

TO BE YOUNG
And Growing, With All Your
Faculties and Opportunities, Is
God's Greatest Boon To Human-
ity, It's YOURS For The Trying.
CUT IN. GET GOING.

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PERK UP
Do Your Best. The World Isn't
Half Bad. If Anything's Wrong,
IT'S YOU.

COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

It was away back yonder in the dim and misty past, when a faithful teacher in a little country school house was teaching the "young idea to shoot", and the young life to bud and blossom, by weaving in a little theology along with the, then popular, "Three R's."

And in so doing was giving some idea of the strenuous duties as well as the wonderful abilities of our "Father Adam", by telling them what a wonderful genius he was in being able to give names to all the myriads of animals in the world, and how wise he must have been able to do so.

And the aptness, the swiftness of perception and the keenness of logic in a young mind is illustrated when one fellow said he did not think he deserved any credit for naming the "pig", as anyone would have known what to call him, he eats so greedily. And a little girl followed up with—"Anyone would know what to call a snail too. He moves so slow."

And when a good lady was teaching a class of boys in Sunday school, and was telling them of the many loving acts and wonderful works that Jesus had done while on earth, one boy, who had been more than usually attentive, broke in with—"I'll bet I can stand on my head longer than He could."

Thus the guileless wit of the small boy and girl, always appeals to our sense of humor, and we usually stop with that. But really, have we any right to laugh? Are their trite answers to our profound questions and their simple solutions to the deep problems of theology, any more ludicrous than are many of those clung to so tenaciously by us, older people?

I firmly believe it is right and proper, however, to create in the young minds, some ideas of theology, or rather, to bring to life those that are lying there. But of all things the teacher may teach, he should be most careful of what he shall put out along this line.

And anyone capable of teaching the subjects given in the category of our public school courses, is fully competent—if he be wise enough—to lead the young mind far out into the realms of theology, without giving him anything misleading or definite; provided he makes his teaching suggestive rather than positive.

But I started out to name a few little things of the many things that are said and done by the small ones in school that win for them the approval and applause of their teachers and little school mates, and I just got to cogitating and then to aphorizing.

But it was never my lot to say any of those smart things that attract the approval and applause of my teacher or class mates; and the only thing that I can remember that I ever did to attract their special attention and provoke their laughter, was when, one time we had "chosen up" and were spelling on sides, and I spelled "copperas" with two s's. I did bet, I attracted the especial attention, and provoked them to laughter—and all, young and old, great and small, as I, captain of one of the sides, sank down to ignominious defeat, and tried to sink clear out of sight.

But that was years, long years ago, and I seem to have lived up to the reputation I made for myself that night at the "spelling bee".

We have had a number of basketball games her during the past few weeks, but I was not fortunate enough to learn of them until they were past and gone, which is, perhaps, one of the reasons that I have not attended any of them. The first conference game of the season for the Chiefs, was played here last Friday night, and is reported to have been one of the closest and most interesting games ever played here. It was "nip and tuck" as the saying goes, and the goal that gave the Chiefs the lead over Lazbuddy, had barely passed through the hoop when the final whistle blew.

But I did not go to that game, either. I was not certain that there was to be a game until Saturday morning, when the Mayor was telling me about it. I had seen a placard in the post office window the day before, stating that there would be a game Friday, Dec. 6th. I knew that I had been long since passed.

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Friona Got Good Rain

Two Inches, Insures Abundant Spring Moisture.

PARMER COUNTY BASKETBALL STANDING

During the present basketball season, the Friona teams have played two conference games with the following results:

Lazbuddy boys 22, Friona boys 23.
Lazbuddy girls 13, Friona girls 22.
Friona teams winning each time.
Oklahoma Lane boys 19, Friona 17.
Oklahoma Lane girls 10, Friona 25.
The Friona boys losing in this game and the Friona girls winning.
The county standing in the games thus far played is as follows:

Boys			
Team	Played	Won	Lost
Friona	2	1	1
Lazbuddy	2	1	1
Oklahoma Lane	2	1	1
Bovina	1	0	1
Farwell	0	0	0

Girls			
Team	Played	Won	Lost
Friona	2	2	0
Lazbuddy	2	1	1
Oklahoma Lane	2	0	2
Farwell	0	0	0
Bovina	1	0	1

J. L. Landrum, of Hale Center, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

E. L. Caldwell, proprietor of the Hereford Typewriter Exchange, was doing business here on Friday of last week and on Tuesday this week.

The government relief supply truck made its regular call here Tuesday, stopping at the Friona Consumers Company place for the distribution of its supply of provisions.

LOCAL CHURCH HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The members of the local Congregational Church held their annual business and fellowship dinner at the church building last Sunday.

The forenoon was taken up with the usual Sunday services: Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock, with the newly-elected superintendent, J. M. W. Alexander, in charge of the session. Following the Sunday school hour, the regular worship services at 11:00 o'clock were observed, with Rev. Ralph L. Woodward, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, delivering the sermon. Rev. Woodward is superintendent of the District of the Central Southwest, of which the local church is a part.

Following the worship service the ladies repaired to the basement and were soon busily at work loading to its capacity, a long and broad table in the middle of the basement, with a large variety and large amount of good things to eat, and following the return of thanks by Rev. Woodward, all present freely helped themselves to such of the varieties of the food which they most preferred, and all ate until their desire for food positively ceased. Good coffee was also prepared for all who wished it.

Following the feast, and when the table had been cleared, the members returned to the auditorium where the business meeting at once went into session.

During the session O. F. Lange, treasurer, reported all running expenses of the church, including the pastor's salary, paid to date and \$100.00 in treasury. Otho Whitefield, out-going superintendent of the Sunday School, reported that the school began the past year with a deficit of about \$30.00 and closed the year with the deficit overcome, the literary supplies for the first quarter of 1939 paid for and a balance to the schools' credit, besides making its regular donations to missionary work. The Ladies Aid reported all its pledges and obligations met and some funds on hand.

Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, as clerk, and O. F. Lange, as treasurer, were unanimously elected to succeed themselves for the coming year. Otho Whitefield was chosen as deacon, succeeding Mr. Guyton J. A. Blackwell. Mr. Crawford, Mrs. Cranfill, Mrs. W. Reeve and C. C. Maurer were re-elected as pianist and assistant. Plans were adopted for an effort to wipe out the entire church building debt during the coming year.

FRIONA WEATHER

The greatest and most important change we had in the weather during the past week, is mentioned in another article in this issue of the Star.

Other than the splendid and most heartily welcome rain which came Saturday night, the weather has been nothing unusual, still mild and balmy, with the exception of Wednesday, when the wind changed to the north and became slightly colder, but no further precipitation in either rain or snow.

MAY LOSE RIGHT EYE

In a conversation with R. G. Wiley, he stated that his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Wiley, was not improving rapidly from the severe burn she received last week when the Jim Roberts home northwest of Friona, burned, and that grave fears are entertained that she may lose her right eye.

Mr. Wiley also stated that Mrs. Roberts, who was also seriously burned, is still in a critical condition, making little, if any, improvement.

SKATING RINK HAS COME TO TOWN

Someone with a roller skating rink under a large tent arrived here late Tuesday evening, and our people were greeted on Wednesday morning by the appearance of the tent at the north end of Main street near the Phillips Filling Station, all ready for business.

The Friona Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, Wednesday afternoon. A full account of the proceedings may be given in the Star next week.

VISITED IN THE KINSLEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley entertained as their guests from Sunday until Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsley and small son, of Glendale, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley were on their way home from Ohio, where they had been visiting relatives during December. He is a nephew of R. H. Kinsley.

LADY MYRTLE

Some member of the Friona F. F. A. boys class is destined to receive a registered Spotted Poland China gilt as a gift from O. F. Lange, manager of the Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber office at Friona.

A score of 760 points has been arranged and divided as shown in the table given below, and the boy scoring the greatest number of points will receive the gilt from Mr. Lange. The score is arranged as follows:

I. F. F. A. Activity	700 points
1. Attendance	200
2. Judging Teams	200
3. Committee Work	100
4. Sports	100
5. Offices held in F. F. A.	100
Total	700
II. Best All-around Boy	600 points
1. F. F. A.	150
2. Sport work (high school)	100
3. Sportsmanship	150
4. Attitude (everywhere)	100
5. Cooperation	100
Total	600
III. Scholarship	700 points
1. Projects	200
2. Supervised Jobs	200
3. Certificates of Merit	200
4. Grades on Report Cards	100
Total	700

200 points equal 100 per cent.
Maximum with each C valued at 50.
Ag. 75%; high school 25%.

TERRACING DELAYED

Due to the fact that all county machinery was in use on the county roads this week, following the week-end rains, the County Commissioners have asked that conservation work, observed through Texas this week, be postponed by farmers wishing to use the machinery for terracing or contouring, until the latter part of the week, or first of next. County Agent Jason O. Gordon said Tuesday.

DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The January term of the Parmer County District Court opened at Farwell on Monday morning with Judge Charles Ingram, of Vega, Texas, on the bench.

Those from Friona and vicinity who are serving on the juries this week are J. G. McFarland, C. C. Maurer, O. E. Stevick, Fred White, M. H. Sylvester, W. E. Frost, L. H. Hoffman, Roy T. Slagle, F. N. Welch, and Otho Whitefield, on the petit jury; and Roy Euler, J. A. Blackwell and Howard Morris, on the grand jury.

THEIR MOTHER GREATLY IMPROVED

Postmaster Sloan H. Osborn, of this city, and Jess M. Osborn, of Muleshoe, returned to their homes Sunday from Hope, Arkansas, where they had been called the previous week on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. E. M. Osborn, of that place.

Mr. Osborn reports that their mother was greatly improved and that hopes were entertained for her early permanent recovery. As soon as her health is sufficiently improved she plans to come to Friona for a visit of several weeks with her sons, Sloan and Claud, of this locality, and her son, Jess, of Muleshoe. She and Mr. Osborn may eventually move to this place for permanent residence.

M. C. Osborn, who with his family has been visiting his parents for the past few weeks, remained with them to return home at a later date.

Sloan stated that they drove through the rain the greater part of the way on their return home.

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

New Warning Signs

Describing work of the State Highway Department in its efforts to make Texas highways safer for all motor vehicle operators and pedestrians, Harry S. Phillips, Traffic Engineer of that Department, today called attention to the appearance of additional paint lines on highways throughout the state.

"Under a recent program all hard surfaced roads on the state highway system have been painted with a center stripe," Mr. Phillips said. "The addition of one or two lines to the existing center stripe indicates a warning where single lines of traffic are essential."

One additional line is used on curves and hills where sight distance is restricted, the Traffic Engineer pointed out. It is placed on the right-hand side of the centerline approaching a point of short sight distance and continues to a point from which the driver is able to see at least 1,000 feet ahead.

"In certain sections of the state where the highways have limited sight distance each way, warranting single line traffic in both directions, they are painted with three stripes," Mr. Phillips said, "and motor vehicle operators should never pass another vehicle in such locations. Not only does there exist a possible chance of meeting an approaching vehicle, but frequently the curvature of the road demands a slower speed."

Four-lane highways have a continuous double stripe which should never be crossed, the Traffic Engineer cautioned, and traffic should stay on the outside lane except when passing, using the inside lane for passing only.

IMPROVEMENTS AT SCHOOL LIBRARY

Since the library at the grade school has received the new counter, pot plants in the windows, new globe with case of books, three sets of encyclopedias, new newspaper holders and other small articles, it has a more inviting appearance.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Friona Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon (Thursday) at 4:00 o'clock, in the grade school auditorium. A good attendance was on hand.

A MIGHTY GOOD RAIN

This community and county was visited last Saturday night and Sunday morning by one of the best rains the country has ever received, being general all over the country, and fairly well distributed, and yielding from an inch and a half to two or three inches of moisture.

During the day Saturday a heavy mist was in the air most of the time and a few light showers fell, but it was not until during the night that any rain of any consequence fell, and this came in slow, steady showers, and the ground not being frozen, the moisture went into the ground as it fell, so that none was wasted.

There was still a considerable moisture in the ground from the rain that fell in October, and with the inch and a half that fell Saturday night, it is estimated that the soil is wet to a depth of three feet or more, which is calculated to carry the wheat through the winter and well into the spring and give row crops and cotton a splendid start, and farmers and others are feeling more hopeful than for several years.

One of the unusual features of the rain was that it was accompanied by some heavy thunder, something unusual for this time of the year.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE RE-ORGANIZE

Under the supervision of Rev. Hill, local Methodist pastor, the Young People's Class has reorganized and is headed for a prosperous year this season.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the League meetings every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a joint meeting of the Leagues here on January 12, and members of the Methodist churches of Hereford, Dimmitt, and Bovina have been invited so that the young people can become acquainted and learn the work of the other churches.

D. H. Meade, who has been at his former home in Indiana, with his brother, who has been very sick, returned home Wednesday afternoon. He reports his brother as gradually improving, and rain all the way from Indiana to Friona.

HAD ENCOUNTER WITH RAM

Almar Chronister, who has been serving as a ranch hand on the Roy Slagle ranch, west of town, for the past few weeks, was in town Tuesday morning.

Almar was walking with a considerable limp, which he said was from the effects of a little encounter with one of Mr. Slagle's rams. He says they are feeding about 400 head of cattle and a large flock of sheep in the ranch this winter.

Jerold (Rex) Cole, who was formerly assistant barber in Jack Anderson's shop, and who has been living at Hamlin for the past few months, returned to Friona, Wednesday, and will resume his former position in Jack's shop. His many friends are pleased to welcome him back.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS REPORT

The members of the Homemakers Class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Tiny Magness for their book study and business meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served to eleven members and one visitor. Our next meeting will be February 2nd, with Mrs. Ray Landrum.

We want to meet all members at the church on Wednesday, January 30th, at 2:00 o'clock for our visitation afternoon.

Reporter.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL SERVE

The Girl Scouts will serve chili and tamales Saturday afternoon and evening in Mrs. Carrie Lillard's confectionery.

Patronize the Girl Scouts.

A Minute With CHARLEY DEE

HITLER'S HENS

There comes news that there is a shortage of hens and chicken feed in Germany. Of course, that means a shortage of eggs also. The Reich Association of Breeders of Hens has given its official attention to the problem. The average German hen has been laying from 80 to 90 eggs per year, but President Vetter of the Association announces through the Berliner Tageblatt that "Every Hen Must Lay 140 Eggs Yearly."

It will be very interesting to await further developments and to see what this ultimatum of Herr Vetter's will have on the hens of the Reich. From our observation of fowl habits, the American hen is one of the most individualistic of birds. We can even trap one of them on a nest for days but cannot force her to lay an egg unless she is so inclined. Perhaps the German domestic bird is more amenable to regimentation. But most of us Americans have our doubts that even Herr Hitler, himself, can "make" a hungry hen march to her nest and lay 140 eggs in a year for the glory of the German Reich! It is absolutely a case of "leading a horse to water but not being able to make him drink" if he is not thirsty.

How often have we heard the expression "Please omit the third stanza"? Why is the third stanza so universally ignored in a song? Is it not because we do not often note the content of the different verses but only omit the third as a custom and a means of saving time? By omitting the third stanza we often leave out one of the richest in meaning. One good resolution we could make at the beginning of this year would be to give the third stanzas a better break.

And the same argument goes for many other good things we omit in life. We have just made a habit of leaving certain things out of our lives and activities, not because they are not better than many things we incorporate into our lives and personalities, but because we do not frankly and sincerely stop and take stock of ourselves and of the values in life. Let us resolve to take more time over the different elements in our thinking and activities and to work directly at making ourselves into the personalities we know we should be and would like to be. We can very nearly be what we want to be, you know.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary for the many beautiful flowers, that were provided for the funeral of our beloved father, R. O. Beene.

Harrison Beene, and family.

CLINKSCALES—BAKER WEDDING

A letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker, from their son, G. P. Baker, brought to them the news that he was married on the afternoon of Saturday, December 24th, at Rogers City, to Miss Joann Clinkscales.

The groom is a corporal in the regular army and is stationed at Fort Clark, where he and his bride are now at home to their friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clinkscales, who were formerly residents of the Friona community, having lived for a number of years on their farm about three miles southeast of town. She attended the Friona schools for a number of years and is therefore well known here.

The Star joins with the many other friends of these two splendid young people in wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous voyage on Life's Ocean.

Messrs. Williams and Kimbro, of the Lazbuddy community, were business visitors here, Tuesday.

HAS SOLD FILLING STATION

Bee Short, who has been operating the Corner Filling Station for the past two years, sold out his interest Wednesday, to Messrs. John Schramm and L. A. Parsons, of Hereford, and Obie Malone, of Friona.

Mr. Short gave immediate possession of the business and was again out of a job, but Bee says he will do as he has always done, make himself another job in the very near future.

HAS OPENED RADIO SHOP

Elmer Green has opened a radio shop for doing all kinds of radio repair work, in the same room of the Thrift Building occupied by Fred White's Auto Electrical Service shop. Mr. Green is recommended as an efficient workman in the line of radio repair work.

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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WNU Service

SYNOPSIS

Young Rex Hale calls on Casper Kneeland, friend of his father, in New York, and finds him proudly successful but strangely preoccupied. He tells Hale of his wife's death while insane, invites him for the summer to Halcyn Camp, his home on Long Island, and promises him he will be "useful" as his secretary there. Hale is joined at lunch by Fred Ainsworth, an unpopular college mate, also at Halcyn, who leaves him with a feeling of unpleasant mystery. He is met at the train by Mrs. Wilbur Nash, whom he questions about the menage, and experiences a disturbing premonition. The premonition is barely eased by the comfortable hospitality of Hosanna, Kneeland's elderly sister, and her friend, Ruth Forbes, middle-aged sophisticate. In his room Hale finds a soiled paper, printed, "This place dangerous." Hale meets the rest of the strange group—Dr. Craig, psychiatrist friend of Bert Kneeland, nervous young son of Casper, and beautiful but moody Joan Kneeland, niece of the house. Ainsworth drops in at his room, questions him about his reactions, and tells him of Bert's hopeless love for his heiress cousin, and that Mrs. Forbes is down and out. The whole group seem to get on each other's nerves. Later, Hale sees Hosanna furtively meeting a shabby man in the woods. The maid tells of the recent poisoning of a cat and dog. Mrs. Nash suggests that Ainsworth has some hold on them. Returning from a swim, Hale finds in his room a clever sketch of skull and crossbones. Kneeland arrives for the weekend, also curious about Hale's reactions and asks him to be his substitute host, a "life of the party," and meanwhile try to solve the mystery of the behavior of them all. Bert confides in Hale his growing annoyance at Craig's nightly visits and endless talks of cadavers, parts of which he preserves in his locked laboratory, taken care of only by himself, and Hale advises the boy to discourage the visits. He finds another sketch of a cobra coiled to strike, with the caption, "Why wait for this?"

CHAPTER IV—Continued

The next fortnight was spent by Mr. Kneeland's new employee in an occupation one of our distinguished Presidents has described as "watchful waiting." He mingled. He cultivated every member of the group, even Ainsworth. He was reasonably successful in concealing his growing dislike of that young man, though he frequently intercepted and returned Ainsworth's barbed darts at his employer. He also interrupted without hesitation, and side-tracked, many of Craig's lurid medical yarns. He went on numerous motorboat excursions with Bert and was pained to find the youth increasingly nervous and fidgety. Hale took frequent walks in the woods and along the shore with Joan or Mrs. Spencer Forbes. Miss Hosanna explained that she herself had all the exercise she wanted, around the house. She had. She was up early and late. She was constantly busy. Hale picked up her balls of silk or wool in her rest periods. He played frequent games of desperation or backgammon with her. He listened respectfully to her dietetic theories and her reiterated statements that all the dishes he liked best were "poison." He became increasingly popular with Joe, Banks, and Rose, and won Jane's heart by friendly attention to Daisy. He successfully concealed his interest in the fact that the animal, so robust when she arrived, was now in a low state of health. She moped and objected to petting. He had two more long talks with Casper Kneeland. Once Kneeland again referred to his wife's tragic death. "She had puerperal insanity," he explained. "She tried to give me another son, and it finished her. I haven't spoken of it since, not even to Bert. Can't bear to talk about it."

Hale took care of all letters to Casper Kneeland which came to Halcyn Camp. He wrote a number of letters of his own. Two of these were addressed to distinguished psychiatrists he knew, one to whom he had once been of some service—in Paris. Unostentatiously and with considerable ingenuity he secured the fingerprints of most members of the household. Those prints, when developed, might lead to the discovery of the mysterious artist at Halcyn Camp, and the writer of the anonymous letters.

His collection of letters and sketches had grown. There was a sketch of a grave and a tombstone with his name on the latter. There were dancing skeletons labeled in the same way. They reminded him rather uncannily of his dream, after the first office interview with Casper Kneeland. There was a large sketch of a skull. It was treated with a phosphorescent preparation and grinned at him brilliantly from the foot of his bed one night, after the lights were off. There were more misspelled notes, urgently repeating the advice of the original note that he leave Halcyn Camp. On one occasion there was a frog in his bed. Later a colony of ants were sheltered there. Several nights after this half a dozen wasps were let loose in his room. Twice his room was upset—his bed dismantled, the furniture overturned, a whirlwind of newspapers and torn scraps tossed about. Once Rose discovered this and cleaned it up. Hale made no explanation, and the maid's manner was distant for several days. The other time he found the litter first and cleared it away himself. Why should someone be so anxious to get rid of him? He didn't tell anyone about the petty persecutions, but he was increasingly irritated by them. Meanwhile, he chafed mentally

under his apparent lack of the "progress" Kneeland wordlessly demanded. He held himself in with a tight rein. "I've got to learn all I can learn about the characters and interests of these people," he reminded himself. "I'll turn them inside out before I get through with them. But not yet."

The objects of his special study were the two younger Kneelands. He was increasingly disturbed about them both. Bert was riding for a nerve crash. He was increasingly moody and erratic.

But it was Joan who was Hale's greatest interest. He walked, swam, talked with her daily. He danced with her at night. They discussed countless subjects with apparent intimacy. Yet he never felt that he really knew her. If she had been the victim of a desperately unhappy love affair, she might have looked and acted as she often did—like a detached being, wandering in space. At such times it was impossible to interest or amuse her. At others she was animated, almost gay. There were hours, even days, when she was as natural with him as she was with Bert. There were other hours when she teased him unmercifully. She professed herself



In the speeding roadster the two men were silent.

one of his countless victims, and assured him that his indifference was blasting her life.

"What's the really matter with Joan Kneeland?" he once asked Craig, when he could endure the problem no longer.

The psychiatrist looked at him in surprise.

"Nerves," he said coldly. "Half our young girls are like that nowadays. Too many bad habits."

"She hasn't any bad habits," Hale insisted, "except perhaps that she smokes too much."

"Far too much," the doctor agreed. His thin lips smiled unpleasantly. "Her love affair with Bert isn't helping any," he ended. "What the devil do you mean by that?"

"Just what I say. Though perhaps I should have said his love affair with her. He's crazy about her and she knows it. She knows he is suffering. 'Pity is akin to love.' Perhaps, after all, nature is trying to push her into marrying him."

"Damn you," Hale said under his breath. It was the first time he had lost his temper with any of them. He walked away, fuming under the memory of Craig's lifted eyebrows and ironic smile.

One Monday morning—the third after Hale's arrival at the Camp—Casper Kneeland came down to his eight o'clock breakfast. He found his new employee already at the table, consuming eggs and bacon. Hale was dressed in his new gray business suit. There was an air of alertness and energy about him which Kneeland privately felt was oppressive when exhibited before nine o'clock in the morning. He greeted Hale with a nod and ambled over toward the hot dishes on the sideboard.

"Good morning, sir," the secretary said cheerfully. "I thought if you didn't mind I'd drive into town with you."

"Eh? What's the idea of that?" Kneeland interrupted his inspection of the breakfast dishes to turn and stare at his godson. Realizing that his attitude was not hospitable he added gloomily, "It will be hot in New York."

"It will," Hale agreed. "But when there's work to be done I like to get started."

"Uh huh." Kneeland filled his plate. He was always at his worst before breakfast, and he hated cheerfulness and conversation in others till he had drunk his coffee. He was also experiencing some dark doubts as to the wisdom of his arrangement with

young Hale. He had started something. He rather wished he hadn't. The whole thing might be nothing but a mare's nest. He had given it entirely too much importance in their talk. He returned with his plate, meditating on the best way to let down the exuberant youngster at the other end of the table. Before undertaking this he swallowed a cup of coffee. He felt better. Simultaneously Joan entered the room. Both men were startled by her pallor and the dark circles under her eyes, but she seemed in good spirits. She smiled and nodded, and Hale hurried to the sideboard to serve her. He always moved with surprising lightness and agility for so large a young man.

"A little of everything?" he asked as he raised dish covers.

"Heavens, no," Joan shuddered. "You ought to know by this time that I'm never interested in breakfast. Only a slice of hot toast and a glass of orange juice, please. And yes, Rose, I'll have some coffee. Thanks."

Hale brought her the toast and orange juice and returned to his own breakfast, feeling soft-pedaled.

He was impressionable. It had not taken him long to discover that

"It's only eight twenty now," he said under his breath. "I've already told him I thought I'd drive to New York with him! You see, Joan, our uncle has given me one of these government emergency jobs, to keep me busy during the summer. I myself must find the work for my little hands to do. Today I'm going to trace down a rumor that some North River coal-heaver is fastening his shirt to his trousers with one of our Uncle's patented safety catches. That's in direct violation of the code. If I catch him at it there will be something doing in the industrial world."

"If there is, it will be the first time this summer," Kneeland groaned. But he swallowed his third cup of coffee with resignation and winked at Joan.

"Thinks pretty well of himself, this lad," he told her. "Did you hear him calling you Joan? And before he had been in the house three weeks!"

"Did I do that?" Rex looked surprised and then thoughtful. "I suppose it was because I always think of her that way. Where do you want me to stop, Uncle Cass, the days I'm in town?"

"I suppose you might as well come to the house," Kneeland said resignedly. "I'm in it nights from Mondays to Fridays. I have a dinky there to keep the place in order and get my breakfasts."

"He may keep you there, too, if you never speak before nine," Joan contributed.

"And if he occasionally stops speaking after nine," Kneeland muttered. "Your luncheons and dinners you can take wherever you like, Rex, as I do."

"I wonder if I like the name of Rex," Joan mused aloud.

"Of course you do. It's a beautiful name. You'll find that it comes very trippingly from the tongue."

"Isn't it rather pretentious? I thought only young men in books had it."

"There are a few poor devils in real life who struggle along under it, too," Rex confessed with sudden gloom.

"If you're going to New York with me, young man," Kneeland broke in, "you will be at the front door in five minutes."

"And in five pieces in ten minutes. I know. Will you excuse me, Joan? I'll break a lance for you during the combat of the day. Or perhaps it will be only the springs of Uncle's car. I think I'll drive."

He raced upstairs for his hat, raced down again, flung himself into the roadster Joe had left at the front door, and seized the wheel. Kneeland lumbered after him, and Joan stared after them both. What inexhaustible vitality that young man had! It was impossible to think of him as ill or suffering; and yet he had been both, and that very recently. She herself felt like a rag. She decided to go back to her room and rest a bit before the bathing hour. The bathing hour seemed to take a lot out of her. She went upstairs with dragging steps.

In the speeding roadster the two men were silent. Kneeland was observing Hale's driving and deciding that it was all right. The younger man's thoughts were on the girl he had just left. She had looked really ill this morning. Her beauty was dimmed by her pallor but the pathos of it made her more appealing to him. Her eyes looked as if she had not slept. Which, of all the strains in that sinister camp, was the strain that was consuming her?

These somber thoughts continued to occupy his mind until they arrived in New York.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Device Sounds Alarm to Warn Family Before Fire in House Gains Headway

Within a few seconds after fire breaks out in your home the household can be warned by a howling alarm which is simply screwed into a light socket, says Popular Mechanics. This detector utters an unmistakable shriek if the temperature in the room rises at a sustained rate of 15 or 20 degrees per minute. This "rate-of-rise" thermostat will catch the fire before it has reached dangerous proportions, yet will not cause false alarms from ordinary changes in room temperature due to weather or winter heating of the building.

Plugged into a ceiling socket in basement, attic or closet—danger spots for fires in the home—it will detect any sudden surge of heat almost instantly. The rate-of-rise feature is operated by a small air-expansion chamber with an extremely sensitive diaphragm which bellows out when the temperature rises in the air chamber and closes an electrical contact. There is an additional thermostat which, in the event a smoldering, slow fire has not actuated the alarm, will sound the howler

when the room temperature reaches 150 degrees.

The signal operates on alternating current and uses about eight watts. A tiny neon lamp consuming four-tenths watt shows that the current is on. The detector readjusts itself after the fire is extinguished and need not be replaced. Extension howlers and detectors can be connected for remote alarms.

First U. S. China Trade
Immediately after the Revolution, in the year 1784, the famous Robert Morris and others fitted out the Empress of China to trade with China. The cargo consisted chiefly of gin-seng, and teas and other goods were brought back. When the American ship reached China the Chinese were told they were from America, and after some difficulty the Chinese finally understood the story and how they differed from the English that they knew of. "The New People" the Chinese called the Americans. The profits of the venture amounted to some \$30,000, about one-quarter of the investment.



WRONG NUMBER

A cobbler christened his establishment "The Boot Hospital." A customer brought him a pair of boots which would have disgraced a tramp, says London Tit-Bits Magazine.

"Shouldn't have these mended if I were you," said the cobbler. "I would throw 'em away."

"But I want them mended," was the reply. "This is supposed to be a hospital for boots, isn't it?"

"Yes, it's a 'ospital all right," rejoined the cobbler, "but it ain't a mortuary."

THE PROOF



First Castaway—Yes, this island's inhabited all right. Just saw five white men, all trying to sing "Sweet Adeline."

Second Ditto—Thank heavens! We're in a civilized country.

Spare the Rod

"I say, pa," said little Tommy, "didn't you tell me the other day that it was wrong to strike anyone smaller than yourself?"

"Yes, Tommy, that's what I said," confessed the fond parent.

"Well, I wish you'd write my teacher a note to that effect," said the youngster. "I don't think she knows about it."

Competition

Business man—Well, if it isn't John Corcoran, the man I met up in Maine one rainy night six years ago at the Moose River Junction railway station.

Salesman—Good-by, sir. Business man—Aren't you going to try and sell me something? Salesman—No, I sell memory training courses.

Almost Submerged

Wyles—You look miserable. What is wrong? Gyles—I am up to my neck in debt.

It can't be as bad as all that. It is. My hat's the only thing I have paid for.—Minneapolis Journal.

Rather Aged

First Student—I wonder how old Miss Jones is.

Second Student—Quite old, I imagine; they say she used to teach Caesar.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Nuff 'Snuff

Mo—I say, why don't you get a larger paint brush? You could do twice as much work.

Lasses—'Cause Ah ain't got twice as much work to do, das why!

Share and Share

"I can hear your new radio set as though it were in my room." "Well, what about helping to pay off some of the installments?"—Atlanta Constitution.

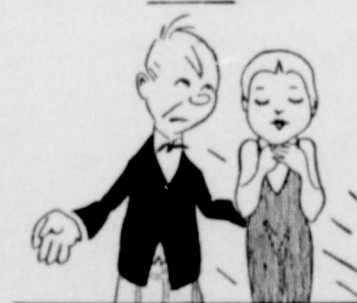
Careless

Hubby—I got a mustard bath today. Wife—Hm-m! Don't those hot-dog stands provide paper napkins?—Houston Post.

Sound Advice

Stranger—Sonny, can you tell me the quickest way to get to the station? Oliver—Run.

NO LESSONS NEEDED



He—I could learn to love you. She—Most fellows don't have to learn—it comes natural.

Ticked Off
Finally, with a weary sigh, the Boss gave in. "Then you want all the office furniture insured?" asked the triumphant salesman. "All except the clock," sighed the Boss. "Everybody watches that."

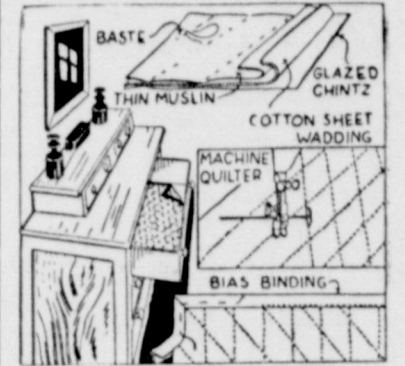
Time to Change

"I've had enough of all these jewels, cars and furs!" "Ah! You want to retire to the country?" "Not I want new jewels, new cars and new furs!"

Make Quilted Pads For Dresser Drawer

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS.
THERE seems to be no corner in the house where the decorators' art is not applied. Closets used to be drab and dreary places but now they are bedecked in scalloped shelf edgings, gay garment bags and bright hat boxes. Dresser drawers are also perking up. Time was when a clean newspaper was put in the bottom of a drawer every so often, and the date of the one removed proclaimed how long it had been since this housewifely task had been performed. Now, we make pads to fit the drawers. We scent them with our favorite sachet and find infinite joy in their soft colorings.

Machine quilting is just the thing to give the pads the stiffness and body they require so that they will lay flat in the bottom of the drawer and not wrinkle up. Glazed chintz in a plain soft blue



with darker blue bindings is used for the pads made to fit the chest of drawers shown here. Thin muslin is used for the backing and sheet wadding for the padding. When all three layers of material have been cut the right size, baste them together. The first row of basting is run diagonally across the center and then the rows are spaced about six inches apart as shown. Here also is a sketch of a machine quilter in operation. It is merely a foot with an indicator attached. The end of the indicator runs along each previous row stitched making an accurate gauge for the spacing of the quilting. After the pads are quilted, bind the edges as shown.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—SEWING, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Crazy-patch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Books are 25 cents each. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lyda E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Doomed to Perish

He that despiseth small things will perish by little and little.—Emerson.

QUESTION

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ANSWER

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A fool always finds a greater fool to admire him.—Boileau.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Once, at an alley's end in Guayaquil, this reporter then young and indiscreet, became involved in an argument with certain of the native citizenry, who insisted that North Americans ate only dog meat. Your correspondent knew only enough Spanish to get him into trouble, and was using it diligently to that end when Dr. Robert Entwistle, once of Philadelphia, later a student and practitioner of tropical medicine along the west coast fever ports, appeared. He calmed the excitement and saved his countryman much embarrassment and possibly a broken head. It was like magic, the way he piped everybody down. They loved and trusted him and he was their authority on everything from international relations to beri-beri.

Medica K. O. Ill Will and Fever in S. A.

So, today, it seemed almost like old news to read in a dispatch from Lima that it was an American doctor and not a statesman, who, possibly more than any other one man, has induced respect and good will for this country, down around and below the equator. With a number of other American doctors, Dr. John D. Long, of the United States Public Health Service, has been carrying on a fight against the bubonic plague, malaria, chagres fever and other tropical curses in Ecuador, Brazil, Peru, Chile and other countries. He holds decorations from half a dozen South American countries. He and his colleagues have served only in response to specific requests for their services, and the sum of their efforts has been to allay ill will, dispel prejudice and misunderstanding and promote friendly relations.

Doctor Long, 64 years old, quiet, precise, unassuming, is a typical American professional man, whose home town was Mt. Pleasant, Pa. After his graduation from the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, he entered the national public health service, became its assistant surgeon, and, assigned to the Philippines, won eminence in his profession in his work in sanitation and in fighting disease. In 1926, he was loaned to the Chilean government for a similar encounter there.

In this writer's observation of South American countries, particularized instances of civilized behavior, fair dealing and regard for native traditions and amenities, once the fear of predatory designs had been overcome, were effective where all else failed, including our most eloquent offerings of official friendship.

THE New York aquarium gets three African fish which have high foreheads and bigger brains in proportion to their size than any other creatures.

Plan I. Q. Rating below the Pri-Rare Fish With makes them Out-Size Brain skittish and doesn't seem to get them anything, although they manage to keep out of aquaria and frying pans. These are the first ever brought to this country.

Dr. Charles M. Breder Jr. plans to go to Africa as soon as possible to check up on their I. Q. The ancient Egyptians revered and protected them, in the belief that their huge brain cavities were inhabited by the souls of departed men. Doctor Breder thinks a study of their intelligence, if any, in relation to their out-size brain, might be enlightening.

Doctor Breder was a boy ichthyologist at Newark, where the family was apt to find the bathtub full of killies and sticklebacks. In his examination for a biologist's job in the fisheries bureau, he confounded his elders and beat out Ph. D. entrants in the competition. He was assistant director of the Aquarium for 14 years and became director a year ago.

Survey Site of Historic Battle In Mississippi

Scene of Fight Between Indians and French May Be National Monument.

WASHINGTON.—The Smithsonian Institution, in co-operation with the national park service, is exploring the site of the French-Indian battle at Ackia, Miss., with view to the possible establishment of a national monument.

On that battlefield the French under Sieur de Bienville were decisively defeated on May 20, 1736, by the Chickasaw Indians, marking an initial turn in the tide against the French in the early stage of their long struggle with the British for control of the Mississippi valley.

Henry B. Collins Jr., archeologist, is now making the local survey of the battle site near the present town of Tupelo, Miss., and will try to delimit the actual ground covered by the battle, which was in effect a siege of a palisaded Indian town.

Statement by Institute.
The Smithsonian institution, discussing the project, said in part: "This three-hour engagement, in which the French colonial troops were handicapped by lack of artillery and the Indians were supposedly directed by English traders, may have had a significant effect, at the time unappreciated, on the long struggle between the two empires for possession of territory between the Appalachians and the Mississippi.

"The Chickasaws long had been hostile to the French and friendly to the English. Bienville had planned to crush them in a vise between his own troops and a French force under General d'Artaguet which was moving southward from the 'Illinois territory.' The latter never arrived and it was later learned it had been cut to pieces by a Chickasaw ambush. The Indians had taken many prisoners and burned them at the stake.

Defeat Considered Significant.
"Henceforth, the unconquered Chickasaw constituted a serious obstacle to French progress from their gulf colonies to the northward. Otherwise they might have established a continuous fortified line west of the Appalachians between Canada and the gulf.

"After the battle of Ackia the Chickasaws, members of that old Creek confederacy, remained in possession of the territory around Tupelo for approximately a century. They were one of the most progressive of Indian tribes, but were unable to stand against the southwestward expansion of the United States.

"While primarily concerned with delimiting the site of Ackia, Collins will also try to locate other spots in the neighborhood significant in Chickasaw history."

Nazi Officials Aid in Relief Drive



Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, like other governmental notables, takes street collections in Berlin, Germany, for the annual winter relief fund drive. The occasion was designated as a day of national solidarity. Scores of German officials aided in the drive to raise funds.

Tell me a Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

WHEN Reddy Fox had grown tired of prowling and sniffing around the old brush pile, under which Danny Meadow Mouse had managed to run just in time to escape furnishing Reddy with a dinner, and had gone away, Danny came out to look for little Miss Nanny Meadow Mouse. He met her hurrying up the little path that led to the old brush pile, and Danny felt that just to see the look of gladness in her eyes when she saw him



"I tell you what; let's look for a new place to live."

was worth all he had been through, even the skinned tail, the torn trousers, and all his smarting wounds.

"Oh, Danny, he didn't catch you! I'm so glad! so glad!" cried little Miss Nanny happily.

"How brave you are! You are the bravest Meadow Mouse in all the

Rector Builds Boat To Check on Flock

BARRINGTON, MASS.—Reverend Richard Mortimer-Maddox, sea-going rector of St. John's church, has built a sailboat so that he can "keep up with his flock."

"Since coming here, I have been concerned because many members of my vestry and congregation have sailed away at Saturday noon nearly every summer week-end," he says. "I now hope to be in a position to chase after them if necessary."

The rector began building the boat three years ago with tools lent by a neighbor. Work was delayed when the neighbor moved away, but was resumed this summer when another set of tools was lent the clergyman by a vestryman.

The craft, a 15-foot Portuguese sharpie, one of the earliest types of New England fishing vessels, has been built in the rectory yard in spare time away from the preparations of Sunday sermons.

A clothes line was used to hold the sides, and the centerboard was made from a piece of boiler plate from an abandoned mill. The rector plans to have a catboat rig on the craft.

great world!" said little Miss Nanny with a happy sigh.

"Pooh! That was nothing," replied Danny, trying very hard to look as if he really thought it was nothing when all the time he was very proud of what he had done, as he really had a right to be.

It was just then that little Miss Nanny discovered for the first time his torn trousers and skinned tail. "Oh, Danny," she cried, and her voice was filled with pity, "you are hurt!"

"It's nothing much," mumbled Danny, trying to hide his skinned tail. You know, that little short, stubby tail has always been a matter of mortification to Danny. All his life he has wished for a long, handsome tail like that of his cousin, Whitefoot the Wood Mouse. And now the little tail he did have was a sad looking affair, with half the skin gone where the claws of Reddy Fox had torn in when he had so nearly caught Danny. But little Miss Nanny was all pity. She made Danny lie down while she washed and dressed his wounds, and very careful and tender was little Miss Nanny as she worked over the poor skinned little tail. Danny thought that just to have her fussing over him was worth all that he had been through.

When he had been made as comfortable as possible they sat down side by side to plan what they should do and where they should make their new home, for they knew now that they could never be happy again without each other.

"It is very nice here," said little Miss Nanny, who somehow couldn't bear to think of leaving her old home.

"But it isn't safe any more," said Danny in a very decided way. "Reddy Fox will come hunting here every day now that he has found us here. I think it will be safer over where I live because I have ever so many hiding places there."

"But Reddy Fox will hunt there just as he always has," protested Nanny. "I don't see as it would be a bit safer there than here."

Danny looked thoughtful. "That is very true," said he. "I tell you what; let's look for a new place to live, a place where no Meadow Mouse has lived before, and where Reddy will not think to look."

"The very thing!" cried Nanny, clapping her hands happily. "We'll go home hunting just as soon as you feel able."

"I feel able right this minute," declared Danny, hopping to his feet. "Let's start right away."

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Six Months of This Enough; She Sues

LONDON.—Suing for divorce after six months of married life, Mrs. Catherine Brooks told the judge that her husband threw the meals she cooked into the yard, hit her repeatedly with a broom, walked on her clean laundry, emptied gasoline from the family car to prevent her from using it, once made her sit on the doorstep until 4 o'clock in the morning and was angry when she could not make \$1.25 do for groceries for a whole week. She was granted the divorce.

Let Bookshelves Have Spotlight As Decorations

By BETTY WELLS

No, I'm not going mathematical on you. My ideas on bookkeeping have nothing to do with figures and trial balances. But I have a lot to say about the kind of books you read, and how to keep them where they'll be both handy and decorative.

For, make no mistake about it, books are as good to look at as they are to read; one important decorator I know is even going so far as to paint books on the walls of a new room he's doing—they'll take the place of a mural decoration. While I'm not advocating anything so fancy as that, I do hope to make you appreciate your books as decoration.

Barbara Bennett Downey, wife of the crooner, sister of the stars and mother of five, is quite a reader—she has book shelves built under the



Who'd ask for more out of life than a shelf of books.

window sills of each window in her bedroom in the country. Literary folk often have their bed set into a niche lined with books—add a reliable pair of eyes and a good light and who'd ask for more out of life?

And why not combine dining room and library? Nothing would give more genuine distinction to an otherwise innocuous room than one wall with book shelves to the ceiling. If this happens to be the window wall, make a window seat between and add plump cushions. If it should be the wall against which you need to have your sideboard, that's all right too—books would make rather a handsome background for candlelight and the fine gleam of silver.

If you have a collection of books you're proud of, there's no reason why they shouldn't have the spotlight in your living room. Use them instead of the fireplace as the center of interest—they're pleasant to gather around these winter nights. Or else sink a single shelf into the walls all around the room at about eye level or just below; this will give quite a smart design to the wall, particularly if you have indirect lighting concealed in the shelf.

This is a little off the subject but it's worth saying—don't be diffident about discarding books.

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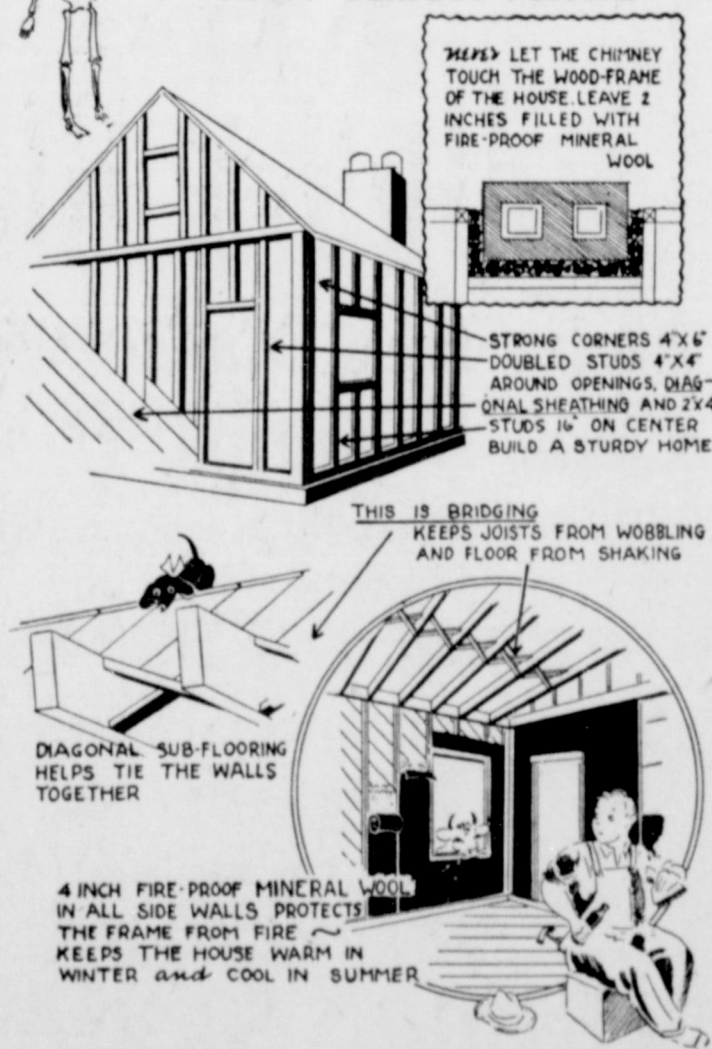
CHINA'S AIR CHIEF



Gen. Chien Ta-chun, chief aide de camp of General Kai-shek, is also the director-general of the Chinese air force.

LET'S MAKE A HOME

A Strong Skeleton Gives a House PERFECT POSTURE



COLORADO TOWN CLAIMS 'PROOF' OF EXTINCT FURRY FISH

SALIDA, COLO.—The mountain town of Salida has announced it has found "pictorial proof" that trout with fur on their sides once swam in the waters of the Arkansas river.

Tales of the furry fin-flippers have circulated here since Zebulon Pike first glimpsed the Rocky mountains. Old-timers swear that trout with fur plainly visible on their sides once were numerous. A request for proof of the fur-bearing-trout story was

received recently from Platte, Kan., by Wilbur Foshy, secretary of the Salida chamber of commerce.

Said the Kansas request: "Answer collect if you have fur-bearing trout in the Arkansas river."

Foshy, after a long search, unearthed a picture and mailed it to the curious Kansan. Foshy said the photograph, which shows a large trout with an even distribution of pelt over its entire body, was taken

by a pioneer Salida photographer.

"The legend is that the photographer snapped the picture to prove to coming generations the story of the fur-bearing fish," Foshy said. "The pioneers say he was not a trick artist—and that fish with fur once were a fact. All I know is what I see in the picture."

Pioneers have an answer to the question of why the strange fish no longer are seen in the Arkansas.

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and I did not know whether there was a mistake in the name of the month, or whether it was an old placard that had been hanging there for a month past, and I had not noticed it, which would have been nothing unusual for me.

Well, I have since learned that it was a mistake in the name of the month and should have read—Jan. 6th. But I am not blaming anybody for making a mistake. I never blame my friends for doing the things that I, myself, am so guilty of, and it appears that I make more mistakes than anybody. In fact, it sometimes occurs to me that it is one grand mistake, my being in the world at all. So there!

But "Misery likes company", and there is some consolation in the fact that I do not make all the mistakes. The fact is that I do not do all of anything. I do not do all the work. I do not tell all the lies. I do not do all the cussing. I do not drink all the liquor, and I do not make all the mistakes; neither do I eat all the bologna, although my friends sometimes intimate that I am "full of bologna" all the time.

Well, I just wonder how many of us are still living up to our New Year resolutions that we made a little over a week ago. I know that I am not, for I did not make any. I learned long ago that it is utterly useless for me to make any resolutions, especially any that interfere with or disorganize my usual way of living or doing things. For I am so "set" in my ways, that I cannot change them, therefore, I make no more New Year resolutions.

But when I read the columns of the daily newspapers and note the constant recurrence of automobile tragedies, I feel that it is up to all of us, both pedestrians and drivers, to make at least one real and sincere resolution, which might be worded something like this: "I will, as either pedestrian or driver, use the utmost caution at all times, and do all in my power, as pedestrian or driver, to avoid everything that might cause the death or suffering of any of my fellowmen."

And the automobile is not the only hazard to life and property, which we should guard against with all our might. The demon of uncontrolled fire should be fought and guarded against at all times. We had an example of that in the fire, which caused so much and such disastrous loss to our good neighbors last week.

I do not know how that fire got started; but I do know that those good ladies thought they had the fire extinguished; and I do know that they did not know of its stealthy advance on them; and I do know that if they had been aware of its silent gain it was making on them, they would have had the precious babe and all things else of value out of the house before the fire reached them.

But, there is a cause for every effect and it is too bad that we humans are so often blind to the causes that produce such dire and disastrous effects upon us and our loved ones and our property, and it, therefore, behooves us to be always on our guard concerning this, one of the most useful of man's servants when under control and one of the most direfully destructive enemies, when out of control.

And there are very few, if any homes and business houses, that do not have a host of fire hazards about them, which we may see every day, yet go on about our affairs with as little concern as if no such things exist. Let us become awake to some of these hazards and be ready and willing to remove them, for the sake of the lives of our dear ones and the safety of our property.

I was reading today, the statistics on the amount of damage that is constantly being done by fire, and I think it stated that there is an average of 1,000 homes destroyed by fire in the United States every day. Does not that sound like we had better be giving some heed to the removal of

fire hazards, and some attention to the theory of "cause and effect?"

And now comes someone who is so interested in women that someone is now publishing what is called "The Woman's Almanac." It is published or compiled by women, and treats of nothing else but women, so if anyone is interested in knowing something about women, that he has not already learned, he may get it by reading this book.

There is nothing wrong about this, but why so much interest about women more than about men? Are they some kind of a supernatural being, entirely different in disposition and ideals from any of the other of God's creation?

It just occurs to me that there is no need for any such unusual interest in women. Give them an equal chance with men and they will do a mighty good job of taking care of themselves. Lots of them are doing it right here in Friona, if you ask me. Just take the trouble to count up the number here in Friona that are putting the job over for themselves and you will be surprised at the number.

The women have proven themselves to be expert car drivers, office help, business operators, business managers, relief investigators, home-makers and home-savers, etc., etc., proving themselves the equals and in many instances, the superiors of the men.

Then, another thing about women, which seems to worry a lot of people, is the way they dress; but that has never worried me at all, as I believe, that in that matter as in all others, they are and have been able to take care of their own style of dressing, and if it suits them, it surely suits me; and if they wish to wear short skirts made of soft, light material so that they may feel free and comfortable, also is their business; and none of mine.

My good friend Ira Connell, at Hereford, has just about "struck the nail on the head", as the saying goes, in a little booklet he has issued called—"What I Know About Women," and each and every page of it is a perfect blank. Now, I take it that Ira does not mean that he knows nothing about women, but rather, that what he does know is nobody's business and he intends to keep his mouth shut about it.

If you want to give your friend "A little cheering,
You can never do it by
Continual jeering.
A pleasant word or cheerful song,
Which he, too, may pass along—
And you'll both feel better for it
Never fearing.
Homemade & Boughten.

HOLDING REVIVAL AT LUBBOCK

Rev. J. V. Pace, pastor of the Holiness church at Hub, began a series of revival meetings at Lubbock, Wednesday night, which will continue indefinitely.

Rev. Pace is the new pastor at Hub, who came there in the early part of last November, and conducted a four-weeks revival, and going from there to Clovis where he held another revival of four weeks duration, closing shortly before Christmas, after which he returned to his home at Tipton, Oklahoma.

He moved with his family to the Hub community for residence, arriving there the day before New Year's Day, and has taken up his pastoral duties there.

The people of the church at Hub extend a sincere invitation to people everywhere, to attend any or all of their church services.

On each fifth Sunday and the Saturday night preceding it, they hold their quarterly "Fellowship Meetings", the Sunday meeting being an all-day meeting, with a "fellowship dinner" at the noon hour. On these occasions people and preachers attend from all surrounding churches of the Holiness Faith, and all others are invited.

AAA Committeem Named for Parmer

The community committeem of the 1939 Agricultural Adjustment Administration were named for Parmer county this week, it has been learned from the county agent's office.

They are as follows: Farwell, John R. Armstrong; Bovina, Lawrence Starr; Black, Willis Edelman; Oklahoma Lane, S. H. Sides; Friona, Leo McLellan; Lazbuddy, Glenn Dunn; Midway, Travis Galloway; Rhea, L. H. Hoffman; Lakeview, Otho Whitefield.

As county committeem, selected from the above group, John R. Armstrong has been named as chairman; L. H. Hoffman as vice chairman; and Willis Edelman as a member.

These men will cooperate with the office of County Agent Jason O. Gordon in administering the various divisions of the AAA in Parmer county during this year, it was stated.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BOVINA NEWS

At this writing it is a pleasure to tell you that each one we meet greets us with a smile and a friendly, "How do you do?" And, "Isn't this the finest rain and prospect for a crop that you ever saw?"

Bud Queen and Jim Melterbarger were Amarillo visitors, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robards and Mrs. Wheeler were in Clovis, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Jennie Bailey returned from Oklahoma with relatives to the home of Mrs. U. B. Wheeler, Monday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Jim Robards is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Melterbarger and Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler visited in Denver and other points in Colorado through the holidays, and returned after a two weeks vacation reporting an enjoyable trip. They found plenty of snow all the way back until reaching Bovina, which had no snow.

J. H. Wheeler, of Hereford, and Travis Wheeler visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler here, Sunday.

Miss LaRue Grayson plans on leaving Monday for Lubbock, where she will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler and sons, Marvin, Melvin, J. H., and Travis, spent the day with E. F. Grayson and family, Sunday, and enjoyed the fatted turkey.

Hallie Vaughn spent Monday night at the Wheeler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rury and family are leaving this week for Friona. We hope for them success and a speedy return.

Brownie.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mahler and little son, Paul, returned Monday from Seagraves, where they were called by the death of Jake's father, who formerly lived at Black and later in this community, then going on to Seagraves, where he had made his home for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Rollins returned on Thursday of last week, from the burial of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guinn and Mr. Earl Gilmer of Muleshoe, were called to Briscoe by the death of their brother, Mr. Jess Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker went to Farwell, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moss, who passed away on Sunday. Mrs. Moss was the mother of their son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bruns, of Midway, have moved to the farm vacated by B. F. Jones and family.

Messrs. Joe Pittman and Jim Means were Dummitt visitors, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbings and Enis Cummings went to Lubbock with Jim Shaffer, Monday, Mr. Shaffer going to see his wife who is in a hospital at Lubbock.

Messrs. C. A. Guinn and Owen Ford were Farwell visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Hoover is visiting her friend, Miss Delitha Sparkman, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley and family have moved to the farm commonly known as the Kleinhaus farm, and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Parsons have moved to the farm known as the Wright farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Hand and little daughter, Fern, spent the first few days of the new year with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Hand, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbings spent Sunday in the Enis Cummings home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Buchanan and son, Billy, called on Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Robason, Sunday afternoon.

Several ladies of this community spent Tuesday of this week in the home of Mrs. Buchanan where they quilted two quilts to be given to the Robards family, whose home was destroyed by fire last week.

G. A. MEETING

The G. A. of the Baptist church met Tuesday, January 10th in the home of Mrs. Wilson, with 11 members and 2 visitors present.

Mrs. Corcoran led the opening prayer, and Mrs. Wilson gave us the first chapters of the life of Dr. Eugene Sallee.

The group sang the Allegiance and Imogene Newmon led the closing prayer.

W. H. Gammon, of the Lazbuddy community, was a business visitor at Friona, Tuesday. He reports a mighty good rain in his community Saturday night.

SINGING EACH WEEK AT HUB

The people of the Hub community have organized a community singing which is held each Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, their first meeting to be held the coming Sunday.

They have secured a supply of the new "Stamps" Song books, and everybody is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the Sunday afternoons with them.

be given at the time of purchase. Each buyer is asked to bring a container for the oil they expect to buy.

Home Sugar Curing of Pork
Use to each 100 lbs. of meat
8 lbs. salt
3 lbs. sugar
3 oz. salt peter
10 lbs. bacon—15 days.
15 lbs. hams—45 days, or 3 days per pound.
Note—2 lbs. each of red and black pepper may be added if desired.

Home Storage
Meat that has been properly cured can be stored in cottonseed oil and preserved indefinitely. The usual drying and wasting is disposed of, and the meat is protected against insects. Bacons or hams will not acquire the taste of the oil.

Midway 4-H Club
The Midway 4-H club met January 5, at the Midway school house. All members were present. Miss St. Clair gave a demonstration on sewing, correct posture, and correct grooming. A new member, Mary Margaret Gully, joined the club. Mrs. Roy Karr is sponsor for the coming year. The club will meet again January 19th.

Bovina Club
The Bovina demonstration club held its first meeting of the year on January 12, with Mrs. Aubrey Brock. The demonstration by Miss St. Clair was "Living at Home Means Money in the Pockets." All members are urged to attend and bring new members. Visitors are welcome.

Midway Club
"Each person should consume at least one hundred seventy pounds of cereals annually," said Miss St. Clair, home demonstrator, at the meeting of the Midway club, January 5, at the school house.

The average person uses annually: 75 lbs. flour, 50 lbs. cornmeal, 10 lbs. oatmeal, 10 lbs. hominy, 5 lbs. rice, 10 lbs. wheat, other cereals 10 lbs. Instead of buying rice, oatmeal and other cereals, why not substitute the cereals grown at home, such as corn, maize, hegar, kafir? Save by living at home.

The club is having a new member contest, this month. The person getting the most new members will receive a nice prize.

The five kitchen demonstrators this year are: Mesdames John Crim, J. R. Harris, J. J. Haun, Paul Symms, and Joe Jesko.

Cake demonstrators: Mesdames Clyde Waltman, Willard Bewley. Program committee: Mesdames Paul Symms and Joe Jesko; finance committee: Mesdames R. C. Wiley and Willard Bewley.

There were fourteen members present: Mesdames Symms, Pangman, Jesko, Waltman, Menefee, Wiley, Karr, Dickinson, Harris, Crim, Galloway, Haun, Kittrell, Brown, the last two being new members.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Lakeview Home Demonstration Club
The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, January 5th, in the home of Mrs. C. A. Guinn.

The president and vice president being absent, there was no program carried out, though plans were discussed for the meeting during the year and all old business was taken care of. There were ten members and one visitor present.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, January 19th, at the home of Mrs. Owen Ford. Miss St. Clair will be with us on that occasion and the meeting will be "Living at Home Means Money in the Pockets."

Visitors are welcome at each and every meeting.

Weekly Schedule:

Thursday 12: Bovina, "Planning for the Future."
Friday 13: Hub, "Planning for the Future."

Saturday 14: a. m., distribution of cottonseed oil at warehouse in Farwell; p. m., Bovina, high school, executive council meeting.

Monday 16, 9 a. m. senior 4-H club, Friona; 10:30 a. m., Junior 4-H club, Friona; p. m., Bovina, training school.

Tuesday 17: Oklahoma Lane, 3-M club, "Planning for the Future."

Wednesday 18: Bovina, Modern Maids club, "Planning for the Future."

Oklahoma Lane Club
The Oklahoma Lane club met Jan. 6, at 2:30, in the club room. A talk was given by Miss St. Clair on what food each person needs per year.

Following is a brief resume: 131 gal. milk, 30 doz. eggs, 172 lbs. meat, 170 lbs. grains, 100 lbs. citrus fruits, 200 lbs., other fruits; 70 lbs. sweets, 200 pounds potatoes, Irish and sweet, 15 lbs. dried beans and peas, 200 lbs. yellow vegetables, 200 lbs other vegetables.

Those present were Mesdames W. E. Verner, J. R. Caldwell, Claude Watkins, Lee Thompson, Will Foster, Ed McGuire, E. A. Hromas, Levi Johnson, Clyde Perkins, Clyde Magness, G. W. Magness, H. L. Agee, E. M. Deaton, Tom Foster, G. L. Watkins, J. M. Pruitt, A. B. Wilkerson, Sam Sides, Ed Foster, Visitor, Mrs. Harold Hillock.

Will Sell Oil for Storage

On Saturday morning, January 14, and all day Saturday, January 21, at the Cotton Storage Warehouse in Farwell, those who desire to buy cottonseed oil for storage of meat may do so. There will be a committee on hand at that time to sell it, at those hours only. This is unrefined oil at 50 cents per gallon.

Directions for refining this oil will

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity."

Each Sunday:
Church School at 10:00 a. m. Otho Whitefield, superintendent.

Worship Service and preaching at 11:00 a. m. Carl Dollar, minister. Milford Alexander, choirister; Mrs. Floyd Reeve, pianist.

Business meeting on Monday night after the third Sunday of each month.

Young People's meeting each Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. M. S. meets each Tuesday afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
W. M. S. meets each Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

W. M. S. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

Notice of Services

Summerfield Baptist Church
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.

Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

G. C. Tiner, Sunday school supervisor.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school will be held at 10:00 o'clock and preaching services at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning. As yet we have not arranged for any night services.

E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church School, each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and p. m., each Sunday.

Young People's Meeting, 7:15 p. m. each Sunday.

Mid-week Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights, at 8:00 o'clock.

L. C. Chapin, Minister.

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W. M. U. REPORT

Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday, January 10th, at the church for the regular Missionary lesson. There were seventeen members present.

On Tuesday, January 17th, Circle No. I will meet with Mrs. Joe Wilson, and Circle No. II will meet with Mrs. L. R. Dilger. The Bible lesson will begin at the 21st Chapter of II Chronicles and finish the book.

On Friday, January 20th, both circles will meet immediately after noon at the church and go out to Mrs. Charlie Turner's to do some quilting. Everybody please bring their thimbles.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Treider entertained a few friends at supper, Tuesday evening.

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Official Statement of Financial Condition Of The
FRIONA STATE BANK

Friona, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1938, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	81,630.51
Overdrafts	2,794.25
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	68,781.14
Other bonds and stocks owned	5,000.00
Banking House	4,045.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,890.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	55,803.39
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	10,243.17
Commodity Credit Corporation Cotton Loans	3,948.74
TOTAL	\$234,136.20

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,750.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	7,471.71
Individual Deposits, subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	169,852.19
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,062.30
TOTAL	\$234,136.20

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Parmer. We, Bruce McLean, as President and C. E. McLean, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BRUCE McLEAN, President.
C. E. McLEAN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

ADA McLEAN
RUBY McLEAN
ESTER NOBLE

(SEAL)

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1939.
OUIDA BELL,

Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas.

Commissioners Protest Changing of District
Committees Named For Demo Council

The Parmer County Commissioners' Court, in regular session here Monday, adopted a resolution protesting the change that would remove Parmer county from the 69th Judicial District of Texas and attach it to the 64th District, now presided over by Judge Russell of Plainview.

The petition recites that "a great majority of the citizens and taxpayers are highly in favor of remaining in 'the 69th District. The resolution, as adopted by the Commissioners, reads:

"We, the Commissioners' court of Parmer county, Texas, assembled in regular session hereby appeal to Hon. Clint Small, senator of the 31st senatorial district of Texas, and Hon. A. B. Tarwater, representative of the 20th district as follows: It is the desire of this court that Parmer county shall remain in the 69th Judicial District of Texas. Parmer County has been included in the above district since organization and the great majority of the citizens and taxpayers are highly in favor of it remaining in this district.

Therefore, We, the Commissioners' Court, hereby and in behalf of the citizens of this county, petition your honorable body to let Parmer County remain in the 69th Judicial District. Adopted in open court, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1939. (SEAL) Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas.

(Signed)
Lee Thompson, County Judge.
J. M. W. Alexander, Commissioner, Pct. No. 1.
F. T. Schlenker, Commissioner, Pct. No. 2.
T. E. Levy, Commissioner, Pct. No. 3.
O. M. Jennings, Commissioner, Pct. No. 4.

Origin of Christening Ships
In ancient times when a new ship was launched the libation (or pouring out of wine) was practiced, consecrating the ship to the god whose image she bore. The action of blessing ships is alluded to by the Monks of St. Denys, and there are records of ship christenings from July, 1418, when the bishop of Bangor was sent to Southampton, England, to bless the king's ships for successful voyages. On October 20, 1797, the Constitution, first U. S. navy ship launched, was christened by an officer who broke a bottle of wine over her prow. The practice of christening ships has thus developed gradually into a recognized custom, and champagne is probably used for the ceremony because it is a rare wine and suitable, therefore, for such an important occasion.

Ancient Drums of India
The drum is something more, in India, than a musical instrument—it occupies an important place in Indian myth and legend. The most ancient of these drums is the mrdanga, the two heads of which are made of parchment and tuned by braces. A mixture of flour and water is frequently applied to the head to increase the volume, and the drum is played with the fingers. Among primitive peoples the drum is used as a medium for transmitting signals, news and other types of messages. Some of them can be heard for a distance of six miles, and one small instrument, not two feet high, has been known to send its sound for 10 miles.

Women to serve on various committees of the county home demonstration work have been recently selected, following the annual reorganization period the first of the year. It has been announced by Miss Margaret St. Clair, home demonstrator.

Mrs. Frank Hastings, of Bovina, is general chairman of the work; Mrs. Cecil Wyley, of Midway, is vice chairman; Mrs. Will Jones, of Hub, is secretary; Mrs. O. B. Moyer, Live-at-Home treasurer; Mrs. Will Nittler, Bovina, parliamentarian; and Mrs. M. B. Buchanan, Lakeview, reporter.

For the various committees the following have been named:
Finance: Mrs. O. B. Moyer, Live-at-Home chairman; Mrs. W. O. Cherry, Bovina; Mrs. L. C. Woltman, Midway; Mrs. Tom Foster, Okla. Lane; Mrs. Bill Gibson, Hub.

Good Neighbor: Mrs. John Crim, Midway, chairman; Mrs. J. Walker, Rhea; Mrs. Will Osborne, Friona; Mrs. Jess Jones, Hub; Mrs. Bruce Abney, Lazbuddy; Mrs. Jake Mahler, Lakeview.

Exhibit: Mrs. Clyde Magness chairman, Okla. Lane; Mrs. Will Jones, Hub; Mrs. Eugene Coffman, Friona; Miss Elvira Talbott, Live-at-Home; Mrs. John Dial, Bovina.

Yearbook: Mrs. J. R. Harris, Midway, chairman; Mrs. Bill Nittler, Bovina; Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Okla. Lane; Miss Frankie Gober, Okla. Lane Juniors; Mrs. Garvin Thorn, Lazbuddy.

Marketing: Mrs. V. Parson, Lakeview, chairman.

Reporter: Mrs. M. B. Buchanan, Lakeview, chairman, assisted by reporters of all clubs.

Recreation: Mrs. R. F. Jones, Hub, chairman; Mrs. Cecil Wyley, Midway; Mrs. H. D. Mayfield, Homeland; Mrs. Guy Bennett, Lakeview.

Sponsors: Mrs. Ed McGuire, Okla. Lane, chairman; Mrs. Will Osborne, Friona; Mrs. Clyde Magness, Okla. Lane; Mrs. Roy Karr, Midway; Mrs. Bill Alderson, Rhea; Mrs. Clarence Day, Hub; Mrs. Joe Wilson, Friona; Mrs. E. H. Cummings, Lakeview; Mrs. Sanford Harper, Lakeview; Mrs. A. H. Boatman, Hub.



TO THE RESCUE

A member of a club had the habit of consuming his soup in a noisy and boisterous fashion. The noise upset other members, but they were too courteous to protest.

One day, however, when the offensive sounds were at their loudest, a young and nervous member strode towards the culprit and said: "May I help, sir?"

"Help!" retorted the diner. "I don't need help."

"Sorry," said the youngster. "I thought perhaps you might wish to be dragged ashore."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Notice For Bids County Depositories

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, will at the February Term thereof, on the 13th day of February A. D. 1939 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in Parwell, Texas, receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county, County Funds, School Funds, and Clerk's Trust Funds.

Said sealed proposals shall be filed with the County Clerk on or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday, February 13, 1939, at his office in Parwell, Texas. The proposals submitted shall state the rate of interest offered on average daily deposits of the Trust Funds of the County and District Clerk for the term between the date of the bid and the selection, designation and qualifications of another depository. Said bids shall be accompanied by certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of the average daily balances of the amount of the trust funds in the possession of said Clerk during the preceding calendar year.

LEE THOMPSON
County Judge of Parmer County, Texas.

TO HOLD DEMONSTRATION

A county-wide demonstration on the laying of sub-irrigation tile for garden plots will be held at the L. C. Woltman home in the Midway community, Friday, Jan. 13th, beginning at 9 o'clock. Miss Margaret St. Clair announced today. This is in connection with Soil and Water Conservation week. If the weather is inclement, the demonstration will not be held, she added.

Spanish Town, Jamaica's Capital, Old Attraction

Capital of Jamaica for over three centuries under both Spanish and English rule, the ancient town of Spanish Town, slumbering in the tropic sun 13 miles west of Kingston, draws within her confines visitors anxious to turn back the pages of history and re-live the brave days when from here the minions of Old Castile and their British conquerors governed the island.

While there are very few old Spanish buildings remaining anywhere in Jamaica, the Great square of Spanish Town is authentically Spanish. It was laid out after the plan of Spanish cities when the Dons decided to leave Seville on the North coast and establish their seat of government inland. This is believed to have been in 1538.

Spanish Town was evacuated in 1655 in the face of the British under Admiral Penn and General Venables, but remained the capital until 1872.

The ancient government buildings are among Spanish Town's chief points of interest. The old House of Assembly and King's house date from 1762. The former in particular gives direct contact with the days of the Eighteenth century. In bygone years tradition has it that there was an underground passage leading from the old cathedral across the square to the assembly building, which was used in troublous times by the law-makers as a quick means of getting into and out of the chambers where the assembly sessions were being held.

Praying Mantis Females Require Suitable Mates

The courtship of the male praying mantis is not unlike that of our spiders, for if the lady does not consider him a suitable mate she will pounce on him and kill him. The spider sometimes has a good chance of escaping, for he approaches in a wary manner, but the female mantis is more cunning, and will let the male think she is about to accept him. Then, if she does not consider him sufficiently good-looking, those powerful pincer legs flash out, and there is no hope of escape. Apart from courtship, one mantis will not hesitate to attack another, relates a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine.

The European mantis harmonizes remarkably with its surroundings, but other species have it beaten. Some are colored like tropical flowers and as they remain motionless, bees and other insects alight upon them to be caught and devoured. Others have wings which resemble leaves, with smaller leaf-like appendages on their legs. These change color according to the seasons, and as the leaves change from green to brown, they alter their coat to correspond with spring, summer or autumn.

Pessimist of Victorian Age

Thomas Hardy was one of the greatest realists and one of the most uncompromising pessimists. Hallock says: "Hardy's novels leave a sense of gloom upon the reader. He explains his view of modern life 'as a thing to be put up with, replacing the zest for existence which was so intense in early civilization.' His pessimistic philosophy strikes at the core of life and human endeavor. Sorrow appears in his work, not as a punishment for crime, but as an unavoidable result of human life and its inevitable mistakes. No escape is suggested."

Pilgrims, Puritans Were Different in Early Days

During the Sixteenth century the name Puritan was applied in England to all persons who urged a reform in the ritual of the Established church. There were different degrees of Puritanism. There were those who wished only to bring about a reform of the church liturgy; others desired to abolish the episcopacy, while some declared against all church authority.

The Pilgrims, as they styled themselves, who first formed a colony in Holland and subsequently emigrated to America, were "Separatists," so called because they had separated themselves from the Church of England and wished to maintain a distinct organization. These formed the Plymouth colony, which settled in New England in 1620, relates Flora MacFarland in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In 1628 another company of Puritans came out and formed the Massachusetts Bay colony. These claimed to be members of the Church of England, and to have no desire to separate from that body, but to be unable conscientiously to conform to the established ritual.

Kentucky's Fiddle Bow District
Fiddle Bow is the name of the famous bridge grafted black oak tree that once lived in Hopkins county, Ky., near Madisonville. The tree served as the fiddlestick, while a branch, fused into the trunk at both ends, took the place of hairs from a horse's tail. From the tree that part of Kentucky became known as the Fiddle Bow district. A schoolhouse also goes by the same name. This old land mark stood not far from the spot where a notorious highwayman, Micajah Harp, known as Big Harp, lost his head more than a century ago. This old tree illustrates how a freak of nature may distort or change the shape of a tree, making it so distinct that it becomes a land mark and is written into the pages of history.

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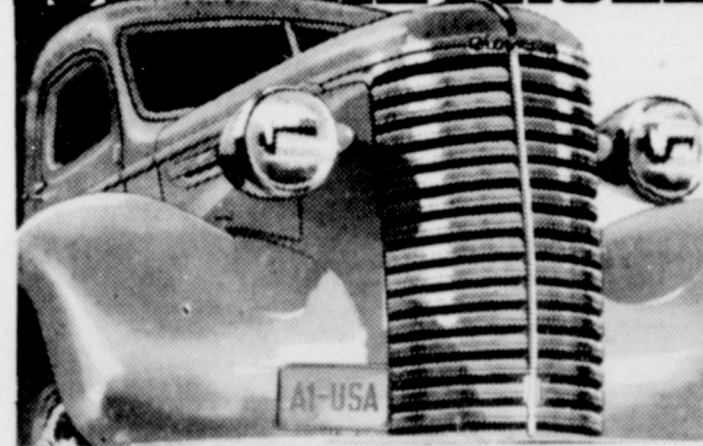
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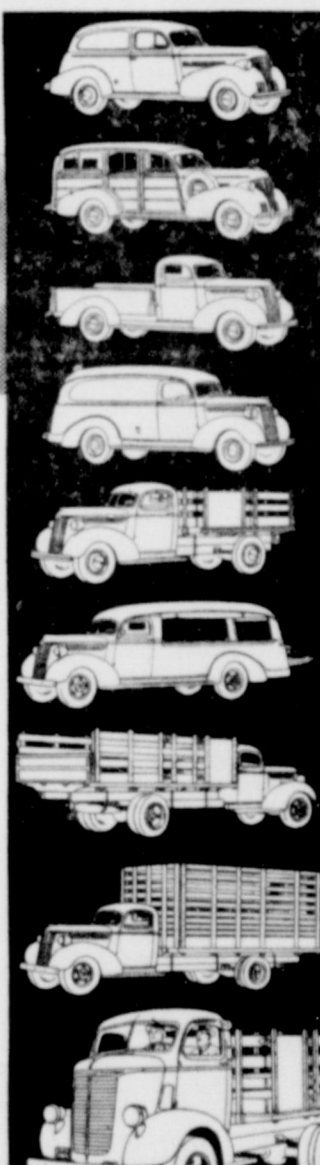
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A Problem Everywhere
There was a ring at the door. Irrate Visitor—If you do not shut off your radio I shall complain to the police.
Householder—If you do not like my radio you can move into another street.
Irrate Visitor—Let me tell you this. I already live in another street.
Pearson's Weekly.

Storing It Up
He—See that man over there? He's a bombastic bit, a windjammer, a nonentity, a false alarm, a hot air, a shrimp—
Woman—Would you mind writing that down for me?
He—Why?
Woman—He's my husband, and I want to use it on him sometime.—Pearson's Weekly.

World Looks Forward to New Year, Fearing Democracy-Dictator Battle



MUSSOLINI CHAMBERLAIN ROOSEVELT HITLER KAI-SHEK
Will the headlines of 1938 continue to make headlines in 1939?

Europe and Orient Arm Against Possible War, as Totalitarian States Press Their Advantage Against Weaker Lands

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

Father Time closes another volume in his checkered career and the world pauses to conjecture. What will 1939 bring? Can civilization look forward to 12 months of comparative peace after the hectic year just drawing to a close? Or will the trumpets of Mars bleat louder than ever, bringing this battle-scarred globe even nearer to the long-predicted general warfare?

Will new heroes and villains appear to replace names already engraved on the horizon? Or will men still read of Hitler, Mussolini, Chiang Kai-shek, Daladier, Roosevelt and Chamberlain?

From the puzzling maze of headlines blazing across the world at year's end, one safe prediction can be drawn:

The year 1939 will bring unprecedented economic warfare between totalitarian states and democracies, forcing one nation after another into the ultimate political lineup from which they will rise or fall. On one side, the side of authoritarianism, will stand Germany, Italy and Japan, aggressively seeking to extend their power to new frontiers. On the other side will stand France, the United Kingdom and those Western hemisphere nations who will cast their lot with the United States to protect the New World from this new threat to security.

Far East Fears War.

Already the die is being cast. In the Orient, as nowhere else, world powers are consolidating their positions and preparing for a showdown that may come during the next 12 months. Great Britain and the United States, insulted because Japan has discarded the nine-power treaty guaranteeing China's "open door," have come out in the open with financial assistance to sorely pressed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

At the same time China is drawing nearer an alliance with Soviet Russia, Japan's mortal enemy. Recognizing this threat, admitting that conflict with the Soviet must eventually come, Japan has hatched her belt and made increased armament appropriations to cope with the new and greater challenge to her domination over the Far East.

Will this potential dynamite keg explode in 1939? Observers fear it

might, and no one dares predict the consequences.

Russia's star may rise or fall in 1939, not only on the strength of her Far Eastern success or failure, but for two other reasons. First, her 20-year program of communication has reached a critical point. Meager reports from Moscow tell of industrial trouble, famine and revolt, providing an internal menace that might prove disastrous if war breaks out.

Germany Looks to the Ukraine.

Second, Russia moves nearer conflict with ambitious Nazi Germany. One of the most important planks in Chancellor Adolf Hitler's program is the creation of a Ukrainian republic, to be carved out of the vast expanse of southwestern Russia and southeastern Poland. It is freely predicted that Germany will open this campaign in the spring. Already her propaganda agents are working in the Ukraine and daily programs in the Ukrainian language are broadcast from Vienna. Hitler's intentions became clear when he refused to give Hungary and Poland a common border at the expense of Czechoslovakia, because he wanted to protect his "path to the east" through the latter state.

This is but one of Hitler's ambitions for 1939. The other is annexation of Memel, on the east shore of the Baltic sea, from Lithuania. Although Der Fuehrer promised at Munich that he had no more territorial ambitions in Europe, a situation is being arranged very conveniently whereby the Reich will be "forced" to annex the Nazified Memelites, whose land is contiguous to East Prussia.

Another German ambition is domination of the Balkans. Already such states as Yugo-Slavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary have

fallen into the German sphere of influence, and this program will be intensified in 1939.

France May Capitulate.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the Rome-Berlin axis, Italy's Premier Benito Mussolini looks for the new year to bring him new territories in the Mediterranean. Though he has "demanded" that France give him Tunisia, Corsica, Savoy and Nice, he is expected to settle for much less. But France will undoubtedly make some concessions in 1939, principally providing for joint French-Italian control over the Suez canal and giving Ethiopia an outlet to the sea through Djibouti.

This particular problem is expected to draw attention during January, when England's Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax visit Mussolini in Rome. France is Great Britain's closest ally, and since Chamberlain has taken the lead in the 1938 program of "appeasing" dictators, he is expected to arrange a settlement of the Franco-Italian problem.

In Spain, where the civil war is now more than two years old, a settlement is expected during 1939. Loyalists, who have lost ground steadily, will probably capitulate to Rebel Generalissimo Francisco Franco. Not only does Franco have the active support of Germany and Italy, but also of the strong Spanish royalist faction. He has just restored citizenship and properties taken from ex-King Alfonso, and Prince Juan is expected one day to become a puppet monarch with Franco as premier.

Democracies on Guard.

Dictators cannot stand still, and Hitler and Mussolini must either rise to new glories or fall in the estimation of their subjects. That is why no sane European observer can predict a cessation of the diplomatic conflict now waging. If Great Britain and France expected their appeasement policy to bring a permanent European peace out of the chaos of 1938, Italy and Germany are now showing there is no such thing as permanent appeasement. Therefore the democracies are now stiffening their attitudes.

Many are the commentators who predict general European conflict early in 1939. Sir Oswald Pirow, defense minister for the Union of South Africa, made such a statement after completing a discouraging tour of continental capitals.

Meanwhile the Western hemisphere cannot ignore the threat of totalitarian propaganda. At the Pan-American conference in Lima, Peru, the United States joined with other New World nations in a program to keep Italy, Germany and Japan in check. How well the plan will succeed is problematical, since it is based on nothing more concrete than well-intentioned resolutions. But the United States has apparently convinced those South American nations who fear "dollar imperialism" that Uncle Sam has good intentions.

Trade Battle Predicted.

This is the background for 1939's battle of democracy versus totalitarianism. The battle itself will probably be an international trade war, since Nazi-Fascist states depend on foreign trade to expand their political domination. But as Germany's export-import activity grows greater, so does that of the United Kingdom, whose reciprocal trade treaty with the United States goes into effect this year.

From behind the scenes in every nation will come the clatter of steel against steel as men forge the weapons of defense and aggression—battleships, tanks, airplanes and cannon. Never since the World War have armament appropriations been so large. Not the least of these is our own United States, which may embark on a military-naval program plus industrial mobilization—providing congress provides the cash.

So there is a rumbling of caissons and a raucous babble of propaganda to mingle with this season's New Year's celebration. Will war emerge, or will common sense again prevail? Only the infant 1939 can tell, and he's too young to speak!

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HEALTH

• Defensive tissues of body can usually overcome troublesome organisms.

By Dr. James W. Barton

NOSE specialists tell us that if the lining of the nose is in a healthy condition, it can prevent harmful organisms in the air from entering the body and setting up diseases. This moist or mucous lining can get rid of a group of organisms from the system and be ready for a new lot within 10 minutes. Similarly other tissues in the body and the blood itself, by putting up a daily fight against various organisms, gradually get the mastery over these organisms. The tissues and blood become "immune" or proof against the ailments these various organisms would set up in the body if there were no resistance to them.



Dr. Barton

"Most of the tissues of a healthy individual have an immunity or can withstand the majority of organisms and destroy them when they gain entrance to the system. Should such organisms find lodgment in the tissues, they frequently prove harmless to the individual. Even when they enter the blood stream both the organisms and the poisons they make usually are rapidly destroyed by the blood."

Forces May Be Weakened.

Professor Myer Solis-Cohen, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine, as guest editor of Medical World tells us that this defensive power of the tissues and the blood may continue intact for years. This defensive power of the body may be lost when the invading organisms are excessive in number or become increased in their power to destroy tissue, or when the individual's local or general resistance is reduced or broken down completely through exposure, physical or mental fatigue, inadequate diet, bad hygiene, a new infection, or a rundown condition. Thus the organism which has been resting harmlessly in the body begins to acquire the ability to cause damage and infection.

The point then is that even if we are in good condition physically, there may be certain organisms that can set up trouble in the body because our defensive forces have not had this particular organism to fight and overcome up to this time. But even should they attack us, if we are in good physical condition—heart, lungs, kidneys and digestive system—and no other infection such as in teeth, tonsils or sinus is present, we can usually put up a fight strong enough to overcome them.

Sinuses May Cause Colds in Children

There are some youngsters who seem always to have a cold. In schools where there is a school nurse with a physician visiting at regular intervals, it is often a problem as to whether to allow the child to remain at school or be sent home until the cold clears up.

As a matter of fact, when the child seems always to have a cold, the trouble is often in one of the sinuses adjoining the nose, usually the one in the upper jaw—the antrum. This sinus appears to be always ready to start trouble should the youngster be exposed to a draft, to dampness or become real tired or fatigued. The lining of the sinus becomes inflamed and at first there is just a light mucus followed later by a thick mucus, and in some cases, by pus formation. This mucus or pus drops down into the back of the throat and is coughed out.

Causes of Sinusitis.

Dr. James Crooks, in the British Medical Journal, gives the signs and symptoms of these chronic cases of sinusitis: 1. Discharge of mucus or pus from the nose. 2. Frequent colds. 3. Cough. 4. Snoring and mouth breathing. 5. Sore throats. 6. Headaches. Inflammation of the middle ear and general weakness or disability are often present. Examination of the nose, lighting up the sinus by a special lamp and taking an X-ray picture may also be done to make sure that the frequent colds are really due to an inflamed sinus.

The treatment of chronic sinusitis is first to try to prevent the conditions that start or light up the trouble. "Colds must be avoided by improving hygiene and general health and resistance." When the colds occur, the lining of the nose must be shrunk so that the opening from the sinus into the nose remains open. This shrinking is done with adrenalin, epinephrine, or by ephedrine (the Chinese drug), or by a benzidine inhaler.

Operation for this condition is not done as often now. Operation is performed only when the discharge has turned to puss which continues to form despite the shrinking of the nose lining and the washing out of the sinus.

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What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Suggests the Part Played by Diet In Helping to Prevent the Common Cold

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

STATISTICS compiled over a period of years indicate that during the months of January and February, the number of colds and other respiratory infections continually mounts. Usually a peak is reached in late February or early March. It is during the next eight or ten weeks, therefore, that, in the light of past experience, more adults will lose time from their work and more children will be absent from school, as a result of colds, than at any other period during the year.

The Tremendous Cost of Colds

It has been estimated that colds cost the United States more than a billion dollars a year. That figure, of course, is only an estimate. It merely attempts to gauge the dollars and cents lost in wages; and in the money spent in an effort to overcome colds. It does not take into account the discomforts that may be caused by this common complaint. Nor does it allow for the possible after-effects of a neglected cold.



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Cause and Cure Obscure

No scientists today are willing to state what causes colds or how they may be cured. Large numbers of clinical and laboratory tests have been performed throughout the world in an effort to discover why we catch cold. Numerous records have been made concerning colds in men, women and children, as scientific workers have patiently and persistently tried to investigate the cause of colds. They have sought even one clue that might help us to outwit this common enemy!

Various theories have been advanced. Many have been discarded, and others have been considered sufficiently plausible to investigate further. There is one point on which many authorities agree: that is a belief that a cold is caused by a germ so small that it cannot be seen by the most powerful microscope.

It has been suggested by a number of competent observers that whenever the weather becomes damp and raw, and wherever crowds of people gather together, the cold germ may find victims among those whose resistance is low.

Prevention Rather Than Cure

Though we may not know precisely what causes a cold, nor how to cure it once we have been stricken, we can and should help to build up bodily resistance, so that we develop strong reserves against the unknown cold germ and any others lurking about.

Inasmuch as a program for building up bodily resistance is one which encourages greater health and longevity, it is a program which all forward-looking homemakers should put into effect for their families.

Helping to Build Resistance

Such a program should include proper food, normal elimination, adequate exercise and sufficient rest and sleep so as to avoid fatigue. Just as food plays an important part in helping to promote growth, maintain health and increase the chances for longevity, so does it have a stellar role in the battle to prevent colds.

The Right Food a Strong Weapon

The well balanced diet, as I have previously stated, is one that is built, first of all, upon a firm foundation of the protective foods—milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables. These are the foods that are richest in minerals and vitamins—substances which help to regulate body processes and help to guard against deficiency diseases.

There should be adequate protein to allow for the demands of growth and to help repair worn-out body tissue. There should be enough bulk or cellulose to help promote normal elimination. And there should be a sufficient amount of water and other fluids; for water flushes the countless channels of physical existence, as it passes from the body through the lungs and skin, as well as through the kidneys and the large intestine.

Significance of Vitamin A

Nutrition authorities are frequently asked, "Is there any specific food substance that may be said to be particularly helpful in preventing colds?" or "Is it true that vitamin A is especially valuable in combatting colds?"

Here is one answer to both questions: scientists have found evidence that vitamin A, which occurs most abundantly in milk and other dairy products, and in green, leafy and yellow vegetables, helps to keep the epithelial cells of the mucous membranes in good condition, so that the natural defenses are preserved.

One of our outstanding nutrition authorities has gone on record as

saying that in his opinion, at least four times the amount of vitamin A required for apparent health may bring a good return in health protection.

It is important to remember, however, that the best single piece of advice that can be given regarding diet is to eat moderately of well balanced meals.

Don't Overeat

In addition to partaking adequately of the protective foods, those who are endeavoring to plan a program of living that will help to prevent the common cold should likewise guard against overeating.

One should also do everything possible to avoid coming in direct contact with persons who have colds.

Through a routine of correct eating and sound habits of hygiene, the homemaker can go a long way toward helping her family to prevent colds. Remember that here, especially, an ounce of prevention is worth perhaps more than a pound of cure!

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We can be thankful to a friend for a few acres, or a little money; and yet for the freedom and command of the whole earth and for the great benefits of our being, our life, health and reason, we look upon ourselves as under no obligation.—Seneca.

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Navy Assembles in Atlantic For Huge Battle Maneuvers

This week a steady parade of Uncle Sam's "battleships" begins moving eastward through the Panama canal, bound for the fleet's first Atlantic maneuvers since 1934, and the second largest gathering of ships and men ever held under the American flag.

From now until next spring, 140 combatant ships plus auxiliary vessels, accommodating a total of 60,000 men, will work on "Fleet Problem No. 20," directed by Admiral Claude O. Bloch, commander-in-chief of naval forces. Ships will range up and down the coast from Cuba to Brazil. Divided into two units, the problem will find a "black fleet" defending the coast against a "white fleet" which is attempting to establish a base on that coast.

The 140 combatant ships include battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers, submarines and airplanes, including all types of fighting, scouting and observation planes.

Following maneuvers, the fleet will meet in the vicinity of Guatazamo to practice gunnery. Later ships will be sent north to visit the New York world's fair.

Though no public pronouncement has been made, it is quite obvious that the Atlantic maneuvers are designed as protection for Uncle Sam against any possible invasion from Europe, in accordance with President Roosevelt's proposal for United States initiative in a program to protect the entire Western hemisphere.



Admiral Claude Bloch, commander-in-chief of the United States naval forces, who is in direct charge of the Atlantic maneuvers.

Coming immediately after the Pan-American conference at Lima, when European attention is focused on New World solidarity efforts, the maneuvers will serve as a warning that the United States will tolerate no European aggression in South America.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

General Johnson stirs up Washington by his advocacy of Garner for President . . . Roper leaves a tough spot and enigma for Washington . . . No more foreign loans will be the slogan this winter . . . Boost Taft for finance committee.

WASHINGTON.—Daniel C. Roper leaves a tough spot and an enigma for Washington. The answer to the enigma may come before very long and it will be worth studying. Actually that answer will forecast the future not only with respect to the attitude the administration will take towards business, but even as to the probability of a third term for President Roosevelt.



Gen. Johnson

It so happened that the final forcing out of Roper came just after publication of a magazine article by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson which discussed the third term possibility, and predicted that Roosevelt would turn a little to the right in order to make certain his re-election.

This Johnson article aroused no end of bitter comment in Washington, not only because of his frank characterization of many of the New Dealers as "crackpots" but because of his prediction that an overwhelming flood of returning prosperity would come within three weeks after John Nance Garner became President!

The New Dealers of course do not concede that an administration such as Garner would conduct would result in prosperity. But they object even more violently to the idea of Garner for President. Obviously they do not want any such "exodus of crackpots" as Johnson predicts would occur if Garner became President. They would much rather have an exodus of the Garners.

Department of Commerce Does Not Regulate Business

In the policies to be carried on by the new secretary of commerce there is not so much interest as one might think. Actually there are other branches of the government which are of much more interest to business. For example, the trust-busting division of the department of justice. For example, the securities and exchange commission. For example, the ICC, the federal trade commission, the WPA, the PWA, yes, even the TVA.

Actually the department of commerce is not a menace to business. It does not regulate business. It does not decide on the taxes that business will have to pay. It makes many studies and gathers a lot of data which is of value to business, especially on exports and imports. But even on that it is of nothing like the importance to business that the tariff commission is, and does not compare to the reciprocal trade treaty negotiating division of the state department.

But nevertheless the appointment of a secretary of commerce is of enormous importance, despite the comparatively drab and workaday functions of the department he will head. Not by any means because of the actual acts that the secretary of commerce will perform, but because his mere selection is a hint as to the attitude of the President.

So it makes a lot of difference whether the post is filled by a man whom business men regard as a witch burner, or whether the appointment goes to a man to whom business generally feels friendly.

No More Foreign Loans Will Be Slogan This Winter

No more foreign loans will be the slogan on Capitol Hill this winter. Congress is all set to be isolationist, as far as Europe is concerned. It is all set to be extremely friendly to the other countries of this hemisphere. It would even be willing to fight to prevent foreign aggression south of the Rio Grande. But it is not willing to risk another dollar of taxpayers' money on loans to any foreign government, or to individuals in any foreign country, either for trade development—the idea Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. is toying with—or for building up their own national defense.

This last idea seems to be strong in Lima, where the Latin-American countries that favor the new version of the Monroe Doctrine, which might now be called a mutual defensive alliance, are rather intrigued with playing their own part. That part of course, as far as one can learn here, to be financed from Washington.

Loans for trade development were always popular in New York and in big manufacturing communities. There is a selfish interest as big as a barn door to explain it. Much of the 1927, 1928 and early 1929 prosperity was built on foreign loans. Out in the country, if one is to believe returning congressmen, there

is a very different attitude. There is a very keen recollection of the foreign bonds that defaulted, and there is considerable resentment against those the folks out in the country hold responsible.

In fact, this was one of the highly significant causes of the tremendous flop in the prestige of Herbert Hoover. The casual observer thinks of American investors as some restricted class living mostly in old eastern cities. Let's look at a particular instance involving these defaulted foreign bonds.

Bank Depositors Stung by Defaulted Foreign Bonds

It so happened that the city of Pocatello, Idaho, had a considerable deposit in a local bank. Under the law, the city's funds were protected more rigorously than the deposits of ordinary citizens. It was required that sound bonds be earmarked in the bank's vault as a special guarantee.

Came the bank holiday and the city officials wanted to know about the city funds.

"Where are the bonds protecting them?" they demanded.

The bank officials sadly showed the city officials just what they had done. They had earmarked certain bonds of South American republics as being the collateral of the city deposits.

"But why should you have treated us like this?" the city officials protested. "Why did you put worthless bonds behind our deposits?"

The bankers explained that, on the advice of federal bank examiners, the bank had bought these foreign bonds. Not only that, they had sold, at a loss, some irrigation bonds which the bank examiners seemed to think nothing of. The bank examiners had lists of bonds they considered good, and these foreign bonds were on it.

This was not an isolated instance. Depositors all over the country, ranging down to obscure hamlets, were penalized by this craze of the Washington government to loan money abroad. The point is that the folks knew it then, and remember it now. And their congressmen know all about it.

Want Senator-Elect Taft on Senate Finance Committee

A quiet campaign is under way to make Senator-elect Robert A. Taft a member of the senate finance committee. In many ways the finance committee is the most important in the senate. It decides on all tax questions and handles all tariff bills. Normally a freshman senator does not aspire so high. If he makes this committee, or appropriations, or foreign relations in his first six-year term, he thinks he has made real progress. To make the Taft ambition all the tougher, it so happens that no Republican member of the finance committee fell by the wayside this year. As a matter of fact only one of them was up this year. That was James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, who won both his re-nomination and re-election fights handily.

Other Republican members of the committee are Arthur Capper of Kansas, Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan and John G. Townsend of Delaware. Sen. Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin is also a member, but is classified as a Progressive instead of as a Republican. In the last session there were 16 Democrats on this committee, only four Republicans, and one Progressive. It remains to be seen what concessions will be made to the Republicans in committee assignments due to their increased strength. Having the majority, the Democrats can do anything they please. But the probability is that the Republicans will get at least two more members of this committee.

There are eight new Republican senators, and it just so happens that two of them replace Democratic members of the committee.

Democratic Losers Are Replaced by Republicans

Taft, replacing Sen. Robert J. Bulkley, is one of these. The other vacancy was caused by the defeat of Sen. Augustine Lonergan of Connecticut. Both states have been conceded almost a vested interest in the finance committee, due to the days when the most important function of this committee was framing tariff bills, as both states rank high in their manufacturing interest and hence are vitally interested in the protective tariff.

Other states sending Republican senators to replace Democrats are New Jersey, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Kansas and Oregon. Wisconsin can be eliminated as far as the Taft candidacy for the finance committee is concerned because it already has one member of the committee in La Follette. New Jersey, which is sending Warren Barbour back to the upper house, is normally considered as ranking high in its claims to a voice in the finance committee, but nothing like so high as Ohio, and there is no word that Barbour is making a bid for the place.

Obviously the other states are not so much entitled to consideration because of population, wealth or manufacturing interest as Ohio. Kansas already has a Republican member of the committee, Arthur Capper.

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Consider Your Influence

Others do much toward making your life, and you are equally influential in that of someone else.

Charity seems cold when one gives because he ought to instead of because he likes to.

The only friends we ever had that we really cared for, we did not criticize. That is why we had them.

A chiseler is a born chiseler. Cheating in one situation means cheating in all. Sometimes we think that deceit is the deadliest of the deadly sins.

Instinct, Intelligence

Instinct perfected is a faculty of using and even constructing organized instruments; intelligence perfected is the faculty of making and using unorganized instruments.—Henri Bergson.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. To what coin of the United States did the Spanish "pieces of eight" correspond?
2. What are sun spots?
3. What marks the distinction between a cathedral and an ordinary church?
4. What are the two capitals of Holland?
5. Where is the International Date Line?
6. Who is now the prince of Wales?
7. What was the capacity of the Roman Circus Maximus?
8. From what poem are the lines: "Boys flying kites haul in their white-winged birds, you can't do that way when you're flying words"?
9. When did the Twentieth century begin?

The Answers

1. The dollar.
2. Sun spots are solar cyclones in which hot gases are cooled by expansion.
3. A cathedral is the seat of a bishop.
4. The Hague (seat of the court) and Amsterdam (legislative).
5. The 180th meridian, in the mid-Pacific.
6. There is no prince of Wales at the present time.
7. It is said to have had a seating capacity of 385,000.
8. It is from "The First Settler's Story," by Will Carleton.
9. It began immediately after 12 o'clock p. m. on December 31, 1900. A century begins on the first day in its first year and does not end until the close of the last day in its hundredth year. The Twentieth century includes the years 1901 to 2000.

MATCHLESS LUCK



"That teacup you broke yesterday can't be matched anywhere, Mary!"

"I'm lucky. I thought I should have to buy a new one."

With Great Pleasure

A recently promoted army officer received the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Anderson request the pleasure of Captain Brown's company, at a reception on Christmas eve at 7 p. m."

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HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, Texas.—The steadily increasing rise in death attributable to heart disease represents a major health problem. That certain childhood infections such as scarlet fever, diphtheria, rheumatic fever, and even measles frequently are responsible for undermining the heart and thus causing it to weaken in later life is generally recognized," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The well directed efforts by physicians and health officers to reduce the number of these serious afflictions of youth through the application of preventive methods, early diagnosis, quarantine, and proper care during illness and through convalescence, all should have a marked influence eventually in reducing heart disease from those causes. Syphilis, which also is one of the main, if not the greatest heart-crippler, is being waged against energetically," Dr. Cox further states.

"However, in spite of the public health problems associated with heart disease, and the successful attacks being made against them, many of the premature deaths caused by ailments of this vital organ could be eliminated if the factor of intelligent personal cooperation were more generally applied.

"One's life habits sometimes influence the heart. For example, if stimulants are excessively used, and susceptibility to their influence is more than average, the effect over a long period of time can result in heart impairment. Again, over exercise or any other undue strain on the adult heart can affect it seriously. Moreover, too much fondness for food by those of middle-age or beyond who already are overweight certainly is no boon to the heart, and with other causes may be a contributory factor in embarrassing its action.

"Or to express it positively, the reasonable application of the rules of hygienic living aid in keeping the bodily mechanism, including the heart, in good condition. And if to a sensi-

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ble routine of living be added an annual physical check-up by a physician (a procedure that frequently makes possible the early detection of weakness, if existing, and the application of cure or care) many premature cases of fatal heart disease could be avoided. Therefore, to keep the whole body functioning healthfully, including the heart, is an objective in which every adult should be most interested."



A GOOD LUCK CHARM THAT WORKS

A four-leaf clover is an efficient good luck charm if there's enough of it in the pasture or in hay; but the regular three-leaved sort is just as good. This is one way of saying that the fellow who has "good luck" with livestock or poultry doesn't depend on a rabbit's foot, a horseshoe, or a single four-leaf clover. Most of his good luck comes from giving them what they need when they need it.

This and next month are the most critical period of the year in the Southwest. Sudden changes, from dry, balmy weather to wet northerly or snow-storms, are liable to occur at any time, during the next several weeks. The degree of cold has less to do with the effect on animals and fowls that extremes to which they are subjected. Shelter and feed are the best charms against severe shrinkage or death losses.

It is particularly important that dairy cows not only be protected and well fed, but that they should also have plenty of water at a drinkable temperature. Most of the falling off in milk is due to the cows failing to drink enough icy water to supply the fluid in milk—nearly nine-tenths by volume. The cow can convert feed into heat to keep the body temperature normal, but she cannot turn dry feed into water. It costs a good deal more in extra feed and care to bring the milk flow back than to hold it in the first place, and if the cow is in the latter part of her lactation period the shrinkage may never be overcome.

Cows heavy with calf and ewes bred for early lambing also require extra consideration if one is to have "good luck." "Roughing them through" on just anything that will fill them up is poor economy, when they must nourish the developing embryo to their own bo-

dily requirements. A little grain, cottonseed cake, or even whole cottonseed in limited quantities, and in most cases some lime and bone meal should be added to the roughage ration. Less of the proteins and minerals will be needed if alfalfa or other good legume hay is fed.

The minerals are especially important during the period of gestation. If an adequate supply is not in the daily ration the young cannot develop good bone structure. Lime may be supplied in the form of limestone flour or ground oyster shell, and bone meal is the best source of phosphorus. The amount needed is so small that its cost is insignificant, compared with its value to both the dam and the embryo.

The sorghums, both sweet and grain, are notably deficient in minerals. Old dry forage is less digestible than new, and experiments indicate that it is also more deficient in other respects than that from last season's harvest. If stacked roughage carried over from the 1937 crop must be fed, and green pasture is lacking, it should be heavily supplemented with the highly nutritious grains and proteins.

There is likely to be a little trouble in calving or lambing if the dams are kept in vigorous health and condition during the last few months of gestation, but weak dams mean weak offspring as well as danger that the dam herself may be unable to withstand the strain of giving birth.

The same general principles hold good for sows, with the extra precaution of being on guard against wet or cold at farrowing time. The good husbandman makes his own "good luck" by watching his animals closely and being on hand when the crisis occurs. If they don't freeze to death from exposure in the first half hour, little pigs may get pneumonia and die later.

MUST BE IN STYLE



"I thought you said Jane didn't take any interest in yachting?"
"That was before she bought a yachting costume."

Word of Encouragement

"I hear that you undertook to chastise that precious youngster of yours."

"Yes," answered the brave parent, "and I got a little respect out of him."

"How do you know?"
"He told me if I would go to the gym and train a little he thought he could make a hard hitter of me."

It'll Come All Too Soon

Struggling Artist (being dunned for rent and endeavoring to put a bold front on things)—Let me tell you this—in a few years' time people will look up at this miserable studio and say, "Cobalt, the artist, used to work there!"

Landlord—If you don't pay your rent by tonight, they'll be able to say it tomorrow!—The Humorist.

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