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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

I have always enjoyed looking at beautiful things, regardless of whether it be an animal, flowers, trees, pictures, growing crops, or even pretty people (but there are not many of them) and I also like to see color, bright, flaming, or gorgeous color, bright, flaming, or gorgeous color.

And I had one of those rare treats at looking at beautiful things one day last week, when Rev. C. Carl Dollar came up to me and asked me to go with him, as he had something nice to show me.

I did so and he took me to his home, where he has the fence at one end of his garden, and it was literally covered with morning glory vines, and these vines were fairly aglow with bright blue and purple blossoms, and he had an archway built over the gate and this was also covered with the vines and blossoms, and a prettier sight than they would be hard to imagine.

I just simply took my time at beholding this gorgeous sight. And that was not all that was beautiful about that garden, for the entire garden was covered, to the extent that one could hardly put one's foot down without stepping on some of these beautiful flowers or the bright fresh vegetables, the flowers and vegetables both being in a great profusion of varieties and colors.

Then we stepped out upon the velvety lawn of Bermuda grass with which Brother Dollar has the entire yard about the manse completely covered. True, it has taken some time and labor to produce these things of such great beauty; but, are they not worth it?

Yes, I realize that we cannot all have such things as these, at least in such profusion, and I am not criticizing those whose duties keep them away from home both early and late every working day of the week, but I cannot help but praise the efforts of those who are so situated that they can do so. And, at the same time, I realize that there are many of us who have as much opportunity for such work as does Brother Dollar, yet we do not do it.

Such things as this are among the things that make us proud of our city and make us glad to live here, and if each of us would put forth whatsoever effort we are able, along this line, there is no telling how much prettier our city would be. Maybe I will get around to it myself some time.

Through the kindness of my two good friends, Judges Alexander of Friona, and Jennings, of Lazbuddy I had the great pleasure of attending the Highway Banquet, that was given by the people of Silverton in the high school auditorium of their city, Tuesday night.

It was truly a pleasure and I enjoyed the drive over there and return in addition to the being present at the banquet, where between three hundred and four hundred people sat down to a sumptuous and delicious two-course repast. It was truly a great task for those people to prepare and serve such a banquet to so large an attendance, and they are deserving of compliment for the efficient manner in which it was done.

And while I am thinking about it, that is another thing in this life that I admire—to see the people—any people, so serving their fellow men, strangers and neighbors alike, in such a whole-souled manner.

And that brings me back to our own home town again. This banquet was given as the complement to a meeting of State Highway "26," which also passes through our home county, and there were 17 of our county's citizens in attendance at the banquet, having driven one hundred miles to do so.

Now the fact of the matter is that this highway No. 26, does not pass closer than seven miles of Friona, and when it is paved throughout, it will have more of a tendency to carry business away from Friona than to bring it to us; but nevertheless of the seventeen Parmer County people who attended the banquet Tuesday night, ten of them were from Friona, and the purpose of the banquet was to boost the pavement of this highway at the earliest possible date.

Just looks a little like working against our own interest, but that (Continued on page four)

H. D. And 4-H Clubs Picnic Here Fri. Aug. 18th.

ATTENDED HIGHWAY MEETING

Quite a number of Parmer County people, seventeen, to be exact, drove over to Silverton, Tuesday afternoon, and attended the highway banquet given by the people of that city in honor of the meeting held there that day, of the Highway Eighty-Six Association.

The business session of the meeting was held during the afternoon, which our people did not get to attend, as it occurred before they arrived, but they were there in plenty of time for the banquet, which was served in the auditorium of the Silverton High School building at eight o'clock in the evening.

The people of Silverton truly did themselves honor in the amount and the quality of the food served at the banquet, as well as in the expeditious manner of serving it, as there were between 300 and 400 plates laid.

The banquet was enlivened by some good piano music, some good singing by those assembled, led by the pastor of the Methodist church; and several short speeches on highway building and the vast importance of good highways.

The route for this highway has already been surveyed and established and the County Commissioners Court is now engaged at securing the right-of-way across this county, and it is the purpose of the association to push the paving of the road throughout its entire length at the earliest date possible.

The Parmer County representation consisted of three from Farwell and Oklahoma Lane, two from Bovina, one from Rhea, one from Lazbuddy and ten from Friona. Those attending from Friona were: Judge Alexander, Mayor F. W. Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buske, Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Magness, T. J. Crawford, T. N. Jasper and John White.

Had Traffic Accident

On Thursday night of last week as Miss Rachel Terry, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Rosa Terry, and her brother, John Terry, were en route to visit friends in East Texas, they met with a serious mishap on the highway between Paducah and Childress.

A careless driver ran into her car and it turned over, landing in the bar pit at the side of the highway.

Fortunately, however, none of them were seriously injured, but the mother received a few cuts and bruises about her face, discoloring one of her eyes, which cause them to discontinue their journey and return home. The car received very little damage compared to the seriousness of the crash, receiving only some badly crushed fenders.

Roller Rink Here

Gene's Roller Rink arrived here Monday, and the managers at once began putting it in condition for use for an indefinite period.

This is one of the nicest rinks in the country and the proprietors always maintain good order, and those who enjoy this sort of healthful pastime or recreation, now have the opportunity of gratifying that desire.

Some Corrections

The Star regrets the error made in last week's issue relative to the vacation trip taken by Mr. and Mrs. "Smiley" Fulks and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwight. The statement made was to the effect that they visited in Central or East Texas, when they really visited in Southern California. The San Francisco World's Fair, and interesting places in Utah and Colorado, and other states, Pardon, please.

Another error was in the classified adv. of M. A. Crum, wherein it was stated that a payment of \$50.00 cash would be required on the land advertised, when it should have read \$500.00 cash.

The first mentioned error was a confusion or misunderstanding as to the places visited. The second error mentioned was a typographical error.

Steb Jones, of Hereford, spent last week here in charge of the City Drug Store, during the absence of the proprietor, J. R. Roden.

COUNTY-WIDE PICNIC HERE

Plans are being made and arrangements are being pushed as rapidly as possible for the success and entertainment of the county-wide home demonstration and 4-H Club picnic, which will be held here on Friday of next week, August 18th.

The moving spirit in this picnic is Miss Margaret St. Clair, Parmer County's Home Demonstration Agent and the picnic is being sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and the picnic is being given for the pleasure and encouragement of all the Home Demonstration and 4-H Club members of the county and their families, and all others who may be able to attend.

It is requested that all who attend shall bring with them a basket of lunch and a basket dinner will be served on the picnic grounds at the noon hour. Please do not forget this feature of the day-long picnic.

The place for holding the picnic has, at this writing, not been definitely decided upon, but it will be held either in the Public Park in Friona, or on the High School Athletic field, so come on, as there will be ample room for all, with seats arranged on the grounds and in the shade.

The local chamber of commerce will supply coffee in abundance and free watermelons for all, in the way of refreshments. And a free picture show for all who care to attend, will be given at the Real Theatre, beginning at one o'clock and continuing until five o'clock p. m. This free feature will also be provided by the chamber of commerce.

In addition to this there will be other forms of entertainment, including "surprise entertainment" on the grounds, which will be arranged by the Entertainment Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. These will include various sorts of contests and games, which will include baseball and other games.

It is also proposed to have present all the high school bands of the county, which will be combined into one large group, that will supply an abundance of band music at intervals throughout the day.

All in all, this picnic promises to be one of the best affairs of the kind ever held in Parmer County, and it will be for the people of the entire county.

Budget Hearing

County Judge Lee Thompson has announced that the annual county budget hearing will be held at the county courthouse on Wednesday, August 16, beginning at 2:30 p. m. All interested parties are invited to attend this hearing.

A Card From Doctor McElroy

The Star is in receipt of a card from Dr. A. P. McElroy, who left here on Saturday, July 29th, for Hereford, where he has opened an office in the Corner Drug store building.

The Doctor has a host of friends at and near Friona, who will be interested in his whereabouts and welfare, hence we print the contents of his card.

Dear John:

Have been pretty busy since coming here. I think I will make something over expenses. Sam Joe Landrum and M. A. Crum—Nobody else from Friona. You might send the Star to me. I would appreciate it. I sleep in the office and eat at restaurant. Would like to see you. Archie's brother-in-law died last Thursday. Regards to my friends, if you can find any.

A. P. McElroy, Hereford, 8-6-39.

County Attorney Judge A. D. Smith of Farwell, was a business visitor here last Saturday, and paid the Star office a short social visit while here. The Judge is one of the Star's best friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden returned the latter part of last week, from a vacation of several days at Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Mr. Roden won some fine honors in the golf tournament.

East Part County Having Revival Meetings.

West Texas C. Of C. News

For several years the Regional Chamber of Commerce has advocated the abolition of the ad valorem tax for state purposes. This advocacy bore fruit with the recent approval of S. B. 224 by the Governor, officials pointed out.

The new law will, beginning in 1941, remit to the counties half the ad valorem taxes collected for state revenue purposes.

In the 132 counties of West Texas, this will amount to a saving of more than \$2,000,000 annually. For Parmer county it will amount to approximately \$8,441.00.

Substitution of a prize by the local communities of West Texas, for the best bale of cotton ginned during the season instead of the usual prize for the first bale, is suggested by Dr. M. E. Heard.

Such a prize, said Dr. Heard, will encourage farmers to raise a better grade of cotton, and will benefit the entire cotton industry. On the other hand, he says, the first bale of the season has little meaning and usually is picked green and is, therefore, of inferior grade. Heard hopes that the local Chambers of Commerce will consider this suggestion and sponsor the prize for the BEST bale.

HADLEY REEVE HOME

Hadley Reeve, who has been principal of the Snyder High School for the past three or four years, returned home Monday.

Hadley, since the expiration of the regular term of school, has been teaching a summer term at Snyder, which term closed last week, and he plans to spend the remaining few weeks of the summer vacation period here with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

LAZBUDDY M. E. REVIVAL

A series of revival meetings is announced to begin at the M. E. Church at Lazbuddy, Sunday, August 13th.

Rev. Robert Butler, of Dimmitt, will do the preaching. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Home From Hospital

Reeve Guyer, who has been seriously at the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford, for the past three weeks, was sufficiently improved to admit him being brought back to his home here on Thursday of last week.

Reeve is still a very sick man, but indications are that he is gradually improving, and his many friends wish and hope for him an early recovery.

Arrived In California

Word has been received from the Goodwines, who departed two weeks ago for a vacation trip and visit with relatives in California, to the effect that they arrived safely at Compton.

That they will visit in the home of their son and brother, L. E. Goodwine and family, and further than that, they had, at the time the letter was written, made no arrangements as to their further itinerary. They will probably be away about two weeks longer.

M. A. Crum, our real estate dealer, spent the early part of this week at Paducah and Floydada and Plainview, returning home Wednesday.

The Home Economics girls of the Friona High School spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Ceta Canyon for a short outing. They were accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Edelman and Mrs. T. P. Jones. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Helen White, last year's home economics teacher here.

Mrs. C. E. McLean and her sister, Miss Ferrol Cox, are in College Station this week, visiting their brother.

Miss Juanita Crow departed Saturday for several days vacation with friends in Colorado.

REV. NAYLOR HOLDING REVIVAL

Rev. H. B. Naylor, of this place, pastor of the Baptist churches at Lazbuddy and Summerfield, began a ten-day revival service at Lazbuddy last Friday night.

Rev. Naylor had intended to have a guest minister do the preaching there for him, but that minister was sick at the time, so Rev. Naylor is doing the preaching himself. He is assisted by Mr. Taylor, who has charge of the singing.

Two weeks ago Rev. Naylor completed a series of meetings at Lamona, and had previously completed ten-day meetings at two other cities, and next week will begin revival services at his other charge at Summerfield, which will close a series of services covering about sixty days of continuous preaching. He is meeting with commendable success in all these places, and retaining his popularity as a revivalist. He and his family are making their home at Lazbuddy during these meetings.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVALS

During the past two weeks a series of revival meetings was held at the local Baptist church, with Rev. Clark of Tulla, doing the preaching.

The meetings were successful in the bearing of fruit for the church, and the community, in the large number of conversions and other additions to the church membership.

During the period two men were licensed to preach, in the persons of W. E. Frost, of Friona, and Ruby Oliver of Duck Hill, Mississippi, and these two newly-licensed ministers are this week engaged in a revival in the Lakeview community, the meetings being held in the Lakeview school house. Rev. Fred Smith and Rev. Omer Hyde are also holding meetings this week at the Midway school house.

BIBLE LESSON NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Rev. E. E. Houlette, pastor of the local Pentecostal Holiness church, announces that he will give a Bible lesson at his church on Wednesday night, August 16th.

The subject of the lesson is "The Millennium Reign" and all persons interested in Bible study are cordially invited to attend.

Visiting Sons Here

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osborn, of Hope, Arkansas, arrived here the latter part of last week for a short visit with their sons, Sloan and Claude and families of this community, and Jesse and family, of Muleshoe.

After a short visit here, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn plan to drive on through to California and visit the World's Fair at San Francisco, before returning to their Arkansas home.

Friona Werther

The weather, during the past week, has had some variety as to temperature, no moisture of any consequence has been received in this locality.

The temperature had very little change, ranging from 80 to 90 degrees until Monday evening, when the wind changed to the northeast and became decidedly cooler, chasing the temperature down to about 50, and continued so throughout the night and Tuesday was also quite cool, with a slightly higher register for Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, gradually growing warmer again during the day Wednesday. A rain of about two inches was reported at Hereford Monday night, and heavy rains at Farwell and Bovina, Thursday night. Crops in the east half of the county are reported as needing rain badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNit, of Kansas, and Mr. McNit's sister, also of Kansas, and Miss Jenkins, of Tulla, were guests in the Goodwine home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Brannon, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hand and small son, Burke, departed Monday for Ada, Oklahoma, where they will visit for a while with relatives and former neighbors.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

One of the most important American Legion District meetings will be held in Amarillo next Tuesday night, August 15th at 8 p. m. All members of the local Post of the American Legion are urged by the Commander to be present at this gathering. A special meeting has been called for all Post Commanders so that plans and policies can be adopted for this District's participation in the State Legion convention, to be held in Waco, August 26th-29th.

Lou Roberts, of Borger, District Membership Chairman and candidate for State Commander will give a report at this meeting.

The 18th Legion District of which the local Post is a part, consists of the 28 north counties of the Panhandle. The local Post with all other Posts in this District has gone over its membership quota, and this meeting in Amarillo will be in the form of a celebration of this event. The Legion business session will be presided over by Charlie Maisel, District Commander, of Pampa, Texas, and the ladies Auxiliary will be presided over by Mrs. John Deaver of Memphis, District President. There should be 500 members from the various Posts and Auxiliary units present at this meeting.

Home From Seeing The West

The four young ladies of this city, who departed for the Pacific coast three weeks ago, arrived at their homes here late last Saturday night. They were the Misses Mary Reeve, Mary Spring, Ploy Goodwine and Gladys Settle.

They report a most pleasant trip and vacation, and were well pleased with what they saw and heard. Besides the many wonders of nature, which they visited and enjoyed, their journey included a stay of several days at the San Francisco World's Fair, and some of the states through which they passed were, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah and California.

Went Fishing Sunday

Jack Anderson, one of our popular barbers, together with Mrs. Anderson and their daughter, Miss Mary Jo, traveled over to Fort Sumner, Sunday, and spent the day there fishing in the Pecos River.

Jack says he is still as good a fisherman as ever, but the fish did not bite well that day, so that his catch was rather small, but they enjoyed the day's outing just the same.

In Business At Amarillo

The Star is in receipt of a short letter from one of our Friona boys, Audley Alexander, who with his brother, Millford Alexander, is now engaged in business at Amarillo.

As the letter is self explanatory, we are giving it here, as it will be of interest to all their many friends in Friona and Parmer County. The letter follows.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 7, 1939
Dear Mr. White:

Just a line to let you know that Millford and I just recently moved to Amarillo, and we have bought out a good service station at 7th and 5th more, and will be known as "Alexander's Super Service." We are handling tires and tubes, Texaco Gas and Oils. We wash and grease cars. We would like just a small ad, announcing this to our friends, and we would like for them to make this their headquarters when in Amarillo. Phone No. 2-0349.

Yours truly,
Audley Alexander.

See their adv. on another page of this issue of The Star.

Birthday Party For Three

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable gave a birthday party, Sunday, August 6th, in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, and J. T. Wilkerson and Mrs. Elmer Venable.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hopingardner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable of Texico, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Venable and family.

J. R. Roden was a business visitor at Clovis, Wednesday afternoon.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

The babies, arriving presently in a rollicking state of excitement over the advent of Auntie Jane, showed themselves delightful and adoring. "Junior," said Jane, "are you glad I'm here?"

"Did you bring me anything?"

"Something—wonderful—"

"What?"

She opened her bag, and produced Towne's box of sweets. "May I give him a chocolate, Judy?"

"One little one, and just a taste for baby. Jane, where did you get that gorgeous box?"

"Frederick Towne."

"Really? My dear, your letters have been tremendously interesting. Haven't they, Bob?"

Her husband nodded. He was sitting by the bedside holding her hand. "Towne's a pretty big man."

The nurse came in then, and Jane went with Bob and the babies to the dining-room.

After dinner, Junior went to sleep in Jane's arms, having been regaled on a rapturous diet of "The Three Bears" and "The Little Red Hen."

"They're such beauties, Judy," said Jane, as she went back to her sister. "But they don't look like any of the Barnes."

"No, they're like Bob, with their white skins and fair hair. I wanted one of them to have our coloring. Do you know how particularly lovely you are getting to be, Janey?"

"Judy, I'm not."

"Yes, you are. And none of us thought it. And so Mr. Towne wants to marry you?"

"How do you know?"

"It is in your eyes, dear, and in the cock of your head. You and Baldy always look that way when something thrilling happens to you. You can't fool me."

"Well, I'm not in love with him. So that's that, Judy."

"But—it's a great opportunity, isn't it, Janey?"

"I suppose it is," slowly, "but I can't quite see it."

"Why not?"

"Well, he's too old for one thing."

"Only forty—? Rich men don't grow old. And he could give you everything—everything, Janey. Judy's voice rose a little. "Janey, you don't know what it means to want things for those you love and not be able to have them. Bob did very well until the slump in business. But since the babies came—I have worked until—well, until it seemed as if I couldn't stand it. Bob's such a darling. I wouldn't change anything. I'd marry him over again tomorrow. But I do know this, that Frederick Towne could make life lovely for you, and perhaps you won't get another chance to marry a man like that."

"Life for Evans Follette after Jane went away became a sort of game in which he played, as he told himself grimly, a Jekyll and Hyde part. Two men warred constantly within him. There was that scarecrow self which nursed mysterious fears, a gaunt gray-haired self, The Man Who Had Come Back From the War. And there was that other, shadowy, elusive, The Boy Who Once Had Been. And it was the Boy who took on gradually shape and substance fighting for place with the dark giant who held desperately to his own."

Yet the Boy had weapons, faith and hope. The little diary became in a sense a sacred book. Within its pages was imprisoned something that beat with frantic wings to be free. Evans, shrinking from the program which he compelled himself to follow, was faced with things like this. "Gee, I wish the days were longer. I'd like to dance through forty-eight hours at a stretch. Jane is getting to be some little dancer. I caught her the new steps tonight. She's as graceful as a willow wand."

Well, a man with a limp couldn't dance. Or could he?

A Thomas Jefferson autograph went therefore to pay for twenty dancing lessons. Would the great Democrat turn in his grave? Yet what were ink scratches made by a dead hand as against all the meanings of love and life?

Evans bought a phonograph, and new records. He practised at all hours, to the great edification of old Mary, who washed dishes and scrubbed floors in syncopated ecstasies.

He took Baldy and Edith to tea at the big hotels, and danced with Edith. He apologized, but kept at it. "I'm out of practice."

Edith was sympathetic and interested. She invited the two boys to her home, where there was a music room with a magical floor. Sometimes the three of them were alone, and sometimes Towne came in and danced too, and Adelaide Laramore and Eloise Harper.

Towne danced extremely well. In spite of his avoirdupois he was light on his feet. He exercised constantly. He felt that if he lost his waistline all would be over. He could

not, however, always control his appetite. Hence the sugar in his tea, and other indulgences.

Baldy wrote to Jane of their afternoon frolics.

"You should see us! Eloise Harper dancing with Evans, and old Towne and his Adelaide! And Edith and I! We're a pretty pair, if I do say it. We miss you, and always wish you were with us. Sometimes it seems almost heartless to do things that you can't share. But it's doing a lot for Evans. Queer thing, the poor old chap goes at it as if his life depended upon it."

"We are invited to dine with the Townes on Christmas Eve. Some class, what? By we, I mean myself and the Follettes. Edith and Mrs. Follette see a lot of each other, and Mrs. Follette is tickled pink! You know how she loves that sort of thing—Society with a big S."

"There will be just our crowd and Mrs. Laramore for dinner, and after that a big costume ball."

"I shall go as a page in red. And Evans will be a monk and sing Christmas carols. Edith Towne is crazy about his voice. He sat down

at the piano one day in the music room, and she heard him. Jane, his voice is wonderful—it always was, you know, but we haven't heard it lately. Poor old chap—he seems to be picking up. Edith says it makes her want to cry to see him, but she's helping all she can."

"Oh, she's a dear and a darling, Janey. And I don't know what I am going to do about it. I have nothing to offer her. But at least I can worship . . . I shan't look beyond that . . ."

"Love to Judy and Bob, and the kiddies. And a kiss or two for my own Janey."

Jane, having read the letter, laid it down with a sense of utter forlornness. Evans and Eloise Harper! Towne and his Adelaide! A Christmas costume ball! Evans singing for Edith Towne!

Evans' own letters told her little. They were dear letters, giving her news of Sherwood, full of kindness and sympathy, full indeed of a certain spiritual strength—that helped her in the heavy days. But he had sketched very lightly his own activities. He had perhaps hesitated to let her know that he could be happy without her.

But Evans was not happy. He did the things he had mapped out for himself, but he could not do them light-heartedly as the Boy had done. For how could he be light-hearted with Jane away? He had moments of loneliness so intense that they almost submerged him.

Evans frequently played a whimsical game with the old scarecrow. He went often and leaned over the fence that shut in the frozen field. He hunted up new clothes and hung them on the shaking figure—an overcoat and a soft hat. It seemed a charitable thing to clothe him with warmth. In due time someone stole the overcoat, and Evans found the poor thing stripped. It gave him a sense of shock to find two crossed sticks where once had been the semblance of a man. But he tried again. This time with an old bathrobe and a disreputable cap. "It will keep you warm until spring, old chap—"

The scarecrow and his sartorial changes became a matter of much discussion among the Negroes. Since Evans' visits were nocturnal, the whole thing had an effect of mystery until the bathrobe proclaimed its owner. "Mist' Evans done wot dat e'vy day," old Mary told Mrs. Follette. "Whuifer he dress up dat ol' sca'crow in de fel'?"

"What scarecrow?"

Old Mary explained, and that night Mrs. Follette said to her son, "The darkies are getting superstitions. Did you really do it?"

His somber eyes were lighted for a moment. "It's just a whim of mine, Mumsie. I had a sort of fellow feeling—"

"How queer!"

"Not as queer as you might think." He went back to his book. No one but Jane should know the truth.

And so he played the game. Working in his office, dancing with Edith and Baldy, chumming with the boys, dressing up the scarecrow. It seemed sometimes a desperate game—there were hours in which he wrestled with doubts. Could he ever get back? Could he? There were times when it seemed he could not. There were nights when he did not sleep. Hours that he spent on his knees. . . .

So the December days sped, and it was just a week before Christmas that Evans read the following in his little book. "Dined with the Prestons. Told father's ham story. Great hit. Potomac frozen over. Skated in the moonlight with Florence Preston—Great stunt—home to hot chocolate."

Once more the Potomac was frozen over. Florence Preston was married. But he mustn't let the thing pass. The young boy Evans would have tingled with the thought of that frozen river.

It was after dinner, and Evans was in his room. He hunted up Baldy. "Look here, old chap, there's skating on the river. Can't we take Sandy and Arthur with us and have an hour or two of it? Your car will do the trick."

Baldy laid down his book. "I have no philanthropies on a night like this. Moonlight. I'll take you and the boys and then I'll go and get Edith Towne." He was on his feet. "I'll call her up now—"

The small boys were rapturous and riotous over the plan. When they reached the ice, and Evans' lame leg threatened to be a hindrance, the youngsters took him between them, and away they sailed in the miraculous way—three musketeers of good fellowship and fun.

Baldy having brought Edith, put on her skates, and they flew away like birds. She was all in warm white wool—with white furs, and Baldy wore a white sweater and cap. The silver of the night seemed to clothe them in shining armor.

Baldy said things to her that made her pulses beat. She found herself a little frightened.

"You're such a darling poet. But life isn't in the least what you think it."

"What do I think it?"

"Oh, all mountains and peaks and moonlight nights."

"Well, it can be—"

"Dear child, it can't. I have no illusions."

"You think you haven't?"

It was late when at last they took off their skates and Edith invited them all to go home with her. "We'll have something hot. I'm as hungry as a dozen bears."

The boys giggled. "So am I," said Sandy Stoddard. But Arthur said nothing. His eyes were occupied to the exclusion of his tongue. Edith looked to him like some angel straight from heaven. He had never seen anyone so particularly lovely.

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Baldy brought Evans and Mrs. Follette over in his flivver. They found Mrs. Laramore and Frederick already in the drawing room. Edith had not come down.

"She is always late," Frederick complained, "and she never apologizes."

Baldy, silken and slim, in his page's scarlet, stood in the hall and watched Edith descend the stairs. She seemed to emerge from the shadows of the upper balcony like a shaft of light. She was all in silvery green, her close-clinging robe girdled with pearls, her hair banded with mistletoe.

For a moment he stood admiring her, then: "You shouldn't have worn it," he said.

"The mistletoe? Why not?"

"You will tempt all men to kiss you."

"Men must resist temptation."

His tone was light, but her heart missed a beat. There was something about this boy so utterly engaging. He had set her on a pedestal, and he worshipped her. When she said that she was not worth worshipping, he told her, "You don't know—"

She was unusually silent during dinner. With Evans on one side of her and Baldy on the other she had little need to exert herself. Baldy was always adequate to any conversational tax, and Evans, in spite of his monk's habit, was not austere. He was, rather, like some attractive young friar drawn back for the moment to the world.

He showed himself a genial teller of tales—and capped each of Frederick's with one of his own. His mother was proud of him. She felt that life was taking on new aspects—this friendship with the Townes—her son's increasing strength and social ease—the lace gown which she wore and which had been bought with a Dickens' pamphlet. What more could she ask? She was serene and satisfied.

Adelaide, on the other side of Frederick Towne, was not serene and satisfied. She was looking particularly lovely with a star of diamonds in her hair and sheer draperies of rose and faintest green. "I am anything you wish to call me," she had said to Frederick when she came in—"an 'Evening Star' or 'In the Gloom' or 'Afterglow.' Perhaps 'A Rose of Yesterday.'" she had put it rather pensively.

He had been gallant but uninspired. "You are too young to talk of yesterdays," he had said, but his glance had held the slightest hint of gallantry. She felt that she had, perhaps, been unwise to remind him of her age.

She was still more disturbed, then, towards the end of dinner, he rose and proposed a toast. "To little Jane Barnes, A Merry Christmas."

They all stood up. There was a second's silence. Evans drank as if he partook of a sacrament.

Then Edith said, "It seems almost heartless to be happy, doesn't it, when things are so hard for her?"

Adelaide interposed irrelevantly. "I should hate to spend Christmas in Chicago."

There was no response, so she turned to Frederick. "Couldn't Miss Barnes leave her sister for a few days?"

"No," he told her, "she couldn't."

She persisted, "I am sure you didn't want her to miss the ball."

"I did my best to get her here. Talked to her at long distance, but she couldn't see it."

"You are so good-hearted, Ricky."

Frederick could be cruel at moments, and her persistence was irritating. "Oh, look here, Adelaide, it wasn't entirely on her account. I want her here myself."

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Sometimes the uncertainty in the measurements of the distances of the stars disturbs us, writes Isabel M. Lewis in Nature Magazine. One of the most difficult facts for the human mind to grasp is the immensity of space and the difficulty that we encounter when we attempt to measure it in ordinary understandable terrestrial units. It is an easier matter when we deal with our own little family of planets and their satellites.

The distance from the earth to the sun, only 93,000,000 miles, furnishes an excellent yardstick. The outermost planet, Pluto, is only about 39½ of these units distant from the sun, and light, with its velocity of 186,000 miles a second, comes from the sun to the earth in about 8½ minutes. It reaches the orbit of Pluto about 5½ hours after it leaves the sun. But 4½ years pass before that beam of light reaches the nearest star, and the distance of that star from the earth is as great as the distance, in general, that other stars are from their nearest neighbors. That is why so few stars have close heavenly encounters even though they are all in motion.

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star distances. One is the light year—the distance that light travels in a year at the rate of about 186,000 miles a second, which is about 63,200 times the distance from the sun to the earth. The other unit is the parsec, which is 3.26 light years.

The word is a combination of the first syllables of "parallax" and "second," and expresses the thought that it is the distance of a star with a parallax of one second of arc. No star is close enough to the earth to have a parallax that great. Proxima Centauri, a faint star a fraction of a light year closer than the well known star of first magnitude, Alpha Centauri, has a parallax of only 76 hundredths of a second of arc, which means that if at the distance of this star, we could view our solar system and see our planet earth—which, of course, we could not possibly do even with the aid of any telescope in existence—then the distance between sun and earth would be only this fraction of one second of arc in angular measure.

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Pain in Front Of Ear Often Boil Symptom

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

A PATIENT may feel a little pain or soreness in the ear, which later becomes so severe that when he telephones his physician the latter has almost made up his mind that he will find a severe ear infection and that the very severe pain is likely due to the formation of pus in the mastoid—the spongy bone behind the ear.

He finds the patient in great pain, but is relieved to find that the pain is not behind the ear, and the mastoid is not painful when pressed. The pain is really in or in front of the ear and is increased when he moves the ear about.

What is usually the trouble when the pain is in front of the ear, and moving the ear increases the pain? These are symptoms of a furuncle or boil in the canal going in to the outer side of the drum of the ear—not in the ear proper at all. The pressure of the boil and the inflammation in this small round canal causes intense pain.

In speaking of these boils or furuncles in the outer ear canal, Dr. F. S. Wrigley, Manchester, in The Practitioner, says that the majority of cases do not call for operation and a soothing and "waiting" or palliative treatment often gives the better result. The canal should be packed with half-inch ribbon gauze moistened with some antiseptic preparation such as 2 per cent carbolic in glycerin, and fomentations (warm and moist medicated liquids) over the whole ear give greater relief than dry heat in any form.

When the boil comes to a "head" and it can be seen to contain pus, opening should not be delayed. As opening a boil in this region is often very painful, Dr. Wrigley states that a general anaesthetic should always be given.

Some physicians clean out the canal with equal parts of peroxide and warm water, dry the canal with absorbent cotton, and then insert a few drops of Keith's dressing (one part carbolic to 16 parts glycerin). If the boil is small and "ready," it is opened with a wooden toothpick that has been dipped in carbolic.

It is important to remember that when pain is in and in front of the ear and is increased when ear is moved, the trouble is likely due to a boil in the canal.

Nerves Cause Many 'Symptoms'

It is only natural that a patient who is consulting his physician for all manner of small ailments causes the physician to feel that the patient is just nervous and "imagines" many of the symptoms of which he complains. And even when there is some slight organic condition present, such as a slight heart murmur, the physician knows from exercise or other tests that this condition is really causing no symptoms. The symptoms are due to nervousness.

Similarly with symptoms occurring in the stomach and intestines. "The digestive tract is so exceedingly sensitive to nervousness, worry, anger, and fatigue that the physician must learn something of the patient's temperament, of his sorrows and his problems of life in home, office, and shop. Actually, even when an organic disease is found, such as an ulcer in the duodenum (the first part of the small intestine into which the stomach empties) it still may be necessary for the physician to delve into the patient's private life to learn such things as financial reverses, domestic unhappiness, or bad nervous habits which commonly give rise to an ulcer of stomach or duodenum and later help to keep it active."

Tell Doctor Your Troubles.

In other words, it is the home, office, or shop life that is causing the symptoms whether or not the ulcer or other condition is present, and if present, is causing the symptoms to continue day after day and week after week. No medical or even surgical treatment can cure this condition as long as his nervousness and upsets continue.

The thought then for patients is to tell their physician about the things that are worrying or upsetting them. The physician may be able to help the patient to overcome these conditions.

Of course, it is not hard for the physician to recognize the ordinary neurotic or fussy individual who is described by Dr. Walter Alvarez, Mayo clinic, thus:

"We physicians all dread meeting the woman with so many complaints that she comes to the first interview with a written list of them; we know immediately that she hasn't much seriously wrong with her and we know that our treatment is not likely to be of much help to her."

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PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM

"YOU cannot build an ideal state by simply passing laws to regulate life's activities. Making people dependent upon the state is not building the state or the individual. To make man self-sustaining, adventuresome, a builder reaching out to find self and his Maker, that is practical patriotism."—U. S. Senator Alexander Wiley.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In view of Miss Alice Marble's recent arrival here after successful exploits at Wimbledon and elsewhere, it would seem that the reported association of John McCormack, the eminent Irish tenor, with the fair Wimbledon and United States national titleholder in London as a singing teacher was someone's flight of fancy. Miss Marble, as may be recalled, made her debut as a night club soloist last winter, and, after the current tennis season is over, she will go to Hollywood to make a motion picture—provided the entrepreneur with whom she has signed is able to place her to advantage.

The first woman to hold three Wimbledon and three American titles at one and the same time, designer of sports clothes, singer, potential actress, Miss Marble's versatility is not confined to these things. She could, if she had not—to her expressed regret—got beyond such things, play softball baseball with facility equal to that of most men. Also proficient in basketball as a member of the Polytechnic high, San Francisco, team, she was likewise a track athlete of no small ability. And, before that, sandlot football with her brothers and other boys claimed her enthusiasm. As a six-year-old she started playing hard ball baseball with a younger brother, Harry (Tim) Marble, who later joined the Pacific Coast League Missions team as shortstop.

It is said that Marble Pere, a farmer in Plumas county, Calif., at one time doubted whether he ever could wean the girl from a baseball bat which she swung on clubs otherwise composed of male players. But the gift of a tennis racket at the age of 13 and subtle encouragements turned her thoughts to tennis. This happened when, in lieu of a career as a ball player, she had become the official mascot of the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast League.

Blonde, statuesque, with gray eyes, gracious in manner as she is in appearance lovely, Miss Marble won much favor wherever she went abroad.

ASSUMING Laurence Olivier's role in support of Katharine Cornell in a current Broadway hit, Francis Lederer, the engaging young Czech actor whose American fame has been gained in motion pictures, finds his facility for mastering native pronunciations serving him well. In this connection he recalled that, when he made his first stage appearance in London four years ago, he was unable to speak a word of English. Nonetheless, by aping the diction of the coach, later resorting to the dictionary to learn the meaning of that which he had said, he succeeded admirably in rendering his role.

He is passionately devoted to the cause of world peace through the World Peace federation, which he himself organized—it now has branches throughout the civilized world. His advocacy of peaceful adjustment of international issues resulted from experience in the World war, in which he served as a lad of 12, winning two medals for gallantry. Entering the war to avenge the death in action of a beloved older brother, he found his age no bar to service. He asserts, indeed, that, at the time of his enlistment, the Czechs had boys who were but eight years old under arms.

His biography opens at Prague, where, at 18, he was playing walk-on parts at the Deutches Landes theater—a soldier in "Lohengrin," a servant in social comedy, anything, everything, of extremely subordinate character. Gaining a rather important speaking part through ability displayed in reading the lines of an indisposed actor, he subsequently received a scholarship in the Academy of Dramatic Art in Prague. He then went to Breslau, where Kaethe Dorsch, the German actress, discovered him and introduced him to the Berlin theater, where he became overnight the adored of feminine Berlin.

He married Ada Nejedly, an opera singer in Prague in 1928, from whom subsequently he was divorced. Two years ago, he married "Margo," Margarita Balandi, stage and screen dancer. He is tall and slight, his features extremely delicate, eyes soulful. In his reading, he is addicted to the German philosophers and the French classics.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Short Story: Dope Goes Up, Use Goes Down

High Prices for Illicit Drugs Indicate Stoppage of Supply Throughout U. S.

WASHINGTON.—The peddler's price for narcotics is up; and federal agents see signs that their tightening grip is cutting off the traffic in habit-forming drugs.

High prices for illicit drugs, said Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger, indicate the effectiveness of agents in stopping the supply.

Shortly after April raids in Kansas City resulted in 58 indictments, he related, narcotics became so scarce on the West coast that robberies of drug stores and forgery of doctors' prescriptions increased. Anslinger declared:

"Our prosecution in Kansas City appears to have cut off an important source of supply for the distributors. The price of morphine in San Francisco has more than doubled. The dealers and their customers must be desperate if they are resorting to robbery and forgery."

Another sign of the tighter blockade on narcotics, he asserted, was the attempt of oriental producers to slip narcotics into America on the East coast. Thus they sought to get around thousands of guards watching the West coast.

An arrest in Norfolk, Va., disclosed an attempt to ship opium in barrels of vegetable oil via Seattle to Norfolk. The treasury's narcotics informants, scattered around the world, had tipped off the shipment. When the barrels reached Norfolk they were put under a fluoroscope. Like an X-ray it showed the secret containers inside.

About 10,000 coast guardsmen and 750 customs agents work with the 250 narcotics agents in the treasury's fight against the evil.

Meanwhile, a world-wide survey showed, Anslinger said, that while the law's effectiveness against the narcotics traffic had increased in most nations, widespread drug addiction was reported among Japanese soldiers in conquered portions of China.

This was the information Anslinger brought back from a meeting of the opium advisory committee of the league of nations. For diplomatic reasons, the federal men will not give their own opinions of Japan's part in the narcotics problem. But the league group, which Japan boycotted this year, has charged the oriental nation with promoting narcotics distribution among the Chinese to weaken their resistance.

School Boys Follow Same Path 16 Years

SCHENECTADY.—William S. Burke and his identical twin brother, Walter E., are wondering when their paths will part.

The two youths have completed 16 years of schooling together during which they had like interests. Both received bachelor of arts degrees from Union college, where they belonged to the same clubs, studied like courses, and became members of the same athletic teams.

U. S. Explorers Seek Headhunters



Mr. and Mrs. Carveth Wells, famed as explorers and authors, as they left by steamer for the Orient, heading an expedition to Formosa to take movies of head hunters for a U. S. geographic society. Accompanying them (center) is Lawrence Mills, Princeton ornithology student.

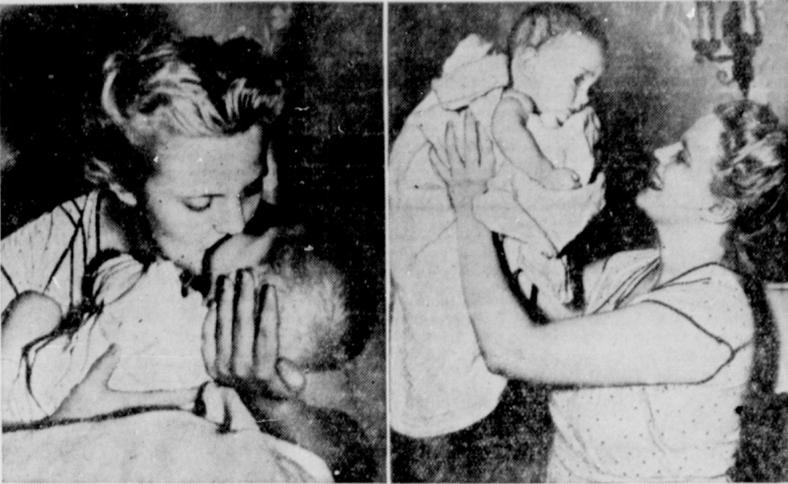
UNCLE SAM OWNS ONE-FIFTH OF ENTIRE NATIONAL AREA

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam is the world's largest landed proprietor, a survey of federal properties indicates.

Federal land holdings comprise more than 400,000,000 acres—about one-fifth of the total area of the continental United States. The total value—not including buildings—is about \$4,500,000,000.

The extent of federal properties was disclosed in an inventory made

Mother's 'Breath of Life' Saves Unconscious Infant



Quick thinking saved a tiny life recently when nine-month old Gary Bucholz was found unconscious in his bathtub by his mother, Mrs. Marie Bucholz, 29, of Chicago. The horror-stricken mother hurriedly picked up the baby and breathed into his mouth, as shown at the left. Recovery rewarded her quick action, and policemen, firemen and a doctor arriving at the home were confronted with this happy ending.

Cresty, the Flycatcher, Finally Reaches Home With New 'Suit'

By THORNTON BURGESS

WHAT BECAME OF MR. BLACK-SNAKE'S OLD SUIT?

CRESTY THE FLYCATCHER was having no end of trouble. He had seized Mr. Blacksnake's cast-off suit right in the middle and started for home, thinking how tickled Mrs. Cresty would be when she saw what a prize he had found. He knew that it was just what she was looking for. Indeed, she had been very much worried that very morning, because she had hunted and hunted



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for at least a piece of one of the old suits of Mr. Blacksnake or some of his cousins, and hadn't been able to find any. Now Cresty had a whole suit for her. Do you wonder that he was tickled?

But that old suit wasn't the easiest thing in the world to carry. You see, Mr. Blacksnake was a big fellow, big enough to have swallowed Cresty if he had caught him, and his suit was whole, for he had managed to get out of it without tearing it. So when Cresty started to fly with it, he found that he had rather more

than he could comfortably manage. It hung way, way down on both sides of his bill, and when he tried to take a short cut through the trees it caught on the branches. Once he thought of tearing it to pieces and taking it home a little at a time, but he couldn't quite make up his mind to do that. You see he was so proud to think that he had found a whole suit that he wanted to take it home just as it was and give Mrs. Cresty a great surprise. So he tried to be patient, as he struggled to get it free, though I am afraid he did a little scolding under his breath. Two or three times he had to put it down to rest, and each time he sat and gloated over it with shining eyes.

"Mrs. Cresty says that I spend altogether too much time singing, and that I have left all the work of building our nest to her, but I guess when she sees this she won't scold any more," thought he.

And then, because he was so eager to reach home and show her his prize, he once more seized the old suit. Now it never pays to be in too much of a hurry. No, sir, it never pays to hurry too much. It is very apt to lead to carelessness. It was that way now with Cresty the Flycatcher. You see, he was almost home, and it seemed to him

First Impressions Usually Important In Making Friends

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



NOT long ago I sponsored a new neighbor for membership in our Women's club. Now that she has been accepted, I would appreciate knowing just what I can do to make her first impressions of the club favorable. Because she is a stranger here, I want her to get as much sociability from the club as she can. Thank you for your suggestions.

MRS. C. B. M.

Answer—It was a neighborly act to get your new acquaintance to join the Women's club. Of course, you will take her to the first meeting and see that she is introduced to the club's officers. During the social hour see that she meets as many members as possible and is included in the group of members with whom you are most intimate. But bear in mind that it is up to the other members also to see that a newcomer is greeted with friendly interest. And once the ice is broken, how much sociability a person gets from the club is entirely up to her. It is your duty as her sponsor to make her feel at home, but her own personality must determine her friendships and interests.

(Phyllis Belmont—WNU Service.)

Epidermic Art Gallery



"The Great Omi," tattooed man who claims to be a former English army major, has brought his epidermic art gallery to the United States, where he plans on exhibiting it. "Omi," a New York visitor, is tattooed from head to foot.

that he couldn't wait another minute to get there and show Mrs. Cresty his prize. So he was careless, and when he seized that old suit of Mr. Blacksnake this time he didn't get it in the middle. One end hung down very much farther than the other.

"Never mind," thought he. "It isn't much farther, and I'll soon be there."

Just then that long, swinging end caught in the branches of a tree and brought Cresty up so short that he had to drop the old suit to save himself from tumbling heels over head. This was a little too much for Cresty, and he lost his temper, which was even more foolish than trying to hurry too fast. He darted down at that old suit and yanked and pulled, and the more he yanked and pulled the more it became tangled in the branches. Cresty didn't care now how much he tore it. My, my! He was in a dreadful temper! He would soon have torn it all to pieces had not Mrs. Cresty happened along just then.

"What under the sun—" she began, and then she saw the old suit of Mr. Blacksnake. She didn't wait to finish what she had started to say. She promptly pushed Cresty aside and went to work to untangle that old suit. Cresty sulked for a few minutes and then, looking rather ashamed, he began to help her. With two at work it didn't take long to get it free, and then each taking one end the—flew over to the tree in which was the hollow where they were building their nest and which was their most secret secret. And there Mrs. Cresty tore the old suit of Mr. Blacksnake to pieces to use in her nest. Can you guess why?

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College Graduate Proves Study Pays in Dividends

CLARKSDALE, MISS.—When George M. Harris, Winona, Miss., was graduated from college he told his father:

"Don't give me a \$1,000 automobile—just give me that Hereford bull over there."

His statement has the tang of Grimm's Fairy Tales, but young Harris knew what he was doing. He had studied animal husbandry.

His bull, Milky Way Anxiety GIII by name, carried off the first prize ribbon at the Northwest Mississippi Fair and Horse show.

The vast majority of federal land holdings comprises rural areas, such as national parks, grazing lands and national forests. Only 47,444 acres—not including the District of Columbia—are classed as urban property.

The interior and agricultural departments control the great bulk of federal land holdings—the former 58.83 per cent and the latter 40.54 per cent.

The remainder is divided up in fractions of 1 per cent among the war department, the navy department and the post office department.

The post office department, for all of its thousands of post offices, owns only 1,361 acres—too little for a percentage calculation. The labor department has only 72 acres.

Lichens for Perfume

Lowly plants known as lichens find use as perfumery material.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the difference between an eclipse and an ellipse?
2. What is an ampersand?
3. Is black a color?
4. Does practice make perfect?
5. Which extends farther south, Texas or Florida?
6. What is the white part of the eye called?
7. Of what did our Constitution originally consist?
8. From where do we get chocolate?

The Answers

1. Eclipse means to obscure, ellipse is a geometrical figure.
2. The symbol for the word "and," as follows: &
3. No, black is the absence of color.
4. Possibly, if you are practicing the right way.
5. The most southern point of the United States is Cape Sable, Fla.
6. The choroid, which is seen through the conjunctiva, which is the transparent membrane over it.
7. A preamble and seven articles.
8. From the seeds of the cacao tree.



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was not the purpose of our people in attending this booster banquet, for they are just as patriotic to their home town as any citizens in it; but it did show their public spirit in lending whatever influence it may towards getting another paved highway through our county, because it will be a decided advantage to many of our people to have this road built, and our people are for anything that is for the general good of our county.
During the past few weeks—or maybe it has been months—I have heard and read quite a bit about our congressman, Marvin Jones, going to be appointed to some judgeship in the event of which there would be a vacancy in the office he now holds, and I have heard many suggestions as to his probable successor, and it occurs to me there are a goodly number of our prominent men who will be willing to lay themselves on the altar of their country in the way of serving it as a member of congress from this particular congressional district.

All the names I have heard mentioned, or have seen in print, are names of mighty good men, and almost any of them would suit me just fine as my representative in congress, still, like so many others that have been suggesting names, I suppose I have one that is a little more to my notion than the others, and that is my good friend, John McCarty, the present editor of the Amarillo Daily News.

As I understand, John started out on his life's career, with very little assistance except a goodly amount of nerve, energy and common sense, and has already made for himself quite an enviable reputation, as is attested by the responsible position he now holds. As I understand the facts, John is not a lawyer, but he has something even better than a legal education, and that is his unusual amount of go-get-it-ness, and "Common Sense", and common sense, we are told, is the most uncommon kind of sense, and so far as I know the only charge that can be brought against him is the crime of being a "young man." That was the crime that was charged against Sir William Pitt, when he was elected to a membership of the English Parliament; but never, so far as I have heard, crippled in the least, Sir William's ability as a statesman, and judging from John McCarty's record thus far, that crime will never interfere with his ability as a real statesman. Yes! I think I am for John for congress, should the expected or suspected vacancy occur.

And while I am on the subject of politics, I guess I will just tout a little on the presidential prospects for 1940. A lot is being said about John Nance Garner as a possible candidate, and, as I feel now, I would not feel in the least offended should he be nominated and elected. I also have a mighty friendly feeling for Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland, or Secretary of State Cordell Hull. These men all rank in the upper crust of statesmen in our present day and time, and I do not feel nor think that our beloved democracy will be, in the least, jeopardized by the selection of either of them.

And as to the republican side of the question, I will feel perfectly safe should the reins of government be placed in the hands of either Senator Robert A. Taft, or the Senator from Michigan—I cannot think of his name just now. I believe that either of them will rank with the best we have now in statesmanship, and should either of them be placed in the helm, or democracy will be in safe hands. However, I do not know that it makes a personal difference so far as I am concerned, for I managed to stay on the job of live during the past six years of the New Deal, and when one can weather that, he should not be easily discouraged.

BOVINA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McChuchin, of Hub, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willford left Tuesday for Weatherford on a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meltabarger left Friday for Grand Junction, Colorado, to become pastor of the P. H. church there.
Mrs. Evalva Phillips and daughter returned home Saturday from a visit to points east.
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhirter returned home Saturday from Mineral Wells, where Mr. McWhirter had gone for medical treatment.
Mrs. Harold Jones and daughter, of Santa Fe, are here visiting her father, Bob Sisk.
Mrs. Grace Lukey, who has been here visiting Mrs. Lilly Rhodes, has returned to her home at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. James Watkins and Miss Merlene Horton were in Clovis, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler and Mrs. Bill Stanley left Monday for Springfield, Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and son, Don, visited in the W. M. Lloyd home, Wednesday.
Elsy Godsey returned home Wednesday from Poolsville.

Mrs. Byron Turner and daughter, of Clovis, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ayres.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lloyd and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and son and Mrs. Tom Lloyd were in Clovis, Saturday night.

Brother and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, of Pampa, moved to Bovina on Tuesday. Brother Taylor is the new pastor of the P. H. Church here.
Mrs. Tom Massongill and daughter, Ginger, returned to their home at Redlands, California, after a long visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter.

Mrs. A. G. White, who has been sick for a long time, passed away last Wednesday morning at her home south of Bovina. Her remains were laid to rest at Bovina, Thursday afternoon. She leaves of her immediate family to mourn her death, her husband, A. G. White; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Wilson and Mrs. Doris Wilson; and three granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guess and family, of Clovis, visited Mrs. Guess's father, Brother Holmes and family, Sunday.
Revival meetings started at the local Baptist church, Sunday morning. Brother John Newsome, of Roscoe, is doing the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stavall, of Abilene, are visiting her father and mother, Brother and Sister Holmes.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steelman and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, and other points West.

Miss Flossie Sisk and brother, Steve, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Melton Lee, of Lansing, Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Englant and Barbara and Mary Alice, visited in the Chester Vaughn home Sunday.

Mrs. Wicks and children of Lawton, Oklahoma, Barbara and Ruth Buffalo, of Leady, Oklahoma, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with their cousins, Ezra and Ernest Englant, and their aunt, Mrs. L. B. Englant.
Mr. and Mrs. Davis Wing and children left Monday for a vacation, on the West coast.

California's First Oil Refinery
The first oil refinery was built in California in 1876 at Newhall by the Star Oil works company, which had successfully begun commercial production of crude oil in nearby Pico canyon in 1875. The refinery had a daily capacity of 20 barrels. Oil was hauled to it in wooden barrels from Pico canyon. In 1879 the Pacific Coast Oil company took over the holdings of the former company and a two-inch pipe line—also the first in California—was then laid from Pico canyon to this pioneer refinery. In 1883 the refinery was permanently shut down, and oil from the Newhall field was shipped by rail in tank cars to the new and large refinery of the Pacific Coast Oil company at Alameda, near San Francisco.

Witchcraft in Mexico
The practice of witchcraft occurs in Mexico with some local flavor, but follows the universal ancient formulas—powders, skulls, magic, destroying the images of enemies, charms, curses, cures, incantations. The "doctors" who practice it have their credulous clients sit for hours in darkened adobe huts, with doors and windows barred, while they mumble strange words, burn herbs and candles. Usually the client is asked to bring along a personal belonging, such as a photograph of a handkerchief, of the person on whom he wishes to work magic.

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"Well, you sort of have her on trial."

Tough Tommy
Mistress—Did Tommy get into any trouble while I was gone?
Maid—No, 'ceptin' he swallowed a bug soon after you left but I give him some insect powder right away so they's no need to worry about that.

Felt Like It
Customer (getting a shave)—Give me a glass of water, will you, barber?
Barber—What's the matter? Get a hair in your throat?
Customer—No, I want to see if my neck leaks.

Both Cobalt, Manganese Needed in Making Steel

Cobalt is used in steels that are made to hold cutting edges at high temperatures. Such steels are used in high speed cutting tools and for permanent magnet steel, observes an authority in the Chicago Tribune.

The United States uses about 10 per cent of the world production of cobalt. It produces none. Imports come chiefly from Canada, Belgian Africa, and Australia.
Manganese is used in small quantities in steel manufacturing to eliminate gases. One to two per cent of manganese in steel increases the strength of the metal. Twelve per cent manganese steel makes an extremely tough metal that is resistant to abrasion.

Small amounts are present in all steels. Steel rails contain 1 to 2 per cent. Frogs, switches and dredge bucket teeth are made of steel containing 12 per cent manganese. The United States produces only an insignificant amount of manganese and uses about 20 per cent of the world output. Source of supplies are Russia, Africa, Brazil and India.

Other non-ferrous metals used in making steel include molybdenum and vanadium.
Molybdenum is used to produce a steel that is capable of being drawn or hammered out without losing its strength and toughness. It makes possible a strong steel that is particularly valuable for tubing and certain machinery parts.

The United States supplies 80 per cent of the world's molybdenum. Domestic consumption takes about 30 per cent of the world supply.
Vanadium gives resiliency and strength to steel used in tools, springs, and machinery parts. The United States produces about 15 per cent of the total output and supplements its supply with imports from Peru and Rhodesia.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIANITY

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.
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Church services at 11 o'clock, C. Carl Doller, minister; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, pianist; Milford Alexander, chorister.
Young People's meeting held each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.
Monthly business meeting, Monday night after each third Sunday.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Pentecostal Order of Services
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

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10 A. M., Church School.
11 A. M., Church Services.
7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages.
8 P. M., Church Services.
Monday
3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.
Wednesday
8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

GO TO CHURCH

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:45, Evening.
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

SOMEWHERE

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.

Every Sunday

Laabuddy Baptist Church

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Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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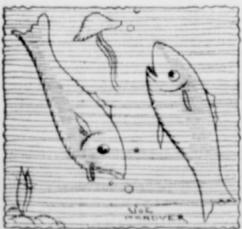
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"Nature," explained the lecturer, "always tries to make compensation. For instance, if one eye is lost the other becomes stronger, and if a person is deaf in one ear the hearing of the other is more acute."

"Faith," said Pat, "and I believe you're right, for I've noticed that when a man has one leg shorter the other is always longer."

RARE FISHFOOD



First Fish—What did they have for dessert at the banquet?

Second Fish—Why, Jellyfish, of course!

Message From Dad

Eloping Bride—Here's a telegram from father.

Eloping Groom—What does he say?

Eloping Bride—Don't come home and all will be forgiven.

Flowery Speech

Miss Manchester—If you really love a girl why not say it with flowers?

Mr. Hardfax—Now, that's a good idea. It wouldn't be nearly as binding as a letter.

WELL DUSTED

A small boy stood on a doorstep crying bitterly. Presently a kind old lady came along and bent down and patted his head.

"What is the matter, my little man?" she asked.

"I—I—I got my new trousers covered with dust," replied the boy through his tears.

The old lady surveyed the garments.

"But they're clean again now," she said.

The boy nodded agreement.

"Then why do you still cry?" she persisted.

"Because my mother would not let me take them off while she beat the dust out," he sobbingly explained.

A Versatile Offender

"I knowed it would go worse wit me," said Meandering Mike, "but I couldn't help it. I've got such a merry disposition."

"You wouldn't be out yet if de judge could have kept you in," commented his comrade.

"No. He says to me dat what I needs is refinement. An' I says, 'Judge, I've had it. Two months ago I was fined fur loiterin', an' last month I was re-fined, an' dat's what prejudiced me case.'"

Experimental

A young man whose knowledge of cards was vague was roped in to complete a bridge four. He committed his first mistake by throwing away a king on a trick already taken by his opponent's ace.

His Partner (bellowing)—Good heavens! A king doesn't beat an ace!

Beginner (stammering)—I know, but I thought I'd find out.—Chelsea Record.

Full Measure

The young sportsman seated himself at a table, picked up the menu and gave his order.

"I want a nice steak and a good glass of ale," he said.

"Fillet, sir?" said the waiter, referring to the steak.

"Why, of course," said the young man absentmindedly—"right up to the top."

THE BARE TRUTH



Some wives have a brain with a crack.

For when hubby is low on the jack, And affords her few clothes

She raves and she loathes But when rich she wears naught on her back.

Elastic Currency

"What currency basis does Crim-Gulch favor?"

"You've touched a sore spot," said Cactus Joe. "While we were quarreling over gold and silver somebody slipped in and loaded the town up with rubber checks."

A. A. A. NEWS

Checking performance for all crops under the 1939 program is really getting under way and reports are being returned to the county office more quickly than was possible at first. Just as soon as these farm maps are figured a report is being mailed the farm operator. This report will clearly indicate whether the farm is in full compliance. If any crop allotment has been overplanted the report mailed to the farmer shows this stamped in red. When any farmer gets a report which shows the farm to be overplanted, he should immediately contact the office in order to determine if the crops have been accurately measured and reported. Now is the time to make any necessary corrections.

It is very important that the figures that are estimated by the reporter who measures the farm not be relied on by the farmer. ONLY THE FIGURES CALCULATED BY THE OFFICE ARE USED. No estimate by the reporter can be as accurate as those figured in the office. The farmer should not request the reporter who measures the farm to calculate the acreage at the time the farm is measured. The duty of the reporter is to prepare the map ONLY and not figure acreage of any field. This rule must be strictly followed since the estimate of acreage which might be given the farmer by the reporter could not be 100% accurate and there is such a rush that we cannot allow the reporter to take time out to figure acreage of any field.

Cotton Parity Applications for 1939 are ready for signature. These applications may be signed now, however, they cannot be submitted to the state office for payment until after the farm is measured and shown to be within the cotton allotment.

Many farmers have been under the impression that they would receive a parity payment on cotton produced in 1938. THERE WILL BE NO 1938 COTTON PARITY PAYMENT. The 1939 Cotton Parity Payment will be received by most farmers in September or October.

By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary



ALL THAT MATTERED

Family pride in an athletic son can reach great heights, but it was equalled by the partisanship of one father for the local team in which his son played scrum-half.

When an important match was being played some distance from home, he asked his son to wire the result.

That evening the telegram came, bearing the curt message: "Collar bone and one rib broken."

"Yes, yes," exclaimed the father, impatiently, "but he doesn't say who won."

BIG BUSINESS



"I was in love with a girl down here last year, I understand she married a broker."

"Surely no broker than you are."

Her Complaint

The old lady was being visited by the vicar. She said: "I wish you would offer prayers in the church for me, Vicar."

"Certainly I will."

"I wish you would mention what is the matter with me—I have a floating kidney."

"I can't very well do that."

"I don't see why not," protested the old lady. "I've often heard you praying for loose livers."—Stray Stories.

Free Advice

The woman who found herself seated next to an eminent doctor at the dinner party thought she would make the most of her luck.

"Do you know, doctor," she said, "sometimes I feel so tired that I can scarcely walk to do my morning shopping. Is there anything you could recommend me to take?"

"Certainly," the doctor replied, genially: "Take a taxi."

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Friends, seeking to prevent extinction of the American whaling industry, make favorable impression in congress in their attempt to repeal the prohibitive whale oil tax . . . No hope for railroad legislation until the next session of congress . . . Local taxes the real burden the railroads are forced to shoulder.

WASHINGTON—Advocates of repeal of a prohibitive whale oil tax, seeking to prevent the extinction of the American whaling industry, made a very favorable impression in congress, one gathers from talks with senators and representatives, so that there is the possibility that it will be a live issue next year. This may be too late for the present interested group, as without repeal of the tax they declare they cannot possibly start operations for next season.

What the whale people want to repeal is a three-cent excise tax on whale oil which is obtained from whales killed by "killer ships" flying a foreign flag. The situation is that the killer ships used by the American concern involved are Norwegian, and the gunners in every instance are Norwegian.

It is claimed that Americans will eventually become adept gunners, but there are none left of the men who once gave the American whaling industry world leadership. Their exodus began with the Civil war, when Confederate privateers drove them from the seas, and practically concluded when their wooden craft, in twos and threes and whole fleets, were caught in ice packs in the polar regions after the whales had been driven from warmer waters.

The skill of the gunner is not merely that of a marksman, it is explained. That is important, but only one of the little steps. The main art lies in figuring where a whale will come up, after he has been sighted blowing and then has dived beneath the surface. The Norwegians have become marvelously accurate in this calculation, and hence bag more whales and waste less time on the part of the killer ships than amateurs would.

Hence, it is claimed, it is impractical to use Americans for this job, until they have been trained, and it is also said to be impractical to use American flag killer ships. The tankers that bring the product back from the killer ships to port do fly the American flag, and the enterprise is owned by an American corporation.

Purpose of Tax Was to Aid the American Farmer

A little joke on the company is that when it first acquired a big tanker ship for this purpose, the United States government had a loan on the vessel. Had this loan been allowed to stand the treasury would have had a considerable interest in not having the vessel made worthless. But the loan was paid off, so Uncle Sam was lost as a partner!

The alleged purpose of the tax, which was added to the 1938 revenue bill at the last moment, was to aid the American farmer. Congressmen were given to understand that the dairy interests were for the amendment. It develops that none of the whale products compete with any edible fats. They compete chiefly with inedible fats and tallow rendered from garbage.

As domestic sources supply less than 60 per cent of domestic requirements for inedible fats, it is contended that the protection granted favors one American industry at the expense of another.

The company interested also informs congressmen that the whaling ships of all nations employ Norwegian gunners and Norwegian killer ships.

No Hope for Railroads Until the Next Session

There is no hope for the railroads until the next session of congress. In fact, the bill which the senate approved but which will continue to sleep in conference until January does not contain very much hope either. The real situation is that there is small probability of congress being willing to do anything which would be of any real help to the roads.

The curious part of all this is that both congress and President Roosevelt are really anxious to do something for the carriers. It is not a question of being against the vested interests, nor of a pet peeve. There is really no outstanding figure in public life who is crusading against the railroads. The trouble lies deeper. It lies in the fact that, having been strait-jacketed so long, by the government on the one hand and the unions on the other, the roads just began to sicken when they got up against truck and bus competition.

A distinguished Middle Western banker jolted several senators at dinner the other night by his insistence that it was rate reductions and taxes that had hit the railroads. He insisted that the volume of traf-

fic, considering freight traffic, which is all that most of the railroads really profit on, was greater than in various boom years which could be cited, despite the huge amount of freight now carried by trucks.

He had so many statistics that he had the senators dizzy, all tending to show that the railroads had enormously increased their efficiency, but that the tremendous increase in the burden of taxes, plus the constant reductions in their rates, had gotten them down.

Real Wallop for Railroads Comes From Local Taxation

This burden of taxes is heavy enough if only those imposed by the federal government are considered, but the real wallop comes from local taxes, state, county and city or town.

"Most small towns are strung out along the railroad tracks," said this banker. "Every time the town needs more revenue its council extends the city limits so as to take in more railroad property to tax." The trouble is, senators point out privately, that there is no earthly way of reaching this situation. Congress can't very well pass a law which will declare that interstate carriers are not subject to local taxation! Even if such a measure were conceivable, politically, which it certainly is not, the problem then would arise, where are these towns going to get their revenue?

A small county in northwestern North Carolina gets 42 per cent of all its revenue from taxes on one line of railroad which runs through the county, end to end. It just so happens that this particular railroad—the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio—has been in the hands of receivers for some time and has none too good prospects. There is no attempt here to prove that this railroad is overtaxed, and that relieved of this sort of burden it could get along without being a problem child to congress. That would certainly enter a controversial field.

Continuance of Alcatraz Certain Despite Murphy

Connecticut politics, mixed up with President Roosevelt's desire—whatever he may eventually decide to do to keep the ways greased for his own nomination for a third term—is what makes continuance of Alcatraz certain despite the eagerness of Attorney General Frank Murphy to get rid of this "American Devil's Island."

It so happens that Sen. Francis T. Maloney is up for re-election in Connecticut next year, and he is very anxious to go on being a senator. Maloney knows all about the enthusiasm for Roosevelt and the New Deal in Bridgeport and other industrial centers in the Nutmeg state, but he also knows about anti-third term sentiment in the rural sections. After weighing the pros and cons very deliberately he has decided that his own chances for re-election will be very much better if some other Democrat than Roosevelt is the presidential nominee next year. And he is more interested in his own re-election than in giving the New Dealers a chance to prove him wrong.

In his defense it should be stated that a senator who finds his own state is strong one way is apt to believe that he has read national sentiment also. Which would mean that Maloney would have to believe that as a third-term candidate Roosevelt could not be elected, whereas another Democrat might be.

Whether Maloney is right or not has nothing to do with the case. That is his judgment, which means that his influence in selecting Connecticut's delegation to the Democratic national convention will be thrown toward picking men and women who will be against Roosevelt's renomination.

But this does not fit in with present White House plans at all. Whatever the President may decide to do next June, it is certain at present that the President wants to be able to be renominated. Some think he wants this strength in order to choose the candidate to succeed him, and some think he wants four more years in the White House. But there is no doubt about the desire to have pro-Roosevelt and pro-third term delegates chosen.

Homer Cummings, All Smiles, Now Enters the Picture

Which is where former Attorney General Homer S. Cummings enters the picture. He is still very potent politically in Connecticut. He was its national committeeman for many years, was once chairman of the national committee, up to and including the San Francisco convention, and still is reputed to hold his own county in the hollow of his hand.

Cummings has been advocating a third term for Roosevelt every time anyone would give him a chance by asking a question. Sometimes, when no one brought up the subject. It so happens that no other prominent Democratic organization leader in Connecticut has been doing this—certainly no one who has proved his ability to get delegates.

So when Homer Cummings dropped in on his old chief a few days ago he found the President most cordial—and willing to listen. Emerging, Cummings was all smiles. He declined to discuss what he had talked to the President about. But when asked a question about the San Francisco bay prison he said: "Alcatraz will be there when Murphy and I are both in our graves."

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YOUNG PSYCHOLOGIST

An employee of the public library has just reported a conversation she overheard between a progressive schoolboy and a non-progressive pal. Evidently the progressive scholar was trying to explain the difference between an inferiority complex and a superiority complex to his unlightened contemporary. "Suppose," he said, "I asked you if you could jump ten feet and you said sure. Then you'd have a superiority complex. But if you said no, then you'd have an inferiority complex." "What would I have," the other boy inquired, "if I said maybe I could and maybe I couldn't?" The progressive boy pondered. "I guess," he remarked, "you'd have a split personality."

LAUGHS AT HOME



"Do you go to many amusements these days, Bill?"

"No. Don't have to now. My son's gone to wearing Oxford bags and cretonne vests."

Why Not 'Crepe de Chine'?

A man and his wife decided to dine at a tearoom or cafeteria on Sundays. Recently some very delicious lemon chiffon pie was served to them. The next Sunday after church services Mrs. Green inquired:

"Where shall we eat today, John?"

To her amusement her husband answered: "Let's go where they have that good gergette pie."

Moving De Luxe

The J family was moving across the city. When the moving men came, the small family kitten was no where to be found. Donnie burst into tears but a neighbor promised to keep the kitten when it appeared and let Mr. J pick it up the next day. When the family arrived at their new home, however, and mother opened the cabinet to get a dish towel, there was the kitten fast asleep on the pile of towels.

Five Year Plan

It was during the empanelling of a jury, the following colloquy occurred:

"You are a property-holder?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Married or single?"

"I have been married for five years, your honor."

"Have you formed or expressed an opinion?"

"Not for five years, your honor."

SUN STROKE



"How did he get a sun-stroke?"

"Jimmy Sunfish bumped into him."

Kept Out

"If time hangs heavily on your hands, why don't you go into politics?"

"A man as rich as I am," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "doesn't dare go into politics. He is considered lucky if they let him shove a card under the door with a check attached to it."

Turn About

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Filipp. "The baby has eaten a lot of that dog biscuit!"

"Never mind, dear," said a caller, "it just serves Fido right. He's often stolen the baby's food—haven't you, Fido?"

By Comparison

Diner (after a long wait)—Waiter, have you ever visited the zoo?

Waiter—No, sir, I haven't.

Diner—Well, you ought to—you wouldn't half enjoy watching the tortoises whiz past.

Quick Thought

The nurse came into the library to proclaim the good news. "It's a little boy," she announced.

"What?" asked the absent-minded professor. "Oh, yes, just ask him what he wants."



SANDWICHES MAINSTAYS OF SUMMER MENUS

(See Recipe Below)



Household News

by

Eleanor Howe

'Make Mine a Ham on Rye'

Sandwiches in all their delightful variety are the mainstays of summer menus. Grilled sandwiches make a "one-dish meal" for lunch or supper; substantial sandwiches with hearty fillings make a satisfying picnic lunch; and dainty "tea sandwiches," served with a frosted beverage, are perfect for a party.

But it keeps a woman's wits working overtime to provide sandwiches that are new and different! And new and different they must be, if they're to retain the appetite appeal which makes them popular.

Success With Sandwiches.

1. Use bread that is a day old.
2. Cream the butter—don't melt it.
3. Whatever the filling, use plenty of it.
4. Keep sandwiches moist for several hours by wrapping them in wax paper or in a clean cloth wrung out of hot water.
5. Remember to use a variety in breads, as well as fillings—whole wheat, rye, graham, oatmeal, brown bread, raisin bread, nut bread and orange bread all make delicious sandwiches.
6. Use left-over sandwiches for next day's lunch or supper by "french toasting" them—merely dip the sandwiches in beaten egg, pan fry them on both sides, and serve hot with a garnish of watercress or sweet pickle.

Raisin Orange Filling for Sandwiches.
(Makes 8-10 sandwiches)

- 2 cups raisins
 - 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
 - 4 tablespoons orange juice
- Grind the raisins, add orange rind and juice and blend well. Use with white or whole wheat bread.

Banana Butter Filling.
(Makes 1 cup filling)

- 1 ripe banana
 - 1/2 cup peanut butter
 - 1/4 cup dates (cut fine)
 - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Mash banana with a fork and thoroughly blend in remaining ingredients.

Mayonnaise Sandwich Loaf.

- 1 loaf bread
- 1 head lettuce
- 1/2 cup boned chicken
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise dressing
- 3 slices broiled bacon
- 1 medium sized tomato
- 3/4 package cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- Ripe olives
- Celery

Remove crusts and slice a medium sized loaf of bread lengthwise in three long slices. Place crisp lettuce leaves on the slice and add a layer of boned chicken. Spread a second slice of bread with mayonnaise and place dressing side down, on the chicken. Add crisp broiled bacon and thin sliced tomatoes as the sandwich filling on this second layer. Spread tomatoes with mayonnaise dressing and top with third long slice of bread. Mix 3 to 4 packages softened cream cheese with one tablespoon prepared mustard and frost the loaf. Garnish with ripe olives and parsley. Slice as for any ordinary loaf of bread. Serve on individual plates.

Hot Peanut Butter Sandwiches.

- Toast 5 slices of bread on one side only. Then spread untoasted side with 1/4 cup peanut butter, and then with 1/4 cup chili sauce. Top with slices of bacon and broil slowly until bacon is slightly browned and

crisp. Serve with gherkin pickle fans.

Sandwich Spread.

- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 eggs (slightly beaten)
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 6 tablespoons soft butter
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 1/4 cup pimiento (chopped)
- 1/4 cup olives (chopped)
- 2 tablespoons pickle (chopped)
- 1 tablespoon green pepper (chopped)

In a double boiler place the mustard, sugar, salt and milk. Blend in eggs and vinegar, and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from flame, and add remaining ingredients. Store in refrigerator until using.

Savory Sandwich Filling.

- 1 pound American cheese
 - 1/4 pound dried beef
 - 1 cup condensed tomato soup
- Run cheese and beef through food chopper, then moisten with the tomato soup. You will find that this filling will keep indefinitely if stored in the refrigerator.

If you're looking for suggestions for easy, inexpensive meals be sure to read this column next week. In it Eleanor Howe will give you practical tested recipes for one dish "macaroni meals"—recipes that are suitable for family menus, for camp cookery, and even for an informal buffet supper.

Get This New Cook Book.

Of course the man in your family has very special recipe likes and dislikes. So has every other human. And, of course, they all like a big, juicy steak, apple pie a la mode, potatoes au gratin, etc. This new cook book contains over 125 recipes that men like. Send 10 cents in coin to "Feeding Father," Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and get a postage prepaid copy now.

WORTH REMEMBERING

Brown paper moistened in vinegar will polish tins until they shine like silver.

Save all paraffin as you remove it from your preserves and jelly.

A man's pipe cleaner makes an excellent device for cleaning the spout of the coffee or tea pot.

Emptying a cream whipper and bowl is wasteful unless one takes time to scrape them carefully.

To prevent sugar from forming in preserves or jam, add a teaspoon of corn sirup to the contents of each pint.

When the faucets in your bathroom need polishing take a soft cloth wet in kerosene and it will brighten them instantly without injury.

Instead of peeling whole apples, first cut them in half, then in quarters, cut out the core and then peel. This is a great time saver.

Instead of peeling potatoes or scraping carrots, scrub same with a chore ball, and skins will come off easily without waste.

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Heard in Court
Magistrate—What is the man charged with?
Constable—He is a camera fiend of the worst kind, sir.
Magistrate—But he shouldn't have been arrested just because he has a mania for taking pictures.
Constable—It isn't that, sir—he takes the cameras!

ONE THAT DON'T COUNT



"Today I can feel the spring vibrating through every nerve!"

"Well, that one on your side is all out of whack."

And the Broom

"You say you cannot get along with your husband. People must learn to bear and forbear. Did you ever try heating coals of fire on his head?"

"No, I don't know as I ever did. But I've tried hot water."

Not a Dull Sport

A man in an insane asylum sat fishing over a flower-bed. A visitor wishing to be friendly walked up and said, "How many have you caught today?"

"You're the ninth," replied the fisherman.

Eavesdropper!

Uncle George—So this is the baby, eh! I used to look just like him at that age. What's he crying about now?

Little Niece—Oh, Uncle George, he heard what you said.—Washington Post.

Any or All

Shopper—I wish to buy a fashionable hat.
Clerk—Yes, madam, we have it. Will you have it funny-looking at the back, front, sides, top or all over?

TINNED OR CANNED



"Let me read you this article on milk."

"You may, if it's condensed."

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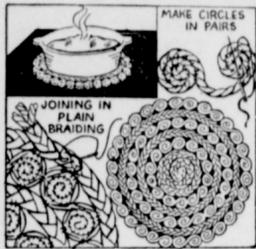
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Hot Dish Mats Easy to Make of Cable Cord

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
SO MANY requests for copies of these directions have been received, they are being printed again to accommodate those who neglected to clip and save them when they appeared before.

The mat is made of heavy white cotton cable cord such as you buy at the notion counter for seams and trimmings. The design is copied from a luncheon mat made years ago of corset strings! There was a fad at one time for sewing



these in braided and scroll designs with fine stitches on the wrong side of the mat.

Follow the directions in the sketch, making the circles in pairs, using No. 40 cotton thread to sew them. Braid three cords together and then sew the braided strip around and around to make the center of the mat. Sew a row of the circles to the edge of this center part; then add another braided row, being careful to "ease in" the inside edge just enough to keep the mat flat. Continue adding alternate rows of circles and braiding until the mat is size desired. To join the ends of the braided rows, pull one end through the braiding to the wrong side of the mat; then trim the ends and sew them flat.

NOTICE: Every Homemaker should have copies of the two books containing 96 How to Sew articles. You may secure SEWING, For the Home Decorator; and Gifts, Novelties and Embroideries; both for 25 cents; and your choice of the Patchwork Quilt Leaflet showing 36 authentic stitches; or the Rag Rug Leaflet FREE, while the supply lasts. Don't delay, as the offer of both books at this low price will be withdrawn soon. Send your order at once to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Strange Facts

Business of Dueling
Self-Esteem
Hanging Around

In several European countries today so many gentlemen still have to settle "affairs of honor" with a sword or pistol that dueling arenas constitute a profitable industry. Of the large number in Budapest, one arena is known to have booked a duel on an average of every 33 hours since it opened its doors in 1897.

The incredible self-esteem of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany was typically expressed on his pilgrimage to Jerusalem in 1898. Feeling that he was too important to pass through the city's regular gates like a "common person," he had a special entrance made for himself in the wall.

Up to the Nineteenth century in England, so many crimes were punishable by hanging that the numerous gibbets scattered throughout the country almost always had the body of a malefactor hanging from them as a warning. Eventually these objects became so common that artists painted them into their landscapes as an accepted part of the scenery.—Collier's.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Unforgiving

He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for we all need to be forgiven.—Lord Herbert.

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A Matter of Consonants

By HERBERT WILSON
(Associated Newspapers.)
WNU Service.

MARGARET GUILLE BAXTER had the blues, and it seemed to her that she had a perfectly legitimate right to them. In the first place, it was Monday, and she had read the other day that a noted London scientist had declared the well-known Monday morning feeling to be a definite, scientific fact; moreover, she simply detested her name—Margaret Guille! Why, she moaned inwardly, had no affectionate nickname such as Peggy or Margie ever been given her; on the contrary, any attempt to shorten her baptismal name, even when she was an infant, had been vigorously opposed by her tradition-worshipping mother—"Guille" being an old French family name which her mother insisted, added éclat to her first name. Beside being low in mind, Margaret Guille was low in funds, \$1.80 being the amount she had been able to extract from her purse even though she had turned it upside down. As Daddy Baxter discouraged requests for advances, the outlook for the remaining five days of the month before her next allowance was due was far from rosy. To make matters worse, her hair needed trimming, a fluff of yellow showing beneath the tight little felt hat that she pulled down as far as possible.

"Hello, Margaret Guille," called a gay voice from the curb.

Used as she was to hearing her name from relatives, teachers and friends, it seemed, on that particular Monday morning to only add insult to injury. She said nothing, however, but stepped into the nifty little roadster of her next door neighbor's with no display of enthusiasm.

"I've got a wov of a plan, Margaret Guille—" began her companion eagerly.

"Peter Lathrop, can't you open your mouth without shouting my—my—detestable name?" she asked, irritation getting the best of her.

Peter looked at her in astonishment.

"Detestable name? What on earth do you mean? What's the matter with Margaret?"

"Don't you dare finish it!"

"But I've called you that ever since you were knee high to a grasshopper—everybody has—now if it were your last name that got you all wrought up, you know I've maintained for some time that Lathrop—"

"As for that plan—it's this. We'll telephone your mother from downtown and then drive out to a roadhouse for luncheon. What do you say?"

Margaret Guille's only reply was a subsiding snuffle, but it had an acquiescent sound.

It would be an exceedingly obstinate mood that could not be melted by the old world atmosphere of the quaint old inn called "The Worn Doorstep." Situated on the bank of a river, its charm lay largely in its dissimilarity to the usual roadhouse. Margaret Guille soon felt the soothing influence of the place. It was early—not yet one o'clock.

Peter, never one to lose a golden opportunity, had for the seventh time—he insisted upon its being the seventh as well as upon the fact that seven is an unfailingly lucky number—expatiated upon the advantages that would accrue if she, Margaret Guille, would change her last name to Lathrop.

"Baxter isn't the part of my name that bothers me," said she saucily. "Now if it were 'Margaret Guille' that you could eliminate—"

"Peter Lathrop!" she exclaimed suddenly, "I'll make a bargain with you. If you'll promise on your word of honor never to call me 'Margaret Guille' again I'll—I'll—marry you."

"Holy cats!" said Peter jumping up from his chintz-covered chair and making one long stride for her, "I'll promise anything in reason or out, but"—after an appreciable interval—"what am I to call you—in public let us say? It would hardly do to always say sweet—"

"You shall call me Peggy," interrupted his new fiancée. "I've longed for a nickname all my life and I'm going to choose my own, since I have to get married to get one."

"Peggy it is from this moment until death do us part," declared Peter with upraised hand.

Peter was undeniably hungry and he gave his rapt attention to the menu-card as soon as they were seated for luncheon.

"Margaret Guille—" one glance at the stony face across the table and he went on, "guinea hen is fine this time of the year, what do you say if we try it?"

The face across the table softened somewhat.

"I'll forgive the first name, but, Peter, I really thought you were going to say it all and if you had—"

"And if I had?"

"Why, of course, you would have broken your promise and we wouldn't be engaged."

After the luncheon Peter strolled out to the kitchen, and although the little Frenchman there was quite unable to understand anything except the denomination of the bill that he received, Peter expressed his most fervent thanks for the chef's thoughtfulness in serving guinea hen that day.

U. S. Girds Caribbean Military Outposts To Guard Panama Canal and Trade Lines



New Congressional Appropriations Provide Mighty Fortresses Dominating Three Entrances to 'American Lake.'

By CLARK EVANS

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

SAN JUAN, P. R.—On some distant day a hostile power may point its war planes at the Panama canal and give the order: "Destroy it! Even if you don't come back, smash it!"

On that same day Uncle Sam's new central American defense resources would swing into action. From strategic points in the Caribbean sea, and from the canal itself, planes would soar to meet the invader. Unless this phantom foe sneaks up from the Pacific under cover of night (an eventuality even now bothering army men) there's a good chance he can be destroyed.

Within two years the Caribbean, whose still, limpid waters were once the home of swashbuckling freebooters, will be an American lake on which a "Keep out" sign can be hung at a moment's notice.

All this defense preparation is not guesswork. In the first place the Panama canal, which this month celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary, must be protected at all cost. It is the lifeline through which our Atlantic and Pacific fleets can shuttle to protect whatever coastline is in danger. It is the slender needle's eye through which world commerce must pass if Europe is engulfed by war. And if that happens, one of the belligerents may try to destroy it.

Vital Trade Link.

Most important, the tropical Caribbean houses some of the nation's most vital trade routes from South America, providing most of the raw materials in which there is a natural domestic deficiency. For example, we get manganese for steel fabrication from Cuban-American sources on that island, meanwhile sending rubber and coffee. Nitrates pass through the Panama canal from the west coast of South America and fruits come from tropical Caribbean islands. If these trade lines can be secured, the United States will remain economically self-sufficient regardless of developments in the rest of the world.

Specific defense measures in the Caribbean and the Canal Zone are under way now as a result of special congressional appropriations just made available. At Panama, American military planes already have hangars at the Atlantic and Pacific ends. Albrook field, on the Pacific side, has received a concrete runway at a cost of \$500,000 and a new air depot is to be built with \$1,500,000 just appropriated. Two more fields will also be built in this vicinity, one of them on 19,000 acres leased from the Republic of Panama at Rio Hato.

Guard Three Passages.

As for Caribbean "gateways" from the Atlantic, new defense measures will amply take care of the three principal passages shown on the map. Windward passage will be guarded by naval and air bases at Guantanamo, Cuba, and from newly acquired naval anchorages across the straits in Haiti. Puerto Rico, which is being made into an "American Gibraltar" and will be the key control point of all Caribbean military operations, is to house military, naval, air, submarine and land facilities which will dominate the Mona passage.

A marine air base at St. Thomas in the Virgin islands takes care of the Anegada passage with assistance available from Puerto Rico at a moment's notice.

The emphasis being placed on this work by the United States is shown by appointment of Adm. William D. Leahy, former chief of naval operations, as new governor of Puerto Rico effective September 1. He will work in close accord with new military and naval authorities located there since administration of Caribbean defense work was transferred from Governor's island, New York.

U. S. Friendly With Neighbors.

Of special importance to Uncle Sam is the friendship of islands which form the ring around the new American lake. Puerto Rico and the Virgin islands—St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John—belong to the

Map shows how the Caribbean is fortified from outside attack by a natural string of islands completely encircling its tropical waters. Three main passages, plus the strategically unimportant Yucatan route around Cuba's west end, are shown. Each large dot represents an American military or naval establishment.

miles southwest of Panama. It is known that Japanese spying expeditions, disguised as fishing parties, have been there taking observations and soundings.

Guard Against Western Attack.

In this connection, Panama canal officers wake up nights with beaded brows as they vision enemy airplane carriers approaching under cover of night up the deserted coastline of Ecuador and Colombia, launching their planes near dawn and sending them soaring over the canal. One well-placed thousand-pound bomb could destroy a 25-year-old lock and make the canal useless.

As immediate precautions, congress has already authorized a network of strategically concealed anti-aircraft stations in the Canal Zone. From these points bombing planes that managed to get near the canal might be spotted by sound-location and searchlights and brought down.

What worries the army right now is the rainy season. Until next January, when the mud dries up, they'll have hard sledding to move heavy guns into the jungle. Meanwhile fingers are kept crossed, hoping the artillery won't be needed before then.

Uncle Sam Exploits Beavers— But the Victims Don't Mind!



Without shedding his fur coat, this busy beaver jumps from the cage and goes to work on one of Uncle Sam's forest preserves.

SEATTLE. — Throughout northwestern states this month adult beavers will be captured alive and moved to happier hunting grounds. Greater dam builders than man with his multi-million-dollar concrete structures, they've been enlisted by Uncle Sam in the campaign against floods.

August and September trapping, especially in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Minnesota, has been an annual procedure since the day engineers discovered a big mistake in America's history. For many years the beaver and other fur-bearing animals had been trapped indiscriminately, upsetting nature's balance wheel. Sudden floods, rushing from a thousand tiny mountain streams after heavy rains and during the spring melting period, had taxed the strength of the huge concrete dams.

Federal engineers concluded that one of the best way to stop floods is at their source, which means, among other factors, that literally thousands of small dams must be built on the watersheds of the entire United States.

So a few years ago the long-suffering beaver was returned to man's good graces and is now busily at

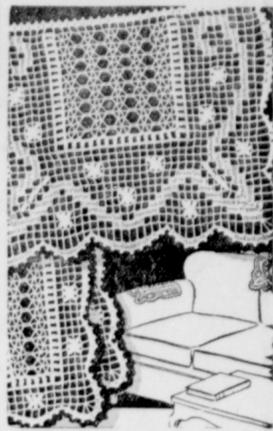
work multiplying himself and building dams in huge forest and mountain tracts. In Pennsylvania, for example, the 94 beavers planted in 1915 have grown to 19,000 and are doing an excellent job of holding back water during spring freshets.

Dams built by beavers cost nothing and require no maintenance, except that occasionally they become too enthusiastic. In the Columbia river area, for example, colonies periodically decide to build a dam on one of the irrigation canals, with the result that farmers depending on water flowing through these ditches find their crops perishing from lack of moisture. Uncle Sam, far from punishing his voluntary workmen, simply backs them off to another stream.

The dams serve a double purpose, not only checking floods but supplying "sub-irrigation" to adjoining land and filtering out silt washed down by precipitous streams.

Trapping is done carefully. Cages are either baited or set directly in the paths worn by animals as they leave the water to seek food on the shore. Each trap is visited every six hours or less to make sure the imprisoned animals do not injure themselves struggling for freedom. Then, on mule-back, by train—and sometimes by airplane—they're moved to a new locality. There's no pay day in the beaver's life—he simply works for the fun of it.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Lasting Paper Dolls.—Children like to play with paper dolls. Try pasting them on coarse muslin and they will last much longer.

Keeping Mayonnaise.—Mayonnaise should be stored in covered jars on the upper shelf of the refrigerator, since it is likely to separate if it is kept in the coldest section.

When Bureau Drawers Stick.—If doors or bureau drawers stick in hot weather, a little wax rubbed on the surface where friction occurs will end the trouble.

Centerpiece for Child's Party Table.—A bouquet of lollipops in many colors makes an attractive centerpiece for the children's party table. The lollipops may be fitted into a flower holder that is placed in a bowl or low basket.

Removing a Splinter.—When a splinter has gone very deep into the flesh try extraction by steam. Heat a wide-mouthed bottle and fill it two thirds full of very hot water and place under the injured spot. The suction draws the flesh down when a little pressure is used, and the steam in a few minutes removes both splinter and inflammation. This method is particularly good when the splinter has been in for some time.

Boiled Frosting.—If you have trouble making boiled frosting, try boiling the sugar and water until it forms a soft ball in the water, instead of till it spins a thread. Most people cook the sugar and water too long.

Lemon Juice in Dressing.—Use lemon juice instead of vinegar in dressing for lettuce, and so increase your vitamins.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 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 Lydia 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. WELLS-WORTH TRYING!

An Appetizer

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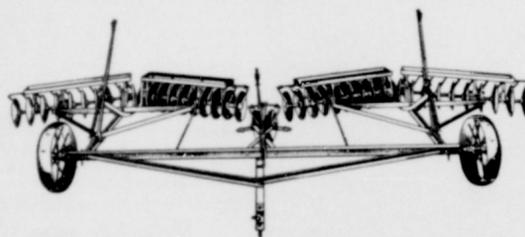
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HEALTH NOTES
AUSTIN—Parents of children starting school for the first time this Fall are urged by the State Department of Health to make sure that they have a birth registration certification regarding their child and if not, to take proper legal steps as soon as possible to obtain this record.
Parents who do not have registration notification of the birth of their child are advised to contact their local registrar of vital statistics with whom the certificate was originally filed.
In many Texas school districts, a notification of birth certificate is required to prove the child is old enough to enter school. As the Vital Statistics Department will be called upon to answer numerous requests for school certificates, securing this record early will speed up the process of securing the needed forms before school opens.
Acquiring a record of birth is not only an important part of the task of getting the child ready for school but is an essential item in the larger job of preparing the child for the future. The time will come when he will need a record of his birth. Proper registration now will prevent difficulty later on in his life.
In addition to its importance at the time of admission to school, birth registration may be necessary for obtaining a work permit, an automobile driver's permit, the right to



KEEP THE MOWER BUSY
Late summer weeds—gum weed, sunflower, ragweed, broomweed, cotton weed, and various other tribes of worthless plants which shade the grass and rob it of needed moisture—are now in the prime of blooming and seed-bearing over a large part of the Southwest. Look down under this rank growth, and we find grass struggling to survive, when if it had the ground to itself it would furnish several times as much grazing for the rest of the summer, and would be thickening up for next year's growth.
Just as weeds come into full flower is the best time to mow the pasture, but since there may be several species, which do not all mature at the same time, the practical thing to do is mow whenever time can be spared for it rather than not mow at all, even if some weeds are not far enough advanced and others have already made seed. There is still time for the grass to derive a great deal of benefit this fall from the destruction of its weed competitors at this season of the year.
I wish every farm operator in the Southwest could see the results of pasture mowing, as it is practiced by their fellow-farmers under all conditions. It is not as easy to count the returns from a good pasture as from a cotton patch, but thousands who have had a few years experience know by their general economic improvement that good pastures pay, without keeping "books" on it.
The weed crop is not tolerated in the cotton field, and we spend hours and days of sweaty labor plowing, and hoeing to give the cotton all the soil fertility and available moisture. A farmer who permits the weeds to "take" his cotton is looked upon as shiftless and gets little sympathy from his neighbors for his low cotton yields. But grass is also a "crop," and a paying crop with the help of livestock. What kind of cross-eyed

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vote and the right to marry; for proof of parentage, inheritance of property, settlement of insurance and in establishing identity.
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lloyd have gone to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend a week visiting their son.

reasoning, or lack of reasoning is it, that allows the weeds to rob the pastures while fighting them to the last ditch in the fields?
As a matter of fact the same amount of labor and time devoted to improving the pastures and the care of livestock to graze them is paying many farmers more than time in the fields. A mower will kill a million weeds while a hoe is killing hundreds, and a man and team can cover several acres with a mower in the time necessary to hoe an acre of row crops. If we Southerners were as lazy as some of our northern critics think us, we would be using more mowers and fewer hoes!
It takes a good mower in good condition to cut hay, especially of the finer grasses. A good mower is desirable of course, for any kind of a mowing job, but that old machine with broken guards and a dull sickle will do to cut weeds with, if a better one is not available. A good many farmers are buying second-hand mowers to use in pasture work, and I have not yet seen one who kept his mower busy from one to three times a year on his pastures who doesn't think it is a good investment.
There is hardly a community in which one or more farmers are not demonstrating the value of mowing as a means of increasing pasture profits. If it isn't being done on the farms, the same sort of demonstration may be seen on the rights of way, where the highway departments mow the roadsides once or twice in the season. There are miles of highways in the Southwest which have better grass than the pastures across the fence for no other reason than the occasional mowing which gives the grass a chance to do its best. What the highway authorities can do as a means of encouraging grass in order to check erosion, land owners can also do, for that purpose and for the increased forage.

BACKWARD GLANCES

"It's a bad habit to be always looking back."
"But a hard one to break on the beach."
No Danger
Tuan—What was all that laughter and noise that I heard last evening, Ahmed?
Ahmed—Excuse me, Tuan, but the cook and I were celebrating our silver wedding!
Tuan—Well, just see that it does not happen again.

Five Threes Fifteen
Mistress—How long did you boil these eggs?
Bridget—Fifteen minutes, Mum.
Mistress—Didn't I tell you never to boil them more than three minutes?
Bridget—Yes, but there are five eggs.
AN EXTRA SUIT

"How many suits did you bring down with you?"
"Five, but I'm taking back one breach of promise suit besides."
The Battle Won
Mr. Batticry—You worked and shouted for suffrage for years, and now that you have it you never take the trouble to vote.
Mrs. Batticry—I never said I wanted to vote. I merely wanted the right to vote.
New Color
Two women had a heated argument. Later one of them confided in a friend.
"You know, I don't like Pansy," she said. "She's not fair."
"No," said the other, "but she's dyeing to be."

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And No Tin Cup?
An irate enthusiast, who had watched his home team go down in defeat, stopped the umpire as he was leaving the field.
"Where is your dog?" he demanded.
"Dog?" exclaimed the umpire. "I have no dog."
"Well," said the grouchy one, "you're the first blind man I ever saw who didn't have a dog."
Watchful Waiting
"If you've spotted the man who stole your car, why don't you get it back?"
"I'm waiting for him to put on a new set of tires."
Mustache
He—Darling, I have been thinking of something for a long time. Something is trembling on my lips.
She—Why don't you shave it off?
Houston Post.