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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Well! Well! I have been caught napping. I am nonplussed. I am at the end of my row. I know not where to turn next.

It is like this. Two weeks ago I made a most eloquent appeal to our people, the ladies in particular, to plant flower seeds and bulbs and flowering shrubs and other decorative vegetation in their yards and gardens in an effort to make Friona the most beautiful little city on the plains, and while some one has said that "Nobody reads that little paper"—meaning the Star—it appears, nevertheless, that some do read it, and I am called to task by some of the ladies regarding this flower planting.

The trouble seems to be that I did not tell them how to keep their neighbors' chickens from scratching their flower beds to pieces and tearing their bulbs from the ground after they had planted them.

I frankly admit that this is true, and that in my enthusiasm to have the flowers planted, I had forgotten that many of our good people here in Friona have their lots already planted to chickens, without first having provided a fence to keep them on their own premises, and, of course, the chicken nature that is in them, prompts them to wander hither and yon, in search of freshly spaded ground where they can wallow and shuffle and scratch for roots, seeds, bugs and worms, and their owners, knowing that it is useless to plant flowers and gardens while they have chicken, have not loosened up any dirt for their hens to wallow in.

These people are asking for a method of procedure towards keeping these wandering hens out of their flower beds, and, frankly, I do not know just what to recommend. A broom handle or other similar weapon, deftly handled so as to come in contact with the back of the hen's head with great force will stop the hen from scratching indefinitely. A piece of sharp tin or glass or other sharp and solid material, so hurled so as to sever the head from the neck of the pestering fowl, will also prove effective. The hen may flutter about for a minute or two, but will soon give up the struggle and cancel the engagement. A little snuff rubbed into the chicken's nostrils, might cause it to break its neck sneezing, which would also prove effective.

Now it may be, that from the hints I have just given, the would-be flower grower may be able to think out a few other effective methods for hindering the hens from destroying their flower beds.—But, by all means, grow the flowers if possible. Friona needs them.

It appears that my good friend, Jimmie Gillentine, editor of the Hereford Brand, has been reading my dissertation on the matter of "kissing", and has arrived at the conclusion that I have lost my contact with people, if I conclude that kissing is not so popular as it formerly was in the dim and misty past.

Now I do not know of any fellow that I like better than I do Jimmie, and I mean every word of this, and no foolin', but I either did not make myself clear, or he did not read my dissertation carefully, for I intended to infer that, judging from what I see in the movies, that kissing must still be very popular, and any other inference would be simply "jumping at conclusions", and Jimmie should remember what I said some weeks ago, about "jumping at conclusions."

Then, too, if Jimmie had read the last stanza of the little doggerel, which I quoted from "Homage & Boughten" he must still see that I have not lost my contact with people, and to arrive at such a conclusion is just too big a jump. The stanza runs like this:

"But the sweetest kiss I have in mind,  
Whose thrill no language can relate,  
Is when my girl creeps up behind  
And smacks me on my old bald pate."

It just "gets my goat" to hear some of the men whom our people have elected to some of the loftiest positions in our State, belaboring and belittling any of the others who have been likewise honored, as in the instance of the vile belaboring that Senator Joe Hill gave our governor

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## Chamber of Commerce Banquet Worth While Well Attended and Helpful Program

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

The Chamber of Commerce banquet, which was held in the basement of the Congregational Church Tuesday night, was pronounced a real success by all who attended.

The food was prepared and served by the ladies of the Congregational Ladies Aid, and about 40 of the business and professional men of the city and locality were in attendance, with two visitors from Amarillo.

The program was interspersed with vocal and instrumental numbers. The High School Band furnished the instrumental music and the Girls Trio of the High School sang a number of selections. Two solos were also sung by Miss Georgia Nell Coleman, a member of the Junior Class of the High School, all of which were fully enjoyed by the banqueteers.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Guy Sanders, of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, who addressed the assemblage on methods of city and community building and gave a number of ideas which have been and are being used in many places for the purpose of attracting the attention of settlers and tourists, causing them to stop in the city and look it over.

Many of these ideas or plans can, and may be adopted by the local people.

Mr. Saunders also urged our people to think more of what they can do for or give to the people of the trade territory, than what they can get out of them in the way of trade, including the idea that if social and business conditions of a town or city are such as to attract or win the approval of the people of the territory, they will, of their own accord, bring their business and patronage there. Mr. Saunders did not pose as a public speaker, neither did he try to fill his talk with wisecracks and witticisms to provoke the mirth of his hearers, but instead, used his time in giving straight-forward, earnest, common-sense suggestions that are calculated to be of use and service to the people of Friona in building a stable and worthwhile city and community, and his talk was well received and highly appreciated by those who heard him.

H. G. Morris, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, gave an interesting report of the work that committee has been doing and of the plans he and his committee have for future development. Among other things he mentioned the fact that if we are to continue the Parmer County Livestock Show, in the future, as it has been for the past five years, suitable and ample buildings must be secured in which to house it, as the show has grown to such proportions that there is now no available building large enough to accommodate it. He further stated that if such a building is to be had, it must be provided by the people of Friona and trade territory, and that he believes it can be one.

Mr. Morris further stated that his committee is working out a plan to supply 4-H club boys with certified maize seed, and have placed an order for all the available seed of this kind to be had, and will allow to each boy five pounds of the seed free, he boys to pay it back after the grain is harvested, with two pounds for each pound received by them.

The committee is also advocating a one-variety cotton seed for the territory, it to be a long staple fiber known as "Paymaster". This variety has been tested in Parmer County and 200 rows of it has been found to produce three bales omre of lint than either of the short staple varieties, and also brought two cents per pound more on the market. These plans of the Agricultural Committee, on motion, were unanimously endorsed and the committee was instructed to continue with its plans under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wright Williams, of the Finance and Membership committee reported that that committee was about half through with its canvass.

O. F. Lange, chairman of the Program Committee asked for a voice of those present, if they desired a continuance of the banquet form of

### CREDIT ASSN. READY FOR BUSINESS

As announced in last week's issue of the Star, the organization of the Friona Retail Merchants Credit Association has now become a reality. Much of the preliminary work has been accomplished and the organization is about ready for active operation with Mr. H. W. Matthews in charge.

The primary purpose of the organization is to provide more convenient and satisfactory credit facilities to those who wish to avail themselves of it, and to do so with greater dispatch. In the past when a deserving family moved into our community it was necessary for him to establish himself and prove his worthiness of credit before he felt like asking for much needed credit. In the purchase of implements, sometimes, inconvenient delays were necessary in busy times in order that implement companies might check the credit rating of the purchaser. In many installment sales credit references were given but due to the great number of such requests upon some individuals, prompt replies were impossible. With a central clearing house such as the Friona Retail Merchants Credit Association, such inquiries and credit ratings will be taken care of promptly and efficiently and in a much more dependable, accurate, and satisfactory manner.

We recently had a small incident come to our attention in which a Credit Association played no small part. A West Texas man was traveling in the Southeastern part of the state when car trouble required extensive repairs and he did not have enough cash to pay the bill. It was after banking hours, and he had to cash a check in order to get away that night. By calling the man's local Credit Association he was able to cash the check and be on his way without unnecessary delay.

It is hoped by those in charge of the organization that every one will cooperate with them to make it mutually beneficial to the entire community. With our extensive operations in this Plains section, credit plays a very important part and it is often necessary for us to avail ourselves of credit in order to carry on most profitably. And it is highly desirable that we have a dependable and reliable source of credit reference promptly available when needed. Truly, a man's credit, like his character, is one of his most valuable assets.

### INFANT CHILD BURIED WEDNESDAY

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, which was born to them at the Hereford sanitarium Tuesday afternoon, was buried in the Friona cemetery, Wednesday forenoon.

The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of their host of friends here at Friona, in their deep sorrow.

### DR. McELROY AT FORT WORTH

A card was received from Raymond McElroy, at Giddings, Texas, in which he stated that his grandfather, Dr. A. P. McElroy, who had been spending the winter with him, ad returned to the home of his son, Dr. A. L. McElroy, at Fort Worth. Raymond further stated that his grandfather would likely be back to Friona within the next few weeks.

Cal Farley and Dutch Mantell will present their Flying Dutchman Circus at the Lakeview School on Friday night, April 7th.

meetings or programs, and it was left to the committee to decide on the nature of the next meeting, which will fall on Tuesday night, April 25th, the last Tuesday of the month. The meeting was then adjourned.

### LOFLIN FAMILY HAD REUNION

The annual birthday dinner of P. A. Loflin was celebrated at the home of his son, C. F. Loflin, of Friona. He was 89 years old.

A lovely dinner was served at 12 o'clock noon. A table was made large enough for Mr. Loflin, his children and grandchildren to eat at one time. A three-tiered angel food cake was made by his granddaughter. It had 89 candles on it.

The following program and business meeting was rendered in the afternoon: A rodeo, by men folks. "Blest Be The Tie" was sung by the group, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" by the group, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" by girls' trio, consisting of Virginia Loflin, Myrtle Devorak, Velma Jones. The following officers were elected: President, Lawrence Frederick; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Frederick; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Evans; reporter, Mrs. Sam Jones; assistant manager, Mr. C. F. Loflin. At the close of the business meeting Sam Jones, Lawrence Frederick, Carrol Loflin and Russell Loflin sang "Farther Along", and "My Mother's Mansion is Higher Than Mine", was sung by Sam Jones, Velma Jones and Carrol Loflin. The group was dismissed by prayer by Carrol Loflin.

The next annual birthday dinner will be at the home of Mr. Loflin's daughter, Mrs. Charlie Ice, of Fletcher, Okla.

Those present were: Lawrence Frederick, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Geo. Frederick, Apache, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Thomas, Apache, Okla.; Mrs. Robert Evans, Apache, Okla.; Mrs. Jim Devorak, Stillwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loflin and daughter, Marylan, Mr. and Mrs. Ausburne Loflin and children, Patsy Darlene, Norma Lee and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and daughters, Betty Delores, Beverly Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Loflin and son, Gallon; Mr. Howard Mayfield and daughters, Dorothy, Betty Jean and Peggy June; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loflin and daughter, Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. Haney Tate and daughter, La Donna Gail, of Clovis, New Mexico; Opal, Zona, Cecil, J. D. and Curtis Rochelle of Muleshoe, Texas, and John McCracken of Ellensburg, Washington.

### SUPERINTENDENT EDELMON IS RE-ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District, Superintendent W. L. Edelman was elected for a second term by unanimous vote.

Superintendent Edelman seems to have given universal satisfaction as our superintendent during the past term, and his many friends among the patrons of the school will rejoice at his re-election.

The Star has not been informed as to whether or not any other members of the faculty were re-elected.

### A CARD FROM MRS. SLAGLE

The Star office is in receipt of a card from Mrs. R. T. Slagle, who is now at Sanitarium.

Mrs. Slagle stated that everything there is looking nice, the grass growing and the flowers blooming, and the weather nice and warm. But the best news was that she is feeling much stronger and hopes to be able to return home soon. Her many friends here will be pleased to hear of her improving health. She enjoys reading the Star.

### LIVED BUT A FEW HOURS

The infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stevick, that were born to them on Monday and Wednesday, lived but a few hours each, and were buried in the local cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here in their deep bereavement.

### ENGLISH IV CLUB MEETING

In its second regular meeting, the Friona High School English IV Club met Friday, March 24. After a short business session, a program illustrating the types of music was presented by members of the Club.

Numbers on the program included a talk on the "Origin of Music" by Lydia Marie Spring; the dramatization of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" by Nell Chiles and James Ray Coleman; a classical number "Indian Love Call", by a guest singer, Georgia Nell Coleman, member of the Junior Class. Ted Houlette played a hymn as a violin solo. Lauretta Griffith and Ted Houlette sang a ballad "Blue Bells of Scotland". The whole group sang the popular number "Two Sleepy People". The club pianist, Charline McFarland, accompanied all the songs at the piano.

The program was planned by Maxine Camp, chairman, Ray Robards and J. T. Guinn.

Refreshments were served to the entire club.

### HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS TO PRESENT PAGEANT

The members of the Friona High School Chorus will present an Easter pageant, Sunday, April 2, at the Grade School Auditorium, 8:00 p. m. The Chorus has been working on this program for the past six weeks, and they have the songs, which are arranged in three parts, in very fine shape.

The pageant depicts the sentence of crucifixion passed upon Christ, the burial and watch, and the resurrection.

### OKLAHOMA MAN HERE WEDNESDAY

Rev. O. Hambleton, of Healdton, Oklahoma, was in Friona a short while Wednesday forenoon, on his way home from Clovis, New Mexico.

Rev. Hambleton owns a nice tract of land about twelve miles west of Friona, and is well pleased with crop prospects here this season. He is a reader of the Friona Star, and called at the Star office for a few minutes' chat with the proprietor and to renew his subscription for another year. He says he enjoys reading the Star and reads all of it each week.

### G. A. REPORT

The G. A. of the local Baptist Church met Tuesday, March 28, in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Wilson, with 8 members and 1 visitor present.

Mrs. Wilson gave us a chapter from the Life of Eugene Sallee. Several songs were sung by the group and Novellene Naylor led us in prayer.

We elected new officers, then we all said the Great Commission. Mrs. Wickard led the closing prayer.

Mayor F. W. Reeve was a business visitor in Hereford, Tuesday.

### FRIONA WEATHER

Another light sprinkle visited us the latter part of last week, which, while adding very little additional moisture, served to conserve that which we already had.

Sunday and Monday were warm and balmy days, just ideal spring weather, an warm enough that many people did not have their gas lighted; but during the early part of Monday night the wind changed to the north and blew rather fiercely throughout the night and the sky became overcast with clouds, the temperature going down to a little below freezing, and about daylight Tuesday morning a very light fine hail began falling, which continued until near noon, but it remained quite cold all day and throughout the night. On Wednesday morning another light fall of fine hail and some snow fell in large flakes for a while adding another mite to our supply of moisture. Wednesday afternoon is clear and much warmer.

## A Minute With CHARLEY DEE

QUO VADIS?

The Master, the Teacher of Men, spent forty days and nights in the woods alone, in deep, serious thought and meditation. Why? Because he realized that there were many things he needed to think through concerning his mission in life. By the end of this period he had done such clear thinking and had so dedicated himself to the vision he had of the meaning of life, that he would succumb to no temptation to power or fame or riches. He saw the better values in life.

We are more and more observing Lent, commemorating these forty days Jesus spent in thought and meditation. But many of us are too busy, even during the Lenten season, to take much time for meditation on the meaning of life and education and religion and all the institutions and practices with which we come in contact. The Perfect Man found it necessary to go aside and meditate and pray and come to definite conclusions. And you and I can grow toward perfection only to the extent that we follow the Master's example. Why not use the days between now and Easter for intensively for thinking through life's meaning and for self-improvement spiritually? A contemporary writer has said: "Enoch walked with God—he was in no hurry. When our ancestors missed the stage coach they didn't worry, for they knew there would be another along next month. Today when we miss one section of the revolving door we get mad." The thought I am trying to get to you expressed well in a poem (author unknown):

The camel at the close of day  
Kneels down upon the sandy plain.  
To have his burden lifted off  
And rest again.

My soul, thou, too, shouldst to thine knees,  
When daylight draweth to a close,  
And let thy master lift thy load  
And grant repose.

Else how couldst thou tomorrow meet,  
With all tomorrow's work to do  
If thou thy burden all the night  
Dost carry through?

The camel kneels at break of day  
To have his guide replace his load  
Then rises up anew to take  
The desert road.

So thou shouldst kneel at morning's dawn  
That God may give thee daily care,  
Assured that He no load too great  
Will make thee bear.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE ESSAY CONTEST

This is a nation-wide contest, and has been sponsored in Parmer County by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary, of the Friona American Legion Post.

There were seven of the Friona High School girls who entered the contest, and so far as the Star has been informed, there was only one other contestant in Parmer County.

These young ladies are Kathleen Thompson, Mildred Garrett, Florence Baker, June Beene, Virginia Guyer, Geraldine Hinds and Charlene McFarland.

Miss McFarland won the first place in the county, and Miss Guyer won second place, and Miss McFarland's paper, which is pronounced by her instructor to be one of the best she has ever seen, will be sent to be judged in the State contest.

### RETURNED TO HOSPITAL AT DALLAS

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Carl C. Maurer and her daughter, Miss June, departed for Dallas, where Miss June was placed in the Scottish Rites hospital for further treatment.

Word was received here by Mr. Maurer that the cast which June has been wearing was removed and another cast placed on her, and that she would be able to return home with her mother, and they were expected to arrive here Wednesday.

### STORK-O-GRAMS

Born To:  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weiss, at their home on March 26, a son, Byron William.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stevick, at their home, daughters, Pauline, March 27, and Essie, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, at Hereford, a son, March 28.

# THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Ainsworth moistened his lips. "You say that what you call 'the evidence' is on file," he said. "Where is it on file?" "It's in the office safe of our former classmate, George Stuyvesant," replied Hale. "You mean you've told him?" Ainsworth stammered. "Of course I've told him. I had a long talk with him in New York this morning. Is there any reason why I shouldn't have told him?" "All this fuss over a little nonsense," Ainsworth muttered. "There's a great difference in taste about jokes," Hale pointed out. "George thinks I ought to have you put in bonds to keep the peace, and all that sort of thing. But I'm hoping that won't be necessary. I'm hoping you and I can come to such an amicable understanding about the little Kneeland matter that we won't even have to consider our personal complications. How about it?"

"So that's your scheme?" Ainsworth set his teeth. "I'll see you in hell before I'll dicker with you about my claim."

Hale rose. "All right," he said regretfully. "Then I'll have to press my personal charge of attempted murder."

"All of which means," Ainsworth muttered, "that you're going to try to use this cock-and-bull story to do me out of a just claim." "No, it doesn't mean that," Hale said tolerantly. "It might, but it doesn't. Being in a strong position, I'm going to be merciful. How much will you take to sign a quit-claim on Kneeland and clear out?" "That's easy. Half his annual profits."

"I'll bet you would—but you won't. Now I'll tell you what you will do. I'll make an offer. If you don't accept it in five minutes I'll decrease it 25 per cent. I'm not bluffing, Ainsworth. I mean exactly what I say. I'm fed up with you. I don't care much how this case ends. Here's what Kneeland will do. He'll give you a hundred thousand dollars worth of stock and guarantee you an income of six thousand a year from it for the rest of your life. He'll pay the first quarter's interest in advance. He'll turn over the stock to you and you'll both sign a cast-iron agreement in John Phelps' office tomorrow morning. You will also agree, of course, never to sell the stock. How about it? You've got exactly five minutes to decide."

"All right," Ainsworth said suddenly. "I was getting bored here anyway. Six thousand a year isn't to be sneezed at."

"You bet it isn't. Then we can regard that as a bargain?" "You can."

Ainsworth and Rex met Kneeland in his office the following morning. The interview proceeded in an atmosphere of suppressed suspicion. Each of the principals revealed a gloomy conviction that he had the worse of the bargain. However, both signed the impressive legal documents and the affair was concluded. Hale alone was satisfied. He had got over his second hurdle. If there was still another in the offing he was not yet sure what it was. He had had enough worldly experience to know that in this imperfect life one's best efforts are usually taken as a matter of course by those who benefit by them. He had not looked for appreciation from either Ainsworth or Kneeland. He was not pained by its absence.

If Joan had missed Hale during his brief absence she gave no sign of it on his return that night. She was very subdued, but brightened a trifle when he mentioned his wish to ask Stuyvesant to the Camp. Hale felt a pang of jealousy which he briskly suppressed. Again he assured himself that he was not in love with Joan Kneeland and that he never would be; but he knew better. She increasingly filled the foreground of his thoughts and of his life.

He was experiencing a slight reaction from the strain of the past days—a tendency to lie on the beach and bask in the sun. He indulged it. He felt that he was entitled to a short vacation. His sense of well-being lasted till Friday night of the following week. Then, with Stuyvesant's arrival for the week-end visit, it merged into an acute and painful jealousy. Stuyvesant was a welcome addition to the house-party. Mrs. Spencer Forbes openly neglected Hale for him; Miss Hosanna, too, showed symptoms of waning allegiance. These things did not disturb him. It was Joan's liking for Stuyvesant that hurt. Joan, however, was not wholly at her best. She and Bert spent Saturday in the motor-boat with Stuyvesant and Hale, and picknicked through the noon hours at a romantic spot up the coast. The four young things had their luncheon there under the trees. It was a good luncheon and Banks had packed it with tender solicitude. Joan ate none of it. She had

supplied herself with a small thermos bottle full of milk. Of this, at intervals, she poured out and languidly drank a small quantity. There was no snap about her. Looking at her, Hale worried. Doctor Crosby had extended his stay in New York. His secretary had telephoned that the doctor was held there all week, by a very sick patient at one of the hospitals. He could not return till Monday of the second week, and therefore could make no appointments till Tuesday.

Joan had accepted the message with more than resignation. "I really don't need him at all," she declared resentfully.

But Hale made the appointments for her and Bert. Bert was improving daily. His appetite was good, and he assured Hale that he slept nine hours every night. He had always been a serious youth. Today, though he seemed to enjoy



Joan had supplied herself with a thermos bottle of milk.

the chatter of his companions, he took little part in it. Joan was more responsive, but she contributed only a small share to the persiflage of the other two.

Hale saw that Stuyvesant was watching her with an odd expression in his keen eyes.

"I've never seen such a change in anyone in such a short time as there is in Miss Kneeland," he confided, when they were alone for a few moments. "She was a wise-cracking butterfly last winter, if you know what I mean. She was amusing and full of pep and interested in everything. What's happened to her?"

Rex answered the question with another.

"Do you think she looks sick?" "Yes, I do," Stuyvesant said flatly.

"You see, I've only known her a few weeks myself," Rex explained. "For all I know she has always been like this. She's variable, but so are most girls. Some days she's quite cheerful and amusing. Then again she'll be as she is today—uninterested, almost dull. I haven't known quite what to make of her. The Ainsworth business was going on, as I've told you, and I've been taken up with that and one or two other things. She says she's only run down and tired. My own theory is that Halcyon Camp has been a damned depressing place for her. I think she's fed up with it and with most of the people around her. I am myself," he added unexpectedly.

Stuyvesant looked at him in surprise.

"What's the matter with you?" Rex realized that he had said too much.

"Just a bit fed up," he explained lightly. "You see Ainsworth's little attentions were something of a strain. Besides, my future's on my mind. I'm at loose ends. I've got to look about and find some sort of an opening. The outlook isn't particularly rosy."

They were packing the luncheon dishes back into the basket, while Bert and Joan carried the scraps and paper cups and plates to refuse barrels some distance away. Then the cousins had strolled on down to the beach, evidently expecting the others to join them. Stuyvesant slipped an arm through Hale's and drew him to a bench among the trees.

"That's one of the things I came here to talk to you about," he explained as they sat down on it. "This seems as good a time as any. How would you like to go in with me?" "It sounds great," he admitted. "But I don't want you cooking up any imaginary job for me, for old time's sake."

"That's rot," Stuyvesant assured

him. "I'm no philanthropist. Things are going pretty well with me, considering the times. For the last eighteen months I've been looking around for the right man to help me. I'm not saying I've been rushing about with a lantern, or anything of that sort. I can worry along. On the other hand I can certainly keep a good man busy from now on. Like you, I'm thinking of the future. When your voice came over the telephone that first day, I got a real kick out of it. I said to myself, 'Here's the combination I need!' I was sure of it by the time we'd finished luncheon, but I didn't want to rush you. However, I did suggest that you should ask me out here, and I reminded you of the suggestion again last week. It wasn't because of Miss Kneeland, either," he added complacently. "She's a peach, but I've got a perfectly good girl of my own. We're

I waited. That's partly why I didn't go in with our classmate Flaherty. He suggested it two years ago and I admit I was tempted. He's got Tammany eating out of his hand. He's simply coining money. But fancy having Flaherty as a partner! Wouldn't there be fireworks?" His voice changed. "Then it's settled?" he asked eagerly. "It's settled."

They shook hands on it, and were startled by Joan Kneeland's low laugh. She and Bert had grown tired of waiting on the shore and had come back for them.

"A touching scene," Joan said. "You fly from us, we pursue. We find you apparently going through an eternal farewell. Has Mr. Stuyvesant had all he can endure of our simple life? Is he taking the five-thirty train?"

"Far from it," Stuyvesant told her. "I'm planning now to stay all

summer with you. You see, I've realized a boyhood dream in this hour," he added exuberantly. "I've persuaded Hale to join forces with me. Stuyvesant and Hale! How does it sound?"

"What he means," Hale laughed, "is that he's giving me a job." "A job with prospects," Stuyvesant amended. "The prospects are that he'll do all the work and I'll pocket most of the money. But he can have a partnership next year, if he wants it."

"It sounds like a mighty good arrangement for you both," Bert said with unusual warmth. "Congratulations." His eyes lingered on Hale affectionately. Thus far, at least, Herbert Kneeland had no reservations in his appreciation of Hale's services. He was, as always, reserved and rather shy. But he lost no opportunity to show friendliness and liking for the "home secretary."

"I'm glad," Joan was saying. "This means that Mr. Hale will be in New York instead of in Chicago or California. We can all keep right on being a nuisance to him. Uncle Cass can throw his burdens on his shoulders. So can Bert. So can I. That may not leave him much time for your affairs, Mr. Stuyvesant, but it will be marvelous for us."

They walked down to the pier, re-entered the motor-boat, and continued their journey along the shore. (TO BE CONTINUED)

## Warned Custer, Aged Indian Relates, In Description of Terrible Massacre

If Gen. George A. Custer had listened to Charles Copeland, he might be alive today "though, of course a very old man," according to Copeland, a Cherokee Indian with the tribal name of White Horse who says he is ninety-three years old, writes a Colorado Springs United Press correspondent in the Detroit Free Press.

Copeland talks in a strange mixture of old-time phraseology and modern slang.

He describes the Custer massacre of June 26, 1876:

"Yes, brother, this is how it was. I was there with a bunch of friendly Indians on our way to an Idaho reservation.

"We passed through that country (the battlefield) and talked to Custer and Sitting Bull. Sitting Bull was a big-shot medicine man and a great general.

"You know this is not peace," I said to Sitting Bull and he said to me, 'I know it is not peace, they are after my hide.'

"To Custer I said, 'they will get your hide brother, if you go in there. Say brother, I know you are a grad-

uate of West Point, but don't go in there!'"

"He would not listen. There were 20,000 Indians there and not a man of Custer's force was left."

General Custer with a force of 600 men assumed he was attacking a party of 1,200 Pawnees whom he believed marching to join Sitting Bull. He and all his men were killed.

One of Oldest Universities At Morelia, capital of Michoacan, Mexico, visitors are attracted to San Nicolas, oldest university in the Americas. Within the university is a small library that has no books less than 100 years old, and within the library is a tomb containing a two-foot coffin, wherein is the pickled heart of Melchor Ocampo, Mexican patriot of the 1850s, who was slain by anti-government forces. There, also, is the hair of Ocampo, his neatly washed shirt and the trousers that were riddled by the firing squad. The visitor is shown his last will: "I being told that I am about to die, wish to name the following as my lawful daughters. I hereby adopt a fifth daughter who will share in my estate."



### INSPIRED

Teacher turned away from the blackboard, where she had been writing.

"Read out that sentence, Willie," she said.

"He was bent on seeing his old school," read Willie.

"Now, children," continued teacher, "I want you all to paraphrase that sentence."

Chewing his pen, relates London Answers Magazine, Willie regarded the blackboard. Then his face lit up. Busily he wrote: "The sight of the old school doubled him up."

### EXAGGERATION

The teacher was trying to give her pupils an illustration of the meaning of the word "perseverance."

"What is it," she asked, "that carries a man along rough roads and smooth roads, up hills and down, through jungles and swamps and raging torrents?"

There was a silence, and then Johnny, whose father was a motor dealer, spoke up: "Please, miss," he said, "there ain't no such car." —Humorist Magazine.

### QUEER GUY



"My husband's a queer man." "How so?" "Says it makes him hot to have to drink his coffee cold."

### PLenty Loud

Chief—I am glad that you have been punctual lately, Mr. Brown. Clerk—Yes, sir, I have bought myself a parrot.

Chief—A parrot? I recommended you to get yourself an alarm clock.

Clerk—I had an alarm clock but soon got used to it. Now I set the clock beside the parrot and when the clock goes off, what the parrot says is enough to rouse the house.—Lustige Koelner Zeitung, Cologne.

### For Younger Chickens

Just to show you to what lengths some people will go for a gag, we'll tell you about the husband who puttered around in the back yard with some boards and nails while his wife lay in bed with a bad cough.

"How's the wife?" asked a neighbor. "Not so good." "Sorry. Is that her coughin'?" "Oh, no. This here is a hen-house."

### Such Injustice

"Have you any references?" inquired the lady of the house. "Yes, mum, lots of 'em," answered the prospective maid.

"Then why did you not bring them with you?" "Well, mum, to tell the truth, they're just like my photographs. None of them don't do me justice." —Stray Stories Magazine.

### Music to Her Ears

Old Lady to Plowman—Pardon me for interrupting you at your work, but it is so refreshing to hear some one who still speaks the old dialect of the district.

Plowman—That's O. K. with me, old girl.—Providence Journal.

### Remiss

Vicar (benevolently)—And what is your name, my little man? Small Boy—Well, if that ain't the limit! Why it was you that christened me!

### A QUESTION



"Did the wind whistle then?" "I think you heard the stove pipe."

### The Objection

"And why didn't you like the job I got for you?" "When I said I'd take care of your friend's pets while he was away, you didn't tell me he ran a circus." —Houston Post.

### You're Fired

Businessman—Yes, I advertised for a boy about your size. Do you accept? Applicant—No, thanks, but you can blow me to an ice cream soda if you want to.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

**Cleaning Window Shades.**—Light window shades may be cleaned with a flannel cloth dipped in flour.

**Salad Molds.**—Muffin pans make good individual molds for gelatin salads and for macaroni and cheese mixtures.

**Rinse Lingerie Well.**—When washing fine lingerie, follow the suds with at least two and preferably three rinsings.

**Improving Apple Pie.**—When making apple pie or apple pudding, add the grated rind and juice of an orange. This greatly improves the flavor.

**Safety First.**—Even with a properly insulated washing machine or other electric laundry appliance, it is a good precaution for the operator to dry her hands before touching the switch that controls the current.

**Ironing Board Cleanliness.**—Unaccounted-for smudges that appear on freshly laundered clothes may be caused by an ironing board cover that isn't quite clean. A few removable unbleached muslin covers that can be tubbed and changed for each batch of ironing will more than repay their upkeep by protecting the entire week's wash.

**Joining Wool Yarn.**—Knotting your wool is never a satisfactory method of joining. When you next start a fresh ball, thread a darning needle with the end of the wool and run your needle along the new end of used wool for about one and a half inches. You will find that this makes an invisible join which will not come undone.

**Cleaning Light Leather.**—Sweet milk is a simple agent to keep light leathers clean and soft. Saturate a soft clean cloth in milk, rub until the surface is clean, then wipe with clean dry cloth. Frequent cleaning keeps the leather soft and beautiful. If allowed to become very soiled, more drastic methods may be needed.

**Crunchy Sandwiches.**—An interesting, crunchy sandwich filling is made like this: Mix equal parts of chopped dates and celery, add half as much cream cheese and chopped candied orange peel. Season with a dash of salt, paprika and a little salad dressing.

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### Laughter

A home in which no laughter is heard is only a house, after all; nay, worse, it is a tomb.—G. H. Knight.

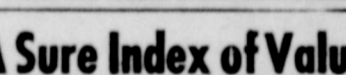
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## Cleveland Astronomer, 66, Weaves Rugs for Living

Native of Latvia, Karl Stein Develops Individual Philosophy From a Lifetime Study of the Stars.

CLEVELAND.—Like Omar Khayyam, who made tents and studied astronomy, Karl Stein, 66 years old, a small man with thinning hair, weaves rugs and looks through his \$500 telescope at the wonders of the heavens.

"I haven't any money," he said, peering through the eyepiece, "but I am completely happy. I weave rugs to make a couple of dollars now and then and keep alive."

On almost any evening when the weather is suitable Stein may be found with his telescope on the street in front of his small shop. "No, I'm not married," he said, "I've been so busy studying nature all my life that I just haven't the time."

When the Great Lakes exposition was in progress in Cleveland Stein had a concession with his telescope, but he was too poor a businessman to make any money.

**Failure as Concessionnaire.**

He was so anxious that no one miss the opportunity of seeing the planets that he gave away more "looks" than he sold.

"I didn't need the money, anyway," he said.

The children of his neighborhood listen wonderingly to Stein's free lectures and look with amazement at the rings of Saturn, the moons of Jupiter, the markings of Mars and the spots of the sun.

"I wish everyone in the world could look at the sky through a telescope," Stein said, "and I think if they could there would be less trouble in the world. It is the men who feel themselves to be vastly important who are the troublemakers and no student of astronomy possibly can think himself important."

"And I like to weave carpets," he said enthusiastically. "I am a free

man. When I have a job I work. When I haven't I study. But I'm free. That's the main thing. It's a simple and wonderful life, full of happiness."

Stein was born in Latvia and has lived here for 30 years. He lives in a small room, surrounded by his looms, his paintings and his celestial charts. He is a member of the Cleveland Astronomical Society.

**Expounds His Philosophy.**

"There are many things wrong with the world, which is highly illogical," he said. "There is the greatest contradiction everywhere. In order to live we must be the stronger. It is not the right or the logical way to do things."

Sometimes Stein lectures on biology and astronomy.

"To be sure," he said, "I live almost like a monk. I eat what I have and I drink what I have—and I'm happy."

## DEADEYE DICK



Young Dick Shaughnessy of Dedham, Mass., set a new world record as he paced his club to the team title in the annual Middle Atlantic skeet championship in Morristown, N. J., recently. His high-over-all for the three events, the 410, 20 gauge and all-bore was 295, three better than the previous record.



### THIRD ADVENTURE OF LITTLE MITE

Watch your chance and seize it quick!  
That's the way to do it.  
If you don't it may be you  
All your life will rue it.

FORUE it means to be sorry that you didn't do it. Little Mite the baby of Danny Meadow Mouse, who had run away and been caught by cruel Black Pussy, saw his chance when the Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind led a dog stranger on the Green Meadows to where Black Pussy was tormenting him. That particular dog was peculiarly fond of chasing cats. Right away he saw fun ahead. But he didn't know Black Pussy. She knows all about dogs. Instead of running she arched her back, swelled her tail to several times its natural size, glared at him with eyes that looked to him as if they actually snapped fire, spit as only Black Pussy can, and started straight for that foolish little dog.

Though it was the foolish little dog who saved the life of Mite Meadow Mouse when things looked darkest for him.

Little Mite didn't stop to see what happened then. It was his chance the Merry Little Breezes had made for him, and he took it. He scuttled out of sight in the tall grass. He heard a great yelping and a "ki-yi-yi" growing fainter and fainter across the Green Meadows. He didn't know that it was the little dog running as if for his life, frightened almost out of his wits by Black Pussy. He wouldn't have cared if he had known. All he could think about was finding a safe hiding place for himself, and he struggled through the tall grass as fast as ever he could. Being so little, it was easier for him than it would have been for anyone larger.

At last Little Mite had to stop to rest and get his breath. He just had to. Close beside him was a little ridge, where the ground had been pushed up from underneath. It would have looked little to you or me, but to him it looked very big. He climbed up on it and sat down. When he had rested a little he started on, and because it was easier going there he ran along the top of this little ridge. He thought it must lead somewhere, and it did. It led to a little mound and in the little mound was a little hole. For a long time Little Mite studied that little hole. It was somebody's doorway. He felt sure of that. But there didn't seem to be anybody around. He peeped inside. It was dark and quiet and looked very safe in there. Finally he went inside. There were little passages under ground, to which he could see no end. Somehow he didn't want to get far away from that little door. So he curled up right on the floor of one of the little underground passages close by the little round doorway through which he had entered.

He was very tired and soon was fast asleep. Of course, he had bad dreams. Who wouldn't after a day of such terrible adventures? He was just escaping from a terrible monster, in a dream, you know. It was grinding its teeth in a frightful way, and Little Mite didn't know what to do. Right then, just when the monster was about to seize him, he awoke. It was lucky, very lucky for him that he did. That grinding

of teeth was real and not a dream at all. Something was coming very fast along that little passage, and that something was very angry, to judge by the sounds. Little Mite didn't stop to explain that he meant no harm there. He just scampered for that little round doorway and out of it as fast as ever he could. Then and not till then, he looked behind. A queer-looking fellow had thrust his head outside. Mite couldn't see any eyes at all. He scolded angrily, and the bright sunshine seemed to make him still more angry. It was very plain to see that



A queer-looking fellow had thrust his head outside.

he didn't like the sunshine, and in a minute, still scolding, he dodged down out of sight.

Little Mite sighed with relief. "I must have been in his house, though who he is I don't know," said he to himself. "My, it's lucky I didn't sleep a second longer!"

Of course you have guessed whose house Little Mite had taken a nap in. It was the house of Miner the Mole.

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## Home Planning Allows More Leisure Time

By BETTY WELLS

We used to work in the same office in days gone by, then Julia and I more or less lost track of each other till recently. Don't know when I've enjoyed renewing a friendship so much—though she's changed in lots of ways and no doubt I have too.

Instead of the clever trim young business woman I had known, I found as housewife a lady as you could imagine, engrossed with her home and children, interested in her husband's law career and withal just as intensely interested in what's going on in the world as ever.

I have been delighted to watch Julia run her house—here it is that her business experience shows itself. In her kitchen you'll always find plenty of paper clips and rubber bands, note pads, carbon paper, sharp pencils, pen and ink, a book of telephone numbers, a good engagement calendar. Her staple groceries she buys once a month at the store—her fresh things she gets twice a week by phone. Her menus are made out with a carbon for a week at a time—one copy for the kitchen, one for her writing desk.

Needless to say she has a budget and sticks to it—but it's a workable one that allows plenty for old man miscellaneous. But it keeps the family in the black, since she and her



We used to work in the same office. husband made it together and cooperate in carrying it through.

But don't misunderstand. Julia is no robot. As a matter of fact, she's naturally one of those happy-go-lucky girls whose house would be at loose ends all the time if she didn't organize. She learned her lesson in law-and-order in business and has found that it works at home too.

The result is that the mechanics of life don't get in Julia's road, so she is not harassed or flustered. In short she still has time to be gay and happy-go-lucky—that's more than a lot of ladies with two pre-school age children can say.

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## Parents Pay Third of College Students' Bills

BURLINGTON, VT.—One third of the students at the University of Vermont had all their college expenses paid by their families.

Fifteen per cent of the students paid their own "fare." The remaining 52 per cent shared their college bills with the family.

These were the figures disclosed by Professor Howard A. Prentice, head of the men's physical education department at the university.

For medical care, 72 per cent of the students had the bills sent home. The remaining 18 per cent scraped it up the best way they could.

One-half of all students at the university were recipients of scholarships, while 32 per cent borrowed money to get their education.

## Active Persons Are Subject to Colitis Attacks

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

WHEN the word constipation is mentioned the first thought with many is to take more "roughage" in the food, as this roughage will irritate the bowel and cause its muscular coats to contract and squeeze the wastes downward and out of the body. And, as a matter of fact, rough food—fruits and vegetables—is the best single treatment for the ordinary case of constipation due to soft foods and lack of exercise.

There is, however, a type of constipation which alternates with diarrhea in which these rough foods are so irritating that they cause spasm or partial closure of the bowel and constipation is the result. Following the spasm and constipation there is diarrhea in which the wastes are covered with mucus. These individuals are always "aware" of their

lower bowel or colon and the condition is called colitis. In order not to irritate the lining of the bowel, these colitis patients are often given soft and liquid foods, with daily doses of paraffin oil to lubricate wastes and enable them to pass readily throughout the length of the bowel.

**Sufferers Are Emotional.**

It has often been found that the individuals who suffer with colitis are not usually the lazy type but are active, high-strung and emotional. And just as the emotions can cause stomach, heart, gall bladder and blood vessel spasm, so also are they to blame for most cases of colitis. It is therefore only a small part of the treatment to prescribe diets in these cases. The important part of the treatment is to try to have them understand that it is their fears, their anxieties, their worry about their own or their family's health that is causing the constipation, diarrhea, dull pain and irritable abdomen.

Doctors Charles W. Mayo and E. G. Wakefield, Mayo Clinic, tell us that "the cure of these disturbances of the lower bowel (not due to organic disease) is not by rearrangement of the diet but in attempts to control the social conditions causing the upsets. In order to get rid of these disorders the defects in education, morality, religion and even physical heredity have to be corrected."

In other words, these disturbances of the lower bowel or colon can only be corrected when these individuals recognize that they have not adjusted themselves properly to their circumstances and to life. And to the extent to which they adjust themselves and acquire poise and calmness, just to the same extent will their symptoms disappear.

## Foot Defects Should Receive Prompt Care

One of the helpful things that was learned during the examination of recruits for overseas service was the importance of having normal feet—free from pain and discomfort. One may have brains and ambition, but to be unable to be about among others because of painful feet not only interferes with business and social progress but the constant nagging of the nerves affects the general health and happiness of the individual.

As most of these were young men who were presenting themselves for service, it can be seen that their foot defects were not due to any heavy work that was being placed upon them but because as little children and later as growing boys in their teens, proper footwear was not provided by their loving but thoughtless parents; the narrow "trim" shoe for growing boys and girls did not allow the proper width for the growing feet.

In writing on the subject, "Fitting the Feet for Life," Beulah France, in Hygeia, states:

**Business Men Guilty.**  
"Nor are 'teen age youngsters the only ones who are guilty of foot indiscretions. While college girls and boys show sense about shoes as a rule, graduates who enter business leave foot fitness behind them. Men as well as women suffer all too needlessly from hammertoes, callouses, corns, bunions and ingrowing toenails due to ill fitting shoes. It is difficult to understand why a woman is willing to ruin her posture, her gait, her facial expression and her outlook on life by wearing uncomfortable shoes. Many an impatient gesture, many a hard word spoken, many a lined and wrinkled face, may be traced to the owner's feet."

Walk correctly. Do not toe either out or in, but straight ahead. If you cannot do this, your doctor will tell you whether he advises a leather lift on one side of your shoe's heels, or whether he would suggest some other form of correction.

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## Ancients Used Steam

Long before the birth of Christ, the Egyptians recognized and made use of steam power. Egyptian priests frequently made use of steam or of hot air currents generated from heated water, to perform "miracles." Egyptologists investigating the miracle of the famous Colossi of Memnon at Luxor recently discovered a small pipe organ which emitted a peculiar whistle on sunny days. This was hidden in the monument and was operated by the hot air currents generated from a secret pool of water, when heated by the sun.

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## GLOVED GOURMET



Either the corn was too hot for this old fellow or else he couldn't wait to take off his gloves before digging into the delicious corn-on-the-cob. He is one of the many hungry, homeless vagrants fed by the Volunteers of America soup kitchen in Detroit.

## A Pound of Spaghetti?

It Depends on Weather

CAMDEN, N. J.—When is a pound of spaghetti not a pound of spaghetti?

The answer, according to Samuel Arena, a Norristown (Pa.) macaroni products manufacturer, is that it depends on "weather conditions in the store where the spaghetti is kept."

At least, that's what he told Judge Gene Mariano when he was arraigned in police court to answer charges of the weights and measures department that his one-pound packages of spaghetti were three-eighths of an ounce to an ounce short.

## Six in One Family Hold Jobs 181 Years

PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Six members of the Prendergast family have held their jobs for a total of 181 years.

At the General Electric company, are three brothers, John, Michael and Patrick, whose combined service totals 93 years.

At the Eaton Paper company are their three sisters, Sarah, Elizabeth and Catherine, whose combined service totals 88 years.

## UNITED STATES LEADER IN THE USE OF CARILLON BELLS

CHICAGO.—Europe may be the traditional country of carillons—but the United States makes and uses more of them than all the rest of the world together.

France, Belgium and England are ordinarily associated with bells, but of 664 of the great instruments in the world, almost 450 are in the United States. And of the total number, more than 400 have been made in this country.

These figures are from the records of J. C. Deagan, Inc., of Chicago, now engaged in construction of the world's largest carillon—the 75-bell instrument which will be heard at the New York World's fair this year and later be erected at White Springs, Fla., as a memorial to the American composer, Stephen Foster.

The study discloses that 84 per cent of America's carillons are in

church towers. With few exceptions all have been erected as memorials to some individual. Six per cent are in towers of schools and universities. The remaining 10 per cent are in memorial parks, private estates and—typically American—atop office buildings.

Reason for the popularity of the carillon here is the American development of the tubular bell and the electrical playing devices which

have done away with the ponderous weight of the old type cast bell and the necessity of a carillonneur to play them.

Of the states, Pennsylvania leads all the others with 53. Philadelphia alone has 13. New York state follows with 41. Ohio with 29 and Illinois with 25—probably more than France and Belgium combined. Carillons are becoming increasingly popular throughout the United States.

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JODOK recently.

As I understood his scurrility, he implied that the people who voted for Governor O'Daniel were fools or near so, and should be ashamed of themselves; and I have just been wondering. Judging from the overwhelming vote the Governor received all over the State, I would not be afraid to wager that, in proportion, just as many people in Mr. Hill's bailiwick, and who voted for him and elected him to his high office as Senator, also voted for Governor O'Daniel; therefore, according to the Senator's inference, what kind of people voted for him?

According to my way of thinking, if they were fools for voting for the Governor, they were greater fools for voting for Senator Hill. At any rate, in my humble opinion, it is illogical to hoove a Senator or other person so honored by the vote of the people to use such scurrilous language toward the man whom the people of the State have so, almost unanimously, elected to the office of Governor, and in my opinion, such a man is a pitiful specimen, and "more's the pity", Mr. Hill is not the only man in high office who has stooped to such degrading tactics. But judging from what I can hear out on the streets here at Friona, his abusive tirade will win him nothing but contempt. But, it is just naturally supposed that he was well paid for his vituperations.

And I was talking to the Mayor the other day, and he told me that there is so much complaint in Friona about chickens running at large in the town that the City Commission is seriously considering the matter of allowing the people to vote on the question at the next City Election, or, perhaps sooner, as to whether or not these fowls shall be confined or continue to run at large, and if the vote favors them being confined to the owners' premises, the City will adopt an ordinance to that effect. He asked me what I thought of the proposition and I said I really believed it will carry by a good safe majority.

Well, personally, I do not like for any of my property to annoy my neighbor or destroy his property, and I dislike almost as much for a neighbor's stock or poultry to annoy me by destroying that which I call mine, and for which I have labored and toiled and sweated and sworn, and I suppose there are others who feel pretty much as I do about it.

And there was another thing brought to my attention, and I was asked to mention it in this column, although some say that "nobody ever reads that little paper", meaning, of course, the Star. But evidently some do, and if I mention something in this motley of stuff with which I fill my space, it may get to someone who is interested.

But, getting back to this other matter—it is the practice of some of our people of shooting their rifles here in the city limits, regardless of where the bullets may strike. Of course, nobody wants their bullets to hit any of their neighbors, but a bullet may strike the limb or a tree or some other intervening object and glance out of its course, and no one can tell where what it may strike then.

This man has been annoyed by stray bullets whizzing or whistling too close to his home where he is working and his children are playing to be comfortable to him, and he fears one may not only whistle, but strike one of them and do bodily injury.

I am no lawyer, and consequently know nothing about the law on such matters, but the man who told me, stated that it is against the law to use a rifle within the limits of any city, even if the user is shooting at sparrows, for if the glancing bullet should strike and injure some other person, it would hurt just the same and might take a life.

Now, all this just occurs to me that

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B. T. U., 8:45, Evening.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.  
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

### Notice of Services

Summerfield Baptist Church  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.  
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.  
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

### Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
G. C. Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

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

### SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church School, each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and p. m., each Sunday.  
Young People's Meeting, 7:15 p. m. each Sunday.  
L. C. Chapin, Minister.

If we are as careful of our neighbor's welfare and safety as we should like for him to be of ours, we will desist from such practices. "Whatsoever we would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them", is a mighty word rule to live by.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

### FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Wikison was hostess to the Friona Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd. Mrs. W. B. Stark was chosen as delegate to the Tampa Club convention, to be held in April, and Mrs. M. C. Osborn was chosen as alternate delegate.  
Mrs. M. C. Osborn, club president for the year, announced the following committee appointments:  
Program and year books: Mrs. W. B. Stark, Mrs. M. L. McFarland and Mrs. J. A. Guyer.  
Letter homes: Mrs. B. Hughes, Mrs. J. White and Mrs. V. E. Weir.  
Wenture: Mrs. L. R. Dluger, Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander, and Mrs. W. L. Edelman.  
Finance: Mrs. G. Cranfill, Mrs. Bert Snackenord, Mrs. L. F. Lillard and Mrs. Joe Wilson.  
Park: Mrs. L. G. Sympton, Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. A. H. Boatman.  
Flowers: Mrs. R. H. Kinsey, Mrs. Guy Bennett, Mrs. L. R. Baxter.  
Club house: Mrs. J. C. Wikison, Mrs. L. N. Ritter, Mrs. F. W. Reeve.  
Fire Prevention: Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mrs. O. F. Lange, Mrs. Harry Whitney.  
Several phases of citizenship were discussed during the program hour. "Laws That Sateguard the Home" were given by Mrs. O. F. Lange. Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander related "Laws That Every Woman Should Know". Mrs. John White discussed "Advisability of Making a Will." Mrs. Harry Whitney led a panel discussion on "Texas, Farmer County and Friona". Mrs. M. L. McFarland sang a vocal solo, "Have A Smile."

### GUESTS IN ALEXANDER HOME

Judge and Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander and son, Milford, entertained as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston, of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Audley Alexander and baby daughter, of Muleshoe.

### ALMANAC PUBLISHED

From "AAA" to "Zinc" the new Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas News, covers practically every question that might be asked about the economics, politics, government or cultural progress of Texas. This new book has 512 pages, is illustrated with a number of charts and half-tone reproductions of photographs, and contains a large fold-out sheet showing the highways of Texas on one side and railway and county map of the state on the other side.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION ON SATURDAY

The annual election for trustees for the Friona Independent School District will be held here tomorrow, Saturday, April 1.  
There will also be one member of the County Board of Trustees elected for this Commissioner's Precinct at this time.

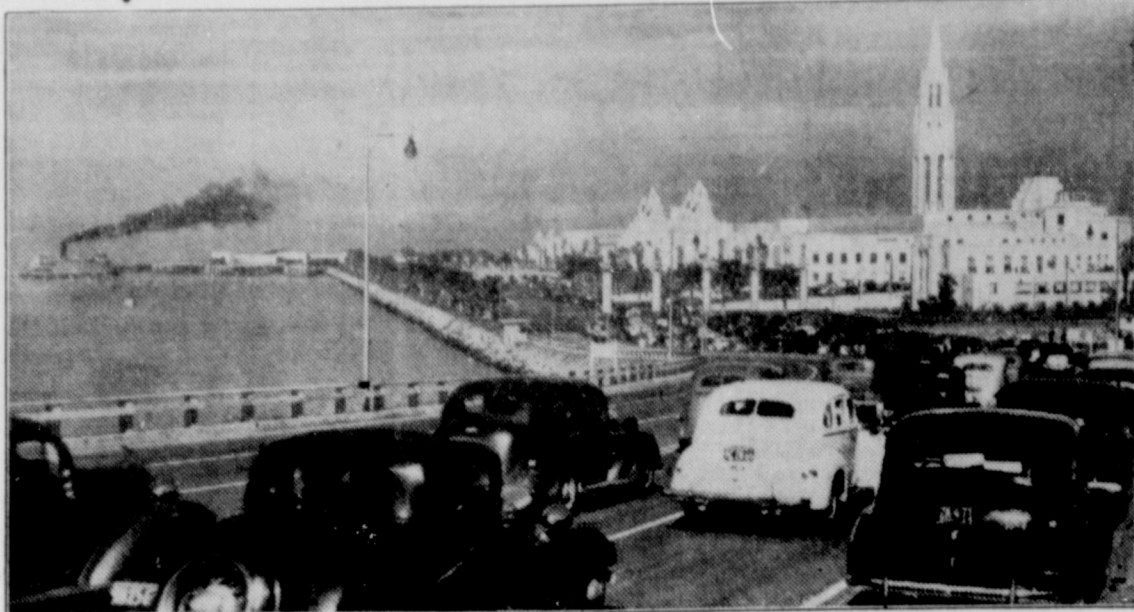
The candidates for the office of District Trustees are F. N. Welch and H. T. Magness. The retiring members of the board are J. A. Blackwell and L. D. Cannon. No other names than those above mentioned for District Trustees will be printed on the official ballots, and if other candidates are voted for, the names will have to be written in.

The only name for County Trustee that will be printed on the official ballot is that of F. W. Reeve, who will be a candidate for re-election to that office.

### RETURNED FROM DALLAS LAST WEEK

Ray Landrum, manager of the Regal Theatre, and Frank Truitt spent the early half of last week on a business mission in Dallas, returning home Wednesday night.  
Mr. Landrum was there inspecting and pricing some modern moving picture equipment, with a view to securing same for the Regal, and Mr. Truitt accompanied him on business of his own.  
While the Star has learned nothing definite, concerning the results of the trip, it appears to be the general impression that Ray was successful in his quest, and that sometime in the near future, Friona may boast one of the most up-to-date and most modernly equipped picture theatres to be found in the Panhandle.

## By Boat and Car They Flock To Fair



Descending upon the "magic city" in the middle of San Francisco Bay, gleaming white in the sunlight and glowing in warm, pastel shades of glamorous color at night, crowds broke all attendance records for Expositions in early days on Treasure Island. Here hundreds of autos roll smoothly through the entrance gates while a ferry boat (upper left) leaves the slip after carrying thousands from San Francisco to the World's Fair.

W. E. McGlothlin, in the Rhea community, beginning at 10:30 in the morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

April Is Cake Month  
For the benefit of those not belonging to the demonstration clubs in the county, Miss Margaret St. Clair, demonstrator, has announced that the month of April will feature the making of "butter cakes". Women from the various communities are invited to attend the regular club meetings.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. E. E. Houlette, of Friona, and Mrs. H. G. Beene, of southeast of town, served dinner on Sunday, March 26th, to quite a number of the Pentecostal Sunday School Class, in honor of the two ladies' birthdays, which occurred on the Monday following.

All reported a nice time and hoped to repeat the occasion in 1940.

### JUST SO FAN



Visiting Parent—Your discipline seems good. But don't the students sometimes deceive you?  
Dean—They have never deceived me once—so far as I have been able to discover.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

### Bovina Club

Mrs. Stagner and Mrs. Eberting told the ladies different ways and methods of removing stains of all kinds from linens and clothing, at the meeting of the home demonstration club, at the home of Mrs. Bill Eberting, March 23.

### Grease Trap Demonstration

Those interested are reminded that on Thursday of this week, March 30, a grease trap demonstration will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Crim, in the Midway community, beginning at 1 p. m. This demonstration is for the purpose of showing how grease can be removed from waste water and the water used for irrigation purposes.

### Sub-Irrigation Demonstration

A demonstration on sub-irrigation by the means of tin cans laid in tile effect will be held on Tuesday, April 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

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"Outrageously? I should say she flirts divinely."

## Fair Premiere Queen



Miss Audrey Anderson of Oakland, Calif., took the trophy awarded for beauty in a California World's Fair contest to select the Queen of the Premiere Festival. Here Miss Anderson is presented with the trophy by Leland W. Cutler, president of the Exposition on Treasure Island, at a formal reception.

### RAILROAD INCOME SHOWS DEFICIT

The Santa Fe Railway System's net operating income for February showed a deficit of \$259,104 according to a statement released today. This is an improvement of \$1,002,058 compared with February, 1938.

Gross for the System was \$9,976,491, a decrease under February, 1938 of \$77,024 or 9.77 per cent. Operating expenses were \$9,013,805, a decrease of \$962,644 or 9.65 per cent under the same month of 1938. Railway tax accruals were \$1,149,576, a decrease of \$72,069.

February Gross—1939: \$9,976,491; 1938: \$10,053,515; 1937: \$12,190,323.

Net Rwy. Opr. Income—1939: \$259,104 (DEF); 1938: \$1,262,162 (OEP); 1937: \$1,140,730.

### SHORT OF FUNDS



Old Boarder—I think the new boarder is smitten with your daughter. Has he made any advances?  
Landlady—No, but he says he will as soon as his father remits.

### HONK, HONK!



"I do wish you'd buy a new car, Pa. The old one is getting so shabby that I'm ashamed to be seen in it."  
"Good. Now maybe I'll get a chance to use it myself occasionally."

### HAS THE MAKINGS



Miss Sweet (admiringly)—Dan is a sturdy young oak!  
His Rival—Yes—and a saphead, too.

### Knife and Spade Money

Knife money was shaped like a modern open edge razor and apparently was made after the design of an ancient knife used by the Chinese. Spade money resembled a pronged trowel or spade.

### Gasoline Energy Great

The energy contained in the gasoline consumed in the United States each year is greater than that which would be obtained from 15 Niagara falls.

### Largest Bird in North America

The California condor is the largest bird in North America. It varies in length from 44 to 55 inches and has a wingspread of from 8 1/2 to 11 feet.

### At Affairs of State

At affairs of state in Washington custom gives precedence to foreign ambassadors over all American officials except the President and vice president.

### First Silos in Germany

Silos were first used in Germany about 1800, in the form of large storage pits. They were not common in the United States until after 1875.

### Amethyst Regarded as Love Charm

Amethyst is regarded by the superstitious as a love charm, a sleep-producer and a protection against thieves and drunkenness.

### Needs No Weather Forecast

Both the temperature and rainfall of Rio de Janeiro average about the same from month to month the year round.

### Women as Chair Coolies

Many of the chair coolies who push sedan chairs up into the hills of Peking, one of China's beautiful cities, are women.

### Threads in Muslin Sheet

A satisfactory muslin sheet has 66 to 76 threads that run each of the material.

### United States, Mexico Border

The border between the United States and Mexico is 1,810 miles long.

### Kumquat Grows in Asia

The kumquat has long been cultivated in China and Japan and was introduced into Europe in 1846.

### U. S. Had 3,929,214 in 1790

When the first census of the United States was taken in 1790 the population was 3,929,214.

### Insects Walk on Water

Many insects are capable of walking on the surface of the water.

### MARK OF HONOR



Mother—What a horrid scar Edward has on his forehead.  
Daughter—Horrid? The ideal! Why he got that in a football game.

## FARM SECURITY NEWS

Into the life of every cook there comes the time when like "Old Mother Hubbard" she goes to the cupboard only to find it bare.

So why not keep a can of tuna or salmon on your emergency company shelf? Either are delicious made into croquettes, according to Miss Wynona Swepston, Home Management Supervisor, Farm Security Administration. Try preparing your croquettes in this manner:

1 1/2 cups cooked flaked fish, 1 cup croquette sauce, salt and pepper, lemon juice. Add fish to sauce. Season to taste. Chill, shape, crumb and fry.

### Croquette Sauce

4 T butter, 1-3 cup flour, 1 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt, few grains pepper. Melt butter, add flour mixed with seasoning, stir until well blended. Pour on milk gradually, while stirring constantly. Bring to boiling point, boil 2 minutes.

TO SHAPE CROQUETTES have mixture as soft as can be conveniently handled, so that croquettes will be soft and creamy inside. Chill, to make easier to handle. Make smooth ball by rolling one rounding tablespoon of mixture between hands. Then roll on board until of desired length and flatten ends, or shape like a cone, pointed at one end, or shape like a cutlet. Other shapes may be used.

Roll dried bread crumbs, or put through food chopper, then sift through sieve. Beat egg to blend yolk and white and add two tablespoons water for each egg used. Coat croquettes thoroughly with crumbs. Then dip in egg mixture, being careful to cover entire surface, so that they will not break open. Roll in crumbs once more.

TO FRY CROQUETTES: Heat fat to 390 F. If frying thermometer is not used, drop in an inch cube of soft bread; if it is a golden brown in 40 seconds, fat is at right temperature.

Dip frying basket in and out of fat. Arrange croquettes, a few at a time in frying basket. Lower into fat and fry until delicately brown (about one minute). It may be necessary to increase heat slightly as the cold croquettes will lower temperature of fat.

### Origin of Diamonds

Much doubt exists as to the origin of diamonds. The French geologist, De Launay, argued that diamonds came up from the bowels of the earth. This view seems to be supported by the fact that their occurrence is apparently independent of enclosing rock, whether it is the carbonaceous shale found at the surface, or the underlying diabase and quartzite. The conditions necessary to the crystallization of carbon in the form of a diamond seems to be intense heat and great pressure such as exist during the forming of igneous rocks.

### Forced to Live on Boats

The Tankas of China are the only people, so far as is known, who were ever forbidden to own or to live on the land of their country. Until the downfall of the monarchy in 1912, observes Collier's Weekly, they were made to live on boats or in pile dwellings on the waterways in and around Canton. They were also prohibited from intermarrying with land people and attending land schools.

### Factors Governing Value of Pearls

Wade's "Text Book of Precious Stones" gives the factors governing the value of pearls in this order: orient or luster, color, texture of skin, shape and size. The unit of weight is the pearl grain, which is one-fourth of a diamond carat. The value increases as the square of the weight, apart from other factors.

### Cause of 'Pins and Needles'

The curious sensation known as "pins and needles" usually happens after we have been using a position—such as sitting with legs crossed—which slows down the circulation of the blood. Then, when we straighten ourselves out and the blood can flow freely again, comes the prickly sensation.

### Has Lincoln Memorial Tower

A Lincoln Memorial tower surmounts the New York Avenue Presbyterian church in Washington, D. C., which Abraham Lincoln attended. The tower with its chimneys was presented to the church in 1928 by the family of Robert Todd Lincoln as a memorial gift.

### Clock Going Since 1496

One of the oldest clocks in the world is on the old clock tower of Venice, Italy. It has been ticking time since 1496. On its platform are two black giants, which have struck the hours 24 times every day, or nearly 4,000,000 times.

### Patented a Sewing Machine

Thomas Saint of England patented a sewing machine in 1790. It was similar to the modern chain stitch machine, and was intended for use on leather. It was never used to any extent.

## DWIGHT'S GARAGE

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### TEACHERS OPPOSE BILL

The executive committee of the Parmer County Teachers Association of the Texas State Teachers Association today went on record as opposing House Bill No. 9, now pending before the state legislature in Austin and asked that a substitute bill be considered, according to announcement by E. W. Harper, of Oklahoma Lane, president.

The resolution adopted by the association set forth that the pending bill would "mean serious loss to the school children of Texas in revenues from unsurveyed land belonging to the permanent school fund."

The local association asked that "serious consideration" be given a substitute measure prepared by Homer C. DeWolfe, member of the State Board of Education, working in collaboration with the Texas State Teachers Association and others interested in the cause of education.

The DeWolfe proposal, the resolution stated, would put a stop to "vacancy racketeering" and protect the permanent school fund.

House Bill No. 9 was described in the resolution as "designed to take some 1,500,000 acres of land belonging to the permanent school fund of Texas and to place a vast proportion of the oil and gas revenues derived from it in the coffers of the oil companies operating within our bounds."

### A MODERN TRICK



"The radiator is acting very strangely, my dear. I think we're going to get steam at last."  
"No; the janitor told me he'd discovered a way of using the pipes as speaking-tubes—he wants to talk to you, I guess."

### MAY BRING IT BACK



"Mrs. Boyle is playing a mean trick on her husband."  
"What is it?"  
"He has been entirely bald for years and she is going to give him a book on the care of the hair."

## Wanted Ads

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### Why People Are Untruthful

Liar's are developed, not born, psychologists say. Nobody is born with a tendency to lie. Lying results from some sort of mental or emotional unbalance, asserts a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. People lie when they lack the courage to tell the truth. Inferiority complexes often make people lie to make themselves appear greater than they are. Others lie to make themselves succeed, only to find that it makes them less successful. This bad habit is acquired. It is not born with any of us. We are all born capable of becoming liars, but it is our own selves that allow the habit to develop.

### Tallest of All Dogs

The Irish wolfhound is the tallest of all dogs. Really Irish, the dogs were most valued hunters in early centuries. Legend has it two ancient rulers of Ireland waged a mighty battle over a wolfhound. One of the kings offered 6,000 cows for him; the offer was refused. The dogs live up to the old proverb about them: "Gentle when stroked, fierce when provoked."

### Allowed Pint of Applejack

America's first temperance societies pledged their members to a limited consumption of alcoholic beverages, not to total abstinence. One such organization, formed in Morristown, N. J., in 1825, notes a writer in Collier's Weekly, required that each member reduce his drinking to one pint of applejack a day.

### England's 'Most Interesting MS.'

What is called "the most interesting MS. in England" can be seen by visitors in the Library of Corpus Christi college at Cambridge. It is the copy of the Gospels which Pope Gregory sent with Augustin when he made his first missionary journey to convert the English to Christianity in the year 597.

### Eye Reveals Disease

Dr. Edward Jackson in Hygeia says that pulmonary tuberculosis, heart disease and cancer of the stomach or lungs may be first recognized in the eye. Disease affecting all the blood vessels in the body is first detected in the back of the eye.

### Naming California

California got its name from the Spanish explorer Cortez, who applied the name to the bay and the country, which he supposed to be an island. It is the name of an island in an old Spanish romance where a great abundance of precious stones were found.

### Jaguar Will Run

At home in jungles and on grassy plains from Texas to Paraguay, the jaguar is quite capable of killing a man, but does so only rarely. When chased by hunters, it will run rather than fight. But if cornered, it attacks fearlessly.

### Not Named After Birds

The Canary islands weren't named after the birds. It was the other way around. The islands were named for big dogs found there nearly 2,000 years ago. "Canis" is Latin for dog. Hence Canary.

### Oldest Workman's Compensation

The oldest known attempt to provide workmen's compensation is the agreement, in a Roman district, that a vine trimmer killed in his work must be given a funeral pyre and grave by his employer.

### Chinese Wedding Custom

Chinese newlyweds always eat a ceremonial dinner of a pig's heart, because they will then have "the same heart," which is the word for "harmony."

### Equal in Mechanical Ability

In a study of deaf children it is concluded that deaf boys are equal in mechanical ability to boys of good hearing.

### Islands Float on Roots

Floating islands on the Mississippi and other rivers are portions of land held together by roots; the roots furnish the buoyancy.

### California's State Flag

The state flag of California bears the words "California Republic," and refers to a brief essay in independent government.

### Color of Siamese Kittens

Siamese kittens are always pure white at birth and the markings begin to appear when they are several days old.

### Traffic Laws Before Automobiles

Traffic laws were in effect in England as early as 1835, long before the invention of the automobile.

## FRIONA WHEAT PROSPECT IS QUITE PROMISING

At this time the prospect for more than an average crop of wheat this year in the Friona territory is unusually good, and in some fields a bumper crop is in evidence.

It appears that a very small percentage of the wheat acreage has been damaged to any extent by the wind erosion of the past several weeks, and many of these fields that have been hurt are now showing signs of making a crop.

As far west as Hollene, New Mexico, and as far north as the Harrison Highway in Deaf Smith county, it appears that nothing short of an unusual weather caprice or a hail storm, could now prevent, at least, a normal wheat yield.

There seems to be an abundance of underground moisture which is being conserved by frequent light showers over the territory.

The soil appears to be in excellent condition for tilling, and many farmers already have their early spring plowing done, which indicates a proportioning of the land to wheat and cow crops.

## WPA DOING SOME GOOD ROAD SURFACING

The Parmer County WPA workers have been busy for the past several weeks placing a caliche surface on one of the highways leading into Friona.

A caliche surface has already been placed on the mile of highway leading north from the northeast corner of Friona, and a little more than a half mile has been surfaced on the road leading west from town.

A good heavy layer of caliche is being spread, which, when leveled with a blade and packer, will make a good all-weather surface on the portions of the highway. It is rumored that a black top will eventually be placed on all the caliche roads being built in the county by the WPA.

### AAA NEWS

The County office has recently received important instructions from the State office regarding release of 939 cotton allotments by operators who do not wish to plant cotton in 1939.

Any operator who does not wish to plant cotton in 1939 may release for next year his cotton allotment. This acreage allotment will be re-appropriated in the county to other cotton producers who did not receive allotments to cover the needs of the farm.

It should be stressed that as the provisions of the program now stand any operator who has a cotton allotment and does not plant cotton will not receive any conservation payment on that part of his farm. Although the acreage may be planted to general crops without penalty. If the allotment is released for 1939 by executing the necessary forms at the County office, this acreage may be planted to general crops and receive general payment.

All operators who desire to release their 1939 cotton allotment should do so before April 15, 1939. After the allotment is released the release cannot be retracted for 1939, however, the 1940 allotment will not be affected by the release.

All operators who release the 1939 cotton allotment should fully understand that they will not receive the 939 cotton parity payment. We should also like to make it known that there is now a bill before Congress which provides that cotton payment be made to operator even though the allotment is not planted. Should this bill become a law, cotton payments would be made to all operators who have an allotment if the allotment is not overplanted.

Since there are some operators who are not satisfied with the allotment they received, we should like to have all operators who do not want their allotment to report this to the County office immediately. We will be glad to discuss the full effects of his release of 1939 cotton allotments with any operator who may not fully understand these provisions.

## LAKEVIEW SCHOOL NEWS

The rural schools of the county held their Interscholastic League baseball tournament at the Lakeview School last Friday, March 24th. Lakeview won the tournament, with Midway ranking second and Rhea third.

Lakeview defeated Rhea 4 to 3 in the first game, then took Midway 6 to 3 in the second match. In the third clash Midway defeated Rhea 6 to 12. The tournament was played on double-elimination, which threw Lakeview and Midway into the final game, and Lakeview walked off with the game, count 21 to 11.

The officials selected an all-star tournament team, as follows:

Catcher: Junior Dodson, Lakeview; pitchers: Doyle Manderscheid, Lakeview, T. D. Evans, Rhea; first base, Butch Routh, Lakeview; second base, Bill Buchanan, Lakeview; third base, Loyd Jordan, Midway; left short, Ray Hurst, Rhea; right short, Bryan Linnville, Midway; left field, Clifton Harper, Lakeview; center field, R. L. Karr, Midway; right field, alternate pitcher.

## WHEN IN TOWN

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## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by  
**CARTER FIELD**

*Morgenthau in for another headache . . . His bright young men would have Treasury gamble on return of prosperity . . . Two recent appointments take State department by surprise . . . President stalling until he can be sure of his course.*

WASHINGTON. — Conservative Henry Morgenthau Jr., who has patiently tried, mostly in vain, to ride herd on the wild-eyed left wingers of the New Deal, is in for another headache. This time the threat is actually coming from some of his own bright young men, men who, strangely enough, have agreed with the secretary of the treasury through thick and thin and differed violently with the group which talks about spending our way out of depression.

This time it is on taxes. Morgenthau has always advocated more taxes. He believes in a balanced budget. He would like to move revenues up and cut spending down at the same time to accomplish this. He thinks the surest way to move revenues up is to cut spending down, for he believes the mere gesture toward economy on the part of the government would inspire such confidence on the part of business that profits would increase, and hence taxes would multiply.

Morgenthau and Harry L. Hopkins, a very strange team to be working in any fiscal cause, went to bat one after the other promising business that its tax load would be adjusted. President Roosevelt followed them with the promise of no more taxes. But Morgenthau meant "adjusted," he did not mean "reduced."

Morgenthau's idea would be to reduce specific taxes which tend to discourage investment. He did not mean for a moment to reduce the total expected revenues of the Treasury.

But his young men, with considerable prodding from Capitol Hill, are proposing just that. They figure that if certain taxes, now calculated to be discouraging to investment and new enterprises, should be lifted, business might revive so much that the total receipts would increase. Whereas to make sure that revenues from the same total national income remains the same it would be necessary to impose some additional taxes to make up for the discouraging type of taxes reduced. This, they figure, might defeat the main idea, which is to get business going and thus work out of the recession.

### Would Have Treasury Gamble On Return of Prosperity

In short, as Morgenthau conservatively views it, they are willing to have the Treasury gamble on the return of prosperity. If it wins, then the temporary tax loss is replaced by such business activity that the reduced rates would produce largely increased net revenue. Fine! If it loses, and the reduced taxes do not spur business, so that the Treasury suffers a heavy net loss—well, it was worth the try.

There are many senators and representatives who agree with these young Treasury experts. They believe the gamble is worth taking, and that the chances of winning are excellent. They also approve the direction in which such a program would start the government moving, regarding it as a distinct veering away from the path followed since Roosevelt came into the White House, which leads, as they see it, inevitably towards the government being obliged to take over more and more business because private capital has been fearful.

There is another phase on which there is even less agreement. That is the proposal to reduce the rates on very large incomes. Treasury experts agree that lower taxes on the high brackets would produce more income for the government for the simple reason that as soon as the rate gets too high the very rich man puts his money in tax-exempt securities. One of the country's best known millionaires told a group of Democratic senators at a lunch recently that he had put more than two-thirds of his fortune in tax-exempts.

But it is not regarded as good politics to take the taxes off the rich, however sound the economics may be. It opens the door to demagogic attacks.

### Appointments Catch State Department by Surprise

Two recent appointments caught the state department completely by surprise. One was the naming of Laurence A. Steinhardt as ambassador to Russia. The other was the promotion of Col. Edwin M. (Pa) Watson as brigadier general, with the further statement that he was to retire and join the White House secretariat.

The state department had thought Ben Smith, the famous stock market operator who is alleged to have made millions on the short side during the Hoover panic, was to be ambassador to Russia. And it had

thought "Pa" Watson would be made ambassador to Belgium.

The state department had a right to be surprised. It had been perfectly right in adding two and two and getting four. Why it was surprised was that almost without warning other things developed. In the case of Smith, the shrewd market operator did have the refusal of the Russian post. He wanted it, and President Roosevelt had offered it to him. In fact it had been learned, through the usual diplomatic channels, that Smith would be acceptable to the Soviet government.

But while the President was on his Caribbean trip he received a wireless from Smith, regretting very much that personal affairs had made it impossible for him to accept. The situation which had developed was this. Smith had more or less settled down in the last few years, as far as business is concerned. He had cramped his style a little, before that, by promising that he would not play hob by short selling with the Roosevelt administration's efforts to revive business. He was a staunch Roosevelt man—among the early ones. He had turned bitterly on Hoover during the crusade of the Hoover administration against those who were short selling. What angered him was the effort of Hoover's friends to make short selling the alibi for the continuation of the depression.

### Blamed Low Price of Wheat On Short Selling by Russia

Indeed it may be recalled that the Hoover crowd had a blind spot, to put it very mildly, with respect to short selling. Hoover's secretary of agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde, tried to blame the Soviet government for the low price of wheat at the time the farm board was trying to hold the price up by buying. Hyde said the Russians were selling short and depressing the price. Hyde did not know that the Russians actually had a huge surplus of wheat, and they later delivered the wheat in taking up their short contracts, to the great annoyance of the farm board, which had unwittingly held the price up for them.

In settling down, Ben Smith bought an interest in a New York brokerage house. But when the time came to achieve his ambition and accept Roosevelt's offer of the Moscow post he found that it would require a tremendous sacrifice to get out. Obviously he could not continue to operate a New York brokerage business from Moscow. His partners could carry on, of course, but there would be plenty of criticism. And he could not get out without terrific losses.

### President Stalling Until He Can Be Sure of Course

Having started to put business in a good enough humor to bring about some revival, thus smoothing the path to the election of a New Dealer to succeed President Roosevelt, the administration is just a little afraid now that congress will steal the play, overdo the pampering of the rugged individuals who meet the pay rolls, and undo some of the reforms accomplished in the last six years.

Consider Harry Hopkins over the last few months. When he was talking to individual senators, just before his confirmation as secretary of commerce, he was blunt and to the point. He has gradually been growing more cautious in his utterances. This does not mean the President has changed the view he expressed to Hopkins—as is generally believed—when Roosevelt decided to put Hopkins in charge of the job of bringing back prosperity. It merely means the President is stalling until he can be sure of his course.

When the President was asked outright if he would oppose repeal of the undistributed earnings and capital gains taxes, he replied that he was not sure. He could not be sure, he said, until he checked on how much revenue these taxes were producing.

What the President might have said was that he wants more time to consider, to make up his mind just how far he has to go to produce enough business revival to make sure of continuance of the New Deal after the next election, and how little reform he might have to sacrifice.

### President's Strategy Centers On Winning Next Election

Actually Roosevelt is torn between two conflicting lines of strategy, both aiming at precisely the same thing and for the same object—to win the next election so that social reform can march on just as soon as possible, without the type of setback which Harding provided after the Wilson administration.

Harry Hopkins will continue to give a perfect illustration of the difficulty Roosevelt is in until Roosevelt makes up his mind definitely on specific propositions. For instance, the taxes he would not discuss.

So he walked on eggs in his Des Moines speech, and has been walking on bubbles in talking to newspaper men since. He is frightened by the word "appeasement," could not imagine where it originated. Yet the very day before, the President had not objected to the same word in a question. Perplexing? No. The President doesn't have to be tactful to his advisers. Hopkins fears indiscretion on his part might rouse his present critics in the inner circle to such efforts that his appeasement plans would be toppled over.

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## Electricity Reaches the Homestead; Farming Regains Favor With Youth



### Rural Depopulation Trend Reversed as Agricultural Industries Begin Developing New Cultural and Mechanical Opportunities

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

"How ya gonna keep 'em down on the farm?"

We used to have a lot of fun singing that good-humored old ballad in the War days. The question was qualified, of course, by the addition of the words, "after they've seen Parce." The idea was supposed to be that once a lad from the cornfields of Iowa or the plantations of the Old South had had a fling at the world's gayest capital it was no simple task to reconcile him once more to a life of hard chores and high boots.

Everybody sang it, nobody believed it and it was swell propaganda for raising an expeditionary army.

Today it's not so funny. Keeping 'em down on the farm is a serious problem. Better educational opportunities, lean times and the broader sophistication for which that same war was largely responsible have lured to the city many a young man who would otherwise have proudly aspired to the farming tradition.

### Land Up, Population Down.

In 1925, some 48.6 per cent of the land area of the United States was in farms; in 1930 this ratio had increased to 51.8 per cent, and by 1935 it had jumped to 55.4 per cent. During these same years the rural population, which had been 46.1 per cent of the nation's total in 1925, declined to 43.8 per cent in 1930 and to 43.1 per cent in 1935.

But in a real democracy the social and economic pendulums do not swing too far out of line before a way is found to bring them back. The last few years have seen a new appreciation of sociological adjustment, and its effect has been to create new machinery for spreading to the farthest reaches of the land the cultural and mechanical benefits which have all too long obtained chiefly to the cities. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the concerted drive now under way to extend electricity to the farms.

The Rural Electrification administration, organized in 1935, and "feeling its way" for the last two or three years, is getting into full stride with plans to electrify 500,000 American farms between now and June 30.

### Electrification Booms.

During the first six months of this year it will have lent or allocated funds to bring the benefits of electricity to a number of farms equal to more than one-third of all the electrified farms there were in this country at the end of 1938. It is safe to predict that, with the farms to be added, independent of REA aid, to the lines of the utility companies (whose rural programs REA spurred to record activity) the present total will be doubled.

Cloaked in these statistics are implications certainly far vaster than the figures themselves, portents far beyond the power of any allegorical string of electric light bulbs seven times the girth of the globe to illuminate.

It takes no more than a little anecdote to illustrate how electricity,

coupled with this day of the automobile, the highway and the radio, may well be a starting gun for the long awaited back-to-the-soil decentralization which may some day supplant the breadline. The anecdote concerns a southeastern farmer who



This lad may some day be a better poultry-raiser than his dad, homing future hens under an electric hover.

had been persuaded finally to sign up with an REA co-op only after the most spirited resistance.

### Social Significance.

"I never would have believed what it has meant," he told the co-op superintendent some time after electric power had begun to relieve his family from most of its drudgery. "My boys who are just entering or about ready for high school are making their plans about what they are going to do, on the farm, when they grow up. It used to be they talked about what they were going to do when they grew up, seeming to have in mind everything else except farming."

Nor will the cities be without compensation for the benefits extended to the farms. Manufacturers will be materially helped.

New figures from the REA statisticians reveal that the total lent or made available by REA in the four years which will end June 30 will be \$231,000,000. Of this amount, \$150,000,000 is for material orders, from which all industry draws ex-

Above: REA and Co-op officials rode beside modern power lines in an ox cart symbolizing the inconveniences of rural life in a bygone day, as Center, Ala., paraded to celebrate its new electric service.

tensive benefits. Twenty-nine million dollars will have gone into poles; \$6,500,000 into line hardware and cross-arms; \$1,500,000 into insulators; \$27,000,000 into transformers; \$18,000,000 into cut-outs and brackets; \$1,500,000 into grounding equipment; \$49,000,000 into conductors and \$8,000,000 into guy wires, clamps, rods and anchors.

### Aluminum: A Sample.

The effect upon industry is easily seen by making a brief analysis of any one of these items. Take the largest—conductors—for instance: The United States has consumed some 600,000 miles of aluminum cable, steel reinforced—and 115,000 miles of this have been required by REA in four years! New 1939 orders will help to stabilize employment for Arkansas' vast bauxite mines, from which the ore used in REA aluminum cable comes; for aluminum plant workers, for the railroads, for aluminum reduction and fabricating plants and even for the steel industry, which provides cores for the cables.

Still further good news for industry, as well as an indication of the fuller life in store for the half million farms to be added to REA lines in the remainder of the fiscal year, is an immediate demand for \$90,000,000 worth of appliances which the program is expected to create.

On the face of past records it may be prophesied that 130,000 families will buy refrigerators; 230,000 will buy washing machines; 85,000, water pumps; 80,000 vacuum cleaners—and 435,000 will buy radios, which is just one more indication, perhaps, that it is the cultural benefits of electricity that appeal to the farmer, for only 400,000 will buy electric irons.

### Small Towns Profit.

Profit has come, also, to the small urban communities which exist as marketing and recreational centers for surrounding farm areas. As an example, from 1935 through 1938, 600,000 farm homes were electrified in the United States, almost all requiring new wiring. Of the \$50,000,000 expended for this aspect of the work, half was spent for labor performed locally by small electrical contractors who had not had much employment because of lack of local home construction. The other \$25,000,000 has gone to distributors and manufacturers of wiring materials.

Even with the vast nature of this year's program there will be much left to be done. When REA first began to function, only one farm in nine had electricity; when this year's program is carried out to its fullest extent three farms in five will still be without it.

It must not be imagined, either, that REA's path has been entirely rosy. REA makes no grants; it lends money only, and theoretically cannot be counted as one of the "Santa Claus" agencies. Its loans must be self-liquidating or it won't lend.

But of all the millions loaned up to March 1, 1939, less than \$100,000 in principal and interest had been repaid. Officials were plainly worried that revenues and repayments were not up to expectations.

Now John M. Carmody, REA administrator, hopes a remedy will be found in legislation by the states which will be favorable to REA co-operations experiencing financial difficulties. REA's legislative plan, now in effect in six states, will seek to have lightened the state tax burden on co-ops, relieve them of control by state power commissions and exempt their securities from "blue sky" laws.

How successful Carmody will be remains to be seen. It seems plausible to expect remonstrances from utility companies whose rural lines are benefactors from no such leniency.

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## It's Pretty to Wear And Easy to Make

ISN'T the dress with paneled skirt and lifted waistline (No. 1716) a lovely thing for larger women to wear? It's so simple, so soft and slenderizing, with a bodice that fits perfectly, because the shoulders are shirred and the waistline gathered. Make this of silk crepe, georgette, chiffon or flat crepe. Wear flowers or a jeweled pin at the becoming, deep v-neckline.

For slim figures, the bow-trimmed bolero frock (No. 1705) is particularly flattering, and it's



new as tomorrow morning! The dress, even without the bolero, is a real charmer, with its high neckline, flaring skirt and tiny, tiny waist. Tailored enough for daytime, and yet appropriate for afternoon parties, too. Thin wool, flat crepe or silk print are pretty materials for this.

### The Patterns.

No. 1716 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. With long sleeves, size 38 requires 5 yards of 39-inch material; with short sleeves, 4½ yards.

No. 1705 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 requires 4¼ yards of 39-inch material, and 1½ yards of ribbon for bows. To line bolero takes 1½ yards.

### Spring and Summer Pattern Book.

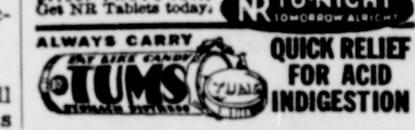
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## OUT OF SORTS?

Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Stomach. Bowels. If you think all laxatives are alike, just try **Nature's Remedy**. It's a natural, vegetable laxative. No milk, though recommended by doctors. Dependable relief from sick headaches, biliousness, tired feeling when associated with constipation. Without Risk! Get a 25¢ box of NR from your favorite drug store. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. Write: **NATURE'S REMEDY**, Dept. 10, 1000 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. **NO TOXIC ACTION!**



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## NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you scold those nearest to you? If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, made especially for women. For over 60 years one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with reliable Pinkham's Compound. It helps nature build up more physical resistance and thus helps calm quivering nerves and lessen discomforts from annoying symptoms which often accompany female functional disorders. Why not give it a chance to help YOU? Over one million women have written in reporting wonderful benefits from Pinkham's Compound.

**Fear in Life** The worst sorrows in life are not in its losses and misfortunes, but its fear.—A. C. Benson.

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**Character Earned** Property may be inherited; character must be won.

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**SHOPPING** The best place to start your shopping tour is in your favorite open chair, with an open newspaper. **Tour** Make a habit of reading the advertisements in this paper every week. They can save you time, energy and money.



## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—When James D. Ross was appointed by the President as chief of Bonneville, the biggest dam in the world, in October, 1937, it was believed in some quarters that his selection would sharpen the disagreement between the administration and the power companies. Today it appears that Mr. Ross has allayed, rather than provoked hostilities. The utilities rate him as "reasonable." Bonneville has been the bete noir of western power development. This writer hears there is now a better chance for two-way appeasement than at any time in the past.

Mr. Ross, for 20 years head of the municipal power development of Seattle, has human traits which perhaps account for his expedient rather than doctrinal trend. No mere doctrinaire would amuse himself by keeping a copper ball in the air with no visible means of support—just because he loves kilowatts and likes to see them work.

He was a consulting engineer for the New York power authority and the St. Lawrence seaway, a consultant for PWA power development and later a member of the SEC before the President made him the Bonneville boss. As a boy, he rode his bike from Chatham, Ont., to New York city, to learn pharmacy. He got a job as an apprentice chemist, but pestling seemed piffing, so he hit the long grind back to Chatham—but he kept on pedaling. He headed up through Edmonton to the Alaska gold-fields; and, when dry land failed him, he made his own boat and pushed on. In Seattle, years later, he helped design the first municipal power plant.

YOUNG America is naturally envious of Capt. Harold E. Gray, who will be at the controls when the Yankee Clipper, huge Pan-American Airways flying boat, takes off for its flight across the Atlantic. It is now trying a few preliminary crow-hops around New York harbor.

Captain Gray, it seems, had a system, in qualifying for this stellar role in aviation. First he became a licensed airplane mechanic; then he qualified as an aeronautical engineer, a master mariner and a radio technician; after all, he took diplomas in meteorology, seamanship, international law, admiralty law and business administration.

That seems to be about par for the lad who would be a skipper on one of these new leviathans of the air. All this, and many years of hazardous flying over the mountain wilderness of Mexico and Central America bring Captain Gray to the ripe old age of 33. He left college in his second year at the University of Iowa and was aloft for the first time at the age of 19. His home town is Guttenberg, Iowa.

WARREN LEE PIERSON, head of the Export-Import bank, appears to rate an assist in the Nazi put-out in Brazil. The big credit deal, to clear the trade ways between the two countries, is widely accepted as a goose-egg for the Reich.

The young and energetic Mr. Pierson, who became head of the bank in 1936, toured the Latin-American countries last summer and fall and returned with a lot of sizzling new ideas about hopping up South American trade, and resisting the totalitarian drive, by deploying credit judiciously where it is needed most to grease the trade run-around.

When it came to Brazil, he got eager attention from both the state department and the administration, as Brazil is an important consideration of naval geography as well as trade. Shouldering far out into the Atlantic, with the new fascist threat to the Canary Islands, it would, if hostile, pinch us in a narrowing seaway, with Argentina, on the whole not so clubby with the U. S. A., away down under. For both strategic and commercial reasons, Brazil is our entrepot to South America, if we keep on being neighborly.

In Harvard law school Mr. Pierson was obsessed with foreign trade and directed his studies to practice in this field. Practicing law in Los Angeles, his opportunity came in 1934, when he was appointed general counsel for the Export-Import bank. In 1936, there was, for him, a timely New Deal row, which resulted in the resignation of George N. Peek as head of the bank and the upping of Mr. Pierson.

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# WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses Beverages of Various Kinds; Explains Their Role in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

FOOD and drink are inseparably linked in any consideration of the nutritional needs of man. It is, therefore, in response to a fundamental need that we include some kind of beverage in every meal, no matter how simple or how elaborate the food may be. For primarily, beverages contain water which is as necessary

Approximately two-thirds of the body is composed of water. It is found in the muscles, in the brain tissue, in the various organs such as liver and kidneys, and even in the bones. Every cell in the body is dependent upon water for its proper functioning.

### Body's Need for Liquids

This precious fluid acts as a solvent of food materials and makes possible their digestion and absorption. Since it is an essential constituent of the blood, it helps to transport nutrients to every cell—this function alone requiring about 10 pounds of water in constant circulation. Finally, it helps to eliminate waste products from the body through the lungs, skin and kidneys.

The daily losses of water from the body must be replaced regularly or the consequences may be extremely serious to health. It has been shown that headaches, nervousness and indigestion may result when the intake of fluids is diminished below normal requirements.

### Beverages Classified

The quantity of water needed by each person varies with the diet and with the season of the year, much larger amounts being required when the temperature is high. But it is generally agreed that everyone should consume several glasses of water daily, in addition to the water obtained from foods, chiefly fruits and vegetables. Part of the need is met by milk, and by coffee, tea, cocoa, fruit juices and various other fruit-flavored drinks which add pleasure to mealtime, serve as wholesome, between-meal pick-me-ups, and provide a gracious method of extending hospitality to guests.

Aside from milk, which belongs in a classification by itself, and fruit juices which are consumed chiefly for their minerals and vitamins, beverages fall into two groups which overlap somewhat: those that are refreshing and those that are stimulating.

### Refreshing Beverages

The refreshing beverages include fruit juices, fruitades and carbonated drinks, such as ginger ale and sarsaparilla. They are effective in quenching thirst and their appetizing flavors encourage the drinking of generous amounts of water. They also contribute energy values to the diet in proportion to the amount of sweetening used in their preparation.

Fruit juices are most frequently served as an appetizer at breakfast, lunch or dinner. Fruitades are useful as between-meal drinks and when entertaining. Children like to display their hospitality to friends and this type of beverage, served with a few crackers or simple cookies, makes an attractive snack.

Mothers will find it convenient and economical to utilize for this purpose beverage crystals which come in a variety of fruit flavors. These make wholesome, refreshing beverages at a minimum cost; the amount of sweetening may be determined by individual preference; and they are so easily prepared that children may do the mixing themselves.

### Stimulating Beverages

The stimulating beverages are coffee, tea, chocolate and cocoa. When made with milk, chocolate and cocoa are rich in nutritive values, though their fuel value varies with the product used. Chocolate is much richer in fat than cocoa, and products labeled "breakfast cocoa" usually contain a larger percentage of the natural cocoa fat than products simply labeled, "cocoa."

The food value of coffee and tea depends entirely upon the cream or milk, and sugar with which

they are served. However, they have an important place in the dietary because their flavor and aroma add greatly to the enjoyment of other foods and they give a comfortable feeling of well-being.

The stimulating principle in these beverages is known as caffeine in coffee, and thein in tea. Doctors may forbid coffee because of some abnormality in health which makes a stimulant undesirable. But competent authorities hold that the effects of the moderate use of coffee by normal individuals may be disregarded. Neither coffee nor tea, however, should be given to children. First, because they do not need stimulants, and second, because the use of these beverages will tend to reduce the consumption of milk which is so important to their nutritional welfare.

### Guard Against Staleness

The subject of coffee has been investigated from many angles by competent scientists, whose findings should be of interest to homemakers. The flavor and aroma of coffee are derived chiefly from a volatile oil, which is developed during the roasting process. But it has been established that this substance is rapidly lost from the coffee upon exposure to air. Moreover, each pound of coffee contains about two ounces of fixed oil which may become rancid in the presence of air. These changes

## TIPS to Gardeners

### Plant Seeds Carefully

WHEN vegetable and flower seeds purchased from reputable firms do not germinate as they should, it is safe to assume that conditions are not favorable for growth, or that seeds were not planted properly.

Therefore, it is of greatest importance to plant seeds according to directions on the packets. Extremely small seeds must be covered only lightly with soil, according to Harold N. Coulter, vegetable expert.

The will to grow is strong in seeds, but they have their limitations. To plant a tiny seed, like the petunia, under an inch of soil is like burying a man under a 20-story building and asking him to push it away.

Heavier, larger seeds, of course, may be planted deeper. Beans and cucumbers may be covered with three-quarters of an inch to a full inch of soil. Peas and corn sprout vigorously and may be planted from an inch to an inch and one-half deep.

Many successful home gardeners actually cover peas and corn with an extra half-inch of soil after they begin to push through. This protects them from birds, and also helps keep weeds down.



### Uncle Phil Says:

Wouldn't it be thoughtful to be forgotten—sleeping on a bed of real roses would be unforgettably memorable.

Polliteness costs nothing, except when it leads a bore to hang on for an hour.

The Other Sounds Highbrow "Earning one's bread by the sweat of one's face" may not sound so poetic, but we believe it is correct.

We might answer 98 out of 100 questions in an intelligence test but that wouldn't qualify us for any particular kind of a job.

In a big family of youths none of them can own anything. They dwell in a state of communism.

occur whether the coffee is ground or in the bean.

Since stale, flavorless coffee may have an adverse effect upon appetite, it is important to buy a product that is protected against the air, or to choose one that is freshly roasted. The homemaker should also buy coffee in small quantities so that it can be used up quickly once it is opened. After the coffee has been made, there may be a further escape of its flavor and fragrance with both heat and steam. That is why coffee should not be allowed to stand, but should be served the moment it is made, and why it should not be reheated.

Tea also deteriorates when it is stored for long periods. It should therefore be bought in small quantities and kept in air-tight containers.

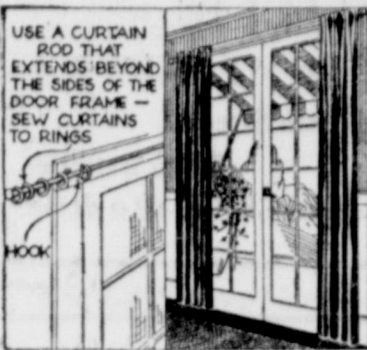
### Questions Answered

Mrs. J. F. A.—Numerous investigations with children indicate that there is a definite connection between bodily well-being and mental ability. A child with poor appetite and digestion may exhibit poor powers of concentration, listlessness or irritability, all of which interfere with the ability to learn.

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# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Draperies for French doors.

"I NEED some help," my friend's voice said over the telephone. "The living room draperies are finished. I am bursting with pride over them, but I don't know how to hang the ones for the French doors."

"Yes, I want to cover the door frame at the sides, but I can't cover much of the door because it must open and shut without interfering with the draperies. I did want the curtain rod for the door to match the ones at the windows too."

Her voice trailed off in a discouraged tone as if there were just too many difficulties ever to

be solved. But they all were solved. The sketch shows exactly how it was done. The curtain rod was placed on hooks near the top of the door frame and extended a good 7 inches over the wall at each side of the doors. The curtains were sewed to rings. When they were in place, they covered both the hooks and the sides of the door frame, and allowed the doors to be opened.

NOTE: These curtains were lined and had a pleated heading. They were made from the step-by-step sketches in Mrs. Spears' Book 1; SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, is also full of practical, money saving ideas that will help you with your Spring and Summer sewing. Books are 25 cents each; if you order both books, leaflet on how to make Rag Rugs is included FREE; Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

## SAFETY TALKS

### 'Pedestrian Faults'

THE National Safety council has charged pedestrians with a large share of the responsibility for traffic accidents that killed 39,500 persons in 1937. Of this total 15,400 were pedestrians.

In "Accident Facts," a statistical review of 1937, the council said: "Many pedestrians show utter lack of caution in their use of streets and highways. Combined state reports for 1937 show that in 67 per cent of all fatal pedestrian accidents the pedestrian either was violating a traffic law or was acting in an obviously unsafe manner. In non-fatal accidents pedestrian faults appeared in 69 per cent of the cases."

The council described such things as jay-walking, failure to observe traffic lights, drunken walking, walking with instead of against traffic on rural highways, crossing streets in the middle of a block as "pedestrian faults."

## To Correct Constipation Don't Get It!

Why let yourself in for all the discomfort of constipation—and then have to take an emergency medicine—if you can avoid both by getting at the cause of the trouble?

If your difficulty, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, the "better way" is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran. This crunchy toasted cereal—a natural food, not a medicine—has just the "bulk" you need. If you eat it every day, it will help you not only to get regular but to keep regular, month after month, by the pleasant means you ever knew! Eat All-Bran daily, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. Sold by every grocer.

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. How is 12 noon designated?
2. Is there a vice president in case his office is vacated?
3. What is the Spanish Main?
4. How far can a tarpon leap?
5. Is an amendment as much a part of the Constitution as the original articles?
6. Who was called the "Dictator of Letters"?
7. What is the largest horse in the world?
8. How does the amount of money now in circulation in the United States compare with the amount when the United States entered the World war?
9. How many embassies does the United States have now?
10. What is the largest bunch of grapes that has ever been grown in this country?

### The Answers

1. According to the U. S. Naval observatory, 12:00 m.
2. No. The Constitution does not make any provision for the filling of the vacancy.
3. The northeast coast of the mainland of South America.
4. Louis L. Babcock, eminent authority on tarpon, has noted horizontal leaps of 22 feet.
5. Yes, it is.
6. Voltaire.
7. Brooklyn Supreme, a Belgian stallion, weighing 3,200 pounds, is the largest horse in the world. The animal stands 19½ hands or 6 feet 6 inches high.
8. As of March 31, 1917, just

before the United States entered the World war, the money in circulation totaled \$4,172,945,914; the amount in circulation on November 30, 1938, was \$6,788,994,297.

9. With the recent additions of Colombia and Venezuela, the number of American embassies has been raised to 19.

10. The largest bunch of grapes of which we have a record was exhibited at a county fair in Pomona, Calif., in 1934. It is reported to have weighed 112 pounds.

### Sun Controls Tides

There are several islands in the South Pacific, notably Tahiti, where the tidal influence of the sun equals or exceeds that of the moon, reports Collier's. Consequently these tides come and go at approximately the same hours instead of having the daily 50-minute retardation that occurs in most of the world.

## QUICK QUOTES



### NO PLACE FOR POLITICS

"I KNOW of no more contemptible thing than to talk politics to a poor man or woman seeking relief."—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, of New York.

## CUT YOURSELF IN ON THIS REAL "MAKIN'S" SMOKE-JOY

Read Cliff Baggs' tip on this special-cut, extra-tasty tobacco he uses for his "makin's" cigarettes

IT DOESN'T SPILL OUT THE ENDS OR BUNCH UP — EASY TO ROLL — MORE RICH TASTE, TOO. SURE I MEAN PRINCE ALBERT!

Recent snap of Cliff Baggs

**70** fine roll-your-own cigarette in every pocket tin of Prince Albert

Prince Albert is good goin' in pipes too

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**HEALTH NOTES**

AUSTIN—The week of April 2 to April 9 has been proclaimed State Clean-Up and Fire Prevention Week by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in an official proclamation issued at Austin. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled over the State, these campaigns to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire losses and promote public safety, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The cities and towns of Texas will conduct programs of far-reaching activities. Scheduled for inclusion is cleaning, draining, graveling of streets and alleys, cleaning city parks and play grounds, malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal and spring house cleaning for homes and business establishments.

The observance of good sanitation principles indicates the necessity of prompt removal of all waste matter in and around homes to lessen the spread of disease, notably diseases affecting infants and children. Clean-up week is designated to focus attention upon the dirt and disease problems of the State.

Spring clean-up week provides an opportunity for the proper disposal of fire-generating accumulations. A check of homes and business establishments to unearth conditions which are favorable is important so that remedial procedures may be instituted.

Clean-up week gives each citizen an opportunity to investigate cleanliness of services which affect health conditions in his home. As a citizen you have the right to know whether your water supply is pure, whether your milk comes from a clean dairy, whether your community makes use of proper sanitation methods, whether your home has proper sewer connections and plumbing installations. You should make it a point to better inform yourself on the sanitary measures carried out in the various divisions of your municipal government and in business.

The idea of spring clean-up week in Texas is that it be an intensive one week period of scrubbing, raking, painting, etc., and it is hoped that spring clean-up week will generate a standard of cleanliness in each community which will be carried on for the succeeding weeks of the year.



**HOME-SPUN FARM SECURITY**

The pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow still eludes the eager fingers of the hopeful who have been waiting for some magic of government to boost them into prosperity. There are not going to be enough homes for the homeless, enough farms for the landless, enough jobs for the jobless, enough pensions for the aged, to be handed down by some legislative legerdemain of dividing up the wealth already in existence. Government can help and is helping, but there never will be "farm security" for those who lean too heavily on outside props and fail to make the most of their own resources at home.

Good home living grows where it is planted and tended, not in legislative halls at the state or national capitol. The grass that grows along the branch and in the fence corners will feed a cow or a flock of sheep. The grass that springs up in the cotton patch will keep a flock of geese happy and save hoeing, to say nothing of turning into feathers and luscious meat. The insects that infest the crops and the waste around the barnyard will go a long way to keep a flock of hens. A flock of turkeys will pick boll weevil and leaf worms off considerable cotton.

Terraced fields will give greater yields, and properly spaced furrows in the pastures multiply the grass. A mower to keep weeds down does the same. Lambs in the corn field after it is laid by keep grass and weeds down and pay for the privilege. A ditch which can be dug in a day without a dollar of cash outlay will store enough ensilage to feed the family milk cows and their calves through a long hard winter or a summer drought, and when feed is thus stored it can't blow away, burn up or decay.

Our frontier ancestors made the most of what they had, and left us a tradition of self-reliance and independence of which we may well be proud. All around us today are unused opportunities for self-help, only a few of which have been mentioned) uncultivated resources for added income, unplowed fields of opportunity from which a rich harvest of human satisfactions awaits those who exercise the vision, the resourcefulness, and the energy which enabled the pioneers to conquer the continent.

It is quite true that the present generation of farmers haven't the freedom of action, the virgin soils, the unspoiled forests, the luxuriant grass and plentiful game and fish of the pioneers, but we have proportionally more implements with which to work and greater knowledge of how to use the resources left to us than had those rugged old individuals who did the job with an axe and a rifle. The same courage and initiative coupled with the improved crops and livestock, and better information on how to make the best of them, enable the present generation to produce more per acre and get greater returns per hour of labor than the best of our fathers could have done.

The only way a nation can have more is to produce more, whether it be peanuts or flying machines. New wealth is created only by applying thought and work to the materials which are at hand. Real farm security is a grass-roots job first of all, and the help of laws is only secondary. The old saying "God helps those who help themselves" is a mighty good text.

Let's grow up, and quit chasing rainbows. Political panaceas and high-flown economic theories handed down from those who think the farmer is incapable of thinking for himself won't get the job done—for the farmer. He who does not efficiently employ and direct his own mental and physical abilities will be directed by someone else; and the director will collect for his services.

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"In order to be eligible for these PSA loans, an applicant must be recommended by the AAA county committee and be unable to secure the necessary credit elsewhere," says Thomas G. Moore, local PSA supervisor. "This is in line with the PSA's policy of making loans only to farmers unable to secure credit from any other source," he said. "The borrower who can get financing when he needs it, from his bank or any private institution, is not eligible for PSA loans. The farmers also must agree not to execute an assignment of their payment other than to the Farm Security Administration."

Thirty-six hundred farmers in Region XII last year took advantage of these loans. They borrowed a total of \$712,292 which was used for soil conservation practices and repaid from ACP payments.

Detailed information about the loans can be obtained from the Farm Security office in the Parmer county

courthouse, or from the local ACP committee.

**FRIONA DEFEATED BOVINA**  
In three practice volley ball games Friona defeated Bovina here Friday night, March 24th.  
These games are only practice games and do not decide the county championship.

The starting lineup for the games was: Mildred Garrett, Fay Robards, Lyda Sprins, Kathieen Thompson, Virginia Guyer, and Yvonne McFarland.

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