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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of **JODOK**

A man came up to me out on the street corner the other day and said: "I like to read the Friona Star, for one thing because it is not always talking about the war." Of course, he did not say that was the only thing he liked about the Star, and one might take it for granted that he likes everything else about it, because he did not say that he did not.

Of course, I rather like the Star better than any other paper published at Friona, because it prints my stuff, and it did me quite a little bit of good to hear this man say that he liked it also. Well, just to be plain about it, the man was none other than my good friend, Ed Bogges.

Now, Ed is one of these "bully" old boys, who when anything pleases him, he just up and says so—gives his flowers to the living, so to speak. And, do you know, there is a whole lot of good sense in that, for a dead man cannot take his flowers to heaven with him—in fact, he will not need them there, for heaven, as I have been taught to think of it, is itself, just a flowery bed of ease, so why take any from here when they are needed so badly here?

Now, do not understand me to be condemning the practice of floral offerings at funerals, for I think they are mighty nice, and do a lot of good, but the good they do is only to the living relatives and friends one leaves behind when he "crosses the bar."

It makes these friends feel like they have some friends left in the world, whether the dead fellow has or not. Then, too, they go a long way toward blotting the nakedness, impregnating the barrenness and in silhouetting the realness of the funeral scene.

Now, I do not want to take unto myself or assume any praise for some of the things which have been done to brighten up some of the beauty spots in our fair little city, even if I have mentioned them in my nonsensical column at frequent intervals; but I take notice that the trees along the south side of the grade school grounds and along "Lovers Lane" in front of the building, have been copiously watered recently, which will, or should, do much toward restoring their verdure at least when they put out their new crop of leaves next spring.

And I also note with a great deal of pleasure, the fact that some of the lower limbs of these trees have been sawed off, so that a long-legged fellow, when he passes along there, does not have to be always ducking his head in order to dodge them to keep from having his hat rubbed off by their head by those same limbs, or having his face scratched by their twigs.

And I just want to add a word of compliment to the Park Committee of the Friona Woman's Club, for the very estimable manner in which these ladies have had the city park cared for, in having the ground tilled and kept clear of noxious weeds and in keeping the trees watered so that they could put on a nice growth during the summer, and in having those same trees neatly pruned by Mr. Gee and his group of agile boys, so that they all look like nice shade trees rather than like a copse of underbrush as many of them did before they were pruned.

But I did not say all I had in mind about the school grounds. Those young Chinese elms that the Junior Women's Club provided a few years ago for the row all the way around the high school grounds and along the various concrete walks thereon, that have now become beautiful shade trees, and the additional beauty that has been given by two large plots or beds or canons in the front of the building, and the beautiful green lawn that has been planted by the school board, and is now coming on so nicely, thus forming perhaps the leading beauty spot of the city, and had you ever stopped to think that that beauty spot is right on the paved highway, so that all who pass by may see it; and thus create a pleasant impression on the minds of the hundreds of people who pass by it every day?

I did not get to hear Governor O'Daniel's radio speech last Sunday, but I have been told that it was another masterpiece of advice and information, and I doubt not that such  
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## Disastrous Farm Fire Visited Muleshoe Editor

### To Allow Discount

The Parmer County Commissioners' Court voted unanimously Monday to allow discounts of one to three per cent on county and common school taxes for the current year, in accordance with a bill passed by the last session of the Legislature.

The action will mean that there will be a discount of 3% on all 1939 county and common school taxes if paid during the month of October, 2% on taxes paid during November, and a 1% reduction on payments made during December. The discount is not applicable to delinquent taxes.

The Legislative act provides for a discount in like amount on all current state taxes. Independent school districts of the county are not affected by the action of the Commissioners' Court, since they are not within the jurisdiction of the Court.

County Judge Lee Thompson said that if all taxpayers took advantage of the discount, it would mean a loss of approximately \$1,500 in county funds. It was his opinion, however, that only the larger land owners of the county would claim the discount.

## Work on Parmer Co. REA Soon To Swing into Full Force

The contractors, Morgan & Sons, who have the contract for the building of the Parmer County REA lines, have established their office here in the small office building belonging to the Santa Fe Grain Company.

Quite a number of the officials and laborers of the company, estimated at 100, are moving into Friona as fast as they can secure living quarters. City and chamber of commerce officials have been canvassing the city closely for houses, rooms or apartments for the people to occupy while employed on the project, which, it is estimated will require at least ninety days.

Tuesday evening it was reported that Mayor Reeve had secured lodging for at least forty of the number. Any one having rooms to spare should report to the Mayor. Materials for the construction of the highline were supposed to begin arriving early next week, at which time the work of construction is expected to begin in full blast and with a full crew of helpers.

It is said that some local labor will be employed, but that the company has its full crew to do the part of the work requiring skilled labor. Mr. Hennen, of Hereford, supervisor of the REA work here, urges all farmers who have subscribed to the local project, to have their houses wired at once, so as to be ready for the service as soon as lines are completed.

## First Services in New Church

The Star is authorized to announce that the people of the local Methodist Church will hold their first worship service in their new church on Friday, October 8th.

Rev. Hill and his congregation are deserving of public commendation for their perseverance and industry in the completion of their new house of worship, and they extend a cordial invitation to all without a church home, to come and worship with them.

## SCHOOL BUSES INSPECTED

(From State Line Tribune) Two members of the State Highway Patrol, stationed at Lubbock, will be in Friona Saturday afternoon, October 14, for the purposes of inspecting all school buses in Parmer county. It was announced here today by County Superintendent Lee Thompson.

Under a new law, all buses, both public and private, which are used for the transportation of school children, must undergo this inspection as a safety measure, and school officials of the county have been notified to have their buses here for that purpose on the date given.

The inspection will be made at the county courthouse, beginning at 2 p. m. It was announced.

Another very disastrous farm fire occurred in the Friona territory, about 2:30 o'clock last Saturday morning, when the barn on the farm of G. L. Mingus was found to be on fire. The family was in bed and asleep when the fire started, and there has been no clue found as to the origin of the fire. The young folk of the family had been at Friona attending the football game and returned home about eleven o'clock and they reported that there was no sign of fire or any kind of disturbance about the place. The fire could not have originated from the family car or truck as they had not been in use, the children having been carried home by a neighbor.

There was no unusual amount of trash or inflammable material about the barn, as it had been cleaned out during Friday afternoon, thus leaving no place for fire to smolder and break out later, therefore the origin of the fire will perhaps never be known.

The entire barn and its contents were destroyed as was also the garage and the family car and the truck which were in it. The granary, which contained about 2,000 bushels of wheat, was also burned, as was a large portion of the wheat which was the greater part of Mr. Mingus' crop. Some of the wheat has been saved owing to its slow process of burning.

The poultry house, with a large number of the chickens it contained, was also burned. It is understood that very little, if any, insurance was carried on the burned property, making it practically a total loss.

## HAS IMPROVED COAL BINS

G. Cranfill, the popular manager of the Santa Fe Grain Company has had a force of men at work during the past several days, repairing the company's long line of coalbins. The repairs have added much to the efficiency of the bins and the fresh coat of aluminum paint has added greatly to their appearance. "Preach" is deserving of compliment for his progressive spirit.

These new bins will be filled from cars of fresh Colorado coal that are expected to arrive this week.

## METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

A large group of young people of the local Methodist church met last Sunday at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hill for a social and business meeting. A beautiful covered dish luncheon was served, which was followed by a session of singing and a business meeting.

Officers were elected as follows: Gladys Jones, president; C. L. Vestal, Vice-president; Lloyd Brewer, publicity director, with the office of secretary-treasurer left unfilled pending future developments. Mrs. W. H. Ford was appointed as Supervisor, and Mrs. W. H. Attaway was elected to the office of councilor. Plans were made for later activities of the group. All young people of the community who are not working with any similar group are invited to come to our Sunday School class each Sunday morning at the parsonage, and to the evening league meetings, now scheduled to meet at 7:15 p. m. each Sunday at the parsonage. We believe that we have laid the foundation for an interesting and helpful organization.

## S. ABDULLAH HOME

S. Abdullah, who has been in a veteran's hospital at Albuquerque, N. Mexico, for the past few weeks, returning from an operation, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. Abdullah, while not fully recovered from his illness, is really greatly improved and apparently on a fair way to an early recovery, and his many friends here are pleased to have him back with them again.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish hereby to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the kindness and help they rendered us during the loss of our large barn and its contents by a fire which occurred at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, September 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mingus and Children.

Mrs. Cecil Malone and son, Ronnie, are spending this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, in Leabuddy.

## Are Taxes Too High?

In another column of this issue of the Star, will be found the announcement of a new tax journal, soon to be issued from Dallas, to be known as "The Taxpayers Digest," and will be issued for the purpose of informing the people of Texas as to the amount they are being taxed for all sorts of governmental purposes.

The journal will be edited by Peter Molyneux as chief editor and Booth Mooney as associate editor.

In a letter to the Star, Mr. Mooney says in part as follows:

"In taking this extra job of editing, Mr. Molyneux and I are motivated by the conviction that not enough is being done here in Texas to bring home to the people the tremendous, and increasing, cost to them of local, State, and Federal government. According to a recent report by the United States Treasury, all kinds of government cost Americans last year an average of \$114.09 each—\$46.48 per person for Federal Government, \$29.71 for State Government, and \$37.90 for local Government—and as Mr. Molyneux points out in his editorials in the preliminary number of the "Taxpayers Digest," Texans are paying the equivalent of \$6 a family per week for government. Furthermore, all kinds of government constantly are going deeper in the red. This seems to be a condition which needs to be emphasized. The people of Texas need to understand that all of them pay taxes and that they are paying more now than ever before—with further increases inevitable unless a widespread sentiment for more economical government can be aroused. It is with the idea of doing every thing we can to help arouse such a sentiment in Texas, that Mr. Molyneux and I embark upon the task of editing the Taxpayers Digest. Realizing that the press of Texas wields a powerful influence among the people of the State, we solicit your cooperation and assistance. We shall be glad to receive from you at any time special tax data concerning your locality."

The Star is always willing to aid its readers and all of our people in any way it can in ridding themselves of needless oppressive burdens and in avoiding the imposition of more and greater burdens, and it therefore takes pleasure in giving to them this information, so that by becoming a subscriber to the Taxpayers Digest, they may be able to keep themselves well informed on the subject of taxation in local, State and Federal taxation.

## THE TAXPAYERS DIGEST

DALLAS—Tax bill paid by the people of Texas during the 1938 fiscal year amounted to \$6 per week per family, according to a new State-wide publication, The Taxpayers Digest, a preliminary number of which was issued this week.

The new semi-monthly publication, described as "a Texas journal of accurate news and pertinent comment relating to the public revenue—local, State and national," is published by The Taxpayers Research Bureau, Dallas, with Peter Molyneux, widely known Texas editor, author, and economist, as editor. Booth Mooney of Dallas, associated with Mr. Molyneux in the publication of The Texas Weekly, is associate editor of The Taxpayers Digest.

Mission of the new tax newspaper, according to Mr. Molyneux, is to help the average man to study and understand the fact that the Texas tax bill has been growing steadily the last 15 years, and is still growing.

"The revenue of the State Government of Texas raised by taxation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, amounted to \$111,550,527," Mr. Molyneux said, "and that of all the local governments of the State amounted to \$120,583,286. The Taxpayers Research Bureau estimates the Federal taxes paid by the people of Texas during that year as not less than \$221,000,000. This is given as an extremely conservative estimate, but assuming it to be approximately correct, and adding it to the total of State and local taxes, it appears that the total tax bill of the people of Texas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, was not less than \$455,000,000.

"On that basis the people of Texas during that year paid the equivalent of approximately \$6 a week per family in Texas. And a large percentage of the people of the State paid that amount or much more," he concluded.

Rev. C. Carl Dollar, accompanied by John White, drove over to Muleshoe Monday night and paid a short visit to Mr. Jess Mitchell, editor and publisher of the Muleshoe Journal, at his home about three miles west of Muleshoe.

The object of the visit was to invite Mr. Mitchell to take a part on the program for the annual meeting of the Panhandle Association of Congregational churches, which will be held at Friona on Sunday, October 15th. However, owing to a future date already arranged for, Mr. Mitchell was not sure that he could accept the invitation, but assured the visitors that it would be a great pleasure for him to be with the people here, and if he finds that it will not conflict with his other date, he will accept the invitation.

Mr. Mitchell has one of the most beautiful and well arranged country homes in the plains country, which includes a small acreage of irrigated land. He has served a number of years as a Congregational minister and has also served both Methodist and Presbyterian churches. In addition to his ability as a journalist, he is also an orator and musician of considerable note. While the visit was necessarily short, the time spent in his home was greatly enjoyed by Messrs. Dollar and White.

## H. B. Naylor Has Merchants' Credit Association

Two weeks ago, H. W. Matthews, who has been manager of the local Merchant's Credit Association, resigned his position as such, and moved his family to Canyon, where, according to report, he has opened and is operating a cafe.

The vacancy caused by his resignation has been filled by the appointment of Rev. H. B. Naylor, who has moved the office from the room in the front of Mr. Ritter's recreation hall, to the front of the small building of the Blackwell's Bldg. & Para. Co.

## CHIEFS AGAIN DEFEATED

That swarm of Yellow Jackets from Muleshoe (the Muleshoe football team) made it so hot for the Friona Chiefs at the game here last Friday night, that they were completely routed without scoring a single point.

An additional feature to the Friday night game was the game between the Junior teams of the 7th and 8th grades of the local school. The school band furnished music for the occasion.

The next game will be with the boys from Claude, which will be played on the local "grid" tonight (Friday). The Chiefs are drilling strenuously for this game, and will put forth their greatest efforts to regain some of their lost laurels by being top-notchers in the game with Claude.

## TEACHERS WILL PRESENT PLAY

The members of the Friona school faculty are preparing for presentation a home talent play, which they plan to present at the grade school auditorium in the very near future.

The play is reported to be a continuous scream of laughter from start to finish, and the actors representing the various characters are capable of presenting it in the best way possible. Lovers of good clean fun should not fail to see this play. Watch for the announcement of the date.

## WILL REMODEL AND ENLARGE CHURCH BUILDING

The people of the local Baptist church, under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Joe Wilson, have definitely planned extensive improvements on their present church building.

The congregation has grown to such numbers that the building is too small to house them comfortably for their services of worship, and the Sunday School membership has grown until the class room facilities have all been taken up.

Some of the plans for improvement are an extension to the length of the auditorium, making it several feet longer than at present; and a complete division of the basement space into adequate sized class room for the Sunday School.

## AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

By Roy Price

Since the European war, at this time, is of vital importance to the whole of the United States, and as members of the other World War are strongly opposed to meddling with this affair any further than is positively as a protective measure, we are asked daily our interpretation of the present crisis.

About all we have to say is that a state of war has existed in this troubled world somewhere, ever since the World War, however, with the present issue, involved and undeniable sympathies will constantly challenge our best talent. The American Legion is challenging the nation to a policy of strict neutrality. Our organization is a substantial part of America, and let us avoid the thoughts and deeds that might disturb or threaten the peace of America.

To a generation that knows war from participation in it, we have some reasons for not wanting war. A few of these are that, during the World War, headed by General John J. Pershing on Nov. 11th, we had a total strength of 1,981,701 men in all branches of the service in the Expeditionary forces. The American aviators caused some 800 enemy planes to fall, at the same time losing some 500. We used some 300,000 horses at a cost to our Uncle Sam of \$425.00 each, and from April 1917 to May 1919, it cost on an average of one million dollars an hour, and at the time of the armistice it was double this amount. The cost of that war was more than it cost to operate the government from 1791 to 1914, or 123 years.

This government now maintains 83 hospitals with a bed capacity of 71,000, and a death rate of 114 war veterans daily. Our hospital at Muskogee, Oklahoma, reports at present, some 600 patients waiting for the opportunity to get the needed treatment, and the Veterans Administration is continually providing additional beds. And when you look down those long white rows of crosses in the European cemeteries in the countries that made us go to war and then made us pay advanced rates for transportation on canned Willie, hard-tack and army strawberries (beans, if you don't happen to know), wade the mud of Flanders, facing the weapons of death, being criticized on every hand and not one kind word, without pay, we pay for fighting and helping a nation win a war that was never won at all, and now since this same element is at the same trick again, we have very little right to criticize those nations now, since we swallowed the hook and line in 1917 and are invited to do the same again in 1939. The propagandists that is being put out, is bait for suckers, and you are to be responsible as to whether it is swallowed or not, but as for the old Buddies, who can readily see this, we are opposed to any such move, and let those who want to invest their millions in any European nation, spend their money protecting it, and not the innocent of this great nation; and, too, if you feel like making any of these countries your home, take out your citizenship papers there and fight like the devil to protect it. The same might apply to traveling. If you do not want to get into a jam, stay on the continent where you are. It is still large enough to furnish ample excitement for the average man. But if you are of the type I have just spoken of, just take whatever the outside world has to offer and live it. If Dupont and Wall Street want to furnish cannon fodder for the submarines, and they have the money to do so, let them take the loss. We are here in business and if a loss is made, we have to grin and take it; so let them do the same. Our government is supposed to protect us against invasions and the like, and we pity a man in any country that would not come to the rescue of it; but we are not protecting Americans when we send to the slaughter pens of European battle fields, our youth of today. We need to get down to business and do some hard thinking and quit putting men in power who will sell their best friends to a warring nation for a few dollars. You buy political jobs now, and it is the man who has the cash who gets the grapes, and you give up your liberty to help him get them. In a time like this, stop and think as never before. We may be plunged into another great war within a few weeks. Propaganda is working fast. What are you going to do to keep our boys at home?

We must inform our officials of our desire to remain neutral and  
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# The DIM LANTERN

## By TEMPLE BAILEY

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

Jane had been afraid that Frederick would say something about an immediate marriage, and now he was saying it.

"Oh," she told him, earnestly, "you promised I might wait until Judy could come on. In June."

"I know. But it will be very hot, and you'll have a whole lifetime in which to see Judy."

"But not at my wedding. She's my only sister."

"I see," but his voice showed his annoyance; "but it seems as if your family have demanded enough of you. Can't you think a bit about yourself—and me?"

She pressed her point. "Judy is like my mother. I can't be married without her and the babies."

"If the babies come, you'll be looking after them until the last moment, and it will be a great strain on you, sweetheart."

"Oh, it won't be. I adore babies." His quick jealousy flared. "I don't," he said, with a touch of sulkiness. "I'm not fond of children."

She ate in silence. And presently he said repentantly, "You must think me a great boor, Jane. But you don't know how much I want you."

He was like a repentant boy. She made herself smile at him. "I think you are very patient, Mr. Towne."

"I am not patient. I am most impatient. And when are you going to stop calling me Mr. Towne?"

"When I can call you—husband."

"But I don't want to wait until then, dearest."

"But 'Frederick' is so long, and 'Fred' is so short, and 'Ricky' sounds like a highball." She had thrown off her depression and was sparkling.

"Nobody calls me 'Ricky' but Adelaide. I always hated it."

"Did you?" She was demure. "I might say 'my love,' like the ladies in the old-fashioned novels."

He laughed delightedly. "Say it." She acquiesced unexpectedly. "My love, we are invited to a week-end with the Delafield Simms, at their new country place, Grass Hills."

"Are we?" Then in a sudden ardent rush of words, "Jane, I'd kiss you if the world wasn't looking on."

"The reporters would be ecstatic. Headlines."

"I am tired of headlines. And what do you mean about going to Delafield Simms?"

"They are asking a lot of his friends. It is his wife's introduction to his old crowd. Much will depend on whether you and Edith will accept. And it was Edith who asked me to—make you come—"

He leaned towards her across the table. "Ask me, prettily, and I'll do it."

"Really?" She laughed, blushed and did it. "Will you go—my love?"

"Could I say 'no' to that?" He radiated satisfaction. "Do you know how charming you are, Jane?"

"Am I? But it is nice of you to go. I know how you'll hate it."

"Not if you are there. And now, who else are asked?"

"Oh, Mrs. Laramore and Eloise Harper and a lot of others. Lucy says she'll be like a fish out of water, but Delafield has made up his mind that his friends shan't think that he's ashamed of her."

When their ices came and their coffee, Frederick said, "I've got to spend a half-hour in a committee room. Shall I take you up to the Senate Gallery?"

"No—there's nothing interesting. Is there? I'll wait in Statuary Hall."

Jane loved the marble figures that circled the Hall. Years ago there had not been so many. They had been, then, perhaps, more distinctive. As a child, she had chosen as her favorites the picturesque Colonials, the frontiersmen in leather tunics and coonskin caps. She had never liked the statemen in stiff shirts and frock coats, although she had admitted their virtues. Even the incongruous classic draperies were more in keeping with the glamour which the past flung over the men who had given their best to America.

But it was Fulton who had captured her imagination, with his little ship, and Pere Marquette with his cross, the peace-loving Quaker who had conquered; adventurer, pioneer, priest and prophet—builders all of the structure of the new world.

phoned to the person who stood on the whispering stone.

Years ago Jane had listened while a voice had come echoing across the hollow spaces of the great Hall, "My country—right or wrong—my country—"

Another ghost! The ghost of a boy, patriotic, passionately devoted to the great old gods. "Of course they were only men, Jane. Human. Faulty. But they blazed a path of freedom for those who followed . . ."

When Frederick came, he found her standing before the prim statue of Frances Willard.

"Tired, sweetheart?"

"No."

"I stayed longer than I expected."

"It didn't seem long. I have had plenty of company."

He was puzzled. "What do you mean?"

"All these." Her hand indicated the marble men and women.

He laughed. "Great old freaks, aren't they?"

Freaks! Gods!

Well, of course, all depended absolutely on the point of view.

"I like them all," she said, sturdily, "even the ones in the hideous frock coats."

"Surely not, my dear."

"Yes, I do. They may be bad art, but they're good Americans."



That was the kind of thing to live for.

His laugh was indulgent. "After you've been abroad a few times, you won't be so provincial."

"If being provincial means loving my own, I'll stay provincial."

"Travel broadens the mind, changes the point of view."

"But why should I love my country less? I know her faults. And I know Baldy's. But I love him just the same."

As they walked on, he fell into step with her. "We won't argue. You are probably right, and if not, you're too pretty for me to contradict."

His gallantry was faultless, but she wanted more than gallantry. There had been the vivid give and take of her arguments with Evans.

They had had royal battles, youth had crossed swords with youth. And from their disagreements had come convictions.

She had once more the illusion of Frederick as a feather cushion! He would perhaps agree with her always!

And her soul would be—smoothed!

It was the morning of the day that she was going to the Delafield Simms, and Jane was packing her bag. She felt unaccountably depressed. During this week-end her engagement would be announced.

And when Judy came they would be married in the Sherwood church.

And that would be the end of it! Her lover had planned the honeymoon with enthusiasm, "Dieppe, Jane, Avignon—the North Sea. Such sunsets."

Jane felt that she didn't care in the least for sunsets or trips abroad. She was almost frightened at her indifference to the wonders of a world of which Frederick talked continually. Oh, what were mountains and sea at a time like this? Her heart should beat high—the dawns should be rosy, the nights full of stars. But they were not.

Her heart was like a stone in her breast. The mornings broke gray and blank. The nights were dark. Her dreams were troubled.

She knew now what had happened to her. She had let herself be blinded by a light which she had thought was the sun. And it was not even the moon! It was a big round artificial brilliance which warmed no one!

Life with Frederick Towne would be just going up and down great stairs, eating under the eye of a

stately butler, riding on puffy cushions behind a stately chauffeur, sitting beside a man who was everlastingly and punctiliously polite.

Oh, half the fun in the world was in the tussle with hard things. She knew that now. Life in the little house had been at times desperately difficult. But it had been like facing a stiff breeze, and coming out of it thrilled with the battle against the elements.

Yet how could she tell these things to Frederick? He was complacent, comfortable. She was young and he liked that. He never dreamed that he might seem to her somewhat staid and stodgy. For a moment, in Chicago, he had been lighted by almost youthful fires. But in these days of daily meetings, she had become aware of his fixed habits, his fixed opinions, the fixed programs which must be carried out at any cost.

She had found, indeed, that she had little voice in any plans that Frederick made for her. When he consulted her on matters of decorating the big house he brought to the subject a wealth of technical knowledge that appalled her. Jane knew what she liked, but she did not know why she liked it. But Frederick knew. He had the lore of period furniture at his fingers' ends.

Rugs and tapestries—paintings and porcelains! He had drawings made and water-color sketches, and brought them out to Jane. She had a feeling that when the house was finished it would be like some exquisitely ordered mausoleum. There would be no chintzes, no pussy-cats purring, no Philomel singing!

As for clothes! Frederick's mind dwelt much on the subject. Jane was told that she must have an ermine wrap, and one of Persian lamb. Most of her things would be made in Paris—there was a man over there who did things in just the right style for her—picturesque but not sophisticated. Frederick was already having certain jewels set appropriately. Gray pearls and emeralds—he had even gone to the point of getting samples of silk and chiffon that she might see the smoke-gray and jade color-scheme he had in mind for her.

Samples! A man's mind shouldn't be on clothes. He should have other things to think of.

There was Evans, for example. He had described the other night the boys' club he was starting in Sherwood. "In the old pavilion. Jane. It will do as it is in summer, and in winter we'll enclose it. And we are to have a baseball team, and play against the surrounding towns. You should see my little lads."

She and Baldy had been much interested. The three of them had put their heads together as they sat on the porch of the little house, with the moon whitening the world, and the whippoorwill mourning far away in the swamp.

They had planned excitedly, and every word they had said had been warm with enthusiasm. They had been flushed, exultant. It would be a great thing for Sherwood.

That was the kind of thing to live for, to live with. Ideas. Effort. She had always known it. Yet for a moment, she had forgotten. Had thought of herself as—Curlylocks.

She flung up her hands in a sort of despair. There was no way out of it. She was bound to Frederick Towne by the favors she had accepted from him. And that settled it.

She went on feverishly with the packing of her shabby suitcase. She rather glorified in its shabbiness. At least it is mine own, was her attitude of mind.

As she leaned over it, the great ring that Frederick had given her

swung back and forth on its ribbon. She tucked it into the neck of her frock but it would not stay. At last she took it off and was aware of a sense of freedom as if she had shed her shackles. It winked and blinked at her on the dresser, so she shut it in a drawer and was still aware of it shining in the darkness, balefully!

Briggs was not to come for her until four in the afternoon. She decided to go over to Castle Manor and talk to Mrs. Follette. She would take some strawberries as an excuse. The strawberries in the Castle Manor garden were never as perfect as those which Jane had planted. Evans said it was because Jane coaxed things into rosiness and roundness. But Jane had worked hard over the beds, and she had her reward.

Carrying a basket, therefore, of red and luscious fruit, Jane went through the pine grove along the path that led to the Castle Manor. Under the trees was a green light which she breathed as one breathes the cool waters of the sea. Her breath came quickly. In a few short weeks she would be far away from this sweet and silent spot, with its sacred memories.

Leaving the grove, she passed the field where the scarecrow reigned. She leaned on the fence. With the coming of spring, the scarecrow had been decked in gay attire. He wore a pink shirt of Evans' and a pair of white trousers. His hat was of straw, and as he danced in the warm south breeze he had an air of care-free jauntness.

Jane found herself resenting his jaunty air. She felt that she had liked him better in his days of appealing loneliness. She had resented, in like manner, the change in Evans. He, too, had an air of making a world for himself. She had no part in it, apparently. She was, in effect, the Peri at the gate!

And she wanted to be in his world, Evans' world. She didn't want to be left out. Yet she had chosen. And Evans had accepted her decision. She had not thought it would be so hard to have him—accept.

His interests seemed now to include everything but Jane. He was doing many things for the boys of Sherwood, there was his work in town, the added responsibility he had assumed in the affairs of the farm.

"She's such an old darling, Jane. Doing it with her duchess air. But she's not strong. I'm trying to make her let things go a bit. But she's so proud of her success. I wish you could see her showing Edith Towne and her fashionable friends about the dairy. With tea on the lawn afterward. You must come over and join in the fun, Jane."

"I am coming," Jane had told him, "but my days have been so filled."

He had known who had filled them. But he had ignored that, and had gone on with his subject. "The idea I have now is to keep bees and sell honey. The boys and I have some books on bee culture. They are quite crazy about it."

It was always now the boys and himself. His mother and himself. And once it had been himself and Jane!

Leaning on the fence, Jane spoke to the scarecrow. "I ought to be glad but I am not."

The scarecrow bowed and danced in the breeze. He had no heart, of course. He was made of two crossed sticks.

Jane found Mrs. Follette on the wide porch. She was snowy and crisp in white linen. She wore a black enamel brooch, and a flat black hat which was so old-fashioned that it took on a mid-Victorian staleness.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### Racial Purity? No Such Thing, Scientist Claims

Although European nations may go to war for the sake of racial purity, there is no such thing in Europe, Wilton M. Krogman, associate professor of physical anthropology at the University of Chicago, said recently.

"The Europeans are a people so hopelessly intermixed, so mongrelized that claims of uniqueness, of purity, of superiority are as 'sounding brass and tinkling cymbal,'" he declared.

Study of more than 1,700 skulls in Asia Minor, covering the last 6,000 years, has shown that Europe has been a network of paths of migration of many racial types so long that only in remote corners, such as northern Scandinavia, can any semblance of racial purity be found.

Professor Krogman's study has summarized 10 years' work by the University of Chicago, the Oriental Institute of the university, and the University of Pennsylvania.

"The squareness of a head, the convexity of a nose, the color and texture of hair, the color of eyes and skin are factors of little moment to natural human economy," he said. "But seen beneath the fierce glare of nationalistic fervor

and political ambition they become veritable earth-shaking differences."

Racially, Europe may be divided into five types, he continued. Western Europe includes long-headed Mediterraneans and Nordics and round-headed Alpines. Eastern Europe contains round-headed Baltics and Danicars.

"There are many anthropologists who would split further this five-fold division, but they would split hairs, too," said Professor Krogman.

Ancestors of all present Europeans entered Europe by way of Asia Minor, the speaker asserted.

"Modern cranial types were probably definitely established by the time the earliest tribes entered Europe."

**Acres Measurements**  
One acre contains 160 square rods, 4,840 square yards, or 43,560 square feet. If the length and width of any field be known, the required width and length to enclose an acre may be found by dividing the known distance in feet into the number of square feet in an acre. The length of a side of a square acre is 208.71 feet.

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Germany working the propaganda racket in news as they did in World war . . . The man who tells the story gets the breaks . . . High official figures in best human interest story of war . . . Secretary Wallace's plans upset by war . . . Experts figure on a long struggle.

WASHINGTON.—Those who wonder why so much more war news—and views—are coming out of Germany than out of Britain and France would be interested to study the newspaper files of the first world war, not only for the first few months, but for the first few years.

There has been much wonder, also, since Germany struck at Poland, why so little has been heard of Hitler. Since his celebrated announcement of the "line of succession" should he meet death, almost nothing has been heard of him. In fact, this tightening up on news of the Nazi chief has resulted in mysterious reports of his suicide.

The reason the Germans are pouring out news, while the British and French are keeping quiet, is that the Germans want to impress the world in general, and Italy, France, Britain, Hungary and Rumania in particular, with the notion that the Germans are invincible, that they have already obtained their objectives, and that what remains is merely a long deadlock on the western front, with punishing air raids and destruction of shipping. So why not have peace?

That is the German propaganda strategy now. In 1914 and 1915 the strategy was very similar. German victories, first in France and then against Russia, and prospects of a very long drawn out and bloody war with no victory for either side at the end. So why not peace and let Germany have what she had won?

Study of those old newspaper files will show some remarkable "scoops" by various press associations and newspapers. In nearly every case of such a "scoop," the source was German. There was propaganda in every line of them, no matter what the personal sympathies of the man who wrote the articles, nor the editorial leanings of the newspapers that printed them.

**News Was German Propaganda In Early Days of World War**  
This was not only true of Europe. It was true of Washington and other neutral capitals in the period from August 1, 1914, to the entry of the United States into the war.

For example, the best news source for writers who had to do the neutrality and notes of protest stories from Washington in those days was not some official at the White House, or in the state department, nor in any of the Allied embassies, but none other than Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

The writer happened at the time to be in charge of the Washington bureau of a New York newspaper which was strongly pro-Ally, as indeed was this writer himself during that period.

Yet this writer produced columns of type, averaging, as a study afterward showed, something like four every week, which emanated solely and entirely from the German embassy—from the spoken words of the shrewd German diplomat.

It was Bernstorff who would tell us, one at a time and with the strongest insistence that his name must not be mentioned or hinted, what the next German note would say about the Lusitania. Even more surprising, he would tell us, shortly after that note had been received, what the reply that Wilson would dictate and Bryan would sign would be! And he was not guessing. He was in constant touch with the state department and White House. Officials would tell him, but they would not tell the reporters!

The man who tells the story gets the breaks!  
**High Official Figures in Best Story of the War**

It's a dark secret who the gentleman is, but a very high official of the administration figured in the best human interest story of the war—if the details could just be told.

It so happens that a great many men and women of importance from the home state of this official were caught abroad at the outbreak of the war, and could not get steamship accommodations. Not a cot was to be had without waiting much longer than these men and women, with their imaginations working overtime as to what the German bombers were going to do to Britain, wanted to endure.

So frantic cables galore were sent from British and Scotch towns to this official. With his usual thoroughness, for this particular official won his spurs in the business world before the New Deal was heard of, he went to work. Soon he discovered that a very good, though little known ship, was about to sail,

and that his friends in the British government would be very glad to put him under obligations to them.

So without further to-do he booked all his friends. Any one studying the passenger list, with home addresses, would have been amazed at how many people happened to get on this ship who were from the state back in America from which the statesman involved hailed.

Which was fine, except that the ship was the Athenia!

**Writer Boosts Garner and Gets His Employer in Bad**

A certain well-known Washington columnist, whose articles appear in one of the Washington newspapers, took his customary vacation up at Nantucket island during the weeks that preceded the outbreak of the war in Europe. While he was on vacation he had various friends, ranging in importance from cabinet members down to friendly news writers, do his column for him, and these were duly printed in the Washington newspaper which normally carried his dispatches.

One of these articles was written by the Washington correspondent of a newspaper in Texas owned by Jesse H. Jones. It may be remembered that back in 1928, when the Democratic national convention was held in Jones' home town, Houston, there was a sizable demonstration for Jesse Jones for President.

But the article written by Mr. Jones' Washington reporter did not mention Jones, despite the fact that there has been a good deal of talk about his availability, in the event that the party should go conservative. No, Mr. Jones' able news writer made his column, pinning hitting for his vacationing friend, in an essay on the qualifications of John Nance Garner, who also hails from Texas.

The writer, Bascom Timmons by name, started off with the statement that Garner would make the best President this country ever had, and was the best qualified man in the country today for the office.

But you wouldn't believe the repercussions. Friends of Paul V. McNutt indignantly demanded of Jones what he was encouraging this sort of thing for, when McNutt, Mr. Jones' co-worker in the New Deal vineyard, was an avowed candidate in the event that Franklin D. Roosevelt himself should not run!

**Outbreak of War Upsets Plans of Secretary Wallace**

Virtually every plan of Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, has gone out the window as a result of the war in Europe. Demand for every conceivable food product, and incidentally even for cotton, has changed the whole picture. Even since the war broke out the AAA experts on wheat insisted that the expected demand did not justify an increase in wheat acreage for next season. But there will be.

Everybody who has ever had many dealings with farmers knows what will happen. With an advancing price and crisp demand, Mr. Farmer will plant more—even if he knew the whole world was doing the same thing. There might, he always reasons, be a famine somewhere else in the world. In fact, he may not reason that much. He just knows that buyers want his wheat and are willing to pay him a higher price than he has been getting, so he gets busy.

No farmer ever approved the crop curtailment program—for his own farm. Some of them think it is a good idea for the other fellow. They like to follow nature's own plan of providing a lot more of everything than could possibly be used.

But this time the farmers will be right, if the best military and naval experts this country has are right. For this war, the experts calculate, will stretch on and on. Five years, most of them are saying.

**Agricultural Outlook Was Bad Before Disaster Broke**

Before this disaster broke upon a dreoding world, the agricultural outlook was very dark indeed. Hence the various plans under incubation at the department of agriculture.

In its September business letter the National City bank said: "One aspect of the situation which has disturbed business observers is the low price of farm products, notably the grains, hogs and fats and oils. The outlook has been improved during August by the rally in wheat prices, and it is likely that the pessimism as to wheat was overdone, inasmuch as the government loan, on the basis of 80 cents at Chicago, was always certain to help the market as more wheat began to move into the loan stock. But the hog supply for the coming months is admittedly of depressing size and the supply of fats and oils is above normal, with lard and cottonseed oil both selling recently at the lowest prices in five years. Dairy and poultry products are lower than last year."

This was written, of course, before the outbreak of war. It was written when most people did not expect war. Yet the very return in wheat mentioned was probably due more to buying by people who did believe in the danger of war than any government loan factor.

Next year's crops, assuming good weather, will probably be prodigious. But, if war continues, they will be badly needed and prices will not be low. The real problem will come, as it came after the last war, when the war demand suddenly ends.

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# Smithsonian Scientists Map 400-Year-Old De Soto Trail

## Ethnologists Work for 20 Years Tracing Route of Spanish Captain.

WASHINGTON.—The 400-year-old trail of Hernando de Soto—first white man to penetrate the interior of America—has been mapped by ethnologists of the Smithsonian institution.

The ethnologists spent 20 years tracing the Spanish captain and his little expedition from the east Florida coast to northern Mexico. It took De Soto three years to make the journey that men now make by air in six hours.

The task of trailing De Soto, which historians had held was impossible because of the few records of the journey, was performed by Dr. John R. Swanton, chairman of the U. S. De Soto Expedition commission in preparation for the 400th anniversary of the expedition.

Dr. Swanton directed a staff of assistants that included Miss Caroline Dornon, of Chestnut, La., and Col. John R. Fordyce, of Little Rock, Ark. Colonel Fordyce died recently, soon after completion of his long and arduous task.

### Changes Blur History.

During the four centuries that have passed since the Spanish captain landed on the Florida coast and undertook his expedition, the countryside has undergone profound changes. The last speakers of the tongues of some of the savage tribes he encountered have died.

No accurate journal was kept of the 1,500-mile trip. The trail had to be pieced together from scanty records and diaries of members of the party. These sometimes differ. The expedition moved through an unmapped and unknown territory. Names of rivers and other landmarks differ from one source to another.

Dr. Swanton concludes his report with a tribute to De Soto:

"We are paying tribute to an enterprise which has important historic, ethnologic and archeologic meanings for the people of the United States as a whole. We are paying tribute also to an enterprise which, in spite of its coarser aspects, did

not lack something of knightly character, a theater for the display of real virtues albeit virtues of the sterner and harsher type.

### Compared With Cortez.

"In the leader of the expedition we have no Galahad, but one who, by the standards of his time and country, compared favorably with Cortez, Pizarro and other similar leaders.

"His courage was unquestioned, his skill tested over and over again in the most difficult situations, and the cruelties in which he, like all of his contemporaries, indulged appear almost always to have been motivated by supposed military necessity rather than the enjoyment of suffering for itself.

"De Soto, when dying far from home as a disappointed, disillusioned and financially ruined man, could not have foreseen that his passing in what was destined to be the heart of one of the world's greatest nations, and his burial beneath the waters of the grandest of North America's rivers, would give him a place in the world's history far more assured than if he had discovered the fabled El Dorado for which he searched."

# Polish Troops in Front Line Trenches



Polish infantry awaiting the attack of German troops on the Polish Corridor border. President Moscicki emphasized the fact that Poland's first battles were purely defensive to establish beyond all doubt that Germany is the aggressor nation. Germany's initial land attacks were from East Prussia against Dzialdowo and Mlaw; from Pomerania against Chojnice at the narrowest part of the disputed Corridor, and from Breslaw against Katowice.

# Calcium Plays Important Role In Normal Diet

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

THE one outstanding criticism by food experts of the ordinary diet found in the majority of homes is that it does not contain enough minerals, particularly calcium or lime.

## TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

Perhaps you have thought of lime only as being one of the necessary elements to form the bones and the teeth, and of some use in tooth powders, and to overcome an acid condition of the blood and tissues.

One of its most important uses recently discovered is that calcium is a real heart stimulant or tonic.

Dr. P. Martin, Basel, in the Swiss Medical Journal, reports his studies on the influence of calcium during the training of athletes. "The young athletes were mostly city dwellers who lived in modest circumstances and whose food was frequently deficient in calcium. Moreover, working in offices during the day, they had little opportunity to benefit from fresh air and sunshine.

Dr. Martin made a test on young runners who ran 400 meters or about a quarter mile. Of a group of 27 athletes, 15 underweight training without use of calcium; the other 12 were given large doses of calcium during the five months of training (December to April).

### Need of Calcium Proved.

The reports of the onset and the end of the training showed that the heart rate of the athletes was not only less in those using calcium but came back to normal (after running the 400 meters) in much less time than the athletes who had not used the calcium.

It is not suggested that the average individual should use calcium in its usual drug form.

The suggestion is that most normal individuals would do well to simply use more of the foods that are rich in calcium such as dairy products—cheese and milk; egg yolks; green vegetables—lettuce, cabbage, turnip tops, spinach; cauliflower, carrots, string beans, turnips, parsnips; fresh fruits—strawberries, raspberries, rhubarb, oranges.

# Habits Cause Of Constipation

"The hustle and bustle of the average person's daily life in this machine age, the lack of time to create a habit, improper foods or break diets, pandering to the almost universal desire for slenderness, insufficient fluid intake and other factors contribute to the prevalence of constipation."

I am quoting Dr. Clayton C. Perry, Cleveland, Ohio, in an article on constipation in Medical World.

I believe Dr. Perry's statement that "the lack of time to create a habit" is one of the great truths as to the cause of constipation. With a great many individuals there is the hurried breakfast and no time for, or thought of, the intestinal habit. And so common is constipation that he states further:

"It is so rare in my experience to find a patient who is not constipated that I have come to look with awe and wonder at those who tell me that their bowels move naturally and regularly.

### 200 Histories Reviewed.

"A review of 200 consecutive case histories of patients examined in my office (except cancer patients) revealed that 129 complained of constipation and used cathartics. Among the 71 nonconstipated patients, however, there were several with diarrhea and colitis. If these cases are excluded the number with normal bowel habits is small."

One of the conclusions come to by Dr. Perry is that a large breakfast is one of the most important factors in correcting constipation. With this conclusion most physicians will agree because a hurried, light breakfast does not give the impulse to the digestive tract to move and drive wastes downward. The very weight or heaviness of a meal will, in itself, give considerably stronger impulses to the whole digestive tract—stomach, small intestine, and large intestine.

It is difficult for the average individual to sit down and eat a good breakfast in a leisurely manner, and to take time to sit and read the paper for a few minutes after breakfast seems impossible. Yet, if this same individual were to retire a half-hour earlier and get up a half-hour earlier he could easily eat a larger, unhurried breakfast, read his paper and reach office or factory in plenty of time.

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# Smart Designs for Women Who Sew

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### Lacking Virtue

I love virtue very much, but sensible people know that those who talk about it too much never have enough.—Voltaire.

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

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

### Distressing Moment

It is never so difficult to speak as when we are ashamed of our silence.—La Rochefoucauld.

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And the place to find out about these new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read.

# Fearless Young Jimmie Skunk Starts Out for Green Forest

By THORNTON BURGESS

Once you start a story you cannot call it back; it travels on and on and on and ever on, a-lack!

THAT is the reason you should always be sure that a story you repeat is a good story. Then you will be glad to have it travel on and on and on, and will never want to call it back. But if you tell a story that isn't true or nice, the time is almost sure to come when you will want to call it back and cannot.



Soon Peter began to receive callers, who wanted to hear the story all over again from Peter himself.

You see, stories are just like rivers—they run on and on forever. Little Mrs. Peter Rabbit knew this, and that is why she advised Peter not to tell any one else the strange story he had told her of the dreadful creature without legs or head or tail that chased him in the Green Forest. Peter knew by that that she didn't believe a word of it, but he was too tired and sleepy to argue with her then, so he settled himself comfortably for a nice long nap.

When Peter awoke the first thing he thought of was the terrible creature he had seen in the Green Forest. The more he thought about it the more impossible it seemed, and he didn't wonder that Mrs. Peter had advised him not to repeat it.

"I won't," said Peter to himself. "I won't repeat it to a soul. No one will believe it. The truth is, I can hardly believe it myself. I'll just keep my tongue still."

But, unfortunately for Peter, one of the Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind had heard Peter tell the story to Mrs. Peter, and it was such a wonderful and curious and unbelievable story that the Merry Little Breeze straightway repeated it to everybody he met, and soon Peter Rabbit began to receive callers who wanted to hear the story all over again from Peter himself. So Peter was obliged to repeat it ever so many times, and every time it sounded to him more foolish than before. He had to tell it to Jimmy Skunk and to Johnny Chuck and to Danny Meadow Mouse and to Digger the Badger and to Sammy Jay and to Blacky the Crow and to Striped Chipmunk and to Happy Jack Squirrel and to Bobby Coon and to Unc' Billy Possum and to Old Mr. Toad.

Now, strange to say, no one laughed at Peter, queer as the story sounded. You see, they all remembered how they had laughed at him and made fun of him when he told about the great footprints he had found deep in the Green Forest and how, later, it had been proved that he really did see them, for they were made by Buster Bear, who had come down from the Great Woods to live in the Green Forest. Then it had been Peter's turn to laugh at them. So now, impossible as this new story sounded, they did not dare laugh at it.

"I never heard of such a creature," said Jimmy Skunk, "and I can't quite believe that there is such a one, but it is very clear to me that Peter has seen something strange. You know the old saying that he laughs best who laughs last, and 'm not going to give Peter another chance to have the last laugh and say 'I told you so.'"

"That is very true," replied Old Mr. Toad, solemnly. "Probably Peter has seen something out of the ordinary, and in his excitement he has exaggerated it. The thing to do is to make sure whether or not there is a stranger in the Green Forest. Peter says that it came down the hill where Prickly Porky the Porcupine lives. Some one ought to go ask him what he knows about it. If there is such a terrible creature up there he ought to have seen it. Why don't you go up there and ask him, Jimmy Skunk? You're not afraid of anybody or anything."

"I will," replied Jimmy promptly, and off he started. You see, he felt very much flattered by Old Mr. Toad's remark and he couldn't very well refuse, for that would look as if he were afraid after all.

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### Silver Fox Fur

One of the regular winter attractions of Norway is the great fur auction at Oslo, where among the vast array of furs, the pelts of silver foxes are the prizes.

# Open House Ideal Way to Entertain At Anniversaries

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



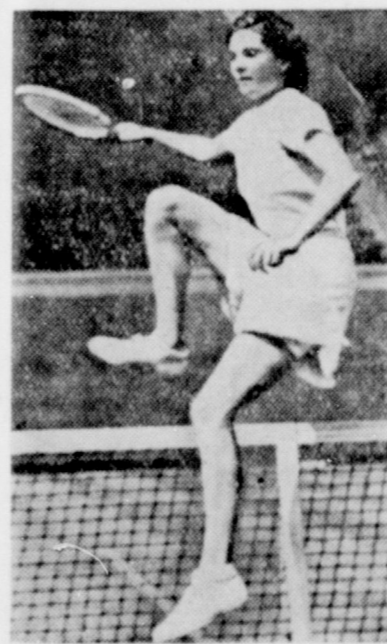
MY PARENTS will be married twenty-five years next month and I would like to entertain to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Is it proper to have open house and what refreshments would you suggest?

MRS. A. K. K.

Answer—Of course, a reception or open house would be a splendid way to celebrate your parents' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. If you are sending formal invitations, the year of the wedding and the present year should appear at the top. The time should also be stated—as "after 8 o'clock" if in the evening, or "4 to 6 o'clock," or whatever hours you choose if in the afternoon. An interesting note would be to have as many of the original wedding party as possible to receive the guests with your parents. The decorations should be carried out in silver and white, and don't forget the wedding cake for the bride to cut. The refreshments may be simple.

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

### Tennis Beauty

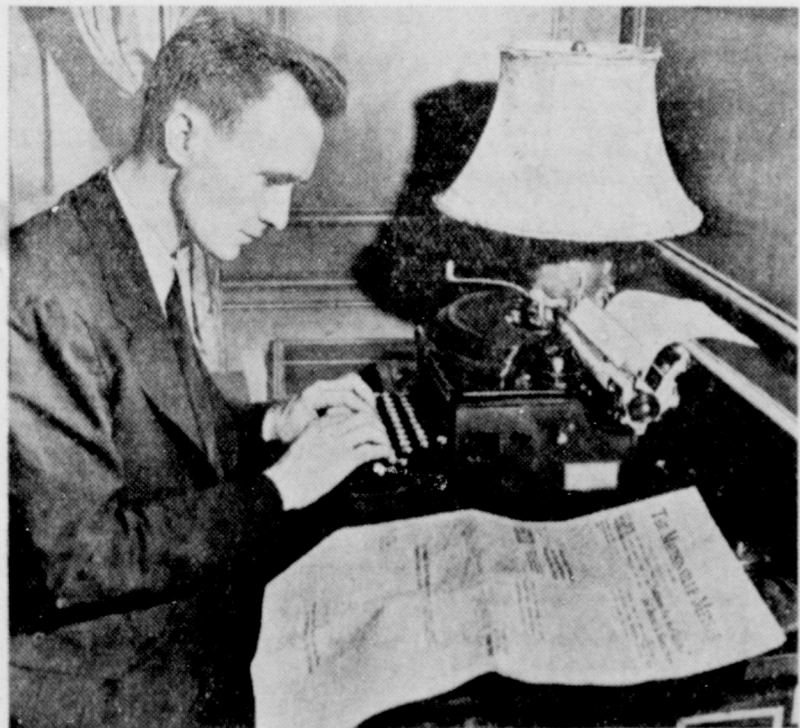


Kay Stammers of England, member of the Wightman cup tennis team and one of the prettiest top-ranking stars, gives an impromptu showing of athletic grace in a practice session at Forest Hills, N. Y.

### Airplane Resembles Car

Except for its wings, a plane developed by one of the big aircraft companies at Burbank, Calif., looks very much like a large automobile. It is powered by two-in-line engines instead of the radial type usually used on planes. The craft is designed for private use and will sell for about \$27,500.

# Champion Country Newspaper Writer



There's a great opportunity in rural journalism for young men, according to H. B. Fox, 28, editor and publisher of the Madisonville (Texas) Meteor, and all-class winner of the Country Home magazine's annual contest for country newspaper writers. Fox is pictured in a hotel in New York, where he collected his \$500 prize.

# INTRICATE MECHANICAL BANKS NOW COLLECTORS' ITEMS

BOSTON.—Thrift once was more than a virtue—for it had an entertaining reward. Mechanical iron banks—souvenirs of the Victorian age—have been gathered from throughout the nation for an exhibition in the Boston Penny Savings bank and many are more intricate than a linotype machine. Included in the exhibit were 50 banks from the collection of Mark

Haber of Hartford, Conn. Perhaps the most extensive of the known collections, it also contains some of the most fantastic forms. One—a Rube Goldberg affair—is set in motion by the placing of a coin in a slot. As the coin drops, a bullfrog turns a somersault from a tiny bicycle, tossing the coin to a clown's basket and causes a music rack to hit Mother Goose on the nose.

The coin disappears under a wizard's tall hat in the magician bank while another in the form of a whale swallows a penny instead of Jonah, who looks on with relief. Some banks have dancing bears, chimes, Negro mummies who wolf the coin as quickly as they swallow a choice bit of fried chicken (southern style), cat and mouse banks, and some in human form which raise the coins to their mouths with-

out any prompting or winding. Some 230 different types of mechanical banks are listed in collectors' catalogs—but none of the enthusiasts, including Walter P. Chrysler, motorcar manufacturer, boasts a complete set. Haber owns about 70. Perhaps the oldest of the mechanical forms was made between 206 B. C. and 220 A. D.

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was true. I am told that he is getting better at that work with each Sunday's program or broadcast.

I very seldom get to hear his broadcast, as it comes on Sunday morning at about the only time I have to get away from the street corner and get out and admire the beauties of nature, so I am usually hindered by this lust of mine for the wonderful works of nature, from hearing the Governor.

And what I mean by the beauties of nature, is feeding the chickens, milking the old cow and mixing up feed for them for another week, and climbing up on the windmill tower and looking about over the fields in the surrounding country for a radius of a few miles each way. I get lots of enjoyment from this and by the time I am through with it, the Governor has gone off the air.

The Governor may not have been successful in accomplishing what he wanted to do, as his enemies accuse him of doing, but if he has not it is not for lack of his honest intentions to do it, but because of the lack of cooperation he should have received from the legislature; but when the legislature adjourned without having accomplished what their constituents had sent them to Austin to do, thinking the Governor would call them back in a special session, to get another ten-dollar-a-day whack at the people's money, they found that they were baffled in their hopes, as the Governor has consistently refused to do so.

This little scheme of the legislature, instead of belittling the Governor in the eyes of the people, seems to have become a boomerang and on its return, has hit the operators harder than it did their intended victim.

Maybe I am wrong about this, as I am about most everything else, but what I hear out on the street corners seems to bear me out in my cogitations regarding it. The Governor appears to me to be quite versatile in his thinking, and may yet evolve a plan or scheme by which he will accomplish his aims for securing funds for the Old Age Assistance, commonly known as the "Old Age Pension," in spite of the legislature's effort to foil him, and thus beat them to the "home base."

Of course, it will probably have to be some plan which has never been thought of by the politicians, otherwise they will circumvent him by fair means or foul, but the people seem to believe in his honesty of purpose, and are still with him and trusting him regardless of the slurs and insinuations of his enemies.

The politicians can fool all the people a part of the time, and a part of the people all the time, but they cannot fool all the people all the time, as was spoken by the immortal Lincoln. And, leaving my own personal opinion entirely out of the matter, being what I am about to say, wholly upon the opinions as expressed by the people on the streets, it does occur to me that they have been fooling all the people a part of the time for many years past and are not fooling a part of the people all the time; and making a complete job of it. But, again basing my remarks on the many expressions that I hear, the part they are not fooling now is, by far, the larger group. But, again, the only way they can prove that they are not being fooled is by their votes, and that voting power is a responsibility thing in the hands of most people, for, as I have stated before, we are prone to vote our prejudices and against what we really feel to be our best personal and general interest, than to vote our sound judgment and common sense.

I heard a person say that "Uncle John" had sold the Friona Star and that this will be his last issue as editor, but I am pretty sure that this is a mistake. I did hear him say that he has a prospective buyer and that he will sell if terms are agreed upon, and I am sure there is nothing further to it.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Good Seed Rye. At my farm 6 miles west and one and a half miles north of Friona. Granite McFarland. 4-6-10

FOR SALE—One 12-foot Peoria Grain Drill. See or write, T. H. Haney, Rt. 1, Friona, Tex.

FOR SALE—Plenty of native weaned pigs. See H. B. Naylor, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pure blood Berkshire pigs and shoats, both sexes Foister Rector & Son, 5 and a half miles south of Friona.

### Don't Sleep When Gas Presses Heart

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up, try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on the heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels

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However, I did hear a man say that he wants to buy the Star, and that if he should buy it, he will move it lock, stock and barrel, to a neighboring town. I told him I thought "Uncle John" would sell it, if he could get a fair price for it, and if he did so he would not consider it any of his business, what the buyer did with it.

It just occurs to me that there must be quite a bit of row crops being grown here this season in spite of the intensely dry season, for it seems like every time I pass by the Buchanan Implement Company's place, they are loading some kind of a binder on their truck for delivery, and it further occurs to me that most of them are swath binders, and only a few row binders are going out.

And that starts me on another line of cogitations, for, while the swath binder will cut more rows at a time, and thus rush the harvest through twice as fast, as when done with the row binder, in former years the swath or broadcast binders were not built to properly take care of row crop harvest and thus caused as much loss of time as they could gain by their larger cut; and therefore, there seems to have been great improvement in their construction, which now enables them to handle the row crops to better advantage.

Well, I suppose the other machine companies in Friona have been selling binders also, but I have just not happened around when they were loading them, as I did at the Buchanan Implement store, and if they have, there surely has been a lot of binders sold here this season, which, as I have just stated, indicates that there must be considerable of a row crop grown here this season in spite of the dry weather.

I have just received one of those, rare and almost thrilling letters from my good friend, Tom Howorth, of Chester Illinois, in which he mentioned another of my good friends, Jim Douglas, and the letter has started a line of reminiscent thought. These are both just bully good fellows, and although they both have an abundance of this world's lucre to enable them to spend the remaining days of their lives in peace, plenty and comfort, while I have none of it, that condition seems to make no difference as to their friendship and respect for me, though I be one of the "common herd."

Tom compliments me on my health and strength and efficiency for one of my years, which may be all very true except as to my efficiency, but the fact that one is forced to remain active whether he so wishes or not, may or may not be complimentary to him. Although it had never so occurred to me until Tom mentioned it, I can see now that Tom and Jim have almost become "the last leaves upon the tree" of the tree of friendship and social life, but they are both trying to spend their last few years, here smiling and shedding cheer by so doing.

And, not withstanding our great difference in financial circumstances, I had already formed a decision to do my best at smiling my way through to the end; but am I living now in the past instead of the future? Not that you can tell it, I hope. And, although I may seem of another and almost forgotten generation to the young men and women and the boys and girls that are now growing up around me, on account of my walk, my style of dress or my manner of speech, I shall still try to be one of them.

But if you think I am beginning to live in the past rather than the present or the future, you have another thing coming, and get it right, I am still looking forward to the day when

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHRISTIANITY

#### SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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#### UNION CONGREGATIONAL

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### Enlightenment

Each Sunday:  
Church school at 10 o'clock, J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent.  
Church services at 11 o'clock, C. Carl Dollar, minister; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, pianist; Milford Alexander, chorister.  
Young People's meeting held each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.  
Monthly business meeting, Monday night after each third Sunday.

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#### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

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

### WORLD

#### FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"  
Weekly Calendar of Activities  
Sunday  
10 A. M., Church School.  
11 A. M., Church Services.  
7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages.  
8 P. M., Church Services.  
Monday  
3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.  
Wednesday  
8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

### GO TO CHURCH

#### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### SOMEWHERE

#### Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.  
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.  
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. Guecior.  
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

### Every Sunday

#### 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.  
O. C. Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.

### NEW BODY MAN

The man who has been in charge of the "body" work in the repair department of the Reeve Chevrolet Company, made an unannounced departure some time Sunday.

Mr. Reeve has since secured the services of a young man from Snyder, who will now have charge of this body work in his garage. This young man comes highly recommended as an artist in that line of work.

Horace Simpson is now building a new home in the east part of town.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brookfield is now about completed and they hope to be able to move into it within the very near future.

Mrs. A. O. Drake and Mrs. Neva Raybon and son, Billy Ray, visited friends in Clovis, Thursday.

### LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

The American Legion Auxiliary met for its September social meeting on September 26th, at 8:30 p. m.

After a very enjoyable "pot-luck" supper, the Legion held a short business session with the Auxiliary in attendance. Plans were made and committees were appointed to take charge of the entertainment which the Legion will sponsor next week.

The next regular meeting will be the October business meeting, which will be held October 10th. At that time the chairmen of all standing committees should have their yearly plans ready to report.

Publicity Committee.

### TAKING A VACATION

Mrs. Nat Jones and small grandson, Billy Ray Raybon, are spending a part of this week at various points in New Mexico, as a sort of vacation. They accompanied Mr. Jones on his trip of marketing a truck load of eggs for the Farmers Produce, which he will dispose of at various cities in New Mexico. They expect to return the latter part of this week.

### MISS JOHNSTON RESIGNED AT CONSUMERS

Miss Ann Johnston, who has for the past few years been employed as bookkeeper for the Friona Consumers' Company, has resigned her position there and has accepted a similar position with the gin at Abernathy.

During her stay at Friona, Miss Johnston has made many warm friends, all of whom regret her leaving here but wish for her the greatest success in her new position. Abernathy is Miss Johnston's home town.

### GAS MAN HERE

Jack Wayland, of Hereford, local manager for the West Texas Gas company, was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

Mr. Wayland was opening some of the gas meters that have been closed during the summer months, so that the users of them may have that privilege in the event of a sudden cold wave. Any gas thus used will be charged for simply for the amount used until November 10th. Quite a convenience to the patrons thus using the service.

Mr. Sharver of Cristobal, Texas, was a business visitor in Friona, Wednesday.

### AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Send a helping hand to those organizations to keep us at home.

It is not in the power of the American Legion to do this alone, but with the aid of others it is having considerable weight, and we, as Buddies, should be greatly concerned in this movement. Let us strive to aid in every known way, to prevent so great a crisis. We are familiar with the situation that a great many are not privileged to know, so do not let words of encouraging propaganda lead to such a tragedy as we had in 1917.

Join your local Legion Post, for by so doing you have made another mark against the horrors of war. Our news is censored here now and we are not permitted to know the real facts. Be careful, also, as the other news we read is not altogether correctly interpreted.

Our local Legion Post meets on the second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month, and we certainly will be glad for every veteran in Parmer County to join with us. We specialize in service to the Buddies in need also to all other organizations needing our assistance. Will you call on us when such services can be rendered?  
Roy Price, Adjutant and Service Officer.

Friona will have its share of sky-craper buildings, paved streets and miles of concrete sidewalks. When the Star has grown to a popular daily with its own two-story home, and I with a large well-stocked and productive farm but—

"If I should chance to be  
The last leaf upon the tree,  
In the spring,  
Let them laugh as I do now,  
At the old forsaken bough,  
Where I cling."

—O. W. Holmes.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER ANOTHER CALENDAR ISSUED

Mrs. James Brag was hostess on Tuesday of this week, to a group of ladies of the town and community at a miscellaneous shower, given in honor of Mrs. Roy Williams, who was formerly Miss Jewel Bussett.

A good attendance was reported and the Star regrets that it was unable to secure more definite details of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Raspberry have returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Caddo, Oklahoma.

Miss Gladys Settle, proprietress of Gladys' Beauty Shoppe, and Messrs Reeve Guyer and Alva Pope, were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. Lawrence Helman of Hereford, was seen in Friona, Saturday.

Miss Edith Galloway, who is attending business college in Amarillo, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Alva Pope, of Crane, Texas, spent the past week end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Kathryn Guthrie, who is employed at Amarillo, came over and spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Settle spent the week end with friends at Amarillo.

County Clerk and Mrs. E. V. Rushing, of Farwell, spent a part of the day here Saturday, meeting and visiting with their friends and former neighbors at Friona and vicinity.

Ray Landrum, proprietor of the Regal Theatre, has just issued his calendar for the month of October and it will soon be distributed.

Movie fans should not fail to avail themselves of the splendid pictures the Regal has been showing and that are on the program for October. Read your calendar ever carefully when you receive your copy and take note of the many top-notchers that are on it for the coming month, then attend them and keep your show money at home.

The Mesdames: James P. Wilson and Elroy Wilson spent last Thursday in Clovis, shopping and attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs visited friends in Amarillo, Texas, Sunday.

Friona friends of Mr. B. B. McCandless will be grieved to learn of his severe illness at his home at Orange, California. Mr. McCandless was formerly a resident of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean departed last Friday for a sojourn of several days or a few weeks duration at their ranch over in New Mexico. George did not know just how long they will be away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace, of Farwell, were guests in the home of Mrs. Lovelace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer, here Sunday, and attended church service in the forenoon at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. J. W. Davison drove over to Muleshoe last Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Gray Hart and children, Roy, Wanda and Nelda.



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FARM SECURITY NEWS

FALL JELLIES

In late fall the weather will run down the curtain on the jelly-making season of 1939. But if, even at this late date, there are yawning shelves in the jelly cupboard, there need be no wintertime shortage. A glance at the market reveals a supply of crab apples, other tart apples, grapes, and quinces.

Outlined briefly, some of the points which go to make for good jelly making are: 1. Work with small quantities—no more than about 8 cups of juice at a time. Roughly, it takes about 8 pounds of apples, grapes or quinces—weighed after being prepared for cooking—to make 8 cups of juice. This will sugar will boil down to approximately 16 averaged-sized glasses of jelly.

2. Successful jelly makers avoid overcooking the fruit juice because it destroys good fruit color and flavor. It also cuts down on the power of the pectin.

3. Preliminary to cooking, look the fruit over carefully and use part of the ripe fruit for flavor—and part of it slightly underripe for acid and pectin.

4. The amount of water needed varies with the fruit. For normally juicy apples and crab apples use 1 cup of water to each pound of fruit weighed after it is prepared.

5. After the juice has been drained, strain it again to make the juice clear. Then combine sugar and juice. Tart apples and quinces need about 2-4 cup sugar to 1 cup juice; crab apples need 1 cup sugar; and grapes need from 3-4 to 1 cup of sugar.

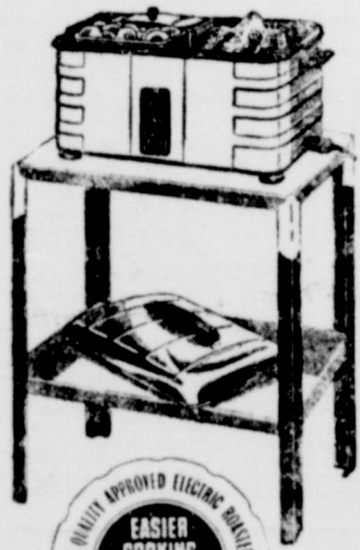
6. Jelly should always be stored in a cool dry cupboard. There's no advantage to making up a year's supply for jelly loses some of its bright color and flavor if stored too long.

For Sale--

FOR SALE—160 acres of improved land north of Summerfield, Texas; land sown to wheat and up to a good stand. Can turn crop if buyer will pay the expense of putting same in. Also 160 acres of grazing lease. Price of deeded land, \$25.00 per acre. Can be reasonable terms. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

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A. A. A. NEWS

All cotton farmers who have not signed a 1939 Cotton Parity Application should do so immediately. These applications are receiving very prompt service in the State AAA office and we are very anxious to submit all applications from the county within the next few days. Again we should like to call to your attention that if your measurements show the farm to be overseeded on cotton it is necessary that you destroy this excess cotton within ten days after the notice is received. After you have destroyed this excess cotton you should immediately notify the office that such cotton has been destroyed. We are re-checking these farms on which excess cotton has been destroyed now and each such farm should be re-checked within the near future.

All wheat farmers who intend to operate for 1940 a part of a farm operated as one work sheet for 1939, or who intends to combine two separate work sheets as operated for 1939 should come by the County AAA office before the wheat is seeded in order that the allotments may be ESTIMATED for such farms. This is very important if the farmer in such cases plans to cooperate with the AAA program for 1940. There are two ways an allotment may be divided when the land covered by one worksheet is divided for the next year. These are by actual history of each separate tract or divided as the percentage of the cropland is divided. In either case there must be agreement signed by all interested parties and approved by the county committee.

The closing date for submission of 1937 Cotton Price-Adjustment Applications is October, 1939. This is 1937 applications and not 1939 cotton applications. If any farmer has not received his 1937 cotton subsidy payment he should check with this office to determine if the farm was eligible for such payment and learn why such payment has not been made. All farmers who have not received 1938 Conservation Payments should come by the office in order that we may check our records to determine that an application has been submitted correctly. We have received several 1938 payments that have not been received, however, it is possible that this office has overlooked some application that should have been submitted. For this reason it is very important that each farmer that was not received such payment come into the office for such investigation of eligibility for 1938 payment.

By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary, Farmer County A. C. A.

Meaning of Name Zachary

Zachary is a short form of the Hebrew Zachariah or Zechariah but is used as an independent name. Both mean "remembered by the Lord," writes Florence A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Little is known of Zechariah, Hebrew prophet who wrote the book of the Bible which bears his name, but he was evidently a man of great influence. St. Zacharias was pope in the Eighth century. President Zachary Taylor, who died (1850) 18 months after taking office, is the most eminent bearer of the name this country has produced.

When Grant Shaved Beard

Gen. U. S. Grant liked his beard and didn't want to be seen without it. But once while he was President he shaved it off just to accommodate the treasury department. Officials of the department wanted to use his picture on an issue of paper money—without the beard. So he shaved it off, posed, and let it grow in again. And then—the treasury department decided not to use the picture.

Faded Cartagena Still Bears Imprint of Past

The scrawl of history—written in stone and metal—is still spread across the worn facades of Cartagena, Santa Marta and Puerto Colombia, picturesque cities of Colombia, northernmost country of South America and colorful link in the cruise chain of the Great White Fleet.

Cartagena, especially, bears the imprint of other centuries, the patina of antiquity giving a hint of the atmosphere that was Cartagena's before Columbus sailed for the Indies.

To the pleasure-traveler to the tropics, the city is an unending source of wonder; a city whispering of Spanish dons and the swash-buckling days of Henry Morgan and Sir Francis Drake.

Seventy million dollars was spent to fortify Cartagena against marauders. Today, her 40-foot seawall still encircles the city, its lichen-clad, mosquitoie turrets speaking of the days of ball and grape. Once in the days when Colombia's life was a turbulent one of clash and change the stone cubicles were prison cells.

Vestiges of Cartagena's fortifications are flung all over the city. For miles along the waterfront are ramparts, varying in width from 40 to 100 feet. Besides them are moats, now overgrown with weeds. Strawn here and there on the matted brush are fragments fallen from sentry boxes.

Inside the city, history still intrudes into the present. Ancient cathedrals, shaded patios and crumbling dwellings tell stories of thequisition, of the slashing invasions of Drake and Morgan, and of the years when gold flowed from the New world to the Spain of yesterday.

Golden Dolphins Guard Japanese Feudal Castle

Two golden dolphins, together worth more than a million dollars in bullion alone, adorn the great feudal castle that watches over Nagoya, Japanese city of modern bustle and ancient charm. One of the talismanic fishes stands on the topmost roof of the castle and throws its sparkling beams for miles around, so that tourists passing Nagoya even by railway cannot miss the sight.

The castle, built in Japan's feudal days for defense and war, was adorned with the golden dolphins by one Kato Kiyomasa, one of the nation's historic heroes, because of their legendary virtue in warding off fires. And while one or two mishaps have happened to the dolphins themselves, the castle has remained unharmed by fire or war.

American visitors to Nagoya visit the castle first. To walk on the clean-swept, spacious gravel paths between the outer and the inner moats is an inspiration; it conjures up a charmed sphere of romance and heroism. The "donjon," soaring high, fresh, and majestic in its sweeping outline, stands just as it did three centuries ago, and in its grand, mysterious way evokes the storied past.

He Got Back 15 Cents

Just before the opening of the special session of Congress in November 1937, Vice-President Garner arriving in St. Louis from San Antonio, en route to Washington, made a bee-line for a barber shop.

For 25 minutes, the Vice-President relaxed for a shave at the hands of Dexter Davis, Union Station barber who has had Garner in his chair four of the eight times in recent years he has stopped in St. Louis.

As he left the barber shop, he handed the Negro shine boy a quarter. "Thank you, suh," smiled the boy. "That's a quarter," reminded Garner. "Yes, suh, I know it's a quarter," replied the boy. "Well, I want some change," Garner demanded. He got back 15 cents.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Townley Redfearn, former residents of Friona, but now of San Bernardino, California, spent a few days here last week as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, Mrs. Redfearn and Mrs. Day are sisters.

The Redfearns had also visited her mother at Dallas, and were on their return to California. Mr. Redfearn was formerly employed here with the Friona Drug Company, with A. C. Echols as manager.

Mrs. James Bragg and Fred White and their two small sons, Clyde Ray and John Fred, and Miss Lola Goodwine, were Clovis visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and daughter, Miss Orma, were the dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Goodwine last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar drove over to Spring Lake last Friday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Axtell. Their business there was in regard to the arrangement of the program for the annual meeting of the Panhandle Association of Congregational Churches, which will be held here on Sunday, October 15th.

J. W. Davison, Our Bakery man was a business visitor at Hereford Wednesday afternoon.

B. N. Graham, insurance man, of Farwell, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Making Maple Syrup

The amount of maple sap required to make one gallon of maple syrup varies with the trees, the location and the season, according to a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture. But in a normal year a barrel of sap—32 gallons—should produce a gallon of syrup. In many camps, and for many years, it takes as much as 50 gallons of sap to make a gallon of syrup.

Weight of a House

A frame house of six rooms, without furniture, weighs on the average about 93 tons, above the basement walls. A brick house of this size would weigh about 180 tons, above the basement walls. These basement walls, or the foundation, weigh some 60 tons in either case, while the basement floor and its bed weigh about 18 tons.

Lake Erie Most Dangerous

Lake Erie, on account of its comparative shallowness, is considered by some authorities as the most dangerous. J. C. Mills in "Our Inland Seas" mentions that "With its long record of shipwreck and death, surpassed by none of the larger upper lakes, Lake Erie is appropriately termed the marine graveyard of the inland seas."

Throne Survives

Insofar as records are available, the beautifully carved mahogany woodwork in the cathedral at Santo Domingo is the oldest in existence. The bishop's throne and the altar are in perfect condition after 400 years in the tropics which are notoriously destructive to wood.

High, Low Places in California

In California the highest point is Mount Whitney, elevation 14,496 feet and the lowest is Death valley, 276 feet below sea level. In New York the highest point is Mount Marcy, elevation 5,344 feet, and the lowest point is sea level on the shore line.

Four Prides of French

A native of France has four prides, in the art of his country, in its chateaus, in its cuisine, and perhaps the greatest of all, in its wines, produced from 4,000,000 acres of vineyards and famous since the Roman Empire days.

Weight of the Earth The weight of the earth has been estimated at 6 sextillion, 592 quintillion tons, not including the atmosphere.

'Born by the Sea'

Henry Morgan, eminent pirate, was aptly named, for Morgan is derived from the Celtic for "born by the sea."

First Day Most Dangerous

The first day of a human being's life is stated, by a famous doctor, to be the most dangerous.

First of Hospitals

Earliest of all hospitals is said to be one founded in Rome in the Fourth century by St. Jerome.

Capital of Celebes

Macassar is the capital of Celebes, a large, queerly-shaped island with numerous great bays.

President Born in February

Washington, Lincoln and W. H. Harrison were the only Presidents born in February.

Home, a Delightful Spot

Home—it can be a delightful spot if we all try our best to make it so.

Matterhorn Dangerous

The famous Swiss peak, the Matterhorn, was not even approached till the year 1857 and not conquered till 1865, and has been responsible for more fatal accidents since than any other peak in the high Alps.

Source of Word 'Caddie'

The word caddie in golf is a corruption of the French word cadet and was first applied to golf in Edinburgh, where it is a term referring to porters and water carriers.

Bird of Paradise Nesting Places

The beautiful bird of paradise is found in the Moluccas, also a part of the Dutch West Indies. These were formerly called the Spice islands.

Pocketbook in Background

"Society," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "will always welcome with open arms the man with the open pocketbook."

The Friend's Memory

"A friend's memory," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "sometimes depends on whether he is borrowing or lending."

It Was Not Solomon's Fault "Solomon couldn't help being wise," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "with so many wives to give him advice."

Those Cool Nights

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Congress, Like Entire Nation Not Certain of 'Best' Course To Preserve U. S. Neutrality

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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### CONGRESS: Admonition

"I have come back to Washington with an open mind. Whether I vote for repeal of embargoes or retention of them, my vote . . . will be for the means which I believe best calculated to keep the United States out of war. That we must do."

Illinois' Sen. Scott Lucas, a middle-of-the-road Democrat, was bold enough to admit publicly what most of the nation's 531 legislators admitted only to themselves: That no man could stamp his foot and say there was only one way to keep the U. S. out of Europe's war. But a few who took their seats in Franklin Roosevelt's third special session (and the nation's twenty-fifth since 1797) were highly opinionated, 100 per cent positive that only the arms



ILLINOIS' LUCAS  
Like many, he didn't know.

embargo they pushed through congress three years ago could keep America neutral. Among these few were Idaho's Borah, North Dakota's Nye, Michigan's Vandenberg and Missouri's Clark.

But national leaders, being merely men, were confronted with the same confusion as the nation: The more they thought about arms embargo vs. "cash and carry," the more they argued about straight international law vs. specific neutrality legislation, the less positive they were about everything save one fact, that the U. S. must keep out of war.

Day before congress opened, politics found itself "adjourned" for 85 minutes. To the White House went Republicanism's 1936 standard bearers, Alf Landon and Col. Frank Knox, to talk with Franklin Roosevelt, John Nance Garner and congressional leaders of both stripes. Even the President was apparently confused, for there were rumors he had decided to supplement straight "cash and carry" (whereby belligerents could buy, pay for and haul away arms in their own ships) with old-fashioned international law. His thesis: One principle of international law never disputed is that belligerents have the right to purchase anything they need in neutral countries.

Only concrete results of the conference were the platitudes everyone expected, announced by White House Secretary Steve Early:

(1) "The conference with unanimous thought discussed the primary objective of keeping the U. S. neutral and at peace.

(2) "There was complete accord that . . . the whole subject . . . be dealt with in a wholly non-partisan spirit."

Next day, at 2 p. m., the assembled houses of congress heard Mr. Roosevelt's recommendations:

"Let those who seek to retain the present embargo position be wholly consistent and seek new legislation to cut off cloth and copper and meat and wheat and a thousand other articles from all the nations at war.

"I seek a greater consistency through repeal of the embargo provisions and a return to international law . . . I give you my deep and unalterable conviction that by the repeal . . . the United States will more probably remain at peace than if the law remains as it stands today . . .

"May you, by your deeds show the world that we of the United States are one people, of one mind, one spirit, one clear resolution, walking before God in the light of the living."

### NOTABLES

#### In the news

**DUKE OF WINDSOR** was named major general of British expeditionary forces and planned to go back to France.

**CHARLES M. SCHWAB**, native of Loretto, Pa., who rose to control billions of dollars in the steel industry, was buried at New York.

**KERMIT ROOSEVELT**, son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, reportedly renounced his U. S. citizenship and became an Englishman to join the British ministry of snipping.

When the President left the floor, so did 17 isolationists of the Borah-LaFollette-Nye-Clark school. Ringing in their ears was one presidential admonition: "Let no . . . group . . . assume exclusive protectorate over the future well-being of America . . . Let no group assume the exclusive label of the peace bloc. We all belong to it."

After the 17 met, California's crusty Hiram Johnson made an announcement: "We are ready to fight from hell to breakfast."

### ASIA: Mystery

Amazingly brief was Japan's reaction when the U. S. abrogated its 1911 trade treaty last summer. One reason was the immediate upsurge of interest in Europe's dog-fight. But one thing led to another, Japan made peace with Russia, and British-French interests in the Orient were left to fall under Japanese influence. These problems settled, pugnacious Nippon dusted off the U. S. treaty abrogation, mixed it with America's decision to reinforce her Pacific garrisons, and concocted from these ingredients a puzzling diplomatic issue.

Something was in the air. On three successive days Tokyo newspapers carried what were obviously government-inspired editorials which said things like this:

"Should the U. S. strengthen her present policy it can be supposed that Japan would be compelled to assert her right to existence."

"Following the decreasing Anglo-French influence in the Far East . . . the U. S. is threatening to come forward and . . . protect its rights and interests in China, thus giving rise to a greater likelihood of Japanese-American friction."

"Neither Japan nor the United States seeks war . . . We desire to judge the situation coolly . . ."

Trying to figure out this uncalculated war talk, the Chicago Daily News' A. T. Steele radioed from Tokyo that he thought the Japs were being prepared for "any future drastic American move." To others, it sounded like Tokyo was making a propaganda buildup to justify anti-American moves in China.

### LABOR:

#### Peace in Wartime

Taking his eyes a moment from Europe's bloody picture show, Franklin Roosevelt glanced at domestic affairs and suddenly realized that October is U. S. labor's big month. At Cincinnati the American Federation of Labor was ready to convene. John Lewis' Congress for Industrial Organization planned to meet in San Francisco October 10. But there was no sign of peace between these two warring factions, and internal warfare is bad business in a time of world war.

Soon, however, there were indications the White House would move for peace, as it has done the past two years. The President conferred with A. F. of L.'s Daniel



MADAME PERKINS  
What can you do?

Tobin, a leading advocate of labor unity. At his press conference he assured reporters he would address a message to the A. F. of L. convention, and that "it would be a good guess" to say the message probably would mention peace.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins also did a little campaigning. She told how both factions have asked representation on the new war resources board. Her quandary: If you appoint a representative of both factions, will they carry their fight into the board? Or can you appoint only one representative and say that he truly represents all labor without bringing protests from the other groups?

### MISCELLANY:

#### Thanksgiving

Because President Roosevelt proclaimed Thanksgiving on November 23, and because Gov. George A. Wilson designated November 30, the Clayton county, Iowa, board of supervisors proclaimed a third date, November 16, "so as not to conflict with the dates set by the President and the governor."



DON'T THESE LOOK AWFUL GOOD?  
(Recipes Below.)

### My Favorite Recipes

Lucky, indeed, is the homemaker who has among her treasured recipes Aunt Martha's "receipt" for soft molasses cookies, Mother's rule for old-fashioned apple pan dowdy, or grandmother's instructions for making home-baked beans. Those old, favorite recipes are the mainstay of many a tempting meal.

Each one of us has our own prized collection of just such recipes—some old, some new, but all of them tried and approved by a critical family. The recipes I'm giving you today are some of my own favorites—family "heirlooms" and contributions from friends and neighbors who are "excellent cooks."

When you're a "seasoned" or experienced cook you may take liberties with a recipe or with directions, but if you're a beginner, or if you're trying a new dish for the first time, it's better to stick to a proven recipe and the accurate measurements it calls for.

Accuracy in cooking means level teaspoons and tablespoons and cups in the amounts the recipe specifies; it means sifting flour once before measuring; combining ingredients by the method given, and cooking or baking according to time and temperature recommended.

#### Oven Fried Chicken.

- (Serves 4)  
1 2 to 3 pound chicken (cut for frying)  
1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
2 eggs  
1 cup water  
1 cup fine cracker crumbs  
Fat for frying  
1 onion (chopped fine)  
1 cup cream  
Dip pieces of chicken in flour to which salt and pepper has been added; then dip in beaten egg to which water has been added and finally roll in cracker crumbs.  
Brown in hot fat (1 inch in depth). Place in baking pan, sprinkle with onion, and top with cream. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees), until tender, approximately 1½ hours.

#### Surprise Muffins.

- (Makes 2 dozen small muffins)  
1 egg (well beaten)  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons butter (melted)  
2 cups cake flour  
3 tablespoons sugar  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons cherry preserves  
Beat egg and add milk and melted butter. Mix and sift the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Pour liquid ingredients into the dry ingredients. Pour into well-greased muffin tins and place ½ teaspoon of preserves on top of each muffin. The preserves should be partially covered with muffin batter. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for approximately 12 minutes.

#### Vanilla Ice Cream.

- (Automatic Refrigerator Method)  
¾ cup sweetened condensed milk  
½ cup water  
1½ teaspoons vanilla  
1 cup whipping cream  
Blend sweetened condensed milk, water, and vanilla thoroughly. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consistency and fold into chilled mixture. Pour into freezing pan. Place in freezing unit. After mixture is about half frozen remove from refrigerator. Scrape mixture from sides and bottom of pan. Beat until smooth but not until melted. Smooth out and replace in freezing unit until frozen for serving. Serves 6.

#### A Chocolate Sauce for Ice Cream.

- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
2 tablespoons butter  
¾ cup boiling water  
5 tablespoons white corn syrup  
2 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
¼ teaspoon salt  
Melt chocolate and butter and add hot water gradually. Bring to a

boil, add corn syrup and sugar, and cook over low flame for 5 minutes. Cool slightly, add vanilla and salt.

#### Gingerbread Waffles.

- (Serves 6)  
1 cup molasses  
½ cup butter  
1 teaspoon soda  
½ cup sour milk  
1 egg (beaten)  
2 cups cake flour  
2 teaspoons ginger  
½ teaspoon salt  
Heat molasses and butter to boiling point. Remove from fire and beat in the soda. Add sour milk, beaten egg, and the flour which has been sifted with the ginger and salt. Mix well. Bake in hot waffle iron. Serve with whipped cream and a dash of nutmeg.

#### Honey Spice Cake.

- ¾ cup shortening  
½ cup granulated sugar  
¼ cup strained honey  
2 eggs  
3 cups cake flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon soda  
½ teaspoon salt  
1½ teaspoons cinnamon  
½ teaspoon cloves  
½ teaspoon nutmeg  
½ cup nut meats (broken)  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
Cream shortening. Add sugar and beat thoroughly. Add honey. Separate eggs, beat yolks and add to mixture. Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Add ¾ cup of dry ingredients to nuts and add to cake mixture. Add remaining dry ingredients alternately with buttermilk and vanilla, beating between each addition. Beat egg whites until stiff. Fold into mixture. Place in well-greased loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 45-50 minutes.

#### Clam Chowder.

- ½ cup carrot (chopped)  
2 tablespoons onions (chopped)  
¼ cup potato (chopped)  
¼ cup celery (chopped fine)  
1 pint clams  
2 cups water and clam liquor  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 pint milk  
3 tablespoons flour  
3 tablespoons butter  
½ teaspoon parsley  
½ teaspoon paprika  
Chop the vegetables in small pieces and place in large kettle. Chop the clams and add together with the clam liquor, water, salt, and pepper. Cover and cook about ½ hour, or until vegetables are tender. Scald milk. Make a smooth paste of the flour and water. Add half of this flour paste to the clam mixture and half to the scalded milk. Cook each, stirring constantly, until the mixtures thicken. Combine and add butter, parsley, and paprika. Serve very hot.

#### Whipped Cream Fluff.

- (Serves 5)  
1 cup rice (cooked)  
½ cup shredded pineapple  
½ cup canned red cherries  
1 dozen marshmallows (cut in pieces)  
¼ cup sugar  
½ cup whipping cream  
Chill rice thoroughly. Then add fruit and marshmallows, and sprinkle lightly with sugar. Just before serving, fold in whipped cream. Serve in sherbet glasses.

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#### Is Making Good Pie a Problem?

In this column next week Eleanor Howe will give you her secrets for making tender, flaky pastry that literally melts in your mouth. You'll find recipes for pies, too—double crust pies, fluffy chiflon pies, and dainty tarts.

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## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Mahatma Gandhi has indicated that, in his opinion, a world war against Adolf Hitler would be justifiable and possibly necessary. The British, with their imperative job of keeping their great Indian empire in hand, probably aren't worrying about Gandhi. More important is the attitude and activity of his vigorous and popular understudy, the 44-year-old Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The latter has been boldly resistant to British rule, spent six years in jail, and has acquired popularity and leadership as Gandhi reaches his seventy-second year.

Meager news reports from India indicate that Nehru was being calmed down in his agitation against British imperialism, and that, a few weeks ago, he was vehemently denouncing fascism and the new German aggression. London is reassured, but watchful, as Asia may become a balance of power in the clash of world dominions and Nehru has been an active propagandist of pan-Asiatic doctrine, summoning browns and blacks to resist what he believes to be the aggression of the whites.

Born of a noble caste, Nehru was educated at Harrow and Cambridge, taking honors in the classics. His father, the Pandit Motilal Nehru, was a lawyer and the richest man in Allahabad. He gave away his mansion and moved into a shabby little house when he became a convert to Indian nationalism.

His son, reared in splendor, had no such ideas when he came home from England. He was a strong supporter of the British regime until the Amritsar massacre of 1919. Then he burned his 50 British suits, donned native dress, and became an agitator for the Nationalist cause. However, he was no devotee of loin-cloth asceticism. He was all for fighting and it was as the most belligerent of all the Indian leaders that he came to the presidency of the all-Indian congress in 1935.

Nehru was at times sharply opposed to the non-resisting Gandhi, but apparently their differences have been resolved. He is handsome and engaging, a vigorous assailant of the ancient caste system of India.

IT WAS not until a year ago that Romain Rolland returned to France, after more than 20 years' exile in Switzerland. He had opposed war. Several years before he finished "Jean Christophe," Tolstol had called him "The Conscience of Europe." He is a pallid old man now, with thinning hair and sad, deep-set eyes, but still "above the battle" and still trying to arouse the conscience of mankind.

He dispatched to the New York international congress of the American Musicological society a message of good will. It is quoted here in accord with this department's wartime alertness to such men and messages. He says:

"In the field of art, there is not—there should not be—any rivalry among nations. The only combat worthy of us is that which is waged in every country and at every hour, between culture and ignorance, between light and chaos. Let us save all the light that can be saved. There is none more refulgent than music. It is the sun of the inner universe."

It was this sun that illumined "Jean Christophe," one of the greatest books of all times, published here just before the World war, profoundly moving to multitudes of Americans as an avocation of the creative and aspiring spirit of man. Many times in recent years, Romain Rolland has written that the world had little hope of escaping another and possibly last devastating war. But, described as "an old man, broken and despairing," on his return to France last year, he has continued his plea for peace, decrying hatred, pleading for understanding.

His has been a lone voice, never identified with "movements," or political groupings, right or left. He opposed Henri Barbusse and his Clarte group, and the various "united fronts," as he did the leaders of violent reaction on the right.

He was educated in music at the Ecole Normale, became a devotee of Wagner and then of Tolstol and Shakespeare. He is the evangel of the humane spirit in a day when it is hard pressed.

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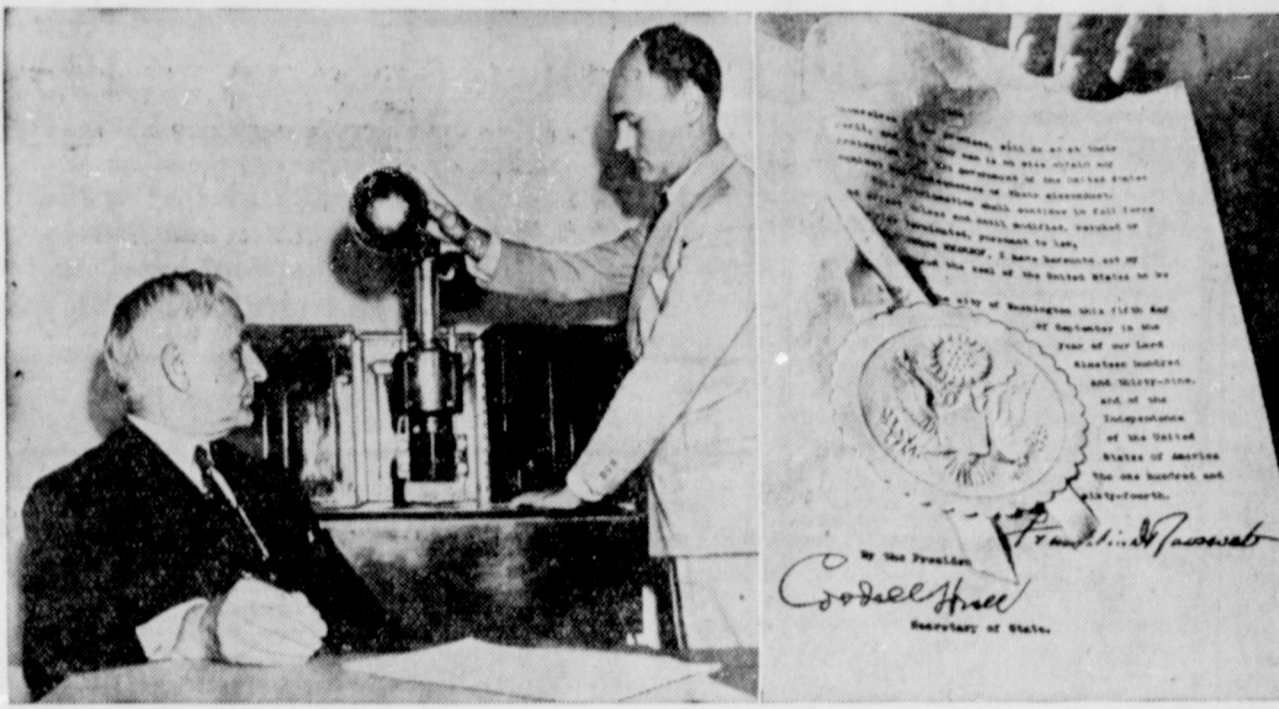
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## Neutrality Proclamation Stamped With Official Seal



Secretary of State Cordell Hull watches an aide affix the official seal of the United States upon the neutrality proclamation which previously had been signed by President Roosevelt. Shortly afterward, Mr. Roosevelt issued a proclamation placing an embargo on arms, ammunition and implements of war to belligerent nations. Right: A photograph of the last page of the neutrality proclamation.

## These Factors May Tell Story in Europe's War

NATION	ASSETS			
	AIR STRENGTH	ARMED FORCE	NAVAL POWER	RESOURCES
BRITAIN	4,000	1,000,000	2,062,000 (TONS)	100%
FRANCE	3,500	6,300,000	780,000	60%
GERMANY	6,500	3,200,000	500,000	30%
POLAND	1,000	2,000,000	NONE	10%
RUSSIA	5,000	12,250,000	306,000	100%
ITALY	5,000	5,700,000	680,000	20%

Military, naval and economic might of Europe's leading powers is shown on the above chart, prepared from best available sources.

### Poilus in Action Near Siegfried Line



French infantry and machine gunners are shown in action under covering fire of their tanks during recent encounters in the German territory near Saarbrücken, adjacent to Germany's west wall, or Siegfried line.

### Bearded Explorers Demand Tonsorial Aid



When Commander Donald B. MacMillan arrived from an Arctic expedition with his crew of college boys at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, the first demand was for saaves—and not "once over lightly!" Here Mrs. MacMillan shaves Dr. Wayne Moulton of Massachusetts general hospital, ship's doctor. Left to right, Harold Evans of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. MacMillan. Dr. Wayne Moulton and James Wiles of Norway, Maine.

### Gunny Sack Tarzana



Wearing a gunny sack garment, and carrying a bow and arrow and knife, Miss Wilma Jacobson, 19-year-old Wyoming girl, recently spent three nights in the wilds of southeastern Wyoming. Here she lights a fire preparing to cook the one rabbit she killed. The trip was merely a vacation.

### London Milkmaid



The London milkman has gone to the colors, and his job has been taken over by a comely miss. The box slung over her shoulder is not her lunch, it's her gas mask.



**VERY THING**

Susan was a domestic help and her middle name was inefficiency. Her long-suffering employer decided, reluctantly, to discharge her, and the girl had asked for a written character. For some time nothing was heard but the scratch of the pen; then her employer paused, as if in doubt.

"Well, Susan," she said, "I've mentioned that you're clean, honest, and truthful. But how to explain why I'm parting with you, without putting in something detrimental, I really don't know."

"Why, that's just the thing, mum," replied Susan. "Say you really don't know why you parted with me."

**Correct Fashion**

Guppy—My wife is always complaining that she has nothing to wear.

Pometto—Great Scott, man! Tell her she's right in the height of fashion without knowing it.

**Lucky Dog**

Askett—What do you know? When we came out of church Sunday, we found our dog asleep on the car running board.

Tellet—Why he couldn't hear the sermon out there, could he?



**INDIFFERENT**

"So the conductor compelled you to get off the car and walk when you found you hadn't the fare, eh?"

"He compelled me to get off. I think he was wholly indifferent as to whether or not I walked."

**Spanking Team**

Trader—Say, son, I'm looking for some horses and the man down the highway told me I'd find a spanking team here. Do you know where they are?

Boy—Yes, sir; I'll say I do. They're in the house—Pa and Ma.

**Wise**

Little Elsie came home from a neighbor's house munching a cookie. Her mother reproved her, saying:

"How many times have I told you not to ask Mrs. Brown for cookies?"

"I did not ask her," returned Elsie calmly. "I did not have to ask her. I know where the cookie jar is."

**Repeat Performance**

Diner—Look here, manager. Do you remember that when I ate here two years ago and couldn't pay my bill you threw me out?

Proprietor—Indeed? I am very sorry.

Diner—Don't mention it. I'm afraid you'll have to do it again.

**Family Wash**

Helen—I feel ashamed every time I see the family wash out in the yard.

Urma—No wonder! Why don't they go inside?

**Not Her Job**

Dinocan—Waitress, these eggs are terrible. What's wrong with them?

Waitress—I don't know, sir; I only laid the table.

### KNOWN NEVERTHELESS



"Like so many others, I suppose she's known by the clothes she buys?"

"Well, not so much as she's known by the clothes she never pays for."

**Long and Short**

Two women friends were looking at dresses downtown. One said:

"I have trouble finding one long enough for me."

"Well," said the other, "it is the circumference that bothers me."

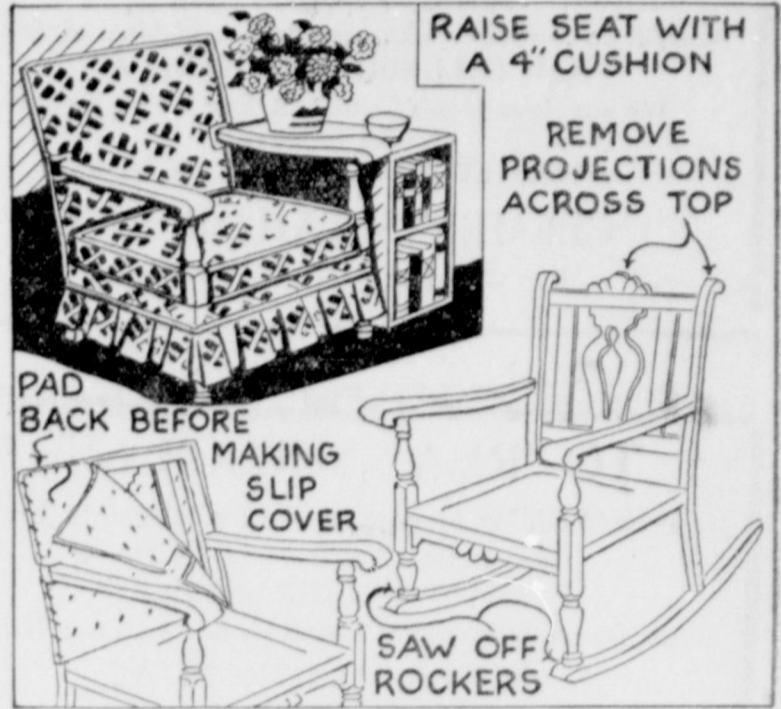
**Particular**

The prize reason for returning merchandise was given by a woman the other day, who went into a store with a parcel, saying:

"I'll have to return this dress My dog doesn't like it."

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



New life for an old rocker

THERE were rocking chairs hanging from the ceiling of a certain second-hand furniture store. "Nobody wants them any more," mourned the dealer. "I'd sell any one you see for 50 cents." The little bride with me promptly chose one. Perhaps she would paint it for the porch.

What she actually did is shown here in the sketch. The result was the small but comfortable, modern looking chair at the upper left. The bride raided mother's attic for two things that went into the making of this chair. One was an old quilt that she used to pad the back. The other was feathers from an old bolster which were used to stuff a seat cushion tightly so that it would raise the seat which had been lowered by removing the rockers. Cotton basted to muslin could have been used for the back padding and a cotton substitute for the cushion filling.

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## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- The Questions**
1. What is the country of the Lamas? Of the llamas?
  2. With what controversial question did the Missouri compromise deal?
  3. What famous street in New York begins at a cemetery and ends at a river?
  4. What is meant by "absolute zero"?
  5. With what state did Ohio come near war over a boundary question?
  6. The Mississippi separates many states, but flows through only two. Which are they?
  7. In how many states can matter exist?
  8. What is the origin of the term boulevard for a broad avenue?
  9. Does the crypt of St. Peter's in Rome contain only the bodies of men?
  10. What is the only museum devoted to tributes to a living man?
- The Answers**
1. Tibet. Peru.
  2. Slavery.
  3. Wall street.
  4. That point of temperature when a body has no heat.
  5. Michigan.
  6. Minnesota and Louisiana.
  7. Three: solid, liquid, and gaseous.
  8. From the boulevards or bulwarks, the old walls of the city of Paris, which, when demolished, were replaced with streets.
  9. Although the crypt of St. Peter's in Rome is supposed to be reserved for the tombs of the popes and princes of the Roman Catholic church, it contains two women—Countess Matilda of Tuscany, who died in 1115, and Queen Christina of Sweden, who died in 1689.
  10. The Charles Lindbergh museum of St. Louis.

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**HEALTH NOTES**

AUSTIN—The need for education that will bring every potential mother—and particularly those mothers infected with venereal diseases—to the physician early in pregnancy, and the necessity for adequate treatment and follow-up of every case of syphilis thus uncovered, is emphasized by the Texas State Department of Health.

The 1200 deaths, and 3000 annual syphilitic births, are the price of ignorance which reflects the failure of maternal health education in Texas. These deaths are needless, when we consider the present state of scientific knowledge and practice in regard to the control of syphilis.

There are many potential mothers in Texas today infected with syphilis. Without treatment, the chances are that more than 80 percent of their offspring will be affected. Unless the need for treatment early in pregnancy is impressed upon all potential mothers, and the necessity for blood check as a routine check in physical examinations is realized, too many mothers will not know that they have syphilis and are in need of treatment.

Reason number one for this neglect is that many women do not understand the importance of early and good prenatal care, including examination and if necessary, treatment, for syphilis.

It is pointed out that the chances

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**START NOW FOR WINTER PASTURES**

The foundation of next year's income is laid this fall. The "September rains" (which often begin in August) may grow a winter cover crop to enhance the cotton yields next summer, may start green pastures for winter grazing, may be sown (especially west of the 100th meridian) in the soil where next year's crops can draw upon the reservoir of moisture; or they may be permitted to run away downhill with no profit to the farms where they fell.

Grain stubble, or fields from which ensilage crops have already been harvested, may now be prepared for fall sowing. If not already tilled, and plowed no time should be lost in doing so. Wheat, oats, barley, Italian rye grass or any other of the standard winter pasture crops should be in the ground early enough to get well established before December and January cold weather, if we are to get good winter grazing. Good stands cannot be had without a good seed bed, and a good seed bed cannot be made after planting time arrives.

This is even more important if alfalfa, or any of the clovers, are to be sown this fall. Plowing must be done far enough in advance to allow for pulverizing and compacting the soil. None of the clovers germinate well in a deep, loose seed bed, and if it has not had time for the rains to "settle" it extra work will be required to firm the sub-surface and create a finely granulated surface tith in which to deposit the seed.

Some of the crops sown for soil improvement or winter grazing are more tolerant of poor seed beds than others, but it is safe to say that best results, both in present stands and future growth, will be had with a deep-plowed, but well-firmed soil. Start in time and save labor.

A rapidly increasing number of

is less than one in six. "Start treatment before the fifth month of pregnancy—even before the third—and that ratio can be reversed to ten healthy children out of every eleven born. The remedy is education of our people, so that they may know what to expect in a prenatal examination, states the Health Department, that a healthy, non-infected child will be born of a mother with syphi

Southwestern farmers are boosting their cotton yields by sowing hairy vetch in the fall and plowing it under ten days to three weeks ahead of cotton planting. We have to think about it now if we are to cash in on the practice at next cotton-picking time.

Wherever there are sheep, cattle, hogs, horses, chickens, turkeys or geese, for family use only or for commercial use, there must be green forage in the winter if it can be had. Up north they feed their poultry cod liver oil to supply the necessary vitamins, but in the Southwest there is abundance of winter sunshine and, normally, with foresighted planning, the same and other vitamins can be had without buying them in a bottle. Italian rye grass has won many friends as a winter grazing crop in the Southwest in recent years. Rescue grass is a favorite with others, and if not a native, has become thoroughly naturalized. Bur clover, sweet clover, white dutch and hep clovers are becoming increasingly popular and deserve it. Austrian winter peas and vetch, though not as well adapted for grazing as for soil improvement, have their advocates.

All the common cereals furnish some winter grazing, depending on the time of planting, the character of the soil, and the kind of season. All of them fall short if sown late and a dry winter follows; all of them are sometimes frozen back. But those who consistently sow them year after year agree that the grazing will pay for the seed under almost any conceivable condition except failure to get an early stand and the rare occasions when extreme freezing out occurs in the Southwest.

The odds are all in favor of sowing crops for soil improving and winter pastures, in spite of occasional failures. There has to be a first time, and those who have not already adopted these "more-income" practices might as well make their start in 1939.

**New Form of Insulin**

Is Patented by Doctor

Alum-insulin, a new, improved form of insulin for treating diabetes, which is said to be slowly absorbed in the system, thus avoiding shock, and which is stable and non-toxic, has been developed at the Israel-Zion hospital of New York, according to a patent granted to Dr. Lazar Rosenthal and Jonas Kamlet of Brooklyn.

When injected in a diabetic patient, alum-insulin has been found to function as a "supply depot," slowly liberating and yielding substantially constant and uniform amounts of insulin available for absorption by the blood stream. One injection a day is all that is required for treatment of diabetes.

The alum-insulin is simply prepared by adding an aqueous solution of alum to an acid solution or suspension of insulin. The result of the mixture is the formation of a copious precipitate which is a new compound of alum and insulin. When suspended in water it may be injected in the blood stream.

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