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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

I did not have the pleasure of hearing Jerry Sadler's speech at the Jackson Day dinner at Houston Saturday night, but judging from what I have heard others say about it, I feel convinced that he has lost at least two votes, and perhaps several more in this locality.

It appears that Mr. Sadler was chosen to make this speech owing to the fact that he more nearly represented the Jackson type of man, as a representative of the common people, than any other man in public life in Texas.

And all this may be true. I do not know, but, if so, and judging from the reports of his speech, which have come to my hearing, "God pity the common people of Texas."

It occurs to me that if Mr. Sadler (judging from his speech) is one of the common people's best representatives in the political arena, we, the common people, have none.

Then, some people are still pouring it on Governor O'Daniel. It occurs to me that whenever anything goes wrong with our political flurry-diddle, some one is always ready to pour the blame on the head of the Governor, whether he has had anything to do with it directly or not.

But I am still for him, and it occurs to me that of all the things that I have heard him blamed with, it is always something that has resulted indirectly from some effort on his part to curtail the already too heavy burden of debt and consequent taxation that we, the common people, are being forced to bear.

In other words, practically all of the blame that has been poured upon him, has this appearance, that if he has erred and is consequently to blame for these things, he has erred on the side of the right and in the interest of the common people, and I stand ready to excuse him of any direct blame or dishonest intentions; for in most every instance his purpose has been thwarted by the politicians, and wilfully and with harm aforethought.

But I want to get away from this unpleasant line of thought and express my approbation of some things which I consider very much worthwhile, and in accord with my line of thinking, and that hinge somewhat upon some of the things that I suggested, or, in a manner, prophesied, in times past. Some of them not so very long past, either.

During the past few years I have frequently seen statements from the pen of wise writers, to the effect that when a young man or young lady finishes his or her high school course, and maybe a college course in addition, they come out finding themselves without a position through which they can earn for themselves a livelihood. In other words, the world has no place for them, and they are consequently left to drift from "post" to "post" as the old saying is, and waiting for someone to take them with a job.

In my cogitations during the past several years, I have frequently mentioned the fact that it is not up to the world to furnish these fine young people with a position or a job; (but unfortunately, not many of them are seeking a job) but it is up to these individuals to use their inequity to devise a means by which they can do something for the world instead of the world doing something for them.

And what pleases me in the present instance I have in mind, is the fact that I have found at least one young man, who has done and is doing just that. For having completed his college course, and come out with an excellent record for achievement or accomplishment to his credit, he found that there was no position awaiting him.

He had already been looking forward to a position before completing his college work, and followed the effort up with subsequent applications for good and honorable positions, and I doubt not that he will step into one of them, perhaps very soon; but in the meantime he has fitted himself for establishing a job and perhaps a business of his own from which he has been securing a sustenance, while his prospects for a position are developing.

And neither is this any mental

More Candidates For County Offices

JUDGE LEE THOMPSON ANNOUNCED

The Star carried in last week's issue the announcement of County Judge Lee Thompson, as a candidate for re-election to the same office, but for lack of opportunity to make any further mention of the fact, at that time we did not do so.

Mr. Thompson has been in public life in Parmer County for a good many years, he having served with credit as a member of the County Commissioners Court for a number of terms, from the Farwell precinct, prior to his election as County Judge, and therefore needs no further introduction to the voters of the county from us.

We beg leave to state, however, that during the first half of his first term as County Judge, he has administered the duties of his office in such manner as to be universally satisfactory to the people whom he serves in his present official capacity; and that his pleasant and winning disposition, coupled with his ability as a campaigner, will make of him a most formidable adversary for any who may choose to oppose him; and if re-elected his constituents may rest assured of the same impartial and efficient service in the future that they have enjoyed thus far in his administration.

ROY B. EZELL ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of Roy B. Ezell as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, and he solicits the support of the voters at the coming Democratic Primary Election.

Mr. Ezell has held this office for the past two terms and has given the people of the county universal satisfaction in the discharge of his duties as treasurer.

He has been found always at his post of duty and ready at all times to serve the people in a courteous and efficient manner, with no word of censure or blame having been brought against him.

If elected, Mr. Ezell promises to the people the same faithful and impartial service during the coming term, that they have received at his hands during the past.

MISS MARIE CLENNIN TAKES WEDDING VOWS DEC. 25

A single ring candle lighted ceremony united in marriage Miss Marie Clennin and James Wade Whitlow at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 25, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clennin.

The ceremony, performed against a background of greenery and surrounded by a Christmas motif and tapers was read by Rev. W. G. Horn. Immediately following the wedding the bride and groom left for Topeka, Kansas, where they will be a short while before moving to Tecumseh, home of the groom, where they will establish residence.

For the wedding Mrs. Whitlow wore a mulberry colored crepe afternoon dress with an American Beauty Rose corsage. The groom was attired in a dark business suit.

As the ceremony began the groom and Rev. Horn entered the living room from the dining room, and the bride and her father entered from the hallway. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. T. H. Hazelwood played "I Love You Truly," "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" and "At Dawning."

Following the nuptial vows, an informal reception was given in the home.

Mr. Whitlow was graduated from the University of Kansas in Lawrence with the class of 1938. Mrs. Whitlow finished Kansas State University in 1939, majoring in home economics. She was graduated from the Tullis High School in 1935.

Attending the rites in addition to the principles, were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Klous and Austin, Miss Mozelle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and sons Loyd and Paul, Miss Ethel Dretta Jones of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. W. C. Horn, R. G. Clennin, brother of the bride, and Mrs. D. Cullums, grandmother of the bride.

The bride in the above-described wedding was formerly a Friona girl, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie Goodwine of this place.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR COUNTY TREASURER

The Star is authorized to announce the name of Roy B. Ezell as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Parmer County, subject to the will of the Democratic Primary Election.

Mr. Ezell offers his past record in the discharge of the duties of this office to which he seeks re-election as his personal recommendation, and solicits the support of the voters on this recommendation, with the assurance of the same faithful service in the future is re-elected.

GARRETT-ELLIOTT MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrett have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Melvin Elliott, in Clovis, New Mexico, on December 9th.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, of Dolores, Colorado.

The young couple were accompanied by Miss Florence Parker and Mr. Oscar Elliott, brother of the bridegroom.

A NEAT CRAFTSMAN

The Star force had the pleasure of inspecting some of the very neat work in leathercraft, done by Harold M. Lillard, of this community.

Mr. Lillard had several pieces of his handiwork with him, which he had made for various people, to their order, and which he was preparing for delivery.

Harold's work is some of the nicest we have ever seen in this line, and bore the marks of professional workmanship throughout, not only in the cutting and sewing, but the tooling and lettering was of the neatest, both in design and finish.

Harold is taking orders direct for this sort of work, which includes bill folders, pocket books, letter holders, card cases, brief cases, and all similar articles, as well as many others.

Holiday Guests In F. N. Welch Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Welch had as their guests at their home seven miles northwest of Friona, during the Christmas holidays, the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Howells Welch of Flagstaff, Arizona, he being a nephew of Mr. Welch.

Prof. and Mrs. Rex Johnston, of Sherman. Mrs. Johnston was formerly Miss Estella Welch, and Prof. Johnston was formerly a teacher in the Friona schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walsh, of Amarillo. Mrs. Walsh was formerly Miss Gwendolyn Cowgill, and an intimate friend of the Welch family.

Miss Seva Welch, their daughter, who is now employed with the Farm Security Administration in the Amarillo offices. Miss Seva began her work with the FSA on January 2nd.

WILL HOLD FARM SALE NEXT TUESDAY

Paul J. Syms, living 13 miles south of Friona, is advertising for sale at public auction, all his livestock, including a large number of dairy cows and horses. Also his feed and farming machinery.

Bills giving terms of the sale and other details were issued from the Star office Thursday morning.

Col. W. H. (Bill) Flippin will be the auctioneer and Rev. H. B. Naylor will serve as clerk. This promises to be a good place for those in need of such property, to secure same.

A CORRECTION

The Star hereby acknowledges the error in last week's issue in Sheriff Earl Booth's announcement as a candidate for reelection to the same office.

The announcement read: "State Line Tribune," when it should have read: "Friona Star." It was clearly a typographical error, and we most humbly beg your pardon, Earl.

VISITING PARENTS HERE

Mrs. J. R. Lawson, of Hammon, Oklahoma, arrived here in time to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moody, at their home south of town.

Mrs. Lawson will remain here with her parents until about the first of February.

Good Interest Shown In Church Progress Meeting

HOME FROM LOUISIANA AND TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell and children, Robert and Melissa, who departed on Tuesday, December 26th, for an extended trip through Southwest and Southern Texas and Louisiana, returned home on Thursday evening of last week, having been away ten days.

Mr. Blackwell reports that his trip through practically all parts of our great State, has deepened his respect and love for our great plains country, he not having seen any other part of the State that he considers better nor nearly so good, although he did see some fair farming land.

He stated that they traveled through either snow or rain during a large portion of their journey, and that, for the most part, it was unpleasantly cold, even in the Rio Grand Valley, where they also encountered ice. They found their warmest climate in Louisiana, where they visited Mrs. Blackwell's parents and other relatives, the cold wave having passed away there before their arrival.

At various points during their travels, they visited people whom they had known as former residents of Friona, and others to whom they carried letters of introduction.

Among these were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Howorth of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hart and family, of Alvin, former residents of Friona, and Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Pearson, of Garden Villa, a suburb of Houston. The Pearsons formerly lived here, while Father Pearson was pastor of the local Congregational church.

Mr. Blackwell stated that after ascending to the top of the Cap Rock near Post, on their return trip, they saw more farm crops and evidences of crops having been grown during the past season, than they saw during all the other portion of their trip.

Two More Friona Boys Enlist In Army

During the past week two more of Friona's fine young men enlisted in the United States Army, to be ready to go at any time in the defense of their country.

On Thursday morning of last week, Charles White, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White, and who is under 21 years of age, secured his father's written consent, and departed for Amarillo, where he enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Charles has been quite anxious to take mechanical training in Diesel engineering, but had never been able to do so, and he hopes to secure that opportunity as a part of his training in the regular army. His father received a card from him at El Paso, Monday morning, stating that he would take his final test on Saturday, and that he expected to be assigned to Fort Sam Houston, and would remain within the States.

The other young man was Franklin Lillard, who also departed on last Thursday for Amarillo, to complete his enlistment. He is a son of Mrs. Carrie Lillard and is another of our fine and promising young men. He is a nephew of L. F. Lillard of this community.

A card was also received from him on Monday, also dated El Paso, which he stated that he would take his final test on Saturday, after which he expected to take off immediately for Hawaii, as his assignment.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Attention All World War Veterans: You are urgently requested to be at our monthly 18th District Convention on January 18th. Bring the ladies and make this meeting one of the largest of the year.

A good program is being prepared and if you fail to attend you will regret it. Charley Maisell and our State Commander, Lou Roberts, will be on the program, and this will probably be your last chance to hear these men close to home.

Please keep in mind that our Post is larger than ever and still growing. Meet with us on second and fourth Tuesday nights, and don't forget January 18th.

Roy Price, Adjutant.

C. H. Collier, who formerly lived in this community, but moved to Artesia, New Mexico, about three years ago, has returned and will live on the Raymond Adams farm.

Something Of Interest On Farm Program

Farmers of Parmer County will, in 1940, receive approximately one-half million dollars under the Triple A.

This is probably the just share due us under our government's spending philosophy. Little criticism can justly be directed toward either the local or the State distributors of this fund. Surely Federal agricultural authorities under Secretary Wallace have, with sincerity, given to the country the desires of a majority of the recognized farm organizations and farm leaders.

But can there be a doubt that the whole process is leading us towards inflation, repudiation, ruinous taxation, or a candid but emphatic State Socialism? Democracy, private ownership of property and individual liberty, can't last long after the sanctity of the government's promise is shaken.

The government can't continue to make good its promise unless the taxpayer can make good. If we can't afford these fat government checks, would it not be the part of wisdom to "face the music" before it is too late? Horror might come to look good as compared to general chaos.

We should bear in mind that it is not the politician's job to worry about that. Their job is to give us what we want. What most of us have wanted for the past seven years is confirmation of the ancient American conviction that the arithmetic book can be repealed—that two plus two don't necessarily make four.

Is there a better place than here, in our own country, for farmers to get a picture of the true situation? There is probably not a section in the United States with a larger percent of its citizens who are farm home owners. The home owners and the farm manager's ambition is what prompted practically our whole citizenship to move here. We are all proud of Parmer County and proud of our homes, even though they may be ever so humble. Yet the very principal of the individual owners of these homes, these farms, or any other assets depends upon the stability of our government.

It is trite to remind us that we cannot have our cake if we eat it. If democratic government is to continue to command the respect and have the confidence of its people; if her debts are to be paid, it surely will have to be with somebody's taxes.

Farmers confidently believe that their land and other material resources are the foundation of our nation's wealth. The farmer's property furnished the first foundation from which to figure taxes. It is the farmer's rendition that is the most stable for government maintenance. Who can doubt that under anybody's plan of taxation, the farmer will not bear the "lion's share" of the load? His assets are in plain view.

It is up to the farmers to be business men and add up both sides of the ledger. Even if we do not kill "the goose that lays the farm checks" it cannot add up right (in the long run) for the farmer. Anybody's tax plan, whether property or sales tax, hits the farmer first and hardest.

F. W. REEVE.

Editor's Note—Mr. Reeve, the writer of the above article, while not in sympathy with the present farm program as outlined by the AAA, is yet deeply sincere, as a member of the Parmer County AAA committee, to administer the program in the best and fairest light possible, to receive for the farmers of the county, every cent that is justly due them under this program, and will use his utmost efforts in securing the same.

LADIES AID

The Congregational Ladies Aid was entertained in the home of Mrs. Winnie Wilkison, Tuesday, with a covered dish ("pot luck") dinner. Eighteen members were present.

Dr. H. H. Lindeman, superintendent of Congregational churches in this district, was the guest of honor. After the dinner, he led a discussion with the society on "Aims and Methods in Women's Work in the Church."

Those present were, Mesdames F. W. Reeve, Lange, C. C. Maurer, J. W. White, Fred White, S. Warren, E. Warren, L. F. Lillard, Bragg, Goodwine, Alexander, Bennett, Roden, Shackelford, Dollar, Hughes, Wilkison; Miss Hadley and Revs. H. H. Lindeman and C. C. Dollar.

Much interest is being shown in the meetings which began at the Congregational Church last Sunday, and which will continue through Friday night. The bad weather and muddy roads and streets have hampered attendance but very little, it seems.

Dr. H. H. Lindeman, superintendent of Congregational Churches in this area, has each night been discussing the fundamentals of religion. Interest has been growing in his handling of the various topics and many from most of the churches are attending the meetings, in ever-increasing numbers. The last sermon will be heard on Friday night.

The most immediately and practically helpful feature of these "church progress" efforts is the consultations with the different church departments. The deacons, the trustees, the women, the church school staff, the young people, and the men have all received much new information about their duties, and a new enthusiasm, which should mean more efficient church work in all departments.

THE HEADLINERS

It is no longer a rumor but actually a true fact that Carl C. Maurer, your Minneapolis-Moline dealer, is showing "The Headliners," the most sensational farm movie production in a decade. Yes, they say it's a hum-dinger and certainly will be worth your while to see on Wednesday, January 17, at Regal Theatre.

"The Headliners" is in full natural color and all sound and features a demonstration of television. The story of the picture is centered on a young farm couple who attend the State Fair. They have a grand time visiting all the sights, including the auto races and midway, where they come upon a television studio. At this studio, they see before them on the television screen, Minneapolis-Moline Tractors and farm machinery working in different fields in all parts of the country. They return home, knowing their farm problem is solved.

"The Headliners" is something new and different. The idea of seeing a natural color movie through a television receiving set involves a new technique in motion picture production. Don't fail to see this MM production, "The Headliners." It's free to all farmers. Ask Carl C. Maurer, your MM dealer today for your complimentary ticket.

FRIONA WEATHER

The weather here at Friona during the past two weeks has been decidedly winter in almost every respect, in that it has been quite cold most of the time, and the ground has been covered with a good deep blanket of snow.

The snow has melted a little almost every day, but did not finally all disappear until Tuesday of this week, and it has been partly cloudy nearly every day, but not much wind.

The absence of wind allowed the snow to lie evenly over the ground, and thus secure a goodly amount of moisture all over the fields. It is variously estimated that this moisture has penetrated the ground to a depth of from two to three feet, and that there is now sufficient moisture to carry the wheat crop through the remainder of the winter, and, if need be, until well into the spring.

The sun shone bright and warm all day Sunday and again on Wednesday, with a brisk breeze, which has aided wonderfully in drying up the top of the ground and doing away with the mud that followed the melting snow. Farmers feel greatly encouraged with the crop prospects for the coming season.

LAZBUDDY F. F. A. REPORT

The Lazbuddy F. F. A. chapter's next meeting will be January 8.

At this meeting there will be five demonstrations that will be demonstrated, and the best will be entered in the District Leadership Contest to be held at Friona in February.

The Chapter has picked the characters for the one-act play for news-writing and public speaking for this contest.

The Chapter is planning to put the one-act play and demonstration at farmers meetings in the near future.

John L. Seaton, Chapter Reporter.

Miss Edna Hall was in bed two days this week suffering from a light attack of influenza.

THE GIFT WIFE...

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By RUPERT HUGHES

CHAPTER XI

To escape the insistent autobiographer Jebb flung away with regret a half-finished cigar and said:

"I think I'll go to dinner now."
"Good idea," said Ludlam, and invited himself along.
At the table he flaunted the odious hospitality of the "wine-opener."
"Got to celebrate this, doctor," he said. "Don't meet up with a fellow-countryman every day out here. What'll it be, doc?"
"Nothing, thanks."
"Aw, go on—of course you will. What do you say to a small bot. of champagne?"

It began to look as if Jebb would have to break a plate over the man's head to escape his despotism. But at length he persuaded Ludlam to believe him, and Ludlam, more puzzled than ever, endured the ordeal of drinking alone.
His eye studied Jebb's face and garb as examiningly as his curiosity pried into his history. But the dinner was half over before he noticed the ring on Jebb's left little finger.

He looked up quickly into Jebb's face, then back to the ring.
He followed Jebb back to the smoking compartment and compelled him to accept one of his own cigars.

"Odd looking ring you got on, doc."
"Isn't it?" said Jebb.
"Came from Serbia, didn't it?"
"I don't know."
"That's funny."
"Think so?" was all Jebb found to say.

"It's a Servian design all right."
"Is it?"
"Ever been in Belgrade?"
"Passed through it today."
"I mean—ever stop off there?"
"I don't think so."
"You don't think so?"
"I'm not sure."
"That's funny. Don't remember whether you've been in a place like Belgrade? I can't imagine a man being in Belgrade without remembering it."
"I think I'll go to my berth and take a nap."
"Before you go, doctor, would you mind letting me look at that ring?"
"Does it interest you?"
"Yes."
Though he wanted to jab the man in the fat face with it, Jebb held his hand out meekly.

"Would you mind if I took it off?" said Ludlam.
"Is there any reason why you should?"
"Is there any reason why I shouldn't?"
"None whatever," said Jebb.

Instantly the ring was slipped from his finger and Ludlam was holding it close, his piggy eyes staring into the inner surface.
"Ugh-hugh!" he snorted like an angry boar. "I thought so."
"You thought what?"
"See those initials, 'C. to J.'?"
"Well."
"Well! How do you come to have it?"
"My name is Jebb."
"But who does 'C' stand for?"
"That's my affair."
"I'm not so sure of that, young fellow. I've been kind of suspicious of you all along. You're so blamed close-mouthed I thought there must be some reason."
"Your thoughts and suspicions don't interest me. Give me the ring and keep your opinions to yourself."
"Oh, I guess not. This ring says 'C. to J.' My first name is Charlie and my sister's is Jennie. She was born in June and her birth-stone is a moss-agate, or a mocha-stone, as they call it over here."
"So that's what that is," said Jebb, an old riddle answered, "just a plain moss-agate!"
"I guess I'll have to have you arrested, doc."
"Arrested? Arrested for what?"
"For stealing this ring."
"Stealing it—you—oh, I can't even get mad at such a fathead as you, Mr. Ludlam. But just to humor you, let me ask you how you could have me arrested?"
"For having this ring in your possession."
"Is it your ring?"
"No, but—it's my sister's."
"Is she here?"
"No, but—I know it's hers."
"How do you know she didn't sell it to me?"
"She wouldn't sell a birthday present."
"How can you tell? She may have needed some money very badly."
"Nonsense, she's got a private fortune of her own."
"Then how do you know she didn't give it to me?"
"Why should she give you this ring?"
"Is she married?"
"Not that I know of."
"Maybe she exchanged it with me as an engagement token. Wait till you see her, you may find a ring of mine on her finger."
This random shot staggered Ludlam: but it bed a backfire that

bowled Jebb over, too, for the frightful possibility suddenly presented itself that the other member of the firm, V. Pierpont, Esq., co-partner in the Jebb-Pierpont soul, might actually have taken a fancy to this Miss Jennie Ludlam and proposed to her. She might be some pathetic old spinster who would jump at a proposal from anybody.

Meanwhile the train was pushing on through the dark. An iron bridge at Neusatz carried it rumbling across the Danube and into the plains of lower Hungary.
Finally, Ludlam, having failed to invent a next step, threw the burden on his prisoner, and demanded:

"Well, what are you going to do about this ring?"
"You have it, haven't you?"
"Yes, but—"
"Keep it, and call it square."
"Oh, no, you don't. I want to know how you got it. There may be some foul play here. I haven't heard from Jennie for a couple of months and—you're coming with me to Munich."
"Munich? I get off at Budapest."
"If you do, I'll get off and swear out a warrant for your arrest."
"You haven't a scintilla of evidence."
"They'll detain you till I get it. I've got friends in Budapest."
Jebb was fairly wringing his brain for memory and wisdom. He was

Dear Mr. Ludlam:
Sorry I can't accompany you to Vienna. Called elsewhere suddenly. Will join you at Hotel Bristol as soon as possible. Kind regards to sister Jennie.
Yours hastily,
D. Jebb.

He pushed this under Ludlam's door and, rushing downstairs, leaped into a cab.

Little Max Wandl was circumambulating a hugely globular Saxon, and recording the distance with a tape-measure. He paused long enough, when confronted with Jebb's question, to say that he had delivered the suit to V. Pierpont at the Hotel Bellevue. Jebb hurried to the Bellevue and was met by a smiling host.

"Goot-afternoon, Meester Bierbont. Pleasst to see you again."
It amazed Jebb to see how well everybody remembered Pierpont. But Mine Host was saying:
"You liked Vienna?"
"Vienna?—oh yes."
"But you have come to Dresden back. That is right. You have your leaders to forvart getoidt, but he did not come any leaders. In fact, if you pardon me, I forvart to you de bill of de doctor who has your t'umb goepened, and de letter he has back come."
"Where did you send it?" said Jebb.
"The Grand Hotel in Vienna. I remember you said such a nice name it is, I like it."
"Yes, yes. I will pay the bill now, if you have it."
"It is no hurry. Vill you have again your old room overlooking the river? And is your little—what it is a sister's child?"
"Niece?"
"Yes. Is your little neeze vit you again? So dear a child never was here. She throws me such a sweet kiss when she goes the hotel for the last time out."
Jebb sighed as he answered:
"No, she is not with me. And I just stopped in a—for a—for a cigar. I'm going back to Vienna at once."

If Mr. Jebb would wait in the reception room.

eager to reach Trieste, yet he had no assurance of finding the child there. He had probably passed through Munich on his flight south from Cologne. Munich might be the very spot where he had lost Cynthia.

"You say your sister will meet you in Munich?"
"Yes, she lives there most of the time."
"Well, I'll go along with you."
"You will!"
"I'll go with you on one condition."
"What's that?"
"That you pay my expenses there and back to Budapest."
"Pay your expenses? Well, I guess not. Why should I?"
"I never heard of a prisoner paying his own fare, did you?"
"All right," Ludlam growled.
That night, in the berth that Ludlam paid for, Jebb slept uneasily, for his dreams were a nightmare of war between his Miruma and Pierpont's Jennie over the possession of their Siamese lovers.

He would have slept so much better had he known that Ludlam sat up all night to make sure of his not escaping.

Breakfast time found them at Vienna, and Jebb ordered everything he could think of. He smoked Ludlam's expensive invincibles till he made himself dizzy, and his julep was heartily glad to see Munich arrive in the late afternoon of the dreariest day he had ever spent.

The finishing blow was the discovery that sister Jennie, never expecting her brother, had gone to Vienna for a week's visit. The concierge gave her address as the Hotel Bristol—a familiar name to Jebb.

And poor Ludlam was so woe-begone and so sleepy from his all-night vigil that Jebb felt sorry for him. Jebb had won the confidence a patient "trusty" inspired, and Ludlam felt sure of keeping him by the simple device of withholding his return fare. He engaged adjoining rooms after assuring him that they would entrain for Vienna on the morrow and waddled off to bed. It was not long before his snores came trumpeting through the thin partition. Jebb settled back in a chair in his own room, to figure up his expenditures and find how he stood with the future.

CHAPTER XII

When he reached for a fountain pen he kept in the inside pocket of his coat, he found that it had dropped through a hole and was lost in the lining.

He slipped off the coat, and, emptying the pocket, turned it inside out to examine what he would have called the lesion.

His eye was caught by the white label of the tailor.
MAX WANDL
Schneider
14 Lindenstrasse, Dresden
Herr V. Pierpont

This was the plainest clew Jebb had found yet. He cursed himself for having carried it in his own inside pocket all this while. He had idled about Salonica and Constantinople, trying to retrace his steps, when he might have taken this short cut and picked up the thread far back, near its beginning, without the loss of so many irretrievable days.

A creptation from the sleeping Behemoth next door reminded Jebb that on the morrow he was booked for Vienna, a wild-goose chase far down the line; a foolish tryst with one of V. Pierpont's flirtations.
A surging impulse to get to Dresden at once swept over him. He threw on his coat and hurried down to the office, where he learned that an express for Dresden left in an hour.

He did not wait for the dolorous lift; he ran up the stairs, threw into his suitcase what little he had taken out, and, retrieving his fountain pen from the depths of his coat, wrote Ludlam a note.

Dear Mr. Ludlam:
Sorry I can't accompany you to Vienna. Called elsewhere suddenly. Will join you at Hotel Bristol as soon as possible. Kind regards to sister Jennie.
Yours hastily,
D. Jebb.

He pushed this under Ludlam's door and, rushing downstairs, leaped into a cab.

A woman's five minutes! Jebb retained his cigar and tried to imagine what sister Jennie would look like.

He kept his eye on the clock and when the five minutes were gone he threw away his cigar and sauntered into the luxurious reception-hall, wondering how large a section of an hour sister Jennie's five minutes represented.

It had been a long time since he had sat in a fashionable continental hotel and watched a peacock alight parade.

But among the women moved one who caught Jebb's eye by some subtle differentness from the crowd. He could not see her face, though the back of her head, the glimpse of an ear or a cheek strongly implied beauty. Her form was beautiful, too; and she was graceful.

She paced awhile aimlessly, paused to look aimlessly out of a window, sat down at a desk, as if to write, seemed to decide not to write, rose. At length, however, she dropped into a chair with a visible if not audible sigh of ennui and stared at the floor.

And now Jebb could study her face. At once he knew that he had met her somewhere—but where? She was wonderfully beautiful, but where had he seen her?
Her timid eyelids rose and her gaze ran about the room, as if she were lonely and afraid. Her eyes did not see him, but he saw her eyes. There was no mistaking those eyes. He tried to call her name, but his pale lips commanded only a murmur:
"Miruma! Miruma!"
(TO BE CONTINUED)

Natives of Arctic Circle Have New Cathedral

Far up beyond the Arctic circle, on the barren shores of the Arctic sea, stands the most northerly cathedral in the British empire, recently dedicated by the Most Reverend D. T. Owen, primate of all Canada.

Situated at the mouth of the vast Mackenzie river, waterway to the north, the little cathedral is in some ways reminiscent of the days when such towering piles as Cologne, Strasbourg and other famed cathedrals were built.

For Aklavik cathedral, perhaps no monumental edifice such as the cathedrals of the Old world, was in truth built with love by the hands of those who worship in it, Eskimos and Indians. With a white carpenter supervising, all work was done by the natives, who crowd into it each Sunday for the three services. At the dedication the natives brought with them the only wealth they knew—furs. As they trooped into the cathedral, clad in tribal regalia, the head of each native family came forward and placed on a pile near the door a fresh muskrat skin as an offering.
The pile of skins, symbolic of the faith of the natives, was blessed by

He paid the bill of a Dresden surgeon who had lanced the thumb crushed on the train so many epochs past, and made haste to the station.

Several hours of feverish delay before the train started, and then ten hours in a sleeping-car brought him to Vienna. He hurried to the Grand Hotel to pick up the next trace of himself and Cynthia. To his unutterable dismay there was no evidence that V. Pierpont had ever visited the hotel.

Miserable than ever from the sudden quenching of fresh-lighted hope, Jebb stood looking up and down the sweeping glory of the great Ringstrasse.

Just across the street from him he saw the Hotel Bristol. His flesh crept at the thought of sister Jennie. Still he had given his word and he would keep it—at a later hour. It was too early for a call even upon the prospective better half of his worse self.

Meanwhile, he would go to the Union Bank and see if by any chance there might be a letter there. He had written that address in his farewell note to Miruma and he felt all shot through with little lightning as he thought of finding a message in her hand.

At the bank Jebb was met with a new facer. Two letters—both from Turkey—had indeed arrived for Herr Jebb—(his heart leaped at the glorious news, and at the sound of his own name)—but according to his recent telegraphed instructions, they had been forwarded to his address in Trieste.

So impatience foils impatience. There seemed to be nothing left for Jebb except to cast himself adrift on the tide of circumstance and trust to luck again.

When Jebb reached the Hotel Bristol he asked if Mr. Ludlam were registered there. No, but Miss Ludlam was. He sent his name up, and asked for her brother. Word was returned that Mr. Ludlam was absent, but that his sister would be down in five minutes if Mr. Jebb would wait in the reception room.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Word comes from London that Sir Seymour Hicks, who, last September, became official backer-up of British civilians, sailors and soldiers, is exploding laugh bombs all over the kingdom, which eventually may blow down the Siegfried wall like the trumpets of Jericho.

Sir Seymour, who had a similar job in the World war, is England's favorite light comedy actor, a leading producer and actor-manager, a writer of consequence and a rallying point for both masses and classes, as they both claim him as their own. He is 78 years old and last month celebrated his fifty-second year of the stage.

He started life as a call boy in a London theater. His next job was as an undertaker's mute, a hired mourner, sometimes filling in as an emergency pall-bearer and the like. He wore black well and did nicely in his new career, until his memories of the theater obtruded at an unfortunate moment. He was walking solemnly behind a hearse, when a distant hand struck up a tune, which carried him back-stage again. He swung open the door of the hearse and called out, "The overture begins now, sir."

That shunted him right back to the theater, which, by all accounts, he never should have left. He has written and produced 64 plays and is the author of eight books of reminiscence, comment and criticism. He was knighted in 1935, and Mayfair made a tremendous fuss over him, with similar cheers from the populace. In the World war he organized concerts and shows for the soldiers and kept up a drum-fire of spirited humor which rated him as the leading empire morale-builder.

DINING with Henry F. Grady many years ago, this writer noted that he had that old-time free-trade religion. He has never backslid. He is Secretary of the Hull's Jephthah, girded to smite the Ammonites hip and thigh as they assail the secretary's trade agreements program.

Mr. Grady, 57-year-old Celtic and incurably optimistic specialist in foreign trade, is assistant secretary of state and has taken over the job of expounding and putting forward the agreements. The law authorizing the plan will expire June 12, and the continuation of this trade policy will be an early and exciting kick-off in congress.

Mr. Grady, a San Franciscan, educated at St. Mary's university, Baltimore, is a man of encyclopedic learning in trade matters, a lecturer at many universities, the author of many books and treatises and a member of many learned societies. He boils down a mountain of data and statistics to his vehement insistence that, no matter how we may tinker with tariffs and quotas, the only helpful reality is the flux of good through the international bloodstream.

THE Russian Baltic drive, sidetracked by the Finns, was, according to the meager evidence obtainable, the pet idea of Andrei Zhdanoff, frequently referred to in the last two years as Stalin's possible successor. Later news is that Stalin has other ideas about M. Zhdanoff's future, as the latter takes the rap for the debacle in Finland.

He was designated secretary of the Leningrad Communist party committee on December 16, 1934. That made him a virtual dictator of the Leningrad district, the Pittsburgh of Russia. M. Zhdanoff has been particularly bitter against Britain, and several correspondents have attributed to him the disruption of last summer's negotiations with the allied powers with the Soviets.

He is 43 years old, a Revolutionist since 1912, when he left school to engage in agitation against the czarist government. Until 1917, he was chiefly occupied dodging the police and joined the army as a germ-carrier for the Bolsheviks. In the early revolutionary years, he was one of the leading organizers of party propaganda and was thrown into close association with Josef Stalin. It was the beginning of a beautiful friendship, which, quite possibly, the skiing Finns have already narrated. He is of a middle class family, one of the cleverest word-smiths of Red Russia.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)



Calling His Bluff
Husband—It's money, money, money. The next time you mention money to me I'll leave you. Wife—How much?

Paired
"Tell me at once, doctor, is it a 'him' or a 'her'?"
"It's a 'them.'"

The heroes who put out fires aren't the only ones. How about the heroes who get up early these mornings and start them?

YES, WHO DID?



Editor—Have you ever read proof?
Applicant for Job—I don't believe so. Who wrote it?

A Bookworm
Jones—I must find another tailor. This one reads too much.
Smith—Reads too much?
"Yes. Every letter he writes to me begins, 'On going through my books!'"

There Are Times
"Cyril, you've got a pug nose. Do they run in your family?"
"Only in cold weather."

Verbatim
"Look here, one of your reporters has misquoted me!"
"Yes, so I see. I believe the speech should have started, 'I—er—that is, I think—er—I—er—ahem.'"

CLOTHESPIN NOSE
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Menthol Cough Drops

Best Beloved
It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved by many friends.—Euripides.

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If our inward griefs were seen on our brows, how many would be pitied who are now envied!—Metastasio.

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U. S. Leads in Potential Explosive Output

Raw Material, Transportation and Personnel Give Edge To American Plants.

PITTSBURGH.—The United States leads the world in potential production capacity of explosives, both for peace and war purposes, according to a former World War Austrian chemist, now a professor at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Dr. Ernst Berl, research professor at Carnegie Tech and former chief chemist of the Austro-Hungarian war ministry, listed a number of factors which, he said, would assure an almost unlimited manufacture of shells and other artillery ordnance in an emergency.

The abundance of raw material in the United States, he explained, is an important factor, but is not the only reason. Other factors include an efficient and extensive transportation system, and a highly trained personnel in all branches of the work.

Reserves of Petroleum.

Among important available raw materials, he listed huge reserves of petroleum, natural gas, coal and cellulose—all of which are vital in the manufacture of explosives. In all these, he declared, the United States excels all other countries.

Also helpful will be the abundant output of fats and sugars, which form the foundation for certain munitions, Dr. Berl said.

On the personnel side, he pointed out, there are 13,000 chemical engineers in the country, and also a smaller number of chemists to staff an explosives industry, if necessary.

"In short," Dr. Berl declared, "we have both brains and the stuff to use them upon."

Essential Minerals Available.

Another source of strength to the United States munitions industry in Berl's opinion is the availability, if raw materials are deficient, of nickel from Canada, nitrates from Chile, mercury from Bolivia, Chile and Mexico, platinum from Canada and Colombia, and tin supplies from Bolivia.

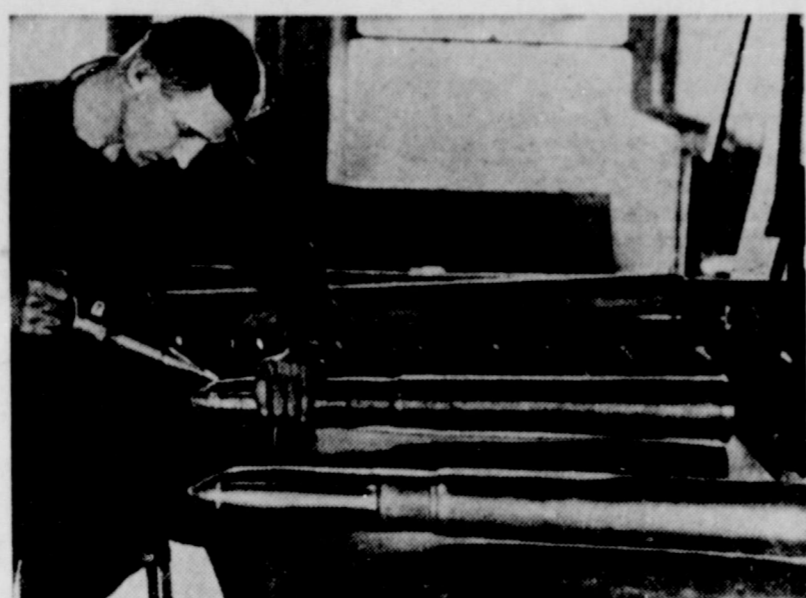
At home, also, the country's enormous supplies of cracking gases enable cheap production of glycol and glycerin.

'Real Son' of Revolution Observes 92nd Birthday

SOUTH WOODBURY, VT.—Still spry and keenly interested in the current European war, the only living "real son" of the American Revolution celebrated his ninety-second birthday recently. He is William Constant Wheeler, whose father fought under Gen. George Washington in the war of independence more than a century and a half ago.

The father, Comfort Wheeler, was born at Rehoboth, Mass., March 13, 1766. He enlisted in April, 1780, at the age of 14, and served as orderly to Gen. Nathaniel Greene. The son, William, was born to Comfort's third marriage, which took place when Comfort was nearly 80 years old.

William, a veteran in his own right by virtue of his Civil war service, lives with his 79-year-old wife, Evelyn, and their two sons on a 20-acre farm on the outskirts of this village.



Huge gains in manufacture of munitions for domestic use is evidenced in busy munitions plants in the United States. Here a worker in a Dover, N. J., arsenal rivets the timing head on the end of a 75mm shell, one of the plant's most dangerous jobs. Workers are so busy they have little time to worry about the shadow of danger which hangs over the factory where death is packed into steel cylinders.

Hostess Should Be Informed of Your Unexpected Visitor

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



AFTER accepting a dinner invitation, would it be proper for me to call and ask if I might bring a friend along who happened to drop into town unexpectedly? It happens she knows no one else living here. Neither the host nor hostess are close friends of mine.

AN INQUIRER.

Answer—It is not the usual custom to ask for a dinner invitation for a friend unless you know the hostess very well and believe that she would be glad to have your friend. In your case I would call my hostess on the telephone and tell her that Miss Just Arrived was in town for a very brief visit and you could not very well leave her alone that evening. Your hostess would then be in a position to accept your refusal to come or to invite your friend to the dinner party.

Automobile's Wartime Value

According to Preston Grover, famed Washington correspondent, the automobile is about as effective a war weapon as the airplane. Trucks and autos are vital in moving an army swiftly. Tanks are one kind of motor car. It is significant that the U. S. today owns 68 per cent of the motor vehicles of the world, and that U. S. industry can produce an unlimited supply.

Sammy Jay Delivers Message To Shrewd Old Man Coyote

By THORNTON BURGESS

SAMMY JAY has been the bearer of so many messages that no one knows better than he how to deliver one. He knows when to be polite, and no one can be more polite than he. First he went over to the home of Reddy and Granny Fox and invited them to come over to the hill where Prickly Porky lives and see the terrible creature which had frightened them to give Old Man Coyote a scare. Both Reddy and Granny promptly said that they would do nothing of the kind, that probably Sammy was engaged in some kind of mischief, and that, anyway, they knew that there was



"Good morning, Mr. Coyote. I hope you are feeling well," said Sammy in his politest manner.

no such creature, without head, legs, or tail, and though they had been fooled once they didn't propose to be fooled again.

"All right," replied Sammy, quite as if it made no difference to him. "You admit that, smart as you are, you were fooled, and we thought you might like to see the same thing happen to Old Man Coyote."

With this he flew on his way to the Green Meadows to look for Old Man Coyote, and as he flew he chuckled to himself. "They'll be there," he muttered. "I know them well enough to know that nothing would keep them away when there is a chance to see someone else frightened, especially Old Man Coyote. They'll try to keep out of sight, but they'll be there."

Sammy found Old Man Coyote taking a sunbath. "Good morning, Mr. Coyote. I hope you are feeling well," said Sammy in his politest manner.

"Fairly, fairly, thank you," replied Old Man Coyote, all the time watching Sammy sharply out of the corners of his shrewd eyes. "What's the news in the Green Forest?"

"There isn't any, that is, none to amount to anything," declared Sammy. "I never did see such a dull summer. Is there any news down here on the Green Meadows? I hear Danny Meadow Mouse has found his lost baby."

"So I hear," replied Old Man Coyote. "I tried to find it for him. You know I believe in being neighborly."

Sammy grinned, for as he said this Old Man Coyote had winked one eye ever so little, and Sammy knew very well that if he had found Little Mite, Danny Meadow Mouse would never have seen him again.

"By the way," said Sammy in the most matter of fact tone, "as I was

Is Romance Dead? Mossy Dells Give Way to Industry

NEW ORLEANS.—Spanish moss, hanging from ancient oaks that are associated with the South's famous plantations and shaded lanes, has furnished a setting for romantic novels from the Civil war period to the present day.

But there is a story about the moss that few people know—the epiphyte or air plant alone has brought a million dollar industry to Louisiana.

For more than 50 years, Cajun fishermen and swamp dwellers have penetrated Louisiana's dense swamplands, shinned up the cypress, gum, oak and other trees upon which the moss grows and loaded it into their pirogues for the trip home.

There, fishermen pile the moss in a pile, wet it and then let it dry. The next step is the moss gins, where it is cleaned, ginned, and packed into bales of 60 to 150 pounds or more.

Manufacturers of upholstery, mattresses and similar products buy it for about seven cents a pound. It is commercially valuable because of its tough, central fibers.

Scars, Moles May Develop Into Cancer

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

I HAVE spoken before of the surgeon who had three patients report to him in one week with a lump in the breast, all three of whom believed they had cancer. One had gone on a European trip with her family holding her secret (cancer with death to follow) within her heart rather than spoil the plans of her family. Another had discovered the lump when she was some thousands of miles from home and traveled all that distance in despair rather than consult a physician in the city so far from home. And the story of the third was equally tragic.

Not one of these three women had cancer yet all endured weeks and months of agony of mind before consulting a physician.



Dr. Barton

Everyone past 40, with a persistent lump or a slow or non-healing sore should consult a physician. If it is not cancer, relief of mind is obtained; if it is cancer, the chances of removing the cancer by surgery, X-ray or radium are excellent. Neglected, death will follow.

Most cancers grow rapidly. When a mole, lump, scar, or other growth has been present for months or even years, it is only natural that it is not considered cancerous. But if changes begin to take place in these common or innocent growths, then the fact that they may develop into cancer should not be forgotten.

Beware of Growth.

Dr. H. Montgomery, Rochester, Minn., in Archives of Dermatology and Syphilology, shows that in 20 per cent or more of all the conditions mentioned above—scars, moles, lumps, and other growths—skin cancer develops. In some of these lumps, moles and scars, cancerous growth and innocent growth are going on at the same time.

While the fact that the great majority of these common skin conditions never develop into cancer is reassuring, nevertheless the fact that some of them are forerunners or skin cancer must be remembered.

Don't disturb these moles, scars or growths in any way, but make it a point about once a month to examine them carefully to see if any changes are taking place in them.

Fortunately, these skin conditions, even if they turn to cancer, are readily cured by surgery, X-ray and radium.

Faulty Liver May Cause Arthritis

ONE form of rheumatism or arthritis that comes on, sometimes rapidly and at other times gradually, is what is called arthritis deformans or rheumatoid arthritis. There is some muscular cramps and twitching, some numbness and stiffness in the joints, some mental depression, followed by pain and swelling of various joints—fingers, knees, spine. Wet weather increases the pain. Little lumps or nodules form in fingers, toes, wrist and elbow joints and sometimes in the jaw.

The most effective form of treatment appears to be the application of heat, then exercise, then rest for a time. Sunshine and sunshine lamps help most cases.

Many physicians who do special work in arthritis are able to help many cases by a diet of fruit and vegetables, cutting down almost completely on proteins—meat, eggs, fish—and also on starches—potatoes, bread and sugar. This diet is also alkaline in reaction.

Liver Serves as Filter.

However, there is one organ in the body whose duty is to filter or remove poisons from the blood. This is the liver.

That a faulty liver has much to do with allowing rheumatoid arthritis to occur was pointed out by Dr. W. B. Rawls and associates some time ago. By the use of the dye test it was found that 73 per cent of 100 patients with rheumatoid arthritis gave evidence of a faulty liver. In a recent number of Annals of Internal Medicine, Dr. Rawls and Drs. S. Weis and Vera L. Collins, New York, report 50 unselected cases of rheumatoid arthritis in which three different tests of the liver's ability to remove poisons were made and 62 per cent of these cases showed that the liver was not removing the substances from the blood properly or promptly.

The liver can be kept in its best possible condition to prevent rheumatoid arthritis or other ailments by avoiding large meals and by active bending exercises, keeping knees straight.

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Crowned Nation's Healthiest Sextette



Healthiest juvenile sextette in the nation is this group of club workers who were selected at the national 4-H club congress contest in Chicago recently. Left to right: Richard Crane, 17, Rushville, Ind.; Warren Cales, 18, Sandstone, W. Va.; Ruth Fitzreiter, 16, Bel, La.; Joan N. Parks, 15, Liberty, Ind.; Carlisle Klein, 18, Black River Falls, Wis., and Leslie G. Warrant, 16, Kasota, Minn. Thousands of farm girls and boys took part in the contest.

CENTENARIAN HASN'T WORRIED SINCE '49 FOOD SHORTAGE

ST. LOUIS.—James M. Shuey has safely passed the century mark in age, but says he can't remember worrying about anything since he and his father ran out of grub during the gold rush of '49. "I'm never sick, feel fine, never get better," he said. Not so strong he was 90 years ago, however, he spends a good deal of his time lying down. In '49, he says, his family moved West.

"Dad took a fool notion to get rich and we pulled up stakes and started to California in a covered wagon," he said. "That was some trip. We got as far as Salt Lake City and got started digging."

"The ground was hard and the gold was deep and we got only a goose quill full. Dad sold it for food and we started back East."

"Yep, it was an interesting trip, all right," he recalled. "All across

the plains we'd run into Indians. They'd ride their ponies along even with the wagon train, but they kept a good distance away. They'd hear the music sometimes at night and creep up to the campfires and just sit there out of the light. They were good Indians and never gave us any trouble."

Shuey says he married only once, to a girl off Fiddle Creek name of Reid. She was 15 when he married.

He moved to St. Louis 35 years ago and went to work for the railroads. He carried mail and worked as a section hand, but says he doesn't remember as much about that as he does about the family's migration to the West and back again.

Three of Shuey's 13 children are still living. He has 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a great-great-granddaughter.

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work, but is rather of a nature that anyone might be proud to be able to perform. And not only is he doing it, but he is doing it well, and in a manner that will meet the competition of the most expert workman or skilled artist in that line of work.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$135,128.11
Overdrafts	146.33
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	82,564.89
Other bonds and stocks owned	5,000.00
Banking House	3,920.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,630.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	94,645.39
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	10,924.18
TOTAL	333,958.90

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,365.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,507.82
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	270,955.10
Time Certificates of Deposit	18,130.98
TOTAL	333,958.90

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

CORRECT—ATTEST:
ESTER NOBLE
ADA McLEAN
RUBY McLEAN

(SFAL) Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D., 1940.
DAN ETHRIDGE
Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas.

young man has verified, by his own work, my own statements or suggestions, that a young man, if he so chooses, may invent his own job or establish his own business, and thus do something for the world instead of waiting for the world to do something for him.

Now, you are probably wondering just whom I have in mind, and lest you just "jump" and thus, maybe, arrive at the wrong conclusion, I will tell you to whom I am referring, and it is none other than our own Harold Lillard, a genuine Friona product having been born, reared and educated here in our midst.

I have not written this as an advertisement for Harold and his work, neither am I contending that he has done something that other young men cannot do; but I am presenting him as an example well worthy of emulation by any young man. Just remember:

The best verse has not been rhymed yet,
The best house has not been planned;
The highest peak has not been climbed yet,
The broadest stream has not been spanned.

Don't worry and fret, faint hearted
The chances have just begun;
The best jobs have not been started—
The best work has not been done —
Merton Brally

C. H. Fallwell is one of our good citizens who has had his name added to the Star's subscription list this week. Mr. Fallwell is in the used car and used parts business here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guver and daughter, Miss Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace, at Farwell, Sunday.

A LETTER FROM A FORMER RESIDENT

The following short letter from Mrs. H. W. Wright, a former resident of this locality, but now of Barnard, Kansas, will be of interest to her many Friona friends. The letter reads as follows:

Barnard, Kansas, Jan. 3, 1940
Mr. John White,
Dear Friend:
I think it is about time to send you something for the paper. I enjoy it a lot. Only wish you would put more local news in it. We that are away like to know what our neighbors are doing. I hope you are all well and will have a happy New Year. We are having real winter weather here, but not here as much as you have had down there. Best regards to all.
Annie Wright.

SPENT CHRISTMAS WEEK HERE

Mrs. Forest Starte, of Harper, Kansas, came down and spent Christmas and the following week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope.

On her return trip to her home she was accompanied by her mother, who has gone to Kansas for a short stay, hoping the change may benefit her health.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Pope had the pleasure of having all their children and grandchildren with them for Christmas dinner.

MRS. WOODS IMPROVING

Mrs. A. W. Woods was taken seriously ill on Saturday of last week with a severe attack of vomiting and severe pain.

Not being able to secure relief, her condition became so serious that she was taken to the Memorial Hospital, at Clovis, where her ailment was diagnosed as intestinal flu. She is reported as considerably improved at this writing, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Nichols, who was in the Hereford hospital, was able to return home more than a week ago, and is now able to be about her duties again.

Roy Hart, chief type-sticker at the Star office, has been detained at his home this week with an attack of cold and severe hoarseness.

Rev. H. B. Naylor is recovering nicely from his operation. Last Sunday he preached at the Friona Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar entertained the deacons and deaconesses of the Congregational church at a clinic luncheon at the manse, Monday evening.

PRICE CUTTING SALE

We need space. You need clothing. Here's your chance to get Quality Merchandise—at Far Less than it ACTUALLY COST US! We bought too Heavy and we're ready to Take our Medicine. So come in and Save. Buy at Prices LESS than we Paid!

Our Non-Profit Sale Opens
January 12, 1940



Our Entire Stock Of
COATS One-Half
AND COSTUME Off
SUITS

Newest Styles, Newest Shades. Fur Trimmed and Tailored, Fitted and Tufe. A Big Stock-Cut to One-Half of their Value. They're Coats you'd Love to Have.

600 DRESSES

At Less Than Cost

The BIGGEST stock of Dresses we've ever had. New Styles, New Shades & all sizes. It's our LOSS & your GAIN. Come early. Four Big Sale Groups.
\$03.98 Values go for \$1.98
10.95 Values go for 3.00
16.75 Values go for 5.00
19.75 Values go for 8.00



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Twenty years ago only 30 counties in Texas produced oil. **TODAY OIL AND GAS ARE PRODUCED IN 147 COUNTIES!** Ninety-eight additional counties are receiving the benefits of leasing and exploration activities.

Thus in 245 of Texas' 254 counties, business, government, tax collector, wage earner, farmer and rancher receive their part of the oil man's expenditures every month in the year.

Even the dry holes (52,000 drilled to date at a cost of a billion dollars) contributed their share of employment and wide distribution of money.

Last year land owners received 30 million dollars in lease rentals and bonuses alone.

In many counties where oil is a major factor, local government receives as much as 90% of its total tax revenue from the oil business.

Then, too, the State collects 45% of its tax money (exclusive of the gasoline tax) from the oil man. In 1938 this was 30 million dollars.

EVERY BARREL OF OIL PRODUCED IN TEXAS IN 1938 PAID AN AVERAGE OF 9.3 CENTS TAX.

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Choose Chevrolet trucks for 1940 and you choose the nation's greatest truck values . . . the best haulers, best savers and "best sellers" in the entire truck field!

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Only Chevrolet Trucks Bring You All These Famous Features

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- Perfect Hydraulic Truck Brakes
- Specialized 4-Way Lubrication
- New Sealed Beam Headlights (with separate parking lights)
- Full-Fluting Rear Axle (on Heavy Duty models)
- (Vacuum-Power Brakes, 2-Speed Rear Axle optional on Heavy Duty models, at extra cost.)

More than ever, the "THRIFT-CARRIERS FOR THE NATION"

REEVE CHEVROLET CO.

A. A. A. NEWS

During the past year much confusion has existed in regard to "layout" or non-depleting acreage. This is probably due to the fact that under the first AAA program payment was made and compliance computed on the basis of the number of acres of such "layout" or "soil conserving" land. Under the present program this is no longer the case. PAYMENT OR DEDUCTION IS MADE ON THE NUMBER OF ACRES OF SOIL DEPLETING CROPS.

As most farmers very well know, special allotments are established for wheat and cotton. When either of these allotments are overplanted a penalty is incurred regardless of how much land may have been left out. In addition to these special allotments there is established a general acreage allotment for the farm. The sum of the cotton, wheat, and general acreage allotments is known as the total soil depleting allotment. For 1940 the average farm will have a total soil depleting allotment which is 77% of the cropland on the farm. Just so long as neither of the special allotments (cotton or wheat) is overplanted or the total soil depleting allotment is not overplanted the farm will incur no penalty. This means that if a farm does not have planted all the cotton allotment to cotton the remainder may be put in general crops in addition to the general acreage allotment. The same applies to wheat and wheat allotment in that if the entire wheat allotment is not planted to wheat the remainder may be put in general crops in addition to the general acreage allotment.

One of the most important points is that "layout" land is only the difference between the total soil depleting allotment and the total cultivated acreage on the farm. Each farmer should be careful that he has not over-planted the total soil depleting allotment rather than try to carefully measure the "layout" land.

Hereafter only notices of the acreage of depleting crops will be furnished the farm operator. No mention will be made of "layout" land. If the farmer will devote his attention to trying to stay within the depleting acreage allotments the "layout" will automatically take care of itself. If you are in doubt regarding this matter see your local committeeman or talk it over with us when you are in the county office.

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

T. S. A. I. COMPLIMENTS PRESS

Dear Editor: The 1939 record of the traffic safety movement in Texas has been written.

On the whole, it is a story of accomplishment and progress: a four per cent decrease in deaths and injuries despite an 800 million mile increase in Texas motor travel... national recognition of Texas' safety program... a saving of more than two million dollars to Texas in property damage.

No one agency can take credit alone for that record. The job has been done through the cooperation and constructive work of hundreds of patriotic Texans and organizations. The Texas Safety Association takes pride in the fact it has served as a medium for this cooperation... that it has helped in harnessing scattered forces of safety throughout the state... that it has provided a clearing house for safety information.

No group, however, has played a more important role in the safety movement than the press of Texas. On behalf of the Texas Safety Association and its allied agencies, I extend our grateful appreciation for the vital contribution you and your newspaper have made to 1939's record of accident reduction.

Your continued interest and support throughout 1940 will insure an even greater success for the safety movement this year.

Sincerely,
George Clarke,
Executive Secretary.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkison was hostess to the members of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church and Dr. Lindeman and Rev. Dollar at dinner at her home, Tuesday.

Dr. H. H. Lindeman, of Oklahoma City, is spending this week at the Congregational manse, having dinner with the different families. On Monday he was with the Dollars, on Tuesday with the Wilkisons, on Wednesday with the J. W. Whites, on Thursday dined with the Maurers, and on Friday will visit the L. F. Lillards. Dr. Lindeman has made a host of friends in this community.

Dreams can be such unreal experiences! Smokey dreamed the other night that he went to church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slagle were in Amarillo, Monday.

Guy Bennett has been a sufferer from a severe attack of cold, this week.

U. S. Share of Trade
The U. S. does 13 per cent of the world's export trade and 11.4 per cent of its import trade.

Prize Melon Vine
R. J. Foster, Vandalia, Mo., has exhibited a watermelon vine 60 feet long which produced 40 melons.

Increased Auto Horsepower
The average horsepower of the automobile engine has increased 300 per cent since 1929.

Wood Termite Damage
As many as 4,000 termites have been discovered in a single cube foot of wood.

Swiss Use Much Milk
Switzerland has the highest per-capita consumption of milk of any nation.

Melting Point of Diamond
It takes heat of 73,500 degrees centigrade to melt a diamond.

False Teeth Exports
The U. S. exports 41,000,000 false teeth annually.

Electric Bill Saver
Two New Orleans men have invented a timeswitch without clock works and springs, the principal object of which seems to be telephone and light bill savings. The recently patented device is composed of two cylinders and a plunger. The lower cylinder is filled with compressed air, forcing the plunger into the other cylinder. A thumb-screw regulates the length of time it takes for the plunger to descend. The inventors have successfully applied their invention to turning off the lights of a display window and to disconnecting the telephone when a long distance call goes beyond three minutes.

Pyramid Construction
According to Herodotus, the method of building the Pyramids was by raising the great stones a step at a time until they were in position. The mechanical means by which such masses of stones were raised to their places is a mystery, and various methods have been suggested by which they may have been wound up. Many authorities are of the opinion that an inclined plane was employed.

Wanted Ads

FOR SALE—Inclosed tank house. Good condition. Price, \$25.00. Inquire of Mrs. Kinsley, Friona, Tex. Ltd.

Stray Pony—A small brown pony at my farm six miles west and a mile north of Friona. Owner will please call for him at once and pay for expense and damage. Roy T. Slagle, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, west part of Deaf Smith County. This land in unimproved except about 256 acres in cultivation. Price, \$7.50 per acre. \$1400.00 cash, balance terms. Purchaser to get the 1940 rent. See us for bargains in Farm and Ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two sows and pigs. See E. E. Houlette, Friona, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar and Dr. H. H. Lindeman were dinner guests at the John White home on Wednesday.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIANITY

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. E. Carpenter, Minister
Bible Study each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching each First and Third Sundays, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Young People's Training Class each Sunday evening.
The time of the Ladies Bible Class has been changed from 2:45 to 2:00 'clock p. m.
Prayer Meeting and Training Class, each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
You are invited to attend all these services.

the

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER is a SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship and of Church membership.
The right of PRIVATE JUDGMENT and the LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE is a RIGHT and a PRIVILEGE that should be accorded to and exercised by ALL.

Enlightenment

Each Sunday:
Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M.
J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.
M. C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Music Director.
"Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M.
June Maurer, President.
Weekly:
"Comrades" Recreation Hour, Tuesday night.
Orchestra Practice, Monday night.
Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M.
Monthly:
Business Meeting on Monday night after 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.
B. T. U., 6:45, Evening.
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Eve ning, 7:30.
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

SOMEWHERE

**Notice of Services
Summerfield Baptist Church**

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

Every Sunday

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 sup-



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Is Built Around Its Windows.
See That Your Windows
Are Properly Fitted, Properly Puttied
and Properly Glazed
**OUR GLASS AND
PUTTY**
Properly Applied will do the
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Everything for the Builder
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**WESTINGHOUSE IS "THE BEST ON
THE MARKET"**



**Texas-New Mexico
Utilities Company**

It is only human nature for people to think that their radios, automobiles, refrigerators, etc., are "the best on the market." Everything they buy reflects on their keener buying judgment.

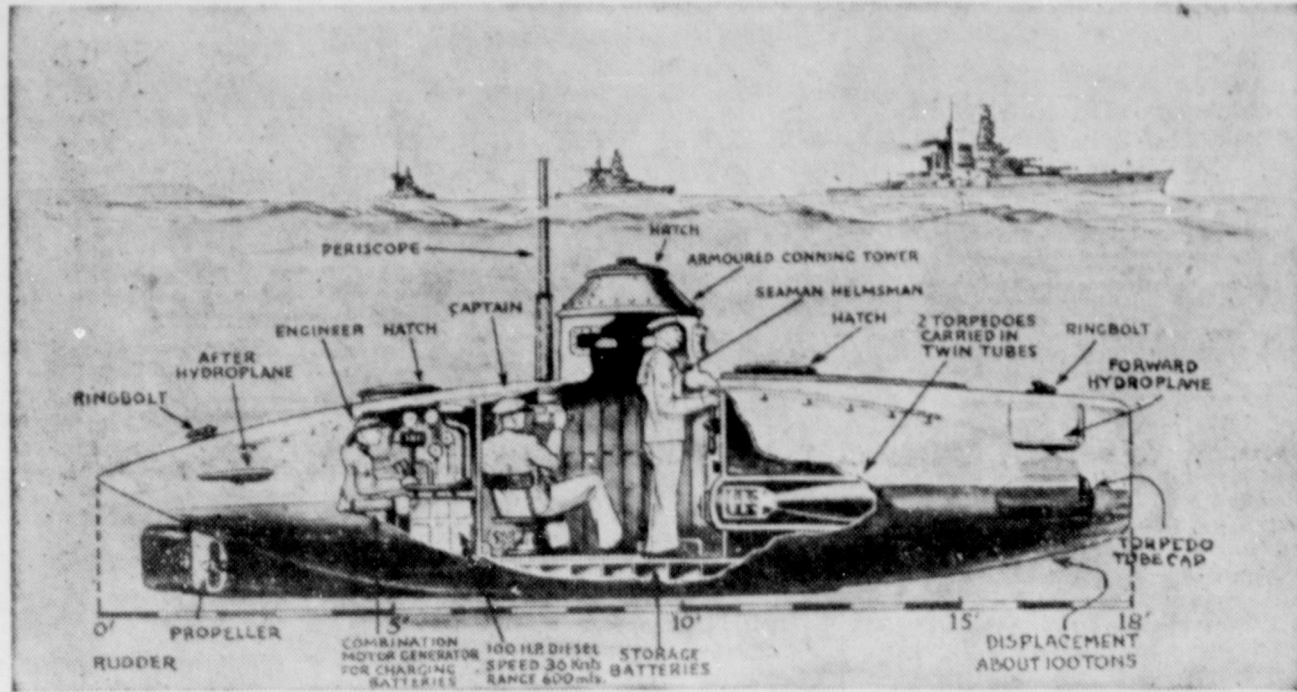
That is why more people are playing safe and are buying more Westinghouse refrigerators than ever before. Go easy on your Christmas budget and use our easy budget payments. Only 15c a day will buy a big 6 cu. ft. Westinghouse. It's a "natural" gift for the entire family.

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Pocket Submarine May Be Powerful Jap Sea Threat



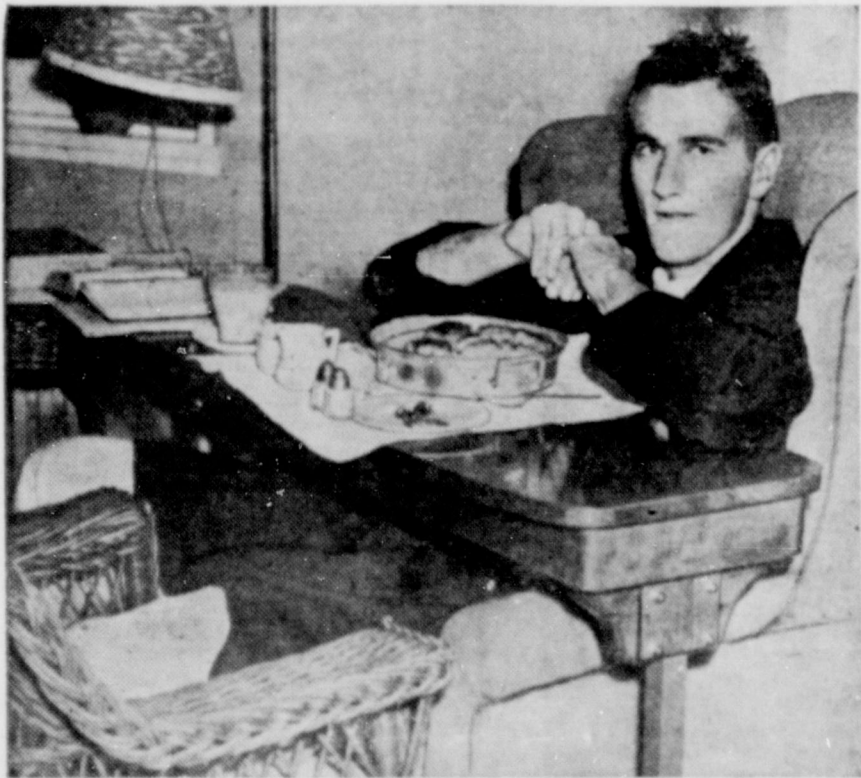
According to reports reaching London from Tokyo, the Japanese navy finally has put an oft-reported three-man submarine into mass production. Dispatches say the boats are being turned out in mass production at a cost of \$5,500 each. The craft, depicted here by an artist, measures 18 feet overall. The average modern submarine is 30 feet in length. Its displacement is 100 tons, compared to the usual 2,500 tons. It is reported that the new boat can submerge to an almost unbelievable depth of 1,800 feet. It carries only one torpedo. But one torpedo has a potential nuisance value of millions of dollars.

To Assist President in World Peace Problems



Hopes for world peace on the part of President Roosevelt have resulted in two recent far-reaching moves. First was the President's appointment of Myron C. Taylor, left, former head of United States Steel, as this country's representative to the Vatican to work with Pope Pius for peace. Second was his invitation to religious leaders to confer with him. Invitations went to Rabbi Cyrus Adler, center, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and to Dr. George A. Buttrick, right, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. Archbishop Spellman of New York City was expected to be named as representative of Catholics in the peace conference.

Princeton's Grid Hero Goes Home



Don Herring, young Princeton football hero who lost his left leg as the result of an injury in the Harvard game this fall, is shown in a Princeton, N. J., hospital just before going home to his family. Cheerful as always, Don sees a good future ahead for a man with one leg "who can take it." The leg was amputated several weeks ago after doctors fought a losing battle to save it.

Hawaii's Official Greeter at Work



A royal Hawaiian welcome is given Jack Dempsey by Duke P. Kahanamoku, famous swimmer and official greeter, and a bevy of Island belles as the former heavyweight champion disembarks at Honolulu. The beverage, incidentally, is pineapple juice.

Battles Machine



State Sen. James A. Noe of Louisiana, close friend and aide to the late Huey Long, and now a candidate for governor, has promised to break up the political machine founded by the "Kingfish." Noe broke with the other "heirs" following Long's death and is given credit for instigating and leading the present graft investigation in the state.

Sky Beauty



Mona Friedlander, beautiful 25-year-old London girl, was selected among the eight British women pilots who will ferry new army planes from factories to airdromes.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Lengthy Congress in Prospect Despite FDR Peace Overtures; New Tax Measure Faces Fight

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
—Released by Western Newspaper Union.

CONGRESS:

Keynote

"Dear Alben" Barkley settled down for six months in Washington. "We'll be here until June," he told reporters, "but I doubt if there will be much new legislation. There probably will be efforts to amend the Wagner act and the wage-hour law. The reciprocal trade treaty program probably will cause the greatest controversy."

He told no lie there, and President Roosevelt knew it. Striking fast, before the opposition had a chance to open its mouth, the President keynoted the second session of the seventy-sixth congress in a state-of-the-union speech which attacked the "destructive mine-field of trade restrictions." Plumping for renew-

three-to-one majority in the senate, and a three-to-two lead in the house. Major issues, aside from the reciprocal trade act and national defense:

1. Whether to raise the national debt limit, now nearing its \$45,000,000,000 legal peak.
2. What to do about new tax proposals, such as Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's "certificate plan" (in effect, a processing tax) to pay farm benefits.
3. Whether to amend the Wagner labor relations act, under fire from all sides.
4. Whether to continue Martin Dies' un-Americanism committee.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Wire Merger

Western Union maintains 20,000 branch offices employing 43,000 people; Postal Telegraph, its competitor, has 4,400 offices and 14,000 employees. Thanks to air mail, telephone and radio, Western and Postal are both having financial troubles. This month, as a result, came a paradox: While Trust Buster Thurman Arnold was busy breaking up monopolies, the much-concerned federal communications commission recommended to congress that Western and Postal be allowed to consolidate.

INTERNATIONAL:

Something in the Wind

It was big news in early January that hardy Finnish troops had cut 16,000 Russians off from their base at Salla; had trapped another division near Suomussalmi; had captured a Russian base at Aittajoki; had repulsed countless shock troops on the Karelian isthmus; had even blasted a Red air base in Estonia.

But the biggest news came from a little Madrid newspaper called *Alcazar*. Said its editorial: "Finland is defending with its flesh and bravery the treasure of occidental civilization. Fighting so bravely for independence she fights also for all Christianity, and it is inexplicable that after a long month of war she hasn't received tangible aid..."

Looking about them, European observers wondered if the *Alcazar* plea wasn't being answered. They saw a series of potentially related moves



KENTUCKY'S BARKLEY
"We'll be here until June."

all of his "most-favored-nation" program in which the administration—not congress—has the power to sign trade pacts, he offered this defense: "... it is advisable to provide, at times of emergency, some flexibility to make the general law adjustable to quickly changing conditions."

Only one other concession did he want in 1940, because it is an election year: "I am asking the congress for army and navy increases which are based not on panic but on common sense."

Conservation of resources, protection of national health, extension of social security and the merit system were also mentioned, but in a moderate voice. Only out-and-out political dart was a crack at G. O. P. Hopeful Tom Dewey, who recently accused the New Deal of "defeatism." Said the President: "To warble easy platitudes that if we will only go back to the ways that have failed, everything will be all right—is not courage."

Next day congress got the budget. Items and total:

National defense	\$1,800,000,000
Work relief programs	1,300,000,000
Agricultural programs	900,000,000
Public works and investments	1,100,000,000
Pensions, retirements and assistance	1,200,000,000
Interest on the public debt	1,100,000,000
Regular operating	1,000,000,000
Total	\$8,400,000,000

This, said the President, was an estimated cut of \$675,000,000 from the current fiscal year, while treasury receipts are expected to rise \$382,000,000. Estimated net deficit for 1940-41: \$2,176,000,000, compared with \$3,933,000,000 this year. But to further cut the deficit, Mr. Roosevelt recommended that his \$460,000,000 boost in defense costs be paid through new taxes. Commented loyal Sen. Pat Harrison from Mississippi: "It's not easy to raise \$460,000,000 right off. I'm not strong on this tax business."

Rolling up its sleeves, congress found the Democrats enjoyed a

NAMES in the news

¶ **Harry Bridges**, West coast C. I. O. leader freed on deportation charges, announced he would seek naturalization "at the earliest possible moment."

¶ **Charles Edison**, inventor's son, named secretary of the navy, began studying means of speeding up the naval construction program.

¶ **Louis (Lepeke) Buchalter**, sentenced to 14 years in prison for violating the federal narcotics law, heard that New York's District Attorney **Thomas Dewey** hoped to "put him away for 500 years" on racket charges.

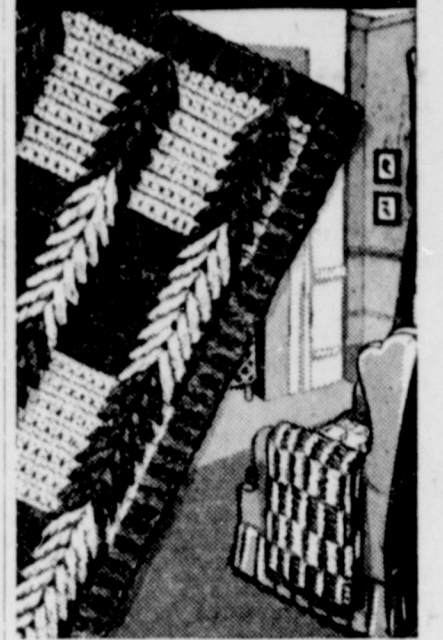
¶ **James H. R. Cromwell**, economist and husband of Doris Duke, "richest girl in the world," was named U. S. minister to Canada.

¶ **John W. Finch**, director of the bureau of mines, was requested to resign by Interior Secretary Harold Ickes "because the bureau needs a director who has enough iron in his blood."

¶ **Neville Chamberlain**, president of Britain's Midland Salmon and Trout club, wrote his cronies: "I fear that there is little prospect of my finding time for fishing under present conditions."

Easy Afghan Smart Done in Two Shades

An afghan for a beginner! In two shades of a color, it's worked in single crochet, with rib stitch forming a herringbone design. Pattern 6505 contains directions



Pattern 6505

for making afghan; illustration of it and stitches; materials required; color schemes; photograph of section of afghan.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Chinese Boy Thought One Letup Deserved Another

In a Shanghai bungalow shared by several young Englishmen, the Chinese houseboy had a perfectly round head which he kept shaved and polished like a billiard ball.

The young men were always taking pot shots at this tempting target with paper pellets or giving it a pat as they passed by. To all of which the Chinese said nothing. One day they decided it was a shame to keep worrying the boy, so they called him in and told him they had decided to stop doing it.

He replied: "Thank you, masters. I very pleased. Now I not make your coffee with dishwater any more."

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach



PAUL EMILE NAGGIAR
Lonesome in Moscow.

that might eventually lead to peace among the allies and Germany, and to a European attack driving the Russian bear to his den. Indications:

¶ **Isolation.** Home from Moscow to London went Ambassador Sir William Seeds to write a white paper on Russo-British relations. Gossip had it that his conversations with Premier Viacheslav Molotoff had been stormy, and that he probably wouldn't return. Also homeward bound was Augusto Rosso, Italian ambassador. Left in Moscow, uncomfortable and lonesome, was French Ambassador Paul Emile Naggiar.

¶ **Shakeup.** The newspaper *Petit Parisien* reported from Italy that Germany was planning a drastic political reorganization to woo the allies. It would include Adolf Hitler's becoming president, succeeded to the chancellorship by moderate Herman Goering; purging of radicals like Heinrich Himmler, Joe Goebbels and Dr. Robert Ley; management of foreign affairs by a moderate like Dr. Hans von Mackensen, ambassador to Italy; slackening of relations with Russia and provisional recreation of Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Western War

Following custom, there was more horseplay than warfare. The western front was a tomb, but at Buenos Aires German sailors from the scuttled *Graf Spee* joined their enemies from British battleships in a night of revelry. British preparations included a plan to call 2,000,000 more men to the colors this year, and a report that 20 freighters had been scuttled at the mouth of Scapa Flow. Purpose: To prevent Nazi U-boats from entering the harbor and sinking more ships like *Royal Oak*.

Up Again!
Our greatest glory consists not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.—Goldsmith.

666 relieves misery of Colds fast!
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Granted Wishes

If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles.—Franklin.

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"ZANY" NO MORE

Martin Dies Grows in U. S. Esteem As 'Ism' Investigation Bears Fruit

By HOWARD LANCASTER
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—"The only thing that counts in these investigations is what gets into the papers."

That was Martin Dies' credo the moment he opened the first hearing before his congressional committee investigating un-American activities and propaganda.

Within a few weeks most of the nation was laughing at him. Strip-Teaser Gypsy Rose Lee offered to bare all for the committee, and little Shirley Temple was labeled a Communist decoy by one of Mr. Dies' witnesses.

It seems strange, therefore, that much of America is laughing on the other side of its face today. There are still plenty of people who think the committee's early investigations were a farce (and Dies admits he got a few crackpot witnesses), but a peculiar combination of circumstances has placed the un-Americanism committee front and center on the Washington stage.

This month, having submitted a report on its second year's investigation, the committee is asking congress for a new appropriation. Here's why it happened:

First, you have the correct combination of men and times. Dies is the 38-year-old Texan with heavy hands and yellow hair whose sole claim to fame after seven lean years in congress was his penchant for speech-making and a hatred for "isms."

Two other men instrumental in this affair were New York's Nazi-hating Rep. Samuel Dickstein and Vice President Jack Garner. Dickstein used to have a habit of baiting Hitler from the house floor and reading long lists of citizens whom he accused of being Nazis. His fellow Jews thought he was doing the race more harm than good, and the house didn't like to be embarrassed. So the rules committee (of which Dies was a member) decided to silence Dickstein by stealing his thunder.

Jack Garner's place in this affair is mysterious, but possibly very important. Being a fellow Texan and a friend of Dies, he might have seen an opportunity for poking the red-hot spotlight of publicity into left-wing elements of the New Deal, thus paving the way for his own candidacy in 1940.

By 1938 the shirt crowd—black shirts, brown shirts, silver shirts, etc.—were getting to be a dirty shirt crowd. When Martin Dies read about Bundsfuehrer Fritz Kuhn, his



ORATOR—Until he started red-baiting, Martin Dies' only claim to fame was presidency of the "Demagogues" club, whose tin badge is awarded only to those congressmen who get particularly windy.

shirts and his camps, his blue eyes saw red.

Another reason was the LaFollette civil liberties committee, which had been accusing industrialists of employing spies to prevent their employees from organizing. To provide an offsetting influence, many congressmen thought somebody should investigate subversive influences.

Finally, there was the Dies mania for publicity. It's rumored that he called off an important hearing last autumn because the world series was monopolizing the headlines. And he's not ashamed to admit it: "The good that this committee does depends on how many people read the testimony in newspapers. Who in the world is going to bother about the official record?"

Paying \$5 a day and traveling expenses for each witness eats up a \$25,000 appropriation like a cat laps up milk. Which is one reason the

committee's first year was a perfect model of what congressional investigations shouldn't be. Dies had no counsel, no co-operation from the administration and no reason to expect any.

But he did get publicity, and last year an alarmed citizenry demanded that these un-American upstarts be ferreted out and shot at sunrise. Result: A \$100,000 appropriation.

Dies couldn't fight a world series but he used a much bigger competitive news story as a stepladder to fame. That story was World War II. The Communist-Nazi pact last August gave him new stature, for it proved the swastikas were blood brothers to the hammers-and-sickles.

Since the war started America has tried to lock its gates against foreign propagandists, and has begun wondering if Martin Dies isn't something of a prophet. Suddenly the nation has realized that—despite his blustering and apparently misdirected efforts—this red-baiter has actually hung quite a few scalps outside his wigwam.

In 1938 he pointed the committee's guns westward from Washington and helped mow down 45 Democratic congressmen. Dies charged that Frank Murphy failed to carry out his gubernatorial duties in the Flint sit-down strike back in 1937, and the resultant rumpus contributed to Murphy's defeat when he sought re-election.

Even the administration has started to co-operate. President Roosevelt called it "sordid procedure" when the committee published names of 565 government employees on the mailing list of the American League for Peace and Democracy, the inference being that these people were Communists. But a few days later Dies' charges against Communist Earl Browder took shape in a federal indictment. Bundsfuehrer Fritz Kuhn, limelighted by the committee, was sent to Sing Sing by New York District Attorney Tom Dewey.

The case of Harry Bridges, radical west coast labor leader, was shouted from the housetops until Madame Secretary Perkins agreed to a hearing on charges that Bridges was an undesirable alien. A decision is now pending.

Glaring at labor, Martin Dies accused the unions of harboring foreign agents. He now claims one of the largest unions is quietly purging its ranks. He was partially responsible for the recent house investigation of the National Labor Relations board, in which unsavory reports were aired.

Dies put a stop to the WPA federal theater project, which he said was alive with Communists. He also talked congress into halving the appropriation of Senator LaFollette's civil liberties committee, which is working the other side of the "ism" street.

Even his most severe critics now admit Martin Dies is coming of age, though they still notice a lot of rough edges that need polishing. Obnoxious to criticism, Dies has made his report to congress and started campaigning for more funds.

Here's his view of it: He's proved conclusively the existence of "isms" in the United States. Therefore the next logical step is to get at the cause of these radical movements. To this end he would ask congress for funds to interview share-croppers, laborers, sailors, dispossessed farmers, "bootblacks" and all other unhappy Americans who come within ear shot.

It would be the biggest show on earth, with Martin Dies as ringmaster.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Even Curtains.—If curtains will not hang evenly, slip a rod through the lower hems and let it remain a few days.

Seven drops of lemon juice added to a pint of cream before whipping it will cause it to beat up in less than half the time it would without the juice.

In making candy the materials should be collected ahead of time and a pan should be selected big enough to allow for boiling and thick enough not to scorch such ingredients as milk and chocolate.

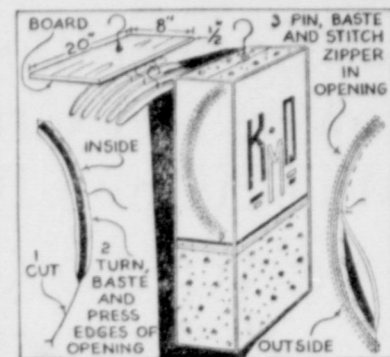
Almost all fruit stains may be removed by soaking them in boiling water. In case any member of the family upsets a cup of chocolate or tea, use cold water to remove the spot. In the case of coffee, pour boiling water from a height; brushing the stain with borax beforehand helps.

Removing Mud Spots.—Always allow mud spots to dry and then they can be quickly brushed or rubbed off without leaving any stain.

Suede shoes can be given new life by polishing with plenty of ordinary shoe polish and hard rubbing. They will be better for wearing in bad weather.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I thought you might be interested in how I made garment bags for each member of my family, almost entirely from things I had on hand. The foundation part of each was made of 1/2-inch board; a screw-eye; a hook from a hanger; and five small screw hooks underneath. For the bag, I combined muslin flour sacks with odds and ends of figured cottons and trimmed the joinings with bias tape. I followed your directions in SEWING Book 2, for initials of bias tape to mark the bags."

At the upper left is sketched the foundation that this reader used. If a zipper is used for the opening, the 36-inch length is best.

If you put it in a curved line, you will have a wider opening.

NOTE: The Sewing Basket in every thrifty household should contain a copy of Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book 2, in which she illustrates the five standard methods of repairing all kinds of fabrics. Thirty-two pages to delight every lover of fine handwork. To get your copy send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York, to cover cost.

Strange Facts

Long Time Between Highly Taxed Alky Compensation Laws

Several large American firms, one of which is the F. W. Woolworth company, pay their chief executives only once a year.

When purchased by any organization other than a hospital or a scientific laboratory, a 55-gallon drum of pure alcohol, which sells for \$15, carries a federal tax of \$235.

Florida has a law that forbids a married woman to manage a business until a court of inquiry has studied and passed upon her competency. Furthermore, she has to pay the cost of the proceedings.

How much the lens of a light-house intensifies light is well illustrated by the one in the Navesink station in New Jersey. This lens increases its 2,400-candlepower light 3,750 times, or into a 9,000,000 candlepower beam, which can be seen at a distance of about 25 miles.

While some states have not yet passed a workmen's compensation law, other states have been so liberal that they have granted workmen's compensation for such ailments as flat feet, writer's cramp and bedsores.—Collier's.

A Good Mind

He that procures his child a good mind makes a better purchase for him than if he laid out the money for an addition to his former acres.—Locke.

ASK ME ANOTHER

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is the supercargo on a ship?
2. Why do stars twinkle?
3. Can the speaker of the house of representatives cast his vote when there is no tie?
4. What is meant by on the quiver?
5. What is the difference between command and commander?
6. Can a President legally take the oath of office on a Sunday?
7. How many people live in what is known as the New York Region?
8. A doggerly is a low grogshop. What is a catterly?

5. Command—to direct, have under control; commander—to seize arbitrarily, to force into service.
6. Yes. President Wilson did so.
7. This region, which includes all people living within a radius of 50 miles of New York city, has a population of 11,500,000.
8. A place where cats are kept.

Confetti Popcorn

2 quarts pop corn 1/2 cup water
2 cups sugar Vegetable coloring
2 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon flavoring

Divide pop corn into three equal portions. Combine sugar, butter, water, and coloring; bring to boil and cook until the syrup spins a thread (about 15 minutes). Add the flavoring. Pour over popped corn and stir until kernels are sugar coated and separated. Repeat process three times, using a different color and flavor each time; mix batches.

The Answers

1. An officer who manages the commercial concerns of the trip.
2. The twinkling is an illusion.
3. Yes, he has the rights of any other representative.
4. On the alert.

The Fury of Martin Dies Fell On:



FRITZ KUHN
New York became interested in his German-American band after the Dies committee had polished him off. Result: He's now serving time at Sing Sing.



JAMES A. FARLEY
His national Democratic organization suffered in 1938 when 70 congressional seats were lost, most of thanks to Martin Dies' activity in critical states.



EARL BROWDER
He admitted traveling abroad on a fake passport in testimony before the Dies committee. Now America's No. 1 Communist is under federal indictment.



BOB LA FOLLETTE
His civil liberties committee is accused by Dies of coddling undesirables. As a result, LaFollette's committee received a smaller fund last year.



HARRY BRIDGES
Dies hammered against this alien west coast labor leader until Madame Secretary Perkins was forced to hold an extradition hearing. Decision is pending.



FRANK MURPHY
He lost his Michigan gubernatorial re-election campaign, mostly because the Dies committee charged he shirked his duty in connection with a sitdown strike.

They Die—or Just Wear Out!

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—Various causes of death as listed by doctors on Missouri bureau of vital statistics death certificates:

- ☛ "Fright caused by two drunks threatening to kill him. History as far as could learn he had been running at top speed about one-quarter mile."
- ☛ "At 81 years—"Like the one-horse shay he just wore out."
- ☛ "Killed in France by a hand grenade."
- ☛ "Poisoning by food (bologna sausage, cheese, pickles and sauerkraut.)"
- ☛ "One hundred and one years of trouble."
- ☛ "The man is dead as Heck he Died owing me Quite a Dr. Bill if You see him and dont forget it ask about his unpaid Bill if You go to get the date of Birth. In life he would not talk much of his past life so there is no way here of getting this dates if — will be more particular about making out these Papers might save him some time and trouble."

ROLLIN' ALONG — WITH P.A.

C. M. GOODWIN, JR. (left) ASKS D. D. JENKINS (right) ...



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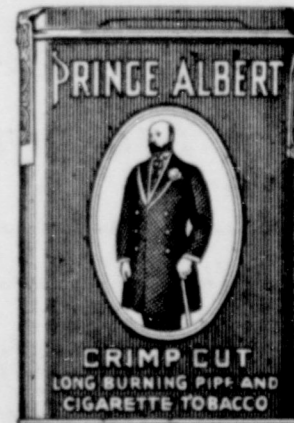
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AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM
 Farwell, Texas
 January 5, 1940

Dear Farmer:
 Just at the time we are about to start a new year in farming perhaps you are wondering if it will pay you to try to comply with the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program. Perhaps you are one of those farmers who planted most of the farm to wheat for the 1939 year and made a very good crop, or maybe you were not one of those farmers but wish you had been. Perhaps you are one of the farmers who have been with the AAA program since the first cotton plowup. Perhaps you are one of those farmers who have never complied with any of the different AAA programs. It makes no difference which one of these you are. The 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program was set up for you and you should look closely into the program before you decide to stay in the program or stay out of the program.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—Prevalence of colds and pneumonia at this season has prompted Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to outline generalized preventative precautions against the disease in the hope of reducing its incidence in Texas.

"Most of us know how serious pneumonia is, but not every one realizes that it is particularly dangerous for babies and young children. A child under one year of age who has pneumonia is very much more likely to die than an older child," Dr. Cox warned.

"Through the use of a new drug and serum, doctors and health workers hope to save many lives this year, which would have been lost in the past. The State Health Department is cooperating with the medical profession of Texas in using this drug to best advantage in treatment of pneumonia.

"Improvement in treatment will save many, many lives, but more could be saved if children and adults were protected against contraction of pneumonia in the first place.

"A few simple precautions should be followed: no person with a cold should be allowed to handle or even come close to a baby. The rule should apply to relatives as well as friends. If the mother, or other person taking care of the baby, has a cold, she should wear a mask and be especially careful about washing her hands before touching the baby.

"Children in general good health are in a much better position to fight off an infection than those not in the best condition. The best and surest way to secure good health for a child is to keep him or her under the regular supervision of the family physician.

"In short, secure good general health by having the child under regular supervision; do everything possible to prevent colds; if a cold does develop, do not use any 'medicines' or 'drops' except under a doctor's orders; if the child seems ill, call the doctor without delay."

CAP AND BELLS



REALLY WELCOME

Billy and his three sisters had been to visit a relative in the country. Though the invitation had only been for a week their stay was gradually lengthened to a month. In fact, the uncle began to fear they were going to be an infliction. But eventually they went.

"Well," said the father, "was your uncle glad to see you?" "Uncle glad! Why, dad, he wanted to know why we didn't bring you, mother, the maid, the cat and the dog!"

WHAT ALLOWANCE?



"My hubby says he couldn't live without me."
 "What allowance do you make him?"

In general outline the 1940 program is very much like the 1939 program. Mainly the only difference is that you have your allotments out much earlier and, therefore, know what to expect earlier in the year. Your wheat allotments were issued to you in July, your cotton allotments have already been issued to you, and you may expect general acreage allotments within the near future. We believe that since the requirements for compliance with the program have been furnished you earlier that you will be more satisfied with the program.

In the past there has been much dissatisfaction with payments being made several months or a year after compliance has been effected. It appears that no longer will this be a criticism of the program because some 1939 Conservation checks have already been received and a large percent of these payments will be received within the near future.

Of course, a major part of the AAA program is crop control. However, this is not the only phase of the program. Perhaps the most important accomplishments of the program is in soil conservation and a more balanced system of farming to eliminate the hazards of a one crop farming system. Every farmer should know that the AAA program offers substantial payments for contour farming, terrace construction, protection of the soil from wind erosion, and other soil building practices. We feel that this is the long time value of the AAA program.

The Range Conservation Program offers adequate payments for construction of wells, storage tanks and dams, and for contouring range land or for reseeding range land by deferred grazing. These practices may be combined with the regular farm worksheet on small farms but on large ranches should be worked out with a separate range worksheet. This program offers payment or part payment for helping build a range into a more valuable grazing land. This is the most simple and one of the most satisfactory parts of the entire AAA program.

Wheat farmers are offered crop insurance which is based on the past history of wheat production on the farm. This insurance program is so constructed that over a period of years the farmer will neither make nor lose money by participation in the insurance program but will have an insurance which will smooth out the bad years and allow the farmer to have a reserve to fall back on for these low production years.

It is impossible to completely outline the AAA program in a short time. The program has grown to such an extent that it covers nearly all different phases of farming. Each part of the program is constructed to fit the needs of the majority of the farmers. There are some which may not be able to get the most benefit from the program, however, it will be well worth your time to look into the provisions of the program and try to fit the program to your individual farm. Your committeeman will be glad to explain the entire program to you at any time you desire.

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Sturgeon Disappearing
 Overfishing has resulted in the disappearance of the sturgeon from many U. S. rivers.

Daylight Saving Time
 Daylight saving time means advancing the clock by one hour during the summer.

Synthetic Pig Bristles
 A new synthetic material is replacing pig's bristles for tooth brushes.

Chinchilla Fur Coats
 It takes from 120 to 140 of 8 by 16 inch chinchilla pelts to make a fur coat.

American Greeting Cards
 Americans buy \$60,000,000 worth of greeting cards yearly.

The Friona Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, on Wednesday afternoon.

M. A. Crum, our local real estate dealer, was a business visitor at Hereford, Wednesday.

Col. Bill Flippen was a business visitor at Clovis, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Morris, with the Western Newspaper Union, of Wichita, Kansas, was calling on his customers here Monday.

Word was received here last week to the effect that the elder man who was hurt in the car crash that occurred here a few weeks ago, had died from the effect of his injury.