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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

It has always been a pleasure to me to uphold the interests and merits of my home town—that is, the town in which I live, by extolling its virtues and submerging its vices, should there be any such things as vices.

But I am not so finicky that I could stand to hear someone make uncomplimentary remarks about the weather, the soil, the roads or any condition for which our people are in no way accountable. No place can be expected to be accountable for its physical or natural conditions, be they natural assets or handicaps, at least only to a certain extent; thus why foam when such things are mentioned?

I have said many things favorable to Friona as a good place to live, but the fact that I have mentioned these conditions and omitted any adverse conditions that might exist is no reason to take for granted that there are no adverse conditions to be mentioned, for such there may be, although I do not recall any at this time.

But, admitting that there may be adverse conditions existing here, I can still, with an honest conscience, extol the virtues of Friona as a mighty good place to live, for it occurs to me, these virtues so far outshine any delinquency in either the natural or artificial conditions or in the conduct of our people, and I shall not become offended at any stranger, who may make any sort of reflective remarks concerning us and our town; for it would, in all probability, be on account of ignorance of prevailing conditions, rather than as a desire to find fault.

And there are always two or more ways of taking census of what may constitute delinquency, for what may appear to one person to be unchaste and uncultured in social conditions, and almost unbearable in natural conditions, be to another (and honestly so) perfectly erudite, chaste and altogether lovely in all respects. So, why become finicky about such matters?

I have noticed that the plan of advertising a city or locality by means of advertising folders, is coming back into vogue again, and I have heard it mentioned that Friona may be among those cities of the Plains country to again adopt this plan.

It will be remembered that along about 10 or 11 years ago, Friona did issue a fair sized pamphlet, or folder, rather, for advertising the city and the surrounding territory, and distributed about 5,000 of them, or rather, there were 5,000 of them printed, and there were about 1,000 of them on hand when Len Bauerfeind became vice-president of the chamber of commerce and he burned those that remained, thinking that he would get the job of printing some more of them, but that never happened.

The result is that, at this time, Friona is not advertising literature of any sort to send or hand out to prospective home-seekers or investors; so, it occurs to me that the publicity committee of the chamber of commerce might be doing a sensible thing in advocating the preparation and printing of a goodly supply of up-to-date folders, giving correct information to the city and its surrounding territory.

As I stated above, this plan of city or community advertising seems to be making its appearance again, and his statement is based on the fact that both Hereford and Canyon are already engaged in this line of work, and ere long we will be able to secure valuable information regarding these two prosperous and progressive sister cities, if the literature is not already available. And the trend of publicity of these two cities could not be a bad one to follow or imitate.

But, it occurs to me, that should Friona adopt this plan, she could not rightly be said to be imitating either of these two fine cities, since this said plan has been under consideration by our local committee for the past few months, and has already been suggested to the committee by the chamber of commerce, J. A. Black-

There is another thing that has



JUDGES FOR THE STOCK show in Friona, this weekend, are Sam T. Logan, top, Bailey county agricultural agent, and J. W. McDermott, below, Bailey PSA supervisor. Both are of Muleshoe.

GIRL SCOUT COOKY SALE

The Girl Scouts are having their annual cookie sale during this week and next. The cookies are 25c a box and there are 40 cookies in a box. Be a good scout and buy Girl Scout cookies!

4-H CLUB BANQUET

The sixth annual 4-H club banquet, which is always held in connection with the Parmer County Livestock Show, will be held tonight (Friday) in the basement of the Congregational church. Tickets have been on sale since Monday, at 75 cents each.

P. T. A. TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 21

Since the one act play which is to be presented by the high school at the County Interscholastic League is to be given at the regular meeting of the P. T. A., the time has been changed from 3:15 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. Thursday night, March 21. Other numbers on the program are: a talk, "Showmanship and Recreation," by Miss Iris Westbay; songs by a group of mother singers. At the business meeting, a delegate will be elected to attend the district meeting in Memphis on April 17 and 18.

The P. T. A. urges everyone to be present at this meeting as well as at the remaining ones for the current school year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings and the loyalty and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband, son, father, and brother. Mrs. Bruce McLean and family, Mrs. Rosa McLean, Mrs. Charles McLean, Mrs. Wes Anthony and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon and family, and Mrs. J. A. Hodges and family.

IMPROVING RESIDENCE

F. L. Spring is completing a 10x10 foot addition to the kitchen of his home west of the school building. About 22 feet of cabinet work is being built in, making it a truly up-to-date kitchen, with a pry-lite light installed overhead. Fred Dennis, of the Friona Planning Mill, is doing the work.

Fred Dennis, who owns and operates the Friona Planning Mill, is building an addition to the E. R. Day filling station, in the nature of a wash and grease room.

J. M. W. ALEXANDER ANNOUNCES

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the office of county and district clerk of Parmer county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I have been a resident of Parmer county for the past fifteen years, and have served as commissioner from precinct No. 1 for the past ten years, and in serving as commissioner, I have tried to serve Parmer county as well as my precinct.

With the experience that I have had in serving on the court, I know that I am well qualified to serve as clerk, and if elected I pledge the people of Parmer county my best efforts in administering the duties of this office, and will give courteous and efficient service to all.

I will greatly appreciate your support or any consideration shown me. J. M. W. ALEXANDER

ANOTHER SCHOOL TONSIL CLINIC

Dear Parents: Dr. Mann will be here during the Easter Holidays and repeat the tonsil clinic. His prices will be the same as they were Christmas—\$15.00.

The work that was done during the Christmas holidays resulted in sixteen tonsilectomies and four or five circumcisions. This work is being made possible by the health committee of the Parent-Teachers Association, and should you like to find out more about Dr. Mann, see any of the members of the committee, or see any of those who had work done last Christmas.

He will, of course, have to get in contact with the children a few days before the tonsilectomy to make a blood coagulation and to take a urinalysis. This will be handled either through his coming here, or our taking the children to him at Amarillo in a school bus, on March 19 for the blood test and the urinalysis. This will be decided at a later date. The check-up will be made free to the patient, as the \$15.00 covers the entire fee for the tonsilectomy, and an extra \$5.00 will be charged for those who get the circumcision.

If you are interested in this work you will please sign the names of those who are to get the work, and return this slip immediately, as we have only a short time to get all the information needed. Of course, if the child is ill with a cold or other ailment at the time of the tonsilectomy Dr. Mann will not take him, but will do the work in his office at a later date.

Do you care for this work? Name _____ Very sincerely yours, THE HEALTH COMMITTEE, Mrs. Attaway, Chairman.

MILTON TEDFORD DECEASED

The sad news that Milton Tedford, a farmer and stock man living some twenty miles northwest of Friona, was found dead on his bed at his home, reached Friona late Monday afternoon.

Mr. Tedford had been in Friona last day and had been feeling unwell while here, leaving for his home shortly after noon. On reaching there he told his farm helper that he was feeling bad and would lie down for a while and requested that he awake him in time to care for the stock in the evening. When the man went to waken him he found him dead.

Mr. Tedford was sixty-three years old on the 8th of March and had been a resident of this locality, in the west part of Deaf Smith county, for the past 23 years.

He was born in Kerr county, and was never married, but since coming to the plains he has lived alone out on his ranch, with only his ranch helpers.

He leaves two brothers, Ralph and Alton, of this community; and three sisters, one living at Beien, N. M., another at Monahans, Texas, and the third in California, to mourn his death.

He was modest and somewhat retiring in his manner, but was highly respected by all who knew him. His remains were taken to Abernathy for funeral and burial Thursday.

MRS. EDWARD SPRING HOME FROM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mrs. Edward Spring will be pleased to learn that she has been returned to her home here from the hospital at Clovis, where she had been for the past two weeks. Mrs. Spring's condition is reported to be most favorable at this time and her recovery is hoped for and expected.

LIVESTOCK SHOW PLANS COMPLETE

Final plans for the sixth annual Parmer county boys' livestock show, which will open in Friona on Friday of this week and continue through Saturday, were laid by officials of the yearly exposition, on Monday, when a meeting was held in Friona.

At this time, arrangements for the banquet, a feature of the affair, were also made. The dinner will be held in the basement of the Congregational church, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening with the charge per plate being 75c.

J. D. Hamlin, of Farwell, will be the principal speaker at the banquet. It has been announced, while Mrs. Tom Foster, of the Oklahoma Lane demonstration club, will represent the women at the banquet and make a brief address.

Tickets for the dinner may be secured at the offices of Thos. G. Moore and Jason O. Gordon, in Farwell, or from any member of the Chamber of Commerce, in Friona. Deadline for the sale of tickets will be Thursday night, March 14th, and indications are that around 150 persons will be on hand.

Members of the home demonstration clubs, under the direction of Miss Ruth Boyd, agent, will prepare and serve the meal, and Howard G. Morris, prominent Friona resident, will preside as toastmaster.

The show proper will open in the Friona bus barn at 10 o'clock Friday morning, by which time all entries are to be on hand and properly registered. County Agent Jason O. Gordon is serving as general superintendent of the exposition.

Sam T. Logan, Bailey county agricultural agent, and J. W. McDermott, Farm Security Administration head of Bailey county, will do the judging on Friday afternoon, with the prizes being awarded by Agent Gordon on Saturday, beginning at 1:30.

One of the special features of the show will be the livestock sale, beginning at 2:30 Saturday, with Col. Bill Pippin, of Friona, in charge. Officials have reiterated that entries for the sale must be consigned to the clerk, Thos. G. Moore, before noon Friday. No withdrawals from the sale ring will be permitted.

Two special booths will be constructed for educational purposes, directed by Miss Ruth Boyd, home demonstrator, and Miss Wynona Swepston and Frank Seale, of the PSA office.

The exhibit of the demonstration clubs will feature dairy products, Miss Boyd stated, starting with a bottle of milk and showing the by-products, cream and cheese. Around one dozen special dishes showing use of milk in foods will be prepared by club women and arranged for display.

Mrs. M. M. Sherley, of Rhea, is director of this exhibit, assisted by Mrs. Roy White, of Labadue, and Mrs. Tom Postek, of Oklahoma Lane. "Live At Home" will be the topic developed in the PSA booth, according to Miss Swepston. At the top of the booth will be displayed the twenty certificates received by Parmer county families participating in the Farm and Home Plan, with a bulletin showing the requirements made for red and blue ribbons listed below.

The purpose of the booth, officials said, was to encourage each family whether FSA clients or not, to draw up a complete farm and home plan in order that they may prosper.

Special displays of canned goods from FSA clients, will be arranged in the exhibit, with Frank Seale constructing a complete garden plan for exhibit. Record books, all-important to a successful working of the plan, will also be shown.

These two exhibits will be arranged in the Friona high school building, it was stated, rather than being in the bus barn, where the livestock display will be held.

Picture Show for Clubbers

The Regal theatre is inviting all members of the 4-H, F. H. T., and F. P. A. organizations to a picture show on Saturday morning, starting at 10 o'clock. The boys who are members of these groups may secure tickets at the livestock barn from 9 until 9:30 a. m., while the girls are asked to secure their tickets at the ladies exhibits in the high school building between the same hours.

It is hoped that a large majority of club boys and girls from over the county will take advantage of this special show, which will be given them free of charge by the theatre, Ray Landrum, manager, said today. Change in Class

Agent Gordon stated today that one change had been made in the classes of the show, announced two weeks ago. In this connection, the "bred sow" class will be changed to "bred or open sow" with either type of sow competing.

Post Master Sloan Osborn, was a business visitor in Farwell Wednesday forenoon.

THE AAA COOPERATIVE OR A RELIEF MEASURE?

By F. W. Reeve

The co-operative feature of the AAA consists largely in farmers keeping one another company at the court house. It takes a heap of funny stories and remarkable patience to wait while Uncle Henry makes up his mind just what is a just, equitable, and satisfactory adjustment to each farmer.

The assurance that there is an august and democratically elected county committee sitting co-operatively to the farmers' interest is somewhat soothing and perhaps eases the pain of waiting. "The Powers That Be" are surely the farmers' friends.

In theory, as a means of partly earning the government checks, each farmer permits himself to become slightly educated in the arts of better farm practices. The contour plowing, strip farming, conserving moisture and fighting "blow dirt" is not so bad. In fact, these practices appeal to his common sense.

He also agrees to help his neighbor and his government form a perfect trust, whereby the price of food and clothing can be boosted; but of course he pays but little attention to that part of the program. He is entirely too tenderhearted to impose a hardship on his own hired hands and all the rest of the country's labor. He and his government are really considerate cooperators. The fact that a part of the labor is organized slightly pricks his animosity, but after all, he is God's chosen people. He must be good! Seriously, the farmer is fundamentally a loyal patriot.

But the main reason why he fails to cooperate to raise the price of farm commodities, is that he knows beyond the question of a doubt that the farmer on the next field, the next county and the next state won't play that way. That kind of a game is not in the nature of the old goat. Even the He God, President Roosevelt, can't change that nature. Stalin has come the nearest accomplishing the like of that; but you can't do that in America, even with a check.

Brother Farmer! The AAA is in no sense a better farm or a cooperative program. It is simply a "relief measure" dressed up in political clothes to give it dignity. Nobody knows as yet its cost. When it comes to paying for this farm spree, the farmer or his children will be "put next." The very nature of his property makes him subject to the first round of taxes. Boy, oh boy! Those checks are nice, but who can honestly believe that even the farmers can afford them?

(Editor's Note: Mayor F. W. Reeve, of Friona, the writer of the above article, is a member of the county AAA committee of Parmer county and a more honest and fairer thinking man is not found in the county, nor elsewhere. He condones the virtues of the AAA, but deplores the absurdity and unfairness of the program as a whole, as it applies to all classes of citizens other than the farmers, and even to the farmers themselves. Read his article carefully and without bias, and you will see that he has seldom, if ever, missed his mark.)

VISITED PARENTS IN ARKANSAS

Postmaster and Mrs. Sloan Osborn and family departed early on Friday morning of last week and drove through to Hope, Arkansas, for a few days visit with Mr. Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osborn.

They returned home Monday, arriving at Friona about five o'clock in the afternoon, having enjoyed a safe journey and a pleasant visit.

CURRY-FALLWELL WEDDING

The many friends of Miss Edna Earl Curry and Ardean Fallwell were wather surprised Monday morning to learn that they had driven over to Farwell Sunday night and had been quietly married there.

Going to County Clerk E. V. Rushing for the marriage license, it was learned that Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of the Friona Methodist church, was visiting in the Rushing home, and by him the rites were spoken, making them man and wife.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry of this community, living four miles northeast of Friona, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fallwell, of this city. They are two of Friona's most popular and highly esteemed young people, and the Star joins their many other Friona friends in wishing for them a long, happy and useful wedded life.

Mr. Fallwell is now employed with the Reeve Chevrolet company. They will make their home in Friona.



By Boyce House

Thoughts of St. Patrick's Day call to mind that no race has had so many jokes told about it as the Irish—which in itself is a recognition of the humor and cleverness of that lovable race.

There was the Irishman who said, "You can't get a new pair of shoes on till you've worn them a few days" and another who declared "Every man is as good as every other man—if not just a little bit better" and somebody has claimed that the Irish are the greatest of all races because when a Swede dies, he's dead, and when an Englishman dies, he's dead, "but when an Irishman dies, they have to sit up all night to watch him."

Do you remember the old Irish woman who, when informed that her husband was dying of gangrene said, "Thank goodness for the color" and the son of the Emerald Isle who told the fortune-teller, "All I want to know is where I'm goin' to die—then, faith, I'll never go near the place?" Then there was the Irishman who was condemned to death and was given the choice of the tree on which he would be hung. "I'll take a gooseberry tree," says he. "But a gooseberry tree doesn't grow big enough to hang a man on," says the judge. "Then I'll wait till one grows big enough," says Paddy.

An Irishman, who had had a drink or two, was on a street car and kept yelling, "Hurray for Ireland." An Englishman at last said, "Hurray for h---." To which the other replied, "That's right; every man for his own country."

To the question as to which is more valuable, the sun or the moon, Pat said: "Shure, it's the moon, because the sun shines when it's as bright as day but the moon shines at night when it would all be dark if it wasn't for her."

The story is told of an Irishman who announced he was a Socialist. "Does that mean that if you had a hundred-pound banknote, you'd change it and give me half?" a friend asked. "Sure," said Mike. "And if you had two automobiles, you'd give me one?" the other persisted. "Of course," said Mike. "And if you had two pigs, would you give me one?" Mike roared, "Perdition, no! you know I've got two pigs!"

Two Irishmen, just arrived in America, were spending their first night in a hotel when some fire-engines belching smoke and flames dashed by in response to an alarm. Pat yelled, "Mike, come to the window quick; they're moving h---, and just went by with three loads."

The same two Irishmen lay down again to go to sleep but had to kill a few bedbugs first, then turned off the lights and Pat was dozing but Mike, still awake, saw the first lighting-bugs he'd ever seen. "Wake up, man," he yelled, "here comes the bed-bugs back with lanterns."

There was an Irishman who wrote a long letter to the folks back in Erin and wound up: "If you don't get this letter in the next two weeks, please let me know." Probably it was his cousin who stood in front of a mirror and shut his eyes as he wanted to see how he would look when he was dead.

Of course, the Irish are most famous for their fighting ability. An old lady was asked about her ancestors. "What's that?" she inquired. "That's the people you sprung from," was the answer. She replied, "Faith, we O'Reillys never sprung from nobody—we sprung at 'em."

Seeing a street brawl, an Irishman ran up and asked: "Is this a private fight or can anybody get in?" Of course, everybody remembers the Kilkenny cats:

"And they fought and they bit, and they scratched and they bit, till—stead of two cats, there wasn't any."

Two Kilkenny cats started a fight and one leaped on the other's back and the other jumped on his back and they kept on till they had climbed clear out of sight and the air rained cat-hair and fur for two days and nights afterward.

A couple of Irishmen were walk-

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Arizona Copper Venture to Be Second Largest

Stargo, Ariz., to Be Site of Model Mining Community; Development Under Way.

MORENCI, ARIZ.—A great copper mining venture is being undertaken eight miles from here by the Phelps-Dodge corporation at a cost estimated at more than \$30,000,000. Site of the project is a huge mountain from which engineers expect to scoop out more than 250,000,000 tons of high yielding copper ore.

Development of the site already has been under way for two years and the gigantic project is not expected to be completed until January 1, 1942. Mills, laboratories, concentrators and smelters are not all that are being constructed. So confident are engineers of the possibilities of this copper deposit that they are building a model community, complete with the most up to date houses and conveniences, to shelter the 12,000 workmen who will be employed on the project.

Town Christened Stargo.
The new company town will be known as Stargo—named after an old prospector who was one of the first men to exploit the copper properties of this area.

Although Stargo will be a model community in all respects, company officials have taken a more realistic view about its future and have built complete quarters for a police department. A library, fire department and a \$270,000 hospital are also going up.

It is difficult to realize the true magnitude of the project. The mineral mountain can be likened to a gigantic copper ball—a mile long and over a half mile wide—with an outside coating of waste dirt and rock measuring 200 feet thick.

To reach the 250,000,000 tons of copper ore, gigantic steam shovels are at work biting through the 200-foot layer of waste matter. Engineers estimate that 37,000,000 tons of noncommercial material must be removed before blasting on the ore body can be started.

To Resemble Pit Mine.
When the useless matter is scooped aside, the deposit will begin assuming the appearance of a typical open pit mine. Railroad tracks are being laid on various levels and four new Diesel-electric locomotives have been purchased to haul the ore out.

The trains then will carry the ore to the mill where a large part of the \$30,000,000 investment is represented.

The mill will include 21 buildings housing a smelter, a crushing plant, a concentrator, a power plant, machine shops and office buildings.

The completed plant will be able to handle some 25,000 tons of ore daily, with an ultimate capacity of 40,000 tons. It will be second point of capacity only to the Utah Copper company plant at Bingham, which can process 75,000 tons each day.

The ore which the mill will handle contains 1.06 per cent copper. With older methods of mining, ore of such content could not have been mined profitably. But modern high speed and scientific methods make it possible for the 1.06 ore to be processed at a profit.

500-Mile Mine Belt Protects Great Britain's Coast



As protection against any possible invasion, Great Britain is laying a belt of mines 30 miles wide and 500 miles long off the British east coast. Left: Row after row of death-dealing mines carried in the hold of a mine-laying vessel which is carrying its cargo to the mine belt. Right: Rolling off its miniature railway track on a mine-laying vessel, a mine goes to join the thousands upon thousands in the long belt.

Farmer Brown's Boy Frightened By Odd Antics of Buster Bear

By THORNTON BURGESS

FARMER BROWN'S BOY had left his pail, filled to running over with luscious blueberries, under a big bush while he went over to a certain clear, bubbling spring of which he knew to eat his lunch. But before he had time to eat his lunch he heard a noise over near his pail, and right away he suspected that one of the young cattle living in the Old Pasture had wandered that way. Now he knew that young cattle



Then Buster Bear began to shake his head in an effort to shake off that terrible thing.

care nothing for berries, so he was not afraid that they would be eaten. But he was afraid that the pail might by accident be tipped over.

So Farmer Brown's Boy didn't stop even long enough for a bite of one of the thick sandwiches he had put on a flat stone while he drank, but started back for his pail of berries. Now the bushes grew high and very thick and he couldn't see far in any direction. He could tell by the sound that it was a big animal that was over by his pail, and as the only big animals he ever had seen in the Old Pasture were the

young cattle and the cows he thought it was one of these. He was sure of it. Of course, why shouldn't he be?

"If one of those stupid cattle upset that pail I'll—I'll—!" But what he would have threatened to do nobody will ever know. No sir, nobody will ever know what Farmer Brown's Boy had in his mind to do to the one who should upset his pail of berries. You see before he could finish that threat he caught just a glimpse of something moving behind a big bush just ahead of him, and at the same time he heard the clatter of tin. It was his pail. He didn't have to be told that. He didn't have the least doubt that what he had most feared had happened, and that one of those stupid cattle had kicked his pail over.

"Hi, there! Get out of there!" he yelled as he started to run, and his voice was shrill and angry.

At the first sound of his voice things began to happen and Farmer Brown's Boy suddenly realized that he had made a mistake, a very great mistake. He should have made sure, absolutely sure, who it was before he yelled. You know it is always best to make sure who you are talking to. Farmer Brown's Boy felt as if he could have bitten his tongue out the very instant after he yelled. Instead of one of the young cattle running away, as he had expected, he saw the strangest sight he ever had seen in all his life. Up from behind the bushes rose a great form. It was taller than Farmer Brown's Boy himself. It was Buster Bear, and over his head was the pail that Farmer Brown's Boy had worked so hard to fill with berries that morning, and out of the pail were coming the strangest sounds, growls, and grunts, and little squeals of both anger and fright.

Farmer Brown's Boy gave another yell. This time a yell of fright, for it was all so sudden and unexpected that it startled him terribly. At the sound of this second yell the noises from inside the pail grew louder and mingled with them was a low whine of sheer fright, though Farmer Brown's Boy didn't know enough about bears to recognize this. Then Buster Bear began to shake his head in an effort to shake off that terrible thing that had caught him. He clawed at it with his paws and thrashed it against the bushes. He tried to back out of it. And all the time Farmer Brown's Boy stood staring at him with his eyes fairly popping out of his head, too surprised and frightened even to run.

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Couple Retain License

Seven Years, Then Wed
COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO.—A little more than seven years ago a Kellogg, Idaho, couple, Dominic Naccarato and Pauline Balduc, obtained a marriage license from the Kootenai county auditor.

As time passed clerks in the auditor's office became puzzled because the certificate wasn't returned to show the marriage ceremony had been performed. Usually the certificates come back in a few days.

The lapse of time wasn't explained until this year, when the certificate finally arrived.

Church Offerings Always Should Be Own Contribution

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



I AM very undecided about a certain question and hope you can help me settle it. When a fellow or a man escorts a girl or woman to church, is it proper for him to pay for her expenses in church, regardless of their relationship? If so, how should he go about doing so. Thank you.

A REGULAR READER.

Answer—An offering at a religious service should always be our own contribution and not what some one else gives in our behalf. If you go to church, you should be prepared to contribute your own offering, and the woman should not expect the man to give for both. There should be no hesitancy or embarrassment whatever about putting one's own collection on the plate. Of course, in the case of a church bazaar or benefit, that is different. If the man should suggest buying some particular thing, like a flower, candy or refreshments—lucky you!—of course, accept. He no doubt planned to spend a certain amount of money. After all, that's the reason for bazaars and benefits!

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

'Strangler' Reformed



Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, former wrestling champion, has voiced a definite farewell to arms, and is now running a restaurant in Glendale, Calif. The former grunt and groan specialist is pictured with a stranglehold on a succulent "home-cooked" joint.



GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

WHY WHIP-SAW WEIR?

It is hard for me to understand why Mr. Weir should be singled out for an ink-eradicator over their own record. Johnny Raskob didn't hold exactly that post in 1928 but he was responsible for the financial end of the party effort. I don't know how Johnny's fortune then compares with now, but it certainly wasn't hay. Among other things he had that year was to underwrite some of the Warm Springs obligations to make it easier for Mr. Roosevelt to run for governor of New York.

Fat Cats Not Missing.

Of course, it may be said that Johnny wasn't a New Dealer. Frank Walker took over that responsibility when Mr. Roosevelt ran in 1932, and Frank is no potential pauper. The Democrats had their fat cats in both 1932 and 1936.

The New Dealers may kick such men around in the spotlight for the benefit of the audience—but they don't do it in the wings. Such lead-



NOT EXACTLY PAUPERS

John J. Raskob (at left) raised money for Democrats, now Ernest T. Weir will do it for Republicans.

ing lights as the ambassadors to France, England, the Vatican, and lately Poland and Belgium belong to their "60 families." They may mar them but they also marry them.

The royal family itself is conspicuously overlooking no opportunity to get into the fat cat class. All of which is O. K. and above criticism, but it doesn't justify cracks at men of different political beliefs for performing their political offices of citizens on the ground that they are far from being on WPA relief. Wealth is as yet no crime among us and neither is poverty of itself any particular passport to preference.

He Appealed and Won.

Of course, the attack on Mr. Weir slides off into different ground. First, that he opposed collective bargaining; second, that William Green once said that he offered labor nothing; third, that he once resisted in the courts a workers' election conducted by the old NRA labor relations board.

The latter statement is true. He appealed to the courts against illegal action by that board—and won his case. Since when is that a disqualification? The other two statements are untrue. When the New Deal and especially NRA, began its crusade for better labor relations, especially in the then crustacean steel industry, they had no more sincere supporter than Mr. Weir.

His own labor relations were good. He was one of the first great companies voluntarily to seek an election supervised by government to determine the question of majority representation.

Agreed on Rules.

The board held a hearing and agreed with the company and its employees on the rules for this election—which was then established procedure before the old NRA board—a creature of executive order rather than of statute. Mr. Weir went back to Weirton to carry out the agreement. On the eve of the election an officious young lawyer of the later or janissariat type of fourth New Dealer appeared to supervise it and announced a radically different procedure from that formally and regularly decreed by the board. Mr. Weir refused to accept this new ukase and was upheld in court. From that time on he got the worst running around and series of kicks in the pants of any industrialist of those times.

At first hand, I don't know enough about developments since to say whether that soured his view or changed his attitude, but I do know that when the New Deal started he was considered by it the most liberal and progressive employer in his industry.

U. S. KIDDED ON DEFENSE.

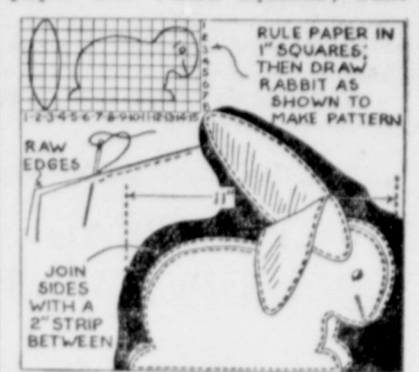
This is the testimony of army officers before a senate subcommittee: Question: "How many anti-aircraft guns will you have at the end of this fiscal year?"

Answer: "I understand that there are 144 heavy anti-aircraft and 48 medium caliber anti-aircraft in the defense of London. The guns we have on order will be delivered by September 1941. All but 48 will be delivered by November 1940." (This figure a rate of delivery for the last 48 of a little over 4 guns a month.)

Easter Bunny Stays As White as Snow

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
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ber them; then draw the pattern outlines. Cut two body pieces; four ear pieces and a 2-inch strip to be used between the two sides of the body. Interline the ears to make them stand up. Join all raw edges, as shown, leaving an opening in the body for stuffing tightly with cotton or bits of soft cloth; then finish sewing.

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This went on and on, mile after mile, till at last one fellow could stand it no longer, and without due apology he burst in upon the conversation of the boasting one. "Say," he said, "tell us something you can't do, and I'll do it for you!"

There was a moment's silence, when up spoke the chap who had been interrupted, a smile on his face: "Well, I must admit that I can't pay my fare."

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Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, invades the "solid south" while on vacation. Captain Ray Savary, commander of the fishing boat, is talking to the senator after they enjoyed a day's sport off Miami Beach, Fla. The Taft party came home with a 10-pound grouper and a 40-pound sailfish.

CHICKEN EGGS ARE UTILIZED TO COMBAT ANIMAL DISEASES

WASHINGTON.—Chicken eggs have become weapons, weapons against diseases that kill off domestic animals.

At the federal bureau of animal industry scientists are using eggs as incubators in which to grow the viruses they inject into animals to prevent bird pox, sleeping sickness in horses, and a throat disease in poultry.

This is what happens: Eggs are

incubated nine to eleven days. Then a scientist drills two tiny holes into the shell; one in the larger end of the egg where there is an air cell and one in the middle. This forms a new air cell into which the virus is injected. The virus "grows" until the embryo in the egg is killed.

This embryo is then removed (so full of germs that it is as dangerous as dynamite to handle) ground up and made into a solution which

can be used as an anti-toxin in vaccinating animals.

The vaccine, for instance, can protect a horse against sleeping sickness for a whole season. This year, more than 800,000 horses treated, only 289 developed the disease.

The chick-embryo method of producing anti-toxin replaces a more expensive and less certain method in which the original injection was made into laboratory animals. But

laboratory animals are expensive and scientists never can be sure that the infection shot into the animals is the only one in his blood stream.

Not all viruses that cause animal diseases can be propagated by the egg route. But bureau scientists are getting promising results in a new set of diseases, among them cat and dog distempers, rabies and pseudo-rabies, horse and swine influenza and vesicular stomatitis.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FOR SHERIFF & COLLECTOR**
Earl Booth
(Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
Lee Thompson
(Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER**
Roy B. Ezell
(Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**
A. D. Smith
(Re-election)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**
Precinct No. 4
O. M. Jennings
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Precinct No. 1
C. A. Wickard
L. F. LILLARD
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SETH ROLLINS
J. M. W. Alexander
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:**
John B. Honts
J. D. Thomas
MILTON TATUM
- FOR STATE SENATOR:**
MAX BOYER

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been called to my attention a number of times, and that is the fact that there should be a concrete slab built across Highway 33-60, along the north side of town, for the use of farmers who do not have rubber tires in their tractors and are, sometimes, obliged to drive them into town for repairs or other purposes.

The State law does not allow people to drive tractors with lugs on them upon the paved highways, and this makes it very difficult for farmers with steel lugs on their tractors to get into town with them from the north. Judge Alexander has had a few heavy pieces of lumber placed at the north end of Summit Avenue for these people to use as a track for their tractors when crossing the Highway, but they are heavy to handle and it is difficult to place them so that the tractor wheels will not run off them before getting across the slab. And anyway, these timbers have been used so much that they are now little more than long slivers or short chunks, and so many of the smaller pieces have been hauled away by people passing that there is now scarcely enough of them to build a crossing of.

It occurs to me that either the City Commission, or the Community Betterment Committee of the chamber of commerce, should take some action toward having a concrete slab built across the highway at either the north end of Forrest, Summit, or Cleveland Avenues, either of these places would let tractors into town on an unpaved street. It is probably none of my business, but as my good friend, Judge Smith, of Parwell, has often said to me, "Tr: just telling you."

I am still hearing quite a bit about taxes, both State and National. It occurs to me that nearly everybody realizes the fact that he is paying taxes, and that the extremely high cost of government is what is making him have to pay the said taxes. The average man also realizes that at least a large portion of the taxes he pays are in the form of hidden or indirect taxes, but not many of us are able to point directly to where these said taxes are hidden. In order that some of you may know where some of these taxes are hidden, I am going to quote some figures that were compiled by The Northwestern National Life Insurance Company, showing the amount of taxes paid by a man earning \$80.00 a month. Here is the way it looks in simple figures, as quoted in Round Table Bulletin, No. 2, Harris County Republican Executive Committee.

Item	Cost per Month	Tax on Cost
Food	\$27.00	\$2.11
Shelter	18.00	4.70
Clothing	9.00	.80
Travel & Light	6.00	.58
Transportation	4.00	.40

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

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ing home one night when one said, "I wish I had a pasture as big as the sky" and the other one said, "I wish I had as many cattle as there are stars in the sky." The first one said, "Where would you pasture that many cattle?" and the other replied, "In your pasture." Pat said, "What! Without my permission?" And Mike said, "Yes"—and that was the start of a beautiful fight.

But Ireland's history has been one in which tragedy has played a great part. "Erin, the tear and the smile in your eye" was the description of a poet for a race that would smile through its grief. "The Irish rule every country but their own" long was said, and a line of heroes, including Robert Emmett, gave up their lives in the war that raged for centuries after century. Irish eloquence is proverbial — O'Connell, Burke, Grattan, Phillips and Sheridan, the last-named penned also some of the finest comedies of literature; Irish poetry, too, is proverbial for its melody, richest of all being the songs of Tom Moore, "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

The Emerald Isle is a place of beauty, with its lakes and shamrocks; it is a place of quaint charm with its straw-thatched cottages, its two-wheeled carts jolting over the rocky road to Tipperary; with the fies and the fairs and the shillalahs, and the stories of the "little people" and the wailing banshees and the Blarney Stone and the "bells of Shandon that sound so grand on the pleasant waters of River Lee." And what a contribution the people of Irish descent have made to the glory of the American republic!

Recreation	2.00	.21
Insurance	2.00	.07
Sundries	12.00	1.31
Totals	\$80.00	\$10.29

Such a table as the above is sufficient to give any of us a reasonable idea as to what part of our income goes back to the government in the form of taxes, and it is up to us to decide whether or not our government should cost us that much or not. If we think it should not cost us that much, then it is up to us to use our ballot to defend ourselves with, when we go to the polls to vote.

I saw a short paragraph Sunday night in one of our daily papers, which stated something about it being pretty hard on the politicians, when the people began talking and thinking about taxes at the same time they are thinking elections. It occurs to me that election time is about the only time it will do us any good to think and talk about taxes.

There are just two things to do about this tax business, the way it occurs to me, and they are: Either our government, under the present regime, is costing us too much, and we must get rid of some of the unnecessary cost, or, that our government under its present regime, is worth all it costs us regardless of how much that may be, and we will just go on and pay the tax, and if so, then why not cease our complaining?

John Silvertooth told me Saturday that he heard a good man say that I have a whole lot of friends besides himself, John Chronister and Mayor Reeve, and I sure was pleased to hear it. But come to think of it—I suppose he is right about it, for there are those good old boys, Oscar Pope, T. A. O'Brian, Tim Manderscheid, C. A. Guinn, Alex Boatman, Ed Burgess and Will Thomas. I guess I have a right to claim them as my friends, for they have already treated me "jolly" well, and have never "shown any sign of their displeasure toward me," as one of my good old neighbors used to say in his prayer every Sunday morning at Sunday school.

And there are Will W. Jones, and Jess Jones, and my good old friend, Rev. R. F. Jones, and I. W. Barnhouse, and C. A. Guinn, yes, and Frank Griffith and Foster Rector and Roy Price, and, well, if I just had a little more time, I might think of a whole lot more of them.

Well, it just shows how far short of correct a man may be when he just fires off-hand at any matter, without taking any time to ratiocinate on the subject, and it proves another thing, and that is, that we are almost always better off than we suppose when we just give the matter a passing thought, and it just pays, sometimes, to stop and take a short inventory of our friends, and other conditions as well.

I sure am proud of all these friends and hope I be worthy of their friendship and, come to think of it, I am sure I could name several more. There is Brothers John M. Peyton, a way back in the old Empire State, and J. L. Beattie over in the Old Dominion State, and Dutch Jensen back in the old Sucker State, and Tom Howarth away down in the "Meadle" Valley, and good old Father Pearson, down near the Gulf Coast, and so on.

But it was just like John Silvertooth to come in and tell me about all this, for if he knows any good of a fellow, he is just as likely as not to go and tell him about it.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP

The Senior Girl Scout Troop entertained with a Gypsy Tea, Saturday afternoon, March 9th, at the American Legion Hall.

We wish to thank the Legionaires for the use of their hall and we also thank Mr. White for the nice write-up in the Star advertising our Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

The purpose of the Gypsy Silver Tea was to raise funds to further Scouting in Friona, also for recreational purposes of the Senior Troop. The following program was given:

Solo: "Tanjay," by the entire group.

Solo: "Allah's Holiday," Jane Ann Warren.

Reading: "I'll Try," by Winona Hill.

Gypsy Ballet: by Frances Buchanan.

Solo: "On A Little Street in Singapore," Nancy Shackelford.

Gypsy Reading: by Inez Ezell.

Tambourine Jete, by Jacqueline Wilkison.

Trio: "Chiquita," by Winona Hill, Nancy Shackelford, and Jacquelyn Wilkison.

Flute Duet: "Red Sails in the Sunset," Jane Ann Warren and Jean Crawford.

Dialogue: "Advertising Girl Scout Cookies," Carolyn Lange and Jacquelyn Wilkison.

Talk by Mrs. Stover, our captain. Afterward, tea and Girl Scout cookies were served to about forty of our friends.

Thanks to Mmes. Reeve and Maurer for assisting the girls with their music.

The Senior Troop and the leaders appreciate how generous everyone has been, buying cookies and assisting the girls in putting over their "cookie sale." The sale will continue throughout the week.

A WORK OF ART

O. F. Lange, manager of the Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumber office here, has recently received a portfolio of some of the most beautiful illustrations of exterior and interior house finishing and decorating from the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company.

The portfolio is indeed a work of art, and portrays in the most attractive manner a number of lovely designs for the decorating of, not only the outside, but also the inside of every room in the home, omitting none, and displaying every color, shade, and tint known to the painter's art.

Whether you are contemplating any house painting or decorating in the near future or not, it is worth anyone's time to call at the Rockwell Bros. & Co. office and see this beautiful folio, and Mr. Lange will take great pleasure in showing it to you.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Blue Bonnet Troop No. II

The Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Julius Fulk, Friday, March 1st. A name was selected for our troop. We call it the Blue Bonnet Troop II.

We enjoyed the refreshments served by Mrs. Fulk.

Friday, March 8, the Blue Bonnet Troop, Girl Scouts, met at the home. We enjoyed several outdoor games.

We were happy to have a visitor, Miss Hatlie Haile, visit us.

Troop Scribe, Doris Ann Lange.

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COMRADES NEWS

The Comrades met at the church Sunday evening and held their meeting. The topic was "Racial Differences." Doris Ann Lange was the leader and interesting talks were given by Jean Crawford and Jacquelyn Wilkison. Nancy Shackelford read the scripture and Kay Crump gave a reading.

Business was taken care of and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Your Comrades Reporter,
Shirley Maurer.

Ed Hunt, of Blair, Oklahoma, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Dennis. He is also assisting in the construction of the addition to the Phillips "66" filling station, on the highway.

BAPTIST T. E. L. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Rudolph Renner was hostess to the T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the Friona Baptist church, Friday, March 8.

The program opened with Mrs. Price reading the scripture, which was enjoyed by each member. Prayer followed. Old and new business was attended to.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by Mrs. Renner to 12 members. The next meeting will be April 5 in the home of Mrs. D. O. Robason.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

The Homemaking II and III classes have been seeing exhibits lately. There were three exhibits. A Home Furnishing exhibit showing types of

materials suitable for curtains, floor covering, upholstering, draperies, and wall paper. Another exhibit showed correct table setting and appropriate linen, silver, china and glassware to be used. The third exhibit showed correct types of lighting and where to place these different types in a room.

The F. H. T. girls served at the Athletic Banquet, Wednesday night.

The F. H. T. club met Monday and had its program. The topic was "I Made It Myself." Inez Ezell and Melba Welch gave readings and Glenna Jacks gave a short talk about her dress which she made in H. E. Class. Her dress was voted the best short party dress in the class.

In the business meeting after the program, we voted not to send a representative to Dallas, but to go on a summer trip.

Your Homemaking Reporter,
June Maurer.

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Fred Dennis Prop

CCC WANTS 4,000 BOYS IN APRIL

Adam R. Johnson, Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, who has the responsibility for the selection of boys for the Civilian Conservation Corps, has been advised that approximately 4,000 boys will be needed in April to bring existing camps to full strength.

"Boys who wish to be selected for the CCC must be of good character, at least 17 years old and not more than 23 years six months, and not have already served more than 18 months since July 1937," explained Mr. Johnson, "for we desire only the best boys as members."

Applications should be made to the various County Welfare Offices as quickly as possible so when final county quotas are announced, those eligible may be sent to enrolling points. At present there are over 16,000 Texans in CCC camps, 10,000 in Texas and 6,000 in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming—over \$300,000.00 per month being returned to the family groups of these boys.

"Members of the CCC cannot be automatically transferred to the Army," commented Mr. Johnson, "as they are considered in all respects civilian employees of the Government. Were they at home, at work on the farm, or in stores or banks they would be no safer from Army service than they are as members of the Corps. Mr. Roosevelt has plainly and clearly stated he will not allow the militarization of the CCC and has gone so far as to place the camp commanders on a civilian basis."

"Texas boys will find the CCC experience one of the most beneficial of their lives, where the best of care, food and attention is theirs, while they are able to assist their families with the allotments," added Mr. Johnson.

SIXTY-SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

An honor that not very many people are favored with, that of celebrating their sixty-second wedding anniversary, was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elmore, of Los Angeles, California, on January 31st, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore are the parents of Howard Elmore, of Black, and Mrs. Elmore favored the Star with this interesting bit of news relating to her husband's parents.

GUESTS IN LILLARD HOME

Maurers and Treiders spent Sunday with the Lillards and enjoyed a delicious dinner and had an enjoyable afternoon.

Mayor F. W. Reeve spent Monday at Farwell, in attendance at a meeting of the Parmer County AAA Committee, of which he is a member.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior Girls basketball team was picked Monday. These are the girls who are to go to Bovina, Saturday, at 1:00, to the tournament: Wynona Hill, Frances Buchanan, Melba Welch, Mary Lee Todd, Betty Mae Massey, Billy Chiles, Theima Mae Boggess, Margaret Hadly, Mary Frances Bracken, Dorothy Fangman, Ann Cobb, Lois Jean McParland, and June Maurer. The Junior girls played the senior girls Tuesday noon, but the juniors were beaten, the score being 5 to 9.

The Athletic Banquet was held Wednesday night. There was a large number present. The F. H. T. girls served at the banquet.

There will be a two-day Easter vacation this year. Friday before Easter and Monday after Easter are the two days. This announcement made everyone happy, especially the school kids!

The Chapel program was put on this week by the Ag boys. It was enjoyed by everyone.

The band has been marching some of the band periods this week. They are learning several things which they must know to enter the band contest at Plainview April 4.

Dick Crump and John Lee Weik have been working very hard on their solos which they are going to play at the band contest at Plainview. Dick is playing his sousaphone and John Lee is playing his baritone.

Some time ago nine more band uniforms were ordered and they are expected in any day now.

This week, three weeks exams were given. Everyone was a nervous wreck after they had taken the exams.

FARWELL FOOTBALL MOTHERS PRESENT STYLE SHOW

The Football Mothers of Farwell are sponsoring a Style Show, to be put on by the men wearing women's clothing.

The show will be at 8:00 o'clock Friday night (tonight) at the Farwell School building. The men will impersonate different women of the town.

There will be a "beauty parlor" scene, a meeting of the P. T. A., Woman's Club, speech class, etc.

All candidates will be introduced and given an opportunity to speak. Look for the advertisements in the "down town" windows.

This promises to be one of the most mirth-provoking occasions of the season, and all Friona persons who enjoy a good hearty laugh and a full evening of good clean entertainment, should plan to attend this program, and the ladies will truly appreciate your presence and patronage.

Edgar Reed is home visiting his mother for a few days.

BECOMES A CANDIDATE FOR CLERK

In this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of Judge J. M. W. Alexander, who has become a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk.

Judge Alexander is now serving his fifth term as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and has, of his own accord, announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection to that office, but his repeated reelection to the office for five consecutive terms, speaks in language louder than words of his popularity in his home precinct.

He has been a resident of the county for fifteen years and has lived in the Friona community all that time, and has proven himself a first class citizen in all respects. He takes an active interest in all community affairs and has always shown himself to be of a progressive spirit.

Owing to Judge Alexander's extended period of public service in the county, it seems futile for the Star to endeavor to enhance his popularity by any introduction it might make, or anything it might say in his behalf; but we feel pressed to add our bit in the way of introduction by saying, that in the event of his election to this office the people may rest assured of an efficient, faithful, impartial and courteous administration of the duties of the office.

Our local real estate dealer, M. A. Crum, was a business visitor in Farwell, Tuesday morning.

HARDIN OPENS RAIL COMMISSION RACE

Ross Hardin, one of the famous Hardin Twins in the state legislature this week actively began his race for state railroad commissioner, opposing Chairman Lon A. Smith.

Promising to "clean up the East Texas oil field" and to institute some economy measures in the Austin office of the railroad commission, Hardin said he favored "cutting down on some of those 'dead-head' employees down there," and prohibiting issuance of allowables on dead wells.

Ross, who serves Limestone county in the House of Representatives, while his twin brother, Doss, serves as State Senator, made his first talk Wednesday in the series of weekly radio broadcasts he will make during the campaign. The outspoken young legislator speaks at 1 p. m. each Wednesday over the Texas Quality Network, just following the Crazy Crystals program.

During his six years in the House, Ross Hardin has championed the old-age pension cause. He voted for the joint resolution designed to finance the pensions.

ATTENDED DISTRICT WMU AND S. S. CONVENTION

The local Baptist church was represented by a good sized delegation at the District W. M. U. and Sunday School Convention that was held at Takoha on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Those attending from here were: G. B. Buske, W. E. Frost, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Naylor and daughter, Miss Margaret; Billie Jean Wilson, Joe Earl Wilson, Wynona Simpson, Ella Mae Reed, Duke Baker, Florence Baker, Nila Jean Baker, Miss Haille, Olvis White, and Elmira Crow.

FRIONA WEATHER

Since writing our last weather report on Wednesday afternoon of last week, we have been favored with quite a variety of weather, ranging from the light fall of moisture on that afternoon, during a rather severe wind and sand storm, to two or three days of bright, baimy spring weather.

The light drizzle that fell last Wednesday had the effect of clearing the air of the dense fog of dust that it was carrying and at the same time adding a slight amount of moisture to the soil.

Thursday of last week was quite a bit cooler, but Friday, Saturday and Sunday were ideal spring days, with bright sun and very little, if any, wind.

Monday of this week was also a very nice day, but Tuesday came in with some wind in the morning, which increased in force until noon, when it swept around to the north and became much colder and brought a heavy fog of dirt with it, which lasted fiercely for about an hour, when it began to abate, and still here was dirt a-plenty in the air.

On Thursday of last week, Dan Laceywell received word of the serious illness of his mother, Mr. Laceywell departed for Bonham, Texas, immediately, going by way of Lubbock for his sister.

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 Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M.
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 Sunday
 10 A. M., Church School.
 11 A. M., Church Services.
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 8 P. M., Church Services.
 Monday
 3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.
 Wednesday
 8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Notice of Services
Summerfield Baptist Church**

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

Lazbuddy Baptist Church

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

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

I. 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 o'clock p. m.
 Prayer Meeting and Training Class, each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
 You are invited to attend all these services.

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.

HEALTH, CLEAN UP AND SAFETY WEEK

AUSTIN: The state fire insurance department, in cooperation with the state health department and the state department of public safety, will observe the week of March 31st to April 7th as Texas Health, Clean-Up and Safety Week. Martin Hall, fire insurance commissioner, announced today.

"This campaign can be conducted in each Texas community as a small cost and a great saving, and the Governor has said in his proclamation that it is in the interest of public health, fire prevention and safety on the highways," Hall stated.

The objects of the campaign are as follows: (1) to protect community health, (2) to safeguard lives of Texas motorists, (3) to create a better home life, (4) to build up pride of ownership, (5) to increase property values, (6) to beautify communities.

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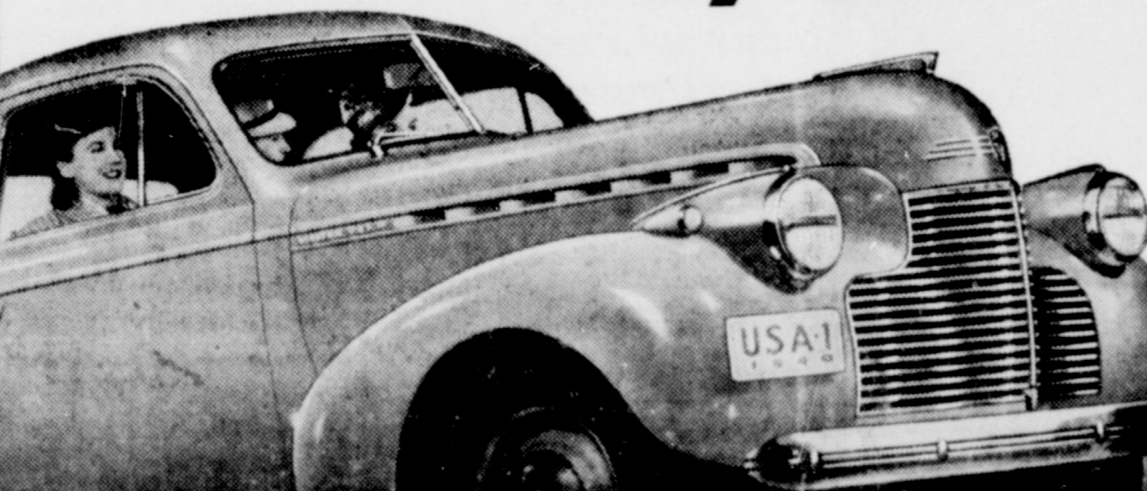
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CARTER FIELD

Second-choice commitments, if Roosevelt doesn't run, are complicating the political situation. . . Carter Field presents two little riddles in the game of national politics. . . United States government is giving every encouragement to makers of planes.

WASHINGTON.—"Of course I won't be here this time next year," President Roosevelt smiled to a dinner partner recently. The lady was convinced, but her husband wasn't, when she told him about it later.



President Roosevelt

"They'll draft him," he said glumly—glumly because he is one of the growing group that hopes Roosevelt will name him as his successor, if and when.

But a lot of people are operating on the theory that Roosevelt really does mean to take himself out of it, and stay out. Which explains the enormous interest right now in second-choice commitments.

Men and women who are going to be delegates—and the bosses in some instances who will control delegates—are being importuned all over the country to give second-choice commitments—promises that if Roosevelt doesn't choose to run, they will vote for this or that candidate.

Curiously enough, the mere growth of this pledging contributes not to the logic that Roosevelt will not run, but to the logic that he will. It must be admitted that the logic all along has been that Roosevelt would run, though many of the insiders insist that he will not.

Second-Choice Commitments Closing In on Situation
But this second-choice commitment development is closing in on the situation. It is an extraordinary brake on Roosevelt's hoped-for domination of the convention if he isn't going to take the nomination. For instance, the Georgia delegates, according to present intentions, will be for Roosevelt if he runs. But if he does not run the plan is to go to Cordell Hull. The Massachusetts delegates will be for Roosevelt first, but for James A. Farley second.

The point is that when Roosevelt says he should not serve again—assuming he should say this—but that the man he wants chosen to carry on his policies is Robert H. Jackson, or whoever, the Georgia delegates will say to the messenger: "Sorry, but we are pledged to Hull if F. D. R. doesn't take it." The Indiana delegates will say: "Sorry, but we are pledged to Paul McNutt if Roosevelt isn't a candidate."

Meanwhile, Tommy Corcoran, Ben Cohen, Bob Jackson and others of the inner circle are working feverishly to get uncommitted delegates, but men who are for Roosevelt. In fact, some highly placed New Dealers are sure that they would not be quite so active if the White House had not given them the green light. But they are making very little progress as against the second-choice commitment situation. Nor is it very likely that their efforts would be successful in this direction.

The reason is very practical. Most of the men and women who will be delegates, or who will control delegates, are interested primarily in keeping the Democratic party in power for four more years. Most of them care only in an academic way about any particular New Deal policy.

Wadsworth Rejects New Post Office for District
When a congressman opposes a federal building in his own district it's like a man biting a dog, but it is characteristic of James W. Wadsworth, now a member of the house and for 12 years a senator, that he wouldn't think of it as of any interest.

What happened was that a constituent wrote Wadsworth that the government was about to build a new post office building in Mt. Morris, N. Y., just a few miles from where Wadsworth has lived all his life. This constituent said he thought it was a waste of government money, for he didn't think Mt. Morris needed a new post office.

worth showed it to everybody he saw, including, eventually, a local correspondent for the Buffalo Evening News. So it was printed, and the first the correspondents who talk to Wadsworth every day knew about it was when the edition of the News containing the story reached Washington.

"You'll never learn," one of them said to Wadsworth, bitterly. "No wonder Bob Wagner retired you from the senate."

Then There's the Case of Cummings and Alcatraz

But if that's hard to understand, how about this one. Remember how proud Homer S. Cummings was of Alcatraz? He thought it solved a real problem in dealing with desperate gangsters and other criminals. Along came Frank Murphy, whose sensibilities seemed to be shocked. To take its place he wanted a prison in the farm belt of the Middle West, with the prisoners allowed to get a bit of sunshine as they worked in the fields instead of getting prison pallor in the fogs of San Francisco bay.

Cummings read about this in the newspapers and rushed for the White House. It so happened that he was the only out-and-out third-term booster among the Democratic leaders of Connecticut, especially as Senator Francis T. Maloney, who comes up for re-election this year, thought the third-term idea would defeat him for re-election in Connecticut, however it might work out in other parts of the country.

When Cummings came out of the White House he was smiling. He told newspaper men that they could be sure Alcatraz would remain.

Murphy kept a committee studying where to locate its successor, but now Robert H. Jackson is attorney general. Within a very short time of his assuming his place as head of the department he decided that this committee was just wasting its time.

So Alcatraz will stick. But now comes the pay-off. The Connecticut Democracy decides to send a delegation to the Democratic National convention at Chicago instructed for James A. Farley, and no such strings as the Massachusetts Democrats put on their delegates. The Bay state boys are to be for Farley if Roosevelt doesn't want it. The Nutmeggers are for Farley regardless! Riddle me that one, as John L. Lewis says!

U. S. Government Encourages Manufacturers of Planes

With one eye on national defense, but the other on the desire to help Britain and France in the war, the government is getting ready to give every encouragement to rapid expansion of America's airplane-producing industry.

The efforts revolve around Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr., who has been given the triple responsibility of co-ordinating Allied purchasing, rationalizing United States production, and seeing that the tax policy puts no brake on expansion.

Military and political importance of this program is obvious when it is realized that on the basis of only the expansion already under way, our aircraft production by the end of the year will be nearly 2,000 units a month—equal to the most favorable reports considered reliable as to German capacity. The exact extent of the new plans is not known, but persistent rumors of orders nearly tripling the present \$650,000,000 backlog, all to be delivered within 18 months or so, indicate that production will have to go far enough above the 2,000 figure to put Uncle Sam far ahead of any other country.

Morgenthau's first move toward smoothing out the flow of aircraft production was an attack on the engine bottleneck. The big problem here has been the inability to get machine tools. The machine-tool industry has been swamped with orders, foreign and domestic, and has been handling nearly everything on a first come, first served basis.

As a result of Morgenthau's conferences, the machine-tool industry will now work on a priority system intended to give aircraft makers first call on tools.

Taxation and profit-limitation policies raise no serious obstacles on expansion for domestic war planes.

Expansion Is Paid for By Foreign Purchasers
Expansion for military export is somewhat different. All this expansion is being paid for directly by the foreign purchasers. In fact, the Allies are quite aggrieved because United States manufacturers are virtually insisting on getting free plans as part of their contracts.

The usual procedure is for the British and French to make a loan covering the cost of the new plant to the manufacturer. The loss is charged off, as deliveries are made, out of deliberately inflated prices.

If the treasury department wanted to be nasty, of course, it could treat this transaction as a gift and tax it accordingly. Actually, the treasury will take the deal at its face value. The department has already made a ruling, in the case of the Atlas Powder company, that such money "will not constitute taxable income to Atlas for the reason that such a transaction would be a loan evidenced by a note."
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Young Men With Ambition Were Aided by Depression, Youth Expert Maintains

CHICAGO.—Take it from an expert—

The high school or college graduate is all wrong if he claims there's no opportunity for young men in the business and professional world. To the contrary, the depression has really produced new opportunities for youngsters with ideas.

This is the decision of Felix B. Streyckmans, a young man who is making young men his life's work. Streyckmans studied this phenomenon as editor of a magazine specializing in young men, and he's concluded that the depression merely wiped out a lot of old, impractical ideas.

It left a clear field ahead for new and youthful thinkers.

Now Streyckmans has assembled his opinions in a new book called "Today's Young Men," published by Reilly and Lee of Chicago. It lists the accomplishments of several score American youngsters, most of whom were up against the wall 10 years ago, and all of whom are successful today. It's Horatio Alger brought up to date.

Broadway's Sign King.

Douglas Leigh is one of Streyckmans' most unusual young men. At 30, Leigh is the sign king of Broadway. He owns more of Broadway's biggest and most striking electric signs than all the others combined, yet only seven years ago he arrived in New York from Birmingham with \$8 in his pocket—and no prospect of a job.

Leigh figured the signs he saw



ORSON WELLES—At 24, he has behind him already a long record of achievement as actor and producer.

along Broadway were bright and clever enough, but they didn't impress him with the cigarettes, automobiles, coffee or whatever they were supposed to be selling. So, on March 4, 1933 (the day of the bank holiday) he went into business. By applying individuality and novel treatment to this unique business, he's made more than a million dollars.

A young man who sees Leigh's signs every day is William McChesney Martin, who at 31 is president of the New York Stock exchange. He assumed this highly responsible financial post in the summer of 1933 as a result of reorganization designed to bring Wall Street's operations out from behind a cloud of ill repute. Though he was born of a well-to-do St. Louis family, and although his father is president of the St. Louis Federal Reserve bank, it takes more than family connections

to go uphill the way Bill Martin did it.

Recalls Colonial Spirit.
In "Today's Young Men," Streyckmans points out that the pioneering spirit of today is reminiscent of that which featured early America.

"The young man of today," he says, "being a pioneer in the ruins of the last few decades, is first cousin to the pioneer of Colonial days. The outstanding men then were young—and the outstanding young men whose careers I have studied are closer to them in spirit than they are to their own fathers or their fathers' fathers."

Thomas Wingate of Amarillo, Texas, is a splendid example of this spirit. Seven years ago, when Tom was 17, his father died and left him



HAROLD STASSEN—One of America's most outstanding political leaders, he became governor of Minnesota in 1938, at the age of 31. Ten years earlier he had worked his way through college.

a \$165,000 soft-drink works. The city's oldsters shook their heads, and they had every reason to. Imagine trying to sell soft drinks in a drought-stricken area just when prohibition was being repealed!

But Tom, realizing he couldn't use conventional methods, won his employees' good will by raising their salaries and promising Christmas bonuses. They went to work with a will, and the Wingate bottling works got back on its feet. Last summer Tom refused an offer of more than a million dollars cash for his business. How's that for a 24-year-old?

Young Poultry King.

There's a somewhat similar case near Houston, Texas. The hero of this story is 22-year-old Dewey Stringer, blond, and slightly built,



WILLIAM M. MARTIN—Only 31, he is the highly successful president of the New York stock exchange.



THEOS BERNARD—30-year-old American who was the first white man ever to become a Buddhist monk. He spent several years in Tibet, visiting and photographing places no white man had ever seen.

who inherited a large poultry farm when his father died four years ago. In that period he's become such an authority and so successful that the home economics bureau of the United States department of agriculture cites him as one of America's outstanding poultry raisers. He produces a half million of the country's "best" eggs every month.

Actually, the most successful youngster listed in "Today's Young Men" is 22-year-old William Brannan, who graduated from Beloit college in Wisconsin last year. In college he was a varsity wrestler, a member of the debate team and glee club, an accordionist and an excellent student. Last summer, after he finished college, he began selling insurance. With six months to go it now seems certain that he will top the \$100,000 mark in his first year. Unusual? Perhaps not, except that Bill Brannan is blind.

Newsman Who Was Successful.

"Today's Young Men" lists quite a few writers. Two of them are Robert Kintner and Joseph Alsop Jr., 30 and 31, respectively, whose "Capital Parade" column from Washington is a highly successful syndicated feature. Both started on the New York Herald-Tribune. They've made a success of their column by working hard, gathering unusual information and presenting it from a mature and well-reasoned viewpoint.

Bill Rogers, the 27-year-old son of Will Rogers, the late movie comedian, bought the Beverly Hills Citizen when he was 23 years old. In the past five years he's become one of the most influential journalists in the West, not because he is Will Rogers' son but because he's become a highly successful publisher, both financially and editorially.

There are many other young men in the editorial field. Paul Smith, 30, is managing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. He's served on the farm security board and the farm tenancy commission, and is credited with settling a hopelessly deadlocked San Francisco warehousemen's strike.

Streyckmans insists that his young men have become successful largely because they didn't know the balmy days of 1920-30, and therefore had nothing to lament.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Industrial Products Are 'Dressed Up' to Spur Greater Sales

NEW YORK.—Under the magic wand of an Indiana boy, who made the big city sit up and listen, a strange mixture of science, engineering and art is helping to fit the luxuries of modern living to the pocketbooks of Mr. and Mrs. America.

High in his modern office, in one of the busiest sections of New York city, Walter Dorwin Teague, who was born in Pendleton, Ind., is taking industrial products apart, analyzing them, and handing them back with new clothes, new color and in a majority of cases, at a cheaper price to the consumer.

He is the pioneer of industrial design, the "tailor" of manufactured products. So heartily has industry taken Teague's designs to its bosom that he is retained by several of the largest corporations of the country just to keep their products and business equipment well dressed.

"Good design," Teague says, "is design for maximum functional efficiency."

Therein lies the success story of a score of products, some originally designed, some redesigned by Teague, who came to New York to study painting, found his talents better adapted to decorative advertising display and typography, where he became a leader. Then, bowing to the wishes of his clients, he turned to industrial design. Since that time he has designed everything from cameras and stoves to huge exhibit buildings at the world's fair, where he is one of the members of the board of design.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Energy Saver.—Keep a dry mop and duster on each floor of your house thus saving time and energy where cleaning.

Bottles containing cream or milk should never be left uncovered in the refrigerator. Odors from other foods are quickly absorbed by them.

Japanned trays may be cleaned with a mixture of vinegar and powdered whiting. Apply with a soft flannel, wipe off with a clean cloth and polish with chamois.

Burnt Privet Hedge.—If your privet hedge should be accidentally burned during cleaning do not dig it up. Cut it back almost to the ground. New shoots will spring up and in another year you will have a fairly good hedge.

To loosen dirt on linoleum add a few tablespoons of kerosene to the water with which it is to be washed.

If mayonnaise curdles in the making, add a few drops of cold water to the curdled mixture.

Suggested Dishes.—Hang a slate and pencil in your kitchen. Let the various members of the family jot down the dishes they would like to have as they think of them. At the end of the week you will have enough suggestions to plan your coming week's menu and please the tastes of all.

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College Research Given Credit For Speeding Building Trades

WASHINGTON.—Prospects of a 15 per cent increase in residential construction in 1940 over 1939 add significance to the contribution made to the building industry by research laboratories of American colleges and universities during the past decade.

These research activities have made it possible to get more for each building dollar and effect economies of about \$180,000,000 on the nation's annual home construction bill, according to a survey by the National Home Builders' bureau.

The survey attaches "more than

Negroes Use Odd Cures To Combat 'Miserics'

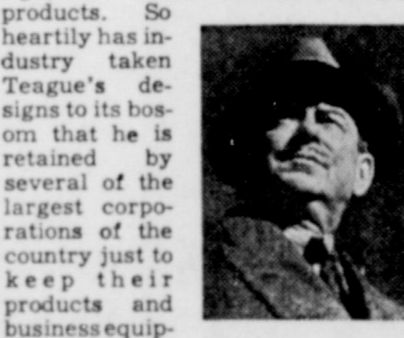
ATLANTA.—Southern farm Negroes afflicted with a "miserics" have some unique medicines. Among them:
Neuralgia can be cured with a ball of camphor gum tied about the neck and resting on the chest.
Colds can be routed with a small bag of tea placed on the eye.
For hoarseness, try a piece of well-chewed horse-radish.

ordinary significance" to the value of new discoveries by technicians in institutions of higher learning. Although only a comparatively small portion of the money expended on industrial research is available to campus chemists, physicists and technical experts, their contribution to economic recovery has been far greater than generally realized, the report stated.

Farmer Aided by Research.
The work done by agricultural colleges and university experimental groups in aiding the farmer is perhaps more widely recognized. Modern methods of crop rotation, more diversified use of farm products, intensified ways of cultivation have all benefited from the activities in campus laboratories.

However, college research has also developed such aids to better building as a new method of adhering structural glass to concrete to form a single glass stone unit, improved weather conditioning of the home for both winter and summer comfort, a wide variety of plastics, better paints and lacquers.

It has been estimated conservatively by building engineers that research in academic laboratories during the past 10 years into new and improved uses for building materials has cut six cents off every dollar spent for such products.



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The Questions

1. What was Edward Payson Weston's best record for a day's walk?
2. Is there such a thing as an original etching on paper?
3. Who are the Beef Eaters?
4. Was John Smithson, founder of the Smithsonian Institution, an American?
5. Are albino horses bred successfully on American ranches?
6. What is the origin of the Finns?

The Answers

1. Eighty-two miles, in 1867, made on a walk from Portland, Maine, to Chicago. Weston was 28 years old at the time.
2. No. An etching is drawn directly on a metal plate.
3. Beef Eaters is the popular name for yeomen of the guard instituted by the English royal household in 1485, and still in service.
4. No, he was an Englishman and had never visited the United States.
5. Yes. Unlike all other animals, these animals are foaled white.
6. The Finns are descended principally from the Mongols, though now of varying degrees of mixture.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Sam Houston Jones, the comparatively young David who toppled the Huey Long Goliath in Louisiana, is a corporation lawyer, representing 43 corporations, and says he is proud of it. He never took his coat off while he was campaigning, never talked swamp talk, kept his shoes shined, dishes good grammar and never tore his hair. Defeating Gov. Earl K. Long, brother of the Kingfish, in the run-off primary, he gets the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, which means election in Louisiana.

However, he fought like a wildcat, made a half dozen speeches and two radio addresses a day, swarmed all over the state and developed a carefully organized state, parish and precinct organization. He is 42 years old, good looking, well-educated and convincing. He is a political newcomer, little known when the Kingfish called him "High-Hat Sambo." He replied that he had no high hat, but would not hesitate to get one if he needed it, and would dress as he pleased. So he did and he made them like it.

Born in a log cabin in the deep, piney woods of southwestern Louisiana, he worked in a sawmill until he was 17, with sketchy education. He entered the University of Louisiana, waited on table to help pay his way, went into the World War as a private, but never reached France, and returned to continue his education in a country law office. He has been on both sides of corporation law practice, winning the fight for the rice farmers against the millers, and has engaged in some stiff fights with public utilities. On several occasions he defended cases for labor organizations.

TROUBLED observers of world disaster, seeing no light or hope, might do well to compare Dorothy Canfield Fisher's children's crusade with the two children's crusades of the Thirteenth century. In the latter about 50,000 children went from France and Germany to fight the Saracens. Many thousands died and many others were captured and sold into slavery at Alexandria.

Something seems to have happened in the centuries between. Miss Fisher, the novelist, finds eager co-operation throughout the country as she launches a campaign to gather a penny a year from each of the 30,000,000 American school children for child refugees in all countries of the world, of all races and beliefs. The pledge will cover the entire life of the child. The fund, totaling \$300,000 a year, will all go to the children, with private pledges covering the cost of administration.

Miss Fisher, author of about 25 books, including novels, educational and social studies, has been engaged in such humane enterprises all her adult life. During and after the World War, she spent three years in France in relief work. In 1934, she became chairman of the Advisory Conference of Jews and Christians to Oppose Race Prejudice and Religious Intolerance. Her unceasing battle has been against a standardized and materialized society.

A native of Lawrence, Kan., she could call herself Dr. Fisher, but never does. Her doctorate in philosophy came from Columbia university in 1904, after her graduation from Ohio State university. She probably wears more academic garlands than any other American woman, with honorary degrees from Middlebury college, Dartmouth, the University of Vermont, Ohio State, Northwestern and Williams.

Her home is in Arlington, Vt. Noting that her crusade is much more humane and sensible than that of Etienne, the shepherd boy of Cloyes, who led the ragged, hungry children to crush the Saracens, one might also note the upsurge of "Snow White" and "Pinocchio" as revealing a new adult entente with the child world. Miss Fisher might do well to make Walt Disney one of the generals of her new crusade.

WHEN this writer was in Paris a few years ago, style bootleggers were moving through plots and stratagems as melodramatic as any spy business. It was an old story then. Currently, Lucien Le-long, the Judge Landis of the Paris dressmakers, pegs a new outbreak of the old established custom of sneaking a camera shot of a gown—perhaps bribing a delivery boy—and making the model a dime a dozen all over Europe before the buyer can wear it. That's just one device. There are dozens.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round
DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON. — One of the strangest paradoxes of the European war is the attitude taken by the state department toward several hundred American medical students, who have sought permission to go abroad to complete their studies at British universities.

They have been refused passports on the ground that their lives would be in danger on English soil. But while taking this restrictive stand toward seekers after learning, the department is allowing a number of



"Trombone? Don't be silly it's the baby elephant's gas-mask."

these very same students to go to France to drive ambulances at the front! Official explanation for the contradiction is that driving a war ambulance is "humanitarian" work. So far about 50 students have been given passports for ambulance service.

NEVER AGAIN.

The biggest laugh during Sen. Burt Wheeler's speech at the hilarious National Press club banquet, where nine presidential possibilities told why they should NOT be elected, was prompted by an unexpected sharp remark.

"I haven't a chance," the Montanan was saying, "because John L. Lewis is for me. Another reason is that I was the running-mate of 'Old Bob' LaFollette in 1924. Still another is that Norman Thomas, who is here with us tonight, supported me. If he should do that again this year I'd be sunk sure."

"Don't worry," drily called out Thomas, 1936 Socialist candidate, "I won't. I only support liberals who stay hitched."

Note—Scrappy SEC Commissioner Leon Henderson, a third-term booster, offered to bet Tom Dewey \$5 to \$1 that the next President "is not in this hall," but the young New Yorker smilingly declined the offer. Henderson had no better luck with any of the other aspirants.

Rated by the newsmen as the wittiest speakers of the evening were Democratic Bob Jackson and Republican Bruce Barton.

STATE DEPARTMENT FISH

Joe Davies, ex-ambassador to Belgium and now special state department adviser, has been put in a tough spot by his wife's food company operations.

Mrs. Davies, the former Marjorie Post Hutton, is the aunt of Barbara Hutton and the largest stockholder in General Foods, probably the biggest food manufacturing and distributing company in the world.

And it has just been revealed that General Seafoods, a subsidiary company, has negotiated a deal with the government of Newfoundland whereby Newfoundland fish, canned and frozen by Newfoundland labor, will be able to put many New England fisheries almost out of business.

What makes the situation embarrassing for Ambassador Davies is that the deal was negotiated with the co-operation of the state department, of which he is an influential official. What happened was this:

General Seafoods negotiated a contract with Newfoundland whereby the company set up a factory in Newfoundland to can, freeze and process fish. The Newfoundland government subsidized General Seafoods to the tune of \$200,000, and in return, General Seafoods agreed to employ only Newfoundland fishermen to catch the fish, and Newfoundland labor in the factory.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Ex-Ambassador Joe Davies wears high silk hat and opera cape in going about Palm Beach in the evening. Once, arriving for a dinner party, the servants showed him to the open door. They thought he was a magician, scheduled to pull rabbits out of the hat.

At a luncheon for Jim Farley, given by "Chip" Robert recently at Palm Beach, most of the tables were set outside in the sunshine. However, Farley's table happened to be inside. Result: It was almost impossible to get anyone else to sit outside.

Mrs. Crosby McLean, Little Rock, Ark., is telling friends that a Republican fund solicitor canvassed her community and got a number of subscriptions from Democrats, who wrote on the back of their blanks "Good only if Roosevelt runs again."

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The eggs of such animals as sea urchins, starfish, worms, snails and even frogs have been fertilized in laboratories with acids, alkalis and salts. In fact, almost all eggs that are easily accessible to the scientist by being laid in water can be made to develop artificially.

The large hotels of New York city, in cashing millions of dollars' worth of checks annually for guests and patrons, average a loss of \$1 out of every \$2,600.—Collier's.

QUICK QUOTES

THE SOLUTION
"LET the people go to work and we need have no fear as to the solution of all our other ills. Keep people out of work for another decade or less and we shall have no democracy; but we shall have a demoralized and chaotic people; and we shall indeed have lost our priceless heritage of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."—U. S. Representative James C. Oliver.

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RHEA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Travis Brown, on March 5th. The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Ruth Brown.

The morning was spent in quilting for the hostess, with a covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour. The house was called to order in the afternoon by the president, Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

There were 17 members, a new member, two visitors, and the home demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Boyd, present.

The club voted to send money to the club's adopted daughter, Ruby Miller, for shoes for Easter. Mrs. Ralph Wilson is giving her an Easter dress.

Miss Boyd gave a demonstration on chick brooders.

Mrs. Sherley invited the club to meet in her home, March 19.

THE PARMERTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet with Mrs. Leverage White, March 20, at 2:30 P.M. All members be there. Others are invited. Miss Boyd will be with us. --Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dollar, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Toone enjoyed a ham-and-egg supper together on Tuesday night, the Dollars furnished the ham and the Toones the eggs.

MAY ORGANIZE PARMER REPUBLICANS

Geo. McLean and Mayor P. W. Reeve spent part of Friday of last week in Amarillo. They were accompanied by John White.

While there they held an interview with Hugh Exum, Chairman of the State Republican Committee, and L. S. Hobbs, District Republican Chairman.

Mr. McLean is chairman of the Parmer County Republican Committee, and was conferring with the above named gentlemen relative to the advisability of forming a working organization among the republicans of this county, and they encouraged him to do so. Mr. McLean will, quite likely, take steps soon to complete the organization in this county.

Mayor Reeve also consulted with the district administrator of the WPA relative to a plan he has in mind for increasing the operations of the WPA in Friona. Mr. Leiter, the District Administrator, was very favorably impressed with Mayor Reeve's plan and at once wrote a letter to the State Administrator in an effort to secure the adoption of the plan.

W. H. Garret of Route No. 1, Otis Boatman, of Route No. 3, and W. C. Norwood, of the city, each called at the Star office last week and made arrangements for the Star to visit their homes each week for another year. Mr. Boatman is a new subscriber, the others are renewals.

AUXILIARY NEWS

The American Legion Auxiliary held its March business meeting on March 12. The Finance Committee made plans to hold a pre-Easter bake sale on Saturday, March 23.

Next meeting will be the March social meeting on March 26, which will be an American Legion family party. Every Legion and Auxiliary member and each member of his family is invited to be present. Publicity Committee.

PANHANDLE MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Panhandle Music Festival and Contests is being held at Amarillo this week, March 14-16 inclusive, at the Polk Street Methodist church. This festival has been held annually for twenty-one years, and thousands of students in piano, violin, voice, theory and wind instruments participate each year.

Ten students from the Mattie Mae Swisher studios here, will attend this year, and enter the contests. They are: Mary Nell Pulks, Janice and Jannette McFarland, Grace Jo and June Moody, Nancy Ruth Shackelford, Joanne McFarland, Jane Ann Warren, Georgia Nell Coleman, and Harley Bulls.

Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Bulls will be pianists for the Friona contestants. Voice students probably will sing Thursday morning.

SHRINERS WILL SPONSOR CIRCUS AT AMARILLO

It will not be necessary to wait until the good old summertime to see a full fledged circus, as the Khivis Shrine Patrol at Amarillo has again arranged with Polack Brothers Circus to present its complete show in the City Auditorium at Amarillo for four nights and three matinees, starting Monday, March 25th. This was such a success last year that no doubt the auditorium will be crowded to capacity, insofar as the Polack Brothers management advises that they will not only have some of the old favorites here, but many new and novel features as well. The auditorium is an ideal place to hold this offering, for not only is the crowd seated in comfy chairs, but they can also see this fine attraction from any part of the building.

Orphans and underprivileged children will be guests at the matinees in a special section of seats, both thru the generosity of Shriners as well as merchants and charitably inclined citizens who are interested in seeing these young unfortunates have a good time.

Groups of employees organizations are also to attend on special evenings. Those unable to use their purchased tickets are also arranging with Chairman Davis of the underprivileged children committee to turn their tickets over to him so as to enable the less fortunate to attend.

Stars of the larger tented circuses have joined this large traveling circus, consisting of The Belle Troupe of teeter board stunts; the Harrison Trio, unicycle riders; The Orton Troupe and Miss Marmoto in balancing, high perch and iron jaw feats; the Flying LeClaires who on the flying trapeze offer some hazards which were not seen here last year; Miss Teresa who bears the reputation of being unexcelled for her daring the air and her heel catch from a trapeze, with Miss Mona the trained elephant, Captain Hamiter and his lions, Snider's Bears, and Betty Hilton's dog circus forming some of the animal features. This year's efforts are being made to bring the Liberty Horses here, which no doubt will appeal to all horse lovers in the Panhandle section. Eugene Randow with his famous group of clowns will have many new and novel tricks to keep the audience in an uproar of laughter, for a circus naturally would not be complete without clowns aplenty to fill in after the thrills and sensations.

T. J. Crawford is expecting a new Chevrolet which he bought to take the place of his car which burned.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—Looking out in the world with clear vision is the birthright of each and everyone, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Texas has many hundreds of persons that are blind or with impaired vision. These figures would be more tragic if given before the law was passed making it mandatory to use prophylactic drops in the eyes of new born babies. Since then, blindness caused by birth infections has been greatly reduced.

In the examination of school children, other diseases of the eyes are encountered quite frequently. Chief among these is trachoma. This disease is contagious and causes a destructive inflammation characterized by the formation of trachoma granulations. These gradually form scar tissue. Trachoma, if left untreated, will impair the vision and eventually cause blindness. This happens when the proper treatment is not given or the diagnosis and treatment is not given in its early stages.

Trachoma is most prevalent where poor sanitary conditions exist. The prevention of this disease consists not only in avoiding the infection but also in maintaining sanitary conditions. Parents should watch closely for any indication of anything wrong with the vision of their children. Many diseases of the eye readily respond to treatment in their early stages, but, if allowed to develop, may seriously affect the vision if not cause blindness.

FARM SECURITY NEWS

Collection of funds advanced to low-income farm families in Region 12 of the Farm Security Administration for the first seven months of the current fiscal year exceeded collections for the last fiscal year by \$92,551.79, according to Thos. G. Moore county FSA supervisor.

Between July 1, 1939 and February 29, 1940, FSA collections totaled \$2,383,781.55. This was an increase over a similar period last year of \$1,186,792.89.

Mr. Moore attributes the increased collections largely to the planned economy program of the Farm Security Administration for all farmers who borrow from this federal agency.

"This agency," said Mr. Moore, "is helping low-income farm families become self-supporting, by giving them a little financial aid and guidance in sound farm practices."

"Farm families who borrow from FSA," he continued, "are assisted in planning their farm and home operations, keeping accurate records, and getting the best possible use out of the money they borrow."

Mr. Moore said diversification, a live-at-home program, conservation practices and following approved practices of seeding, feeding and production are some of the basic factors in the success of the thousands who are becoming rehabilitated.

Although the repayment record established by thousands of farmers in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado is an important yard stick in measuring progress in rehabilitation, it is not the only index of progress, according to FSA officials.

The increased net worth of these rural people, higher living standards and better health are of equal importance in the records for the past seven months.

Friou Walling, of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parker of Littlefield, were Friona visitors, Sunday.

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