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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

This thing of being bashful, It becomes an awful curse; When I meet up with a stranger Nothing hardly can be worse; For I try to be decorous And to speak up like a man, Then my plate of upper teeth drops down And rattles like a pan. And I always say the wrong thing first— And the right thing, not a all— Oh, this thing of being bashful Is the durndest curse of all. Homade & boughten.

I just felt that verse coming on and it appeared that I just had to write it down, and it really is a fact, for that is about the way I am afflicted with this thing called bashfulness, and that is the way it usually affects me.

If anyone thinks I am not bashful, he sure has another think coming, for really I am as bashful as two young whip-poor-wills not yet out of the paternal nest; and it sure deals me a lot of grief.

There is surely a lot of fine fellows running for office in this district this year for I have met most of them and that is my judgment, and when I say "Fine Fellows", I mean FINE FELLOWS.

But, being a republican, it may be that they will, none of them, want me to vote for them, and it really will be a hard matter for me to make up my mind to single out and vote for just one from each group, and not to vote at all may be the easiest way out of the difficulty. Well, time will tell, and that time will soon be here. Well, I may be queer that way.

And there will be a pie supper and political rally at the school building here at Friona on Thursday night of next week, to which all the candidates of the district have been invited, and promised an opportunity to express their political views and claims to election, and a large number of them have expressed their intentions of being there and taking advantage of the opportunity.

And this makes it worth the while of each and every voter to be present also, to hear these various views and claims. It is going to be very warm that night, for it will be just a little past the middle of July, and the campaign will likely be at its hottest also; but come anyway, for the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, who are sponsoring the affair, will have plenty of good home-made ice cream and other cooling refreshments there to dispense at the regular prices of such commodities, and the ladies will need the money. Come on in, and patronize these cooling drinks and ice cream vendors, and thus keep yourselves cool while the candidates display their wares.

Anyway, attend the rally and hear these speeches and help the ladies make some money, and that may not be all there will be to it, for I have heard it rumored that there is being a surprise planned for the occasion, that will almost take your breath if it is brought to pass. However, this is only rumor and there may be nothing more to it.

I am hearing a great deal these days about the French surrendering to the Nazis. It does not so occur to me. It does, however, occur to me that the French government was already in the hands of the Nazis so that it had no surrendering to do, it simply surrendered the people of France, and it is quite likely that a large number of them was also of the Nazi persuasion, and surrendering into the hands of their friends could hardly be called a surrender. It would be more like just coming home.

I have been holding this view for quite a while, and the fact that France has now severed diplomatic relations with its erstwhile ally as a result of the British using force to take the French fleet from the French crews and command. Had these men that now form the French government not been in full sympathy with their erstwhile enemies, it would only have been in accordance with human frailties to have desired that the fleet should rather fall into the hands of those who had been their allies at the beginning of the war instead of into the hands of the former enemy to be used in the prosecution of the war.



Deskins Wells Says

Social Security
"I believe in conserving lives—the usefulness of our citizenship. Before this I have said that I would work for the conservation of the soil, but also for the conservation of the human lives. I strongly favor the Federal government taking an active part in the social security program of the respective states by making financial contributions to the states. It is but proper that an enlightened civilization should contribute to those who have passed their years of strenuous activities. It is likewise proper that a well rounded social security program include aid for the blind, for dependent children, and security for the teachers who devote their lives to the bulwark of democracy, namely education. With equal enthusiasm, I will support a continuation of the CCC program, which gives employment to thousands of young Americans. And until Universal prosperity again is fully accomplished in the United States, and men who want to work on WPA and PWA must be continued in force. In this connection there is on matter that is so definite in my mind that it should be mentioned today, and tomorrow, and throughout the future until it is corrected. I want the WPA workers in Texas to receive a wage equal to those paid in other states. They receive less today and you know that is not right. The work paid to our workers should never become a football to be played with in politics where for certain reasons, one wage is paid in New Mexico and another wage is paid for like work in Texas. Just as in other things Deskins Wells wants balance and fair play for all people."

War
"For years I have been concerned with the problems of the young and the problems of unemployment, relief, pensions; and all have mentioned. But last September we knew that sooner or later we would be face to face with a blacker and more dreadful thing. It was war. WHEN WAR COMES, IT SWEEPS ALL OTHER THINGS INTO THE BACKGROUND. If this nation goes to war, we will have little chance to work on pensions for the old, for fair play for the farmer and the laborer, and equal opportunity for our section. No, the old will be forgotten, the young will be led to slaughter. The farmer will return to his yoke and the laborer to his chains. Freedom for all will vanish and dictatorship will rule in our land for the time. If we go to war, it will take long years to regain what we have lost. The present European war does concern us vitally. There is no question where our sympathies lie. We are already selling the allies airplanes, munitions and supplies. But the line should be drawn when it comes to sending men to fight in Europe."

Preparedness
"Deskins Wells believes in preparedness all the way round—the best navy in the world, the largest air force—and the best trained and most highly mechanized army. All of these should be strengthened, but preparedness should go even further. Real preparedness should include a strong and thriving agricultural system. Our great industrial system should be strengthened and not crippled. Labor should be strong and united. The American activities that depend within should be wiped out. Real preparedness starts with the military, of course, but it must include the entire nation."

National Morale
"I want to see this nation prepared in spirit. Patriotism and morale must be strong in the people of any nation that is truly prepared. Preparedness does not stop with material things such as airplanes and tanks and trained men. It must also exist in the minds and hearts of our people."

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Tenant-Producer Program For Parmer County

Parmer County has been designated by Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, as a county in which the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Purchase program will operate this year.

News of the selection of Parmer County was received today by Thomas G. Moore, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Loans will be made available to qualified tenant farmers, sharecroppers and farm laborers with which to purchase their own farms. The loans are made for a period of 40 years at three per cent interest.

Although only a limited number of loans will be made in this county, all tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers may make application.

A county Advisory Committee will be appointed in the near future to select the applicants and aid in the selection of farms to be purchased. Selections from among applicants will be made on the basis of character, farming ability and experience. A high standard of farming ability is a basic requirement for applicants. The Farm Tenant Purchase Program is one of the weapons which the Department of Agriculture is using to combat the growing problem of farm tenancy. Administered by the Farm Security Administration, farmers who receive loans are assisted by this agency by the building of adequate farm and home plans which largely insure the repayment of loans. Only farms within Parmer County may be purchased by the farmers.

To prevent land speculation, several safeguards have been devised by the FSA. The price per acre must be in keeping with its value and earning capacity.

Farmers desiring to make application for one of the purchase loans, or to obtain further information about the program, are asked to contact Mr. Moore at the Farm Security Administration office in the courthouse, at Parwell.

Small Child Drowned In Stock Tank On Farm

A very sad occurrence took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Donaho, who are living on the A. H. Boatman land, a mile and a half south of Hub, Sunday forenoon, when their fifteen-months-old son, Kenneth Earl, was found drowned in a stock tank near the house.

The little fellow had been playing about the yard, and the mother had taken him in the house and placed his hat on his head and had then allowed him to resume his playing in the yard, while she was about preparing the noonday meal. In about ten minutes she went to the door to look after him but failed to see him and at once began a search, which ended when she found his little lifeless body in the water of the tank.

Efforts were made to restore respiration, without avail, and Mr. Boatman was called and he rushed the child to the office of Dr. Stover, as fast as possible, but too late to revive the spark of life. The father was not at the house at the time of the occurrence.

Funeral services were held in Bovina Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. F. ones of Hub community, with burial at Bovina cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents in their time of deep sorrow.

MULLINS-FROST WEDDING

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Nellie Louise Mullins, of McGregor, and Douglas Frost, formerly of this city. The bride on this occasion is not so well known here, but the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frost of this city and is well known at Friona and vicinity, having spent his boyhood days here, and as a graduate of the Friona high school. For the past four years he has been employed with the Cameron Lumber Company, at McGregor.

Doug's many Friona friends wish for him a long, happy, and prosperous married life.

Chiefs Lose Second Game To Whitefaces Will Play Melrose Sun.

The regular meeting of the "Comrades" was held Sunday evening at Ceta Canyons. After an afternoon of recreation, a picnic lunch was served and then "Vesper Service" was held upon a hill. The program consisted of an instrumental number, several interesting talks, a reading, and group singing. The afternoon and evening was enjoyed very much by all under the "canopy of heaven."

Reporter, Jacquelyn Wilkison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost and Paul, of Hereford, visited here Sunday.

Bill Johnson, of Bovina, was a Friona visitor, Sunday evening.

Hereford Whitefaces nosed out the last Friona Chiefs by a score of 5 to 3 at a fast game played on the Hereford diamond, Sunday afternoon. Brookfield pitched a fine game, striking out 12 of the Whitefaces but errors cost him the game. Renner, Stowers, Hackler and P. Brookfield were the hitting stars for the Chiefs.

Friona will play Melrose, New Mexico, at Melrose, next Sunday. Friona now has lost four games and won four. We hope to get on the winning side again Sunday after two losses in a row to Hereford. We hope to have some batting averages out after this next game.

Following is the box score for the Hereford game:

AB	R	H	E
HEREFORD			
Sims, 2b	3	0	0
Rowe, 2b	1	0	0
Russell, 3b	5	1	0
Clayton, c	4	1	0
S. Barrett, p-ss	4	1	2
Best, c-1f	4	1	2
B. Barrett, 1b	4	1	2
P. Knox, cf	3	0	0
Gould, rf	3	0	0
Vaughn, rf	1	0	0
R. Carmichael, lf	1	0	0
Carroll, p	3	0	1
Totals	36	5	3
FRIONA			
P. Brookfield, 1b	4	0	2
Martin, 3b	4	1	2
Hackler, 2b	4	1	2
Carson, c	4	0	1
Dove, rf	3	0	0
Benger, rf	4	0	0
Stowers, cf	4	2	0
Renner, ss	4	0	3
P. Brookfield, p	4	0	2
Totals	36	3	10

Score by Innings:

H	F	R	H	E
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	
Friona	0	0	0	0
Hereford	1	0	0	0

Friona Lady Seriously Hurt By A Fall In Her Home

Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander, living at the south side of town, met with a most painful accident at her home Saturday, when she fell and severely injured one knee and received other painful bruises upon her body and limbs.

Mrs. Alexander was using a hand sprayer for eliminating the flies in her home, when she slipped on the linoleum and fell over a stool chair, causing the injury.

It was at first thought that the knee or the bone near it was fractured, and she was taken to the hospital at Hereford, where a more careful and thorough examination revealed the fact that there was no fracture, and she was returned to her home that evening. It was, however, a very serious injury, and she will be confined to her bed for several days.

PIE SUPPER AND POLITICAL RALLY

Don't forget the political pie supper which is being sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary of Parmer County, Thursday night, July 18 at Friona Grade School. There will be many interesting speeches by visiting candidates. Everyone invited. Homemade ice cream for sale.

The following state and district candidates have been invited: Milton Tatum, Dalhart, John Honts, Dalhart, J. D. Thomas, Farwell; Lewis Goodrich, Shamrock; Lewis P. Fields, Amarillo; Curtis Douglass Panhandle, Max Boyer, Perryton, Grady Halewood, Amarillo; Dennis Zimmerman, Tulsa, Lee McConnell, Pampa; James O. Cade, Amarillo; E. T. Miller, Amarillo; R. V. Converse Spearman, Tom V. Elzey, Perryton, Eugene Worley, Shamrock; Henry S. Bishop, Amarillo, Deskins Wells, Wellington; Allen Harp Lakeview; W. Lee O'Daniel Austin, Harry Hines, Wichita Falls, Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo, Arlon Cyclone Davis, Dallas, Jerry Sadler, Austin, Mrs. Ferguson; L. G. Matthews, Floydada, L. D. Rochelle, Plainview, Tom W. Deen, Floydada.

Many of these candidates have promised to be here, so let's have a good attendance and hear what they have to say. County candidates have also been invited to speak.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of this community for their many acts of kindness and help and for the many words of sympathy and consolation given us during the death and burial of our beloved little son, Kenneth Earl.

MAX BOYER Candidate for State Senator

Max Boyer, of Ochiltree County candidate for State Senator, of the 31st Senatorial District, will speak at Friona at 3:00 p. m., Saturday, July 13th.

Mr. Boyer will outline and present his candidacy for State Senator. The speaker will have a public address system, and will speak on Main Street, in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell attended church here, Sunday.

Batteries: Friona, Catcher, Carson; Pitcher, P. Brookfield; Hereford, Catcher, Clayton, Best, P. Carroll, S. Barrett.

Game Summary: Runs batted in: Hackler, Dove, Renner, for Friona; Russell, S. Barrett, B. Barrett, Best for Hereford. Earned Runs Friona 3; Hereford 3. 2-base hits: R. Barrett, 1; 3-base hits, Stowers, Hackler, Home runs, Russell. Sacrifice hit, Dove. Stolen bases, P. Brookfield. Double play, Hereford, 1. Hits off Carroll, 8 in 8 innings; off B. Barrett, 2 in 1 inning. Strikeouts, Brookfield 12; Carroll 3; Barrett 2. Base on balls, Brookfield 2. Left on base, Friona 7; Hereford 8. Umpires, Young and Lea. Time of game, 1 hour, 16 minutes.

Farmer John Sees Things

FARMER JOHN "Americanism" Needs Resumption of Business

It is strong, fearless leaders that America needs today. The demand is for practical men, who can see the country as it actually exists. They must have faith in the American way of life. They must have equal faith in the ability of the common man's intelligence, and power to see the light of Americanism. They must realize that the rank and file need not be bought, defeated, or coerced in order to get the approval of sound governmental policies. Skillful political drama, vicious appeal to enmity, jealousy and hate, no longer fools all the people all the time. These new leaders must fearlessly and practically put the interest of the country first.

True, a genuine acting sympathy for the down and out, the hard-pressed and underprivileged citizen, is essential. American Christianity and common decency decrees that none shall unnecessarily suffer. But the distressing and urgent cry is for hard-headed business men. Men who have sense enough to make or let the business wheels go round.

American economic life as we have seen it, is business. The incentive that has prompted industry, transportation, agriculture, merchandising and all other activities, is business. What factory, railroad or Montgomery Ward is claiming any motive for operating, other than that of profit? The farmer is scarce, indeed, who would contend that he has picked his occupation simply because he liked that way of life. The laborer is honest and honorable when he tells you he is working for a price. The price is each American's way of measuring his share of a cooperative effort to build his civilization. This is business. It is business that makes the wheels go round. Without business, life in America stagnates. All kinds of hardship and suffering prevail. A farmers' relief seems essential and a WPA is necessary.

Under distressed conditions, all kinds of "isms" are given a hearing. Even pure spending of our children's savings is approved. The defeatist attitude is accepted as essential. The way is paved for the dictatorship.

An awakened America is in no degree ready to establish any form of communism, state socialism or government operated business. She revolts at the idea of a psychology of waste and a prosperity of scarcity. She pines to be rededicated to the American way, the cooperative way in which individual worth to society is measured by the price he draws. The average American is still red-blooded, and believes he can win. He wants a chance to win his just price.

The whole country with Texas two years in the lead, is demanding sound leadership and business sense. An aristocracy heritage, a genuine human sympathy, and an exceptional radio appeal, is not enough. The new leaders must demonstrate that they understand and appreciate the American plan. The most practical way to make this demonstration, is to show a successful working knowledge of a prosperous, sound, American business.

Wendell Wilkie has demonstrated this business ability. He, like our Texas governor, has demonstrated that he has a flare for politics. Unless the New Deal's grip on the Democratic Convention should be broken which is entirely unlikely, Wilkie Clubs should spring up all over Texas. A Texan is apt to back his judgment with his vote. Especially since party lines have become so obscure.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all citizens of the City of Friona, Texas, that, beginning Monday, July 15th, the City Commission will enforce the City's Hog Ordinance. If you are unacquainted with the requirements of this Ordinance, you are instructed to call at the office of the City Secretary and acquaint yourself with its contents and meaning.

The City Marshal will inspect your hog pens on the above named date.

F. W. REEVE, Mayor.

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Two keys to a cabin

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SYNOPSIS

Charming, wealthy Gabriella (Gay for short) Graham, engaged to Todd Janeway, returns to a cabin in the Maine woods accompanied by a friend, Kate Oliver. The idea of a stay at the cabin occurred to her when she received a key to it following the death of her godfather, Uncle John Lawrence. The two girls notice that someone is living in the cabin. Kate suspects that Gay knows the identity of the mysterious occupant. The mystery man returns. He is John Houghton, a young doctor whom Gay had known in previous years. Immediately aggressive, Gay asks him by what right he is in the cabin. His right, she finds, is greater than her own. He, too, possesses a key, but more than that, he is heir to it from his Uncle John, Gay's godfather. Gay is high handed with him, and he states courteously that he will leave.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"I had no thought of finding you, John," said Gay.
"I know that." He had, she thought, interpreted her statement as a rebuff. The smile vanished. "I'm sorry to be a—complication."
He was a complication. He had been a complication since the night they'd driven together through Central Park, before that, even, since the summer here at the lake. She realized, now, how largely he'd been responsible for her dissatisfaction, her restlessness, her uncertainty concerning her approaching marriage to Todd. A complication? That was too unimportant a word. Looking at John, silent and unapproachable in the doorway, feeling his presence here in every tingling nerve, with every racing heartbeat, Gay knew she had found the answer to troubling questions. He was necessary to her, had always been, since she was fifteen years old. Todd was not a necessity. It was as simple, as hopelessly, frighteningly involved as that.

CHAPTER III

He'd have to clear out. He'd have to clear out, now, tonight, before he saw her again. John walked, restless, in long plunging strides, along the rutted clay-shell road. The experiment was less important than what was certain to happen to him if he remained at the cabin. He'd fought that battle twice before, and he had no intention of exposing himself to the necessity of fighting it again.
But wasn't that necessity already upon him? He'd wondered how he would feel if, by chance, he should meet her again. Chance, assisted by Uncle John, had given him that knowledge. He felt as he'd felt when they parted six years ago. There was something between them which time and separation had not altered, more vital than it had been three years, six years ago, because they were more mature, now, more emotionally aware.
Not that he hadn't been emotionally aware of her that summer she'd spent at the cabin with Uncle John. He should have cleared out then, he told himself a trifle grimly, instead of prolonging what he had intended to be a week-end visit into a stay of three weeks.
He should have left before the day she'd turned her ankle walking with him through the woods and he'd carried her to the cabin in his arms. After that nothing could have induced him to leave. He remembered with a feeling of tenderness for the innocent ardor of their relationship which resentment could not efface, the week which had followed. He remembered saying good-by to her at the station in Machias, straining for a last glimpse of her face, young and defenseless in the transient grief of parting, tears glittering on her lashes, her wide sweetly curved mouth trembling in an effort to smile. "I'll see you soon, John," she'd said, clinging to his hand as they stood together in the vestibule of the train. And, sustained by his presence, too much in love with her to reason or question, "Yes, very soon," he'd replied.
But he had not seen her again until he'd gone with Uncle John to New York for her debutante party. Her mother had taken her abroad that fall after her summer here. She'd written to him at lengthening intervals during the first year, from Geneva where she was in school, from various points on the French Riviera when her vacations permitted opportunities for travel. He'd been relieved when the letters stopped coming, glad that he had been on a canoe trip in Canada when, nearly two years later, the cablegram announcing her return to America had arrived, glad, too, though he'd watched the mail for weeks, that she had not answered his formal note of apology and explanation. It had been easier, then, to close a door in his mind, for reason, during long hours of fogical if rebellious thought, had convinced him

that the door must be closed and locked and the key thrown away.
The key? John turned, realizing that he had reached the village. Why had Uncle John made that gesture? he wondered, walking more slowly back toward the cabin. He'd known, of course, of that young attachment between himself and Gay. It probably hadn't been difficult for Uncle John to read his thoughts the morning after the party in New York when he, John, had insisted, stubbornly and not very considerately, that they return to Cambridge at once. And Uncle John loved Gay. He had for her a deeper affection, perhaps, than for anyone in the world except him.
But Uncle John should have foreseen, he thought irritably, that nothing of lasting value could come of that attachment. He was romantic, idealistic, in the way of his generation, but he was neither sentimental nor impractical. He must have seen that he, John, and Gabriella Graham lived in different worlds, that each would be a stranger in the atmosphere familiar to the other. Perhaps though, the thought continued, when you were dying, such things as wealth or a lack of it, the differences in viewpoint which wealth engendered, the distinctions and antagonisms it raised seemed relatively unimportant. Uncle John had known he hadn't long to live when they'd gone to New York. Perhaps during the following weeks, when his grasp on living had loosened, some wisdom had come to him which, by the gesture, he had attempted to communicate to them.
Perhaps—but the wisdom which might come with death was, now, of no practical value. He and Gay had, in all probability, a great deal of living to do. Their divergent courses were charted, had been determined, he supposed, long before they met here at the lake. That meeting was accidental and had no influence upon the direction of their separate lives. He was going to Portland to take over Dr. Sargeant's practice for a year in payment for loans which had enabled him to complete his medical course at Harvard. After that, if he could manage to support himself, he was going on with scientific research. There were before him years of work which he loved, of loneliness which he accepted. Gay was to marry Todd Janeway—
He had not allowed himself to think of that until now. His thoughts had moved warily, dodging that painful fact. But it must be faced, squarely and honestly. The fact must be accepted and removed from his mind. He'd known, of course, almost as soon as the engagement had been announced. He'd thought he had accepted it. He'd been able, during the summer, to look at camera poses of Gay and Todd Janeway with interest not too intolerably mixed with pain. There had been a great many of them. It would be an important wedding. Todd Janeway was connected with the private bank in New York of which his father was president. The Janeway estate on the Hudson adjoined "Dunedin," the Graham estate. It was all eminently suitable, he supposed. He'd met young Janeway at Gay's party and had been impressed with his friendly manner and blond good looks. Oh yes, it was all eminently suitable, Gay's destiny, determined at her birth, an eventuality which no chance meeting could alter or efface.
The cigarette he had lit and neglected had burned his fingers. The smart of physical pain routed memories, brought him abruptly to his senses. What he'd been thinking was madness. Uncle John had not intended them to have a stolen week together, hidden away in the woods. And he'd been presumptuous in assuming that Gay had any such thought or desire. Besides, there was Miss Oliver—
No, not too presumptuous, reverting to Gay's possible thought and desire. He'd seen the expression in her eyes when she'd looked at him through the lamplight. There was no sane middle-course of friendship for them. At a word, a gesture, the antagonism which was their safeguard would melt and with more far-reaching consequences, now, perhaps, than in the past, since now they met as a man and a woman and would never meet again.
His resolution wavered as he opened the door into the kitchen. Knowing that she was there seemed to give the door she had opened an especial significance. He felt her presence in the atmosphere of the kitchen and more materially in the perfume that filled the air with a fading scent. A light burned in the living-room. He would not go in there. He passed the door with his face averted. And then he heard her voice calling his name. He

turned, disconcerted, incensed at having his resolution so unexpectedly frustrated, immensely and joyfully relieved.
"Hello," he said from the doorway. "I thought you were asleep."
"I am—almost." She sat curled against heaped cushions in a corner of the couch beside the hearth. She wore a soft white woolen robe fastened close up around her throat with long sleeves and a cord knotted about her waist. The light from the lamp fell upon her loosened mop of red-brown hair, lay warmly against the curve of her cheek. She smiled up at him drowsily, an overtone of friendliness in her long very deep blue eyes.
"You should be in bed." He walked to the fireplace in which a log she had evidently placed there burned above a bed of embers. "Are you warm enough? It's cool here at night."
"It's heavenly. New York has been a blazing furnace."
"The papers report a heat wave." He bent over the log on the andiron,



"You're being pretty stuffy about this, aren't you?" she asked.

making a clattering noise with the tongs.
"It's been really dreadful."
"So I've understood."
She laughed suddenly, disarming. "Must we talk about the weather?" she asked.
He rose to a standing position, stood looking down at her, unable to resist the appeal of her smile. "You suggest a subject," he said. "I'm afraid I lugged in the heat-wave."
The smile slowly vanished. "I've been thinking of Uncle John," she said. "I was terribly sorry not to have come for his funeral."
"It was pretty ghastly. The college turned out. You were fortunate to have escaped it."
"But I would have come. I was in Bermuda."
"Yes, I know." He walked to the side of the hearth opposite to the couch, rested his elbow on the low stone shelf, stood looking down at her through the smoke of his cigarette. "You wrote me."
"Dad cabled. I couldn't have made it." Her eyes moved slowly, a little sadly around the room. "It's strange to be here without him."
"I've become accustomed to it. I've been here half a dozen times in the past three years."
"Kate told me I shouldn't have assumed that he left me this." Reviving humor glinted between her thick dark lashes. "She pointed out a few things I'd overlooked, that there would have been a deed, a transfer of property, tax bills."
"Uncle John's estate pays the taxes. There has been a transfer of property. The estate—there's very little—is held in trust for my mother during her life-time. At her death it reverts to my sisters and to me."
"Then I am—intruding?" she said uncertainly. "The cabin is—yours?"
"Not entirely, apparently. Not for an uncertain number of years."
"I've been wondering. That's why I waited up to talk to you. I'm afraid you've been bearing some expense which I should have shared. After all, my option—is that the word?—should entail responsibility as well as create privilege. Do I owe you anything?"
"Certainly not," he said a trifle brusquely.
"But the expense of taxes and upkeep must cut into your mother's income," she persisted.
"There's a special fund for the maintenance of the property."
"But that's hardly fair, is it?" she asked impulsively. "That fund

might be added to your mother's income if some other arrangement was made. Why can't I help? If Uncle John intended me to have the privilege of coming here whenever I like, certainly you shouldn't object to my sharing the expense."
"That's quite unnecessary," he said stiffly and saw her expression change. She had, he knew, interpreted the words, the tone of his voice, as a rebuff. And rightly, too, he thought in bitter self-reproach. Her offer had been fair and generous. Why couldn't he have accepted it in the spirit in which it was made?
Presently, with a gesture which expressed some thought completed, some course of action determined, she dropped the fringed end of the cord. As he watched her, still broodingly silent, she rose from the couch, composed, lovely, remote.
"Then I shall be obliged to stay as your guest," she said and walked toward the closed door into the room she was to share with Kate.
"You win again, Gay." Strange that it was less difficult to renew his resolution now that he realized he'd been a presumptuous fool. Odd that now, when her manner expressed indifference, he was impatient to go. "I won't be here. I'm leaving—"
But flinging off at this hour was unnecessarily dramatic and so he added, "—tomorrow."
"You're being pretty—stuffy about this, aren't you?" she asked.
"Possibly." The knowledge of what he had seen in her face was sustaining. He felt himself relaxing as though, by some agency, a strain had been relieved. "Worse than that," he continued responding to the humor and the friendliness in her smile. "I'm being, I've been, unpardonably rude."
"You have," she agreed cheerfully. "I understand, though. The shock was, is, mutual. We've neither of us behaved very well. Let's not make—decisions tonight."
"But my decision is made."
He knew that his voice lacked conviction. He saw her smile widen and deepen.
She appeared to be satisfied. "Shocks are wearing," she said. "I'm going to get some sleep."
"You'd better. You look all afraid."
"Thank you. Aren't you afraid you'll turn my head?" She stood smiling back over her shoulder, her hand on the knob of the door. "Good-night."
"Good-night. Pleasant dreams."
"I know I shall have them. Remember. No decisions. We'll draw Kate's straws—tomorrow."

Exercise Is the Best Way to Reduce Weight

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THERE is often the argument as to which is the better way to reduce weight, exercise or a reducing diet.

The reducing diet is the simpler because if enough food is not eaten to supply the body's needs, then some of the fat on the body must be used and so that much weight is lost.

TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

Exercise is really the better way for the average healthy overweight because exercise not only burns up fat but replaces the fat with muscle, and with this extra muscle he is more willing to exercise or work, and so more and more of the fat is lost. Unfortunately, there are many cases where the exercise so increases the appetite that more food is eaten and no weight is lost. Another difficulty is that exercise makes the individual thirsty and he drinks more water, thus increasing his weight. I have spoken before of an amateur oarsman who took off three pounds of weight daily off three pounds of weight daily in the gymnasium yet at the end of the month he was the same weight as when he started. He had not lost a pound.

Why? Because he drank a great quantity of water. Similarly with the Turkish bath. Two to four pounds may be lost during the bath but the drinking of water as you rest a short time before dressing puts all the weight back on your body.

If the overweight is willing to exercise more, yet not increase his food intake nor drink more than his usual amount of water, the results will be much better than by dieting alone.

Must Make 'Sacrifice.'

It is just as hard for some fat individuals to cut down on their appetite, especially for starch foods, as it is for another to take vigorous exercise. Cutting down on food or taking vigorous exercise both mean "sacrifice." It is by sacrifice, however, that one loses fat and gains figure.

An item in Newsweek some time ago put the matter of reducing weight as follows:

Careful eating, not exercise, is the best way to reduce, according to Dr. C. C. Sturgis of the University of Michigan. Although a football player may get rid of 14 pounds in a strenuous game, only 4½ pounds comes from fatty tissue; the remainder is water loss that will soon be replenished.

Treating Diabetes With Insulin

WHEN Drs. Banting and Best of Toronto discovered insulin and Dr. Collip, now of Montreal, made it safer to use, it was felt that all had been learned about insulin in the treatment of diabetes. Many research workers then began experimenting with insulin in the treatment of other ailments such as lack of appetite, dementia praecox (persistent dream state) and others.
In the treatment of diabetes however, research workers sought to prepare insulin in such a way that it could be taken by mouth instead of by the hypodermic needle three times a day. While no method of preparing insulin so that it will be effective taken by mouth has been discovered, what is helping the situation to some extent is the new treatment by protamine zink insulin.

Increase in Number of Cases.

What would, on first sight, be considered a most unfavorable result from the use of this new insulin compound is the apparent increase in the number of cases of diabetes. Dr. E. P. Joslin, Boston, whose name has been associated with diabetes for many years—long before insulin was discovered—points out in the Michigan State Medical Journal that protamine zink insulin has probably increased the number of diabetic patients using insulin by 70,000. This due almost entirely to the fact that the new insulin is injected but once a day, whereas the original insulin is injected three times a day, a regulation that many diabetics would not or could not follow.

QUESTION BOX

- Q.—Please suggest an effective feodorant to check excessive perspiration.
- A.—You should get examined by your physician and try to find out why you are troubled with excessive perspiration. May be due to some condition of the body itself—gotter, bronchitis, nerve ailment.
- Q.—What foods will help put iron in the blood?
- A.—Liver, beef and green vegetables will help to increase the iron in the blood.

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- The Questions**
1. Are sound waves visible?
 2. How many official salutes with cannon are given the President of the United States?
 3. Are more than one pattern of fingerprints found on one man?
 4. In what state was the Battle of Tippecanoe fought?
 5. What animal is known as the bear's little brother?
 6. In law what does a plea of nolo contendere mean?
 7. In what is milk delivered in Indiana?
 8. Why is it called the "pupul" of the eye?
 9. What is peculiar about the sheep of the Republic of Lebanon?
 10. One lump of sugar represents how many feet of sugar cane?

- The Answers**
1. Intense sound waves are visible and can be photographed by spark photography.
 2. Twenty-one.
 3. As many as five of the standard nine prints have been found on one man.
 4. Indiana, near the present city of Lafayette.
 5. The racoon, because it walks very much like a bear.
 6. I will not contest.
 7. In long, hollow bamboo stalks.
 8. The Latin word pupilla, from which the word "pupil" is derived, means "little doll." The pupil of the eye is so called because a person can see his image reflected in miniature in the cornea of another's eye.
 9. The sheep have large fat tails which provide energy to the herders when their natural supply of food is low. Small wagons in which the sheep may rest their tails are provided by the herders.
 10. Approximately three feet.

Do the Good Now
I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.—Author unknown.

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PRINCE ALBERT
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Robot Voice Machine

Seen as Speech Aid
Sir Richard Paget, inventor of a machine that talks, seems to have confused for a time his inventive genius and his ultimate goal; but out of his works may come in the end an improvement in methods of human speech. His machine feeds air through a tube to various mouth-pieces, and by pressing the bellows with his foot and placing a thumb before the orifices he makes the apparatus utter a few simple words. All right so far; but it is the hardest way to talk ever demonstrated with success.
On the other hand, Sir Richard philosophizes that, culturally, human speech is thousands of years behind the times. He notes that speech is the natural result of gestures of the mouth and jaws, capable of 144 variations; but that the upper arm, forearm, wrists and fingers together can make 700,000 gestures. To complicate speech by sign language would generally annoy all except tourists in a strange land, but the talking machine has a mission if finally perfected.
Radio, for example, would become more popular if all announcements were broadcast by a robot voice. All would sound alike; no peculiar bates would be attached to voices under general classifications of silly, raucous, nasal, flippant, guttural or stonachic. Elimination of vocal personality could not be attained by transcription but a mechanical voice could do the trick.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

T. V. A. power shortage affects national defense war planes . . . Henry Ford drops plan to make engines for war planes . . . Declares he will make them only for defense of the United States.
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—If Savannah doesn't get one dam, TVA can't have another dam.

That argument, made by Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia, defeated the \$65,000,000 authorization and \$25,000,000 appropriation item in the subcommittee of the senate appropriations committee. A lot of other senators agreed with Senator Russell. In fact, only Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee voted for the item.

The story behind this episode is significant of a lot of things that are going on in Washington. There has been a bad drought in the Tennessee valley for more than a year now. As a result the production of power by the TVA power plants is not what its officials would like. Recently TVA notified the Aluminum Company of America that it would not be able to supply it with dump power in the quantity desired, and under the contract, would have to charge a higher rate.

The Aluminum company is making sheetings for airplanes. It laid the situation before Edward R. Stettinius, of the national defense committee, pointing to the importance of the work it was doing from the national defense standpoint. Stettinius consulted with various experts, including Gano Dunn and Charles W. Kellogg, head of the Edison Electrical Institute. In his recommendation to congress he mentioned that both Dunn and Kellogg had been consulted. (Stettinius has never been accused of lacking a sense of humor.)

ACTUALLY SOLD IDEA

This recommendation was actually sold to the defense committee member by David E. Lillenthal of TVA. It was for authorization of the Holston river dam, to cost \$36,000,000, a steam plant, at \$10,500,000, and various incidentals, including transmission lines.

This writer has never been accused of boosting Lillenthal, but in all fairness it might be pointed out right here that back when the Nazis marched into the Rhineland, when Britain and France were enjoying a respite from war's cares, which they have had occasion to bitterly regret in the fast few months, Lillenthal actually advocated more power in the Tennessee valley because of the national defense situation! He quoted that day's headlines from Europe to the house military affairs committee!

Unfortunately for the record, Dave's friends in the power group were so indignant at his joining the "war mongers" that they prevailed on him to edit that prediction out of the stenographer's transcript of his testimony!

CARRIED CROWD ALONG

This is cited in fairness to Lillenthal because the conviction that more power for TVA as a military measure is not new with him.

This merely happens to be the first time that he could carry his crowd along with him in using national fear as an excuse to further the cause of government ownership.

The real point is that all the senators on that committee had been voting the most amazing appropriations for airplanes, ships and other national defense items. Had they really believed that the construction of another dam and steam plant in the Tennessee valley was vital to national defense, they would not have allowed their petty disappointments over their own lack of pork to prevent their going along with the administration.

They believed the national defense cloak for this appropriation was the bunk!

As previously noted, it is only the advocates of extension of government ownership of the electric industry who are worried about a power shortage.

FORD IS STUBBORN

Negotiations between Henry Ford and the army for mass production of airplane engines collapsed because of the manufacturer's refusal to make war material for foreign countries. Ford, a life-long opponent of war, took the position that he would make airplane motors only for the defense of the United States.

Plans had been forming to employ the vast facilities of his company to produce 6,000 Rolls Royce motors for Great Britain and 3,000 for the United States.

It was indicated that as a result of Ford's determination to limit his war efforts to assisting his own country, he will not be given a contract for airplane motors so badly needed by America.



16,000 Killed at Work Last Year

106,000 Suffered Permanent Injury and 1,407,000 Brief Disability.

WASHINGTON.—At least 16,000 persons were killed, 106,000 suffered permanent impairment of working functions and 1,407,000 sustained temporary disabilities while at work in 1939, according to a survey of occupational accidents made in that year by the bureau of labor statistics.

Among workers paid by employers 14,600 were killed, 91,500 sustained permanent impairment and 1,250,000 were temporarily disabled. Victims of the other deaths and accidents were self-employed.

Record by Industries.

Agriculture had the highest casualty record with deaths estimated at 4,300 and 13,000 permanent and 240,000 temporary disabilities. The construction industry was next with 2,800 employed and 400 self-employed persons killed. The wholesale and retail trade followed with 1,400 deaths of employed persons and 400 of self-employed. Manufacturing and mining each accounted for 1,600 deaths, service and miscellaneous industries for 1,400, railroads for 800, miscellaneous transportation for another 800 and public utilities for 500.

Reports from 19,423 manufacturing establishments showed that disabling injuries increased from 15.07 for every 1,000,000 employee hours worked in 1938 to 15.43 in 1939. The logging and sawmill industries showed the highest percentage in the manufacturing field. The logging rate was 112.36 and that of the sawmills 51.48.

In the non-manufacturing field the construction industry stood out as the most hazardous, with an injury frequency rate of 61.84 per 1,000,000 employee hours worked.

Worth While to Answer

Other People's Phones

LONGMEADOW, MASS.—Answering other people's telephone calls can be turned into a profitable business.

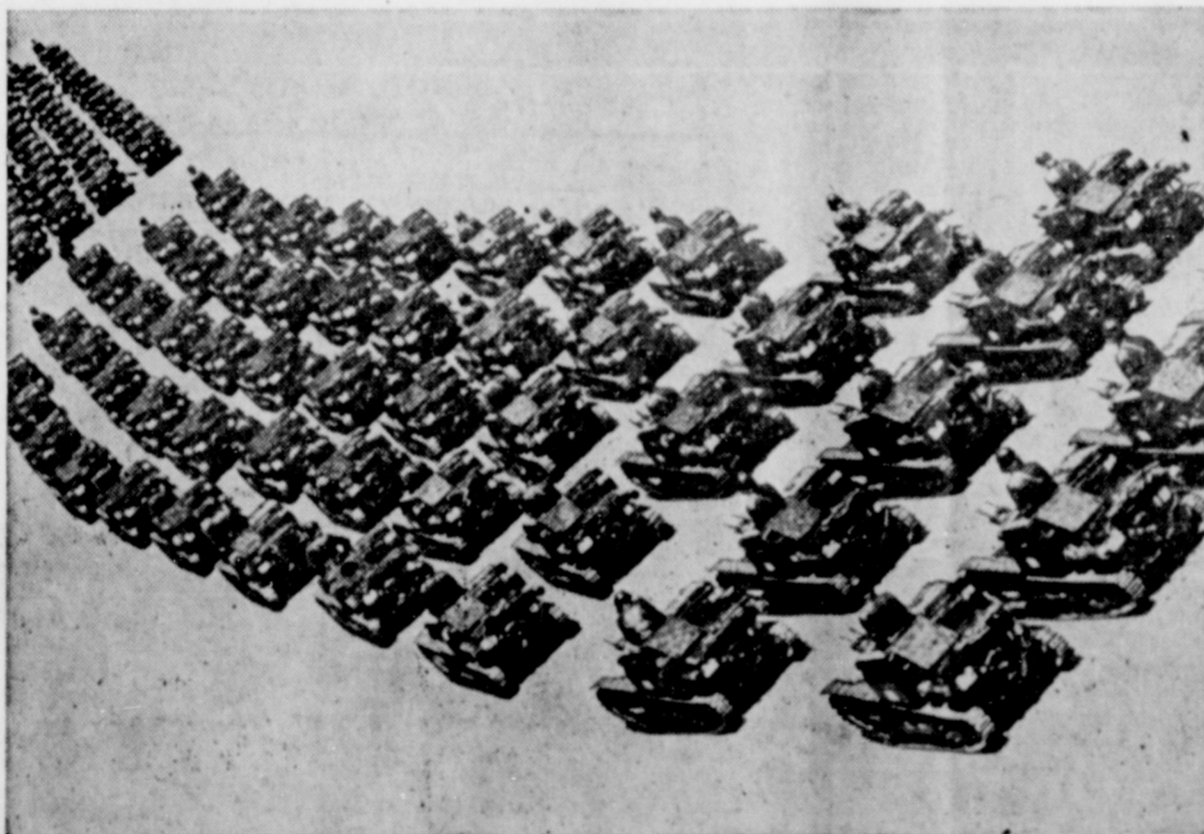
Mrs. Helen S. Usher got the idea about two years ago, and with a battery of extension telephones at her home she handles after-hours calls for several Springfield fuel oil companies, acts as liaison agent for a Boston manufacturing concern and routs repair men in the middle of the night for emergency repair jobs.

This service, operated on a 24-hour basis, is growing rapidly, and Mrs. Usher plans to expand operations to incorporate the functions of waking tired business men by telephone and reminding forgetful patrons in advance of birthdays, wedding anniversaries and important business appointments.

Most Venomous Snake

The bushmaster, a member of the rattlesnake family found in the jungle, is the largest and most venomous snake known, sometimes reaching a length of nine feet. It is the only snake known to pursue human beings, following its attack with a series of vicious lunges of its long fangs. While it has no rattle, the tail terminates in a horny spur which when struck against the ground produces a rattling noise.

The Roman Phalanx of 1940 A. D.



Julius Caesar's "phalanx" of close-packed Roman legions who formed an armored roof with shields covering their advance, is improved upon by the modern "Caesar." Here are today's Roman "phalanx" armored legions that comprise part of Italy's war machine. These tanks are ultra-modern, many being equipped with flame projectors.

OLD PUERTO RICAN FORTIFICATIONS BEING MODERNIZED

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.—San Juan's famous Spanish fortifications are undergoing extensive alterations as part of a program conducted by the United States to bring them up to the standards of modern military requirements.

Built in the sixteenth century, El Morro, San Cristobal and San Geronimo are regarded as miracles of military architecture, but wholly inadequate as defense bastions

Public utilities had a low injury rate, with only 8.24 disabling injuries per million employee-hours worked. Street car and bus transportation had the highest frequency rates of that industry group, 17.58 and 15.50 respectively. The lowest rate in that group was 2.36 for the telephone industry.

For the first time the department reported injury statistics for wholesale and retail trade establishments and for hotels and restaurants. For wholesale establishments only the frequency rate was 11.26. Retail stores, excluding restaurants, had a rate of 3.77.

Business embodying wholesale and retail operations had a frequency rate of 25.62, as high as those in some of the more hazardous manufacturing industries. Restaurants had a rate of 12.34. The experience of hotels was somewhat more adverse than that of restaurants, as indicated by the rate of 14.65. Dry cleaning and laundry establishments had a combined rate of only 6.77.

Minute Story by Thornton W. Burgess

JENNY WREN HAS AN IDEA

JENNY WREN had been gossiping with Drummer the Woodpecker. You know, Jenny is one of the greatest gossips in the Old Orchard. Of course the thing they gossiped about mostly was the unpleasant state of affairs in the Old Orchard since Bully the English Sparrow had come out from the city to make his home there.

"Something ought to be done



"Something ought to be done about it," sputtered Jenny Wren.

"Did you ever see such quarrelsome, unpleasant people?"

Drummer slowly shook his head. "No," said he, "I never did. While I don't wish them any harm, I do wish that they could be made to leave the Old Orchard. Why, if things keep up this way next year we'll all have to look somewhere else for homes. No one will want to come back here. I suppose you heard how Bully was whipped yesterday by Scrapper the Kingbird."

"Heard about it!" exclaimed Jenny. "Why, I saw it, and I never was so tickled in all my life. It served him just right. I wonder if we can't get Scrapper to drive Bully

out of the Old Orchard altogether."

Drummer thought this over for a few minutes. Then he shook his head. "I don't believe it's the least bit of use to ask him," said he. "Scrapper is always ready to fight when he sees any real danger or someone comes poking around his home as Bully did yesterday. But Bully isn't likely to bother him again, and as he lives down in the far corner of the Old Orchard he isn't likely to come up here looking for trouble. You know, he never goes far from home. You might ask him, but I don't believe it will be of the least bit of use."

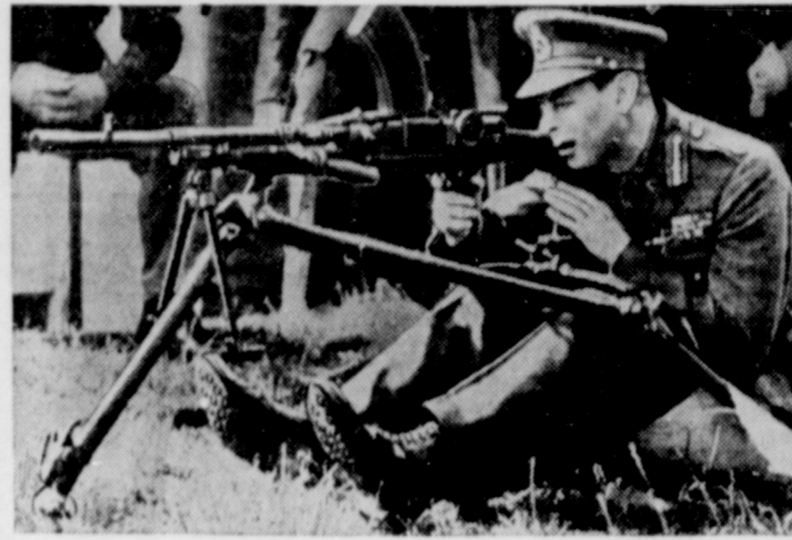
"Nothing gained in this world without trying," replied Jenny. "I'll go ask him right away."

In almost no time at all she was back. "It was just as you said it would be," said she. "He says that this is a free country, and that Bully has just as much right here as we have. As long as Bully doesn't bother him he has no quarrel with him. We've got to think of some other way of getting rid of him."

"Of course," said Drummer, after they had thought and thought, "we don't want any real harm to come to Bully or Mrs. Bully, but if something could happen to their home perhaps they would go away. Now, if Sammy Jay should take it into his head that their eggs would make him a good breakfast they might, they just might, get discouraged and move away."

"Nothing doing," replied Jenny, promptly. "That hole where their nest is in is too deep for Sammy to reach the eggs, as you ought to very well know, for you made it. But the idea is a good one. Now, I wonder if Chatterer the Red Squirrel wouldn't be interested if he knew that there are eggs there. I believe I'll just put a flea in his ear, as the saying is. Of course, it doesn't seem right, but we have got to do something. We can't go on this way. Of course I wouldn't even suggest such a thing to Chatterer

King George Quite a 'Shot'



During a recent inspection tour of a gun factory that is operating night and day under war pressure, King George tried out a Bren machine gun. He put 60 bullets in or close to the bulls-eye at 20 yards, and remarked: "I had no idea the gun was so steady." The king has made a number of personal inspections in factories lately.

World War Letters

Catch Up With a Vet

BEVERLY, MASS.—Gregory P. Connolly has received four letters which were mailed to him while he was serving with the American army in France during the World war.

They were forwarded to him by a French officer who found the letters in the bureau of a house where he now is billeted near the Maginot line. Accompanying the letters was a note: "I am fulfilling a duty and also a pleasure to send you this correspondence which will bring back to you, perhaps, pleasant memories."

as stealing those eggs. That would be too dreadful. But if he should hear that there are eggs there he might, he just might, take a notion that he wanted them. There he is now over on the Old Stone Wall. I believe I'll just fly over and pass the time of day with him."

With a jerk of her funny little tail off flew Jenny Wren in the direction of the Old Stone Wall.
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Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.



IF YOU have little broken red or purple veins around your nose or chin, you can camouflage them by using a specially shaded foundation and then patting matching talcum powder over the area. This technique is used for pimples and scars, too.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Deer Menace Orchards

In 'Land of Evangeline'

KENTVILLE, N. S.—Western Nova Scotia may be a game hunter's paradise, but Annapolis valley orchardists take no comfort in the fact.

Unless immediate action is taken in the country, known as the "Land of Evangeline" because of Longfellow's epic poem, orchards will be wiped out, according to a warning by A. D. Pickett, dominion entomologist.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers association followed Pickett's warning with a request to the provincial government that they be allowed to kill deer at all times, with no season or bag restrictions, to keep them from nibbling the trees.

Glass Blocks Ancient

Many indications have been found that glass blocks first were manufactured many centuries ago, possibly as long ago as 2,000 years. Recently a panel of glass blocks was found in an ancient wall in Germany which apparently had been put there by the Romans during their occupation of that part of Europe. The blocks were evidently handblown.

built at the beginning of the Eighteenth century.

El Morro, built by the great Spanish military engineer Juan Bautista Antonelli, was in the days of the Spanish Main the most formidable fortress erected in the New world. Today it is the home of a crack regiment of U. S. infantry.

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APPLIANCE SURVEY SUMMARY

Table with 3 columns: Appliance, No., %

THIRD WEEK JURORS NAMED

The list of third week juror for the regular July term of district court, which convened here on Monday, were released today by County Clerk E. V. Rushing, with thirty-six men being called to report for jury duty. The complete list follows: Ed Jesko, Frank Hermes, David Harrison, Rush Looney, K. E. Deaton, H. L. Tidenburg, Arlie Green, L. C. Waitman, W. C. Osborne, A. H. Hadley, P. D. Barron, Horace Simpson, W. L. Edelman, Stacey Queen, Bert Chitwood, J. D. Peters, D. E. Meugin, O. B. Pipkin, E. W. Ware, Cecil Robertson, C. L. Chupin, Clifford Boatman, R. Steinbock, S. F. Billingsley, Russell O'Brian, G. T. Horton, H. C. McCoy, E. L. Fairchild, Jack Anderson, C. L. Vestal, C. E. Merriott, O. G. York, O. E. Roberson, E. L. Cochran, Willie L. Eberling, Ralph Wilson

HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

The Y. W. A. of the local Baptist church was hostess at a bridal shower, Friday afternoon of last week, honoring Mrs. Harold Browning, of Iep, who was formerly Miss Florence Baker of Friona. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Refreshments of punch and angel food cake were served to the following: DeMetris Haile, Ella Mae Reed, Edna Hail, Winona Simpson, Virginia Turner, Nina Jean Baker, Hattie Louise Haile, Mmes. Warren Ware, Eimer Euler, Joe Wilson, H. T. Magness, E. H. Corcoran, O. E. Stevick, C. A. Turner, Dennis White, Clarence Faliwell, L. R. Dilger, D. E. Coliron, Wailis Rogers, W. M. White, Mills, Haile, and Misses Avis White, Neoma Rector, Frances Key and Glenna Jack. A very happy time was reported by all who attended.

VISITORS IN O. F. LANGE HOME

B. Lange and his daughter, Mrs. Percy Hagemier, of Llano, arrived here on Thursday of last week, for a visit in the home of their son and brother, O. F. Lange, and family. They drove through in their car but Oscar met them at Brownwood, and drove the car the remainder of the trip for them.

OUR COMMUNITY SINGING

The Community Singing, which meets on each first, third and fifth Sunday of each month, met Sunday afternoon at the local Baptist church with a good attendance, and, perhaps, the greatest interest that has been manifest since these sing meetings began a few months ago.

VISITED IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. A. H. Boatman, of Hub community, returned last week from a visit of several days with relatives and friends at Duncan, Fort Sill and El Reno, Oklahoma.

SPONSORING SHOW

The "Comrades" are sponsoring the show, "Stanley and Livingstone," which comes to Friona on July 14, 15 and 16. This is a story with a truly universal and religious theme. The young people kindly request that if you are going to see this picture, you purchase your tickets through them.

HUB DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hub Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Jones, Friday, June 28th. The mattress making plans were discussed and arrangements made for material needed. There are four teen mattresses to be made in this community.

SPENDING WEEK IN GIRL SCOUT CAMP

Misses Shirley Maurer and Doris Ann Lange are spending this week at the Kiwanis Girl Scout camp near Amarillo. These girls have won this rug outing by their outstanding accomplishments in Girl Scout work.

ADVERTISING REMOVAL SALE

W. H. Attaway, of the Attaway Variety Store, has cards out announcing his removal sale, beginning on Saturday, July 13th, in which he is making some very decided reductions in the goods he now has in stock. It is reported that the Attaways are preparing to leave Friona.

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SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES Special revival services will begin at the local Baptist church on the fourth Sunday in July. Dr. W. H. Clark, of Tulla, has been secured to lead in the meetings. Preaching twice each day. Rev. C. O. Huber and wife, of Gallup, New Mexico, will have charge of the music and lead in the young people's meetings. More will be said in the Star concerning these services, later. The public is most cordially invited to attend these meetings. Bro. Joe Wilson, Pastor.

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HEAR Max Boyer Candidate for STATE SENATOR SPEAKS AT Friona 7:30 P. M. Saturday, July 13 MAX BOYER WILL OUTLINE HIS PRESENT CANDIDACY FOR STATE SENATOR

HE'S TELLIN' 'EM Lewis M. Goodrich Candidate for Congress Short, sharp, and sure are the talks Lewis Goodrich, Shamrock, candidate for Congress, is making over the radio. Listen to KPBN, Pamp., from 12 to 12:15 p.m., July 16, 18 and 19 and KGNC, Amarillo, from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. July 22 and 25 and from 11:45 to 12, July 22, 25 and 26. It's a GOOD vote for GOODRICH! The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to extend to each county candidate an invitation to speak at the pie supper at the Friona Grade School building Thursday night, July 18. Publicity Committee

ADVERTISING REMOVAL SALE Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor and daughter, of Mineola, are here this week visiting relatives and friends. They formerly lived at Friona, where Mr. Taylor was in the restaurant business. David Spring has been visiting in the U. S. Wheeler home for the past week.

It seems to be, that no nation can tell with a certainty whether or not it is composed of friends or foes from within. If foes, then they are the worst of foes, since they are posing as friends and are ready and willing to strike from within, at any time the government is attacked by an outside enemy, and thus make such an attack more assured of success. So it seems to have been with Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and even France itself. And so it may be with the United States, should the fears of a large portion of our citizenry be realized. Judging from what we have learned from the fate of the countries above mentioned, and what has already been unearthed by the "Dies Committee" in congress, we know not how strong this wily enemy, now commonly known as "The Fifth Column", may be entrenched within the bounds of our own country. And it occurs to me, that this is the gravest danger we will be called on to face within anything like the near future. I frequently hear the expressions: "Americanism", "True American", "One Hundred Percent American", "The Land of the Free," and many such expressions, and they all sound mighty good. But, after all, it all depends on who makes these expressions, and his interpretation of them. His mental viewpoint and his interpretation of such expressions, may make the use of them seem like "high treason" to you and I, when compared to our own interpretation of the same expressions. Who uses them and how they are interpreted may make all the difference in the world as to the welfare of our country. Such conditions also makes it necessary that we know something about the people to whom we may sell apparently worthless materials, and to what use he intends to put them. I happen to have some old metal in my possession, which is not of the least use to me as it lies, but I refused to sell it today, when a man, apparently of foreign birth, approached me and offered to buy it. I told him I did not wish to sell it, and he insisted that I do so, and promised to give me a little better than a fair price for it. I still refused, and he was positively "nothing doing" on that line. He then reluctantly left on his way. I do not know how to feel about it, but it may be unearthed within our United States in some other way.

HOME ON FURLOUGH Buck Faliwell and Buford Kirkpatrick, two of our Friona young men who are now soldiers in the United States regular army, arrive here on Tuesday of last week on a two-weeks furlough. These two young men are located at Fort Sam Houston, located at San Antonio, and are due back there on or before July 19th. Buck is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Faliwell, and Buford is a brother of Mrs. R. H. Belew. GUESTS AT GOODWINE HOME Among those who were dinner guests in the Goodwine home south of town Sunday, were Misses Floy Goodwine, Alma Bradley and Allene Simms, of Lubbock, Miss Orma White, and Messrs. Millford Alexander, Otho and Welson Whitefield, Rev. Theodore Voth, Bill Pippin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clinin and son, R. G. Jr., of Tulla. Mr. and Mrs. Clinin returned to Tulla, Sunday evening, but "Sonny Boy" remained for a more extended visit. Near future, and maybe never. I believe we are all making a mistake in jumping at conclusions in the matter by thinking that he may do so. I believe we are right if we adopt a policy of "Hands Off" so far as Herr Hitler and his group are concerned. Mr. Hitler is probably doing just what his people want him to do, and doing it in exactly the manner in which they want him to do it, and we may say the same for the other nations across the sea, but I do believe we should do all in our power to be ready to give any outside enemy the roughest reception any foreign enemy ever got from any nation, and one so rough that it would put an end to business for all time to come. And, if it comes to that, I will be the same for any inside enemy that may be unearthed within our borders. Just get him out of business.

REPORTER, JACQUELYN WILKINSON. HUB DEMONSTRATION CLUB The Hub Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Jones, Friday, June 28th. The mattress making plans were discussed and arrangements made for material needed. There are four teen mattresses to be made in this community. The next regular club meeting will be held on Friday, August 8th, in the home of Mrs. V. E. Adams. There will be no club meetings during the month of July, but on the night of July 26th there will be a social in the home of Mrs. G. A. Collier. Guests on this occasion will be the members of the Homeland Demonstration Club and their families. Those present at the meeting were: Mmes. Will Jones, Bill Gibson, V. E. Adams, G. A. Collier, and Clarence Day; and Miss Thelma Loftin, and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Jones. SPENDING WEEK IN GIRL SCOUT CAMP Misses Shirley Maurer and Doris Ann Lange are spending this week at the Kiwanis Girl Scout camp near Amarillo. These girls have won this rug outing by their outstanding accomplishments in Girl Scout work. Grandpa and Grandma Hines received medical treatment at Hereford Saturday.

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Official Statement of Financial Condition Of The FRIONA STATE BANK

at Friona, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1940, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1940.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 77,213.25
Overdrafts	198.17
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	89,204.75
Other bonds and stocks owned	5,000.00
Banking House	3,620.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,410.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	107,675.65
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	8,559.41
TOTAL	292,881.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,250.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	2,604.91
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	225,619.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	19,406.33
TOTAL	292,881.23

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

MRS. RUBY McLEAN, President.
C. E. McLEAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1940.
WRIGHT WILLIAMS,
Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:
BOB McLEAN
LOYDE BREWER
ADA McLEAN

Directors

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church, July 8 for the fifth study in home missions. We had seven members present. We will meet next Monday for the last chapter, at the church at 3:00 p. m.

We wish to thank each and everyone helping in our bake sale, Saturday. We also thank Mr. Blackwell for the use of his building.

Supt. of Publicity

This week's issue of the Star contains the financial statement of the Friona State Bank.

FRIONA WEATHER

During the past seven days, the weather has been almost utterly devoid of moisture, and several days have been excessively warm—some people say "HOT."

A few days last week the temperature got up to 96, and some of our people seemed to think they could not stand it if it got any hotter, but it has been up to 102 this week and they are still surviving, so far as the writer has been able to learn.

On Wednesday morning we heard many people express themselves as Tuesday night having been the hottest night they had ever experienced in the Panhandle. Really, it did remind me of some of those Southern Illinois nights that we used to have to endure every summer.

No rain yet, but a few light clouds hanging up in the sky.

LEWIS M. GOODRICH
Candidate for Congress, Radio Dates

As election date nears and reports from over the district become more favorable than ever, Lewis M. Goodrich, Shamrock, candidate for Congress, is still carrying on his house-to-house campaign when he finds time between radio talks and appearances at rallies over the district.

Goodrich still has eight more talks over the radio, three from KPDN, Pampa, and five from KGN, Amarillo. His talks from Pampa will be from 12 to 12:15 p. m., July 16, 18 and 19.

His KGNC times will be from 6:30 to 6:45 a. m. July 22 and 24 and from 11:45 to 12, July 23, 25 and 26.

Goodrich remains reservedly optimistic as friends volunteer reports, both in conversation and in letters, that he is running strongly and is gaining all over the district.

Hundreds of men who have worked with Goodrich on grand juries and in other services in district court have assured him that they think he is the man for the job and that they are actively supporting him.

A farmer of Gray county, a former grand juror with Goodrich, recently wrote, "I think Mr. Jones has done a lot for the people while in office. He has done everything but make it rain and here is hoping you will be the rain maker."

Pete Vestal, of Bovina, was a Friona visitor, Saturday evening.

Reason Enough
The summer boarder asked: "Why is it that old hog keeps trying to come into my room? Do you think he has taken a fancy to me?" Little Willie explained. He whispered: "Why, that's his room during the winter."

Here's Why
Mettler—How do you account for it that Milt hasn't said a word about the fish he caught on his last trip? DeLancey—For once, he had good luck and he caught so many that he knew nobody would believe him if he told about it.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—A four-room house and a lot and a half, in East half of Friona. See Bill Weis, at Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumber ard. Ltd

For Sale—One 1939 model two-door Chevrolet car. In good condition and good rubber. F. N. Welch, Friona, Texas.

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DECK WELLS SAYS

Advocating pensions and WPA wages in Texas equal to those paid in other states Deskins Wells made a ringing speech for balance and fair play on the streets of Memphis, July 6.

"I will work to return to this section a fair share of the nation's wealth that we help to produce," he told his listeners early in the talk.

"Deskins Wells will oppose those discriminations such as freight rates, high interest rates, unfair and unequal taxes that place our people on the short end of the evener where they have had to pull for over 50 years."

Deskins Wells believes that the prosperity of this country can be measured by the thickness of the farmers' and workman's purse. Just as I intend to work in the interest of agriculture—with equal sincerity will I work for labor. For the good of all, living standards should not be lowered.

Outlining a well-rounded social security program, Deck Wells continued, "I will work for any practical plan that will give our old people what they are entitled to. In some states elderly people draw \$40 a month, but in Texas many of our deserving old people get no more than a miserly 18 a month. We pay taxes that go to those other states; therefore, I tell you clearly I want our people paid as much as those in other states."

"Until universal prosperity again is fully accomplished in the United States and men who want work can find work, our WPA and PWA must be continued in force. In this connection there is one matter that is definite in my mind that it should be mentioned today, and tomorrow and throughout the future until it is corrected.

"I want WPA workers in Texas to receive a wage equal to those paid in other states. They receive less today and you know that is not right. The wages paid to our workers should never become a football to be played in politics where for certain reasons one wage is paid in New Mexico and another is paid for like work in Texas. Just as in other things, Deskins Wells wants balance and fair play for all people."

Visiting with the people of Memphis, Deck Wells, smiling broadly, commented, "This isn't like laying down a platform before the people. It's more like visiting with neighbors—and some of the people right here have at one time or another been my neighbors."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox of Big Square, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pedigo of Dallas were visitors at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, on July 4.

REPUBLICANS TO PLACE TICKET

George McLean, County Republican Chairman, is authority for the statement that the republicans of Texas will place, at least, a partial ticket in the field for the coming November election.

Just what part of the ticket, or whether a complete ticket will be placed, Mr. McLean did not know definitely as yet, that part not having been definitely decided upon. A definite announcement will be made later.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER is a SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship and of Church membership.
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Each Sunday:
Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M.
J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.
C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Music Director.
"Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M.
June Maurer, President.
Weekly:
"Comrades" Recreation Hour Tuesday night.
Orchestra Practice, Monday night.
Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M.
Monthly:
Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

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

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.
C. C. Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.

6TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. E. Carpenter, Minister

Bible Study each Sunday, 10 a. m.
Preaching each First and Third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Training classes each Sunday evening.
Ladies Bible class, Wednesday 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.
You are cordially invited.

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. Young people's meeting each Friday night.
Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffie Paraska and Roland Hankins spent Monday night and Tuesday in the Charley Barry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Buchanan, of Seminole, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Myrtle Ratchstein and son, J. R., of San Bernardino, California, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Osborn and daughters, Betty Ray, of Dallas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson and family the past week. Mrs. Pedigo is Mrs. Wilson's sister. They returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pedigo and daughter, Betty Ray, of Dallas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson and family the past week. Mrs. Pedigo is Mrs. Wilson's sister. They returned home last Saturday.

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Treva Jean Roland is on the sick list this week.

Charley Langford, of Muleshoe, was here the last of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr, son, at Hereford, July 9th.

Mrs. Mollie Lee underwent a tonsillectomy, Wednesday.

Mr. Malone is visiting in Santa Fe at present.

Mrs. U. H. Wheeler, of Bovina, was a Friona visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rogers, of Lubbock, spent the weekend in the J. T. Gee home, visiting their daughter.

M. Lacey and son, J. W., of Lubbock, are here this week looking after the harvesting of their wheat crop.

Select Words Helped Hitler Vanquish Foe

His 'Wortenkrieg' Filled Enemies With Terror, Psychologist Explains.

WASHINGTON.—Typewriters are more potent than air bombers, and the armored phrase maker is mightier than heaviest tank—at least in the long run—according to Elmer Wheeler, New York psychologist. He says this despite "events in Europe" and points out that Hitler had prepared the way for his planes and tanks and motorized divisions with sharp-pointed phrases.

"Take that word blitzkrieg," he explained in a recent address before the District of Columbia Dental society. "It's enough to strike terror in any one's heart. And then the suggestion of a secret weapon—which may be three-fourths propaganda—hasn't reassured any one in the Nazis' path. He's also broadcast a new terror—'stukas,' dive bombers."

Word 'Testing' Laboratory.

Mr. Wheeler, who claims the only word laboratory in the world, addressed the dentists on "Words That Win Over Patients." He suggested various methods for them to use in inspiring confidence in their patients and in keeping them coming back instead of neglecting their teeth.

Mr. Wheeler's "word laboratory" is used by many big industrial firms to help them in overcoming sales resistance without a struggle.

"We test words as others test materials," he explained.

For instance, he said a Washington department store that wanted to sell white shoe polish was told to tell customers, "It won't wear off." After that it could hardly keep enough polish in stock.

A flat clothespin manufactured by another client sold 30,000,000 on this phrase: "It won't roll."

Soda dispensers, he illustrated, sell three or four times as many egg malted milks by holding up two eggs in front of the customer and asking: "One egg or two?" If they had said: "Do you want an egg," the chances are the customer would have declined.

Word to the Ladies.

"If the wife wants a new hat," added Mr. Wheeler, "she never should raise the question, but she should say to her friend, husband, 'Should I get a \$3 or a \$5 hat?'"

Slogans, however, are "dated" in the Wheeler word laboratory. The phrases that emerge from the mental test tubes are called "sizzlers."

"The steak in the restaurant," he pointed out, "sells because it sizzles appetizingly, not because it came from a certain type of steer. You can't march the steer through the restaurant."

It's Always Open Season For Corn Jitters, It Seems

The little lady is among the tall corn in a field at Long Beach, California, a city which has a reputation for being a transplanted part of Iowa. The tall corn is also midwestern, springing from Iowa seed.



By PAUL T. STURGIS (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

I don't know which is the hardest, worrying about a corn crop or picking it. If I had my choice I'd take the picking every time.

If the corn crop doesn't fail at least four times every year there is something wrong out here in the Corn Belt. Four times is the least. That's par. Although I do know fellows who can figure out a crop failure any day of the year.

I haven't any figures to prove it, but I'd make a bet there's more headaches caused from worrying about the corn crop than there is about balancing the budget. And the worrying can always start early.

Starts in February.

Take February for instance. There is a good month for a failure. A bunch has dropped into the harness ship to soak up a little heat. Outside the wind is moaning around in the bleak cornstalks and the overshoe is in its prime. "Seems like this cold is hanging on," somebody says with a doleful shake of his head. "Don't believe the frost will get out of the ground in time to make a crop."

Well, the word gets around that the crop has failed. The racket store man tells his wife it is going to be a hard summer and she better

start doing her own washing. The bank directors scrape the frost off the window and begin to wonder if they ought to rent the room for a beauty parlor and move down into the basement.

Of course the cold breaks up in March and a few robins show up. The boys start flying kites and the drugstore puts on a one-cent sale for a feeler. They start staking out three new filling stations. Then comes a heavy snow and all is sunk again. The corn sure won't make it now. We got to get along with the old bus another year.

Ah! Things Look Better.

April shows up. Things look better. But all the time the wind keeps blowing. First it just blows tumbleweeds and garbage cans around, and then it starts moving shed roofs and the soil itself. A cloud of gloom settles down over everyone. The drugstore cuts its order for ice cream cones in half and the hardware store doubles its order for rope.

It gets drier and drier. Everybody in town is out on the street wondering where all the farmers and rain have gone to. The Wednesday evening bridge club meets and it is like a wake. Nobody brags about the oil burner or the trip to Florida.

Then the Blues.

About this time it starts to rain. Rains for about a week. The first few days there isn't room in town to park a razor blade. Everybody is buying seed and wondering where they can get a vacant lot and plant a few spuds. But as the rain keeps on, worrying starts again, and now they are wondering if it is ever going to quit raining long enough to get a crop in. Maybe they better plant water lilies and start a frog farm.

Everybody has the blues. Corn's sure to rot in the ground. A bunch gathers in the street. They talk about their operations, or they get to have their teeth pulled and they've just been putting it off, or other cheerful subjects like: What is the country coming to anyway?

The sun comes through at last and everybody starts digging dandelions and getting into arguments with their wives about wallpaper. The corn is up and the world is all right again.

But not for so long. It starts to get cold and the thermometers get down in the thirties. That means a May frost. A catastrophe. All the corn will have to be replanted and it will never mature. Dumps are ransacked for tin cans to set over the tomato plants. Something has to be saved.

More Weather Comes.

That night the sky clouds over and the frost is sidetracked. The next day turns off warm. By noon there is hardly a businessman in town. They are all out in the country looking up and down the corn rows for prospects for selling everything from washing machines to side delivery rakes. That's when the bad news leaks out.

The outcrops have sneaked up on the corn and are laying it low. Anyway that is what the farmers tell them.

After that, there is a period of cool, damp weather interspersed with warm days. Whatever kind of weather is on hand, something is suffering. If it isn't corn it is the politicians, for the June primaries are not far off. Candidates don't know whether to let their hair grow long and wear a black hat like a statesman, or wear overalls and get the vote out of their milking records. If crops look good, the statesman pose is the best. But if it looks like the chinch bugs might be able to get in and do their dirty work, look out.

Little Apples

By CHARLES OWEN
(Associated Newspapers.)
WNU Service.

THE old soprano sat quietly, terribly observing, at a rear table of the Deodars cabaret. She wasn't so old, either, but she had the misfortune, in an age of perverted admirations, to be tall and largely built.

Twenty years ago she had been a beauty, with a strong dramatic voice that, if trained, might have withstood the havoc of Wagner. As it was, she had sung at the top of her voice to her father's cows in her childhood, overwhelmed the feeble vocalization of the village choristers, and come to the city. She had earned at once, because big women and strong voices were the mode.

Now she drank coffee—paid her cover charge—ate indifferent French pastries to get away from herself, and watched half-starved girls with no features kick and wriggle to the cacophonies of saxophones and trap drums.

If she had been an educated woman she could have coped with her conflicting emotions. She did know the reason she had chosen this restless place to rest in. It was because the doorway boasted a window where a large plate of little apples, her favorite fruit, were displayed.

The incessant clicking of counter's high heels on the polished floor irritated her nerves. She felt listless, she, who had never had a sick day in her life. She hated the lack of beauty in the chorus—beauty of figure, of face, of voice. She wished for one moment she could get up and sing and show what volume and resonance were (only she did not use these words, of course).

She looked down at her feet. Smaller in proportion than those of the thin-legged girls who danced. Her clothes were rather good. She sewed well and had fair taste. She took out the little mirror in her handbag and glanced at her face.

"Gosh! I'd like to show 'em!" she said to herself, and then started; for some one touched her shoulder. She turned, prepared to fight. Her aggressiveness had been at once her greatest friend and foe.

"Maggie Grant! For Pete's sake! Don't you know me? Gee, but I'm glad to see you again. Say, don't tell me you've forgotten Dan? Dan Smith of the Pitt farm? Say it's great to see you, but what are you doing here? I thought you were prima donna (he called it pryma) or something, eh?"

"I've quit all that, Dan," said the woman, after a startled pause, gathering her wits, as it were, and satisfying herself as to the man's identity. "I'm getting old. Besides, they don't think I'm good looking any more." She gazed rather ruefully at the syncopated steppers on the floor. "How've you been making out, Dan? Married, I suppose—and kids, and . . ."

"No, Maggie. I ain't married. Guess I'm not the marrying kind. I've done fair, though; can't complain as things are. I bought the Pierce place when old Tim Pierce died and it's good land for fruit. Remember them little apples you was so crazy about? Well, they sure do grow good down there and make me good money. I send 'em to the city regular. Fact is that fruit store by this place is a customer of mine. That's why I came in, being near by, and because I thought being a performer you might be here or they might know anywhere where you was."

"Say, Dan, I came in here because I saw the apples. I loved them when I was a kid and I do now, only everything costs so high in the city."

Dan was lost in thought. "Say, Maggie, you mean to tell me those skinny yellow kids with their painted cheeks are reckoned good looking? Say, you'd beat 'em every time. How's the pipes, Maggie? Say, I wish you could give us a song right now." With Dan to think was to act, and before Maggie could stop him he was off and talking to the harassed-faced leader of the orchestra.

Maggie waited impatiently. This wasn't a farm. What did Dan mean, anyhow?

"Come, Maggie," he said, taking her hand, "the leader wants you to sing, 'Annie Laurie' and 'Down the Vale.' Will you, Maggie? I always did like your pipes."

The old soprano lifted her fine head and walked gracefully to the piano.

If there was any empty-headed, hysterical laughter it soon died down, for Maggie was a force and knew how to reach an audience. Her voice filled the room and suggested that she was using only half her powers, as, indeed, was the case. She stood there a Hebe among automata, a woman among dolls.

Refusing any encore, she walked back to her table proudly, smiling her acknowledgments as a prima donna might do. The leader clapped for her to come again. She was swathed in applause that seemed to melt some of the stiffness in her heart.

"Well, Maggie, what's it to be, applause or—little apples?" Dan asked her this as they sat at supper in a good cafe by Maggie's hotel.

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

RUBBER, TIN 'HOKUM'

It would be worth a good many billions, not to mention a great re-employment, strengthening of our defense and reduction of our danger, to debunk the hokum about our being so dependent on the British and Dutch East Indies for rubber and tin.

That bunk plus gross exaggeration of our tiny commercial stake in China, projects the sphere of our naval strength far west of any line of defensive necessity in the Pacific. On every occasion we build Japanese enmity. That, in turn, requires even greater naval strength in the Pacific. We maintain the whole fleet equipped for this great distance, which is a far greater radius of action than Western hemisphere defense requires.

We are truly told that we have not nearly the naval strength we need for that defense. Yet, here we are frittering away much of that strength chiefly on this rubber and tin argument.

Every time somebody mentions the fact that Bolivia is a prolific potential source of tin, we get a dose of clever propaganda—that the ore has to be sent to England to be smelted—that Bolivian reserves of ore aren't great enough and that they require a mixture of other tin ores.

We have no tin smelters. But why haven't we? Because a British cartel controls tin. It doesn't want us to smelt tin or buy in Bolivia. That isn't good enough now. There is no mystery about the tin smelter. To build the necessary smelters and use Bolivian tin at once fits with every sound American policy, and not to do so collides with all. It employs American rather than British labor. It builds up Western hemisphere trade and ties us closer to South America. It strengthens our defense and reduces our danger and dependence on distant sources. Why isn't such a move number one in our new national defense effort?

I can't say on the basis of known facts and recent surveys that Bolivian tin would be enough. But neither has it been demonstrated by any such means that it wouldn't be enough. Certainly, nobody has taken any steps to make it enough. I am told by metallurgists that they can easily lick the few bugs in the use of Bolivian tin.

There is a very wide field for the conservation of tin. It is largely used for attractiveness where black sheets would serve as well. There is a vast field for substitutes—particularly glass. Finally, tin can be reclaimed after original use. We throw it on the garbage dump. Any truly alert defense policy would act immediately here.

The case of rubber is similar. It may be true—although it seems incredible—that we can't now rely on getting rubber from its native home in South America, but it is no longer true that we have to go half way round the world to get it. We have no less than six all-American rubber substitutes. Two of them are far better than rubber.

Yes, they cost more, but if we relied on them entirely and so went into mass production, they would cost very little more—maybe not as much—as the process is perfected in use. As matters stand at this moment, due to their longer life and better quality, the true cost would be no more. If you consider this great new field for employment of American labor to replace Asiatic coolie labor, our economic advantage would be much greater. If to that advantage we add, as in the case of tin, the avoided cost and danger of maintaining an American naval threat in Asia then all considerations of both economics and defense simply shriek for immediate action here. What is a council of national defense for anyway?

Temptations.

Now that the course and leadership of the Republican party is settled, there are only two major uncertainties to fertilize with worry more gray hairs—the war in its relation to us and the November elections.

Superficially there is a temptation to write a third—the convention course and leadership of the Democratic party. But, we know that there is no uncertainty. Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation. He will write his own platform.

There is no more reason for a Democratic convention than there would be of a meeting of the Reichstag to decide whether Mr. Hitler shall continue.

In the proposal for a western hemisphere cartel, we see a colossal attempt to imitate Hitler. It is assumed that if he is victorious, all European industries will be operated as one, their products pooled and bartered to Latin America at a sweetened price so low we can't compete. Therefore, we shall buy all the products of Latin America. Our high cost industrial products are also to be subsidized and pooled for sale south to under-price low-cost European industrial production—at a loss to our whole people of perhaps a billion a year.

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Lime marks on bath tub, caused by hard water, can be removed by rubbing with peroxide of hydrogen.

Save left-over toast for use as bread crumbs. Run it once through the food chopper or roll it out with the rolling pin. Store in a covered glass jar.

If bread has gone stale, hold the loaf over steam from the kettle for a few moments, then place in a hot oven for 10 minutes. Dry on a wire tray.

Keeping Cool.—If your home is heated by warm air ducts, get the furnace fan to install a proper fan in the basement which will drive the cool cellar air up into the house through the ducts.

To make cut glass sparkle, dip a small brush in lemon juice and scrub the glass with it.

Brass will need less cleaning if, after being polished in the usual way, it is rubbed with a cloth slightly moistened with furniture polish or cream.

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Men fear death as children fear to go in the dark.—Bacon.

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DOAN'S PILLS

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TEACHING A CHILD VALUE OF PENNIES
A child of a wise mother will be taught from early childhood to become a regular reader of the advertisements in that way better perhaps than in any other can the child be taught the great value of pennies and the permanent benefit which comes from making every penny count.

War News Dominates Business

LaSalle Map of Business Conditions



The above map, accompanying the July Bulletin of U. S. business conditions issued by La Salle Extension university, illustrates the current trade picture in the various sections of the nation. Production has been moving steadily upward, similar to last year's trend at this time and volume of trade is seven per cent higher than a year ago.

By L. G. ELLIOTT

President, La Salle Extension University.

CHICAGO.—In spite of depressing news, business has been steadily pushing ahead under the combined stimulus of three major factors. First, the orders from abroad for war materials have been greatly increased. This expansion continued even after the French breakdown. Second, the total governmental expenditures for relief and for the national defense program are rapidly becoming larger. Third, buyers are anticipating still higher expenditures in the future and are placing larger orders now.

The gains have been most striking in the heavy-goods industries, such

as steel, machinery, aviation, shipbuilding, machine tools and equipment. Significant gains have also been made in other important lines, as the textile industry where operations have been speeded up in both cotton and woolen mills.

While business volume has been expanding, prices of many commodities have declined. The drop in the prices of farm products was halted at a point several per cent above a year ago. Some recovery has taken place due to the government farm program and to the increased consumer demand that has accompanied greater industrial activity. As long as these continue they should further strengthen farm prices.

The prices for industrial products, especially those of metals and manufactured goods, have held relatively stable.

Business faces the problem of adjusting itself to new factors which are constantly changing. At the same time, it must guard against the possible adverse effects of future events that cannot now be accurately predicted. The need is more urgent than ever for alert and capable management in every business enterprise in order to adapt policies and methods to current conditions.

FATEFUL FIGURES

	Missouri	Maine	Hitler
Born	1883	1879	1889
Came to power 1922	1924	1924	1933
Years in power	18	16	7
Age	57	61	51
Total	3880	3880	3880
Divided by two 1940	1940	1940	1940

NOTE—Though this seems to be a startling coincidence, it isn't. Anyone's age added to the year of his birth naturally equals this year, 1940.

Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON, D. C. NAZIS IN SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON.—How vigorously Nazi Germany is trying to undermine the United States in Latin America is illustrated by a secret arms offer Hitler has just made to sell \$60,000,000 worth of the latest military weapons to Brazil.

This would include tanks, artillery, flame-throwers, bombing planes and other modern devices with which Germany prostrated France—all transported to a hemisphere where Pan-American nations have been relatively at peace for half a century.

Furthermore, Germany guarantees to deliver the goods almost immediately—via Italian ships.

It now looks very much as if Brazil would accept the offer.

State department officials, together with Gen. George Marshall, dynamic U. S. chief of staff, are pulling every possible wire to prevent the purchase, but they are having a hard time. They are offering to sell American military equipment instead.

However, the Brazilians point out that because of cheap Nazi wages it would take \$200,000,000 to buy the same material here where costs are much higher. Furthermore, Hitler is willing to accept coffee and other Brazilian surplus products in a barter deal. No real cash is involved.

Finally, the Brazilians say they bought some artillery from the United States recently, but it was World War stuff, and they had to spend \$8,000 for repairs on each gun. The German munitions, on the other hand, are virtually new.

General Marshall made a special flight to Brazil last year to get acquainted with the Brazilian army, and later piloted General Goes Monteiro, Brazilian chief of staff, all over the United States. However, all this goodwill doesn't seem to count today. At least 40 per cent of the Brazilian army is reported to be pro-Nazi.

Note—Meanwhile the state department moves with tragic slowness to counteract Nazi activity in South America. Three years ago it set up a Cultural Relations bureau to cultivate Latin America, but its activity to date is minus zero.

Mining Panama Waters.

The navy may not admit it, but the secret reason for suddenly mining the waters around the Panama canal was the sighting of two submarines off the Pacific side of the canal.

They were sighted by an army aviator, who was not able to distinguish their nationality. Since no U. S. submarines were in that vicinity, the army and navy both were convinced they must be Japanese. Obviously it would be difficult for German submarines to get into Pacific waters.

Another factor which has our navy command worried was that last week, while part of the Japanese fleet left for French Indo-China, another part left for an unnamed destination off into the Pacific.

It is suspected that the Japanese may be paying a visit to Chile, perhaps stopping en route at the Galapagos islands, which the United States is now trying to lease for a naval base to protect the Panama canal.

Another reason is the fear that Hitler, having secured part of the French fleet, might pool forces with the Italians (after the end of the British campaign) and make a foray into American Atlantic waters. With part of the Japanese fleet simultaneously in Chilean waters, the problem of defense would be difficult.

Mechanical Sleuths.

Uniformed guards make nightly inspection rounds in the big government buildings, but the real sentinels of the multi-million dollar structures are electrical machines. Elaborate automatic signal systems, equipped with buzzers, bells and lights instantly detect trouble and flash the alarm.

Most modern of the automatic watchdogs is the system in the stately Greco-Roman Federal Reserve building on Constitution avenue. Its electrical controls make a written record of everything that goes on, with a special feature known as the "operator's delinquent system."

If the operator falls asleep or meets with an accident, red lights flash all over the building. The device also rattles on guards who fail to punch patrol boxes on time.

Note—All the guards and elevator operators in the Federal Reserve building are college students. They are the handsomest crew in Washington.

Political Chaff.

Latest aspirant to enter the congressional arena is squat Louis B. Ward, editor of Father Coughlin's Social Justice. This is Ward's second try. In 1936 he ran for a Democratic senatorial nomination without success.

When pretty Janelle Johnson, five-year-old daughter of Rep. Jed Johnson of Oklahoma, was told that little brother Jed Jr. had sat on the President's knee, she shrugged her shoulders and replied airily, "Hmm, that's nothing. I kissed him."

FARM TOPICS

COW 'ON PASTURE' REQUIRES GRAIN

Constant Ration Aids the Production of Milk.

By DR. GEO. E. TAYLOR

Discontinuance of grain feeding of cows on pasture is somewhat akin to the action of the man who killed the goose that laid the golden egg. Yet many a dairy farmer stops grain feeding as soon as his cows increase their milk flow under the stimulus of luxuriant pasture rich in protein, minerals and vitamins. To make so radical a change in the ration is to make a costly mistake.

Dairy cattle on good pasture will maintain increased production without grain for possibly three to four weeks, but they will lose weight in the process. This loss of body weight will be followed by a reduction in milk production. Even with renewed grain feeding, it will be difficult to restore production once it has been allowed to slump.

Continued feeding of grain and a limited amount of hay until the cows just turned on pasture are accustomed to the change in their ration is recommended. Amount of grain to be fed will depend upon the quality and amount of available pasture and the level of milk production.

Good pasture alone will provide sufficient nutrients for body maintenance and the production of 10 to 20 or more pounds of milk, depending upon the per cent of fat in the milk. New Jersey experiment station trials demonstrated that the feeding of one pound of grain to 8½ pounds of milk maintained the level production during June.

Under average feeding conditions, however, a more liberal allowance of grain is usually recommended for the entire pasture season. One pound of grain to every five or seven pounds of milk produced should be sufficient. The higher testing breeds require the more liberal allowance of grain in proportion to the amount of milk produced.

"Since the protein content of green pasture is higher than the protein content of roughages fed during winter, the protein content of the summer grain mixture can be reduced. A concentrate grain mixture containing 12 per cent crude protein will supply ample protein for cows on excellent pasture, usually high producers excepted. A mixture of such home grown cereal grains as corn, barley and oats contains about 12 per cent crude protein.

"During summer, cows should have free access to a mineral mixture of equal parts salt and steamed bone meal.

Novel Device Checks Field Contour Lines

Technical assistance in laying out contour lines on farms has long been an expressed need of conservation-minded farmers. L. H. Schoenleber, Iowa agricultural engineer, has attempted to meet this need with a device which enables farmers to lay out contour lines for themselves, without surveying equipment or technical assistance.

His invention is called a grade meter. It has not yet been placed on the market, but it has demonstrated its merit in a wide variety of tests. Schoenleber has received a public service patent on the grade meter but plans to subject the device to further tests before offering it to farmers throughout the country. Contour farming is a basic part of the farm planning program.

The grade meter consists of a pendulum connected to an indicator arm through a train of gears. This is mounted rigidly on the tractor in front of the operator. As the pendulum swings it causes the indicator arm to move over a scale which shows deviations from zero. The operator of the tractor endeavors to keep the meter reading zero at all times.

Agricultural News

About \$20,000,000 is lost each year from eggs that are incubated but fail to hatch.

If you want to insure pastures for all summer, use moister soils for pasture seedings and divide large fields into small lots.

Most cows will drink from four to five pounds of water for each pound of milk they produce. They should have access to all the fresh, clean water they can drink.

The newest transparent food wrappers developed by scientists are made of tightly stretched rubber that will encase products in a skin-tight, air-free container.

4-H club work hit a new high last year when more than 1,300,000 boys and girls held membership in 79,500 clubs in the United States and territories.

Good cows change almost two-thirds of their feed into milk and butterfat.

Current Wit and Humor



JUST NATURALLY NAIVE

A dear old lady was shocked at the lurch language of two electricians who were working in her house, and complained to the company. In due course the two men were sent for and asked for an explanation. "Well, sir," said one, "it was like this. I was up the ladder and I let the hot lead fall on Bill. It went down his neck. And Bill, he said to me, 'You really will have to be more careful, Jack.'"

FAIR ENOUGH



He—You know, I'm one of the judges in the bathing beauty contest. Will you marry me if I throw it your way?
She—Why not? I've promised the other four judges.

Editor or Not

"Are you the editor?" inquired a heavy-jowled stranger with a fist as big as a ham, as he shoved open the door of the front office of the Bohunkus Argus.
"It all depends," replied the man with the weak chin and frayed pants legs, "on whether you want to make a kick or to pay your subscription."

Senatorial Chatter

"We don't understand some of the things you said in your last speech, senator," said a constituent.
"That's good," responded the senator. "That's exactly what I intended. Anything you can't understand, you certainly can't disapprove of, can you?"

Step-Relatives

Jimmy—Just one more question, uncle.
Uncle—What is it this time, Jimmy?
Jimmy—If a boy is a lad and he has a stepfather, is the boy a step-ladder?

Confused

Husband—Did you have some gas put in the car?
Wife—No, dear, the indicator points to half, and I thought perhaps you would tell me whether it's half-full or half-empty.

Howlers

A lawsuit is the uniform worn by a policeman.
An ibex is the back of a book where you look for things you can't find.

A Good Lawyer?

"Isn't Deeds, the lawyer, a rather extravagant man?"
"By no means. I've known him to make one suit last for several years."

Problem

"And does your nice little cow give milk?"
"Well, not exactly. You gotta sorta take it away from her."

VALUE RECEIVED



"I suppose you and your wife go out a good deal?"
"No, we are paying such high rent that we stay in all the time in order to get the full value of our money."

Quick Change

Bingo—Here's that half-dollar I borrowed of you last week.
Stingo—Great Scot, I'd forgotten all about it.
Bingo—Why didn't you say so and then I could have kept it.

Value of Money

Carnival Faker—Yes, sir, for just today I am offering you this magnificent solid gold watch for only \$3.
Man in Crowd—Say, stranger, you don't seem to have much notion of the value of money.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—Some people don't know when they are well off. Karl Ullman is a milk man at Lincoln, Neb., for five years, and doing all right, before he went back to Latvia, to be president of the country and sit on a hot seat for 25 years thereafter. It was erroneously reported that he had fled, as the Russians moved in, but the news today is that he is still around, and has broadcast a message to his people to be nice to the invaders. Nobody knows the trouble he's seen. Considering that steady job he had, it looks like a score for the isolationists.

In Lincoln, in 1909, he was Karl Ullman, not Ulmanis, former dirt farmer and country editor in Latvia. The dean of the state college of agriculture got him the milk route, so he could work his way through college. He was graduated in the allotted time. He was steady and dependable, and might have been mistaken for a Nebraska farmer.

One day, he discarded his bib overalls, appeared in a store suit and was seen no more in those parts. Everybody liked him and they were especially shocked by the fact that he owed about \$1,000, which he had borrowed to start a cheese factory in Texas. Six years passed when A. L. Haecker, one of his creditors, had a letter from him, enclosing full payment of his debt. He explained that he had a nice job as president of Latvia and was glad to be able to pay what he owed. Other bank drafts followed. The \$1,000 was paid in full.

As president and foreign minister of Latvia, he lived in an ancient, turreted castle and ruled in a medieval throne room. On the wall behind his desk, the medieval heraldic emblem of Latvia was crossed with the green pennant of the Nebraska State College of Agriculture. But he wasn't having a wonderful time.

The country was under czarist Russia when young Mr. Ullman ran his newspaper. An indiscreet editorial brought about his departure for Lincoln by devious routes. To stave off Nazi aggression, he made himself dictator in 1934.

THE possibility of South and Central American countries picking up empire salvage before the U. S. A. works out its hemisphere defense plans seems to have been brought to the attention of Gen. Ubico out of British Honduras lightly regarded. However, here's little Guatemala reaching out for British Honduras, and Sir Samuel Hoare's mahogany forests and mills therein, according to news reports.

Gen. Jorge Ubico, dictator of Guatemala for the last nine years, brings forward in the files the tale of a British pirate who snatched British Honduras from his country 60 years ago. "Losers weepers, finders keepers." Whether that applies to the wreckage of empires seems not to have been covered in international law.

General Ubico is the only living ruler who looks like Napoleon. He often is called the "Little Napoleon of the Tropics." He was elected for his first one-year term as president. He survived two revolutions during this term, and then set aside the constitutional limitation against more than one term—and has had eight repeats, so far.

The general received a technical and military education in the United States and Europe, and rose to political power through various provincial and national offices. He entered the national assembly in 1918. He concentrates on road-building, sanitation, agriculture and vocational training for young people.

He has been strongly pro-U. S. A., and reports from Washington are that our state department probably wouldn't make much of a fuss over his grabbing British Honduras—as long as Hitler doesn't get it. Brilliantly educated, hard-boiled and diligent, he has worked out in his small laboratory his own idea of an authoritarian state. Monopoly is the central idea. He grants exclusive concessions in basic goods and industries. To restrain grabbing and grafting, he establishes a probity department in his cabinet. Anyone working for the government or doing important business with it, has to file a complete inventory of his own and his family's possessions. If these goods and chattels increase too rapidly, the general's busy little gestapo is on the job.

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There it was in a junk shop window. "Did you ever see anything so impossible?" I said. "It looks like a pompous old dowager with a pompadour." And the little bride said, "Yes, but I think its personality could be changed; I can see it as a jolly little old lady sitting in the corner with a gingham apron." Sure enough, the next time I went to see the Bride, there was the chair sitting in a corner painted a cheerful green and with white gingham cushions. The legs had been shortened, as shown here, and the pompous top-heavy back had been cut down.

Enthroned Hero
The muse does not allow the praise-deserving hero to die; she enthrones him in the heavens.—Horace.

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We should like to call the attention of all wheat farmers to the fact that Federal Wheat Crop Insurance is available for the wheat crop which is to be seeded this fall. At this time we have received 1941 wheat acreage allotments and we have also received the premium rates and insured yield rates for all farms. Therefore, we are ready to accept applications for wheat insurance at any time.

APPLICATION FOR WHEAT CROP INSURANCE MAY BE MADE AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE WHEAT CROP IS SEEDING OR BEFORE AUGUST 31, WHICHEVER IS THE EARLIER. These two dead lines will be strictly followed, and for this reason we believe that it is important that all wheat farmers consider the advisability of taking Federal Wheat Crop Insurance immediately in order that the farm may be covered by insurance if either the operator or owner should like to have such insurance.

Again this year it will be possible to pay the insurance premium by use of an assignment given to the Secretary of Agriculture on future ACP payments. Therefore, if the applicant for insurance desires, it will be possible to take out insurance at any time without cash outlay or payment of interest. In any case where this assignment is given the assignment will not be in effect until after the wheat which has been seeded has been measured and a report made to the State office. Therefore, it is very unlikely that the assignment will affect 1940 payments in any way.

Any wheat farmer who is interested in taking out this insurance should contact County ACA Office at his earliest convenience. By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary, Farmer County A. C. A.

Mrs. Lillie Rhodes and sons, Lynden and Lawrence, spent the Fourth in the Charley Rury home.

June, Burl and Mrs. Beene visited Harrison Beene, at Amarillo Veterans Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Eberling, of Bovina, was a Sunday evening visitor here.

Rev. Theodore Voth gave a very interesting talk on India, Friday night at the Holiness church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Herring, of Arenal, California, are visiting in the Milton Watson home.

Mrs. Lillian Jones, of Crossroads New Mexico, returned home Thursday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. D. K. Roberts, of Farwell, was a Friona visitor, Monday.

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HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—The control of typhoid fever in the United States represents an outstanding achievement in preventive medicine. In 1900, the national death rate from this disease was 31.3 per hundred thousand, today, the rate is 1.9. This marked decrease in typhoid deaths is based on knowledge of its cause, how it is spread, and the application of control measures. Perhaps at this time, no other disease is more vulnerable to scientific attack than typhoid fever. "Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that from a public health point of view, there should be no typhoid fever," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

However, Dr. Cox pointed out, that typhoid, while an unnecessary evil was a persistent attacker of Texans. Each year about four hundred Texans die of typhoid, and approximately four thousand are ill. The average duration of illness is about six weeks, which makes typhoid responsible for the loss of 168,000 man days in Texas each year.

Typhoid prevention is a simple procedure. Typhoid vaccine is injected under the skin in the upper part of the arm, in three doses, usually at weekly intervals. It ordinarily protects against the disease from two to three years or longer, although one who is definitely exposed to infection should be re-vaccinated at more frequent intervals.

by the general practice of vaccination. Certain people, apparently healthy, carry the germs of typhoid in their intestines or urinary tract and cause many cases of typhoid each year by insanitary personal habits. They are called typhoid carriers, and many cases of typhoid result from personal contact with these carriers.

TRANSFER DEADLINE NEARS
County Superintendent Leo Thompson this week called attention to the deadline for making transfers of scholastics in the county, who may desire to transfer from one school to another.

July 31st is the last day on which such transfers can be made, he pointed out, and urged all school officials and parents of the county who desired to transfer school children to districts other than that of their residence, to file applications with his office.

Judge Thompson recalled that in many instances during the past few years state aid has been withheld from accepting districts because of the failure to make transfers at the proper time.

Marie Westerfeld, of Clovis, was a Friona visitor, Sunday evening.

Vivian Earl, Barbara Jean and Mrs. Davidson, of Bovina, were Sunday visitors, Sunday afternoon.

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