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## Big Crowd Is Expected On Friona's First Dollar Day

# Squaws Win District One Championship

We are proud of our high school girls' basketball team, which is now the District One champion. When the girls left for Dumas last Friday, they left with the intention of bringing back to Friona the trophy for being the best team in the district, and that is just what they did. In their first game, which was with Texline, the girls did not have much trouble in winning, for the score at the end was 33-7 in favor of the Squaws. In the next game, which was against Dumas, the score shows this to have been a little harder team to beat, but the girls came out on top by the score, 17-13. In the final game of the contest, which was the deciding game of the district, the girls had to play a team which they had previously beaten during their season of play, this team being the Happy Cowgirls. In this game, both teams were doing their best to win. The Squaws jumped out in the lead at the very first and the Cowgirls could never overcome the lead, and the final score for the final game of District One play was Friona 24, Happy 17. In every game that Friona played, Thompson was high scorer for the Friona team, in all three games that she played she made 15 field goals, and 12 free throws for the total score of 42 points. She was followed closely by Hill, who made 8 field goals and 1 free throw for the total score of 17 points.

We are sure that, had they picked the All District team, the guards from the Friona team would have dominated, because in the three games played the opposing teams scored only 36 points combined, while the home team was scoring 74 points. By the time you receive this report, the girls will be playing in the State meet at Waco. We are wishing them lots of luck for we want them to win.

The 21 inch three-figured, mahogany base trophy presented by J. W. Reid, District director, was said to be the most beautiful ever presented in District 1. It has three athletic figures; one, a victory figure, and two basketball player figures mounted at the base of the trophy. In addition to the three figures is a mounted basketball some two inches in diameter in the front-center of the exhibition of figures. Names of the team members will be engraved on the name plate of the trophy.

Following is the box score of all the games played by the Friona team at the district meet:

FRIONA				
Player	FG	FT	TP	Fouls
Hill	6	0	12	1
Wilkinson	2	0	4	1
Thompson	6	5	17	0
McFarland	0	0	0	2
Brown	0	0	0	0
Massey	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>
TEXLINE				
Player	FG	FT	TP	Fouls
Weiling	2	1	5	2
Herber	0	0	0	1
Keohoe	1	0	2	4
Hayes, M. E.	0	0	0	0
Hayes, E. J.	0	0	0	2
Waldie	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
FRIONA				
Player	FG	FT	TP	Fouls
Hill	1	1	3	2
Wilkinson	1	0	2	2
Thompson	3	1	7	0
McFarland	0	0	0	2
Brown	2	1	5	2
Massey	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>
DUMAS				
Player	FG	FT	TP	Fouls
Farnals	2	6	10	4
Messenger	1	1	3	0
Tomason, N. O.	0	0	0	0
Curry	0	0	0	2
Lewis	0	0	0	0
Tomason, L. O.	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
FRIONA				
Player	FG	FT	TP	Fouls
Hill	1	0	2	3
Wilkinson	1	0	2	1
Thompson	6	6	18	0
McFarland	0	0	0	3
Brown	1	0	2	3
Taylor	0	0	0	0
Massey	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>
HAPPY				
Player	FG	FT	TP	Fouls
Totals	4	9	17	11

## Dates Set For Parmer County Fat Stock Show

The Executive Committee of the Parmer County Fat Stock Show held a meeting Tuesday night at Farwell, and set dates and made other arrangements for the 1941 show.

The dates chosen were Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, and the place will be the school bus barn of the Friona School District, the usual place of holding the show.

In discussing the program for this year, it was suggested that, instead of the usual 4-H club banquet, which has been held at all former shows, there shall be a program of sports, and other suitable features, which will include an address by some one qualified to speak on the purpose for which the show is being held.

This program, if the plan is adopted, will be held on Friday night, and will be free to all who may care to attend, and everyone will be invited. This plan has been proposed on the ground that more people will be able to attend it and thus have an interest in all the features of the entire show.

Further announcements will be made in the Star each week before the dates of the show. S. H. Osborn, chairman of the committee, stated that the prospects this year are for more and better stock in the exhibits than has ever yet been shown here.

**Rules Given**  
Any boy who is a member of a 4-H club, or a F. F. A. member (or both) in any school in Parmer county, is eligible to exhibit at the show. It is not necessary that the boys actually live within the county boundaries. Personal ownership of all animals being exhibited is required.

Each contestant is allowed to enter as many classes as he desires, and is not limited to the number of entries in a class. (This is a change from the rules last year, as only one entry was allowed per class.)

All entries must be in place by 12 noon Friday, March 21, and remain in place until 3 p. m. Saturday, March 22.

In cases where there is only one exhibitor in any division, the judges will award only one premium, on the merit of the exhibit.

The dates were set for this particular time in order that boys wishing to show their animals at the Lubbock exposition, March 24-25-26, would have an opportunity to do so after getting a county showing, and Agent Gordon stated that a number of 4-H club boys were already planning to enter stock at Lubbock.

Complete details on the show, including the classifications, prize lists, judges, etc., will be available by the next edition of this paper.

Of course, you like to see a free show. Then take your Dollar Day cream to A. A. Crow.

John Guyer said the chamber of commerce probably did not consider him a business man, because he has to work for a living; but if you need some feed ground or seed cleaned, just go around to his mill and John will sure treat you right.

**POTTED PLANTS BECAME STORE WINDOW**  
Any one passing the store window were Store can scarcely avoid looking at the nice and beautiful array of potted plants and flowers which verify fill the window.

The writer has taken note of this pretty display a number of times when passing the store and has stopped to admire its beauty. It is a wonder if such an attractive display does not attract more visitors than a window filled with the various wares of the store.

Brother Rex Kyker, of Farwell, will preach here at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Sunday.

Todd	0	2	2	3
Brown	1	0	2	3
Johnson	0	0	0	1
Hayes	0	0	0	4
Curry	0	0	0	2
Evans	3	7	13	2

## Chamber of Commerce Gives Program at Lazbuddy

### Boedecker And Holmes Are Re-elected

Complimenting the work of both the Grade School and High School, the Friona School Board, in its regular meeting Monday night, voted unanimously to reelect E. W. Boedecker and C. D. Holmes as principal of the High School and Grade School, respectively.

Mr. Boedecker is finishing his third year as High School principal in Friona. He had served two years as principal of Springlake High School before coming to Friona.

Mr. Holmes, who is finishing his first year as Grade School principal here in Friona, was principal of Truscot High School before coming to Friona as coach for two years.

"It is the plan of the School Board to complete the election of the members of the faculty at the April meeting," Mr. Edelman, superintendent of schools, said when discussing the matter. Mr. Edelman was re-elected at the February meeting of the board.

You should do some high stepping when you have your shoes mended at those Dollar Day prices down at Ike's shoe shop.

## AUTO-GAS THIEVES CAUGHT

### THEY DID NOT GET AWAY WITH IT

On Monday forenoon a car with three boys in it drove up to the filling station of the Friona Independent Oil Company, here on Euclid Avenue, and called for a tank of gasoline, and Obie Sheets, one of the proprietors, stepped out to serve them.

There was only about four gallons of gasoline in the container, and when that had been emptied into the fuel tank of the car, Obie hung up the hose and began refilling the graduated container, in order to finish filling the tank on the car, but as soon as he did this the driver of the car put the car in motion and sped down Sixth Street to Main Street without paying for the gas he had received.

Obie, seeing that they meant to get away with it, got into his car at once and started in pursuit and got to Main Street in time to see the fleeing car turn west on the highway. He stopped at Harry Meade's station on the highway and took Harry in with him and they sped on in hot pursuit of their fugitives, and overtook them at Bovina, where they had stopped for more gas.

As soon as Obie and Harry drove up, the boys recognized that they were being followed and at once shot on down the highway with Obie and Harry again in hot pursuit, but first leaving instructions for the Sheriff at Farwell to be notified to be on the lookout for the car with the boys, whose car had no license tag. No law appeared however, and the fugitive car continued its mad race on through Farwell and Texico, and toward Clovis.

At the Port of Entry at Texico, Obie let Harry out with instructions to call the law at Clovis, which he did, and an officer started out toward Texico in an effort to stop the boys before reaching Clovis; but did not recognize the car when they met it, and it sped on into Clovis with Obie

Anybody that knows how to feed calves and hens ought to be able to make a calf fat or a hen lay with that feed Guy Bennett is giving away on Dollar Day down at Wheat Growers Elevator.

## Friona Girls Go To Waco To Play In State Tournament

### FRIONA'S DISTRICT CHAMPIONS TO PLAY IN STATE TOURNAMENT

Friona's scarlet clad basketeers, champions of District 1 of the Girls Basketball League of Texas, left Wednesday morning for Waco where they will take part in the State tournament to be held March 6, 7, and 8.

Taking the place of the Wayside Lassies, the Friona Squaws as the representatives of District 1, winners of the meet last year, have the favored position of the tournament, having drawn the only bye of the tournament. According to information received from L. C. McKemie, State Director of the league, the Friona squad will play two games in the tournament. Should they win their first game Friday morning, they will be assured of two more games with a chance at third place, or a chance in the final game in case of a second victory.

Those making the Waco jaunt are the three members of the squad: R. L. Bates, coach; Miss Reba Jinkins, sponsor; and H. T. Magness, Secretary of the School Board. Members of the squad are: Edna Brown, Betty Ann Taylor, Wynell Thompson, Wynona Hill, Frances Massey, Betty Mae Massey, Jean McFarland, Jacquelyn Wilkinson, Frances Buchanan, Christine McKenzie, June Maurer, and Yvonne McFarland and Florence Baxter as team managers.

Plans had been made for the team to have a practice session and possibly a game in the Hillsboro gymnasium following their arrival there Wednesday afternoon. The group planned to remain in Hillsboro following their practice session there. "The remainder of the trip to Waco will be made Thursday," Mr. Bates said before leaving Friona.

A short talk was made by J. A. Blackwell, outlining the purpose of presenting the program and tendering a cordial welcome to all the Lazbuddy people to visit Friona at any and all times. Prof. Edelman, superintendent of the Friona schools, had charge of the program and served as Master of Ceremonies.

It has been remarked that, perhaps, no other occasion held away from Friona has been so well attended by Friona people, as was this program, which goes as an evidence of the high appreciation we have for the people of the Lazbuddy community.

Everything you see in the Dollar Day list at Blackwell's will please you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland and daughter, Miss Lora Mae, departed Wednesday morning for Hot Springs, New Mexico, to stay about three weeks.

still in hot pursuit and gaining on his competitor in the chase, being only about two blocks behind when the fugitives turned north on Main Street in Clovis.

In making the turn, however, the fleeing car suffered a blowout, which caused it to skid to the opposite side of the street and wedged itself between two other cars that were stopped there. The occupants then left the car and started running north, just as Obie drove up and parked and started in pursuit on foot accompanied by a Clovis policeman, but the boys eluded them and two of them were later found sitting in a box car at the Santa Fe Railroad depot. They were taken into custody. The other boy fled, and according to an account in Monday's issue of the Clovis Evening News-Journal, got on a northbound freight train, and was later captured here at Friona, where he was found riding the rods under one of the cars.

According to the Clovis paper, the boys confessed to having stolen the car they were driving at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, which place they gave as their home. According to this source, authority, one of the boys was 17 years old and the other two were 15. Fortunately no one was injured when the fugitive car crashed into the other two on Clovis Main Street.

On Saturday of this week, March 8, the Friona Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Friona's first Dollar Day and all the business concerns in the city are taking an active interest in trying to make this Dollar Day a real success.

They are not proposing nor intending to make anybody rich, but they do hope by and through the many special offers of goods at reduced prices, to be a decided help economically, to all who come to Friona on that day and take advantage of these many Dollar Day prices.

It is not to be understood that these special prices will hold for any other day than just this Dollar Day, March 8th, and those who would profit by them use here on that day and make use of the advantages offered.

One entire page in this issue of the Friona Star will be devoted exclusively to the advertisements of the various business houses in setting forth to the people the different articles on which there will be very worthwhile saving to the purchasers who buy these articles, and on which the merchants will not realize any profit whatsoever, and many of them are actually priced below their original cost, so do not hesitate to take advantage of these prices while they are being offered.

We, of the Star, want you to read every one of these advertisements and acquaint yourself with the bargains that are offered at each place of business, and do not hesitate to visit these places and get your share of the bargains, for that is the reason they are being offered. These business people want you to come on and avail yourself of these opportunities to save money on the many things you are needing every day in your home or on your farm. They want you to have these things at these low prices, else they would never offer them to you.

Bear in mind that there is no assurance that the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor another Dollar Day, unless you prove by your presence and your interest in getting these bargains, that you approve of them and appreciate them. If you do this by your presence and interest, it is more than probable that these DOLLAR DAYS will be repeated at stated intervals, so do not fail to come in tomorrow, Saturday, March 8th, and help to secure the continuance of these DOLLAR DAYS for the benefit of your community.

Do not fail to read every ad. in this issue of the Star, as they mean money saved for you.

You do not need to be sick in order to have need for these useful articles in the Dollar Day bargains at the City Drug Store.

## Texas Tech Band To Give Program Here

### THE SALESMANSHIP SCHOOL

The series of four lectures, or the salesmanship school, conducted here by Mr. Byron E. Lopp, has been pronounced a success by all who attended, and all those students that have been contacted by the writers, have expressed themselves as well pleased with the time spent there and value received for their money.

Mr. Lopp talked to a class of about fifty pupils during the four nights he was here, and held the rapt attention of each of them, throughout his hour and thirty minute lectures. Among other things, he gave a simple method of classifying the four distinct types of people, with the description of the prevailing characteristics of each type, and explained practical methods of interesting each type and closing sales with them.

Several of the pupils were analyzed as to type, before the class, thus giving themselves as well as the other members of the class a personal example in applying the principles and methods he had been explaining to them. The writer has heard of no one who was not fully satisfied with the course. Not many business concerns in Friona that did not take advantage of the opportunity to improve their salesmanship.

Carl Maurer says most everything he has to sell is for M-M machinery, but those good spark plugs will fit any engine. At Dollar Day prices.

Mayor F. W. Roeve, J. A. Blackwell, O. F. Lange and Guy Bennett were business visitors at Dumas, Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Flippin and John White were business visitors at Farwell, Monday afternoon.

### CONCERT

Tuesday, March 11, the band from Texas Tech College, at Lubbock, under the direction of Mr. W. O. Wiley, will present a concert in the grade school auditorium at eleven o'clock a. m.

This group of musicians is one of the best in the state of Texas. Their wide variety of musical numbers and the skill of the players, along with the interpretation of their director, makes their concerts very interesting and enjoyable to all.

Mr. Wiley will long be remembered as the American band director who toured Europe a few years ago with his famous Cow Boy Band from Hardin-Simmons University in Ardmore, Texas.

A small admission of 5, 10 and 15 cents will be charged to everyone, so plan now to attend the program.

### CALLED TO OKLAHOMA

About two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope were called to Oklahoma on account of the severe illness of Mr. Pope's brother. After their arrival there the brother had a change for the better, and, thinking him on the road to recovery, they returned home, but very shortly after they received word of his death.

They again drove to Oklahoma to attend the funeral, and returned home again Saturday evening.

Their son, Alva Pope, who is located at Crane, came up to spend the weekend with them. Alva has received his call to the army for military training, and departed for the training camp yesterday (Thursday). His mother went with him to Crane to visit with him until his departure for

Miss Lora Mae Waston, of Clovis, visited relatives here over the weekend.



# CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

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CHAPTER XV—Continued  
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The Texan was as good as his word. When Carmen rode up to where he had halted, a look passed between them that only they understood.

The three rode together. As they approached the river Carmen pointed. "Do you see those two cabins across the Melena?"

Bowie looked. "I do see them. What are they?"

"Two uninvited neighbors of ours—Americans, who have settled there."

"But that is on the rancho." "They seem to think our rancho is theirs. They are what you call squatters."

"They should be driven off. Does Don Ramon know?"

"He has been across there to see them. One of them is your old friend, Captain Blood. He pointed a rifle at Don Ramon and told him to get off his property or he would shoot him. And said, incidentally, there were too many greasers in this country, anyway."

Carmen spoke in the calm tone most calculated to arouse the anger of an honest man.

Bowie exploded. He swore savagely in English.

"I don't understand," said Carmen innocently, though she had a pretty correct idea of his language.

"If Don Ramon allowed that . . ." blurted out Bowie.

"He was unarmed. And he didn't want to get killed."

"But somebody's got to do something. These scoundrels will gobble the whole rancho piecemeal."

Carmen sighed. "Discouraging for the poor Spaniards," she said resignedly. "But the good God will do something for us. We are going too far, senor; let's turn this way to the valley. Does Guadalupe look very different to you from what it used to?"

At dinner the talk turned on the squatter problem already seriously agitating the owners of the ranchos about the bay region. The scum of camp followers, always ready to move and emboldened by Fremont's invasion, had spread over the land like noxious insects, devouring all in their path.

But Carmen's heart was set on the merienda, for the success of which she was accountable, and next morning she had a long list of things to be done in making ready for the picnic. Bowie was called on to such an extent that a more sophisticated man might have suspected she had sent for him chiefly to help her. The Texan, however, enjoyed his work hugely and, having wrung from Don Ramon the privilege of supplying the wine, made a trip to Monterey for some imported vintages and for those delicacies procurable only along the shipping front.

Carmen was startled next day when two carretas were unloaded at the rancho house. "Certainly," she said as she stood with Dona Maria and Bowie, watching the servants carry in supplies, "you Americans are wonderful."

"But please remember, senorita, I am not an American. I am a Tejano. You said the merienda would last three days. And there will be some good eaters among our guests. There won't be much of all these things left to carry home."

It is sometimes more fun to get ready for a trip than to make the trip. Carmen, with her assistants, had a capital time getting ready for her picnic. The weather favored her, and the party set out from the rancho in high spirits; indeed, with the family, the servants and the vaqueros loaded with hampers, and the two carretas, the string of horses and riders looked like a cavalcade. It was led by Senorita Carmen, attended this time by Bowie.

As was fitting, they were early on the ground—among the first—and a busy morning went to making all ready and greeting new arrivals. Following the annual custom, the first dinner late in the day was a gala affair before settling down, ostensibly at least, to the work of gathering strawberries.

Don Ramon presided at the first table with his Dona and Senorita as hostesses. Henry Bowie and a few special guests sat with them. The dinner was featured by game provided by Guadalupe vaqueros. Bowie complimented the hostess on its variety.

"I was lucky," she confessed to him in an aside. "Sanchez brought in practically all of it—the venison and elk and the quail and pigeons—all in two days. Sanchez is the best hunter on the rancho."

Carmen was walking on air. Her face reflected every emotion a happy hour could awaken: low bubbling laughter; natural color deepened by pleasure and excitement; quips and retorts rolling from a ready tongue; teeth and eyes that flashed together. And when the wines were served, her guests at the tables under the trees sang with extraordinary fervor a drinking song punctuated by the popping of corks and the clinking of glasses. In fact, Bowie's wines proved equal to inspiring more than one drinking song. And as the dinner progressed, the senoritas raised their glasses with the caballeros to augment the choruses.

In the midst of this hilarity and the final moments of the parting day a clatter of hoofs was heard among the more distant pines. At least, it

was heard by the ears of a frontiersman trained by many surprises to catch unusual sounds.

In the fewest possible moments a horseman, galloping up to the nearest table, threw himself from the saddle. The drooping head of the pony, his desperate panting, the froth that flecked his chest and dropped from his muzzle, the nervous champing at the bit, all told the story of a grueling ride. The dismounted rider lifted his hat and looked, dismayed and inquiringly, among the revelers as if searching for someone. Bowie rose from his seat at the table.

"Pedro!" he called, raising his hand. "Senor Bowie!" exclaimed the vaquero with relief. "Please! Will you speak with me?" The vaquero walked rapidly beyond earshot of the tables, the Texan following him.

"What is it, Pedro?" asked Bowie. "What has happened?"

"Senor Bowie—Sanchez!"

"What about him?"

"He has been murdered."

"Who killed him?"

Pedro, under his Indian restraint, flamed. "That Americano, El Capitán Blood."

"Is that bushwacker abroad again? How did it happen, Pedro?" snapped Bowie.

"This afternoon Sanchez, with his nephew Felix, was over across the river, looking for some stray cows. While Felix worked along the Melena, Blood saw Sanchez on the hill, rode up to him and ordered him off his land—you know, senor."

"I know. Go on!" snapped Bowie.

"Sanchez told him it was not his land but that he wanted no quarrel with him and rode away. Before Sanchez had gone fifty yards Blood drew his rifle and fired at him. The bullet struck Sanchez in the back. He fell from his pony."

"Did he die right away?"

"He died before we got him to the house. Felix had ridden out of the swamp when Blood rode up to Sanchez. He heard the talk and saw the shot fired. Blood turned on him and swore he would kill him, too, if he ever caught him that side of the river again. So Felix loaded Sanchez on his own pony and brought my friend home." The stolid Indian's voice broke.

"Get my horse, Pedro. Wait here for me. I will go back with you. Is Simmie at the rancho?"

"He is, senor."

Bowie walked slowly back to the tables. The guests had risen. Pine torches were aflame and, fastened at convenient places, afforded light for the gamblers. They were playing Twenty-One. Carmen stood with a group of ladies who were discussing her dinner. Approaching, Bowie signaled to her. As she joined him she saw from his face that something was wrong. "What is it, Senor Bowie?" she asked hurriedly.

He went on with the story despite her horrified expression. She obeyed his caution so well that he marveled at her restraint.

"It would do no good to tell Don Ramon or Dona Maria at this time—do you understand, senorita?"

She reflected and sorrowfully assented. "I have spoiled this wonderful party for you, Carmen, only because I felt I should tell you why I must leave. I am riding with Pedro back to the rancho. You would naturally want to know why, and I somehow just couldn't lie to you."

"Senorita, it's those squatters, and Blood's the leader. With him to follow, they are getting bolder and bolder. If they can shoot down Don Ramon's vaqueros like this on his rancho you may well ask, what next? Blood must be caught before he can get away—as he will till this thing blows over."

She raised her eyes. The light of the campfire struck them, flooding their depths. "You will be careful!" she stammered.

"I am always careful."

"But this time very careful, senor."

"I will be."

"I shall neither sleep nor rest till you come back."

"I may have to take him to Monterey. There may be delays. Tell Don Ramon in the morning—that will be time enough. Adios, Carmelita."

She could only utter "Adios."

Pedro took a fresh pony, and the ride back to the rancho was made in good time. Bowie routed out Simmie.

If the darkest hour is just before the day, it was certainly dark when the ponies of Bowie, Simmie and Pedro splashed through the Melena swamp and forded the river a mile or so above the squatter colony.

Half an hour later the three men walked single file, like ghosts, up to the east door of Blood's shack. Bowie knocked. It was some time before there was any answering sound. "Reaching for his pistol," said Bowie to himself. He knocked again just as he heard a movement within.

"Who's there?" the words came in the loud hoarse tones of a man

just awakened. Bowie, making no answer, knocked a third time.

"Who's there?" This time the tone was savage.

"Hit's Deaf Peterson, Mort. Got any whisky? One o' the boys ez got a bad toothache—keepin' us all awake."

"What boy?"

"Can't hear y'. Mort. Got any whisky? One o' the boys ez got a bad toothache—keepin' us all—"

"What did you wake me up for?" demanded Blood sourly. With this abusive retort he threw open the door.

Pedro understood then why Bowie had taken the east door. The faint rays of light already in the eastern sky struck Blood, standing barefoot in shirt and trousers, pistol in belt and knife in scabbard.

Bowie, facing west, stood with his face in shadow. He had neither pistol nor knife on his person. For what he meant to do, either might prove his undoing. Simmie and Pedro had ample coverage if needed.

Like the spring of a mountain lion, Bowie came down on the squatter, pinning both his arms at his sides. In vain Blood tried to get his right hand on the grip of the pistol in his trouser band. Raging, he struggled with his left hand to reach the haft of his knife. But he was held in a loop of iron muscles capable of cracking his ribs.

Blood bit and gouged in his insane way until Bowie delivered a

blow that stunned him. In that fraction of a second Bowie, thrusting his left leg upward, caught the squatter's right arm under his knee. When this released his own left hand his fingers flew at Blood's neck.

Despite the rolling and writhing, the squatter was held in a vise that cut off his wind. Hovering close to the two men as they threshed about the floor, stood Pedro, alert to help. Simmie, with pistols in each hand, stood inside the door ready to shoot either way—to repel squatters if Blood's one frantic yell had been heard or to finish Blood himself. But no squatters appeared.

The squatter, half choked, hoarse and bloodshot, hair and beard wild, his shirt torn away in the scuffle, was quickly bound with rawhide strips. It was light enough to make out faces. He burst into a torrent of profanity. "I'll have the law on you for this, you greaser's pig!" he shouted.

"Easy, Blood," suggested Bowie, unconcerned. "If you want your coat pick it up. You're taking a ride."

"What do you mean?" thundered the squatter. Then suddenly he wrenched furiously at the thongs on his wrists; but Pedro had tied too many rawhide knots to feel uneasy over his efforts.

"I mean you're going to Monterey for jailing with a charge of murder against you."

There was dancing that night at the merienda. The camp was lighted by bonfires and torches, and dons and donas, old and young, were stepping to the music of guitars and the snapping rhythm of castanets.

The light voices and the laughter ringing through the pines, the soft beating of the guitars, the serene shadows of the dancers moving through the figures of quadrille and minuet, and the scene lighted by the glare and glow of the scattered fires struck into Bowie's sensibilities as he neared the camp on his pony late in the evening. He was alone and, tethering his mount, he walked to the fringe of the spectators.

It took some little time for him to single out one he was looking for. She stood among the onlookers but a little apart, her eyes fixed on the dancers.

She heard a mild voice behind her: "You are not dancing, senorita?"

She almost whirled to meet the words. She clasped her hands. "Oh, Senor Bowie. Thank God, you are back!"

"Only keeping my promise."

She regarded him with startled eyes. "You are not hurt?"

"No indeed."

Carmen seemed to him never to have looked so lovely—yet there was anxiety in her eyes that she could not wholly conceal.

"Shall I confess?" she murmured. "I haven't slept, and I have hardly eaten since you left, Mother of God, what a relief to see you! You are sure you are not wounded?"

"No."

"Honestly?"

"Honestly."

"Tell me, did you find him?"

"Yes."

"And what happened?"

"Nothing, or next to nothing."

"Tell me everything, everything."

"Simmie and Pedro went with me. We surprised him, and he is now jailed at Monterey on a charge of murder."

"But where do you come from?"

"From Monterey. I rode over with him."

She drew a deep breath. "If I told you how happy I am to see you back, unharmed, you wouldn't believe me!" They were looking straight into each other's eyes. Perhaps it was too intense. She took her eyes from his, looked down and resumed more calmly. "We are breaking camp tomorrow morning. I told our guests we should have to go home. They wouldn't stay after us—so we are all for home tomorrow. And the men are trying to decide what can be done with the squatters. They are everywhere."

"The best thing to do with 'em would be to hang 'em all."

"Are you serious?"

"Quite. They're not bona fide settlers. They're bushwackers and bums, here to steal what land they can and sell it to the real settlers when they come—and that won't be long now either."

"They are calling the last dance. But you are too tired?"

"Not tired, but you know I'm a poor dancer."

She laughed. "You dance well enough. Shall we try it? Oh, there's a young don coming my way. Don't let him carry me off!"

Bowie led her out. He was welcomed by the couples in the set, and under the inspiration of the scene he threw himself into the steps. If he could not be called graceful, he was at least energetic.

To hear Carmen laugh when she corrected a misstep, to watch the play of her rich mouth, of her dazzling teeth and her red lips, to note the flash of her quick eye and the panting rise and fall of her full bosom when the dance was done and she walked proudly away on his arm, would be enough to stagger the senses of a colder man than the Texan. If she would not marry, as she had once told him, she was certainly friendly.

The entire household of Guadalupe were over next morning to pay the last tribute to the dead vaquero. Padre Martinez said the funeral Mass, and fellow riders from the rancho carried the unhappy Indian to his grave.

At dinner that afternoon Dona Maria spoke out in no uncertain tones.

"Senor Bowie," she said, addressing him directly, "Don Ramon feels it isn't quite right to say what I'm going to say, but I don't care—and Carmen thinks just as I do, even if she doesn't say so. I think that if Rancho Guadalupe can be saved from these marauders that are threatening us on every hand, robbing us of horses and cattle every day and stealing our land, you are the only man that can save it. All we ask is to be allowed to die in peace in our own home—and without protection even that may be denied us. Tell us, Senor Bowie, would you come back at any price or on any terms to Guadalupe? What can we do to coax you?"

Don Ramon was smoking calmly. Carmen toyed with her fork and kept her eyes as closely glued on it as if she were afraid it might get away. But Dona Maria's eyes flashed with earnestness as she made her plea.

Taken aback by the sudden onslaught, Bowie sat for a moment silent. He soon felt he must say something but couldn't make up his mind what to say. "It wouldn't be a question of terms, Dona Maria," he said at length. "But it would be hard for me to get away from Captain Sutter. I should have to talk with him before I could give a definite answer. I've told you, and I tell you again, that the happiest days of my life have been spent at Guadalupe. I have an affection for the rancho itself as well as for its household; I think you all know that. But I must think things over. I should like to stay down over Sunday, anyway."

"Delightful, Senor," exclaimed Carmen in relief. "Then Dona Maria and I can have a few long rides through the hills without being afraid of being carried off."

Carmen did not neglect her opportunity. She was in the saddle early next morning, waiting for Bowie, who had been out with Pedro before sunrise to look over the cattle suitable for a matanza. Since the herd was being depleted by thieves almost daily, Don Ramon wanted to turn as many head as possible into money. Bowie changed horses in double-quick time when he saw Carmen and they rode into the hills.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman  
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### House Building.

A CORRESPONDENT is planning to build a brick house, and asks a number of questions both about the house and about the filled-in land on which it will stand. The questions about the land can be answered only after an examination, and the possible making of borings. I should not think of putting up a house without the assistance and advice of an architect. I strongly advise my correspondent to engage an architect for the job, not only for the design, but for all the other services that an architect performs for his client.

### Testing a Chimney.

Question: Water sometimes leaks into my house through a fireplace chimney, apparently because the flue tiles are poorly set with cement that crumbles easily. Capping the chimney is suggested, but I am afraid to accept for fear that sparks can get through the crumbled cement to the house timbers. If water can, why not fire?

Answer: You can settle that question by making a smoke test. Start a small but smoky fire of tar paper or something similar, and when the smoke is pouring out of the chimney, cover the top of the flue with a board or a piece of wet carpet. The smoke will then seek another outlet, and will find its way through defects in the masonry. If these show up, and the house fills with smoke, you should rebuild the chimney for safety.

### Damp Spots in Plaster.

Question: My house is four years old. The ceilings in the bedrooms and living rooms show damp spots whenever it rains or on a damp day. Can this be patched? Please advise if anything can be done to help these damp streaks.

Answer: Look for the causes of these damp spots. If they are located near the chimney it is possible the roof flashings around the chimney are leaking. Damp spots in the ceiling near windows may indicate the need of caulking between the window frames and outside walls. Leaks in a roof might be a possible cause. After correcting the trouble, the plaster can then be repainted.

### Laying Linoleum.

Question: My future husband is planning to lay linoleum in the kitchen and bathroom of our new home, over an under layer of paper. What kind of cement should be used?

Answer: The laying of linoleum is a job that requires considerable experience and skill; for otherwise there are likely to be openings between the sheets and along the margins that will make trouble. I strongly recommend that you have the job done professionally. Linoleum makers provide the special cement that is needed; but one variety comes with the cement already applied to the linoleum, and needing only to be moistened.

### Frosted Glass.

Question: I have an oil lamp of clear glass, to which I wish to give a frosted appearance. Is there any paint which will produce this effect? Is there any color which can be used on glass, and if so, how is it applied?

Answer: If the lamp is to be used for lighting, no coating that can be applied to glass would be heat resistant. However, a dealer in glass could frost it with an acid. If the lamp is to be used for decorative purposes only, the glass can be coated with a liquid that gives the effect of frosting. This liquid can be had at most paint stores. As paints are opaque, they would not be suitable for coloring glass.

### Asbestos Siding.

Question: You have mentioned white clapboard and siding of the same material as asbestos shingles, with the advantage of weather-proofness and freedom from painting. Where can this be obtained?

Answer: Material of this sort is handled by dealers in building materials and also by the same people who handle roofings. The material is actually compressed Portland cement reinforced with asbestos fibers. It will not need painting, but in the course of time it will pick up dirt and soot, which can be removed by washing.

### Brown to Light Gray.

Question: My bungalow is now finished with brown stained shingles. I want to change to light gray. My plan is to put on a coat of aluminum paint and then a coat of gray stain. Can I use oil stain over aluminum paint, or must I use ordinary paint?

Answer: You cannot use stain over paint, for it is so thin that the color would not show. You are right in using aluminum paint to hide the dark color. You can follow with any kind of good quality house paint.



## DOLLAR-YEAR TROUBLE

WASHINGTON.—Defense chiefs aren't advertising it, but they are quietly trying to ward off a blow-up over the host of dollar-a-year men now working for the government.

Some of the One Dollar men are conscientious and sincere public servants. Others are less scrupulous. While representing the government they have sold goods to the government, exerted inside pressure in favor of their industries, represented clients before government agencies.

All this has been no secret on Capitol Hill, where the steadily growing corps of One Dollar moguls has been eyed with increasing resentment. Recently this undercover indignation took form in a bill by Sen. Kenneth McKellar, veteran Tennesseean, to ban such business men from government service and to probe their operations.

McKellar's plan is to await enactment of the lend-lease bill before pushing his measure, but meanwhile defense chiefs, seeing the handwriting on the wall, have quietly started cleaning up the situation themselves.

This has been done in a series of apparently unrelated moves. Under cover of transferring the original defense organization to the new office of production management, several One Dollar men have been eased home with the high-sounding, face-saving title of "Advisory Consultant" pinned to their coat-tails. Others have been shifted to jobs not directly connected with their own industries.

Also, several non-commercial experts have been brought in to replace One Dollar men in important sections of the OPM. And more house-cleaning is still to come.

Note—Among non-commercial experts who have been brought into the OPM are Dr. Ernest M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college; Dexter S. Kimball, former dean of Cornell university engineering school; William E. Wickenden, president of Case School of Applied Science; Dr. W. S. A. Pott, president of Elmira college; and Dr. S. S. Stratton, Harvard professor of economics.

## MR. SMITH GOES TO LATIN-AMERICA

It looks as if Senator Barkley was right when he denounced the box office smash movie, "Mr. Smith Comes to Washington." That film is now causing all kinds of headaches for the U. S. A. in South America, where it is used by the Nazis as one of their deadliest propaganda weapons.

John Hay ("Jock") Whitney has just made this report to the Rockefeller branch of the national defense commission. The story of a grafting senate gangling up on a young reformer, Whitney says, is being circulated through Latin America as an illustration of U. S. government graft.

Whitney has been pressuring Hollywood moguls to halt foreign distribution of the film.

Another big problem for Whitney is newsreels. Just how damaging a newsreel can be to the "Good Neighbor" policy if even a slight detail of sequence is overlooked, was illustrated in a recent report to the state department by Norman Armour, ambassador to Argentina.

In a Buenos Aires theater one night, Armour was witnessing American newsreel shots of an air raid on Great Britain. Immediately following the raid pictures a bathing beauty contest in California was flashed on the screen.

"The letdown of the audience was terrific," Armour reported, pointing out that the newsreel made it appear that United States had its mind on bathing beauties instead of defense.

## THE TAFT BROTHERS

William Howard Taft's boys, Bob and Charley, are at odds again, Charley having been in Washington more than a week in his new job before he got together with Bob.

Reason is the job Charley has taken from the hands of Roosevelt. It sounds harmless enough—"Assistant Co-ordinator of Recreational Activities for Defense"—but it's a sufficient tie-up with the administration foreign policy to leave anti-interventionist Bob a bit chilly.

What hurt more, perhaps, was that Charley, who has long quarreled with his brother over domestic policies, accepted the job just the week before the historic lend-lease debate opened in the senate. Bob knew where brother Charley stood long before, namely with the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies. But this brought the split into the public gaze.

"You don't have to agree with your brother all the time, do you?" is Bob's shrugging comment.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

You can reach hard-working John R. Steelman, head of the U. S. Conciliation service, practically any midnight in his office working on some labor dispute, but not between 7 and 7:15 p. m. He always takes this time out to listen to a favorite daily radio program.

The budget is full of unique little items, such as \$6,000 for a fence on the Texas-Mexican border, \$76,000 for personal funds for inmates of federal narcotic institutions, \$10,000 for sea food inspection.



## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by  
**CARTER FIELD**

*Willkie 'out of step' with party, but apparently takes wiser course . . . Predict more government ownership of electrical industry.*  
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WASHINGTON.—"I'll bet they are awful mad with me," Wendell L. Willkie remarked to a personal friend after testifying before the senate foreign relations committee and conferring with President Roosevelt on the Lease-Lend bill.

He was talking about the Republican leaders in congress. He was absolutely right. They are, and have been for some time. But the question is: Have they the right to be? Certainly Willkie never concealed his attitude about helping Britain during the recent political battles.

It is a fact that Willkie is out of step with the men who will probably decide who is to be the next chairman of the Republican National committee. It is obviously a fact that he is out of sympathy with a majority of the Republicans in both house and senate.

But neither of these facts is of any great moment NOW. It may be tremendously significant by 1944, or it may not.

### CONSIDER POSSIBILITIES

Consider the possibilities. First let's take the one that Britain may go down in the meantime. It is extremely likely that a vast majority of the people of this country will be distressed by the fact—will wish that it could have been averted. People feeling that way will be apt, it would seem, to be bitter against the political leaders who tried to prevent the largest measure of aid possible to Britain.

Or suppose that Britain is still fighting in 1944. Most people in Washington believe that if the war lasts that long we will be in it, and on the side of Britain. If that is so, it would not seem likely that to have opposed aid to Britain in 1940 and 1941 would be a healthy position for any candidate to occupy.

Or suppose there is peace by 1944. That will involve entirely the sort of peace it is—as to what public sentiment about the whole situation will be in this country. But if history is any guide, more people will be displeased than pleased by the peace terms.

But in order to imagine a situation in which public sentiment would turn strongly to the men who opposed aid to Britain it is virtually necessary for there to have been a revulsion of sentiment here against Britain as a result of some development concerning the ending of the war or the peace terms. It seems a bit thick, with the betting odds heavily favoring the Roosevelt-Willkie position being more popular than that taken by Sen. Burton K. Wheeler and Republican House Leader Joe Martin.

### Predict More Public Ownership of Electricity

A very shrewd observer in the electrical industry predicts that within the next few years the proportion of government-owned systems will reach 40 per cent of the total. Actually this view is regarded by most disinterested observers as very conservative indeed. There are those who expect the next few decades to witness the disappearance of the privately owned electric utility.

Some critics say that the government is rather slow in recognizing a fact capable of demonstration—that steam is cheaper than water power in many instances, though lacking in its appeal to the popular imagination. Political platforms and political oratory have made much of the public right to the natural blessing of falling water.

But the tendency is significant. So far most of this turning to steam is "incidental"—not a happy word to the last ditch opponents of government ownership, since it was "incidental power," almost unavoidable in a dam project designed for navigation and flood control, which steered the TVA safely past the Supreme court.

Steam generation is "incidental" for the next little period in this march of government ownership because it is being projected almost exclusively in areas where it is to supplement hydroelectric power.

But the day is in sight when government steam plants will not be merely supplemental to existing hydro projects.

So long as the battle was waged on hydro power almost exclusively, the government had enormous advantages. It could charge off a big fraction of the first cost of the dam and reservoir—the main elements of cost in any hydro project being interest on the investment—to flood control and navigation. Then, with government bonds, it could borrow the money more cheaply. Finally it escaped a large fraction, at least, of the federal and local tax burdens of its private competitor. With steam, the battle is more nearly even, though the borrowing and tax advantages still lie with the government.

## Proves Indians Are Not Dying Race

**Big Increase in Population In Decade Reported in Census Returns.**

WASHINGTON.—The American Indian not only is making a liar out of those who called his a dying race, but he is steadily moving toward a wholly self-supporting status.

The Indian population in the United States rose in 1940 to 361,816, a 6.2 per cent gain over 1930 and a long step up from the 270,000 of the 1900 census.

Four and a half centuries ago, when pale-face conquerors first came to North America, 846,000 Indians are estimated to have roamed over what is now the United States.

The once great Indian empire—all but obliterated by governmental administration which Secretary of War Stanton in 1862 called a "sink of iniquity"—now is composed of 200 tribes with landed estates totaling 54,839,278 acres in 24 states.

**An Auspicious Era.**  
Floyd W. Larouche, field representative of the Indian service, says: "There has come a resurgence of Indian culture, economy and spirit . . . the fruits of which no man can foretell."

"Instead of being at the end of the trail, as the sculptor saw him a few decades ago, the Indian now is entering a new and auspicious era—one in which he has more to hope for than at any time since the white man landed on this continent."

To the Indians—once savage enemies—the nation now looks for a contingent of its defenders.

More than 12,000 of them volunteered for service during the World war, and all native-born Indians were made citizens by congress in recognition of their patriotism in an act that automatically subjected them to the conscription statute of 1940.

Since the last tomahawk was laid aside a half century ago, the red-man has contributed figures like the late Will Rogers, humorist and actor; the late Charles Curtis, vice president of the United States; the late Zane Gray, author of many Western novels; Acee Blue Eagle, noted artist, and Jim Thorpe, gridiron immortal and Olympics champion.

**Long Crusade Succeeds.**  
But it is to the "public consciousness of Indian needs, aroused during the past decade and a half," that Larouche traces "the essential foundation of the new era."

Like a great many others who jump at con-clusions Sammy Jay didn't wait to make sure that he was right, but at once hastened to spread the news. He knew that it would be good news, the very best of news, to a great many of the little people of the Green Meadows, especially those who had to be always watching out for Old Man Coyote lest he gobble them up. So he spread his blue wings and hurried over to the dear Old Briar-patch to tell Peter Rabbit.

"Oh, Peter, I've great news!" he screamed as soon as he was near enough for Peter to hear.

Peter sat up, so full of curiosity that he, too, forgot that he and Sammy were not the best of friends. "What is it?" he asked eagerly. "Old Man Coyote has left the Green Meadows and the Green Forest. He's gone away," replied Sammy Jay.

"Hurrah!" shouted Peter, kicking his long heels together. "Are you sure of it, Sammy Jay?"

But Sammy was already on his way to tell Danny Meadow Mouse and couldn't stop to answer. Danny was just as much pleased as Peter, and he and Nanny Meadow Mouse had a little celebration all to themselves. You see, it meant just one less worry for them. Sammy hurried up to the Old Orchard to tell Johnny Chuck, who didn't seem to care, and then flew over to the Smiling Pool. Jerry Muskrat saw him coming and he knew by the way

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### Minute Make-Ups

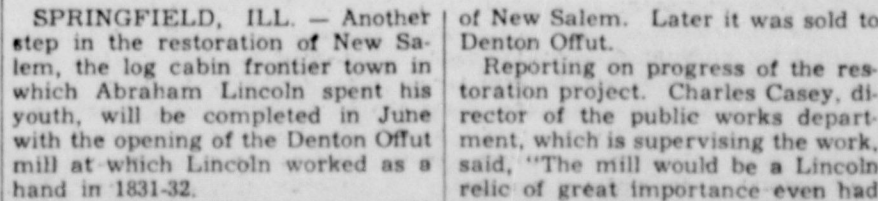
By V. V.



YOU can correct excessive oiliness by treating your scalp yourself. After your nightly brushing, massage tonic into scalp—moving scalp with firm fingers. For three minutes. Now dry scalp with towel. And brush again. Each night for a week. Then every other night. Then twice a week.

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### Worth Their Weight in Gold



Two valuable chinchillas are shown sitting on the shoulder of Edward Clark of Goshen, N. Y., co-owner of a fur farm. These little animals are valued at \$3,200 a pair. Many pairs of their tiny pelts are required to make one fur wrap.

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### Youth Saves Up Pennies To Pay for His Wedding

RALEIGH, N. C.—Four years ago, Van H. Womble of New Hill—then only 19 years old—began saving his pennies to get married.

He walked into the office of Registrar of Deeds Hunter Ellington the other day and handed over 500 pennies for a license to wed Jessie Mae White, 20, of Graham.

Womble paid the officiating minister with \$10 in pennies.

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### Musical Auto Horns Illegal in Macon, Ga.

MACON, GA.—If your horn tootles "The Sidewalks of New York" or "God Bless America" whenever you pass a car, stay out of Macon. Chief of Police Ben T. Watkins has dug up a city law that states that an auto horn is a one-note signal for warning purposes only. Indiscriminate, if tuneless, tootling is a violation.

### Women in Great Britain Now Accept Woolen Hose

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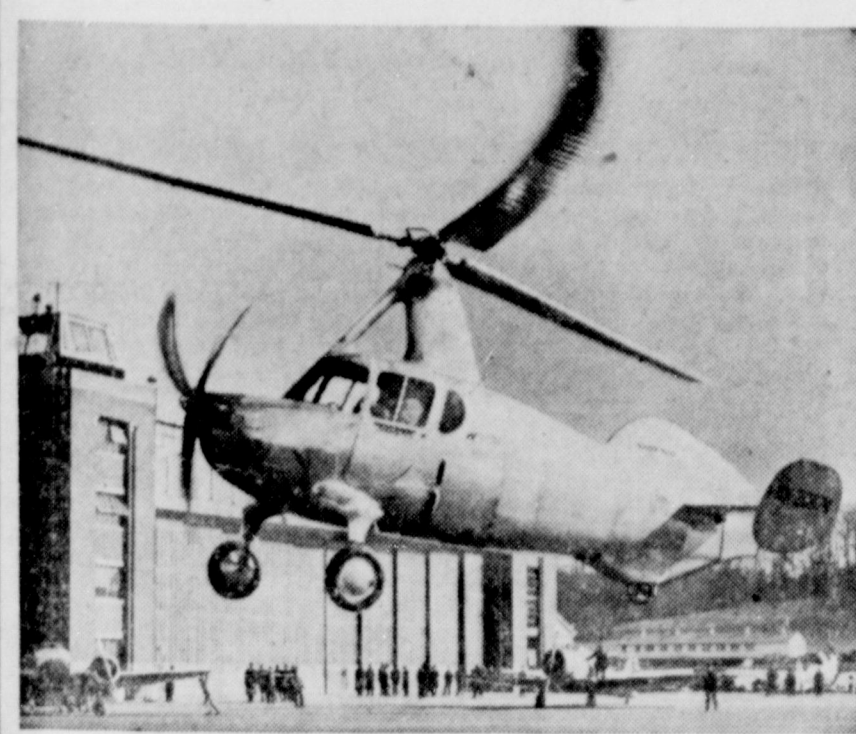
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## Army Tests New Autogiro



Army air corps officers are closely scrutinizing a new type of autogiro shown being demonstrated at Bolling field, Washington D. C. It is not equipped with any wings, marking a departure from autogiros in use today. The plane's performance has been kept an army secret.

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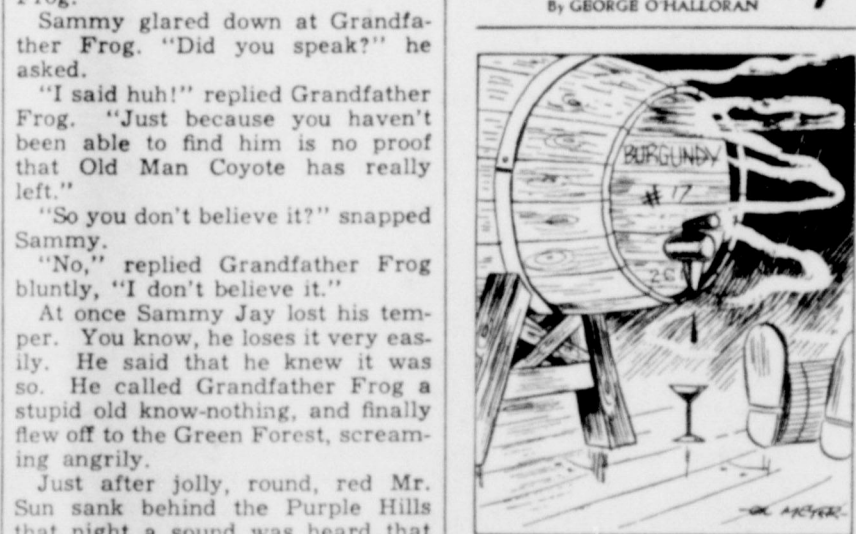
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### Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



BRISTLE-PUSS was telling the boys at the office about the cricket he have in our basement, and one of them who used to work for an exterminator said he'd come over tonight and persuade the cricket to move. He uses cyanide gas and it's so strong that one whiff will chill you stiffer than the petrified forest, and all your descendants for three generations will have stiff necks. His name is Ray and he's a tall, knock-kneed blither who looks like a silo with ears. Well, Ray came over this evening to exterminate the cricket. He pumped the basement full of cyanide gas, but he forgot what he was down there for and stopped to sample the Old Bo's celery wine. That gas knocked Ray colder than a penguin's feet and he had to call the rescue squad to bring him out. The cricket is still chirping, only louder. I guess that gas must have cleared its head.

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## If You Read in Bed You'll Want This Bag

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THIS bag was planned as a hospital gift for someone who was finding days in bed difficult enough without having books, magazines, writing materials and spectacle case scattered about and forever getting lost. If you like to take an assortment of reading matter to bed, sick or well, you will enjoy a bag like this. Its hanger hook



may be sewed to box springs and there you are with everything at hand.

The bag shown here was made of a remnant of heavy cotton upholstery material in tones of green with a touch of red in the pattern. The red was repeated in the sateen lining. The sketch gives all the dimensions and shows how the lining and the outside part were made. A coat hanger was cut down to measure 12 inches from end to end and was placed between the lining and the outside; these being stitched together around the top, as illustrated.

NOTE: As a service to our readers Mrs. Spears has prepared a series of six booklets of her original ideas. Each booklet contains 32 home-making projects with illustrated directions. Booklets are numbered from 1 to 6, numbers 3 and 4 containing directions for other types of bags and door pockets that will make house-keeping easier. Booklets are 10c each and may be ordered direct from:

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

Canadian, Texas, February 28, 1941.
To all Post Commanders, Adjutants, Buddies And All News Papers, 18th Congressional Dist. Tex.
Dear Sirs and Buddies:

Our March Monthly meeting will be in Borger, Texas, March 8th, at 7:30 P. M. Sharp Supper, Business following and then Dance. The Borger Buddies say that on account of the fact that they have to have an expensive orchestra that there will be a charge for the dance. The Borger Buddies urge you to come to BORGER early in the morning of the eighth and make it a day with them, that there will be something of interest going on all day long and up into the night.

Borger is celebrating its fifteenth birthday on this date, and you buddies of the 18th District know that Borger really knows how to celebrate. Parade at ten a. m., and they request that all Posts bring their colors along and display them in the parade. The parade is titled "PARADE OF OLD GLORY" and another request is that everyone parading carry an American flag in his hand or on car or horse, whichever method of parading you do. If you do not have flags for this purpose they can be purchased in Borger on the 8th of March. Program as outlined to me includes parade, air show, musical contest, about 20 bands competing, also a massed band number. The Borger boys say that the air show is to be something to witness, that those alone will more than repay you for your trip to Borger. The usual carnival with their girls, etc., will also be there.

Have 23 posts in the Dist. that now have reached their quotas and thereby got partly out of the Doghouse as against 14 last month, not so good yet while it shows improvement those other ten should have their quotas and there should be many more than the two posts that are entirely out of the doghouse and in the clover, give Friona and Happy a big hand they sure are showing you buddies how it is done. We are 195 short of what we were a year ago the 25th. We are steadily climbing up on last year's record but we are still entirely too far behind. Really I would like to experience the feeling of being ahead just one month anyway Dumas on the Dept. Adjutants report shows a blank but they now have 18 members Amarillo only shows 409 on the Dept. Adjutants report but I have communications from Roy Beard of the 26th of Feb. and he said they had as of that date 491 and would be over 500 by the first. Pampana also claims over two hundred, buddies, get busy and let's get rid of this membership problem.

All Posts that have an oratorical NEW STORE WILL NOT BE OPENED NOW
It was announced in last week's issue of The Star, that C. E. King, of Muleshoe, had rented the vacant store room of E. V. Rushing, and would put in a complete stock of groceries there in the near future. Mr. King came to the Star office last Saturday and informed us that on account of unforeseen circumstances arising, he will not be able to place his stock and open his store at this time, a fact which proved very much.

Mrs. Tommie Horton and Janet, Marlene, and Mary Wanda McKinney, of Bovina, visited here Friday.
O. D. McLellan was called to Oklahoma Tuesday morning to the bedside of his mother, who was seriously ill. Word was received Wednesday stating that the mother had passed away early that morning.

LOST- 1 yellow-colored Utility Grader- \$10 reward will be given for its return to Friona. David Moseley

MOVED BEAUTY SHOP
Mrs. Ralph Taylor has this week moved her beauty shop from the W. H. Warren building to the building on Main Street recently vacated by A. A. Crow and family. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will occupy the rear of the building as their residence, having moved their household property from the house in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow and daughter Miss Juanita, have moved to their new residence, recently purchased from W. C. Nichols.

entrant notify me right away so that I may know how many and whom they are. I must have the District elimination before the 15th of March so buddies give me this information right away and I will notify you where and when the elimination will be held. It will be held at Amarillo at Legion home and will set date as soon as possible and notify you. Don't forget the Department is holding A Boys State again this year, plan on sending one or more boys, the rules and requirements will follow closely those of last year you will receive rules on this project soon from the Dept. Newspapers, please give this meeting some space. Sincerely yours, J. M. Johnson.

THREE MORE DIESEL-ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES
The Santa Fe Railway announced today orders were placed with the Electro-Motive Corporation, La Grange, Ill. for two additional 146 horsepower Diesel-Electric freight locomotives and one additional 230 horsepower Diesel-Electric passenger locomotive. The two new freight Diesel locomotives and another now under construction will be similar to the 549 horsepower Diesel freighter which the railway has just recently placed in transcontinental freight service between Chicago and Los Angeles California. With the acquisition of the new engines, the Santa Fe will have a grand total of 105 000 Diesel Electric horsepower, the largest fleet of Diesel power in service on any railroad in the world.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Packer and wife visited relatives at Fairview Sunday.

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DATES SET FOR COUNTY MEET

The Parmer County Interscholastic League events will be held the weekend of March 28, 29, officials of the county decided, Monday night when superintendents and coaches met in Friona. All literary events will be held in Friona on Friday, with high school tennis to be run off during the day Saturday, while the high school junior and senior track divisions will be staged Saturday night under the floodlights on the Friona field. Also in Friona will be the one-act play contest, to be held Friday night, while the county volleyball tournament will be played in the Bovina gymnasium, March 25th. Due to the fact that neither playground ball, grade track, nor choral group winners go to the district meet, these events will be postponed to a later date, officials voted. It was also agreed that no points would be given in individual contests this year, with the result that no county-wide champion schools would be named or awards given to the top institutions in either grade or high school divisions. Individual contest winners will be selected, and will represent the county at the district meet. W. L. Eason, of Friona, will act as director general of the meet, with other directors as follows: Debate, G. C. Tiner, Lazbuddy. Extemporeous speech, R. W. Standefer, Bovina. Picture memory, Mrs. Paulina Scott, Friona. Choral singing, H. B. Bulls, Friona. One-act play, Supt. J. T. Carter, Friona. Arithmetic, C. D. Holmes, Friona. Spelling, Ralph Griffiths, Friona. Ready writers, Mrs. Gladys Murphy, Friona. Declamation, Mrs. C. L. Evans, Oklahoma Lane. Music memory, C. R. Lovelady, Bovina.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Young Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Shaffer in a joint meeting with the Senior Woman's Society of Christian Service, with seven members present. A joint business meeting of the two circles was led by Mrs. Wright Williams, president. A social hour of games and contests led by Mesdames L. L. Hill and Wright Williams was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served to seventeen members of the two circles.

On Feb 18, seven young women, led by Mrs. L. L. Hill, met at the Methodist Church for the purpose of organizing a Young Woman's Society of Christian Service. The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Hill, followed by election of officers. A short business session was then held. The Society will meet at the Methodist Church each Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Ralph Smith.

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COMING SOON

Rev. Herbert H. Amster, a converted Jew, will be in Friona to speak at the Baptist Church, March 27th. Rev. Amster is connected with the American Board of Missions to the Jews Inc. I am sure you will appreciate his message, and you will be missing something worthwhile if you do not hear him. Look for further announcement next week. Joe Wilson, Pastor, Baptist Church

FRIONA STUDENTS ENTER CONTEST
The Panhandle Music Festival will be held at Amarillo, March 13-15. Vocal students entering from the Mattie Mae Swisher Studies in Friona include: Mary Nell Fuiks, Melba Welch, Nancy Shackelford, John Weis and Harley Bulls. Large numbers of singers, pianists, violinists and ensemble groups will perform. They will come from over the Panhandle of Texas, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma.

WILL PREACH AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT
Superintendent W. C. House, of Amarillo, will be in Friona and preach Sunday night at the Methodist Church, and hold the second quarterly conference. A full attendance is desired. L. L. Hill, Pastor

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PARMERTON CLUB

Mrs. C. A. Wickard was hostess to the Parmerton home demonstration club, February 26. The following women were present: Mrs. Claude Blackburn, Mrs. T. E. Blackburn, Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mrs. LaVerne White and Mrs. D. D. Parsons, who is a new member. A program was rendered with Mrs. T. E. Blackburn discussing the place of food in the national defense program, and Mrs. White stressing the importance of adjusting living to the 1941 farm income. Plans were made to help with the Red Cross county quota, and the launching of the mattress making program. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. E. Blackburn, March 20, 2:00 p. m. Miss Elsie Cunningham will demonstrate the cooking of a roast.

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**Waneta Beauty Shoppe**  
In New Location in Pete Buske Building



## Women Play Important Roles in Wars Fought Throughout Centuries of Conflict

By ROGER SHAW

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)  
NEW YORK.—A well-known British historical novelist once remarked to me: "The greatest companionate marriage in world history is that of Venus with Mars." The more you think about it, from any old aspect, the truer it seems to be. Kipling added to this something about the female being deadlier than the male, and there's also the old slogan about the hand that rocks the cradle rules the home, and the home-defense program to boot. All this sounds rather anti-sentimental, but this is meant to be a factual piece, and not one gushing with the Whistler and his Mother spirit.

As a matter of fact, the war functions of women go back a long way. They date all the way to the mythical amazons of ancient Greece, who were war-women with a kick and a vengeance.

In the Middle Ages, lovely ladies often directed the defense of feudal castles, locked into chastity belts of cold, hard iron, while their mailed husbands were off at the crusades. Some of these medieval amazons were very effective in siege warfare, and at times they even wore armor. One rule was always observed in this type of fighting. The lady went with the castle, if she were attractive. So much for medieval chivalry, which was more realistic than Sir Walter Scott is always ready to admit.

Joan of Arc.

Then there was the mad maid of Orleans; that German maedchen



Women are found in almost every branch of service in beleaguered Britain. This woman ambulance driver attends civilian casualties and transports wounded soldiers from camps and hospitals.

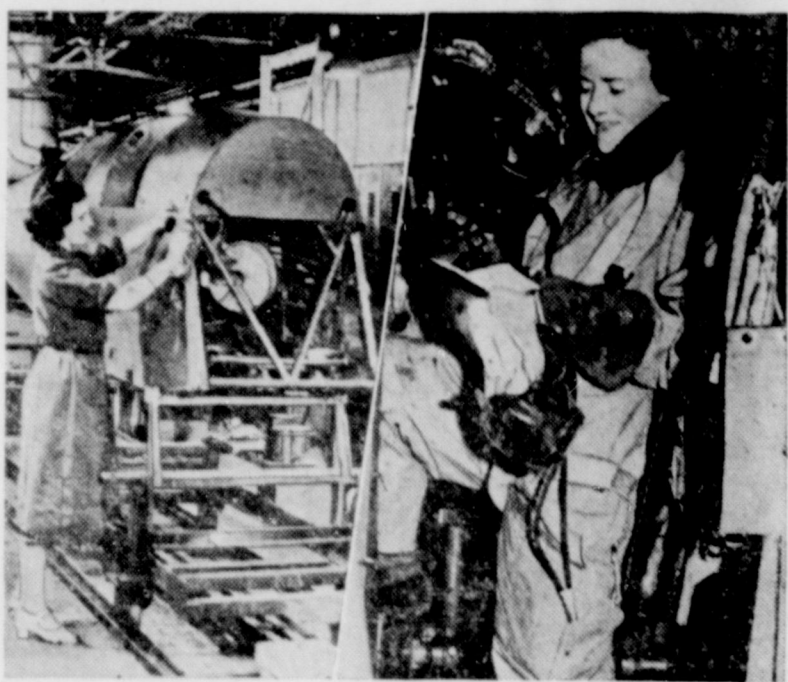
from Lorraine known to some as Joan of Arc. Here was a woman at war; a regular feline field-marshal of the first water. She gave the English their worst defeats until the battle of Dunkirk in 1940, which is saying a good deal in anybody's language. Joan was such a good war woman that the English said she was a witch, and burned her as such. As a matter of fact, Joan must have given them a terrible inferiority complex, for when she entered the picture, the French and English had been battling for a century, and the Hundred Years' war was drawing to a disastrous close.

In the Russian revolution there emerged the Women's Battalion of Death, which got even more press-agency than the U. S. marines, and that's saying an awful lot right from the horse's mouth. This was a Kerensky unit, and it was commanded by a brainy, grim-visaged 1917 amazonian who always carried poison tablets in case she were captured.

Some Actual Fighting.

The w. b. of d. really did some fighting, against the Bolsheviks and the Germans both. They carried the extra-long Russian rifles, with extra-long bayonets which could not be removed from the rifle barrels, and which stood taller than some of the w. b. of d. ladies. Finally, Kerensky ran away, and the Kerensky following dispersed.

In the Spanish civil war, up in the northerly Basque country, the big bounding Basque country girls fought side by side with their men folks. They pushed Italians over cliffs, and vicariously kicked them in the pants. La Passionaria was a famous Spanish Communist fighter, and she raised hades up and down the Spanish peninsula, for years on



Women are playing vital roles as noncombatants in England today. Somewhere in England the young lady above (left) covers plane fuselages with fabric on an airplane assembly line. An expert flier, the other lady (right) serves as an experimental pilot. She is shown in the cockpit of a new bombing plane.

end. Everybody was afraid of her, including the Spanish Loyalist government which she was supposed to be serving, in her own sweet rubicund way. After the end of the civil war, this Passion Flower fled over the border to France.

In the first World war, women went to work in the British and German ammunition factories with a vim and a vengeance. They liked it. It meant female emancipation, higher wages by far, and plenty of wartime glamour, lure, and sex appeal. They worked hard and efficiently, and they had the time of their lives. There were feeble echoes of this in America, but nowhere near the high-pressure goings-on as in the lands of those ill-assorted first cousins, the king and kaiser.

Again, Mars and Venus.

In 1940, June, France collapsed, and the defense program came to the United States. Again it was women and war; Mars and Venus; hearts and swords. When it came to forging the swords, or co-operating with them in other ways, the hearts came in with a vengeance. By the middle of 1941, for instance, some million and a half men will be in training camps. Some six million more people will be needed in offices and industrial plants, to back them up in the speedup of the defense and help-England programs. That six million, required, is where the women come into the present picture, and in large numbers, too. Women are good for any factory process except heavy lifting, or similar strong-arm stuff. In some munitions lines, like special fuse making, the finicky female fingers out-mode the mere male.

In Philadelphia it's fuses; but in Detroit it's automobiles. Some Detroit women have been working in auto factories for a quarter of a century, and like it. You find them in all departments: ignition wiring, piston inspecting, soldering things together, body trimming, working a 40-hour week with decent social safeguards. They can't work unless they are 18, and that's enforced rigidly under the stringent Michigan laws, and most of them marry, have children, and lead a home-life.

These auto workers, or motorettes, so-called, could and can be easily converted into airplane conditioners and girl-groundhogs. They paint planes and check mechanical details, and etch identification numbers in the aircraft works from dawn till dusk. They toil at gun-making, and



While some women play an active role in England's defense, this mother's work is even more important. Life must go on, war or no war.

stick the caps on shells, and fuss efficiently with machine-tools, which have now become the veritable sinews of modern warfare. So it goes. In America we always employ close to two million women in industries, and that figure is going up, up, and up.

Canadian 'Speed-Up.'

Canada has already speeded up its gals, or perhaps the gals have speeded up the land of the maple leaf. Factories and shipyards are on the make in the previously under-industrialized dominion, for England must be served and supplied. All Canadians and Canadiennes over 16 have been registered by the Ottawa government, and the airplane and munitions works are getting rapidly feminized. There are even girlish armament engineers, and so on down the gamut. In Canada the women work 44 hours per week, as against the Yankee 40, but they don't work nearly as hard. They have more fun at it, and it is more human and less on the soulless robot pattern.

The American women take to overalls and old clothes, while the Canadiennes toil in the get-up-of our own mid-western college coeds. They munch on candy, sport the old high heels, and kid their male shop bosses, if any. They're not as well protected as the Yankees and they're paid somewhat less, but there's the other side to the coin—that of the lighter heart and the wisper crack. This attitude, too, is reflected in the Canadian male conscription. It's only for a month, as against the grimmer year (a minimum?) of the American draft system. When it comes to Canadian military wives, they get \$20 per month from the husband's pay, and another \$35 from the government. There is another monthly \$12 each for children. A Canadian private soldier gets \$1.30 per day, which is very good military money—in fact, the world's top for doughboys.

Then, up in Canada, there are all sorts of women's volunteer groups, for washing sailors' laundry (Halifax), button-sewing-onning (Toronto), work in the Salvation Army, the Y. W. C. A., running military saloons called canteens, dancing with the boys, and marrying them off. They also drive trucks, roll Red Cross materials, collect books and magazines for the camps and campers, and collect blood for transfusions.

Professional Nurses.

Trained nursing is a completely professional job up north of us. Nurses are in the army with the rank and pay of "lieutenants," and there are actually some 14,000 of them—four units being overseas in the snappiest of all the current snappy war uniforms. These are public healthers, diet gals, hospital experts and so-called physiotherapists, plus some free-lances and glamourites. They like it, and are liked. In England they are super-popular and have the time of their lives, so they write home to Winnipeg, or Three Rivers, or Guelph.

In the new American conscript army the women will also take a hand, or hands. Each new camp is to have a librarian and three hostesses, and the local clubwomen sponsor weekly dances and other such goings-on. In some communities, "nice" girls are not supposed to step out with private soldiers, especially in the conservative South. A fair rate, in the camps, is 50 girls to 250 men when it comes to dancing and such festivals.

By the middle of this year, some 4,000 Red Cross nurses will be called up by the U. S. army, to supplement the hundreds of female "regulars." Army nursing will be multiplied by five, and navy nursing by something like four. They'll all be under 35 years old, and preferably attractive, although that fact isn't advertised. Then, there are the military and naval secretaries, typists, clericals, etc., who through Washington, and type their country's battles at a snappy clip. These were the naval yeomanettes of 1917-18. And that's only the beginning.

### Business Contract

By R. H. WILKINSON  
(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

DANA MILTON was thinking of the future. "Look here, Simon," he said, "I've been thinking this thing over and I've come to the conclusion that it won't be good policy for us to become equal partners."

"You mean you don't think we ought to buy the business?" "It isn't that. I think the business is worth every cent its owners are asking. But you know, Simon, you and I have only known each other a couple of months. True, we worked fine together and were pretty successful on that last proposition. But—well, I just don't think it's good policy for two ambitious young men to put an equal amount of money in a business."

"I get it," said Simon. "Maybe you're right." He looked at Dana craftily. "I'd like to be the one to put the money in, Dana. It was I who discovered the thing."

Dana nodded. "I thought you'd feel that way about it, Simon. And I'm willing to withdraw, provided, of course, that you give me a contract—assume me of a job during the next five years."

"Fair enough," Simon extended his hand. Secretly he was elated. He knew that Dana was a conscientious worker, a good salesman.

Simon and Dana took the insurance company over in May. Within a month's time they discovered it wasn't the profit-paying proposition both had anticipated. It was run down at the heel, so to speak.

Simon was angered and not a little worried. Yet he had put too much money into the thing to let it go. By fall a little business began to come in and then a little more. During October they broke even. November showed a profit, and December still a greater profit. During January and February the gross business increased in leaps and bounds. Simon, watching the weekly returns, began to lick his lips. In April he dug out the contract he had made with Dana and perused its contents. There was, he saw, a chance for complaint. The contract provided that Dana be paid a percentage of the gross business; that he should sell policies at the rate charged by previous owners. There, thought Simon, was the snag. Dana had cut the rate in order to start the ball rolling.

Simon summoned Dana. "Dana," he said, "I notice you've been selling at reduced rates. We can't make a profit that way."

"That was the only way to get things going."

Simon shook his head. "I'm sorry. Our contract provided that you sell at rates charged by the previous owners. You ignored the clause, thereby causing no little dissension among our clients. I'll have to let you go."

"Let me go! Why, you can't do that! We have a contract!"

Simon looked at him icily. "You broke the contract, mister."

It wasn't until Dana had reached home and broken the news to Hattie, his wife, that he realized what losing his job meant.

The next day Dana received a letter from the insurance company in which Simon stated he had turned the matter over to his lawyer. Dana considered various possibilities. He needed money at once. Remembering that Simon's greatest weakness was his own sense of importance, he decided on a plan.

He visited a local printer and ordered some important looking letterheads, with his name at the top.

Two days later another letter arrived from Simon. It stated that he would like to meet Dana in Attorney Harry Davis' office on Wednesday.

Dana called up his printer and asked for his letterheads, and was told they weren't ready. Perturbed, Dana waited two days longer and then, upon being advised that the copy for his letterheads had been mislaid, sat down to answer Simon's letter on plain white paper.

The letter was hardly completed when the front doorbell rang and Hattie admitted a small wizened man.

"My name," he explained, "is Davis. Attorney Davis. I'm representing Simon Douglas." He paused, coughed. "Mr. Douglas says you have neglected to answer his letters. Your silence has disturbed him. He seems to think you are preparing to bring suit. And where as there is little on which you could base a suit, Mr. Douglas feels that court action would injure his business. He is—ah—prepared to make you a proposition."

Dana wet his lips. "What kind of a proposition?"

"You were to receive a percentage of the gross business. The sum total of things for a year would, in normal times, amount to about \$3,000. Mr. Douglas is prepared to pay you \$2,000, if you will destroy the contract."

Dana gulped. The amount was twice that for which he had intended to bring suit. And a suit, if successful, might have netted him \$500.

After a moment he said: "Very well, I'll take the check and hand over the contract. The money will come in handy to pay for my letterheads."

And at the look of bewilderment on the attorney's face, Dana grinned.



### WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—In 1918, there was a tall, gangling young man in charge of a crew of men who were making lewisite gas, in a hide-out near Cleveland. A veteran officer advised him to give orders in a low tone of voice and speak slowly and cautiously. There were human and chemical tensions there, intermingling, and a sharp word might twitch a workman's nerve and cause trouble.

That might have been good training for a college president-to-be. At any rate, they made Dr. James Bryant Conant president of Harvard, in 1936. He has continued to speak softly and to get results without anything blowing up, and now President Roosevelt picks him to head a scientific mission to Britain.

He was a major in the newly organized chemical warfare service in the days when he was making lewisite gas. Within a few years of the day when he took his Harvard doctorate, in 1917, he was famed here and abroad as one of the world's leading research chemists. If our leasing and lending includes specialized brains, we could not have sent a scientist more competent to devise defenses against gas attack, or, perhaps to solve some new Nazi chemical ruthlessness, of which, it is reported, the British war office has evidence.

He is a pioneer and expert in gas warfare and defense, but he hates war and as an educator has worked diligently to out-mode and banish forever his war gases. He hastened to enlist when we entered the World war. A friend persuaded him that he would be much more useful in gas research for the bureau of mines. From this bureau he later was transferred to the chemical warfare service.

He is an Alpinist, still climbing mountains at the age of 48. In 1937, he scaled North Palisade mountain in the California Sierra, a hazardous climb of 14,254 feet. During the previous winter, he had broken his collar-bone while skiing. He is blue-eyed, with rather severe pedagogical spectacles, which make him look scientific, and a warm, ready smile which makes him look human.

His father was a photo-engraver of Dorchester, Mass. There was some sniffing among the Brahmins when the professor of chemistry became president of Harvard. But Charles W. Eliot had been a professor of chemistry and had scored heavily in the humanities—as did Dr. Conant. So there was precedent for that appointment, but possibly not for his present appointment. The tradition of the absent-minded professor fades in an era of highly specialized knowledge.

PERHAPS more than any other one man, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham saw the need for wings over the British empire and worked hard

British Far East and long to provide them.

Air Chief Took a Long View Ahead. As commander-in-chief in the Far East today, with tension mounting hourly on land and sea, he may take credit for strengthening air defenses to the farthest outpost of Britain's dominions.

He attended Sandhurst and entered the army. He was at the front in France from the first to the last gunshot.

Twenty years ago he began campaigning and agitating for an empire matrix of commercial and military airlines, predicting an hour of peril when only such unity and co-operation of scattered air forces could hold the empire together. He was one of the originators of the British commonwealth air training plan; established the Royal Air Force college in London and became commandant of the Imperial Defense college. He built Canada's \$600,000,000 empire air force which just now is greatly strengthening Britain's hopes with its 40,000 students and its daily yield of skilled fliers for the defense of Britain.

A lean, hard man of clipped, astringent speech, comparable only to a blow-torch in his powers of concentration, he is in his general make-up a planned personality. He is 63 years old, hard as nails and as whippy as a pole-vaulter. He was born Robert Moore, the son of a country clergyman. For reasons of his own, he was not satisfied to be Robert Moore. Characteristically, he did something about it. He procured royal dispensation to become Robert Brooke-Popham. Then, possibly in some pattern of numerology, came a career to fit the name.

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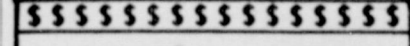
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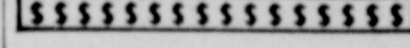


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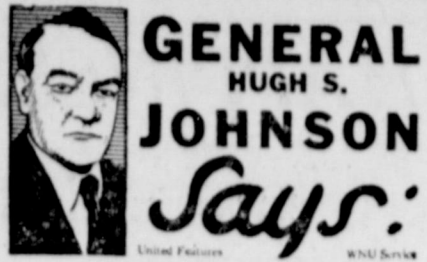


Birth Rate in U. S. During 1940 Highest in Ten Years  
WASHINGTON.—Approximately 2,350,000 babies were born in the United States in 1940, the highest number recorded in any one year since 1930, according to preliminary figures released by Vergil D. Reed, acting director of the census.

The 1940 total was nearly 100,000 greater than in 1939 and the increase lifted the national birth rate from 17.3 to 18 live births per 1,000 population. Census bureau officials emphasized, however, that this in-

crease in the birth rate had no long-range implications. From a rate of 24.2 in 1921, the rate has continuously declined to its lowest point—16.5—in 1933. Since then it has risen irregularly. The long-range tendency is still downward, explains the census bureau, the present rise resulting from the fact that babies born from the greatly increased volume of marriages following the first World War are now coming into reproductive ages.





# GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

Washington, D. C.  
WAR POSSIBILITIES

In a friendly debate with Major George Fielding Eliot on war possibilities, two of the principal schools of so-called thought were seen in pretty clear profile.

On a few basic guesses there was complete agreement; that this country is in no danger of invasion in the measurable future, that Germany will not be successful in an invasion of England this year and that her chance of doing it later will probably decline, that there is no prospect that England will lose her mastery of the ocean this year.

So much seems to be a pretty general consensus of opinion among fairly well informed students of the problems of war as they affect us.

Beyond that, there is disagreement. Major Eliot, who is one of the most painstaking of our military critics, is also one of the leaders of those who feel that it is to our interest to "keep the war as far away from our shores as possible." He quotes the authorities to the general effect that the real line of defense of a great sea-power "is the coastline of its possible enemies."

Between the two nations, as he correctly says, is control of every dominating point on all the oceans; England itself, Gibraltar, Suez, Aden, Singapore, Corregidor, Cape Town, the Falkland Islands, Panama, Honduras, Hawaii and all the great American bases on both coasts. Coupled with the superiority of the two fleets, he thinks no land power can at length prevail. To all this he adds, and his adversaries agree, that England alone could never retake on land, the German conquests in northern Europe; that it could be done, if at all, only with a new A.E.F. of millions, which he does not favor, and that Russia is no great threat on the German east flank.

To most of that, the opposing argument is: "O.K., but how is the war then to be won by Britain?" His premises leave only the one answer and he makes it frankly—economic strangulation of Germanized Europe by a British blockade and battering of Germany from the air, naval frustration of Japan in Asia and the Indies.

The opponents say: "Economic strangulation unaccompanied by military attack never yet won a war. A combination of both did beat our Confederacy and whip Germany in 1918. In both cases it was a long slow process. In this case, without constant military pressure requiring of any enemy the consumption of tremendous quantities of scant supplies, it would be interminable and extremely doubtful of result. Furthermore, since we are undertaking to finance this world-wide military, naval and economic strategy and to become not only the arsenal but the larder, banker, guardian and good neighbor to half a world, it would work our economic ruin. It is another "great experiment noble in motive," but it takes in too much territory for even our resources.

"If we perfect our own defenses and shorten our lines, our naval, military and air strength will be multiplied in comparison with a strategy of butting their thin side across the whole globe. We can become impregnable. Half a planet is enough for one nation to undertake to finance and defend. The difference in cost is tens of billions. The difference in risk of war and disaster is immeasurable. Aid Britain? Yes, up to two very definite limits: That it does not weaken our own defense, that it does not involve us in a world-wide war, the cause of which we can't control. The Eliot argument does both."

There are two proposals. "You pay your money and you take your choice."

## CONVOY SHIPS TO BRITAIN

We are going to convoy ships carrying aid to Britain. There is not much doubt that a provision in the lease-lend bill prohibiting the President from using American armed forces on the high seas to protect American property, would be an unconstitutional congressional interference with his constitutional power as commander-in-chief of the armed forces. Except for some psychological popular effect, it would be useless, null and void.

Just now, popular opinion is so much against convoys, which would be a direct venture into war, that it probably would not be attempted at present. But a meek and skillful job has been done of leading popular opinion closer and closer to war, and also of so timing action as not to offend it. It is easy to see how a change to favor convoys could occur.

Some time later in the year our industrial mobilization will begin to disgorge vast quantities of supplies. The British demand for them will be great. The lease-lend bill will be a law and there will be no financial or other hindrance to sending them. Also Hitler's major effort to blockade Britain on and under the sea will be at its peak and cargo sinkings will multiply.

Then we shall hear: "Are we just building ships and supplies for Hitler to sink? A ton of supplies on the docks of Liverpool can help win this war."

## FARM TOPICS

### FULL TRACTOR LOAD EFFICIENT

#### Use of the Rated Capacity Saves Time, Fuel.

By R. H. REED  
(Associate in Agricultural Engineering,  
University of Illinois)

Up to one-half of all the time spent driving tractors in the field and 20 to 25 per cent of the fuel could be saved if tractors were loaded to their full rated capacity.

Pulling two or more light draft implements behind a tractor is one way of raising the load nearer to the rated capacity.

Among the machines which are particularly adaptable to being pulled in this manner are mowers, binders, rotary hoes, harrows, drills and culti-packers. All these implements have a low draft—pounds of pull—for each foot of width and thus are the units which contribute most to low average loading.

Mowers, for example, are wider than they used to be but still make a rather light load for most tractors. Some farmers have hitched one or two horse mowers behind the tractor to double, or even triple, the width of the cut and thus reduce the labor and fuel cost.

Two binders also may be pulled to advantage, especially in the northern half of Illinois. The combine has replaced most of the binders, but this fact frequently means that, where they are used, small horse binders are pulled behind a tractor operated at a very low per cent of its rated capacity.

The rotary hoe must be used in the wider widths if it is to load the tractor to capacity. Whenever possible, two, or even three, rotary hoes should be used to reduce labor, save fuel and enable the operator to obtain timeliness of operation.

Spike-tooth harrows must be very wide to develop a full tractor load. Fortunately, additional sections don't cost much, last a long time and are usable until worn out. They can be used regardless of their make or shape. Rollers and culti-packers have about the same characteristics.

Frequently the time and expense saved by using two implements will not justify the purchase of the second unit. Reed suggests that farmers may be able to exchange machines with their neighbors in order to use two units at the same time.

### Losses From Crown Gall Reduced With Calomel

Losses from crown gall on seedling peach trees—a destructive nursery disease that has baffled control for half a century—may be greatly reduced by dipping peach pits in a strong solution of calomel before planting, report E. A. Siegler and J. J. Bowman of the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry. Nurserymen heretofore have had no effective means of controlling crown gall.

To test a method of protecting the injured peach seedlings from infection, Siegler and Bowman treated peach pits with calomel, using four ounces to a gallon of water. The treatment proved successful. In trials conducted at the U. S. Horticulture station, at Beltsville, Md., only 4 per cent of seedlings from calomel-treated pits became diseased, while 58 per cent of seedlings from untreated seed were infected. Similar tests last year showed about the same control of the disease.

Nurserymen can safely try the calomel treatment, as it apparently does not reduce the stand of the young seedlings. One pound of calomel is enough to treat about 10 bushels of pits.

### Butter, Eggs Lead Food Stamp Sales

How participants in the Food Stamp plan have been spending their stamps was revealed recently by the U. S. department of agriculture.

Approximately 14 per cent of the blue stamps are being used for butter, 14 per cent for eggs, 17 per cent for flour, rice and other cereal products, 12 per cent for vegetables, 13 per cent for fruits and 30 per cent for lard and pork products.

The Food Stamp plan has been extended to 250 areas. About 2,500,000 persons are taking part in the plan, creating new buying power at the rate of more than \$5,000,000 a month for officially listed surplus foods at local stores in these areas.

### Rich in Protein

Contrary to common belief, rye contains more protein than corn. Feeding trials have revealed that rye is equal to, or even superior to, oats, corn or barley when fed in a grain mixture.

Before feeding rye to cows, it should be ground, and because of its gummy nature, should not make up more than 40 per cent of the total grain mixture. For best results it should be mixed with other grains. This also increases its palatability.



## A Few Little Smiles

### ROOM'S ALL RIGHT

A porter in a small Iowa hotel answered the angry shouts of a traveler who had just been shown to his room.

"Is something wrong, sir? Do you wish the room changed?"

"Nothing's the matter with the room," the guest blurted. "I object to the fleas, that's all."

Disinterestedly the porter shouted down the stairs to his employer, "Mrs. Jenkoms! The man in number seven is satisfied with his room, but he wants the fleas changed."

### Far, Far Away

Adolf Jackson asked his pal, Fred Cistern, for a chew of tobacco as he was boarding the train at Los Angeles. Fred handed him a plug, and Jack inquired if he cared where he bit it.

Fred said he didn't care. "That's fine," Jack replied, as he boarded the train. "I'll bite it in Salt Lake City."

### Fair Trade

Farmer Jones—What will you give me for my fine horse?

Farmer Brown—Two loads of hay. F. J.—What would I do with the hay if I didn't have any horse to eat it?

F. B.—I'd lend you the horse until the hay was gone.

### WANTED: AN ARMY



Insurrecto—Bring up the reserves! Aid—Impossible, general! He has just stubbed his toe.

### Getting Out From Cubicle

A boy had been standing near the booking office for some time. At last he went boldly up.

"Well, what do you want?" asked the rather stout booking clerk.

"What time do you finish, mister?"

"Why do you want to know, my lad?"

"I want to wait and see how you get out through that hole."

### Pardon, Please

Judge (to prisoner on whom he is about to pass sentence)—Don't you ever think of your mother?

Prisoner—Yes your honor, but she is dead.

Judge—I didn't intend to hurt your feelings. I hope you will pardon me.

Prisoner—Don't mention it, your Honor, I hope you will pardon me.

Judge—Don't mention it.

### Biggest Traveler

Pupil—Which is the biggest traveler in the world?

Teacher—A whale.

Pupil—No, a goldfish. It swims round the globe many times a day.

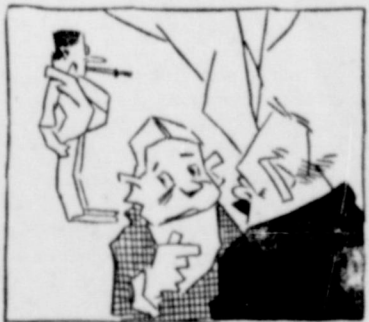
### Different Grades

Feminine tempers, you may note, Are like cigars, my child— Some are medium, some are very strong, And some are very mild.

### Down to Cases

Lawyer—Now, if you want my honest opinion . . . Client—No, no; I only want your professional advice.

### NOT WORTH MUCH



"Does Jones amount to much?"

"No more than a horse at a horse show."

### Didn't Worry

"What has become of that 'Don't Worry Club' you once helped to organize?"

"Everybody refused to worry. The club got in debt and had to disband."

### Crafty

A pupil was asked the following question by his teacher: "Do the American Indians have full citizenship?"

After a moment's consideration, he replied: "No, they have canoes!"

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### Beginner Didn't Want Possibility to Be Wasted

The driving instructor was teaching the awkward fellow to drive a car.

"Put out your left hand to signal that you are about to move off. Then with your left foot step in the clutch. With your right hand put the gearshift into first. Gradually ease up on the clutch, the while stepping gently on the accelerator with your right foot.

"When the car has gathered speed, again step in the clutch, shifting with the right hand to second. Then with the left foot slowly let out the clutch, accelerating with the right foot. Then repeat to shift to high speed. Keep your eyes on the road ahead all of the time."

There was a long pause; the pupil appeared to be thinking.

"Well, what are you waiting for?" asked the instructor finally.

"There's nothing useful I could do with my nose, is there?" inquired the beginner.

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. What is the only state in the Union which is bounded by one state alone?
2. Which of the following is a natural magnet—Capstone, thunderstone or lodestone?
3. What are known as cardinal winds?
4. When was the boundary between the United States and Canada finally determined?
5. What are the odors of the principal gases that are used in war?
6. How many shillings are there in a British pound?
7. How small can diamonds be cut?

### The Answers

1. Maine.
2. Lodestone.
3. Winds blowing from due north, east, south or west.
4. The boundary between the United States and Canada was not completely determined until 1925, or 142 years after our country signed the treaty with England.
5. As nearly as can be described, mustard gas smells like garlic; lewisite like geraniums; phosgene

like musty hay; and tear gas like apple blossoms.

6. Twenty.

7. Some diamond cutters have become so expert in cutting very small diamonds for mass settings that they produce regular 58-facet stones so small that as many as 800 weigh only one carat.

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Modern life with its ceaseless hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion, whatnot, keeps doctors busy, hospitals crowded. The after effects are disturbing to the kidneys and sometimes people suffer without knowing that disordered kidney action may cause the trouble.

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Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, persistent headache, dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney or bladder disturbance sometimes are burning, scanty or too-frequent urination.

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## DOAN'S PILLS

Two Tragedies There are two tragedies in life—one is not to get your heart's desire, the other is to get it. And the latter is the greater tragedy.—Oscar Wilde.

## THIS FUNNY WORLD



Quite Obvious  
"Isn't that a new frock you've on?"  
"Yes; I got it for a ridiculous figure."  
"Oh, I can see that!"

The rain rains mostly upon the just. The unjust keep borrowing his umbrella.

### Objecting

Mother—Baby's crying because he's getting his first teeth.

Little Mary—What's the matter? Doesn't he want them?

### Grounds for Suspicions

"I've searched high and low for the furniture cream recipe your mother gave me—"

"Here!" said her husband, putting down his spoon, "where did you get the recipe for this soup?"

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Mrs. George Turner and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Bristo and of Childress are visiting relatives here at present. son are isittn his mother, who is seriously ill, in Oklahoma.

Billie Johnson, of Farwell, visited here Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Thompson visited at Lubbock, Monday.

Elroy Wilson says he surely will feel sighted if you do not call at the Friona Consumers and pick up those bargains he is offering.

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#### THE FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB REPORT

The Friona Woman's Club met its regular session at the Club House Wednesday afternoon of last week February 26th, with Mrs. J. F. Miller and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison as cohostesses.

The meeting was called to order by our vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, and after a short business session we enjoyed our program on "Music." "Texas, Our Texas," was sung by the entire group, with Mrs. F. W. Reeve at the piano.

A very interesting talk on "Music Appreciation" was given by Mrs. Carl Maurer. And another very enjoyable number, a piano solo, was given by Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

These numbers were followed by an interesting paper on "Value of Radio Music in the Home," by Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Prof. Harley Bulls and two members of the school chorus, Misses Nancy Shackelford and Melba Welch, were visitors at the club, the girls giving two very beautiful solo numbers, accompanied by Mr. Bulls at the piano.

We enjoyed and appreciated these students and Mr. Bulls visiting our club and helping us on our music program.

A roll call, the club adjourned to meet again in the Club House, March 12th, with Mrs. Elmore and Mrs. Pressley as hostesses.

Members present were: Mmes. R. L. Baxter, Guy Bennett, A. H. Boatman, J. D. Buchanan, H. H. Elmore, Pat Fallwell, Minnie Goodwine, J. A. Guyer, Buford Hughes, R. H. Kinsey, C. C. Maurer, Joe Miller, B. Shackelford, Wayne Stark, Floyd Schlenker, L. G. Sympton, George Treider, Worth Weir, Fred White, John White, J. C. Wilkison, W. B. Wright, and V. Whitley. Guests were: Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Misses Nancy Shackelford and Melba Welch, and Mr. Harley Bulls

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Roy Clements Proprietor

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We Now Have Our New Mill Fully Installed and THAT IS JUST WHAT IT WILL DO. It is a "Bear Cat," and we are now prepared to give our customers the BEST to be had in the line of FEED GRINDING

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## Regal Theatre

### Dollar Day Special

\$1.50 worth of show tickets for \$1.00.

For your greater enjoyment we have just installed a new motion picture screen. **MAKES LESS EYE STRAIN.**

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With Blondie, Dagwood and Baby Dumpling, Friday and Saturday.

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WITH Deanna Durbin

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**Steamboat 'Round The Bend**  
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### Premium Produce Co.

#### DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS:

A Discount of 15 Cents a Hundred Pounds will be given On All Feeds sold on DOLLAR DAY

### WE WILL COOPERATE IN Dollar Day

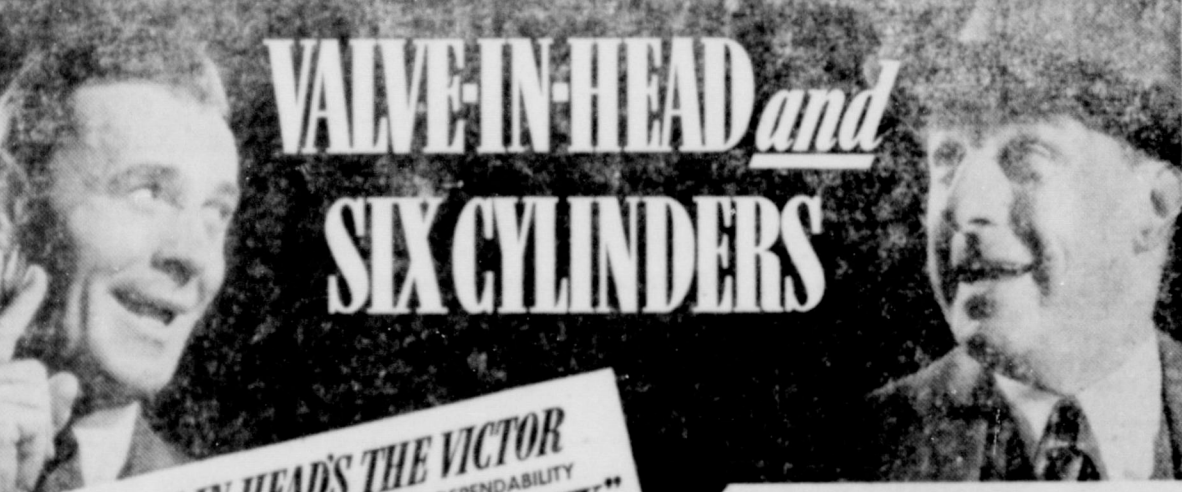
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