

The Strumpet Sea

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

SYNOPSIS

George McAusland was 38 years old when he sailed from America to undertake his post as a missionary in the Fiji Islands. A crime he had committed in a fit of excitement had shattered all his confidence in himself. He felt forced to avoid pretty Mary Doncaster, who boarded the ship at Honolulu. She was en route to visit her parents, who were missionaries on Gilead Island. Mary was attracted by George's attempts to avoid her. One day George accidentally fell overboard. Mary unhesitatingly dove into the sea to rescue George, who fell in love with her. When the boat approached her home on Gilead Island, they learned that Mary's parents had both died. George volunteered to take charge of the mission and asked Mary to be his wife. She accepted his clumsy proposal, and they left the ship to live in her former home on the island. The scanty dress of the natives shocked George at first, but he soon became reconciled to their customs. Mary discovered that Corkran, a sailor friend of George's, had come there to help George and Mary if they needed him. Their peaceful life was interrupted one day when a ship stopped in the harbor in search of pearls. They see the pearl divers attacked and their schooner sunk by a pirate ship. The pirates head their boat toward the bay near their village. George sends Mary inland for safety and walks down to the beach alone and defenseless. Natives carry him back to Mary hours later, shot through the shoulder. Natives killed the pirates that night and set their boat afire. The long-awaited whaler, the *Venturer*, arrived. Mary was told that its captain had died, and that his sons, Richard and Peter Corr, were now in charge as captain and first mate. She liked Richard, but was told by Peter that he publicly laughed at her affection. George was a sick man when the *Venturer* arrived. George agreed to leave the island when he saw that the epidemic among the natives was caused by his consumptive condition. A native gave Mary a small bag of pearls as a farewell present.

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Later Tommy made the bunk ready, and Richard carried George in, and Mary made him comfortable for the night. When he slept, she went to her own quarters.

Alone there, beginning to undress, she remembered the packet Jarambo had given her. She unbuttoned her waist and drew the little bundle out and opened it. Although she had been sure what she would find, her heart clutched at her throat when she saw them.

In the dim lamp light, the little handful of pearls glowed warmly. She stirred them with her finger, counted them. Fourteen.

She stood looking down at them trying to understand. The men who killed Fritz must have looted his schooner before they burned the craft and sank it. Jarambo, in turn, had searched their vessel and found the pearls and kept them. Mary looked at them in a sort of terror; and when a knock sounded lightly on the door behind her, she turned with a gasp of surprise. The door opened.

Peter stood there. He looked past her, saw the pearls! Before she could move to hide them he stepped past her; took some of them in his hands with an exclamation of delight. He turned to her, his eyes shining.

"Where'd you get them?"
"Jarambo gave them to me."
"Where'd he get them?"

She remembered Richard's warning. "I suppose he found them somewhere."

He said huskily: "Maybe he got them at the island! Maybe there are more! Has anybody seen them?"

"No."
"Well, don't show them to anyone."

"I won't," she promised. She asked, suddenly wondering at his intrusion here: "Did George send for me?"

He shook his head, smiling. "No, I just stopped on my way to bed to make sure you were comfortable."

He touched the packet in her hand. "Better let me lock them up for you."

"I'd rather keep them. I'll hide them somewhere."

He did not urge her; yet he showed no disposition to go.

"I'm glad you're aboard. I'm a lone wolf on the *Venturer*, you know. The crew is down on me." He grinned as he spoke; but she thought he was not amused.

"Why?"
"Oh, it's that business about your uncle," he admitted. "They think I was afraid. Just because I used my head. I backed our boat clear of the suds so I'd have a chance to pick up the men, and after that they started calling me 'Starn all!'"

He added appealingly: "You know, Mary, I'm still a kid, in spite of this beard! I'm the youngest man aboard except Tommy. I sure need friends."

"Well, you've got one now, Peter. And really, they're all your friends, of course. You're just sensitive. For Heaven's sake don't go feeling sorry for yourself."

"The devil of it is not having anyone I can talk to."
"You can talk to me; to George and me." She laughed. "In the morning," she added. "I want to go to bed now, Peter."

"Right," he assented, and left the cabin.

During the first days aboard the *Venturer*, George slept much of the time, while strength crept back into him. When he was awake Mary stayed with him, giving him tenderness and strength from her store of it, and courage and comforting; but when he was asleep and did not need her, she was apt to come on deck. She learned to recognize some of the men in the crew. Some were good sailors, brisk, competent, and cheerful; but others, Richard admitted to Mary, were a poor lot.

"We recruited off the beach at Honolulu," he explained. "Father signed Hurd there. I wouldn't have taken him; and I don't let him aft at all. There's something I don't like about that man. He grins too much, maybe; and he's a poor hand to steer, anyway."

She led him to discuss other men aboard; and she watched him, as the days passed, develop into a mature and resolute man before her eyes, guarding his every word, speaking strongly when he gave orders, keeping himself a little aloof even from the mates. Peter, she saw, put himself under no such restraint. She thought sometimes he was too friendly with the men. When George was well enough, they brought him on deck. When he was on deck, Mary was always near him; and Peter spent much time near George's chair in cheerful talk. But she saw that whoever was with them when Peter approached was apt to move quietly away.

And the others aboard treated the mate with scant respect. He spent more time with George and her than was natural, seeming to turn to them as a refuge and a sanctuary, to escape from the dislike which



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met him elsewhere. She wondered whether it were true that others, like Tommy, blamed him for the tragedy of her uncle's death. There were questions she wished to ask. She chose to ask them of Corkran, since he presumably could not suspect what was in her mind. One day when Corkran had the wheel, Mary moved George's chair near the companion to catch the sun behind the after house and walked over to the wheel.

CHAPTER X

"Corkran, have you served on whalers before?" Mary asked.

"I have that, ma'am."
"Were you a harpooner?"

"Aye, ma'am, and I was."
"Does Cap'n Corr know it?"

He said with a respect which made her warmly happy: "If there's anything about any man aboard the Cap'n doesn't know, ma'am, then the man don't know it himself. He's able, that one."

She nodded in content, and she asked Corkran: "Did you have some exciting fights?"

"Aye, some; but mostly, a whale dies by the book, if they're struck right and lanced fair."

"When they get mad and wreck the boat and charge around, you can't do anything but keep out of the way, can you?"

"Well, an extra iron into him will turn him, like as not," he said. "With a fighting whale there's no knowing, but I've seen it come out so."

So, she thought, if Peter had harpooned that other whale, it might have saved her uncle. Her eyes clouded; and she felt Corkran watching her, but George asked a question that started the man on some new tale, and George listened with intent interest. Mary thought George was better every day.

She thought more often, after that, about the attitude of the others aboard toward Peter. Tommy Hanline was beginning to avoid her, as if he liked her in his mind with the mate. One day she made an opportunity to talk to Tommy about it. She said:

"Tommy, I don't see much of you lately."
"I'm pretty busy. Got a lot of work to do." He added sullenly: "I guess you've got plenty of company."

She decided to push the issue. "You mean Peter?"

"Sure."
She said gently: "I expect you're feeling I've sort of deserted you for him."

His voice suddenly was husky. "Well, you're my cousin, aren't you? And even that first night when I came ashore because I couldn't wait to see you, you just sat and talked to him all the time, didn't pay any attention to me!"

She smiled secretly, amused at his boyish jealousy. "Tommy," she

suggested, "I know you think Peter might have saved Uncle Tom from being killed but don't people get killed whaling right along? I'm sure if anyone could have done anything, Peter would have."

He cried: "Oh, all right! You can stand up for him if you want to!"

She decided that for her own peace of mind she must know in detail how her uncle died. The log was usually on the desk in the common room. She had never looked at it, but she went to do so now, turning back the pages slowly. Since the *Venturer* left Gilead, Richard had made the entries and she thought his handwriting had changed tremendously in the five or six years since he wrote her that harsh note in reply to hers which Peter, with a boy's malicious cruelty, had given him. She turned back the pages of the log till she came to entries in Richard's father's hand, till she found at last the one she sought.

It did not make the matter clear. Nevertheless its implications were damning. Captain Corr had written:

"Day began fair, wind light and westerly. Sighted bowhead well out from the ice and lowered three boats. The mate, Tom Hanline, got fast; but the whale cut his flukes and smashed the boat, then swept the water. Tom Hanline was holding up Joe Bingham who could not swim. The whale smashed them. Third mate Peter Corr was handy. He picked up the other men. My son Richard came up fast and killed the whale. Cutting in tonight. The bodies were not found. Day ended as it began."

The words, Mary thought, carried an overtone of deep regret like shame.

She put the log away, wishing she had not read it; and during the next few days she tried to forget this cloud which hung over Peter's head.

Richard counted on filling their remaining casks among the right whales south of Juan Fernandez; but before setting his course that way he wished to provision the ship. When Mary looked out of her cabin window next morning, she saw an island close aboard; and after breakfast she brought George on deck to sit with her under the boat house and watch the rugged, luxuriantly wooded shore along which they were making. Isaiah joined them. Mary wondered why no canoes appeared.

"The anchorage is further on," Isaiah told her. "They'll be there to meet us, and a pretty covey of girls swimming out to come aboard. I've put in here before. The girls are a main fine lot."

George looked at him; and Mary said smilingly: "Such talk, Isaiah! I'm surprised at you!"

A little later he nodded toward the bay they were entering. "Here come the canoes to meet us now."

"I see them," Mary assented.

He seemed absorbed in the scene before them; chuckled, said: "Them canoes coming off are loaded down with what we'll want. That 'un off 't' the loard's got a live pig in it. Hear him squeal?"

The men were aloft busy with the sails; the canoes laden deep and full of eager islanders came racing near as the *Venturer* swung to her anchor. George and Mary went aft where Richard was; and Mary saw that Richard was frowning, looking uneasily at the canoes and the black heads of the girls swimming out to the ship. The men aloft finished their tasks there and tumbled down to the deck again and lined the rail. Swimming girls, their long hair streaming, came nearer; and the men aboard shouted to them in a robust and gusty welcome. Mary watched, smiling, catching the happy infection of their friendliness; and she turned to speak to Richard, and saw him watching George, and then Richard said suddenly: "Mr. McAusland, I wish you and Mary would go below."

George was looking at the girls, his face stern. He asked: "Why, Cap'n Corr?"

"Those girls will be swarming aboard here in another five minutes."

"Then why need you let them aboard? Keep the girls off the ship. Surely you can hold your men in hand?"

Richard shook his head. "Be reasonable, Mr. McAusland. Father always picked young men for his ships. They haven't seen a woman for over four months. You're young enough yourself to know that a young man misses the sight of a pretty girl. It's human nature."

George spoke with more restraint than he felt. "If men can't control themselves, shouldn't they be controlled?"

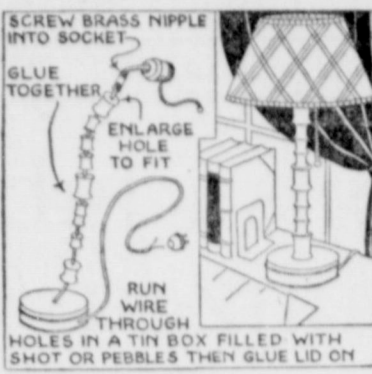
"Ever try to stop rain falling?" Richard challenged. "These men have to work for me. You know, Mr. McAusland, you can boss a man just so far, and you can do it two ways. I can have a ship full of fights on my hands, fists going all the time, bloody noses, whippings, and maybe killings before we're done. Or I can have a crew of men who know I'm fair and reasonable and try to be the same."

George said: "You're pretty cold blooded."
"My job is my ship."
"You're responsible for your men too."

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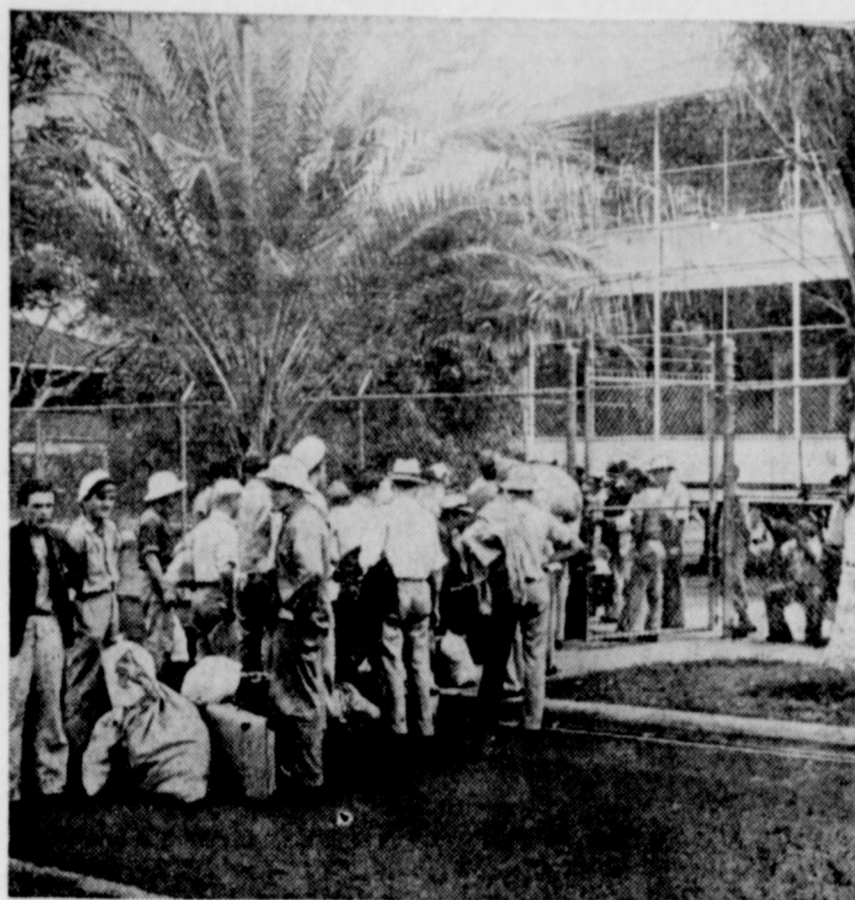


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Wins Revere Award



Eugene Phillips, 33, of Fort Worth, Texas, who heads list of winners in the Revere award for best contributions made by workers at the bench to America's defense plans. He was awarded first prize (\$5,000) for his creation of a system for the blind landing of airplanes.

Washington Digest

U. S. Acts to Encourage South American Market

Endeavor to Prevent German Trade Foothold; Famous Men Mingle in Washington; Railroaders Neglect Annuities.



By BAUKHAGE
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WASHINGTON.—The other day rumors began to spread around the capital that the United States had declared a war that nobody knew anything about—a war marked "private and confidential," the kind that nobody must talk about.

So everybody talked about it. At cocktail parties, in the Press club, in the corridors of the solemn buildings with the "closed doors." You have heard of them—all the real things happen that are not supposed to.

Finally, since this was a highly private and confidential matter it soon got into the papers, labeled "economic war." Immediately the idea was roundly denied, disparaged, and generally abused.

So I started out to try to locate it. There was smoke. Where was the fire?

Since economic warfare is dollar warfare, I went to see the man who has a whole arsenal full of dollars which could be used as ammunition in such a battle, namely, Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator and secretary of commerce.

I found him in his office. The tall, good-natured, hard-working Texas multi-millionaire was friendly, helpful, sympathetic, as he always is. But what he did not say about economic warfare would have filled a volume.

Visits Leading Economist.

So I went to another man, who if such a war is going on right now is sitting on the board of strategy. I must not mention his name, but he knows the terrain perfectly. He has been all over the ground which, I might mention here is South America. He has served as a government representative and as a business representative, and in other capacities which I cannot catalogue without identifying him.

"Economic warfare," he said, "is impossible, without war."

What he did not say was that undeclared economic warfare is impossible without wartime conditions, and right now, we seem to have enough of those to make possible some early skirmishes. This is the situation as it was "un-revealed" to me (officially) by a certain official.

In the first place, experts here are convinced that even if he takes Africa, Hitler cannot feed and clothe Germany and its acquired domain without a strong trade foothold in South America.

As one German economist recently put it to a former American representative in Berlin:

"South America is a natural complement for the expansion of industrialized Germany in the field of foreign trade."

Africa has raw materials but it will take a long time to exploit them. The Nazis cannot wait. Hence, South America becomes the goal of their triple threat: economic, political and military.

Now what are we going to do about it?

Three Methods Open.

There are three methods which the United States can use to keep the totalitarian businessmen, the totalitarian trade methods, the totalitarian politics out of the Western world.

We can deal with South America by means of:

1. Voluntary co-operation.
2. Enticement.
3. Pressure.

Number 1 is not warfare. Nor is it the old-fashioned "dollar-diplomacy" which exploited South and Central American countries for the good of the few and made us hated as the Colossus of the North. It is, however, "dollars PLUS diplomacy."

This method is already at work. It consists of loans to South America; cultural activities and good will propaganda, genuine co-operation in finding complementary outlets which will encourage a north-and-south flow of goods.

When we come to number 2, we must be very careful. This method will never be mentioned in any official statement. We have to fight fire with fire, or to be more literal, fight marks with dollars.

In plain unvarnished language, a large part of method 2 is "graft." You slip a few well-chosen "gifts" into the right palms. It is not nice but after all we are talking about war-time conditions and it is far nic-

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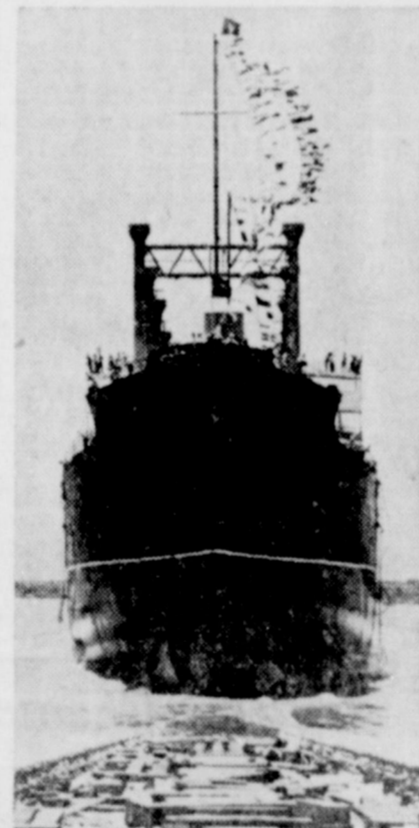
At the National Nutrition conference held in Washington at the request of the President 400 physicians and health officers were told that "diet standards of 75 per cent of our population need to be raised to withstand the strain of total defense." Picture shows (left) Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, who opened the conference; M. L. Wilson (center) and Russell Wilder of Mayo clinic.

100% for Defense



President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, presents the President with an original oil painting bearing legend, "A. F. of L. 100 Per Cent for Defense." Fifty thousand large color posters were reproduced for local A. F. of L. unions.

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First all-welded hull of a steamship ever built in an American shipyard shown as it was launched at Pascagoula, Miss. The ship was built by the Ingalls Shipbuilding corporation, for the U. S. maritime commission, and purchased by the U. S. navy.

Dies Informant



Dr. J. G. Matthews (left), counsel for Dies committee, and Jean Valtin, author, and former member of German Gestapo and Russian GPU, examining copies of Daily Worker. Valtin stated Nazi secret police keep elaborate files on many Americans.

Drilling America's High-Fliers



Flight test crews of Boeing Aircraft company at Seattle undergoing program that precedes stratosphere hop in the strato-chamber. At top, men are exercising and breathing pure oxygen to wash nitrogen out of the blood. Below, men are shown in the strato-chamber. All are now de-nitrogenized and must wear masks even at sea level.

U. S.-Canadian Arms Meet



The four members of the International Material Co-ordinating committee of the U. S. and Canada shown in Montreal before settling down to task of examining raw material resources of both countries for arms production. L. to R., W. L. Batt, Washington, D. C.; H. J. Symington, Montreal; Edw. Stettinius Jr., Washington; and G. C. Bateman, Toronto.

BRIEFS . . . By Baukhage

The government has set a goal of 15 per cent more young chickens by July 1. I suppose that the hens will all lay double now that they know Uncle Sam is egging them on.

Official reports say that the dictator nations have been getting almost half the cotton exported from the United States. Pretty soft for the dictators, I'd say.

PAGES ATTEND SCHOOL

There are many schools of many kinds in the capital. In the many schools there are many books which have many pages. But there is one school which consists entirely of pages. But not the kind in books. These are the pages whom you see darting about the floor of the house and senate, carrying message, whispering to congressmen, bringing a forgotten pair of glasses or finding an important document.

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period, to be again resumed as soon as some portions of the world's population has again accrued sufficient of the instruments of suffering and destruction, to again begin the oppression of the rest of the world or any portion of it, depends entirely upon whether or not the people of the world are willing to throw off these objectionable or harmful attributes and begin the cultivation of those God-like attributes, which everyone of us possess to a greater or lesser extent; such as love, charity, benevolence, gratitude, humility, unselfishness, tolerance, truth, kindness, and above all brotherly love and many others to which we are heirs through our creation in the image of God.

Verily, I am not, at this time, so optimistic as to believe that such will be the case, but the present turmoil may, ere it ends, have a tendency to turn us in that direction, and with the poet, we may be able to sing "There's a good time coming, Boys A good time coming. We may not live to see the day, But earth shall sparkle in the ray Of the Good Time Coming."

While this may seem far fetched, and practically impossible, there is one short, simple rule, which, if observed and practiced by all, would bring about this most desirable condition in the "twinkling of an eye," and that is the one formulated and pronounced by the greatest of all teachers, Jesus Christ, himself, which reads as follows:

"Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets." Matthew, 7:12.

But, I have heard many men say, that this is impossible, I say it is not impossible, but rather the reverse, and is the thing that one will want to do, if he considers himself created in the image of God.

I am no preacher, and I am not preaching a sermon, but if I were a preacher, and if I were preaching, that is the only gospel I should ever preach or wish to preach. Turn such a spirit loose in your town or community and allow it to run rampant and enter and possess every heart in it and you will find that all semblance or turmoil and contention, one with another, will cease as if by magic, if there is such a thing as magic.

I have lived at Friona now, a little more than a quarter of a century, and its history is so thoroughly entwined with my life, that it seems almost a part of me, and I love the dear little city, the Pearl of the Plains, and I rejoice in all its apparent good fortune, and deplore any and all things that would seem to do it harm, and I always feel saddened when anything arises that would seem to divide the interests and prospects of its people, and, it occurs to me, that such differences could be avoided if we were all just a little more willing to give a little to the other fellow and take a little of what he has to give.

I believe in city and community betterment and beauty, and am willing to do all I can to promote such conditions, and I feel that if we will all take that view of the matter and strive for the general good of our city as well as for our individual advancement or financial profit, we can and will have one of the most beautiful cities on the plains, or elsewhere, for that matter I admit that I have not always lived up to that measure, but it has been on account of conditions that I seemed powerless to prevent for a period, at least weeds along the streets and alleys, piles of rubbish in the rear of buildings, junk piles scattered indiscriminately over the city, alleys blocked or partially so, by poles, broken machinery, discarded furniture and many other articles, may be found in some parts of our fair city, which have been placed there and are being left there, more through thoughtlessness than otherwise, could easily be removed and the appearance of our city be improved at least one hundred per cent.

Go To Church Sunday

Church-going people are happier people. Let's make Sunday a day of rest and worship

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Young Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon, June 10, at 3:00, at the Methodist church.

A short business session was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Arthur Drake.

The program on "Citizenship and Christianity," led by Mrs. Arthur Drake, was discussed by Mrs. Eluel Drake, Mrs. Neva Raybon, and Miss Frances Key.

Three members and one guest were present. The meeting was dismissed by Miss Frances Key.

Reporter.

HOME FROM VACATION

Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar returned on Wednesday evening of last week from a ten-day visit with relatives and friends at their former homes in eastern Alabama and western Georgia.

They were successful during their short stay there, in seeing their parents and their brothers and sisters, with the exception of one of Mrs. Dollar's brothers, who lives at Knoxville, Tennessee.

They report an uneventful trip and a very happy visit.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Fred White was the honoree at a birthday dinner, Sunday, given by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, and her sisters, Misses Lola and Floy Goodwine, at their home south of town.

Owing to the fact that John White's birthday had occurred about ten days previous, and that Rev. C. Carl Dollar's birthday will occur on Friday of this week, these two were invited guests of the occasion and were in attendance, making it a sort of triple birthday dinner.

Other guests were Fred and John Fred White, husband and small son of the honoree. A bounteous and appealing dinner was served, which all thoroughly enjoyed.

VISITING IN OKLAHOMA

P. L. London, from southeast of Friona, was in town Monday, and stated that Mrs. London and the children are at Shattuck, Oklahoma, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truax, having gone there last week.

Mr. London learned, after reaching town, that the tornado which visited several Texas towns and cities early Monday morning, had also struck Shattuck, and expressed some uneasiness as to the safety of Mrs. London and the children.

Florida And Cotton



Blonde Mitzi Strother recently crowned "Miss Florida" greets Alice Erie Beasley 1941 Maid of Cotton upon her arrival in Miami one of more than thirty major cities Alice will visit during her air fashion tour of the United States. The Maid of Cotton, clad in cotton from head to toe is modeling her especially designed cotton wardrobe in cities from Miami to Salt Lake City. She is accompanied on her 15,000 mile tour by a Lux stylist and representative of the six sponsoring cotton organizations.

Again, I am not preaching, but as my good friend, Judge Smith, of Farwell, has often said to me, "I am just telling you."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"

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

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Services
Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Communion Services, 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Training Class, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

UNION CHURCH (Congregational)

"The Church of Wide Fellowship"

Sunday Services:
Church School 10:00 a. m., Otho Whitefield, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. C. Carl Dollar, Minister.
Young People's Society, 7:00 p. m., Miss Jacquelyn Wilkison, President.

"This church practices union, Has no creed, Seeks to make religion As intelligent as science, As appealing as art, As vital as the day's work, As intimate as home, As inspiring as love."

WE APPRECIATE THE PATRONAGE

The Star appreciates the patronage given its two previous issues, those of May 30 and June 6, which contained the pictures of the three extremes of weather that have visited this locality during the past six months.

For the issue of May 30, our entire supply of extra papers was cleaned up before noon of the day of the issue, and so many calls were received for it that we were unable to supply, that we consented to carry the pictures in the June 6th issue, and printed about 200 extra copies, which were all disposed by Saturday evening, with the exception of about a half dozen. Thank you.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending June 7, 1941, were 23,005 compared with 19,585 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,084 compared with 4,742 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 30,089 compared with 24,327 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 28,800 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Oil field supply prices are 50 per cent higher today than in 1922.

Miss Tularue Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, is visiting with friends at Bovina, this week.

Mr. P. L. New, of Farwell, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

The Messers Clyde Seamond and Bert Chitwood were business visitors in Oklahoma City, last Saturday.

Mr. Pete Buske was seen in Clovis, New Mexico, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts, of Farwell, attended the American Legion meeting here, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns and children, of Hereford, visited friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White and children, of Hereford, visited friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, accompanied by her son, Clyde, received medical care at Hereford, Saturday.

Joe Banks, of Bovina, will preach at the Sixth Street Church of Christ here, Sunday. Everybody is urged to attend.

WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

By Mrs. Howard Ford

What can I do about it? I have heard that question repeatedly in the past months, in connection with the many problems confronting our Great Nation in this hour of crisis. I am going to answer that first, you can stay well. An ill man or woman, or physically unfit one, is not only unfit for military service, about which we have heard so much, but is not nearly so capable of maintaining proper mental attitudes and balanced perspectives so badly needed by every citizen. I believe the whole morale of our defense program hinges more on this one factor, good health, than any other.

Of course, we know how very necessary it is that our Army be in the pink of physical condition, but that is not all. Every person concerned in industry, every laborer, every governmental employee—in short, every citizen—MUST stay at his or her post of duty if every cog in the machinery of our country is to work like the proverbial clock. Hence every one of them must stay well. It has been definitely proven that any laborer's work is much slower, or rendered altogether inefficient, by the illness of one of his family. His mind is clouded by worry—his nerves and physical body upset in proportion. The same holds true of any citizen, whether he is farmer, laborer, office clerk, soldier, sailor, or of any of the professions.

Another thing to remember is the great shortage of doctors under the present need. The Army is far short of filling its requirements, while the shortage left in civilian life already is serious, especially in many of the more remote rural areas, where already a single physician found it almost imperative to serve far greater numbers than was practical. The more reason to do everything in our power to stay well, and to build up resistance.

We all realize that this can best be done through the diet. Proper diet, plenty of water—and I do mean PLENTY—and proper exercise, can do more for the body than any given formula. Are you ready to enlist in our great "health-first" program? Then NOW is the time to start. Learn what you should eat if you do not know already. Get one of the small leaflets each of the grocery stores has available through the Junior Club, and study the requirements for a healthful daily diet. If you have anything wrong, no matter how trivial you may consider it, see your doctor AT ONCE. Remember the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Many minor ailments which eventually become serious, could have easily been remedied in the earlier stages, usually by proper diet—and again I stress, PLENTY of water.

Much of the existing malnutrition is found not exclusively among those who think they cannot afford to eat the right foods, but among those who just do not buy the proper foods. May we re-determine to guard our health as the precious asset it really is, and begin now to eat, sleep, and exercise properly. Let's make America the most healthful nation on earth.

The Junior Woman's Club

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banks and baby, of Bovina, visited here Thursday.

Approximately 150 plants scattered over Texas now produce natural gasoline from natural gas. Much of the gas is then put back into the ground for further use.

Auto Vacuum Aids Anglers



To many the call of the open road also means the call of the open water. The automobile and good roads have brought thousands of beautiful lakes and streams within reach of the vacationist or the week-ender. Fishing seasons throughout the country are opening, and these young people were among the first to seek their favorite stream. They carry their own boat, lashed to the top of their Chevrolet, and hold securely with a new vacuum-grip holding device actuated by vacuum power from the motor. Note the tube connecting boat rack with motor vacuum.

Dances With 'Dead' Girl; Suffers Mental Collapse

Of course the dead do not return. Nor do many believe that spirits hold seances with their loved ones. But every once in a while there comes a story floating across the waves which makes us skeptical and keeps us pondering on the truth or falsity of such claims.

Truth or false, here is a story related by H. C. L. Jackson of the Detroit News. A young fellow, named Bill, (names are fictitious) met a girl at a dance; danced with her quite often during the evening and later made a date with her for the following Saturday. He was to call for her at her home. She would not let him take her home that night.

While dancing with her, he noticed that her hand was as cold as a chunk of ice, but paid little attention to that at the moment.

Saturday evening came, and Bill, in his dad's car, arrived at the address given him by the girl. He rang the bell and a maid answered. Bill gave the girl's name, but the maid said "there's nobody here by that name."

Bill insisted that there was, and so the maid called the lady of the house. As Bill sat down his eyes fixed themselves on a cabinet photograph. The picture smiling at him from the elaborate frame was that of the girl, Mary.

Soon an elderly lady walked into the room and introduced herself as Mary's mother. "I simply do not understand," she said. Bill didn't understand either. When he told her where he had met her daughter, horror welled in the woman's eyes, and they appeared to go blank slowly.

"I don't know," she said, "I don't understand. You see, Mary died four years ago."

War Still Needs Horses

"Blitzkriegs" to the contrary, the horse still holds an important position on the European battlefronts. Although modern warfare has antiquated many units of mechanized equipment, more than 1,000 horses have been shipped from the United States to war torn Europe, the National Geographic society recently announced. Five hundred horses a day were used for military purposes by the federal forces during the Civil War, and during the World War more than 150,000 horses were shipped to Europe, as well as 345,000 mules. Even in the Eber war Britain turned to the United States for a supply of O'Donoghues.

Mrs. Tommie Wilburn received painful bruises on her hand while washing, Tuesday evening. Her hand got caught in the wringer.

Texas oil wells averaged only about 14 barrels each per day last year.

Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival



With the greatest of ease, Alfred Orho, former national ski champion, starts the queen's "court" at the great Winter Sports State Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Yvonne Bradley (third from the right) has been elected Snow Queen and, with her court, welcomes the colorful crowds of winter sports fans who arrive by the thousand in automobiles and snow trains. Six steel toboggan slides and acres of skating rinks are now in operation, and three ski towers and 75 miles of marked ski trails are planned for this huge winter sports development under the supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan State Park Department.

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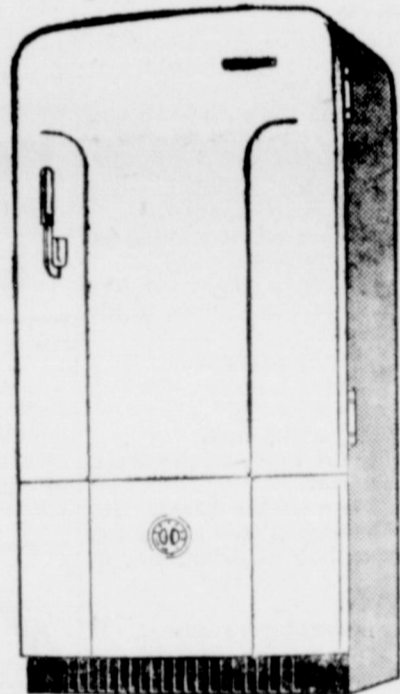
See James Patterson, Friona, Texas.

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Fountain Pool for Swimming

When Tony Szarko, a 55-year-old laborer, walked by the Milles fountain on Aloe plaza in St. Louis on a hot summer day, and saw the cool sprays bathing the cool bronze figures he could resist the temptation no longer. Without bothering to take off as much as his shirt, he jumped into the cool water.

There was a cheer from the bystanders and by the time Patrolman Louis Schorck reached the scene, Szarko had negotiated the whole length of the pool. To Schorck's question: "What are you doing here?" he bluntly replied: "I'm hot and I'm cooling off."

Although Schorck felt sympathetic, he took Szarko to City hospital, on the theory that he might need observation. "Eat there the interne said: "Anybody who tries to cool off today isn't crazy."

Faulty Valves

Many radiators in one-pipe steam heating systems fail to heat up because of faulty valves. Air valves on such radiators should be checked, to determine if they are allowing the trapped air to escape, thus permitting the steam to replace it in the radiator.

Cupid may be a good shot, but he makes some awful Mrs.—Santa Fe Magazine.

G. W. Taylor, who has been spending the past winter with his daughter at Tahoka, returned to Friona on Wednesday of last week, and will spend the summer at his old home farm northwest of Friona. He is one of the pioneer citizens of the Friona country, and his many friends here are pleased to have him back with them again.

Bryan Resignation

William Jennings Bryan resigned as secretary of state under President Wilson rather than sign a note which the President wished to forward to Berlin, following the sinking of the Lusitania. It was Bryan's contention that all issues between this government and Germany should be submitted to an international commission. It was his thought also that Americans should be warned to keep off ships of belligerent countries.

Raid Warning

The United States army has announced perfection of a supersensitive airplane detector which warns pilots of approaching enemy planes. The device gives a 15-minute warning, with the enemy plane unable to shield or insulate against the warning, according to army experts.

Information and photographs of the detectors were shown to congress recently.

PRODUCE ONLY QUALITY FOOD PRODUCTS

Jason O. Gordon
County Extension Agent

The chain of steps leading from the producer to the consumer has presented many problems besides actual freezing, such as the selection of suitable varieties of fruits and vegetables, the treatment of the raw material before freezing, and the packing and storage of the frozen products.

Food locker plants have a very definite place in planning the food budget for the average family. Production of such seasonal foods that are best suited for storing should receive careful attention. The average locker box will hold from 200 to 250 pounds of food at one time, but by carefully planning the production, from 500 to 1,000 pounds of food may be put through the locker in a year. Fresh frozen foods in a diet of canned and salted foods should meet with satisfactory approval from every member of the family.

The satisfactory use of a locker depends, in a large measure, on having an ample quantity of desirable foods to store in it. Growing foods at home is by far the cheapest way.

Have you ever thought how carefully you handle the foods you eat? Strangely enough, we sometimes sell animals for slaughter that we would NEVER EAT at home. And those eggs we use at home are carefully cleaned as they are gathered twice daily.

One very definite thing to keep in mind about the foods we store—THEY MUST BE OF THE CHOICEST QUALITY. Freezing some foods will improve the FLAVOR, but never the QUALITY, therefore, the best production methods must be employed on those foods we store in the food locker.

It is the responsibility of the farm manager to feed livestock and poultry according to approved methods so the raw product will be desirable. We can expect a good supply of insect enemies of fruit and vegetables—so now is the time to get prepared for an emergency fight.

I view the food locker a "Food Insurance" policy. When every farm manager has fridges for sale—they are cheap—when eggs are plentiful—they are also cheap. Storage for future use is GOOD MANAGEMENT. You may sell your surplus products to those who live in town who may store a future food supply.

The food locker, properly used, should take the HIGHS and LOWS out of the prices of farm products. After all, the farm operator is only asking a fair return for the foods he produces.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness, loving sympathy and floral offerings, during the illness and death of our one.
The H. G. Shulk family

Approximately one-sixth the population of Texas depends upon the petroleum industry for their entire living.

Average dividends earned by the petroleum industry for the past nineteen years have been slightly over 2 per cent a year.

Floral Cotton



Flowered cottons are in the order of the day for summer wear, the National Cotton Council reports. This sheer cotton dress is one of a series featuring rose designs. The full bloom of the double climbing rose combines with the twining foliage in a small all-over pattern. Tiny pleated ruffles edge up the square neckline, sleeves and pockets while novelty buttons and belt pick up the gayest color in the design.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—One G. P. John Deere tractor, '34 model, in good condition. Price: \$150.00. See J. R. Harris, 15 miles south of Friona, Texas. 3td-45

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Home Demonstration News

HUB DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hub home demonstration club met in called session, June 2, with Mrs. Will Jones, president, in the chair. The club voted to sponsor a Holland's Magazine subscription contest. Mrs. G. A. Collier and Mrs. Will Jones are captains of the two groups. The side getting the least number of subscriptions has to entertain the winners. The club also voted to sponsor a food sale at Friona. Date and place for the sale will be announced.

Those answering toll call were: Mesdames Harold Brown, Jess Jones, G. A. Collier, V. E. Adams, R. F. Jones, A. J. Manns, Clarence Day, A. H. Boatman, Lloyd Shulk, L. L. Johnson, and the hostess.

Our next meeting will be June 27 with Mrs. L. L. Johnson. Everyone is invited.

Council To Meet

The Home Demonstration Council is called for a special meeting, Saturday, June 14, at 2:30 p. m., at the Blackwell Hardware store, in Friona. Plans for the Short Course will be made, and the agent urges a full attendance.

FROZEN FOODS ADD VARIETY

Elsie Cunningham
Home Demonstration Agent
Nutrition experts with the Texas A. & M. Extension Service say:

1. We should have one serving daily (½ cup) leafy, green or yellow vegetables and one serving of other vegetables, or a total of 400 lbs. vegetables for the year.

2. We should have one serving daily of citrus, tomatoes, raw cabbage, strawberries; one daily serving other fruits, or a total of 300 to 400 lbs. fruit yearly.

If we are to have these amounts of fruits and vegetables the year round, we are going to have to know every method of preserving and storing.

Storing food in the freezer locker is new to Parmer County. We have much to learn. We must work and study together. Freezing has its advantages but will never take the place of other methods, as canning, drying, etc.; however, it will add greater variety and interest to our daily meals.

Some points in favor of freezing are:

1. Freezing preserves foods in a more natural state.
2. Freezing retains more of the needed vitamins in the home food supply.
3. Freezing makes the work of conserving the food supply easier for the family.

Satisfied freezer locker patrons depend on the quality of the frozen food when consumed. In order to get the best results it is necessary to follow definite methods, to use approved containers and wrappings, and to select foods adaptable to freezer locker storage.

Vegetables adaptable to freezing are: English peas, asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, broccoli, sweet corn, sweet peppers, and spinach.

Fruits satisfactory for freezing are: berries of all kinds, cherries, figs, plums, peaches, rhubarb, and pineapple.

The Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College publishes two pamphlets which will be valuable to freezer locker patrons. These are: MS 466, "Facts About Frozen Foods", and No. 283, "Frozen Food Cookery". These may be secured at the office of the Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rury and Jennie attended church at Bovina, Sunday night.

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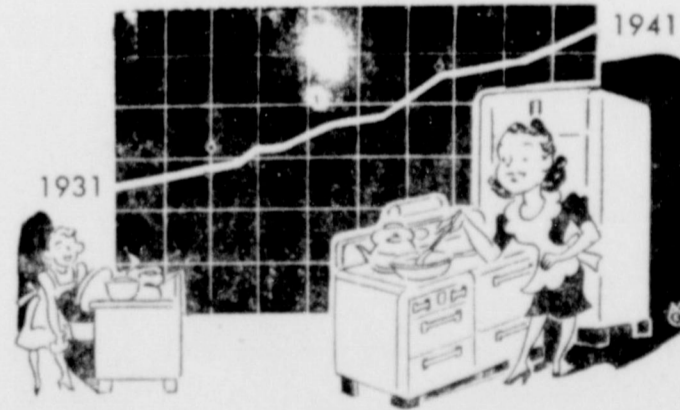
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Planes on Deck Will Guard Cargo

Plan New Type of Freight Vessel That Will Not Need Convoy.

PITTSBURGH.—A fleet of cargo vessels, equipped as miniature aircraft carriers and designed to transport planes across the seas without convoy protection, has been projected by a new ship-building concern organized by a group of Pittsburgh men.

Involving a "revolutionary" departure from customary ship design, the ships, according to plans, will be equipped with a flight deck superimposed on the main deck and will have facilities for storing and launching 22 dive-bombers or other aircraft of similar size.

The firm—the Jacksonville Shipbuilding corporation—is headed by Walter A. Jones, who directed construction of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. It has selected a site near Jacksonville, Fla., for a huge shipyard, where the vessels will be built.

"These revolutionary cargo vessels should be of immeasurable value in ocean transport of aircraft," Grant B. Shipley, vice chairman of the corporation, said.

Need No Convoys.

"They will not need convoying and will offer a solution to the problem of air and submarine blockades."

Plans call for each ship to carry its own protective escort of three planes, which will scout for submarines and defend against any attacks. Each vessel also will mount at least a half dozen guns.

Shipley said the new craft will not only carry planes, but also can transport tanks, trucks and other military equipment. He said they would be of value in transporting equipment to new U. S. bases and stations in the Atlantic and Pacific. The ships will be of 10,000-ton, cargo type, and will be 500 feet long, the vice chairman explained.

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.



NOW is the time to decide whether to tan or not to tan this summer. If you want to stay lily white, start using your tan preventive cream right away, before the brilliant sun has a chance to play tricks on you. Use it lavishly. And re-new the application frequently.

Alligators Not Slow

Alligators are not the slow, creeping reptiles they appear to be. They are real sprinters when they care to run, and their short-looking legs stretch out to 18 inches in length when in top speed.

Roller Stars at Five



They're only five years old, but Gilbert White and Irene Bodnar of Union, N. J., are so skilled on roller skates that they were awarded a place in the Madison Square Garden Roller carnival. The youngsters are shown here rehearsing a swan lift.

U. S. WARNS FOOD AND CLOTHING INDUSTRY ON PRICE BOOST

WASHINGTON. — Producers of food and clothing have been warned by government officials against unwarranted price increases and some were criticized for maintaining stable prices at the expense of quality.

Price and supply discussions from the viewpoint of both producer and government were held at a national defense conference on consumer goods called by the department of

commerce. Present were producers and distributors of virtually every household commodity.

Dr. Harriet Elliott, consumer commissioner of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply, reported that there was "daily evidence" that many manufacturers who were maintaining stable prices were "seeking adjustments in quality." She also cited several instances of "hidden price increases"

in clothing and home furnishings. She said trade publications had reported "quality changes, hidden price increases" in women's dresses, handbags, carpets and rugs, comforters, blankets, washing machines, men's suits, sweaters, hats, hosiery, sheets, work clothes, shirts, shoes, underwear, coats, lingerie, towels, dress materials, swimming suits, down quilts, bed spreads and furniture.

The conferees, many of them from the cotton and woolen industries, evidenced interest in the warnings of Leon Henderson, federal price administrator, that ceiling prices soon would be set for combed cotton yarn if current "fictitious levels" were not corrected. It is the basis of all cotton cloth.

The national food and grocery conference committee pledged full cooperation with the government.

Borghlum's Son Continues Work



Enshrined in the hard granite of the Black Hills of South Dakota the dying wish of a famous American sculptor is about to be fulfilled. Lincoln Borghlum (inset), son of the late Gutzon Borghlum, is completing his father's work on the Mount Rushmore monument, depicting the faces of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Theodore Roosevelt, founders and defenders of the American ideals of democracy.



PETER RABBIT THINKS THIS IS A FUNNY WORLD

"THIS is a funny world, a funny world," said Peter Rabbit as he hopped along, lipperty-lipperty-lip, to pay his respects to his friends and neighbors and at the same time try to learn some news. "Yes, sir, it is a funny world. Here it is the finest weather in the whole year and nobody seems to know how to make the most of it except me. These cool days make a fellow feel good all over!" Peter jumped up in the air and kicked his long heels together. Then he tried to see how far he could jump. After that he ran a race with his own shadow and almost bumped into Johnny Chuck, who was sitting on his doorstep in the far corner of the Old Orchard.

"Isn't this great weather, Johnny?" cried Peter, jumping as high as he could and trying to turn around before he reached the ground again. Johnny Chuck yawned and rubbed his eyes sleepily. Then he shivered a little, and this made Peter open his eyes, for Johnny was so fat that Peter couldn't understand how it was possible for him to be cold. He was just opening his mouth to say so when Johnny spoke.

"It's very, very sleepy weather. I think I shall turn in for the winter in a day or so," said Johnny, and yawned again.

"Sleepy weather! Sleepy weather!" Peter fairly snorted. "Why, what are you talking about, Johnny Chuck? And what's this about turning in for the winter?"

And then there flashed into Peter's mind the memory of how Johnny Chuck had gone to sleep just about this time the year before and had slept all winter long. It had puzzled him then, and it puzzled him just as much now. He looked hard at Johnny Chuck. Johnny's eyes were half closed. Peter couldn't quite make up his mind whether it was sleep that was the cause or because Johnny was so fat that he couldn't open them any wider.

"I guess it's both," thought Peter. Just then who should come racing along the old stone wall but Chatterer the Red Squirrel. Chatterer's cheeks stuck out so that his head looked twice as big as it really is. He looked for all the world as if he had the mumps on both sides or else the very worst kind of a toothache. But Peter knew that it was neither. Chatterer had his cheeks stuffed full of nuts which he was taking to one of his storehouses. He whisked past with just a flirt of his tail when Peter called to him. Peter watched him out of sight. Then he turned to speak to Johnny Chuck. Johnny was not to be seen. He had gone into his house. Peter wondered if he had gone down to sleep for the winter.

He was still wondering when back came Chatterer, racing along as if



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his life depended on the speed of his legs. "What's your hurry?" demanded Peter. "Stop and have some fun. It's great weather to have fun!" "You mean it's great weather to work!" shouted Chatterer over his shoulder. "Finest weather to work I ever knew. Got to make the most of it. Yes, sir, got to make the most of it!" With that he was off and Peter was once more alone.

Rather thoughtfully he started for the Green Forest. There he found Happy Jack Squirrel working quite as hard as was Chatterer. Peter wanted some one to play with, and so he started for the Green Meadows. Danny Meadow Mouse and Nanny Meadow Mouse were both so busy that they could hardly say a word. Presently he came to the home of Digger the Badger. Digger wasn't busy, but, alas! he was just as sleepy as Johnny Chuck.

"A funny world! A funny world!" muttered Peter as he headed toward the Smiling Pool. "Greatest weather in the whole year for play, and yet everybody is either so busy or too sleepy."

When Tire Blows Out

In the event of a tire blowout do not jam on the brakes suddenly, cautions the emergency service department of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Brakes should be applied cautiously, with the steering wheel held firmly in both hands until the car is brought under control. Sudden and severe application of the brakes when a blowout occurs may cause the car to swerve and overturn.

Fighting Edges Hobby Of This Collector

WALTHAM, MASS.—Joseph J. Sukey, 45, father of two children, spends his spare time collecting swords, native knives and bayonets. He gets the weapons at auctions within a 25-mile radius of his home. Sukey's favorite is a Dahlgren knife-type bayonet, made with a 12-inch blade.

Second-Hand Trailer Is

Converted Into School

STAPLETON, NEB.—Ranchers in western Nebraska's sparsely populated sandhill region have solved the problem of educating their children with a \$60 second-hand trailer converted into a country schoolhouse.

The teacher, Pauline Uphoff, 18-year-old high school graduate, conducts school for six children in the little trailer 17 miles north of here.

Her children usually walk distances of from two to four miles, carrying cold lunches in pails and boxes. They help their teacher carry water from the nearest ranch, a mile away.

Some old pipe, rope and a couple of boards provide a makeshift swing for the "playground" and the American flag flies during school hours from a crude staff near by.

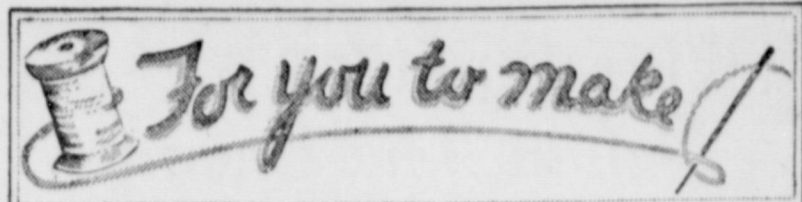
For her salary of \$50 a month, Miss Uphoff teaches the usual elementary school subjects—reading, writing, arithmetic, history, grammar, geography and drawing—and uses a portable phonograph to add music to the curriculum.

Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



ONE of Glue-foot's school chums has been visiting us for a few days. He owns a watermelon farm down near Atlanta, Ga. He says he grows the biggest watermelons in the world and that last year he grew one so large it took him two days to ride around it on a bicycle. Even the small ones are so big that they stand them on end and use them for silos. He had old Glue-foot's eyes sticking out like a couple of boiled onions, but it sounded to me like the guy had been smoking hash-beeh. He grows peaches, too, and they also come in out sizes. He claimed he had a peach so big that he scraped enough fuzz off it to stuff a mattress, and heavy underwear with what was left. That was too much, so I went and barked for MacTavish, and Mac and I jumped in his roadster and chewed a hole in the floor mat.



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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. A pundit is a man who is—illiterate, comical or learned?
2. What American city outside the United States has the largest population?
3. How long is a tennis court?
4. Where is the world's largest church building?
5. Which of the following had faithless daughters—Othello, Macbeth or King Lear?
6. The name of Elijah Lovejoy is associated with what?
7. Over what country does the House of Savoy reign?
8. What organization is the largest user of office space in the world?

The Answers

1. Learned.
2. Mexico City.
3. Seventy-eight feet.
4. Rome (St. Peter's cathedral).
5. King Lear.
6. Freedom of the press. He was an Abolitionist editor who was killed by a mob at Alton, Ill., in 1837.
7. Italy.
8. Our federal government. It owns or rents a total of 118,225,000 square feet in 19,117 buildings scattered throughout this country. The 26,000,000 square feet in Washington alone is double that of only nine years ago.

Spread of Evil

There are many that despise half the world; but if there be any that despise the whole of it, it is because the other half despises them.—Colton.

Time for Greatness

Nothing great is produced suddenly, since not even the grape or fig is. If you say to me now that you want a fig, I will answer to you that it requires time; let it flower first, then put forth fruit, and then ripen.—Epictetus.

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Economizing Time

Laziness grows on people; it begins in cobwebs and ends in iron chains. The more business a man has to do, the more he is able to accomplish; for he learns to economize his time.—Hale.

Blind Impulse

Unhappily, in the scales of human judgment the clear dictates of reason are too often outweighed by the blind impulse of the passions.—Sir James Frazer.

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Serious Threat

Two men, who lived next door to each other, but were not on very good terms, were exchanging uncomplimentary remarks across the garden fence. At last, one of them said: "Now, look here, old man, if you don't stop annoying me, I'll buy my wife a new hat, and then you'll have to buy yours one, too."

"Women will suffer much to be beautiful," says a writer. The removal of eyebrows, for instance, requires a lot of pluck.

So It Seems

The angler had just landed a catch when the inquisitive woman chanced to be passing.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "that poor little fish!"

The angler replied: "Well, madam, if he'd kept his mouth shut he would not have got into trouble!"

You Guess

"Can I kiss you?"

"What am I—a mind-reader?"

Back Talk

A little worm was feeling lonely, so he popped out and looked about for someone to play with.

At last he noticed another little worm, and said: "Will you come and play?"

The other little worm replied: "Don't be daft. I'm your other end."

Some Proof

Helen—Do you believe the saying that there are always as good fish in the sea as ever were caught?

Thelma—I'm not quite sure. The uncaught ones must be smarter.

Admitted Mistake

"What's wrong with your finger?"

"I hammered the wrong nail."

That's Love

"If you love work, why don't you look for it?"

"Alas, lady, love is blind!"

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Are We Witless?

We dare not trust our wit for making our house pleasant to our friends, and so we buy ice cream.—Emerson.

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With Life, Woe
To labour is the lot of man below; and when Jove gave us life, he gave us woe.—Homer.

Q. WHAT TOBACCO ROLLS FIRMER, SMOOTHER, YET QUICKER, EASIER?

BY **A. James H. Meeks**
BELOW

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—It isn't only the heat that is good news for soda-jerkers. It is an alumnus of their guild who develops a 57-passenger transport plane, gaited at 350 miles per hour, and gets an order for 40 of them, right away quick. The man from behind the counter is 36-year-old Jack Frye, president of the Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., for the last six years.

He has been merging air companies the way he ambidextrously merged raspberry flips—up through the depression years to the status of a high-rating aviation mogul. His new plane, the largest commercial land plane ever projected, will have a flying range of 4,000 miles and a ceiling of 30,000 feet. He says his fleet of 40 of these planes could hustle 16,000 troops into Alaska in 36 hours.

Born in Sweetwater, Okla., Mr. Frye grew up and did his soda-jerking in California. He nicked each pay check for something for the kitty, to buy into aviation. His first investment was in a series of flying lessons. He and his instructor then bought a battered old war veteran Curtiss Jenny and made it the nucleus of a flying school and an aerial taxi service.

Standard Air Lines came later when two students, Paul E. Richter and Walter A. Hamilton joined young Mr. Frye in establishing it, operating between Los Angeles and Phoenix, Ariz. As one thing led to another, as they bought and merged companies, his associates moved along with him and became executives of the T.W.A. Mr. Richter shared his last notable acquisition of aviation stock, when, in April, 1929, T.W.A. took over about 70,000 shares of the Lehman Bros. holdings in T.W.A. at two points above the market.

Mr. Frye has kept right on flying as well as designing and financing airplanes, and in 1934 set up a record in crossing from Los Angeles to Newark in 11 hours and 31 minutes. Thirty-six years is young for a mogul. Last January, he married Helen Varner Vanderbilt.

COMMANDER Edward Ellsberg's new novel, "Captain Paul," the fictional narrative of the life of John Paul Jones, is another reminder of American penchant for doubling in writing and fighting.

Another Writing Man Doubles as A Fighting Man

He has had Gen. Lew Wallace, with "Ben Hur," "Captain King" and all his other bell-ringing stories; Maj. John Thomason, of the marines, author of "Fix Bayonets," and many other books and short stories and one of the best writing men of the country, regardless of weight or class; and of course Maj. Gen. "Hap" Arnold of the air corps, author of the long string of "Bruce" stories.

As to Commander Ellsberg, his New Book is one of an increasing number of his imprint which get loud applause from the critics. His spectacular feat in raising the submarine S-51, off Block Island in 1925 first brought him to national attention. His first book, "On the Bottom," told the story of the S-51. Thereafter came "Pigboats," "Thirty Fathoms Deep," "Hell on Ice," "Men Under the Sea," and many short stories and magazine articles. He is now a United States naval reserve officer.

He was born in Hartford, in 1896, the son of a Russian Jewish immigrant. Young Ellsberg went to Annapolis, where he was graduated at the head of his class.

His eminence in engineering is comparable to his literary reputation. He attended the Yale School of Naval Architecture, after his graduation from Annapolis and in the World war got a fast running start into his career by refashioning interned German ships for transports. He is short, compact, squarely built, with an outthrust jaw, and always stirred by keen intellectual interests.

NEVER an engineer, metallurgist, financier or salesman, Walter S. Tower worked up in the steel industry to a \$100,000-a-year job. As president of the American Iron & Steel institute, he tells the New York general meeting of that organization that this country has steel enough to supply all possible 1942 demands several times over.

Mr. Tower taught economic geography at the University of Chicago and was trade adviser for the U. S. shipping board. Has a Harvard M. A. and a degree from Pennsylvania.

Kathleen Norris Says:
Design for Living in 1941
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



"We have plenty of money and a charming home, and I am so bored, bored, bored all the time."

There are other millions of women today whose hearts are breaking over lost homes, the agonizing need of food and shelter for small bewildered children.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

STOP telling me your troubles, solve your own problem, and lift just one more load off the fearful summit of the world's griefs!

That's what everyone is going to be saying to everyone else this year, so take warning, and don't expose yourself unnecessarily to a rebuff that may hurt your feelings. For unless we all do our best, morally, mentally and physically, to combat the mortal illness of the good, kindly old earth, we have fallen upon evil days indeed.

So don't complain about debts, taxes, soaring expenses and an inflated cost of living, for these are common to us all. Pay your bills, move into smaller quarters, watch the family health with an unceasing vigilance, stop useless extravagances—even if that only means taxi fares, chocolate bars, birthday cards, glass candlesticks and a special plate for the dog's dinner—Don't tell everyone how things have changed, for they have changed for everyone, and what we'll want to hear now is good news, not bad.

Talk Courageously.

Even if the light of your life, the dear tumble-headed boy who was struggling with homework and chattering Scout gossip a few years ago, even if he's gone away from home for a while, don't make a martyr of yourself. Realize that a million other mothers are suffering the same helpless agonies, and that wars are made by man, not God, and that consequently we are responsible for them. It is for us to work against the next war, and all wars, rather than to bewail the perfectly natural result of our folly in supposing that any war will ever end war.

Every woman you meet in the next few months is going to do one thing or another to you. She is going to depress you almost to the suicide point or she is going to give you a message, conscious or unconscious, of hope and courage. She is going to retail for your benefit all the changes and discomforts that have gone on in her own intimate circle, the expenses and taxes, her longing for her absent boy, and the general misery of the world. Or she is going to give you a sensible, courageous report on a family that has met changing conditions gallantly and learned to live on new terms.

A New National Loyalty Awakes.

There are going to be lots of things we don't like about it, and surprisingly there will be lots of things we do. If there is an awakening of new national loyalty, a new unity of feeling among us all, it will be pure gain. Whatever happens in Europe, and whether we get further involved in the war or whether some sudden peace is patched up over there, we are going to face one more American crisis at home, and we have to meet it with the strength of character that is our proudest heritage, and live through it to happier times.

Which makes it all the more amazing to receive, as I did a few days ago, a letter like the following. It comes from a Pennsylvania woman, a college graduate, a member of a privileged group.

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One of the most remarkable operations in the annals of plastic surgery recently took place in West-cliff-on-Sea, Essex, England. A mother's sacrifice has rebuilt a new face for her son. The mother is Mrs. Atkins and the son is Jimmy. As the result of an affliction, Jimmy could not speak properly. Jimmy has been going to a hospital for months for his face to be rebuilt with skin grafted from other parts of his body. Now his smile is no longer contorted but straight and jolly.
But Jimmy had no ears so when his mother heard that he could be given ears, she pleaded with doctors to give him hers. So soon the final delicate operation of transferring the mother's ears to her son will be carried out and Jimmy will be as good as new, doctors say.



"Congratulations, Annie. I'm engaged."
"No. Honest? Who's left you money?"

Lights Out!
Jack—All the light goes out of my life when I leave you, my dearest.
Jane—And all the lights in the room go out when you come to see me, my love.

County Probation Officer Has Prodigious Memory

Cedric Lindholm, assistant chief probation officer of Hennepin county, near Minneapolis, can so mystify people with his remarkable feats of memory that they're likely to swear he's crazy. He's an accomplished magician. He can memorize the order of a deck of cards after running through them once. He can commit 100 figures to memory after having heard them called off once, then repeat the entire list in its proper order. Not only that. But if you ask him what the forty-seventh figure was, he'll tell you right off. Cedric says all this is simply the "association of ideas"—a science thousands of years old, yet one that has been practically ignored since the turn of the century.

It all started when Lindholm bought a book containing "150 Minute Biographies" of famous men. He had no idea of committing its contents to memory, but he discovered that if someone opened the book to any page, he could repeat it word for word. So, he added more minute biographies, stopped at nothing, until now he thinks he can rattle off the dates of birth, death, and all important episodes in the lives of at least 2,000 persons.

Cedric Lindholm enjoys appearing before groups as an entertainer. It allows him his mental exercise. In summer he finds he sort of slumps. His memory (less than average, he claims, but trained through artificial processes) comes in handy with telephone numbers, never forgetting a single one he ever has called or expects to call again.
When it comes to hobbies, Lindholm claims 17. One hobby is almost exhausted—collecting toy stage sets. Says he must have 1,000 tucked around his house. These came mostly from Denmark, Germany, London, but the best from Barcelona, Spain. He also has a complete set of 35 years of National Geographics. He has made a hobby of shorthand and penmanship.

Cotton At Play



Laraine Day, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer featured actress, chooses cottons for playtime wear. In the picture above she wears a red and white polka dot jumper short ensemble. The white tailored skirt of soft cotton has a deep, V-style neckline.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—Vacation time is once again at hand, and among other preparations for your summer vacation, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges that you include vaccination against typhoid.

"If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever recently—within the last year or two—go at once to your family physician for the three shots of typhoid vaccine that will protect you against that disease. Don't wait until just before your vacation to be vaccinated against typhoid," Dr. Cox urged. "Do it now, because the three shots are given at weekly intervals, and it takes several weeks for the protective treatment to establish itself throughout your system.

"Typhoid fever is a germ disease. Water, milk, or other foods that have been contaminated by typhoid germs are the main sources of the disease.

"A great deal has been accomplished by public health measures to prevent the spread of typhoid from such sources. The protection of public and private water supplies from contamination, the extension of community sanitation, the sanitary supervision of food, pasteurization of milk, and other public health measures have all helped to safeguard the public against the disease. Typhoid is much less prevalent than formerly, but it is still a source of much unnecessary and avoidable illness.

"The typhoid-producing germs are passed in the discharges from persons ill with typhoid or who have had it at some time. Some persons continue to pass the germs long after recovery from the illness and become what are known as 'carriers.' If these carriers of the disease germs are careless in their personal habits before handling or preparing food for other people, the food may become contaminated and be a source of danger. Some of the most serious outbreaks of typhoid within recent years have been traced to foods handled by careless carriers.

"Another source of danger in the rural areas is the unprotected water supply. You cannot tell whether water is safe for drinking purposes even if it looks clean. It is wise to boil all water used for drinking purposes in non-urban areas. For the same reason, unless you are certain of the source of your milk supply while on camping trips, you had better boil that also.

"State and city health departments can and do protect the public against many of the dangers of typhoid from public sources, but the best protection against unknown sources of infection is through vaccination against the disease.

"You will have no trouble in arranging for typhoid vaccination prior to your vacation. See your family physician before you leave. Don't trust to luck."

HEALTH OFFICIALS STRESS TYPHOID VACCINATION

County Health Officer J. M. McCuan and Dr. V. Scott Johnson issued a joint statement today, stressing the importance of "every man, woman and child" in Farmer county taking immediate steps to prevent an outbreak of typhoid fever.

Both physicians recommended "wholesale vaccinating" at once as a measure to guard against the outbreak of such an epidemic. In speaking of the seriousness of the situation, Dr. Johnson remarked that "there is no use to wait until an epidemic is upon us", but to act now and protect the health of the citizenship.

Dr. McCuan strongly endorsed the movement, and said that too much stress could not be laid upon the subject.

Pointing to one of the most severe menaces to the public health, Dr. Johnson said that many cess pools have either been flooded and the contents allowed to come to the surface, or had covered in and been left open. "These are as dangerous as rattlesnakes," he emphasized.

Red Cross officials on Tuesday wired the Midwestern Branch of the American Red Cross in St. Louis for vaccine to immunize all persons in the county who are unable to pay for the vaccines themselves. Both local doctors have agreed to administer the vaccines free of charge on such cases. Persons who are able to pay for this service will be required to do so.

This service, Red Cross officials pointed out, will not be confined to Farmer county residents, but is offered to persons living within a reasonable radius of this and adjoining counties.

Complete immunization will require at least three "shots", local physicians said, spaced a week apart, and they urged that every man, woman and child take the vaccines—not next week, but NOW!

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A card from Little Miss Elda Hart, who is now a patient at the Scottish Rites hospital at Dallas, stated that she had undergone a slight surgical operation, but hoped to be back home soon.

Mrs. Carrie Stokes, who spent last week with friends in Hereford, returned home, Sunday.

Mayor Reeve was a business visitor at Farwell, Wednesday.