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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

I am not such an egotist as to think that what I think or say on any subject has much weight with any of my friends or with anyone else for that matter, but I get so worked up mentally about the way this old world seems to be headed that I just have to effervesce a little and express my opinions on some of the leading questions of the day.

In my own mind, I feel that I could tell those big wigs at Washington, London, Berlin and Moscow, a far better way to run the affairs of the world than any they have, as yet, manifested by their words and actions; if one is to judge by what he hears and reads. I have further learned that anything I may have said along these lines has as much influence as a mosquito would have trying to kick a railroad engine off the track. They just go on having things their own way, not-with-standing; so maybe I do not know all I think I know about world affairs.

As far as Wendell Willkie is concerned, I am rather ashamed of myself for having voted for him a year ago for president, if I am to judge his ability by what he has done and said since his defeat a year ago; and I presume if he had been supposed in that election, his words and actions would have been just about the same as they have been since his defeat. He is still trying to hold himself out as the leader of the Republican party, when he never has been a Republican.

So I am going to lay off of this big stuff henceforth, and confine my remarks or my "effusions" (as Tom Howorth calls my efforts) to conditions about my home town, FRIONA. For I really do think I know something about them, and I am going to do all I can to make them better in every way I can.

Now, do not get the idea that I am going to tell the people of Friona what to do and how to do it; for I am not so egotistic as to think I can do that, and I further realize that about the only effect my suggestions would have would be to cause these same people of Friona to do just as nearly the opposite of what I might suggest as they possibly could.

But know some men here who can make the people sit up and take notice, and I know some of them will lend me a willing ear.

After all, I like this old world pretty well, and I am in no particular hurry to go to any other. It is the best world that I have any recollection of ever having lived in. And I like North America better than any of its other grand divisions or continents; and I like the United States better than any part of North America, and I like Texas better than any of the States, unless perhaps it might be Illinois, the good old Sucker State; although the people there do sometimes get off on the wrong foot, while the people of Texas have no occasion to do that they just hew to the line and let the chips fall where they may. So, I might say, as between these two good old states, it is about six of one and a half dozen of the other, or, as my good friend, Frank Osborn would say—"About the same, if any difference." And I like Parmer County better than any county in Texas and I like Friona better than any town in Parmer County, without holding any grudge toward either of the other towns; and you will not need to be especially bright to discern the reason, why—It is because I live here.

So, if there is anything that I may be able to do for my home town, I am going to be "Johnny on the spot," trying to do it.

I sometimes wonder just how many of our people ever take time to think and realize the distinction our town has secured brilliantly lighted athletic (Continued on Page 5)

## Parmer Pioneer



## Nelson Foster Wins 4-H Honors

Nelson Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster, of the Oklahoma Lane Community, has won an all-expenses paid trip to the International Livestock and 4-H Congress, according to the information received this week by Lee H. McElroy, County Agent, from L. L. Johnson, State Boys' Agent. This trip is awarded by the Santa Fe Railroad Company to 19 boys in the State of Texas.

Nelson has been a 4-H Club Boy for five years, carrying out his work in swine, Jersey cattle, horses, and crop demonstrations. Nelson has done outstanding work in 4-H club as is proven by his winning this award being one of the best 19 boys in Texas out of approximately 30,000 enrollments.

The Texas delegation of 4-H club boys will meet in Dallas, November 28, and will go from there to Chicago. While there they will attend 4-H Club Congress, International Livestock Exhibits, make tours of manufacturing plants in organized (Continued on Back Page)

## Name Prominent Citizen And Get Subscription

Although the man whose picture is shown above is one of the pioneer residents of Parmer County, and is now one of the most highly esteemed and best-loved men in the county, it is quite likely that he will not be recognized by many of the present residents of the county; although there are probably very few men in the county who do not know him personally.

He came to Parmer County about the year 1909 or 1910, located on land which he had previously purchased from the George G. Wright Land Company, and at once proceeded to break the land and start farming. He later invested in a large flock of sheep and was a successful sheep rancher for a number of years.

He then invested in a herd of cows, and became one of the county's biggest cattle operators, increasing his herd from year to year until, at one time he could have closed out with a gain of several thousand dollars.

He again turned his attention to general farming, investing in about 1200 acres of wheat and operating two or three combines and as many or more tractors in harvesting and marketing a large crop.

He later invested in sheep which he kept profitably for a year or two and then tiring of farm life, he disposed of his (Continued on Back Page)

## School Cafeteria Has Booth at Carnival

The ladies in charge of the school cafeteria, announce that they will have a booth at the cafeteria, at the Halloween Carnival Saturday night and that they will sell Coney Islands, coffee and pie.

They also announce that this booth will be open early to accommodate with a lunch those who do not care to go to their homes from town before the carnival opens.

All funds taken in by the cafeteria booth will be used for supplies for the cafeteria and there will be no profit for any individual from the enterprise. Patronize these ladies and help those who need it.

## Bovina Boy Scouts Make 14-Mile Hike to Friona

On Saturday evening, Oct. 25, seven Boy Scouts, and Scout Master Davis King, from Bovina Troop No. 34, hiked to Friona.

They left Bovina at 4:30 p. m. and arrived at Friona at 8:20 p. m. The distance from Bovina Post Office to Friona Post Office registers 14 miles and a 14-mile hike is required for a First Class Scout to receive his merits. The boys said they never had a better time.

After eating on arrival at Friona, they all said they were rested and ready to hike back. Before returning they attended the picture show.

## Tourist Car Turns Over; No One Is Injured

On Thursday of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ott were on their way from their farm home in Ohio to an Arizona health resort one of their tires blew out a few miles east of Friona; and before Mrs. Ott, who was driving, could bring the car to a stop, it turned over, making one complete revolution and landing rightside up on its wheels again.

Fortunately when they had extricated themselves from this wreck, they found neither themselves nor their baby had been hurt with the exception of a good jolting. Mrs. Ott said the baby did not even cry.

The car top was so badly smashed that repairs were necessary before they could continue their journey. This was being done at a local garage and the family hoped to be able to resume their journey on Sunday. While here they got their food repacked and ready for the remainder of their journey.

## Friona Boy Selected For College "Who's Who"

Canyon, Price Bookfield of Friona, a junior at West Texas State College, has been selected to represent this college in the list of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," compiled each year.

Eighteen students were selected for this honor from the college. To be eligible for this recognition, each student has to be of junior standing, and must not have been selected for this list in any previous year.

## Loans Now Available For 4-H Projects, FSA Announcement

### Milk Is Tops On Production List for 1942

"More milk" tops the list of production goals proposed recently by the Secretary of Agriculture to the farmers of the United States. Calling for co-operation in the mightiest food production program ever launched, Secretary Claude R. Wickard has asked dairy producers to increase milk production to the tune of 8 billion pounds.

Why so much milk? The Secretary gave two reasons. First, he said, we in this country need to consume more milk for improved health and strength. Second, the British will need tremendous quantities of cheese, evaporated milk, and dried skim milk.

Back of both these reasons is the story of milk's food value. Milk is a sound foundation on which to build family meals. For packed into a quart of milk are a lot of essential food values that would be more difficult and more expensive to get otherwise.

Milk was one of the charter members of the list of "protective" foods. This is a group of foods gold-starred because they provide goodly amounts of the food values we need if our diets are to come up above the safety line for good nutrition. Living on (Continued on Back Page)

## Lillard Writes Of Patriotism In Honolulu

Franklin Lillard, son of Mrs. Carrie Lillard of Friona, writes an interesting letter to his mother, from Honolulu, Hawaii, where he is now stationed in the regular army. He is with the Veterinary Hospital, Schofield Barracks.

Franklin is one of Friona's most popular young men, and his many friends here will be pleased to hear from him. His mother has kindly consented for us to print his letter in the Friona Star. The letter follows: Schofield Bks. Oct. 14, 1941.

Dearest Mother: Guess you folks think I have forgotten you, but I have been waiting for a letter so I could answer it, so I guess I better go ahead and write. I think it has only been a week since I last heard from you; but, nevertheless, it seems like almost a month. Most everything here is (Continued on Back Page)

## Friona Druggist



J. R. Roden, owner of the City Drug Store, who last week purchased a large Hereford drug stock to add to his store here.

## Roden Has Faith In Community

J. R. Roden, who for the past 14 years has been in the drug business in Friona as the proprietor of the City Drug Store here, has demonstrated his faith in his home town, through a business transaction, which was recorded in last week's issue of the Friona Star. Roden has purchased the stock of the Corner Drug Store at Hereford and removed it to Friona to add to his already extensive stock of drug merchandise.

Hereford is a good business town and much larger than Friona, and the Corner Drug Store there was a popular institution and was doing an extensive business at the time the sale was made to Mr. Roden, and Friona citizens are glad that he chose to move the stock here (Continued on Back Page)

## Seamones Improves Hotel Property

Clyde Seamones, owner of the Friona Hotel, has workmen employed this week making improvement on the building and the premises.

Among the improvements being made is the installation of a modern hot water system and bath. Other improvements are repairs on doors and windows and the repair of the sidewalk in front of the building.

The improvement is under the direction of G. E. Taylor, local carpenter, with J. D. Hamlin, helper.

## 4-H Club Loan Available Now

Farm boys and girls in Parmer County, whose parents are now cooperating with the Farm Security Administration, may obtain loans to finance 4-H Club and vocational agriculture projects. Mr. Seale, rehabilitation supervisor for the FSA, said today.

Projects which may be financed in this manner include baby beeves, dairy heifers, small ewe flocks, bred gilts and so forth.

"These projects," Mr. Seale said, "are to be continued under rules of 4-H and vocational programs, under the direct supervision of county agents and vocational teachers, in cooperation with FSA supervisors." (Continued on Back Page)

## Dike Built To Santa Fe Elev.

Workmen and equipment in the employ of Cook & Ransom, contractors building of the large Santa Fe Railroad dike here have built the dike as far as a point opposite the depot building.

Wet weather during the past two weeks has hindered the work and placed the contractors at a great disadvantage, but they have made use of all available time in pushing the construction of the dike.

Work is now practically completed as far as the Friona Wheat Growers Elevators, where the company is building suitable approaches from the top of the dike to the elevator doors. The dike itself will be a driveway for trucks when bringing grain to these elevators.

The main portion of the dike has a 16 foot crown, but at the point near the elevators, the crown is being made 20 feet wide to improve loading facilities.

One more new machine of the larger dirt carrying type, was received here by the construction company Wednesday afternoon and immediately unloaded and placed in service on the dike.

## Farm Defense Plan Sheets To Be Ready Soon

By Keltz Garrison Administrative Officer, Parmer County ACA

We expect to begin the first part of next week with the signing up of Farm Defense Plan Sheets and tentative plans are now that there will be one day spent in each community in the county for the purpose of signing up Farm Defense Plan Sheets in that community. At the same time we sign up the Farm Defense Plan Sheets we will also give each producer his 1942 cotton allotment and yield together with his 1942 wheat allotment and yield and at the same time we will explain changes in the 1942 Program. As almost everyone is now aware, there will be a number of major changes for 1942 and every farmer in Parmer county should make every effort possible to find out these changes so that there will be no mix-ups so far as the AAA farm program is concerned in his 1942 operations.

As soon as the date is definitely determined on which we will start the Farm Defense Plan Sheet sign-up, every producer in the county will be sent a letter advising him of the date when the Plan Sheet will be in his community so that he might take advantage of signing up nearer home rather than having to come all the way to Farwell to the county office. Of course all farmers who do not sign up on the day we are in their respective communities will have to come to the office here in Farwell.

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## Farmer John SEES THINGS

By F. W. REEVE

Experienced and personal contact with government regulation of business and everyday life help to mould our opinions of proper government policies. But it is the newspapers, radio and magazines that shape our sentiments, our emotions, and largely direct our convictions and mould our personal opinions.

Wendell Willkie, in a late magazine article, has again pushed himself before the public gaze. This time he assumes the language of a popular athlete. Prior to this stunt his last effective play for public publicity was his excusing as justifiable campaign oratory, the extravagant, libelous statements and promises made in the 1940 presidential campaign. In his opinion the president was justified in promising anything that might get votes.

Now he comes across with a game of football, in which he not only proposes to use humanity's life blood as the ball, but plays with the most destructive spirit, that can be wrung from mad—I mean crazy—vicious, frightened people in the hope that his oratory might seem to have sense. His big political soul in the November Reader's Digest, is a worthy effort to discredit the "plea for reason" article in the October issue of the same magazine. Freda Utley's, treatise of a plan to preserve civilization is a strong logical appeal for Britain, with America, to accept a negotiated peace. Her idea is that civilization or world conditions has more hope of developing with Europe's political powers divided than with any one European power predominant. She doubtless believes that the old fashioned balance of power for Europe is the best in that continent of greed, hate and fear.

None of the warring nations can be trusted too far if past actions are a thing to judge by. British history would indicate that she is not too generous in her attitude toward conquered people. British rule has not always been unimpeachably fair, when her grasping power is not in check. For instance, take a look at India. All the world, including many Germans, verily mistrust Hitler; and Mussolini and Stalin are no better. Too much power is not good for any one man or group of men.

Judging by the results of the last World War, the fact is, that rulers of neither country could safely be trusted with complete power. The sincere humanitarian, Woodrow Wilson, gave his life for justice in European politics; but the world knows the degree of success he accomplished.

Again, is it not extremely hazardous for the extreme worshippers of either government to bet his all on a complete victory. In the language of a Willkie game, somebody might get away with a pass or field goal. As yet, anybody might lose and be compelled to submit to a degrading suffering whipping. Freda Utley's council of the conference table has more of a sound of thinking people in action or in control. Britain, or even America, with her perfection of leadership, might not get all their holy desires satisfied. But neither would Hitler get his outlaw ambition fulfilled.

Mr. Willkie's fear seemed to be that Hitler might get away with a fake and swim the Atlantic. But both he and the president are soft peddling that possibility since the biggest strait seems vulnerable.

Finally, the heavy scare of the article was that American free labor and free enterprise could not hope to supply the competition of a possible slave totalitarian economy. But our own American history furnishes a picture to completely refute his argument and ease his fears. The two systems of free and slave labor tried to develop in this great new world. Industrialism in the free North so outstripped development in the slave South, that the two systems became impossible to continue together. Another significant fact is that within the memory of living men, under free competitive labor conditions the (Continued on Page 3)

## Exhibit at Lubbock Fair



The above picture shows the Bailey-Parmer County Exhibit at the Lubbock Fair. The motto at the top, "Put Cotton to Work," was designed and arranged by the home demonstration ladies of both Bailey and Parmer Counties.

# Washington Digest

## Mentally Healthy Soldier Needed for Modern War



High Selection Standard Required in Supplying Army With Men Equipped to Meet Hazards of 'Blitz' Tactics.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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At a recent White House news conference the President was asked whether he thought there ought to be a lowering of the physical, mental and educational standards for admission to the army.

The question came up at the close of a long dissertation by Mr. Roosevelt on a report from the army which seemed to reveal a shocking state of the national health. It was based on figures which showed that nearly 50 per cent of the selectees rejected for service were ineligible because of deficiencies in these three categories. It did look as though Americans, as a people, were pretty sick.

The President's answer to the question of lowering the standards of admission was an emphatic negative. Very little attention was paid to this response at the time and the stories which went out over the air and the wires that day were chiefly concerned with the program for healing the physical ills of selectees at government expense.

But that part of the picture, as I learned when I talked with a prominent psychiatrist, is only half of it—or less.

Lowering the standards of mental requirements would, in case of war, mean a terrific psychopathic casualty list, the taxpayer would have a terrific bill to pay and the efficiency of the American fighting forces would be immeasurably impaired.

### Record of Last War

Let's look at the record of the last war, when the mental hazards were only a fraction of what they are today with a thousand machines harnessed for destruction.

Briefly, the story is this: The government of the taxpayer has paid out nearly a billion dollars for the benefit and care of mental cases among veterans of the last war.

This sum represents 20 per cent of all benefits paid to veterans and their dependents.

There are 92,231 such mental cases and a third of all veterans confined to hospitals are mental cases. It is true that some 21,000 of these men cannot prove that their plight is traceable to their military service, but they are on Uncle Sam's expense list just the same, and they would not be if they had been kept out of the army in the first place.

Of course, all of these 9,000 mental cases could not have been spotted by the "dra" boards in 1917 and 1918. Not all cases of mental weakness or potential weakness can be spotted now. But the army now has a wealth of experience on the subject and the Veterans Administration is co-operating with many local boards in this effort. Twenty years study has made these government doctors expert in discovering hidden weaknesses in the human mind. Some of the nation's greatest psychiatrists have offered their services to the army.

Today, of course, there are many reasons why mental qualifications count more than in the last war. In the first place, modern warfare requires greater self-discipline on the part of the individual.

### Special Training Needed

In the old army the squad, composed of seven or eight men, was a unit. The squad has now been abolished. Modern ordnance—small and heavy arms—is much more complicated. Each man must be specially trained for a special task and frequently the responsibility formerly relegated to a group, falls on the individual.

Greater skill to operate modern arms and equipment is necessary. Also, the devastating effect of mechanization creates a greater mental strain. An example of this is the terrifying effect of the noise of dive bombers. When the French troops first heard the stukas they threw down their arms and fell flat on the earth.

As Dr. Martin Cooley, consultant of the Veterans Bureau in Washington, puts it:

"When one considers how the warfare of today has stepped up in intensity and tempo with the stuka divers, the panzer divisions, the elements of deadly surprise and audacity and the dropping of bombs of high explosives weighing as much as a ton, it becomes evident that combat troops will have an immense

strain on their morale, and it must be expected that a man with unstable nervous system or a flaw of character will crack under the strain."

In the last war an effort was made to weed out the men, who, from their medical histories or as a result of examinations, were considered unable to stand up under the strain of service. Strangely enough, it was the medical officers rather than the line officers who were inclined to be lenient in accepting questionable cases, and the medical department of the army records that 8,940 cases of record were discovered and the men retained in the army against the advice of the neuro-psychiatric officers.

Many of these men broke down when they reached camp before they heard a gun fired. With this record staring them in the face, it is no wonder that responsible war department officials are anxious that there be no let-down in the standards for admission to military service.

### Pan American Child Congress

War and politics are no respecters of children. Bombs and shells spare neither nursery nor school. And politics, frequently, like the bad Samaritan, goes by on the other side, even in peace-time.

The Pan-American Child Congress, whose purpose is to build sturdier, happier, wiser future citizens of the Americas, was established in 1919. Plans are now under way for its first meeting since 1935 which is to be held next spring in Washington.

Four times during the last six years, the meeting of the congress has had to be postponed. The first came in 1938 when Nicaragua found that it could not go ahead with plans for being host to the convolve. Then, when the delegates were all ready to take the boat the next year for Costa Rica, where the postponed congress was to meet, it was cancelled again, indirectly because of war. The real reason for this last postponement, perhaps, was indicated in a headline in a San Jose, Costa Rica, newspaper, which read: "Is this a Pan American-German Congress?" Germany had announced that it would send exhibits and take part in the meeting and presumably Nazi influence in Costa Rica was strong enough to make it unwise for the local government to protest. In any case, the meeting was again cancelled.

### On Gray Days—Meditation, Repose

The other day I sat on a bale of straw in a stable with the measured crunch and stamp of horses around me, waiting for the rain to stop. I watched the slanting drops with mixed desires. The earth was so thirsty for these few drops that it seemed more than selfish to hope the watery benediction would cease.

At last a rooster crowed and the rain thinned to a mist. The whole countryside seemed to look up in damp gratitude for its short cup of pleasure. There was life and movement everywhere. The dog dug in the softened dirt for no particular reason. When I passed he looked up at me with mud on his whiskers and a foolish, happy grin on his face. Chickens energetically pulled at worms that they hadn't seen for weeks and then, suddenly, there was a bright flash of color before me. Eight bluebirds appearing out of the air like a bright light suddenly turned and alighted on the top rail of the fence.

Back in the city, skies were still gray, but the same muted feeling of relief that I had felt in the country spread along the streets.

There is gray days. I feel as though I had stepped from a garish world into a quiet cloister—I hear sandalled feet on cool stone, the light, subdued, comes through stained glass windows. It is time for meditation and repose.

Rep. John W. Cwynne of Iowa has a plan whereby automobile license plates would be good for a five-year period in order to conserve steel for national defense. The congressman estimates that adoption of such a plan would save 550 tons of steel annually in Iowa alone and would also save the taxpayers of that state \$44,000 each year.

# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

JANE WYMAN and Regis Toomey have teamed to shatter all records for the screen's longest kiss—it lasted three minutes and five seconds, and you'll see it in Warner Bros.' "You're in the Army Now." The former record was held by Ann Sheridan and George Brent. Jane and Regis, seated on a hard piano bench, were told just to keep on kissing till told to stop, while Donald McBride, playing Jane's father (as well as an army colonel), discussed military problems. First thing they knew, they'd set a new record.

Old-timers may remember "Humoresque," which was filmed way back in 1920 with Alma Rubens, Vera Gordon and Gaston Glass. It's coming back to the screen, this time probably with John Garfield in the Gaston Glass role, that of a violinist whose career is cut short by military conscription.

Fred MacMurray was too young for the last war, so he didn't know what it feels like to crawl through barbed wire entanglements till just



FRED MacMURRAY

the other day. He had to plunge through chicken wire for a scene in "The Lady Is Willing," the new Columbia comedy he's making with Marlene Dietrich. The wire merely surrounded some rabbits, but when he got out he felt as if he'd been through several wars.

Margaret Hayes isn't wearing backless evening gowns just now; probably won't for some time. As the female spy in "The Lady Has Plans" she had to have the design of a radio-controlled torpedo drawn on her back. Theoretically, according to the script, the ink is removed with a chemical which makes the plans invisible till another chemical agent causes them to reappear. Margaret was told by the prop man that she needn't worry, but she has no faith in trick chemicals.

Of course you'll want to see "Mr. Bug Goes to Town," the feature-length cartoon on which Dave Fleisher and his staff of 700 animators and artists have been working for the past 10 months. Here's some inside information on it. Fleisher figures that an entire painting of a scene or character must be made for every one twenty-fourth of a second the feature is being projected on the screen. Breaking down his budget of \$1,000,000 in terms of running time, that comes to \$9 per frame, or picture. "Mr. Bug Goes to Town" is a drama of insect life.

Incidentally, Miss Dietrich would like to make it very clear that the jewelry she wears in that picture doesn't belong to her. The \$500,000 worth of gems were shipped from New York, and half an hour after they were sent from a jewelry store to the studio the shop was robbed. So the glamorous Marlene hired a couple of body guards and let it be known that when it's not before the cameras it's in a bank.

Radio's Fibber McGee and Molly are about to lose their privacy. As Mr. and Mrs. J. Jordan they haven't got a single rise out of an autograph hand. But with millions of screen fans seeing them on the screen in "Look Who's Laughing," along with Edgar Bergen and Lucille Ball, they're sure to be recognized wherever they go.

Critics of dramatic schools say that they're no place to learn to act. Paramount's "Gun for Hire" has three answers to that. They are (1) Veronica Lake, (2) Robert Preston, (3) Alan Ladd. All three went to dramatic schools.

ODDS AND ENDS—Victor Mature will be seen as a gangster in Fox's "Highway in Hell," with Pat O'Brien. When George Brent was ill recently Ann Sheridan sent him roses frequently; he had them made into perfume, which he sent her. Harold Lloyd has picked Kay Kyser to star in "My Favorite Spy." Dolores Costello has been signed for the leading role in "The Magnificent Ambersons." Richard Barthelme, once a screen favorite, returns for an important role in RKO's "The Mayor of 44th Street." Melvyn Douglas sees Garbo in "Two-Faced Woman," and Norma Ekster in "Be Woe Dancing."

# Spotlight

of GRANTLAND RICE

By GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THIS matter of expecting even the stronger football teams to win all of their games or most of their games is a point of joint—if a point can have a joint. Even the Yankees and Dodgers, good enough to carry off a pair of pennants, won only two-thirds of their starts, and football should be judged in much the same manner.

There are too many strong teams in the field today for old grads to keep expecting one victory after another. Many have now even reached the point of tossing out teams that happen to have lost a single game.

On this basis where would the Dodgers have been last spring when even the Giants beat them three straight to open the season? As Bob Zupke once said, "Out in that Big Ten I can lose every game and still look good." And that might be true.

Accidents, tough breaks, injuries and other details can often make a difference of two or three touchdowns in a game. The psychological setup has wide ranges.

The main answer is that any team playing a first-class schedule can look back on a good season if it can win a majority of its starts. Last season, for example, Minnesota won every game—yet Minnesota had the closest possible calls against Michigan, Northwestern and Ohio State, with whom just a slender flop in luck the other way might have brought the gallant Gophers three setbacks.

That's the way football is. One or two breaks, especially in the passing game, can raise an abnormal amount of old-fashioned Cain. It has been that way every season, and this should be no exception.

### The 'Next Year' Job

Messrs. MacPhail and Durocher of Brooklyn's Dodgers are not thinking at the moment of any revenge on the Yankees next fall. Their first move will be to stall off the Cardinal charge.

Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey both believe that said Cardinals will



LEO DUROCHER

be much harder to hold in check next spring and summer with so many crack young pitchers on hand. Against this Wyatt, Davis and Fitzsimmons of the Dodgers have a combined total of 107 years—or 108 years by 1942.

"You might also add that we can't be expected to have another such run of terrible luck," Rickey said. "That will make a terrific difference."

The 1941 World series is now back with the dust-gathering archives, but they are still talking about Joe Gordon, the Oregon Flash.

Gordon did something more than bat .500 in the series and reach first 14 times in five games. He killed infield drives that would have whistled safely through Dodger defenses, and this makes a major difference to any pitcher.

The Yankees slipped at least four hits to the right of second that Gordon would have been waiting for—or at least would have handled without breaking his neck.

The Yankee star is remarkably quick starting in either direction, and he is even quicker with his hands. As a freshman at Oregon he was the most promising-looking young football player the West coast had seen in years, but abandoned the gridiron for a diamond career. Joe McCarthy wants none of his athletes playing football.

Gordon has less tension on big days than any other ball player in the game. There is no situation that can tighten him up. And the game can't show you a finer sportsman.

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"Don't be afraid, Madame," said the artist teasingly. "I'll do you justice."

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## BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

- China's peanut industry started in four quarts of selected North Carolina peanuts carried overseas by an American missionary 50 years ago, the department of commerce has revealed.
- The United States is building the world's largest tanker fleet—568 boats. Heretofore, Great Britain has led the world with her fleet of 432 oil-carrying boats.
- Defense needs for chlorine will mean that from now on the pages in school books will not be so white and the illustrations will not be so clear.
- Forty per cent of all motor vehicles registered in the United States are on farms and in towns under 2,500 population.



**New Yorkers Are Talking About:**

Babe Ruth's price (\$25,000) for his services in the Gehrig film, which Goldwyn screams is too much. He will probably pay it, though, as Ruth is a "must" in any biography of Gehrig. . . . Jimmy Walker, the former Mayor, who is being considered as the head of a new racetrack to be built in N. Y. The backers being very wealthy French refugees, wondering where to invest their coin. . . . MGM's planned film version of the town's big hit, "Best Foot Forward" . . . For Mickey and Judy . . . The Nice-Work Dept.: One of Life's editors who was ordered to spend at least two weeks with Ginger Rogers—for a profile piece. . . . The way ex-Warden Lawes has added twenty pounds since "getting out" of Sing Sing Prison.

The way the British radio pounds away at Italy's slipping morale with its daily broadcasts urging the country to unlash itself from Berlin. . . . Rome's reply probably is: "Why speak to us? Take it up with the Warden!" . . . The several society lads, on the verge of being drafted, who flew to California, shifting residences there at the same time. So that when their numbers come up they'll go to a camp in sunny Cal. . . . Dumb, huh? . . . The new bootlegging racket in England, where more bootlegging goes on in the clothing field than in food. And in men's attire!

The book, "I Paid Hitler," by Fritz Thyssen, the industrialist who first helped the Nazis in Germany. . . . Jimmy Wong Howe, the Chinese cameraman, and Rabbi Edgar Magnin, who made speeches for a short time to raise funds for Irish Relief. . . . The depressing news about Hendrik Willem Van Loon, whose deeds have ordered him to stop all activity for the next six months. . . . The Rev. Jardine, who came to the aid of Wally and the Duke. His letters are now ignored.

The way some of the pro-Nazis over here outsmarted themselves. The coin they saved on postage by having their hymns of hate franked through the mails doesn't begin to cover the costs of lawyers and bail. . . . Jimmy Dorsey's check for \$40,000 from Decca, as his royalties for the first half of 1941. In short, he hit the jukebox.

**Notes of an Innocent Eyewitness:**

The Story Tellers: Clifton Fadiman will have you know that he's a book-reviewer, not a literary critic. He points out the big difference in "The Reviewing Business," in Harper's. "Literary criticism is an art," he says, "like the writing of tragedies or the making of love and, similarly, does not pay. Book reviewing is a device for earning a living." . . . Charles Poore also takes a box-office slant at the prose racket in The Times mag, in his definition of the Pulitzer Prize. The value of the prize, he says, is "a thousand dollars in cash to those who accept it and ten thousand dollars in publicity for those who refuse it".

The Front Pages: An editorial in the Herald Tribune epigrams the spot the Bolo armies have put the Huns in. "The Russians," the daily points out, "have only to survive somehow in order to win; Hitler has to win in order to survive." . . . You can spot the Fascists' weariness for the war in their weakening propaganda bragging. Recently they claimed only to have damaged the British plane carrier, Ark Royal. In all previous naval scraps, both the Heimies and the Fascists have begun with the sinking of that vessel.

Broadway Is Like This: Broadway is where after you've reached the top—at least a dozen acquaintances claim having played a big part in it. . . . But when you fall—everybody blames you. . . . And you blame the "breaks" instead of looking for a job where your talent will be respected—such as waiting on tables or being president of a bank. . . . No matter how nice you are there will always be others who will knock you—from sheer force of habit. . . . A fellow who is considered more important than Roosevelt or Willkie is one who can pick at least one winner out of seven races. . . . If you don't talk about yourself—then you run the risk of being bored stiff listening to others gab about themselves. . . . The Broadway lights have done more to make the street famous than any of the famed folk on it.

Broadway is still the zippiest street of them all. . . . Remember when some people wrote articles alleging it was dead a few years back? . . . Many visitors come to The Big Town to see the shows when the best show is New York itself. . . . The Bowery, where many people are starving, is full of restaurants. . . . The best way to disillusion your daughter who is stage-struck is to point out the chorus girls staggering into subway kiosks. . . . No playboys or sables—just yawns and smelly subway stations, sister.



**FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE**  
by Roger B. Whitman

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**Starting Up the Heater.**  
ANY kind of a heater should be thoroughly cleaned inside before starting it up in the fall. The inside flue passages should be scraped and gone over with a steel brush, of a kind made for the job. The smoke-pipe should be cleaned out, for it is only too likely to catch ashes and soot. All of this work can best be done with a vacuum cleaner, of a kind intended for the purpose; coal dealers can do the job, or can supply the names of concerns specializing in it. The chimney flue should also be cleaned as often as is necessary. Doors of the heater should fit tightly; if rust has collected on them, this should be scraped off. Doors that are too greatly warped to make a tight fit should be replaced, for leakage of air around them will interfere with the draft. The smoke-pipe should make a tight fit in its hole in the chimney, which usually calls for a packing with asbestos or other fireproof cement. The same kind of cement can be used to close an open joint between the bottom of the heater and the floor.

If the water gauge of a steam boiler shows that the water is dirty, the boiler should be emptied and refilled to the proper level. If the water is clean, there is no need to replace it. This applies also to boilers of hot water heating systems.

**Cold Extension**  
Question: A two-story brick extension is exposed and very cold in winter. The upper part is a kitchen. The dish closet is as cold as the refrigerator. We have hot air heat, but heated air does not come into the kitchen until the kitchen air is heated by the stove. What can you advise?  
Answer: In the first place, you should have an outlet by which the cold air can escape from the room and get back to the heater. This would set up a circulation that would bring the hot air into the kitchen. For insulation, the kitchen walls can be lined with stiff insulating boards, which are one-half inch thick and would occupy but little space; the boards could be nailed directly to the plaster. Cork-board might also be used.

**Construction in Winter**  
Question: I am interested in a corner house, one of a row of houses to be built during the winter and completed about May. I am told that houses built in winter are not as strong and do not stand up as well as those built in warm weather. Is this true?  
Answer: The durability and quality of construction are entirely dependent on the reliability of the contractor and the care he uses in his building operations during freezing weather. Of course, construction during warm weather eliminates some of the hazards.

**Kitchen Table Top**  
Question: I wish to finish a new wooden top on a kitchen table in a color, with a serviceable surface. If this cannot be done in color, what other method should I use?  
Answer: A linseed oil treatment will be more satisfactory. Give the table a soaking coat of raw linseed oil. Wipe off the excess oil on the surface after an hour or so. After three applications the table top will be resistant to stains and will not be liable to warp.

**Covering Insulation**  
Question: I have an unfinished attic which is about four feet high in the middle. There is no flooring in it, but I have four inches of insulation between the beams. Would it be advisable to cover this insulation with some sort of material such as a rigid insulating board, making a floor of same?  
Answer: Insulating board is not hard enough for flooring; use plywood.

**Clinkers.**  
Question: I am told that burning garbage in my furnace helps to form clinkers. Is this so?  
Answer: Yes. Burning garbage and other rubbish in the furnace is one of the commonest causes for clinkering. Ash from the garbage prevents the even flow of air through all parts of the fire-bed; this concentrates the air in a few parts, which overheats the fuel to the melting point.

**Burning Garbage**  
Question: Is it wise to burn waste paper and garbage in a furnace during the winter season?  
Answer: No; for it will interfere with an even draft and is one of the common causes for the formation of clinkers.

**Water Heating**  
Question: Is it possible to heat water in an oil-fired hot air furnace?  
Answer: It is not very satisfactory. Use a separate unit for heating water.

**Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**Lesson for November 2**

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**SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES**

JOHN TEXT—Galatians 6: 7, 8; 1 John 1: 5-7.  
GOLDEN TEXT—If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—1 John 1: 9

Sin is an appalling reality, hideous and horrible in itself, and bearing with it the gravest consequences both in this life and in the life to come. Man does not find it pleasant to face that fact, and so he makes light of sin and even may go so far as to deny its existence. Obviously such an expedient does nothing to solve the difficulty or to meet the gnawing distress of a heart facing and fearing the judgment of God.

Far better to meet the reality of it, admit its awfulness, and seek God's way of full deliverance. Sin, which came into the world when man listened to Satan and disobeyed God in the Garden of Eden, has gone on to mar and to mark all mankind. We note that

**I. Sin Brings Corruption (Gal. 6: 7, 8).**

Seedtime is followed by harvest. This is the law of nature, the law of God. The farmer who sowed wheat in the spring looked for wheat when the harvest time came. The same principle holds in the spiritual realm. Just as the one who sows to the Spirit reaps eternal life, the one who sows to the flesh reaps corruption, and death.

A life of self-indulgence (which is sowing to the flesh) brings moral decay. The weakened will yields to desire, and it "bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death" (James 1: 14, 15). This death is spiritual, bringing separation from God, a loss of fellowship and communion with Him. Spiritual death as well as physical death came upon mankind through Adam's sin.

**II. Sin Loves Darkness (1 John 1: 5-7).**

There is not a bit of darkness in God. He is light. When Jesus came into the world, He came as the Light of the World. But "men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light lest his deeds should be reproved" (John 3: 17-21).

The corollary of that truth is that a man who says he has fellowship with God, but continues to walk in darkness, brands himself a liar (v. 6). Compare Revelation 21: 27-28 for what God thinks of liars.

The light still shines, and the one who is walking in darkness has only to step over into the light (v. 7) where he will find fellowship with all God's people and know the cleansing of the blood of the Son of God.

**III. Sin is an Undeniable Fact (1 John 1: 8-10).**

It seems impossible that a man who knows himself and knows the life he lives would ever deny sin, for it is one of the most evident of all facts. Yet men have denied it, or sought to explain it away, calling it error, or a "fall upward," or a step in man's development, or the evidence of man's self-consciousness and desire to learn. There is no hope for a man as long as he assumes such an attitude, for he not only lies himself, but he makes God a liar. He denies the truth of God's Word about sin, makes meaningless or wicked God's dealings with sin, and reveals that God's Word is not in him. Those who make such statements declare that they do not belong to God and do not accept His Word. It is evident that they ought never to be permitted to teach such things in the church, or in the name of Christianity.

**IV. Sin Calls for a Saviour (1 John 2: 1-6).**

Christ the propitiation, the mercy-seat covering for our sins, is the only Saviour. He paid the price, and made it possible for God to be just and at the same time a justifier of the ungodly. The sinner needs such a Saviour. Sin in the life of the believer also calls for a Saviour, one who will cleanse us (1: 9) and who will in His own blessed name plead our cause "if we sin." He is our Advocate (2: 1) pleading His righteousness in our behalf when we do fall. This does not mean that we may then become indifferent or careless about sin. If we say we know Him and do not keep His commandments, we lie about our professed relationship to Him. The mark of a true child is a spirit of obedience.

God's children prove their love to Him by keeping His commandments. Talking about our devotion to Him, giving our service for Him, or sacrificing for His cause mean nothing if we do not obey Him. We only pile evidence upon evidence of our untruthfulness by making claims and doing things which are negated by our disobedience.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

Paste a layer of blotting paper on the bottom of rough vases. They will not then scratch your furniture.

Scouring powder will remove stains from old dishes, such as tea and coffee cups, and make them like new.

Allow curtains to dry thoroughly before starching. They will hold the starch and keep clean longer.

A few tablespoons of chopped sweet red and green peppers makes cole slaw and other salads attractive and adds much to their flavor.

**MOROLINE HAIR TONIC**

Head's Business  
The business of the head is to form a good heart, and not merely to rule an evil one, as is generally imagined.—Sir A. Helps.

**How To Relieve Bronchitis**

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Money, which is of very uncertain value, and sometimes has no value at all and even less.—Carlyle.

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**America's Contribution**

America has furnished to the world the character of Washington, and if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.—Daniel Webster.



**Our Confidence**  
The confidence which we have in ourselves gives birth to much of that which we have in others.—La Rochefoucauld.



**Liking Duty**  
The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.—James M. Barrie.

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# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The young people of the various local churches enjoyed a recreational party in the basement of the Congregational Church, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walsh and small son, Bill, Jr., of Fritch, visited in the home of F. N. Welch and family, recently. Mrs. Walsh was formerly Miss Gwendolyn Cowgill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Welch drove to Levelland last Wednesday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve. Mrs. Struve is the former Miss Seva Welch.

France Welch visited in Plainview, Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley spent a part of this week in Amarillo attending the convention of the Eastern Star.

**THANKS FOR THE PUMPKIN**  
The Star is indebted to Mrs. Foister Rector for the excellent Pumpkin received from her Wednesday. Our sincere thanks, Mrs. Rector.

**NOTICE TO THE COUNCIL**  
A meeting of Council has been called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The meeting will be held at the Blackwell Hardware, Saturday, November 1, at 2:30.

**JOHNSTONS TO AUSTIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnston are well settled in Austin and very well pleased with their work and new home. Mrs. Johnston was the former Miss Estella Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Welch, of this locality. Mr. Johnston is going to school half time and teaching half time in the Texas University. He is working on his Doctor's degree.

**PRIVATE CHARLES WHITE HOME ON VISIT**  
Private Charles White, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, arrived at home here early Sunday morning for a few days' visit with his parents and his many friends. Charles is looking exceedingly well and says he is enjoying army life and getting along nicely.

**KANSAS CITY LADY HERE**  
Mrs. T. E. Mulvihill of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here Tuesday afternoon by train.  
Mrs. Mulvihill owns a tract of land several miles northwest of Friona, and came out to look after her farming interests. She left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

**HE JUST WON'T STAY PUT**  
A card received at the Star office from Dr. A. P. McElroy, in which states—"I just won't stay put. I came here to Panama City, Fla., last Saturday. Do not know just how I will like it, yet. They have a very fine beach here, but getting too cool for bathing. Please send next Star to me here Box 617 Panama afternoon, Oct. 28 with -- memchanged so much I did not know her. I had not seen her since October, 1880."

County Judge Lee Thompson, of Farwell, was a visitor in Friona Tuesday afternoon and favored the Star office with a short but truly appreciated visit.

Mr. McElroy, Farmer County Farm Agent, and Miss Elsie Cunningham, County Home Demonstration Agent, both of Farwell, were Friona visitors Monday afternoon, and while here favored the Star office with a friendly call of a few minutes. Both are mighty fine young people.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Obie Sheets, a daughter, Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Hereford.

Mrs. Joe Rotshstein, who has been visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Will McCoy, left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Palm Springs, Calif.

Mayor Reeve was a business visitor at Farwell, Tuesday, and attended a Triple-A meeting at Lubbock, Thursday.

The large carrot that is hanging in the window at the Star office, was grown by George M. Baker. Mr. Baker has some mighty fine carrots this season.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this method of extending our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all our good friends and neighbors, who so kindly remembered us with kindness in both word and deed, during our time of greatest sorrow, during the death and burial of our beloved husband, son and brother. We extend special thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God richly bless each of you.  
Mrs. Lillian Pope and son, Billy Ray  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope  
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pope  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Talbot  
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Strate  
Alva Pope

## Society

### Ladies Aid Meets With Mrs. Dollar

The Congregational Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Carl Dollar, at the parsonage, Tuesday 18. The Aid meeting and the bers present.

Since this was a called meeting there was no program.

After the business meeting, the afternoon was spent at needle work and quilting. Plans were made for our annual chicken dinner and bazaar, for Nov. 18. The Aaid meeting and the bazaar will begin at 3 o'clock and the chicken dinner will be served, beginning at 5:30 o'clock that afternoon.

The following members were served with tea and cake by the hostesses Mrs. Dollar and Mrs. Lange: Mesdames Reeve, Treider, Wilkinson, Shackelford, C. Maurer, F. White, O'Rear and Hughes.

### VISITED RELATIVES HERE

Mrs. Reeve Guyer and Mrs. William Guyer, of Gallup, N. M., arrived here on Thursday of last week, and remained until Monday of this week, visiting relatives and other friends.

Mrs. Reeve Guyer was formerly Miss Gladys Settle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Settle, and Mrs. William Guyer was formerly Miss Marie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones of this city. Their husbands, who are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer of this city, are employed in government defense work at Gallup.

While here the ladies related quite an interesting incident which occurred at Gallup relative to two young men who were employed in the defense project of building an enormous storage plant for munitions of war.

These men were receiving about ten or twelve dollars a day for their labor, but decided they would quit, and suiting the action to the word, they dropped their tools and walked out. They were picked up by the government draft and assigned to defense work and were placed back on the same job they had quit, but at \$21 a month instead of ten to twelve dollars a day.

### Westway Items

BY MRS. MERLIN KAUL  
Mr. and Mrs. Dickson are planning a community Haloween party and sock supper to be held at the school house Thursday night, Oct. 30. All ladies are asked to bring filled sacks. Candy, ice cream, pop corn, cake and coffee will be sold throughout the evening. Various games will provide entertainment. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Parent-Teacher meeting which was postponed last week because of rain is scheduled for Thursday night, Nov. 6.

Because of the rain there was no meeting Wednesday of the Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bourne. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 12 at the home of Mrs. Jim Bookout with Mrs. Maurice Tannahill as co-hostess. Miss Oliver will present the lesson on "Convenient Kitchens."

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and Miss Gladys Gore left Saturday morning for Breckenridge and Fort Worth. Gladys will visit relatives at Breckenridge. Mrs. Tannahill will go to

## Set a Gay Table for Fall Frolics



A little ingenuity, some wire, and some crepe paper combine to make an unusually attractive buffet supper table. Here are instructions that are easy to follow and that will make your frolic an exciting and happy event.

BY WINIFRED CLARK

FALL is the season for frolic. Everyone likes a gay, informal, colorful party. You'll have a glorious time setting up a buffet supper table in the season's cheerful fashion. Amuse yourself and your family by making favors and decorations for the affair.

To make the handles of the doughnut tray cut two No. 15 wires 30 inches long. Wrap each wire separately several times with a one-half-inch strip of black crepe. Fasten the ends of the wire to the underside of a paper plate with gummed paper tape.

For the head of the elf, make a tube of double thickness of amber crepe paper about two inches deep and three inches in circumference. Stuff with cotton

For trouser legs, paste tubes of double thickness of jade green crepe paper around the wire handles. Wrap the wires about the trousers with yellow crepe cut one-half-inch wide across the grain. Paste pumpkin faces in place.

For the pumpkin of the pumpkin elves candleholders, cut a strip of orange crepe paper, across the grain, five inches wide and long enough to go twice around the candleholder base. Gather one long edge of the orange crepe around neck of candleholder. Tie in place with spool wire. Paste short ends together. Turn inside out and paste to underside of the cardboard base.

For the head of the elf, make a tube of double thickness of amber crepe paper about two inches deep and three inches in circumference. Stuff with cotton

or crepe paper. Tie top and bottom with spool wire. Surplus crepe at top of head should be cut off. Leave crepe at other end for the neck.

For legs and arms, cut two pieces of No. 7 wire nine inches long. Wrap each separately with a one-half-inch strip of amber crepe. Bend wires at right angles three inches from end to form arms. Place surplus neck crepe between leg wires and tie all together with spool wire. Wrap body to desired thickness with the one-half-inch strip of amber crepe.

For the trousers of the costume make tiny tubes of orange crepe paper. Slash the bottom edge into points. Slip tubes over legs and fasten.

Your results will justify your efforts, and you'll have a beautifully decorated table inexpensively designed.

Fort Worth to have the cast removed from her arm. They plan to return Wednesday.

Gladys Gore will begin work Thursday at the cafeteria assisting Mrs. Louis Jay, manager.

The rain which fell Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of last week amounted to six or seven inches. All the lakes are full and the lake north of the store is over the road so that cars have to go on the west bank to pass. A car which started through the road Saturday afternoon had to be pulled out with a tractor. The children in the car had to get up on the seats as the water kept rising in the car.

The culvert east of the V. Skypala home was washed out. However, the sun and wind Saturday and Sunday have dried the roads and the blade is working on them. The buses could not run Friday and there was no school. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce received word Saturday from their son, Raymond, who lives near Troy, Mo., northwest of St. Louis. He says his corn fields were under water 12 feet deep in the recent flood there. Their house is on high land, so was protected.

Ruth Tucker was a guest of Jeanette Altman Tuesday night and of Juanita Smith Thursday night.

Helen Marie Tucker was a guest of Wanda Smith of Hereford, Tuesday and Thursday nights last week.

Doris Goldston was a guest Tuesday night in the T. H. Teague home at Hereford.

The T. J. Parsons family visited last week with Mrs. Parson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, at Claude and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bobbitt at Clarendon. Mr. Parsons was having his vacation last week. He spent two days at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed, Donald and Louise of Hereford were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Reed's brother, T. J. Parsons.

Loyce Stipe of Summerfield is a guest this week of Murie Ott.

G. C. Hartman and Nina Beth were dinner guests Sunday in the Gordon Witherspoon home at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Houser were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vondyl Houser at Hereford. Mrs. Orville Houser accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vondyl Houser of Hereford to Amarillo Tuesday.

Claude Goldston has returned home from Fort Bliss where he has been in army service. He has been released.

David Sowell has been staying at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Sowell, at Hereford during the bad weather.

Grady Wilson and son, Elvin and Merlin Kaul spent last Wednesday at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Skypala and sons, Edwin and Elwood, were visitors Sunday in the Clem Friemiller home at Umbarger.

V. Skypala visited Wednesday and Thursday in the homes of his sons, Edgar and Norbert, at Hereford.

Mrs. Joe Landers has received word that her uncle, Ross Gunn, of Okemah, Okla., suffered a stroke of paralysis last Sunday and remains seriously ill.

Henry Allmon has finished his milking barn. He was putting a rough coat of cement on the floor Tuesday morning. The smooth coat which he put on first didn't suit "bossy." The barn accommodates six cows at a time, has a compartment for feed and the feed mill is connected with this feed room. A small milk room has water and gas piped in and an electric

separator, a hot plate for heating water. The radio will be put in the milking room. The outside will be stuccoed. Mr. Allmon did all of his own carpenter work.

Mark Allen of the L S Ranch was a dinner guest Monday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Finis Wade.

Finis Wade returned here Sunday from Escavado Ranch with a bunch of cattle for O. G. Hill. Mr. Wade went to the Ranch a week ago but the rainy weather prevented the start home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and daughter spent last Wednesday in Amarillo.

### Messenger News

MRS. J. N. MESSENGER

This community received a half inch of rain, Monday evening. Just a little hail fell here, but its roaring could be heard for some distance.

The farmers had just begun cutting feed crops again. George Messenger had cut one round of Sudan and mired down. When he got out he drove to the home place and began cutting hegar. He then broke his binder and had to go to town for repairs, when he returned, water was running down the road and it

## NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION

By W. W. Reid  
Dr. Wallace Crawford, professor of public health in West China Union University, Chengtu, China—an institution supported by a group of Canadian and United States mission agencies—has been "drafted" by the Chinese government to organize health services in cities along the trunk highways leading out from Szechuan Province. These are lines along which Free China is now receiving its supplies of food and of war material. A number of new hospitals have been erected by the Red Cross and the government in these cities now overflowing with refugee populations, but there has been a lack of trained medical personnel. Eighty per cent of the medical graduates of West China Union University School and of Chee-loo University Medical School this year have been called into army and government health service.

## MINUTE CROSSWORDS

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Fill in horizontal blanks with words suggested by the key. BANDMASTER. Each letter given must appear in its proper place.



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  - 2. Knives
  - 3. Insects
  - 4. Lunch
  - 5. Dishes
  - 6. Chicken
  - 7. Basket
  - 8. Trees
  - 9. Bread
  - 10. Ants

The Hubbard Bible Class of the Central Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N. Y., is believed to be the oldest Bible class for men in the world. It has been in continuous existence since January 3, 1869, meeting every Sunday morning since that time. The Rev. E. P. Westphal, Presbyterian director of religious work among men (1132 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia, Pa.) is seeking to learn if there is an older class in existence

will now be another week before he can get in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. McGhee, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith on Sunday. Mrs. McGhee and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

We received 6 1/2 inches of rain here the past week. The water was up over the bridge, Wednesday forenoon; but went down by mid afternoon, so that cars could cross, and came up again that evening nearly to the bridge again.

anywhere.  
"Religious persons should attempt to improve human life instead of withdrawing from worldly reality," said Rabbi David de Sola Pool recently at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, New York. "The truly religious man will not reject the flesh, and flee the world and mundane interests, but will try to mould human life to more beautiful forms."

Finding that the enrollment of its colleges, schools and theological seminaries is down this year while the cost of maintenance has risen steadily, the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention has launched a campaign to raise an emergency fund to assist these institutions. They are stretched across the continent—from a classical institute in Maine to a divinity school in California.

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### Cong. Meet Is Sunday, Nov. 2

The annual meeting of the Friona Association of Congregational Churches, at the Friona Congregational Church, Sunday, Nov. 2, will bring together the groups from Spring Lake and Friona, as well as several visitors and speakers from outside the territory.

On the program appear Dr. Lindeman, of Oklahoma City, superintendent of Congregational churches in the Central South; Miss Helen Frances Smith, from the New York office of the Board of Home Missions; Dr. Robert W. Gammon, of the Pilgrim Press, Chicago, and a secretary of Religious Education; Edward Trindle, Okarche, Okla., president of the Oklahoma Pilgrim Fellowship; and Mrs. Alberta Bowlby, Lawton, president of the Oklahoma Woman's Work. There will also be other guest speakers, as well as some local participants.

Other features of the program of the day will be the fellowship dinner in the church basement at noon, the communion service in the early afternoon, separate meetings of the women, laymen, and youth for an hour in the afternoon, and the special music by the girls of the Spring Lake and Friona Churches.

Rev. C. Carl Dollar, pastor of the local church, says that the public is invited to attend all or any part of the day's program. "Dr. Gammon, and perhaps Miss Smith, will be with us in the evening also," said Mr. Dollar, "and I believe lots of people would enjoy hearing them speak. Remember, you're welcome."

### Religious Unity Is First Consideration

By C. R. Worsham  
All who are conversant with the present world crisis fully realize the need of national unity. This question is being asked at the present time, "Shall Congress skip elections in 1942?" There is even talk in Washington favoring such a move for the sake of national unity. So the leaders in America can see the need for this unity.

When the Lord Jesus Christ committed into the hands of His followers the work of leading lost souls to Him, he knew that for them to be successful they must present to the world a unified front. Therefore we find these words in his prayer unto the Father, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word: THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONES; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee. THAT THEY ALSO MAY BE ONE IN US, THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE THAT THOU HAST SENT ME." Jno. 17: 20, 21.

The Apostles were guided by the Holy Ghost in giving unto us the things that are necessary for our turning sinners to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. Those who subscribe to the teachings of the Bible are to BE ONE, that the world may believe that the Father has sent the Son. So in the writings of those inspired men are admonitions to unity,

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such as the following: "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, THAT YE ALL SPEAK THE SAME THING, and that there BE NO DIVISIONS among you, but that YE BE PERFECTLY JOINED TOGETHER in the same mind and in the same judgment." 1 Cor. 1:10.

There are numerous divisions in the religious world. There are even divisions among the professed followers of Jesus. The scriptures positively forbid such. All should be able to see this truth.

It is quite desirous, and even needful, that the American way of life be sustained. Many are willing to lay down their lives for that cause. But it can not be sustained if the American people be divided and fighting among themselves.

It should be far more desirous, yea, it is exceedingly more needful, that the Bible doctrine and way of life be upheld. This can not be successfully done if the people who accept the word of God as inspired be divided and fighting among themselves. The Bible teaches unity of all who follow Christ. It is a sin not to strive for that oneness that our Saviour prayed for and that He commands through Paul.

Surely, it is time that all of us looked at this matter frankly and honestly. As we look about us we see much confusion and division. There are in nearly every community several different religious organizations: they are divided and do not all speak the same thing. This condition is certainly in violation of Holy Writ as is seen from the scriptures used in this article.

The Christian duty of all who follow Him who gave his life for us, is to endeavor "TO KEEP THE UNITY of the spirit," Eph. 4:3. To do otherwise is to fail to "walk worthy of the vocation where with we are called." Eph. 4:1.

But what is the true basis for this unity that God so specifically requires and that all should desire? I hope to follow this article with one on BASIS FOR UNITY. Be watching for it.

### IN MEMORIAM To Grandmother Collier Who passed away, October 28th 1940

In memory of Grandmother Collier. Who, one year ago today, With her children gathered 'round her Closed her eyes and passed away.

But we know she's safe with Jesus, That He tenderly bade her come; And she expects them to carry onward 'Til their work on earth is done.

But oh! How they have missed her, She, who was their greatest joy, Who willingly shared their troubles. When they were girls and boys.

But Jesus thought best to call her— With a smile he welcomed her home— And her children know how she suffered, Willingly carrying on alone.

But we all have hopes to meet her, When these paths no more we've trod, And with a loving smile she'll greet us As we meet her there with God.

By Mrs. Foister Rector

### What About It?

By B. B. HARDING

Since God is one, His family must be one or he has improper children or is a polygamist. There is one spirit and one body, even as ye are called in hope of your calling; one faith, one Lord, one baptism and one God who is above all things and in you all. This was declared by the Spirit through Paul in his letter to the Ephesians.

The body is the church. Christ has just as many bodies as he has churches, and he only has one church of which he is the head and Savior. We should be in the church and not in a denomination. Let's be in the Lord and die in the Lord so He will claim us when He comes for His redeemed.

Are you a proper child of God or an improper child, so-called, which is only the child of the Devil.

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### World Situation Proves Failure of Education

St. Louis—The present-day depravity of the human race proves the failure of education, legislation and diplomacy to curb evil or promote good. Dr. Walter A. Maier of Concordia Seminary declared Sunday in his coast-to-coast Lutheran Hour broadcast.

"The progress of this generation," the radio evangelist declared, "has been scientific and mechanical, not spiritual. We boast of our stratosphere flights that streak across the continent in less than 12 hours, but let us also remember that such speed also enables the criminal to commit forgery in Los Angeles before breakfast, bigamy in Chicago before luncheon, and murder in New York before dinner—all in the same day."

"If humanity is constantly on the upgrade, as some people claim, why is it that ours is the only generation that has witnessed two world wars—at a time when men have more learning and laboratories, more culture and colleges, than ever before? Moreover, it is not the Zulus, the Hottentots or the Congo pygmies leading this ruthless warfare, but the principal civilized nations."

Dr. Maier said even the most skeptical critics of the Bible should be forced by human events to acknowledge the basic teachings of the Scriptures. He took issue with the claim that the post-war period will be one of peace and plenty, and contradicted the opinion that war brings a people closer to God. No war, he added, has ever built up the church or produced a widespread acceptance of Christ, which, he asserted, is the greatest world need.

### Summerfield MRS. JIM CLARK

The nine inches of rain which fell here last week put the lake between Louie Huckerts and Summerfield over the road. Other lakes have more water in them than they have had in several years.

The water broke into Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clark's cellar, however, only sixteen jars of canned stuff were broken when a dirt shelf holding nearly two hundred jars caved in and the jars fell into the water. The Clark's had a jolly time carrying the water out of the half filled cellar.

Others had windmill troubles, caused by the high waters running into the wells.

The west school bus was unable to make the route before Monday. However, Ted Staats got his bus to the pavement at Summerfield every day and took the High School students into town. Several stayed in town most of the week.

Although attendance here was small last week the teachers, pupils and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill are working hard this week with the program and unless more rain falls this week, it will be given as a Side Show Friday night at the Hallowe'en Carnival.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode and children returned Friday from Lockney where they visited his father. Mr. Rexrode's health is about the same. Mrs. G. J. Ness of Colorado,

an old time resident of this community visited with friends here the last of the week. She stayed in the Louie Huckert home while here. The Nesses left here about 1923 and prior to that time they had run the Summerfield Store and Post Office.

Mrs. Ness's oldest daughter, Ronny, accompanied by her husband who is visiting in the U. S. from Panama, came for Mrs. Ness Sunday. Ronny plans to return to Panama with her husband soon.

Mrs. C. R. Walser visited briefly Saturday afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Doc Harret, of Dalhart, who was in Hereford to see the Dalhart-Hereford football game.

The Bob Lances are re-shingling their house this week. The special W. M. U. program scheduled for last Wednesday was postponed because of the weather but will be given this Wednesday at the church.

Miss Ruth Atchley is working at the Texas Hotel in Hereford this week.

Luther Foust was in Waco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert and daughter visited in Portales Sunday with her parents. Mrs. Huckert's brother, who was visiting here since Tuesday returned to his home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence are attending to business and visiting old friends in Hot Springs, N. M.

Work was started on the basement at the parsonage Monday. Also water is being piped from the school storage tank to the parsonage.

Mr. Smith of Gainsville arrived Friday for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Johnson and family. Mrs. Johnson's mother, who has been visiting in the Johnson home for several days returned home with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson of Hereford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Obe Robertson, Sunday.

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### Parmer Singing Conven. To Be At Oklahama Lane

The Parmer County Singing Convention will be held at Oklahama Lane, on Sunday, Nov. 16. County president, Arlie Green, states that every effort is being put forth to make this program one of the best that Parmer County has ever had.

The Star will contain further and more complete announcements as the date draws nearer. Watch for them. At this meeting new officers will be elected for the coming year.

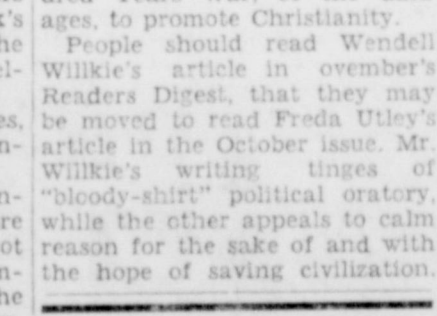
### Farmer John (Continued from page 1)

South has almost surpassed the North, especially since the Northern labor is closely regimented and her efficiency crippled by her own unions. In the light of American history, the claim that free labor and free functioning industry can't compete with slave labor and politics-dominated business is simply a war-monger's bugaboo.

Finally, toward the last of the article Mr. Willkie's oratory bursts forth with—"What we are fighting for is not defeating Hitler as such. Our primary goal is to preserve for ourselves and our children, the right, the enjoyment, yes, and the obligations of individual democratic citizenship." This sentence expresses hallowed sentiment; but try, if you please, to make this preservation-of-democracy cry tune in with an endorsement of peace-time conscription. The real spirit of democracy is enough in tune with Christianity that it can't thrive in organized murder, destruction, waste, hate and broken faith. To promote democracy with war, makes much sense and promises about the same success as did the Hundred Years War, of the dark ages, to promote Christianity.

People should read Wendell Willkie's article in November's Readers Digest, that they may be moved to read Freda Utley's article in the October issue. Mr. Willkie's writing tinges of "bloody-shirt" political oratory, while the other appeals to calm reason for the sake of and with the hope of saving civilization.

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letic field, which is part of our public school system, and where any of the more popular national games may be played at night just as well as in the glare of the noon-day sun.

If we do think on this thing, then why not mention it to our friends and our guests when they visit us? Not in a spirit of boastfulness, for that would kill its effect on the guest; but with a justifiable amount of pride, mention it as one of Friona's advantages.

Another thing that is truly worth our mention, is the fact that Friona is the only place in Parmer County that has a sanitarium or clinic for the accommodation and medical and surgical treatment of our people. True, this clinic is not yet completed, but it is rapidly nearing completion as the weeks pass away; and some of the necessary equipment is already installed and emergency treatment may now be secured. Surely this is a worthy addition for a justifiable amount of pride in such an acquisition for our town, and we should take a pride in mentioning the fact to our visitors. But again, not boastfully.

Some time ago our local golf club began the preparation of a golf course here within the city limits. This course, had it been completed, would have stood as another distinguishing mark for our city. I do not know why the project was never completed, but I do know that in the hearts of the members of the club, their purpose was as much to gain another distinguishing feature for Friona as it was to gain pleasure from the game. Their motive was at least 50 per cent patriotic, and they should receive the commendation of our people for their efforts.

There are still other things which I would like to mention, but it would be practically impossible to mention them all at

one time, so I shall save some of them for the next time. But there is one more thing that I will mention, which has to do with one of our local business institutions and one of our local business men.

This is a small business which was started here a few years ago, and from a very small beginning it has gradually built up until it may now be considered one of Friona's leading business concerns. The proprietor draws business from all parts of the county and even from adjoining counties.

But he does not sit and twiddle his thumbs and cuss about business being dull; he goes after it and gets it. And that is not all. On one of his trips after business, he brought in quite a load of work for one of his fellow business concerns, and even delivered the work for him when it was done.

And that is one of the things that I want to mention. It is the proper spirit each business concern of Friona should have toward the others. When we run on to some business that is not in our line, let us recommend our neighbor who is doing that line of work; and if need be, bring it in and turn it over to him. If a patron calls on us for something which we do not handle, and we know that our neighbor does handle it, let us refer that patron to this neighbor and recommend that he buy it there, rather than to say—"I do not handle that article, but I can order it for you from my traveling salesman, and I will let you have it for just what it costs me."

We may never know what our town can accomplish until we have done our utmost. But it is going to take unanimity of effort and a brotherly, or at least neighborly, feeling toward each other.

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# ATTACK ON AMERICA

BY GENERAL ARED WHITE  
McClure Service

THE STORY SO FAR: Intelligence Officer Benning's warning that 200,000 foreign troops were poised in Mexico for an attack on the United States caused grave concern in army headquarters, but the people branded the statement as "war mongering." Four large southern cities were suddenly attacked from

## CHAPTER VIII—Continued

As Boll's eye went back into the air, his mind was lifted suddenly out of the depths of black despair by a joyous miracle of development. Those new planes were closing in and he made out by the shape of wings and fuselage that they were not Van Hasek planes.

Boll's hand flashed out his field-glasses. He glued them to the skies. From under the wings of those incoming squadrons flashed the glorious legend "U. S. Army."

American planes plummeted down. Van Hasek's horns now were drooping about in a Lufberry circle awaiting the developments of attack. In a twinkling the American bird-men projected an audacious assault. Planes circled, dove, rolled, darted in the throes of combat. A plane came whistling down. Boll's jaw tightened as he saw the first casualty was an American plane. But quickly two of Van Hasek's bird-men came tumbling out of the sky.

If the Van Hasek pilots had stalled for reinforcements, they now decided upon precipitate flight against superior number. Another Van Hasek plane went down. In a minute the cloud of darting falcons passed into the distance behind.

A noon sun was burning the baked hills and swales when Boll's survivors rolled in on a Second Division outpost south of Kirk. Boll's cheek, caked in blood, was throbbing with pain, his right arm hung stiff and useless at his side. He climbed from the truck and stolidly checked his command as it came through the outpost. Forty-two moaned in the throes of wounds, twenty-nine had been left dead along the crimson road from Laredo.

The outpost commander came hurrying up. "Sorry to report in with my command shot to pieces like this, Colonel," Boll reported in grim dejection. "But the only choice was—capture. Where's the hospital, sir? My wounded must have care at once!"

"Eleventh's men are being evacuated to San Antonio, Captain," the outpost commander advised. "Colonel Denn was killed, total casualties over three hundred men. But maybe that's not too bad when you consider our border cavalry was all gobbled up. The Twelfth and Fifth are still fighting it out, but they haven't any more chance than Custer had. From all reconnaissance reports, we'll be attacked in force before many hours pass. All right, Boll, get rolling."

## CHAPTER IX

In Washington, Captain Benning spent a sleepless nightmare of a night on the assignment from Flagwill of observing panic-stricken streets.

Daybreak and exhaustion restored some degree of reason. People moved about now as if stunned, but from time to time looking fearfully into the skies or straining at every word of radio loudspeakers that had been put in service on principal streets.

Traffic jams finally had been reduced, steady streams of cabs and cars were pouring out of the city on all roads. Thousands flocked about the railway station clamoring for standing space on any train that led away from Washington.

Extra editions of newspapers burst into the streets at frequent intervals.

Texas invaded. Extras massed black headlines over meager dispatches from San Antonio. Van Hasek was moving north in three columns. American infantry and cavalry were fighting him at the Rio Grande. American Second Division was moving south to repel the invasion.

Another extra dashed out. Washington safe! Benning read eagerly. It had been as Flagwill guessed. The night raiders had planted a refueling field. Back of the Tennessee River, southwest from Nashville. The thing had been camouflaged as a new airways enterprise, had even been fostered by ambitious and unsuspecting chambers of commerce. When the bombers and their convoys of fighting craft had put down to fill their tanks after bombing Washington, a few mounted machine guns had kept curious natives away. The aircraft had taken all personnel off at resuming their flight back to Mexico. Another raid on Washington would be impossible—unless attack could be launched from the sea.

That subdued hum of relentless activity filled the Munitions Building. Faces were lined and gray from strain and fatigue, but eyes burned from smudged sockets with stern resolution.

The night's panic had swept the whole country. In the Midwest there had been incredulity at first. The whole thing seemed too inconceivable. Invasions, bomber raids, were an intangible atrocity occurring to distant peoples and recorded in dispatches. Those inexplicable atrocities

## INSTALLMENT NINE

the air; Washington was bombed and the President killed. General Brill, commander of the army in Texas, reported to General Hague at Washington that he was opposed by greatly superior forces. General Hague told him to resist the enemy's advance at all costs. Brill ordered Captain Boll to lead the 11th U. S.

ties belonged to the black pages of Shanghai, Canton, and Madrid. Already the hue and cry was rising west of the Alleghenies sharp on the heels of the first hysterical waves of fear. What of the Army? Why had our armed forces been caught napping? Why hadn't the raiders been detected and shot down?

The first reports of mobilization of Army and National Guard were pouring in. Mobilization was less than one fourth complete. The Regular Army was ready to entrain for concentration points from its far-flung network of small garrisons whose location had been dictated by chambers of commerce and congressmen rather than by the necessities of military training in the vital team-play of larger units.

Plans were being laid for a call for 500,000 volunteers. That would have to wait action by Congress, but Congress could be depended upon now to go the limit. A draft army of a million men would come next.

As for modern equipment, that would have to wait. There would be no such thing as buying it in France and England, even in Canada, as at the time of the World War. A year, or two years, might elapse before industrial mobilization, the country's own resources, could



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provide anything more than the crude necessities of combat. If a major war was in the offing, the country would have to depend upon the massed valor of its manpower to take unequal red losses and drive through at all costs.

It was nine o'clock before Colonel Flagwill stamped in from the Chief of Staff's office. His face was ashen and lined, but his level black eyes glowed vitality.

"What an inglorious tangle!" he muttered to Benning with a tormented shake of his head. "Which way to turn, that's the question bedeviling all of us."

"I've been reading the reports and recommendations of the staff sections," Benning answered. "Mobilization seems to be moving right along and the panic is cooling off, even in Washington."

"Mobilizing is one thing, fighting another," Flagwill snapped out. "By tonight, when the Second gets cracked at San Antonio, the whole country will be howling for action. The howl for anti-aircraft is already pouring in—and every one of our short regiments of anti-aircraft is short something, a battery or two, a full battalion, or essential equipment. Not to mention ammunition."

"The big trouble is, we don't know yet what we're up against and we've got to play a cautious game. If all we had to consider was Van Hasek, we'd rush troops in there and give him his lesson in a very few weeks. What the public will not be able to understand, nor even Congress, is that we've got to use most of our peace-strength army as a framework for building a national army."

"But anyhow, come what may with the future," Flagwill went on with a sardonic grin. "The Chief has just made one ten-strike of a decision. We're to make our first real military stand down around Fort Worth, which is about as far as Van Hasek would dare go in any event."

Flagwill bolted a sandwich and washed it down with a cup of coffee, then pulled himself up to his desk. "I've two reports that will interest you, Benning," he announced abruptly. "First, we've a tip from London that the Coalition espionage system if the United States is organized to completely wreck our industrial organization. That merely

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Another Absorbing Installment

Infantry into position for battle. Boll's motor column bravely withstood a terrible strafing from enemy aircraft, but he ordered the men to abandon their trucks when he observed twenty more planes approaching. Further resistance seemed useless to him.

Now continue with the story.

confirms what we'd guessed long ago. They also suggest that the enemy espionage has its headquarters in New York, disguised as some large corporation, no details available. Second, I have positive information that Van Hasek's bombers had ground liaison in Washington last night. Light signals were flashed from the area of the White House during both raids."

Benning started. Into his mind flashed Captain Fincke's cryptic statements at the Shoreham. Promptly he decided against reporting this conversation for the time being. He gave Flagwill a brief account of his discovery of the Austrian captain and Colonel Boggio and explained his logic in not immediately causing their arrest.

"All right, Benning," Flagwill said, his eyes snapping. "I'll assume you made no mistake in not arresting them last night. But now you forget everything else and get out after them! Use your own judgment about when you make arrests, but see to it they don't get away from you. I needn't tell you that the Coalition spy net is ten times more dangerous in the long run than Van Hasek's present rotten invasion."

## CHAPTER X

General Mole sat in the hot shelter of his command post which had been dug by engineers into the reverse slope of a squat ridge. He puffed glumly at the stub of a cigar as he observed the arrival of his regimental and battalion commanders whom he had summoned from over his battle position.

Planes soared overhead, American combat planes covering his position against air attack. From time to time an observation plane dashed low with a dropped message reporting progress of the Van Hasek approach. At last word, the main Van Hasek column had cleared the Nueces River after routing a motorized battalion strong-point that Mole had sent out to gain contact and delay the enemy.

Mole's plan of battle was shaped; his formal orders had been distributed. Since morning the men had been digging in.

All his artillery had been dug in and camouflaged. Here he had an immense, hastily organized citadel of mutually supporting strong-points. Machine guns had been placed for the maximum of destructive effect. The breaking of one line yielded the enemy the grim necessity of attacking a new one. Roads menacing his flanks were strongly covered. It was not such a position as he would have selected of his own choice, but since necessity forced it on him, he meant to make the most of his opportunities for stubborn resistance.

His senior aide-de-camp came up to him and saluted.

"Sir, the officers are assembled," the captain advised. "There was a greenish hue to the general's lean, cadaverous face, brought by the stress of the past few days. His eyes were bloodshot under puffy black lids, but they shone with a stout, even glitter, that proclaimed the mastery of will over flesh. As he stood up to face his assembled commanders, he was perfectly contained."

"I wanted a few words with you before we go into action, gentlemen," he began in a calm voice. "The decision to fight here was made for us by General Hague. Therefore, it becomes our decision. Let me frankly say that the Army is on the spot, that the people wouldn't understand the simple wisdom of our falling back without a fight."

He paused and his pale, bluish lips drew down into an expression of bitterness. "All right, we'll go through! We'll hold! We'll give the country a new tradition to remember! We'll fight Van Hasek with one regiment to four or five! If we're attacked this afternoon we'll fight until night. We'll hold through tomorrow. Then I'll make my further decision. When the time comes I'll give the order for withdrawal which must be by night."

General Mole paused again to look about among them and then spoke in slow, biting words.

"Gentlemen, a final word! We'll show the country what our mettle is. We'll show the enemy what they can expect to meet once our armies are mobilized and organized and trained. Remember this, if we lose every last man in the Second Division, our losses would still be only a fraction of what the good old Second took in France, even if nobody remembers that fact but the Second's survivors!"

His voice rose to a furious intensity and his clenched hand rose above his head.

"A new Alamo to remember, gentlemen! That's what we'll give the country—a new Alamo to remember! Put that thought into the teeth of your men. That's all!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

### U. S. Destroyer Kearny Makes Port Under Own Power After Torpedoing; 11 Crew Members Reported Missing; Japan Forms Militaristic Cabinet

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

#### KEARNY: Major Incident:

Impact of the torpedoing of the destroyer Kearny near Iceland had been terrific. First reports of the incident indicated no loss of life but when the ship made port (under its own power) 11 crew members were listed as "missing" and 10 more as seriously injured.

The full report of Commander Danis had been awaited with eagerness, particularly after Nazi sources called the entire story a "flat lie" and stated that the Kearny had probably run into an American mine.

The denial had been expected, and the senatorial and congressional comment had been along expected lines. Nye said it was just the sort of thing the country could have looked for, in following the administration's foreign policy.

Most members of congress, however, took an extremely serious view of the situation, many permitting themselves to be quoted that "this might well be the spark needed to explode us into war."

The incident occurred when the house was debating the ship-arming bill, but was not believed to have had any particular effect on the debate, and the passage of the measure had been a foregone conclusion.

Chief among reactions to the torpedoing of the Kearny had been sur-

#### TOJO: A New Regime

Another blow of shocking impact had been the sudden resignation of the Prince Fumimaro Konoye cabinet in Tokyo, and the prince's replacement by General Tojo, thus forming a frankly militaristic government.

It had been reliably reported that the Konoye resignation had been on a basis of "this government is unwilling to accept responsibility for a



TOKYO'S TOJO Outlook was gloomy.

severe breach between the United States and Japan."

Japan's terms admittedly had been received, studied in Washington. Washington admittedly had been discouraged at the prospects of agreement. It may or may not be that this attitude had been conveyed to Konoye through the Japanese ambassador.

At all events, it was plain that the prince must himself have believed that agreement on the Pacific with the United States was impossible—and hence his resignation.

His successor—General Tojo. And one of his first utterances had been that his cabinet would make early and final "decision" as to what measures to take to end the crisis.

Coupled with this had been a strong and unequivocal affirmation of Japan's complete loyalty to the Axis.

Most observers had been watching Nazi Germany whipping Tokyo into action in the Pacific, obviously to create a new front, to divide the U. S. fleet, to lessen our aid to Britain, and to involve in a near-at-hand struggle the powerful continent of Australia.

These seemed plain facts and watching the developments, those who wished to avoid war with Japan were becoming gloomy indeed.

#### SUPPLY RACE: In North Africa

British and German armies faced each other on the relatively quiet desert front, and military correspondents believed each was afraid to start a general attack unless the reserves of supplies guaranteed a fairly certain success.

Therefore, back of the front lines a race had developed, and trained watchers believed it might be weeks or months before one side or the other would gain a sufficient lead.

General Auchinleck commanded the British, while General Rommel was the German commander. It had been four months since the last real battle on the desert front, wrote one correspondent.

The British are receiving enormous quantities of goods via American ships calling at Suez. They were said to be arriving faster than they could be handled.

The British now have, it was said, thousands of motor trucks, and enough light, fast tanks to make several motorized units. There are hundreds of new fighters and bombers of the latest types.

These developments, it was felt, would, within a few weeks, or a couple of months, be reflected in a terrific British drive in North Africa.

But the Germans and Italians are not idle, and the British Mediterranean fleet, harassed constantly from the air and by submarines, has been hard put to it to make a serious dent in the shipping lines from Europe to Africa, constantly laden with military supplies for Rommel's forces.

#### PANAMA: Takes Step

The expected aftermath of the abdication and overthrow of President Arnolfo Arias of Panama followed when the little country in which hundreds of American-owned ships are registered, decided to permit the arming of merchant vessels.

This putting of ships in Panamanian registry was a device used by this country because of the neutrality act which forbids the vessels to enter belligerent ports.

## Helping Hands



DES MOINES, IOWA.—Jim Harlan, Iowa state conservation commissioner, and Jane Wilson were on hand to see an egret begin its flight back to the South by means of artificial wings. The bird was fixed up with man-made "flappers" and sent from the Des Moines airport after its feathers failed to grow fast enough following an injury. It was to be released at New Orleans and will be out of the northlands before winter sets in.

## Not in Offices

By ALICE DUANE

(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

SALLY BRENT was a sort of handy-man—or handy-girl might be better—in the editorial offices of one of the big women's magazines. David Lister worked in the art department.

Sally could type, and she could write captions for illustrations. She passed on a good suggestion now and then to one of the editors—about something she thought would make a hit with the wide group of women readers of the magazine. Altogether she was a really valuable young member of the editorial staff.

Sally was a lot more than that. She was pretty, she dressed well, and she was a thoroughly nice all-around girl.

And then: Sally had decided that she wanted to marry David. David didn't know this. Sometimes Sally wasn't quite sure of it, but she was always ready to admit to herself that at least she wanted to have a chance to refuse David if she definitely decided not to marry him. And in an office, what could she do about it? David never paid her any attention.

And, thought Sally, that was natural and to be expected. Men you meet in business don't propose for girls they meet in offices. Somebody had told that to Sally. Lots of women had told it to her, in fact, in one way or another. And Sally believed it. Or at least she usually believed it. And there were some men in the big organization, of course, who would, she thought, on encouragement, probably like to marry her. But not David.

The more she thought about it, the more determined Sally was to make no mistake in anything that was becoming so important to her. Sally was getting so that she saw David's blond head before her in the subway crowds—but she knew perfectly well he didn't use the subway but commuted to Long Island. She was getting so she shivered when her work took her to the big art department room; so that she blushed if he happened to ride up or down in the same elevator with her; and so that she noticed what kind of necktie he wore and whether he looked tired or happy.

So Sally, being a practical sort of young girl, took herself definitely in hand. She made an excuse to hang around the telephone operator's desk one lunch hour, and by adroit questions found out where David usually spent his week-ends.

"Yeah," said the girl, stretching her tired neck and shoulders as she slipped off her headpiece when her noon relief appeared. She didn't know it, but she was really answering Sally's question, as definitely as if Sally had asked it. Sally had just said one thing and another until the telephone operator was giving her the information she wanted. "Wish I had a nice place to go, like some of these people. Mr. Lister, now, with his Saturdays and Sundays out there at Pine Lake in New Jersey. I bet he doesn't miss a week-end there all through the summer."

The girl gossiped on, just lazily talkative. And Sally made her plans. It wasn't very hard. Three weeks later she got off the train at Pine Lake one Saturday afternoon and was met at the station by Hester Stanhope. It hadn't been hard to meet her—and when Sally wanted to be charming, she seemed to be just the person you'd always be wanting to ask to your house as a week-end guest.

"Oh, Miss Brent," said her hostess, looking past Sally up and down the crowded little commuting platform. "I've another guest coming out by this train—David Lister—oh, hello, David. Come over here and meet Sally Brent. Too bad you two didn't know each other. You could have visited coming out from town."

That was the end of it, so far as Sally's efforts went. David took things in his own hands after that. Sunday evening he and Sally were sitting on the moonlit terrace outside the Stanhopes' open living room windows.

"Sally," said David, as he sat silhouetted against the brightness in the garden. Sally sat in the shadow of a pergola column. She watched the golden halo behind his profile, and hugged herself for being a bright young thing. She felt sure, now, that David would propose to her. And she felt sure, too, that she would accept him.

"You see, Sally—I'm awfully glad to have found you here like this. I've been longing to get you to talk to me—to listen to me—"

And that was that. Twenty minutes later, when Sally had told David she would marry him, she said:

"But David, think of all those wasted months in the office. You never even seemed to see me."

"Oh—that," said David. "Well, you see, it's this way. Girls you meet in offices don't marry the men they meet there. They don't fall in love with them. You know that. All girls in offices want is a good time. That's all a man wants, that's all right. But if he really falls for a girl, as I have for you—then he's just out of luck. Girls in offices don't want to marry the men they meet there."

Hidden in the shadow of the pergola, Sally smiled a wise little smile.

"I know, David," she said.

#### PRICES: No Action Yet

While congress debated the setting of ceilings on wages and prices and rents, without taking any definite action, Canada stepped into the breach and moved to halt inflation.

Prime Minister King said "the government has decided to halt the rise in prices, to undertake the control of all prices, and where necessary, take any other steps to control civilian consumption in fair and equitable ways."

He said that ceilings would be set on prices. He admitted it was going to interfere with business, would impose irksome restrictions. Then he announced that all prices would be frozen after November 17 on the basis of prices charged for that merchandise during the four weeks from September 15 to October 11.

He followed this with a system of controlling wages. Wages also were to be "frozen" at the same level, but employers would be required to pay bonuses in amounts that would vary from time to time according to nation-wide conditions.

The first step in prevention of inflation had been thus taken by our neighbor to the north.

#### WILLKIE: Again to Fore

Though the isolationists and non-interventionists constantly were pointing to President Roosevelt as the "big bad wolf" that was leading this nation into actual warfare, it was Wendell Willkie, former Republican candidate, who "beat the gun," and in an address urged the country to "face war."

A coincident reaction with Willkie's announcement was that congressional leaders began to think in terms not of passing the ship-arming bill, but of scrapping the entire Neutrality act.

"Let's kill the whole darned thing," many of them seemed to feel. Willkie told his listeners: "Let us stop deluding ourselves. Berlin, Tokyo and Rome are irrevocably linked by the dangerous dream of world conquest. Victory for one is victory for all. Their aim is world domination, the destruction of liberty and the end of democracy."

"Our ships will continue to be torpedoed and sunk if we don't arm them fast. Axis victories will not end unless we deliver the goods. But even this is not enough. We must remove the show and deception of hypocritical neutrality laws. We must abandon the hope of peace."

"We can no more negotiate a peace with the war lords of Tokyo than with the conquering dictator of Berlin. On any continent, in every ocean, we can only stop these partners in piracy."

"They are winning now. Unless we act soon it will be too late."

#### MISCELLANY:

YUMA: Franchot Tone, former husband of Joan Crawford, had flown here to wed Jean Wallace, 18, a blonde film actress.

SCARSDALE, N. Y.: The death of Dr. Karl Connell ended the career of the man who designed the first American gas mask, used in the last war.

CAIRO: The Greeks reported by "grapevine" that the Germans had confiscated their fire engines, sending them to Germany. One Greek laughingly said it didn't make much difference because the Nazis had taken all the cigarettes and matches anyway—so the fire danger was less.

NEW YORK: George M. Cohan, 63, veteran of 5,000 theatrical performances, had been reported gravely ill following an emergency abdominal operation.



# WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

**NEW YORK**—William Cullen Bryant once engaged in a fist-fight in City Hall park with James Gordon Bennett, as the culmination of a violent political argument. Others of our poets have occasionally mixed in politics, held political jobs or died in battle, but the tradition has held that they are cloistered folk, not to be taken too seriously in matters of any great moment.

**Steps Down From Ivory Tower to Aid His Country**  
Archibald MacLeish, one of the best of contemporary American poets, and librarian of congress, has been asked to accept the administration of the new Washington agency called the Office of Facts and Figures. He and his agency will try to get reason, if not rhyme, into the daily outpouring of un-related and sometimes contradictory statistics of national defense and foreign policies. In Juvenal's line, "That poet seems to be capable of walking a tight rope . . . all with the power of a magician."

There was quite a buzz of opposition throughout the country when Mr. MacLeish was made librarian of congress, three years ago. There was, however, some precedent for poets in government jobs and in politics, as well as on the firing line. There was Eugene Ware, topical versifier, who held down a good job in the pension department, about 30 years ago, and did it well. Then there was shaggy old Walt Whitman, in the same department at a time when the government seemed to need tight-rope walkers and magicians, to say nothing of poets, even more than it does now.

William Haines Lytle was a poet and politician—the author of "I Am Dying, Egypt, Dying," of school-boy recitation fame. He became a colonel of the Tenth Ohio Volunteers and led leading a charge at Chickamauga. As to poets in general coming to the aid of their country, there may be cited John McRae, who wrote "Flanders Field"; Joyce Kilmer and Rupert Brooke. Each gave his life.

Mr. MacLeish is, like his predecessor, Eugene Ware, somewhat of a topical versifier, but a much better poet. He frankly teams up poetry and propaganda—always for democracy as a faith and not as an institution.

On his graduation from Yale in 1915, he was grooved into a business career by his parents, and was surprisingly good at that too. Disregarding his parents' warnings that there were "no gold mines on Parnassus," he knocked off and made his career as a poet—on up to and beyond his winning of the \$1,000 Pulitzer prize for his poem "Conquistador" in 1923. During the current war years, he has driven a sharp lance against our pre-war artificers of literary lace-work and their companion-ship wanderers in foggy introspection. He was born in Glen-coe, Ill.

**We May Yet Be Housed in Silos And Eat Ensilage**  
THOSE houses built like silos in the back yard of the Museum of Modern Art in New York are the development of a quite similar blend of art and utility devised by their creator, R. Buckminster Fuller, back in 1929.

He first made them to live in, and they were to be standardized, and sell for about \$3,000 apiece. His Dymaxion unit of today is not only a domicile, but it is adapted to use for defense housing, air raid shelters or troop barracks, or may be used as a beach or guest house.

## Belgians Assail German Cruelties

### Cite Killing of Family and Boy Who Called Soldier 'Dirty Hun.'

NEW YORK—Baron J. van der Elst, counsellor to the Belgian embassy in Washington, and the Belgian commercial counsellor's office, at 630 Fifth avenue, made public the text of a cable from his government in London, charging acts of cruelty and injustice against the Nazis occupying Belgium.

The first case was that of a Belgian family of three allegedly executed because they sought to hide a British airman. The second was that of a 10-year-old Belgian boy who called a Nazi soldier a "dirty Hun" and was shot for it.

**Family Put to Death.**  
The text of Mr. Spaak's message follows:

"In a case that came before a German military court in Belgium recently, several Belgians were accused of having given refuge to an English airman, whose machine had been shot down near Maeseyck. One evening toward the end of May, a Belgian named Meltior knocked on the door of the house of the Fraipont family, in a suburb of Liege. The daughter of the family, Lucie Vis, opened the door. Meltior, telling her that he was an old friend of her mother, Constance Fraipont, asked her to give hospitality to an English airman who had made a forced landing in the neighborhood and who was there with him. The airman was not injured and hoped that, with the help of Meltior, he could avoid being taken prisoner. Lucie Vis said she would take the airman in, and her parents helped her to frustrate the search for him made by the German authorities.

"Despite the secrecy which surrounded the place where the British airman was lodged, the fact came to the knowledge of the German police, who, in the course of a search through the house, discovered him and arrested him, together with the members of the family: Lucie Vis, her mother, Constance Fraipont, and her father, Emile Fraipont, a manufacturer of Liege.

## Minute Make-Ups



WHEN your freshly laundered fabric gloves have been hung up to dry, give them a quick spray or two—with your eau de cologne. Let the light floral scent dry in. It takes away that slight odor of laundering suds. And your gloves are faintly fragrant next time you wear them.

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## When Allies Raided Spitzbergen



Canadian soldiers are shown helping the inhabitants there to gather their belongings on the jetty before boarding a ship that took them to England. The allies raided the islands to prevent rich coal deposits there from being used by the Nazis. Many of the citizens leaving Spitzbergen announced their decision to take up arms against the Germans.

## WAR AND CUSTOMS PATROL DISCOURAGE SMUGGLERS

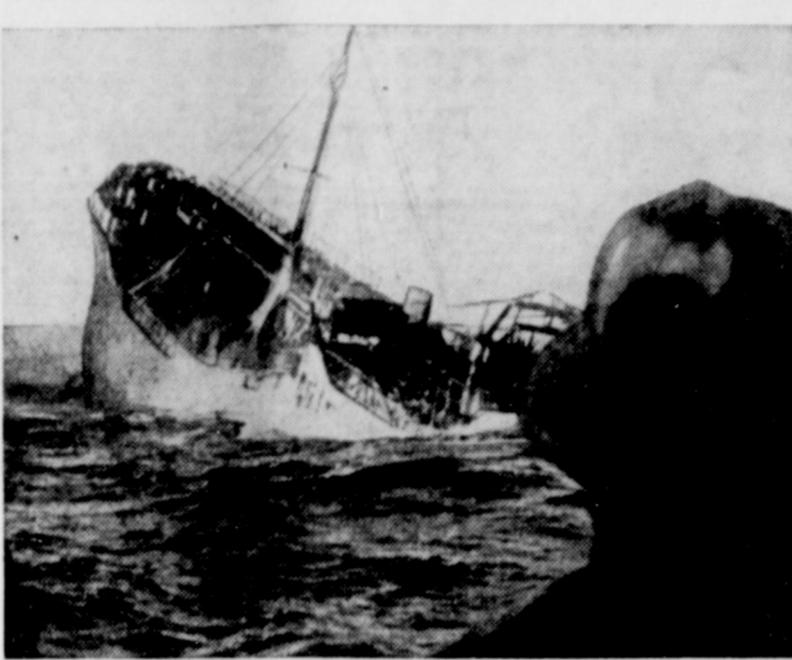
OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—No more are narcotics and gem smugglers the quarry of the United States customs patrol on the Canadian border, but instead cattle rustlers.

Usually considered only a problem in the badlands of the Southwest, the detection of cattle smugglers is an important job. The reason is that often the stock are infected with Bangs disease, which the United States is trying to stamp out to protect domestic herds.

"The war in Europe undoubtedly has cut down on smuggling of all types, including precious stones," explained Capt. Archie Denner, in charge of one of the largest territories in patrol jurisdiction, from Lake Champlain to Cape Vincent.

"Reduction of duties on most precious stones has been another factor in ending smuggling of that type. Narcotics smuggling today is

## Down—Down, to the Bottom of the Sea



Drama and tragedy lurk in all major world-waters these days and especially in the Atlantic, where the night and day battle between England and Germany results in common events, as pictured above. An oil-skin clad lookout on the deck of the submarine watches an oil tanker, bound for Britain, go down, after his craft had plunged a torpedo into her sides. The action above took place "somewhere in the Atlantic" and represents a severe blow for the English, for oil for them, is the same life-blood of modern war, as it is for the enemy.



## PETER RABBIT CALLS BUSTER BEAR A COWARD

"Fraidy! Fraidy! You don't dare! You're a coward, Buster Bear!"

NOW you wouldn't suppose that anyone would dare to say such a thing to Buster Bear, would you? Anyway, you wouldn't suppose that anyone who couldn't fly would dare to say such a thing, and right to Buster's face at that. You know it is a pretty serious thing to call anybody a coward. Paddy the Beaver, floating lazily in his pond deep in the Green Forest, could hardly believe his ears. And then, when he saw who it was who dared to call Buster Bear a coward, Paddy just gaped foolishly with surprise and a little wavelet washed down his throat and made him choke and almost strangle.

"Well, I never!" exclaimed Paddy, when he could get his breath. "What is this world coming to?" Then he laughed until he came very near to choking again. "To think," he gasped, "to think of anyone like Peter Rabbit, afraid of his own shadow, daring to call Buster Bear a coward!"

But it was true, as Paddy could see and hear for himself. Peter was dancing about in front of Buster Bear and shouting that little rhyme in the sauciest way. And Buster Bear was growing angrier every minute. No one likes to be called a coward, not even when they are very weak and small, and have reason to be afraid. And when one is as big and strong as Buster Bear nothing can be worse than to be called a coward.

"I'm not a coward," growled Buster Bear in his deepest grumbly-rumbly voice. "When I catch you, Peter Rabbit, I'll teach you to show more respect to your betters."

"When you catch me it will be a cold, cold day," retorted Peter, nimble jumping out of the way as Buster Bear rushed at him. "You ARE a coward, a great, big coward, and

rip and tear the old log. Once he shivered at the thought of what those great claws would do to him if they ever got hold of him. But he didn't intend that they ever should.

By and by Buster paused to get his breath. "No one but a coward would waste his time trying to catch a little fellow like me," said Peter.

Buster Bear whirled and his face was all wrinkled with anger so that he showed all his great white teeth. He was just plain mad. He had lost his temper completely. He was just the maddest Bear ever was. It was worse to have that same little upstart fool him in this way. Buster just couldn't contain himself. He fairly roared with rage.

Now nothing is so foolish as to give way to rage. Peter didn't have any trouble at all in keeping out of Buster's reach because Buster was so mad that he didn't stop to think, and just rushed this way and that way blindly.

"You know you are a coward," taunted Peter. "If you weren't a coward you would drive that hunter out of the Green Forest. He will be sure to come hunting in the Green Forest soon and you'll have a chance to prove that you're not what I say you are—a coward. Good night, Buster Bear. I hope you'll have pleasant dreams."

## This Policeman Not Overawed by Rank

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—A brave man, Police Investigator C. A. Dotson of San Antonio. When Sgt. John Chambers, a superior officer, became involved in an accident while on duty driving a police car, Dotson arrested Chambers and booked him for negligent collision. He booked the other driver, too.

## Boost Per Acre Crop Yield To Meet Defense Demands

CHICAGO—How farmers can "enlarge" their farms to meet increasing defense demands without incurring the hazards of overexpansion was described in a statement made public here by the Middle West Soil Improvement committee.

"The secret lies not in buying more land but in making the present acreage do a better production job," the statement declares. "This means following a soil management program that will raise the land's fertility level."

"Even in the most productive areas the average farm can usually be enlarged the equivalent of 10 per cent, and sometimes as much as 30 per cent, through intelligent soil treatment.

"In combination with other sound farming practices the use of fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potash is essential in stepping up the soil's productive capacity. Such a practice not only has an immediate result in increasing the per acre yield of crops needed in the nation's defense effort, but represents an important long range soil conservation measure."

## Nip 'n' Tuck



Little men, you've had a busy hour. (Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

## Bridge Builders Toss Colonel Into the River

FULTON, ARK.—When the 108th combat engineers went to work on a 750-foot pontoon bridge across the Red river, the commanding officer, Col. Karl Hobart, casually remarked:

"If you finish her by noon, I'll let you throw me in."

The span was completed by midday and while the regiment cheered, a squad of privates tossed the colonel in.

**The Washington Merry-Go-Round**  
DREW DEARDON & ROBERT ALLEN  
Washington, D. C.

## FARMER PRICE VICTORY

Louis J. Taber, National Grange president, and other farm leaders didn't come away empty-handed from their conference with the President on price control.

While he would not agree to their proposal that wages be included in the price control bill drafted by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, Roosevelt did make one important concession. He said he would have no objection to a "parity averages formula" being put in the bill to limit the dumping of government-owned wheat and cotton when the prices of these commodities threaten to soar out of bounds.

Under this formula, to insure farmers an average parity price for the full crop year, restrictions would be placed on the amount of wheat and cotton that could be sold. Also, the dumping could not begin until prices reach certain above-parity levels, to be worked out by Henderson and the department of agriculture.

Taber and his colleagues had to do some fast talking to sell the President on this plan. At first he seemed in no mood to accept any changes in the bill and told his callers that if they had come to debate the question of controlling farm prices they were wasting their time.

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## NEW LABOR HEADACHE

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## MERRY-GO-ROUND

The American Association for Economic Freedom has reprinted an address made more than 10 years ago by Federal Judge Robert N. Wilkin of Cleveland on "A New Social Order" in which he advocated a union of the English-speaking countries to resist the totalitarian aggressors.

Heavyweight champ Joe Louis, soon to be drafted, is tackling what he describes as "the biggest fight of my career." He has sent a circular letter to every member of congress asking them for help to raise a fund for a movement to improve the economic condition of Negroes.

It isn't advertised, but the army now has a regular military air service across both the North and South Atlantic, operating on schedule, just as punctually as any commercial airway in the U.S.A.

Good news for the troops eaten by chiggers in the Louisiana maneuvers: Denton Crowl of Toledo had just discovered a chemical which will make them as scarce as American heavy bombers.

Jesse Jones is angling to get John Hertz, original king of the Yellow Taxis in Chicago, appointed to the Maritime commission.

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## WE FOUND A BETTER WAY

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INVENTED THE SEWING-MACHINE IN 1830. A MOB, RESSENTING HIS BETTER WAY, DESTROYED IT.

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Originally, OPM tried to handle such dismissals by local absorption. This worked all right in towns with industries engaged in defense work. They could use the displaced hands, but in communities where this condition did not exist, other solutions had to be found.

Various methods have been used. In some instances defense orders have been granted to reopen shut-down plants. In other cases, where conversion of a plant wasn't possible, an entire new defense plant has been erected in town. In still other instances, workers have been given "retraining" instruction and moved to places where labor was needed.

Defense chiefs count on Floyd Odum's reorganized subcontracting division to take up most of the slack on defense dislocations.

Odum originally estimated it would take two months to set up administrative machinery, but OPM chiefs are urging him to turn his attention to getting subcontracts now and rounding out his organization as he goes along.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM HAS REPRINTED AN ADDRESS MADE MORE THAN 10 YEARS AGO BY FEDERAL JUDGE ROBERT N. WILKIN OF CLEVELAND ON "A NEW SOCIAL ORDER" IN WHICH HE ADVOCATED A UNION OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES TO RESIST THE TOTALITARIAN AGGRESSORS.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP JOE LOUIS, SOON TO BE DRAFTED, IS TACKLING WHAT HE DESCRIBES AS "THE BIGGEST FIGHT OF MY CAREER." HE HAS SENT A CIRCULAR LETTER TO EVERY MEMBER OF CONGRESS ASKING THEM FOR HELP TO RAISE A FUND FOR A MOVEMENT TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC CONDITION OF NEGROES.

IT ISN'T ADVERTISED, BUT THE ARMY NOW HAS A REGULAR MILITARY AIR SERVICE ACROSS BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH ATLANTIC, OPERATING ON SCHEDULE, JUST AS PUNCTUALLY AS ANY COMMERCIAL AIRWAY IN THE U.S.A.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE TROOPS EATEN BY CHIGGERS IN THE LOUISIANA MANEUVERS: DENTON CROWL OF TOLEDO HAD JUST DISCOVERED A CHEMICAL WHICH WILL MAKE THEM AS SCARCE AS AMERICAN HEAVY BOMBERS.

JESSE JONES IS ANGLING TO GET JOHN HERTZ, ORIGINAL KING OF THE YELLOW TAXIS IN CHICAGO, APPOINTED TO THE MARITIME COMMISSION.

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Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fall to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**

Relatives of Friona Lady Killed in Car Wreck

Word was received at the Star office Wednesday afternoon that three relatives of Mrs. Pishney, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy, of this city, were killed and three other relatives seriously injured in a car-truck collision, near Oklahoma City.

Lillard Writes

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just about the same. There doesn't anything happen only same day in and day out. I'll surely be glad when these few months is so I can go back to a white man's again. I am sending you a couple of clippings, I cut them from the paper here. Just goes to show how patriotic some of these places are, in spite of their signs—"God Bless America," and American flags waving on all sides. We are going to really have trouble here, if and when we go to war with Japan. This write-up with the big headlines was on the front page of the paper here. So this just goes to show you how things stand here. It's really more serious than lots of folks think. Now I know a lot of people who read this piece in the paper just said—"Oh! Those damned drunken soldiers and sailors." That is why I am glad they had it—"It Was Flat Alright, But Not Alcoholic." They sure stressed this part of it in black and white. Some of these places treat you as nice as if you were at home, and appreciate your business. Well, hope all you folks are well. Say, while I think of it Mother, you pass the word around that if anyone sends me anything for Christmas, send me something to eat up or nothing at all, because I have more things now to bring back to the States. At present I am going to have two big trunks full of clothes, etc. Personally, I would appreciate just a card, just as much. Can you think of anything specially you would like to have? If so, say so. If you don't, I have a nice present already picked out, but remember—don't send me anything to pack home, because it has me puzzled now.

Lots of love and kisses, Always your son, Franklin.

Want Ads

LOST: One whiteface yearling heifer, weighing about 500 lbs. Anyone knowing whereabouts of same, please notify G. S. Stowers, Friona, Texas. 1td.

Farm and Ranch at New Low Interest Rates Prompt Service See J. G. Evans Box 169 — Hereford, Texas

WANTED: Reporters to measure land in northeast part of county. Rate of pay: \$5.00 per day. Contact Keltz Garrison, Farmer County Tripple "A" office, Farwell, Texas.

FOR SALE: 80 acres, south half of NW quarter, Section two, Twp. 4, Range 4, Farmer County, Texas. One half Royalty in tract. F. D. Barber, 1509, Nw 6th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. 4td

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Our 2-room house, near J. C. Wilkison home. Gas, lights and water. Also about \$200.00 worth of new furniture, the whole thing for \$800.00, including west half of lot on which it stands. See R. H. Palmateer, Friona, Texas. 2-td

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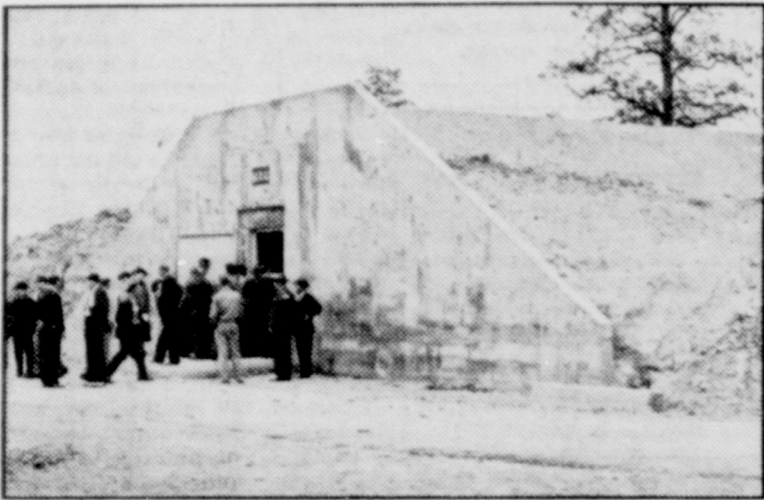
FOR SALE: Good trailer House, 7 feet by 16 feet. Call at Phillips Service Station on Highway, Friona. 1td

How Soviets Outgun Heavy Tanks



A Soviet armored train opens fire on Nazi planes, according to Russian censor-passed caption. Trains like this, carrying pieces that can outgun the heaviest tanks, have been used against attacks on Leningrad and have made day and night raids against the Nazis.

Igloos Not So Cold



Igloos that store a lot of potential heat are these new powder magazines, at New River, Va. The Army likes them because they are practically invisible from the air.

the Honolulu papers, we judge though the name of the paper is not given.

The first one quoted here, we take to be just a news item or story, but the second one we judge to be an editorial from its tone and the style in which it was printed. They follow:

SEVEN SOLDIERS TOSSED OUT OF CAFE FOR SINGING "GOD BLESS AMERICA"

It was flat all right, but not Alcoholic. Their rendition of "God Bless America," might have been improved by Kate Smith's voice, but seven soldiers from Schofield Barracks didn't think that merited their being ejected from a Honolulu cafe early last evening.

So convinced were they, that it was no way to treat a spontaneous burst of patriotism, the soldiers hastened to the Adviser to find out what the matter with all your Americanism over here.

According to the story as told by one of the soldiers, a corporal with ten years service, the men went to the cafe early last evening for some cooling refreshments after participating in a battle problem almost all day, yesterday.

Four of us had cokes and two had beers, the Corporal reported, and while we were drinking them, we decided to play "God Bless America," on the juke box.

Well, after it was started we decided we ought to sing it so we did. We were just finishing the song when the manager got some MP's and had us thrown out for drunkenness.

We weren't and aren't—we were just singing because we like it and wanted to. Of course some of us were pretty flat on the high notes, but that doesn't seem to call for their throwing us out.

The men were also figuratively up in arms because a 17-year old girl had asked what army they belonged to.

Huh! The Corporal snorted. I told her the American Army, in no uncertain terms. What army do we belong to? That's a good one—and here we are, already to give our lives for our country if we have to, and people won't even let us sing patriotic songs, and don't know what army we belong to.

The men departed for Schofield Barracks firm in the conviction, that while there may be rules against singing in cafes, there should be no stopping a soldier who wants to sing "God Bless America," flat or no flat.

The other clipping, which we take to be an editorial, reads as follows: and is captioned

LET'EM SING GOD BLESS AMERICA

"We don't care who they are, soldiers, sailors, defense workers, a trolley bus operator or the guy next door in his shower—if they want to sing God Bless America why, you can count us in, fortissimo.

It's a fine thing if a fellow who shoulders a rifle all day or digs post holes for his country, can't fill up his lungs whenever the urge comes upon him and boom out a God Bless America. And do it with plenty of fervor, without being tossed out of some joint for being a noisy bum.

Wednesday evening seven soldiers did it, admittedly hitting several flat E flats. What happened was that the proprietor of the establishment, fretted over the no-singing-in-barroom, regulations, bowed them out. Now, if the proprietor had savvy, he would have set up the drinks for the men and said, Boys, let's pianissimo it.

Of course, there are the no-singing rules, and we don't advocate, that anyone who wants to sing, "God Bless America," break them. We just say that if they want to sing it, count us in."

The President has vetoed a bill to "freeze" wheat stocks. It is a little early in the season for such cold measures.

Name Prominent

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equipment, his sheep and most of his land holdings and engaged in merchandising.

During all this time there have been very few years when he has not served his fellow citizens of Farmer County in some elective or appointive county or local office.

Who is he? To the person who is first to bring the correct name to the Star office and who has arrived at his conclusion through no other information than the scanning of the above picture, a free year's subscription to the Friona Star will be given.

Nelson Foster

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groups, and take other educational trips.

This should remind 4-H club boys to keep their record up to date and on file in the County Agent's office so that they may be able to win one of these trips, stated Lee H. McElroy, County Agent.

4-H Club

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In a letter to Mr. Seale, outlining the objectives of such loans, Raymond O'Hara, farm management specialist of the FSA, said: "These programs give Young America its opportunity to contribute its share toward increased food supplies for the nation's National Defense effort.

"Although we enjoy looking at the prize-winning calves and other livestock the boys and girls produce," Mr. O'Hara wrote, "let us not forget we are primarily interested in the boys and girls and their development. After all, the youngsters themselves are our finest crop."

The Farm Security Administration's participation in these projects, it was learned, is designed to make it possible for all children in FSA families to obtain the educational and vocational training opportunities available in the public school systems and community affairs.

Lee H. McElroy, county agent, said: "I see in this plan an opportunity for youngsters, who otherwise would not be able to participate in club work, to carry out successful projects and to receive the advantages of club work."

"The FSA's lending program for boys and girls," said T. A. McQuiston, vocational agricultural teacher in the Farwell High School, "is not only an opportunity for more youngsters to participate in vocational training, but it is also a method of providing adequate financing so they can carry out their projects with the maximum efficiency. Moreover, this plan will enable boys and girls to acquire splendid experience in business and financing."

Farm boys and girls, whose parents are not working with the FSA in this area, may obtain complete details about financing their projects from the County FSA office, the county extension office or the vocational agriculture department in their high school.

Roden Has

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rather than to take his business to Hereford.

Roden came to Friona from Hereford in July, 1927, and opened the City Drug Store in the T. J. Crawford store room, now occupied by Smiley's Cafe and F. A. Spring's Insurance Agency.

Until that time, Friona had no complete drug store, the only business of that kind being a small stock of drugs and medicines, which Mr. Crawford had carried in connection with his general store.

Friona's need for a complete drug store, was ably answered by Roden's business venture.

During these years, the local druggist has taken a commendable pride in keeping on hand a full stock and complete line of all sorts of merchandise usually found in all first class drug stores; and tourists have been heard to remark that his drug store has one of the most complete assortments of drug merchandise to be found in any small town in the country.

Mr. Roden has always showed a willingness to lend a hand and to do his part toward promoting any worthy project for the progress of Friona and the good of the trade territory. In

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addition to this he has given employment to some of our young men. J. R. Roden has vindicated his faith in Friona as a good place in which to rear his family and in which to succeed in a business venture.

Milk Is Tops

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diets well above the safety line is a bass for buoyant health.

Milk qualifies as protective chiefly because of its calcium, high-quality protein, vitamin A, and riboflavin. Everyone needs to get calcium in his meals and milk is one of the best and easiest ways to supply it. Because children are growing, forming teeth and building bones, they need more calcium than adults. That's the biggest reason they need more milk than grown-ups.

Wise mothers know that the milk-every-meal habit will be one that is a health asset to their children through life. Besides the already mentioned values milk has some vitamin B1 and a little vitamin D, both necessary to good nutrition.

In working out a low-cost diet to meet the new national yardstick for good nutrition, the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture emphasizes milk. For every child, 3 to 4 cups of milk are recom-

mended and for every grown-up, 2 to 3 cups. If there is more money to spend, some may be used to advantage for more milk both for children and adults. Expectant mothers need about 1 quart a day and nursing mothers 1 1/2 quarts.

For convenience, these recommendations are expressed in terms of whole fresh milk. smart homemakers make use of other forms—for variety and economy. They serve it as cheese, skim milk, evaporated, or dry milk.

Cheese made from whole milk contains most of the food values of whole milk in a more concentrated form. One third of a pound of American cheeses has about the same food value as a quart of whole milk.

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