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During this period of world turmoil, war and political strife of almost every description, I find myself almost in doubt as to what I really think about anything, whether it be war, world affairs, our own government, religion, politics, education, or just plain making a living, either honestly or otherwise.

And I can get no relief or help in analyzing my own ideas, from listening to local debates or discussions, listening to the radio or reading the newspapers. There seems to be plenty of talking, plenty of writing and plenty of action of one sort or another, but with it all, I get no consolation, no cause for either hope or discouragement, and the world with all its cares and problems, seems to be no better off and no farther along on its way to an eventual universal peace and prosperity.

Even the "big-wigs" of our nation seems to be no nearer an agreement on any of the matters that so nearly concern all of us, than do the fellows out on the street corners here at Friona. In fact, I find myself believing, or at least leaning toward that belief, that they have more common-sense ideas of how the whole matter should be handled than do the above mentioned "big-wigs".

I had the opportunity of listening to a part of a debate by means of the radio, late Sunday afternoon (or I suppose it was still afternoon, for I had not had my evening meal, which I call supper) which was being carried on by some prominent men. The debate seemed to have been almost over when we came to it on the radio, and I heard only two men make or present their argument. They were congressman Hamilton Fish, and a man called or introduced as Dr. Elliott. I suppose he is the inventor or discoverer of "Dr. Elliott's 5-foot shelf of books", but I am not sure of that fact.

Neither do I know just what the question was, which they were debating, but each one of them accused the other of not sticking to the question, and of getting out of line and attacking some one for doing something that was not lawful, or of presenting some pet theory of his own, so I took it for granted that they evidently knew but little more of what they were supposed to be talking about, than the other street-corner philosophers that I come in contact with almost every day. Well, it occurs to me, that if these big "brain-busters" to whom we have entrusted the job of steering our "Ship of State" through these troubled waters, do not know what they are talking about, nor how to do the job, it is little use for me to worry about it; so when I look at a newspaper, I usually read the big headlines of statements by both sides of the belligerency, and of both sides of the political scramble, make my own mental observations, and then turn to one of the comic pages and see how Major Hoople, and the folks "Out Our Way" are getting along, and if they are "making the raffle" all right, I consider it should be all right with the rest of the world.

Those big-wigs I heard Sunday afternoon, wound up their debate with what they termed a "round-table" discussion, and I learned that they were no better and paid no more attention to what the other fellow was saying than do Mayor Reeve, George McLean, George Baker, John Silvertooth and a few others, do when they get together and undertake to settle the war, the New Deal or the next general election. They just all want to be heard at the same time, just like our local fellows do. But, let me say right here, that I have more respect for any of our local groups, than I have for the big-wigs.

I will say, however, that I sympathized with the men on both sides of the argument, that I heard Sunday afternoon, and feel that I can see where each of them were right to a certain extent by taking into consideration the viewpoint of the speakers. They were right from their viewpoint, and I personally agree with each of them to a certain extent, and disagree with all of them on many points, and I firmly believe that from my viewpoint, I am right on many points, and I firmly believe I am joined by all those who strive to consider the circumstances without prejudice or malice.

I have been asked whom I think
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Car Loads Diking Machinery Arrived. Work on Santa Fe Dike Getting Under Way

THANKS FOR THE COMPLIMENT

The Star hereby expresses its appreciation and gratitude to the management of the State Fair at Dallas, for the season pass which it received on Wednesday.

This complimentary pass comes as an expression of courtesy to members of the Texas Press.

C. A. Wickard Returned To Hospital

C. A. Wickard, who has been ill for the past three weeks, was returned to the hospital at Amarillo, Wednesday, where he underwent a surgical operation two weeks ago.

Since he returned from the hospital he had seemed to be gradually improving, but on Tuesday he had another severe hemorrhage, and returned to the hospital for a check-up on his condition. It is hoped by his many friends that no serious complications have occurred and that he will be able to return home at once.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Wickard and his son, Arthur Wickard.

Soldier Boys Visit Home Folk Here

Raymond Jasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper, and J. T. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Green, both of this place, who are two of the draftees from Friona, and have been home visiting for the past ten days, departed for St. Louis, Missouri, Monday, to which city they have been transferred from Fort Bliss.

Archie Green hauled them to St. Louis, in his car. They were accompanied by a young man by the name of Speck, of Muleshoe, and would pick up two more of the boys at Amarillo.

INJURED THUMB MUCH BETTER

One day last week while James Bragg, who operated one of the large road machines in this part of the county, was working his machine, he had one of his thumbs badly bruised when it was struck by the released steering wheel, when the wheels of the machine cramped. The bruise was very painful and James' first thought was that his thumb had been knocked from his hand. However, it was not so bad, and the skin was not so much as broken, but the deep discoloration shows, even now, that it was a severe stroke. The injured thumb is rapidly losing its swelling and soreness and James is able to wiggle it now.

School Transportation A Big Problem

AUSTIN—Transportation is no small problem for Old Man Texas' children of public school age, says Lynn B. Shaw, General Manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

For five days each week—rain, sunshine or snow—5,513 school buses make the far reaches of the State to carry rural youth to public educational centers. Last school year the buses traveled an average of 257,171 miles each day, and surprisingly enough, there were 54 students to the bus. It is estimated that 290,219 children were transported last year, which is ample proof that youth in the remote sections of the State have been extended educational opportunities.

Estimates place the number of school owned buses at 3,629 and privately owned at 1,380. A few buses are owned by counties and some of them jointly owned, Shaw said.

The unusual spell of wet weather at this season of the year is making

Bell and S-W Phone Co's. Make Improvements Here

Both the Bell Telephone Company and the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company have a force of men here busily occupied in making many progressive improvements in their respective systems locally.

The Bell company is replacing some of its lines, making them more attractive to the city as well as more convenient to the company, and the Southwestern Associated is making the many changes in its lines preparatory to installing the dial system in the city, replacing the old ring and call system, with its central office and switchboard.

It is expected that this improvement will have been completed and the new system fully installed as early a date as the workmen can do the work of installation.

Home From California

Mrs. George Treider and small daughter returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks with her sister, the former Miss Constance Gischler, who now lives in California.

Mrs. Treider reports a most enjoyable trip and visit, she having seen not only her sister, but had also a short visit with one of her brothers, Elwin Gischler.

She also met, while there, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ritter, both of which families formerly lived at Friona, and who, with her sister and brother, send kindest regards and greetings to the Friona Star, and to all other Friona friends.

THE STAR RECEIVED LITHOGRAPHED ENLARGED COPY OF "PASSING OF BOOM TOWN"

The Friona Star has received an enlarged lithographed copy of the picture that appeared in its columns two weeks ago in the advertisement of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, which was entitled "The Passing of the Boom Town".

This is truly a beautiful work of art, which we of the Star, highly prize, and for which we are truly grateful to the donors, it having come to us with the compliments of the above-named organization.

The Treasury Department placed on sale U. S. savings bonds and postal savings stamps designed to obtain money for defense financing and provide investments for all citizens as a "cushion" against possible post defense depression.

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trouble that is being felt in the transportation of pupils in the Friona Independent District, some of the bus drivers already finding it difficult to make their regular rounds, and if the wet weather continues, this difficulty will grow much worse, and some fear is being entertained that school may need to be suspended for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Holman, of the Hereford Brand, was a business visitor in Friona, Wednesday forenoon, and while here favored the Star office with a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin and John White drove to Amarillo, Sunday afternoon and attended a portion of the program of the annual Home Show. They express themselves as well pleased with the program.

VISITED IN C. A. WICKARD HOME

Those visiting in the C. A. Wickard home, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Fowler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bullock, of Fallon, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley Parker and Evadene, all of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parker of Farley, New Mexico; George Lindley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Elsin Fowler and family, of Floyd, New Mexico.

William Everett Stowers

William Everett Stowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stowers, was born at Hedley, Donley county, Texas, June 13th, 1918. While he was a small boy his parents moved to Hall county, where they resided until 1933, at which time they moved to Friona.

Everett made a profession of faith while a small lad but never united with the church. On May 3rd, of this year, he was married to Miss Ouanada Frye, and large prospects of happiness seemed to be in store for them. He died on September 11th, 1941.

He is survived by his wife, his father and mother; two brothers, Talbert Stowers of Friona, and Floyd Stowers of Lubbock.

The deceased was one of Friona's most popular and well loved young men and will be sadly missed by all his associates, both old and young.

He was ill but a short time, being seized by some malady that affected his spinal column and the brain.

Funeral services were held at the local Methodist church, of which his parents are members. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Hill, assisted by Rev. Wilson, pastor of the local Baptist church.

It was, perhaps, the most largely attended funeral that has been held at the church, with the most abundant display of floral offering, all of which bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

The Star joins the host of other friends in sorrow and in extending heartfelt sympathy to all the bereaved ones.

Mr. Swagerty, bookkeeper for the Cook & Ransom Construction Company, was a business visitor at Friona, Tuesday afternoon.

Tea Honoring All Charter Members Herford Eastern Star

Thursday evening, September 18, in the home of Mrs. Pearl Kinsley presented the interesting scene of honoring Charter Members and Past Matrons of Herford Chapter 312, Order of the Eastern Star.

On entering the home we seemed to have strayed into a beautiful flower garden. As the guests registered they noticed that the color scheme was orchid and white, which was carried out in flowers.

We were entertained by two special numbers sung by Miss Nancy Shackelford and Miss Melba Welch, accompanied by Harley Bulls. Next was presented a ceremony "March of Time", which first extended a welcome to charter members, past matrons and visitors from associate matron Mrs. Oble Sheets, which was followed by "Father Time" consisting of 10 members around an altar where five lighted tapers, representing the emblematic Star points. Then a two-tier birthday cake, decorated with rosebuds and thirty-five candles, representing the years of the chapter, with one white one in the center representing charter members. As each name of Past matrons was read, Father Time lighted a candle and proceeted each with a red rose.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Kinsley, who sat at a lace covered table, beautifully decorated in flat arrangement. The refreshments consisted of dainty sandwiches, cookies, mints, cake and spiced tea.

Those present were: Charter members Mesdames Ollie Bradly, Laura E. Hicks, Mary Palmer and A. G. Bell; Past Matrons Meses. Clara Shaw, Bessie Rogers, Bruce Ross, Ina Coconangher, Belle Eweton, Bessie Hill, Mervie Witherspoon, Myrtle Reed, N. E. Gass, Lucy Reed and Jessie Terrell.

Other members and visitors present were Mesdames F. N. Welch, Pearl Kinsley, Alice Bradley, Lena Teter, Bess M., Marie Norwood, Emma Dixon, Irene Sheets, Gladys Manjeot, Sadie Lee Oliver, J. D. Bowen, T. C. Mattines, Ada Morgan, R. J. McReynolds, J. C. Wilkerson, and Jerry Blackwell.

It was nice to note the true spirit of love and the bond of fellowship existing between those present and honored members.

J. T. Wickard has returned to his home after visiting here a few days with his father, C. A. Wickard.

During the latter part of last week and the early part of this week, several units of heavy dirt-moving machinery for various purposes, belonging to Cook & Ransom, of Ottawa, Kansas, have been unloaded at the Santa Fe yards here.

This machinery is being shipped in here for the purpose of building the large levy that is being built by the railroad company, for the prevention of future flood damage to its tracks and other property here at Friona, when the Frio Draw overflows its banks, and will be placed in operation as soon as the equipment has all arrived and placed in condition for work, when the actual work of construction will begin.

Several of the men that are connected with the work, together with their families, have already arrived, and were quite busy the early part of the week in securing living or rooming quarters, most if not all of whom have succeeded in that task.

The construction company has secured the vacant room in the Henry Warren building and has established its offices therein, with the bookkeeper, Mr. Swagerty, in charge of the office.

It is estimated that 200,000 cubic yards of dirt will be moved, which is to be done within forty working days. This seems like a leviathan of a job, but when one sees the mammoth machinery with which this dirt will be moved, it does not look so gigantic an undertaking after all. It is stated that the first part of the work will consist of clearing the land of the dense growth of wild sunflowers and other vegetation, which has grown there during the past season, as this must be done before the dirt can be used for the construction of the big dike.

Preparatory to this work, the railroad company has purchased the low land that will be affected by the building of the dike, and has also bought land or lots up in the high-er portion of the city, and has moved the buildings thereon, and placed them on these lots, so that the people who formerly lived on this low land have lost very little by the change, and, in most cases, have a better location for their homes.

In addition to this, as it is reported, the improvement that will be made on the south end of Main Street will add materially to the improvement of the city and the convenience of our people, so that, as a whole, everybody concerned seems to be well pleased with the change and the improvement that are being made.

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The hope of establishing democracy, or the coveted equal opportunity for all, is much nearer attainment through using the principles it represents, than through any other means. It is a plan, a light, that shines through use. The possibility of making it world-wide is to make it work in America. Through justice and equal opportunity, each individual must be given the opportunity to ever climb, with the assurance that the reward is his own. It can't be accomplished through autocracy, dark politics, deceit, or force of arms. That Greatest Force for justice the world has ever known did not tolerate his friend to smite the ear off his enemy.

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Farmer John Sees Things

By F. W. REEVE

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ATTACK ON AMERICA

BY GENERAL ARED WHITE
W. N. U. Release

THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flag-will, acting chief of G-2, U. S. military intelligence department, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico preparing for an attack on the United States. Intelligence Officer Benning was sent to Mexico City where he posed as

INSTALLMENT FOUR
Bromlitz, an American traitor who had been captured in Paris, and soon gained the confidence of Fincke, another officer. Benning was accepted as an officer by Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico. Several days later Benning was joined by Lucette,

Bromlitz's sweetheart, who was actually a French spy. She told Benning the ominous news that Bromlitz had escaped. Later she reported that Boggio, an air corps officer, told her he had more than a thousand planes in Mexico. Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER IV—Continued
Benning searched Mlle. Ducos' face and demanded, "Boggio told you that?"
"Boggio has told me a great deal in the past few days," she answered. "I have—"

The orchestra brought their dance to an end. Mlle. Ducos ended her sentence in a harmless platitude. They went back to their table.
"How do you know this isn't some ruse, some trick?" Benning confronted her when they were alone. "Why should a trusted officer betray such secrets to you or anyone else, mademoiselle?"

She flared back: "Don't you credit me with knowing what I'm about, monsieur?"

"I also credit Boggio with ordinary discretion in matters of such importance," he retorted. "Under what circumstances did he tell you of Van Hassek's air bases?"

Mlle. Ducos sat down and a cold smile replaced the resentment in her eyes.

"For several days past, monsieur, Colonel Boggio and I have been going about the city while he showed me the sights. It was very simple, when we saw planes in the sky, for me to set him talking about them, and about himself. Yes, much more he has told me. In front of Fernando on the Laguna de la Madre Van Hassek has a secret field for his bombers and pursuit ships. He has more than a thousand planes in all, with more coming to them by sea."

"Do you understand, mademoiselle, the full significance of what you just told me?" he asked, his eyes searching her face.

She shrugged her shoulders and said with a touch of annoyance: "Anyone who is too stupid to evaluate information would be too dumb to collect it, monsieur! But all of this information only confirms what we already know, that Van Hassek means to attack the United States. The really important thing we've yet to learn is when, and for what real purpose. I meant to tell you that Van Hassek sent an aide to see me today, to invite me to be his guest at a little party he's giving for some friends tomorrow night at the palace. You may thank me for your invitation—I think you weren't wanted. But I couldn't afford to let Van Hassek think I'm running too much at large. You'll go, of course? At eight."

Benning hesitated while he searched the possible ramifications of such an adventure. His mind fixed upon Captain Fincke's disclosure of the operations map in Van Hassek's desk. Finally he nodded acceptance.

CHAPTER V

In his regal suite in the Palacio Nacional the next night, Van Hassek had replaced his khaki field uniform with peacock military habiliments.

Benning found discomfort in the presence of Colonel Bravot, alias Sergeant Gaujos. But Bravot was to remain only a few minutes, his departure made the occasion of a puzzling ceremony.

Van Hassek, from the moment of the French girl's arrival, had centered his attentions upon Mlle. Ducos. Benning promptly suspected that she was the real motive for this Van Hassek party, a show to turn her head.

But the Benning interest had centered upon a scowling Bavarian lieutenant who sat in Van Hassek's adjoining military room, shut off by thick draperies. The Bavarian's erect posture suggested that he was present on a purely duty status. It was obvious that the object of his vigil was the Van Hassek blackwood desk.

With patient caution Benning waited his time. The hour was close to midnight when he chose his opportunity to strike. He stalked into the military room in the manner of a man who has been drinking too much. The Bavarian sat at his job, stiff as a ramrod.

"A command for you, Lieutenant!" Benning blurted at him in German. "You will report at once to Excellency's junior aide-de-camp in the bar. See to it that you lose no time!"

The Bavarian looked up with a questioning scowl, then sprang to his feet under the habit of obedience to a superior officer. He hesitated for a moment, and stalked through the heavy portieres and headed toward the bar.

As the portieres rippled behind the guardian of Van Hassek's desk, Benning turned the key in the top drawer. His steady hand extracted the one document that he found there, a folded linen map.

Benning's face went taut as his hand thrust it open and he saw the legend of arrows superimposed on a map of the United States and upper Mexico. A glance told him that the arrows pointed to vulnerable points of possible invasion. Behind each arrow that pointed across the Mexican border toward the United States

were figures of five digits. He sensed rather than heard the returning Bavarian. Instantly he thrust the map into the breast of his loose khaki tunic, closed the open drawer of Van Hassek's desk. Benning strode through the curtains into the reception room at the identical moment that the Bavarian reentered.

Although as an essential of his business, he had learned control of his emotions, Benning was unable to put down the racking suspense of the next few moments. Would the Bavarian discover at once that Van Hassek's desk had been tampered with? Benning's brief survey of the map had given him the vital information for which he had been playing. If no alarm came now, he could slip away in the night, haul out the Fernando plane from its hangar, and fly through to the border.

The Bavarian came driving through the portieres, black tragedy in his distended eyes. His cheeks



A folded linen map.

were flushed and heavy veins welled at neck and forehead. The Bavarian strode to a colonel of the staff and whispered avidly. The colonel hurried over to Van Hassek.

Mlle. Ducos picked up in Benning's face some hint of his suspense. She left Van Hassek, now pawing drunk, and crossed the room.

"Something has gone wrong, monsieur," she whispered anxiously. "You have been up to mischief in Van Hassek's room."

"Concealed in my tunic," Benning answered at once, "I have Van Hassek's operations map—the most dangerous secret in Mexico. You must drop me at once."

"Let me have the map, monsieur," she whispered.

"I took a desperate gamble," Benning coolly rejoined. "If I've lost, it's my funeral, not yours."

With a quick decisiveness the French girl threw her arms about Benning's neck and kissed him to screen the deft movement in which she stripped the map from under his tunic. She stood close to him while she concealed the document in her dress. Then she stepped back, spat at him, and angrily slapped his face.

"Very well!" she raged, in a voice that reached through the room. "If that's the way you feel about me, you can go to the devil!"

Van Hassek slowly drew himself erect and his face went livid as he received the alarm from his staff colonel. One moment Van Hassek was drunk, the next moment coolly sober.

"No one will leave my quarters, Colonel," Van Hassek calmly instructed. "With the help of my aides you will search everyone present, including our own officers, until you find the spy and recover my map. At once!"

Outer doors were promptly locked, windows put under guard. All were required to assemble in the ballroom, thence to be taken one at a time to Van Hassek's bedroom for examination.

Benning was taken first. The colonel sharply demanded explanation. Why had he sent the Bavarian officer away from his post of duty? Benning confessed bad judgment, for which he offered apology. His only thought had been that the Bavarian was a neglected guest who should be given a drink. He insisted that he be searched immediately.

The Van Hassek guests had been joined into sobriety. One by one they were taken for search. Van Hassek stood to one side, smoking a cigar, his face grimly contained as if he waited in supreme confidence on the unmasking of a spy.

Benning's thoughts were inter-

rupted by a sudden noisy commotion, the half-hysterical cries of a Mexican girl who was being thrust into the ballroom from Van Hassek's bedroom. The staff colonel marched across to Van Hassek and handed him the stolen operations map.

"Excellency, I found it pinned under the ice blouses of this wench's gown," the colonel reported.

Van Hassek took the map with a casual hand, opened it for identification, and slowly smiled. He tucked the document into the gold sash at his waist, and with a toss of his hand indicated that the prisoner be taken away in close arrest. The Mexican girl, loudly protesting innocence, was bundled out of the room. Van Hassek slowly turned to his remaining guests with a cool bow.

"Good night, my friends," he said gravely. "I regret it if your pleasure has been spoiled tonight, but on some other evening I'll expect to make amends. Now I must busy myself with the details of what has happened. Buenos noches."

Mlle. Ducos did not speak as Benning took her home in a cab. When they were alone, Benning saw her undergo an unexpected transformation. Her eyes filled with tears and she sobbed softly to herself. Presently she recovered her self-possession and dried her eyes.

"I suppose I shouldn't have such scruples about that girl when so many lives are at stake," she rationalized. "But I had no alternative than to do what I did. I only hope she convinces Van Hassek of her innocence—or he decides she is too attractive to die."

Benning busied himself with maps and pencil. From time to time as he worked he closed his eyes to examine the sensitive film of his memory. A Van Hassek arrow thrust its point across the border at Laredo. Behind its shaft was the figure 50,000. At Brownsville was the figure 10,000, at Eagle Pass another 10,000. On the California frontier were two arrows joined together behind a curved line, their points aimed at Tecate and Tia Juana, in the region of San Diego. The figure here was 60,000.

Four arrows thrust from the Pacific, behind them no legends. One pointed to Seattle, a second at the mouth of the Columbia River, a third just north of San Francisco, a fourth at San Diego. On the Atlantic side, groups of red arrows pointed at critical points from Boston to New Orleans. Here, again, there were no figures.

Benning handed his reproduction of Van Hassek's key map to Mlle. Ducos. He saw the blood drain from her face as she studied it. She looked up at him with startled, staring eyes.

"Mon Dieu, monsieur!" she gasped. "This means the very worst is to happen! Such attack upon you will set the whole world in flames!"

Benning got up and put on his cap. "I am leaving Mexico at once, mademoiselle," he said calmly. "You are welcome to come along with me if you don't mind taking some chances with a pilot who's somewhat out of practice."

She answered gravely: "My instructions require me to remain in Mexico, monsieur. But it's important for you to reach your government as quickly as possible! I learned from Boggio today that he can't see me tomorrow. All leaves of absence are being suspended, which means you'll not have long to wait for Van Hassek's attack. Au revoir, monsieur, and bon voyage."

CHAPTER VI

The sun was moving over the jagged Washington skyline on the second morning thereafter when Benning was put down at Bolling Field by a fast observation plane from Kelly Field. After his landing at Randolph Field from Mexico City the day before, he had passed the alarm to Eighth Corps Area Headquarters and sent a code report of details by wire to Colonel Flagwill.

A military car was waiting for him at the airport. It sped him to the War Department where Flagwill was waiting in the G-2 office.

The colonel showed the effects of strain and sleeplessness, but was gravely contained.

"A fine bombshell you've exploded in the War Department, Benning," Flagwill said solemnly.

"I've reported only what I learned, sir," Benning answered. "Of course, the final appraisal of my information is up to the General Staff."

"General Hague took your report at once to the President," Flagwill said. "As a result the President had an ultimatum sent to Ruiz yesterday by the State Department. Our ambassador at Mexico City was instructed to say that Mexico must explain fully its European army within forty-eight hours, and give our military attaches at the embassy full authority to visit all troop concentrations to view first-hand what is going on."

(TO BE CONTINUED)



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK—In the newspapers and on the street there is more and more talk of Donald M. Nelson for the one-man head of the national defense effort.

Miracle-Man Sans Sleight-of-Hand, Is Don M. Nelson writer that powerful New Dealers, as well as important members of the opposition are working to the above end.

There has been much favorable comment on his showing in a recent radio debate on prices. Processed through several alphabetical scrambles at Washington during the last year, he has been appointed executive director of the President's new Supply, Priorities and Allocations board. There seems to be a growing belief that if anybody can perform a miracle, he can.

Mr. Nelson probably would concede no more than a deprecatory wave of the hand to this miracle business. Tall, bulky, bespectacled, slow-moving, and deliberate in speech, he would resolve the bewildering complications of plane and tank production in orderly and methodical processes instead of sleight-of-hand. The former and never the latter is his unflinching procedure.

Mr. Nelson's business career of 29 years has been given entirely to Sears Roebuck & Co., of which firm he became chairman of the executive committee in 1939. He became a defense aide at Washington a year ago. He joined Sears Roebuck as a chemical engineer, for which he had been trained at the University of Missouri. His friends have noted that thus he would bring a technical equipment to the job, as well as long experience in organization and co-ordination, if he should be assigned a one-man seat in the defense wheel-house.

He's slightly red-headed but isn't that way temperamentally. In this connection, he is an inveterate pipe-smoker, the same being the classical deterrent to going off half-cocked. He was shoved around considerably in the more or less broken field of the earlier defense drive, but has shown a capacity to get on with his workmates and is credited with ability to clear logjams and get things done. He is 53 years old, a native of Hannibal, Mo.

THE life of Artemus L. Gates has been one continuous anti-climax. From the day of his 90-yard run in the Yale-Harvard game of 1917, he has been slipping steadily. In the world 'Down-and-Down' war the best he could do was to become Yale's most decorated war hero. He didn't even become a bank president until he was 33 and was probably near 30 before he gathered his first million.

And now he has dragged along to 46 before being named by the President as assistant secretary of the navy for air. His final slump from that golden November afternoon of 24 years ago probably will be when they make him president of the new League of Nations, after the war.

He entered Yale from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, his home town, guessed right on our entering the World War, joined an apprentice flying group and was ready when the call came, volunteering in the naval air service. He was a tackle in the air, as he had been on the ground, dropping many German planes. The British awarded him the Distinguished Flying Cross, the French the Croix de Guerre, and his own country the Navy Congressional Medal of Honor. His most sensational exploit was the rescue of two British fliers whose bomber had been downed in the channel.

All this got passing mention in the public prints, as did his appointment to the presidency of the Liberty National bank, in New York, in 1929, at the age of 33, but it was just a whisper compared to the uproar touched off by that 90-yard run.

At this writing Mr. Gates is president of the New York Trust company.

Others engaged in Wall Street activities who are on the up-and-up at Washington include Robert Lovett, (he not so long ago served as one of Mr. Gates' directors) who now has a war department post corresponding with Mr. Gates' new navy secretarial job; James C. Forrestal, who is deep in production-management, and then there is Averell Harriman, who is swing-man diplomat in England and Russia.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Approximately how many members has the British house of lords?
2. What is a euphemism?
3. What is meant by the French phrase vis a vis?
4. What was the nationality of the traveler Marco Polo?
5. Nemesis, the avenging deity of the ancient Greeks, was represented as what, man, woman, or beast?
6. What river supplies the water by which the Panama canal locks are operated?
7. The science of pomology deals with what?
8. United States cruisers are named after what?

The Answers

1. Seven hundred and forty.
2. A mild name for something disagreeable.
3. Opposite.
4. Italian (Venetian).
5. Woman.
6. The Chargres.
7. Fruit.
8. Cities.

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Early U. S. Indians Lived in Pits

Underground Homes of 10th Century People Found By Scientists.

CHICAGO.—Centuries before air raids, Americans lived underground in pits that resembled Europe's bomb shelters of today. This was about the year A. D. 450-1,000 years before Columbus landed.

A report from Dr. Paul S. Martin, leader of the Field Museum archeological expedition in the Southwest, now working near Glenwood, N. M., indicates that he and his associates are nearing solutions of some of the mysteries surrounding these ancient people. The expedition is in its tenth season of excavations. From fragments of pottery and other artifacts unearthed, and ancient skeletons, the story of this ancient American civilization is being pieced together.

In his report to Maj. Clifford C. Gregg, director of the museum, Dr. Martin wrote:

"We have resumed digging the now famous Su (pronounced 'Shu') ruin, upon which excavation was begun in 1940. We have had a crew of 12 men uncovering the remains of primitive pit houses (a pit house is just what the term implies—a pit large enough to live in).

Oldest Type of House.

"These pit houses, which represent what is probably the oldest type of house in North America, are about 15 feet in diameter. To date, eight such houses have been excavated and these have yielded a vast amount of potsherds, bone tools, stone weapons and household utensils.

"I am able to hazard the judgment that the civilization unearthed at the Su village is a hitherto unclassified one, as only one or two sites even remotely similar to it have ever been found and dug. Until recently, archeologists have known only two major cultural groupings in the great southwestern area—the Basketmaker-Pueblo and the Hohokam.

"It has been only within the last two years that knowledge of a new major culture has begun to unfold. This new group, called 'Mogollon' (pronounced 'muggy-own') after the name of a high mountain range near

which it is found, is distinct from the aforementioned two cultures. Its house types, pottery and bone and stone implements follow a pattern distinctly their own.

"It is a great triumph even to locate the houses, because they are so deeply and perfectly buried that they cannot be detected by outward manifestations.

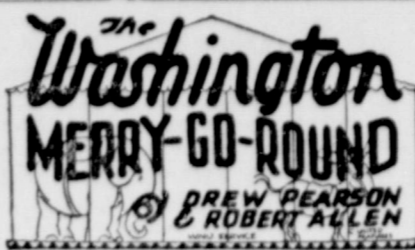
"In the soft dirt which lies on the house floor, tools of stone and bone, and broken pieces of pottery are found. These discarded, broken, partly disintegrated and forgotten fragments of an ancient civilization are the clues which we use for piecing together the story of this now extinct culture.

"What people lived in these long abandoned pit houses? What became of them? Did they die out, leaving no descendants? Did they migrate and merge with other Indians whose modern descendants carry a strain of the ancient Mogollon blood? Or did other Indians move in and intermarry with the people of the Su village? No one yet knows the answer to these problems. However, some light may be thrown in this Mogollon race by the study of the skeletons which we have discovered."

Girls Replace 'Gas' Men in East



Many gasoline service station operators in Philadelphia are girls trained to take the place of men called in the draft. Above Berget Hollman slacks the thirst of the engine while Sophie Boychuck encourages the customer to buy a quart of oil.



Washington, D. C.

SPIES IN CONSULATES

Vichy Ambassador Henry-Haye recently let out a loud wail about newspaper reports charging him and his staff with undercover pro-Axis activities.

It is possible that Henry-Haye knows nothing about it, but government authorities are in possession of evidence that Nazi agents are on Vichy consular staffs in this country. Also, that such agents have been installed in Hungarian consular offices.

It has been ascertained that several weeks before Axis consulates were ordered expelled, Berlin, either tipped off or anticipating the move, quietly began shifting some of its agents to Vichy and Hungarian consulates.

The Vichy consulate in Chicago, headed by Raymond Imbault-Huart, was one of those that suddenly had a mysterious staff expansion. Another was in the Hungarian consulate in Cleveland, directed by Louis Alexy.

Two "investigators" were added to Imbault-Huart's staff early in June. These men were in constant contact with the Nazi consulate in Chicago; in fact, they called there almost every day until the Nazi consul departed in July. This was definitely established by Dies committee agents and from a former member of the Vichy consular staff in Chicago, who resigned in disgust after many years of service.

THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER

Sara Delano Roosevelt thought the man to whom she proudly referred to as "My son, the President" was capable of doing anything he set his mind to; and the President would have done anything he could to satisfy her wishes.

But one favor he could not grant, despite his high office. Because of its intimate character, the story was kept a secret by the few who knew it, but now that the gracious mistress of Hyde Park has passed on, it can be told.

During the Czechoslovak crisis in 1939, the President was conferring with advisers when a secretary interrupted with word that his mother was calling from New York. The President picked up the phone, inquired, "Yes, mother?"

Mrs. Roosevelt was in a state of high excitement. There was some difficulty over a friend who had come to this country from Europe. He wanted to remain until he was certain it would be safe for him to return, but the state department was refusing to grant an extension of his visa. Couldn't the President do something?

"I'm sorry, mother," he replied, "but I'm afraid I can't help you on this."

An excited buzz of conversation came through the phone. It might be dangerous for the friend to return. Wasn't the President the highest official of the government and couldn't he do something?

Roosevelt glanced helplessly at those about him. Then, with a patient smile, he again addressed the phone.

"Mother," he explained, "it's against the law."

This was one door even the President of the United States could not open for his mother or anybody.

NO SUGAR SHORTAGE

Don't get alarmed about those rumors of an impending sugar shortage. The department of agriculture, which should know, isn't.

Official statistics show that there is plenty of refined sugar for civilian needs. Production in the next few months, plus the reserve stocks of beet and cane sugar refiners—amounting to over 1,550,000 tons—will be more than enough to meet consumer demands until the next crop.

Only problem is what government experts term "mal-location." Due to consumer hoarding, stocks in the East are below normal, though rapidly being replenished from the top-heavy reserves of refineries in other sections, chiefly the Gulf states.

As a double precaution, the agriculture department has approved sharp increases in 1941 marketing quotas, which were stepped up to 9,002,976 tons. This is 2,386,000 tons more than the quotas announced at the beginning of the year and a million tons greater than those approved July 30.

Some sugar-producing areas, including Cuba, are not expected to supply their enlarged quotas, due to heavy drains on their raw stocks, but Puerto Rico and U. S. beet areas have plenty of supplies on hand to meet the new marketing allotments.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Sen. Bob Reynolds' hopes to be the bridegroom of \$80,000-a-year heiress Evalyn McLean did not keep the Raleigh, N. C., post of the American Legion from scorching him for his isolationism.

Friends of Jim Farley can always tell when he is traveling abroad. The genial ex-Democratic chairman keeps them posted with a trail of personally penned picture postcards. He mails them by the hundreds. Farley visited Honolulu with two of his children.

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PETER RABBIT HAS A BAD DAY

PETER RABBIT always had rather enjoyed being hunted by Bowser the Hound. It was a kind of game, and one that he could end when he was ready. All he had to do was to run into the dear Old Brier Patch when he got tired. So when he heard Bowser's great voice behind him and knew that Bowser was following his tracks he used to kick up his heels for sheer pleasure. He had felt the same way when he heard the voice of a strange dog this morning. He didn't have the least doubt in the world that he could fool that dog whenever he pleased. Anyway, he could hide in that Old Brier Patch.

So he played a regular game of hide and seek with the dog and had been enjoying it until quite suddenly and wholly unexpectedly he had almost run into a man with a terrible gun. There had been a bang! and Peter didn't need to be told that he was a very lucky rabbit to be still alive. Being hunted by Bowser the Hound was one thing, but being hunted by a man with a terrible gun was quite another matter.

When that terrible gun went off Peter was so frightened that for a few minutes he just ran. Yes, sir, he just ran. He was too frightened to think where he was running. All he wanted was to get away, away from that terrible gun. Then when he got over his first fright he thought right away of the dear Old Brier Patch, and he made up his mind that he would waste no time in getting there. There he would be safe, absolutely safe. So he started for the Old Brier Patch as fast as he could make his legs go. Lipperty-lipperty-lipperty-lip, he ran in a great circle so as to come around through the Green Forest in the direction of the Old Brier Patch. You see when the terrible gun had been fired at him he had been headed in the wrong direction.

Now Peter's scare had taught him one thing if no more. It had taught him to watch in front as well as

behind. He couldn't afford to run blindly into that hunter again. It was well that he had learned that lesson. Yes, indeed, it was very, very fortunate. Just as he was almost to the edge of the Green Forest and getting ready to run his very hardest across the Green Meadows to the Old Brier Patch he caught sight of something suspicious ahead of him. It was perfectly still, but Peter didn't remember ever seeing it there before. He stopped short and sat up, as is his way, to study that strange thing. Ha! It moved! —yes, it was the hunter with the



He stopped short and sat up.

terrible gun. It was quite plain that he knew that Peter lived in the Old Brier Patch and had hurried over to the edge of the Green Forest to shoot Peter when he should try to run across the open space to his home.

That meant that there was no use in trying to get home now. He simply had to do his very best to fool that dog barking along his trail and at the same time to keep out of sight of that hunter. So Peter set to work and tried every trick he knew. He ran in circles. He criss-crossed his tracks. He ran back on his own tracks and then made a long jump to one side. But that dog was smart. It was quite clear that he knew all about rabbits and their tricks. He wouldn't be fooled. Patiently he followed with his nose in Peter's tracks and worked and worked until sooner or later he had Peter running again.

That was a bad day for Peter. He never was quite sure where that hunter might be waiting with his terrible gun, and between trying to fool the dog and at the same time keep out of the hunter's way he was driven almost crazy. At last he remembered an old trick with which he had fooled Bowser the Hound more than once. Perhaps it would work on this dog. He would try it anyway. So once more, with a little hope in his heart, Peter ran, lipperty-lipperty-lipperty-lip.

Backyard Is Blanketed With Four-Leaf Clovers

CLEVELAND.—Edward E. Henry is well fortified with good luck charms for some time to come. He has a large patch of four-leaf clover growing in his backyard.

Henry discovered the presence of the four-leaf plant while playing badminton on a court in the yard.

Friends who had been playing badminton with him went home with their hands full of the clover and there was plenty left over.

Stickup Mussed Up By This Bold Veto!

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—A gunman approached Veto Capretta in his South Side grocery store, shouting:

"This is a stickup! Don't move or I'll kill you!"

Ignoring the warning, Capretta lunged at him, dragged the thug outside and held him until police arrived.

Penguins Loll in Zoo

Luxury; Turn Ingrates

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Three globe-trotting penguins, spoiled and snobbish by luxuries, are giving local taxpayers the "bird."

Months ago Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd captured the penguins at Little America and trundled them thousands of miles across trackless wastes—passage free, board and room gratis.

An unidentified Providence resident purchased the birds and donated them to Roger Williams park, where officials provided a swimming pool and a plate glass and wire house.

Following a blare of publicity about the looks, manners and customs of penguins, citizens, whose funds financed the birds' sumptuous tastes, visited the park for a penguin performance. The penguins failed to keep their end of the bargain and produced an act that added up to something short of minus zero.

One bird spends most of its time stretched on a platform, facing the spectators contemptuously. The other two twaddle around resisting all kinds of pep talks from the sideline audience to "do something."

Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



THE kids came over and called for Crackerskull and me to play hide and seek with them this evening. They call for us most every evening to play marbles or ball or something. We have a lot of fun, too. The old boy hollers and yells louder than all the kids put together and most of the neighbors think he's nuttier than a pecan grove. One of the ladies told Clara she thought that whatever it was he used for a brain was getting a little mildewed from his going around without wearing a hat. But that doesn't bother Crackerskull. He thinks neighbors are only a necessary evil, like ants at a picnic, you can't do anything about them. We didn't play hide and seek very long tonight though. The going got too tough and Crackerskull tore his pants on a nail. Both of us fell in an ashbox. I got my head caught in a picket fence and pretty near hung myself.

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Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.



If the particular high fashion shade of nail polish that goes best with your costume seems too deep, lighten it yourself. Pour some of it off into a clean bottle and add colorless polish to it till it's light enough to suit you—without changing the actual color tone.

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Hands Across the Oil Pipeline Terminal



Welding the last connection in a 236-mile oil pipeline, Canadian workman, James O. Lamber, right, and American workman Jean Lilly, shake hands, as high U. S. and Canada officials attend the ceremonies at the international border between the two friendly powers. The pipeline will join a tanker terminal in Portland, Maine.

COMPLETION OF TUNNEL CLEARS WAY TO RICH GOLD VEIN

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO.—Rich veins of gold ore, heretofore inaccessible because of water, are ready for mining following completion of the million-dollar Carleton deep drainage tunnel.

The tunnel was "holed out" two years ahead of schedule when John Austin, nationally known "tunnel bluffer" told his men to "fold up that drill carriage, boys, we have finished."

Rich veins, carrying as much as \$120-a-ton ore, already have been uncovered, and the completion of the tunnel will mean a comeback for many of the famous producers in this Rocky Mountain field that has produced more than \$500,000,000 in gold.

The tunnel extends more than six miles straight into the side to Battle Mountain underneath the many shafts that honeycomb it. It drains

from them the water that has made the ore inaccessible.

Two men were killed by trains in the tunnel since it was started on July 18, 1939, but none has been killed in the head where five machines pounded holes for the powder lead.

The 100 men who worked 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the world record-breaking job celebrated completion of it in their usual man-

ner—with beer and whiskey and wine.

Austin said the daily drill average of 51 feet a day through the tough Pikes peak granite "has never been equaled in the United States."

He attributed the record-breaking performance principally to a bonus system whereby the men were given additional cash payments for each foot over 28 they drilled each day.

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Satan or the Devil is, and to give my honest opinion, I have to answer, that there is no such being or beings. Just as one little girl told another, "There is not a Devil, it is just like Santa Claus, it's your Pa." Satan or the devil, is simply personifying evil, and evil is the absence of Goodness, just as cold is the absence of heat, or darkness is the absence of light, or weakness is the absence of strength, and many other comparisons that one might make along that line.

I was talking to a farmer away out in the country, just recently, and he stated that the farmers of this locality are facing a serious shortage through an intense scarcity of farm labor to assist them in harvesting their crops. He said we have an unusually heavy crop this season, which requires the help of many men far into the winter to harvest and stack and thresh this crop. In his community alone, not less than 150 extra men will be needed to do the work that must be done before the crops are taken care of.

He wanted to know why the Friona Chamber of Commerce has not done something about it. I told him I did not know anything about the Chamber of Commerce, as I had not heard anything from it for many months. A little later in the day, I spoke to the Mayor about what the man had said, and he said the Secretary of the chamber of Commerce is going to do something towards securing more laborers for the harvest, and the matter seems to have stopped there.

Perhaps that is one reason why the local chamber of commerce fails to function when there is some worthwhile work to be done for the city or the community as a whole. We will leave it up to the secretary to do the work. And that is not all—He is supposed to do this work absolutely free of recompense or remuneration—using his own time from his own business, and furnishing his own postage and other expenses, simply for the honor of being secretary of the organization that fails to function except through his efforts.

Our secretary is a young man, who has his own business to look after, and his own way to make in life and his own family to support, and those duties absorb all of his time, and it is only just, that he if he is to do this work for the business body of the city, he should be remunerated with a salary in sufficient amount to justify him putting on extra office force to enable him to properly attend to the task assigned him by the organization and to perform the duties expected of him. If Friona expects to take her place as a desired and possible business center and residence town, it cannot invest money in a better way than to employ a competent secretary and pay him a salary worthy of his ability. Our present secretary has that ability all right, but where is his salary that will justify him in neglecting his own business to devote his time to the business interest of the city as a whole?

I had the pleasure of attending the Horse Show at Amarillo, Sunday afternoon, and I must say that I did truly enjoy it. I have always liked horses, and frequently find myself lamenting the fact that the horse has practically passed from his scene of usefulness, as a beast of burden, on our farms, at least in this section of the country, and if he is meeting with the same fate all over the world, I fear he may become an extinct animal in the not distant future.

Thus, you can see why this horse show was a great pleasure to me, and although it was on Sunday afternoon, I felt no conscientious scruples in being present at that show, even with all my religious tendencies. There was absolutely no disorder throughout the whole performance. Everything was orderly and quiet, and I could not see but that those in attendance were worshipping God in a true sense, by witnessing

THE STAR RECEIVES MORE EXTRA FINE PEACHES

We, of the Star, hereby express our sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mears, whose farm home is several miles southeast of Friona, for the package of extra fine peaches which Mr. Mears brought to the Star office Wednesday morning.

Four of the peaches were a variety of large free stone peaches, measuring almost ten inches each in circumference, and had a delicious quality and flavor.

The other peaches in the package were of the clingstone variety, and, while not quite so large as the free stones, were of a good size and quite firm with a light colored skin.

The strange thing about these peaches is the fact that both varieties grew on the same tree, one branch of the tree having only the clings, while the remainder of the tree was loaded with the free stones.

It is not known whether this branch bearing the clings, was a sprout which had come up from the root of the budded free stone, what is termed a "sprout" branch of the tree.

Many thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Mears, for the remembrance and the treat.

HE IS NOT HERE

Do you know Solomon is in town? What? You don't? Well, don't get excited. He is not here.

One of the surest signs of bigotry or ego, or just plain ignorance, is for a man to say you are a liar, or you don't believe the Bible, just because you don't happen to see just like he does. It is not the act of a gentleman, much less the act of a Christian.

"If any man among you seem to be religious and bristleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, that man's religion is vain." James, 1st chapter and 26th verse.

Geo. M. Baker.

A WORK OF FAITH

In Council Bluffs, Iowa, is located a Home for orphan and destitute children, which is different from any other organization of its kind in the country. This Home was founded on the Promises of God nearly fifty-nine years ago, by Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lemen. During all these years, Faith alone has been the guiding star that has led this institution on, until today it is the most outstanding Home for needy children in America.

The Christian Home Orphanage of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a National Home for children; it is located in Iowa, but it is supported entirely by the voluntary contributions of people from all sections of the country. It receives no appropriations of any kind, and employs no traveling agents, but depends upon the free will offerings of charitably inclined people for its support. The work of caring for homeless children, and training them to become Christian men and women, is the most outstanding work of today. The Christian Home Orphanage is doing this work, but it cannot do it without your gifts and your cooperation. This is a work in which all can take part.

The Christian Home Orphanage is unique in its work. It is not like an ordinary institution. The children are not institutionalized, but are like normal children from happy homes. Uniforms are not tolerated at the Home; but the children are dressed just as you would dress your own little ones. Even their clothing is given to them by the loving friends of the Home throughout the land. Through faith in God, a devoted band of friends of the Home, are scattered over the length and breadth of our fair land.

For information in regard to this remarkable home, write to the Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and literature will be sent to you.

All contributions sent to the Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa, are duly acknowledged and credited in the official publication "CHRISTIAN HOME", in which all financial reports appear, a copy of which will be mailed to you.

the many intellectual feats performed by those members of one of the noblest races of his creation.

Do not understand that these horses were what is called "trick" horses, for they were not, but they were well trained as saddle and harness horses, and they proved their intelligence by the manner in which they performed their varied talents. And as for the crowd of spectators—it was probably the first crowd I have been in for a long time, where they were not talking some kind of politics, the churches, of course, excepted. But, one can hardly call the group that usually attends church service, a crowd.

Twixt optimist and pessimist
The difference is droll;
The optimist sees the doughnut,
While the pessimist sees the hole.
I guess I am a pessimist.

Go To Church Sunday

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

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

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Young People's Society, 7:00 p. m.
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FRIONA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Church With a Hearty Welcome

10 a. m., Bible School.
11 a. m., Morning Worship Service.
7:30 p. m. T. U. Services.
8:30: Evening Worship Hour.
3:00 p. m. Tuesday, W. M. U.
8:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer service.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

CONSIDER

By B. B. Harding

Any person who takes the third chapter of John, and teaches it or preaches on it and never tells a man to be baptized is a murderer of the worst sort. To read the verse of man's need of a rebirth, which in next few verses teaches a birth of water and of the spirit, and then tell people to trust in God or be born of the spirit and not tell him to be born of water is a lie. A half truth is a lie. No Greek scholar will fail to state that being born of water and the Spirit is a birth by baptism, or immersion in water for the remission of sins.

Some teach that a saved man is baptized. No such can be found in God's Divine Record. It is foolish for a man to teach or even imagine a person is a Christian just because he believes in Christ as the Son of God, without that faith producing an overt act. There is only one way to get into Christ and have all spiritual blessings, Redemption, remission of sins, and salvation.

Spirit says through Paul in Gallatians, 3:27, that we are baptized into Christ. Here is a way. Since there is only one way, baptism is it, or you are bound for hell. We are baptized for remissions of sins. If our sins are not remitted we perish. There is only one way to have sins remitted; that is by baptism. Thus, if you refuse to be baptized and die, you die in your sins and have no place in heaven. Wages of sin is death. Thus if you are not baptized for the remission of sins, you are prepared for sin's wages, death. Please obey the Gospel or you will perish.

Some teach that we are baptized because we are saved, or sins remitted, but they are false teachers and liars, for the same Greek construction is in Mt. 26:28, or in Avts 2:38. Thus if we are baptized because of remission of sins, Christ died because sins were remitted rather than for the purpose of "mitting and saving man. I dare anyone to refute this. God's word will stand forever. If you teach a false doctrine like these false teachers you are fighting against God.

Come to Church of Christ and obey the Gospel.

President Roosevelt, in a letter to the Office of Production Management which said the nation is confronted with a "critical situation", ordered all available machines pooled for defense work on a 24-hour day, 7-day week schedule, with time out only for repairs. The President also asked the OPM to reorganize the nation, including the armed forces, for skilled workers to operate the machines. No effort or justifiable expense should be spared, the President said.

NOTICE

There Will Be A Cakewalk On Main Street In Friona On Saturday Night, Sept. 27.

MESSENGER NEWS

By Mrs. J. N. Messenger

And still it rains. Thursday morning of last week we had two and a half inches of rain, and Sunday evening it started to rain, and on Tuesday morning it registered three and a fourth inches, making a total of five and three-fourths inches up to Tuesday morning.

There are some row crops cut and still not shocked. Sudan is ready to cut. Most all of the wheat has been drilled and is up in good condition. The Messenger school bus arrived in time to gather up the children, Melvin Allen, driver of the bus, went to Indiana and drove it home. It is a nice Chevrolet bus, and was purchased through the Reeve Chevrolet Company, of Friona.

Some of the roads out north of Friona are in bad condition, needing culverts and work, as the mud holes are terrible.

President Roosevelt requested U. S. Maritime Commission Chairman Land to arrange a pool of at least 2,000,000 tons of existing merchant shipping which could be used to carry "food and the munitions of war to the democracies of the world." Admiral Land said the shipping would be drawn from the inter-coastal trade, Army and Navy auxiliary ships, the laid-up fleet, requisitioning of foreign vessels in U. S. ports and re-routing of commercial shipping regardless of the resulting inconvenience and loss of trade.

GOVERNOR TO FAIR

When the Governor of Texas goes to Amarillo to open The Tri-State Fair, Monday, September 29, he'll have a busy day.

Gov. Coke Stevenson will be guest of honor at a public breakfast to be held at 8 o'clock that morning in the Herring Hotel, open the fair at 9:45 o'clock; address high school students before noon; attend a Kiwanis luncheon, then hold press interviews and attend a barbecue in his honor between 4 and 6 o'clock at the old Jack Hall ranch.

Other distinguished visitors to be at the fair in Amarillo during the week will be Capt. Charles Rosen-dahl, noted naval officer, who will be there Thursday, and Governor John E. Miles of New Mexico, who will attend the exposition on the closing day, October 4.

Blackwell Smith, Assistant Priorities Director, said in a speech in Washington: "We cannot have business as usual so long as we must pay first attention to defense needs. We are not choosing between guns and butter," he said, "but we are choosing between tanks and airplanes and ships, and some things which are not so essential."

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U. S. DISPLAY OF MILITARY MIGHT AT TRI-STATE FAIR

Uncle Sam will display part of his military might at The Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

The defense display, a special event, will consist of a sham battle between land and air forces with the regular army from Fort Bliss participating.

More than 500 officers and men and more than 100 pieces of mechanized equipment, including anti-aircraft guns, sound detectors, rangefinders, big batteries of searchlights, "jeeps" and planes, will be at the exposition one day only, Friday, Oct. 3.

Or Chain 'Em Up

"The storekeeper was all sold out on the poison spray; so instead I bought some cod-liver oil."
"But that won't kill the bugs. It'll just make them big and fat."
"That's what I thought. Then I can throw rocks at 'em!"

Lend, Spend

"I made a quarter today, pa."
"That's good! How did you make it?"
"Borrowed it from ma."

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FLOOD PROTECTION WORK IS STARTED AT FRIONA MONDAY

Work on the flood protection project of the Santa Fe Railroad, at Friona, began Monday, according to J. A. Gillies, General Manager of the Santa Fe Western Lines, Amarillo.

The project will entail dyking and bridging, including approximately 200,000 yards of grading necessary for protective measures, developed during last season's heavy rains, which rushed through Frio Draw, flooding railway property and the city of Friona, and causing considerable damage, Gillies said.

Upon the basis of surveys recently made by railway engineers, bids were invited by T. A. Blair, Chief Engineer, Western Lines, and the contract was awarded last week to Cook & Ransom, of Ottawa, Kansas, who were the lowest bidders.

The construction centering around Frio Draw is to be under the immediate supervision of J. G. West, assistant Engineer on Blair's staff. Under the proposed project, dyking and bridging will serve as a protection of the railroad property against flood threats, which seriously hampered operations last season. It will also tend to serve as a protective measure for private and public properties in the vicinity.

The project is scheduled for completion in about 40 working days and in ample time before the rainy season this year, according to the Engineering office.

Several families that will be connected with the work arrived at Friona, Sunday and Monday, and were busy the early part of the week locating quarters, which seem to be unusually scarce.

OPM Production Director Biggers, speaking in Washington, said national defense progress "seems phenomenal" but vast increases are still necessary. He said airplane production which has been trebled since May '40 must again be doubled before the end of 1941; machine gun production which has been quadrupled, must be increased five-fold by the end of the year; the manufacture of powder, increased 1,000 per cent, must still be trebled.

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FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichols, formerly of this city, but now of Walters, Oklahoma, are here visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Thornton, and their many Friona friends.

Their stay here will be indefinite, as Mr. Thornton, who recently suffered an appendectomy at an Amarillo hospital, is not getting along as well as he should.

He has not made the expected improvement since he came home from the hospital, having no appetite and an occasional temperature, and for the past few days had suffered from pain and soreness in his side and abdomen, which, instead of going away, became more painful, until Tuesday morning when he was again taken to the hospital.

Mr. Nichols stated that he and Mrs. Nichols will probably be here for several days longer, or until their son-in-law seems to be on the road to permanent recovery.

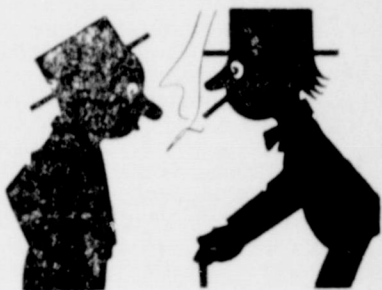
FOILED AGAIN!

"All those fond of music step two paces forward," sang out the Top Sergeant just before the company was dismissed.

With visions of a soft job in the regimental band half a dozen men stepped out.

Growled the T. S.: "All right, now, you six guys get busy and carry that piano up to the top floor of the officer's quarters."

INSPIRATION



"Going away for your vacation this year?"

"No. I've decided to stay home and let the home merchants see me flash a bankroll for a day or two."

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS AND OTHER NEWS

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Sept. 20, 1941, were 22,669 compared with 21,379 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 9,208 compared with 6,537 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 31,877 compared with 27,916 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,541 cars during the preceding week this year.

The Santa Fe Railway is among the Class I railroads having on order many thousands of freight cars in the program to keep pace with public and national demands. The Class I carriers had 92,033 freight cars on order Sept. 1, of this year, according to the Association of American Railroads. In addition, these railroads had placed 49,134 new cars in service during the first eight months of the year.

TWENTY MORE

The candidate for the police force had passed all except his final examination and now stood with others lined up for the last few questions. The captain stepped forward and the applicant jerked to attention.

"What," barked the examining officer, "would you do if you were alone on a dark lonely country road, late at night and were being pursued by a desperate gang of criminals driving sixty miles per hour?" The about-to-be policeman threw out his chest, flicked an imaginary speck from his coat and drew a deep breath. He spoke slowly and distinctly, looking his captain-about-to-be in the eye.

"Sir," he replied, "I would do righty."

Bang!

Jack Fresh—What's the trouble, Jim? Aren't you working?
Jimmy Cartridge—No. I went down loaded dis mornin' an' de boss said I ought ter be discharged, so he fired me."

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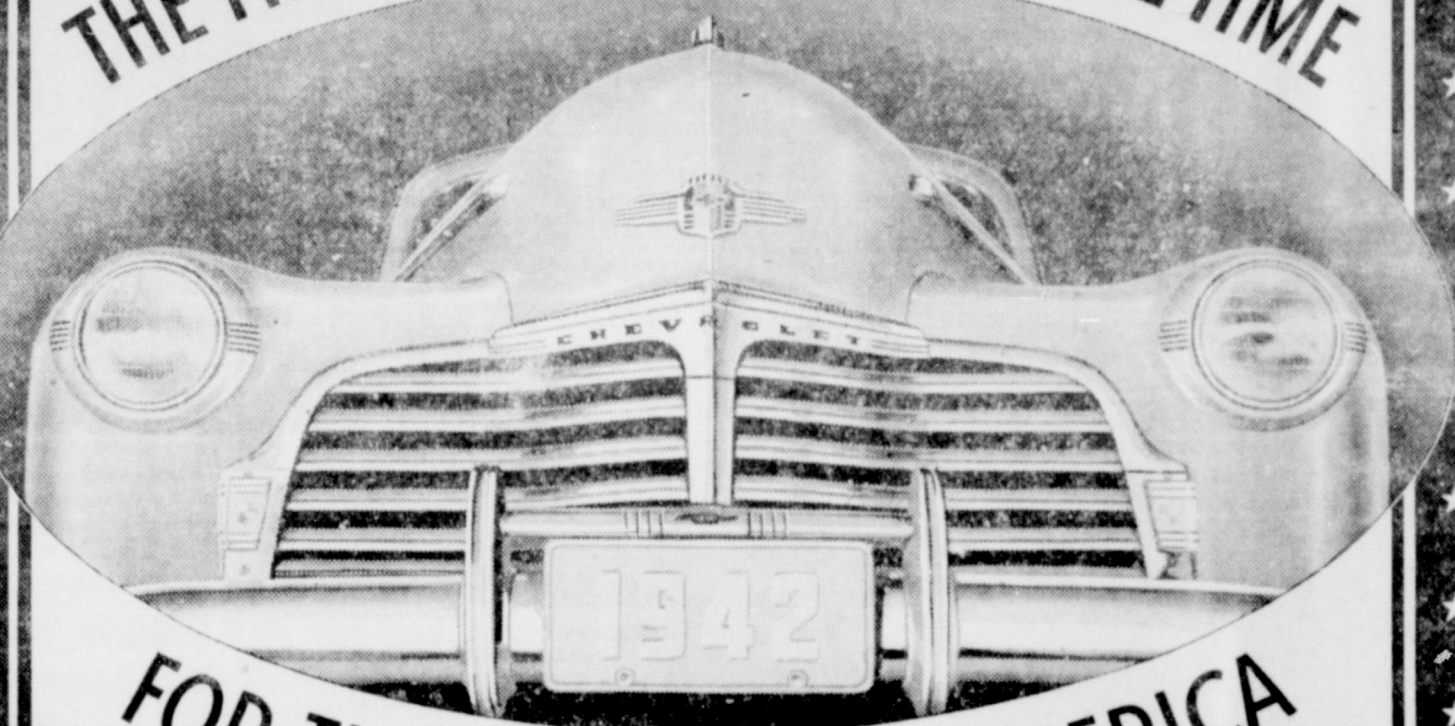


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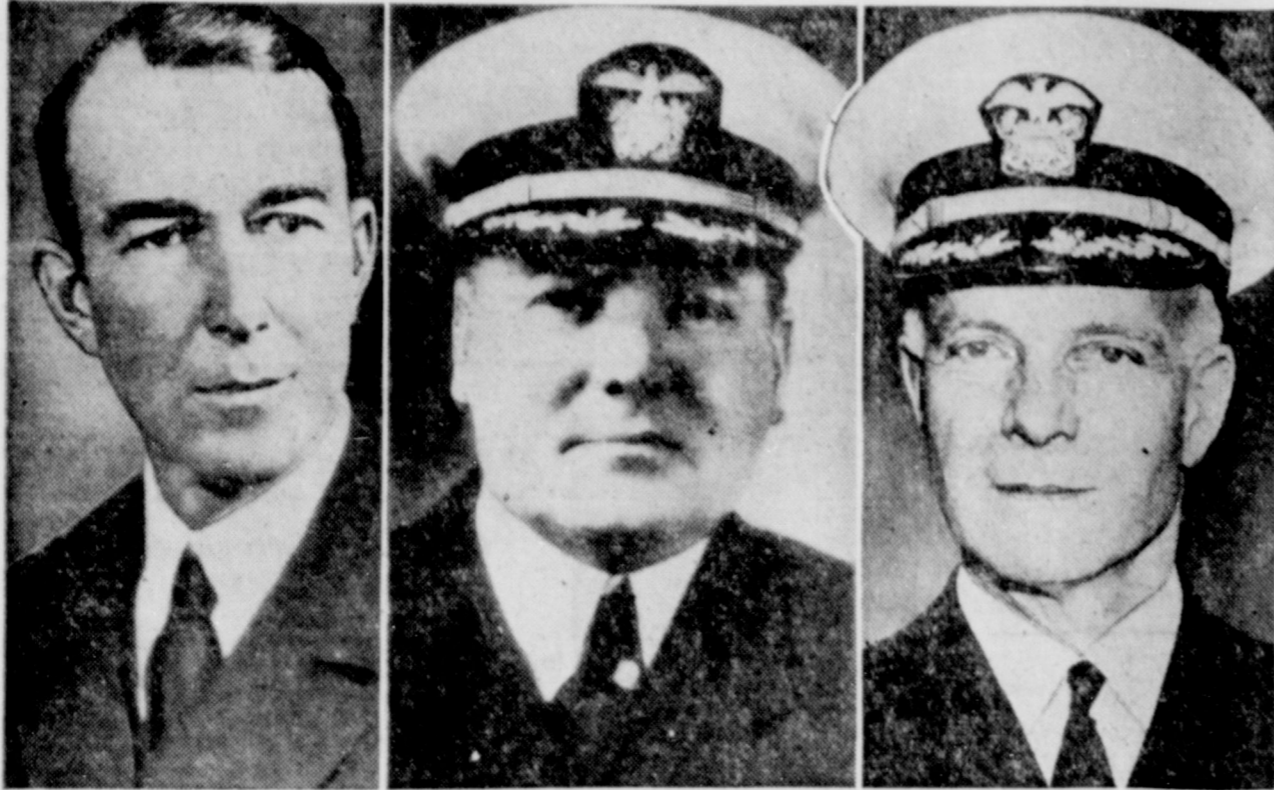
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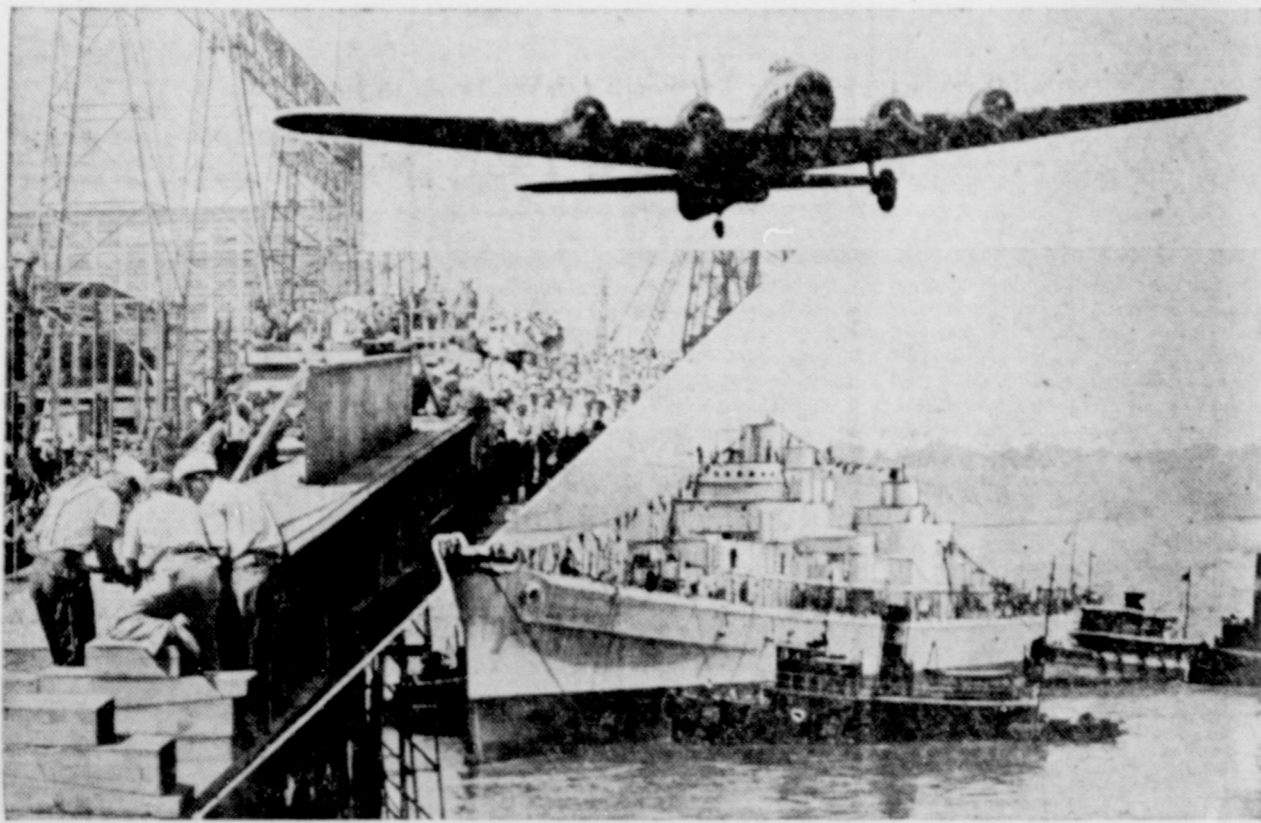
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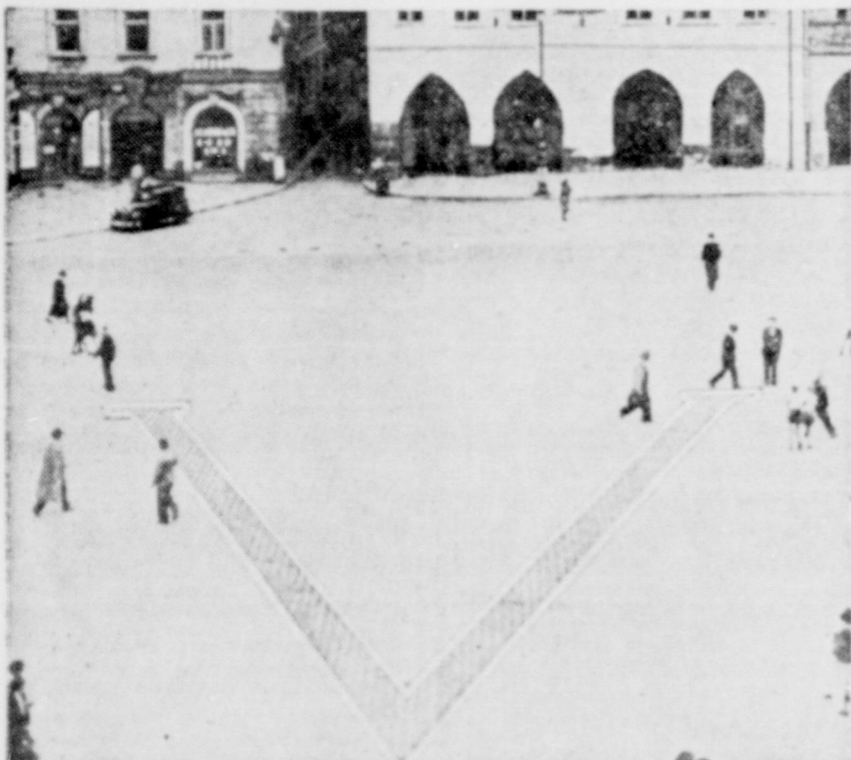
President Roosevelt has approved the recommendations of the line selection board, which selected 12 officers of the grade of captain for promotion to the grade of rear admiral. Among the navy officers to step into the charmed circle are, left to right, J. R. Beardall, J. F. Shafroth and O. M. Hustvedt. The promotion was made necessary by the expansion of the U. S. navy to meet threat of war.

America Strengthens Sea and Air Arm



Pictured at left is a view of the keel laying for the new 10,000-ton cruiser, Wilkes-Barre, at the recently re-opened century-old Cramps shipyards, near Philadelphia. Upper right: Widely heralded new flying fortress, probably world's deadliest instrument of destruction, emerges from the Boeing plant in Seattle for first test flight. Lower right: The U. S. cruiser San Juan, after being launched at the Fore River yard of the Bethlehem Steel company, Quincy, Mass.

But This 'V' Is for Sieg



Attempting to steal the thunder of "Col. V. Britton," who is the sparkplug of the British "V for Victory" crusade, the Germans release this photo to a skeptical world. It shows a great "v" inscribed in a public square in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The V stands for Victoria, an ancient German word for victory, long superseded by the familiar "sieg" of modern Germany.

Rescued Yankee Fliers Land in British Port



Five American fliers who were en route to England to fly for the R.A.F. and who were rescued when their ship was torpedoed. Four other Americans were drowned. The rescued men, who landed at a British port, are, left to right: Norman Ebord of Kansas City, Tom Griffin of Mississippi, Jack Gilliland of Kansas, James Jordan of San Francisco and Rivers Grove of Georgia.

For Civilian Defense



Alice Marble of California, assistant director of civilian defense in charge of physical training for women, looks over some civilian defense insignia. Miss Marble was formerly national singles tennis champion.

Vest Pocket Rations



Lieut. Col. Paul Logan shown with the army's new "vest pocket" ration for parachute troops, now being tested by the quartermaster corps. Three complete meals will be contained in these tiny boxes, each weighing but a few ounces.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman
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Dusty Hot Air Heat
QUESTION: I have installed a new hot air furnace with four vents to rooms for heat. Everything is working well except for the fact that the air, being taken from the cellar, is laden with dust. This dust comes into the rooms through the registers. We seem to be living in a sort of western dust storm most of the time. Is there some way we can filter the dust out of the air before it reaches the living rooms?

ANSWER: Your best move will be to install a filter unit, which comes equipped with a fan to force the air through the filters. Your local heating contractor can give you information. It would also help to make a dust catcher for the registers. This is a simple job, consisting of putting one or two thicknesses of dark muslin mosquito netting inside the register. Take off the grille, and cover the end of the pipe with the netting, which will be held in place when the grille is put back in position. When the netting becomes clogged, replace it with new, or else clean the soiled netting. The material is inexpensive.

Cold Bathroom

QUESTION: My warm air furnace does not heat my second story bathroom, although other rooms on the second floor get plenty of heat. Pipes to the bathroom and one of the other rooms are close together in the wall, but while plenty of heat comes up one of the pipes, there is very little in the other. The heating contractor cannot locate the trouble. What do you think it might be?

ANSWER: If there is no difference in the connection of the pipes to the jacket of the furnace, one possible explanation is an obstruction in the pipe. During installation the pipe may have been plugged with newspapers or otherwise to keep out dirt, and the plugging forgotten. You can check on this by dropping a weight on a string through the pipe opening in the bathroom to note whether it strikes an obstruction.

Noisy Motor

QUESTION: The motor of a large oil burner makes a terrific noise. What is the remedy?

ANSWER: An electric motor that is in good condition should run almost without noise; noise is due to worn bearings or to some other part that needs replacement or repair. With an oil burner, noise is more likely to be due to a blower or pump, and is usually from wear or misadjustment. A machine that is naturally noisy can usually be quieted by setting it on blocks of cork or rubber to absorb the vibration. Any piece of machinery that develops noise should be looked over by a competent service man to locate the cause and to remedy it.

Cold Floor

QUESTION: A concrete floor laid on the ground is covered with a wood floor and surfaced with linoleum. It is miserably cold during the winter months. Can this be corrected?

ANSWER: Concrete laid on the ground picks up dampness and is cold. Wood laid over it is likely to rot, and the condition of this wood floor should be investigated. To protect the floor against coldness as well as dampness, the wood floor should be taken up, the concrete covered with a layer of waterproofing, and then with a layer of insulation, such as corkboard or something similar. The linoleum can be laid on top.

Draft Adjuster

QUESTION: One oil burner engineer tells me that an automatic draft adjuster would effect a saving in oil, and another engineer tells me that the amount of oil saved would not pay for the installation of the unit. What is your opinion?

ANSWER: The saving in fuel will depend on the improved efficiency of the heating unit. If the unit is working well the way it is, there would be no particular advantage in putting in a draft adjuster. But if the boiler was originally designed for burning coal, and then was converted into an oil burning unit, the draft adjuster would be of help in improving the heating efficiency.

Pounding Radiator

QUESTION: My radiator pounds and makes a loud noise as steam gets up. What remedy would you suggest to eliminate this noise?

ANSWER: This condition can usually be corrected by raising the radiator. Place blocks of wood, one-quarter inch thick, under each leg of the radiator. An additional quarter-inch thick block may be needed. Be sure the radiator is standing level and not tilted either way. See that the radiator valve is either fully closed or wide open.

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Washington Digest

President's Farmer Tenant Has Trouble All His Own

Newsman Quoted Mose Smith, Who Works 140-Acre Hyde Park Farm, and He Doesn't Like It at All.



By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N-W, Washington, D. C.

I suppose the landlord-loving tenant is as much a piece of news as the dog-biting man. So when a famous landlord made the following remark about a certain farmer, I decided the matter ought to be looked into:

"I don't know whether I like being called a landlord," said the landlord. "I say this, though, that if I have to be a landlord, and if he has to be a tenant, I would rather have Moses (Smith) as a tenant than any man I know . . . he has not cut down the trees; he has not burned up the house; and the fields are in better condition than the day he came. And, incidentally, from my point of view, all the time that Moses has been here, he has never given me a headache."

That is what President Roosevelt said about Moses Smith.

So I dropped in and had a talk with Mr. Smith when I was up at Hyde Park recently.

This is what Mr. Smith said to me:

"The President is the best landlord in the United States. I've rented from him for 22 years and he has yet to find fault. Whenever he gets a chance he comes over here to say 'hello' and 'good-by,' but he doesn't find fault. And I've made mistakes, too. Nobody is perfect."

And Smith sounded sincere. There is nothing self-conscious about his relationship with the President—to Smith, Franklin Roosevelt seems simply the son of a landlord who has grown up to inherit the func-



Meeting of the Home club at home of Moses Smith recently.

tions of his mother and who, purely incidentally, has become President.

When I got out of the car in the driveway beside the neat little white farmhouse with its pillared porch, Smith walked out to meet me. He is a typical up-state New York farmer. He was dressed in two-piece overalls—he told me he had just "dressed three fowls" and I knew that morning he had been spreading fertilizer. Bright brown eyes looked out under the wide brim of his straw hat—the kind "Ding's" farmers wear. He took it off and I saw that his hair was not gray as I judged his years would indicate, but weathered a bit, like good lumber that has been exposed to sun and wind and rain.

House Expands Backward. We did not walk over the 140 acres which make up the place. They are typical of that part of the country, some pretty hilly, some flat—soil that is spread not too deeply over the hard rock, of the sort that makes the Palisades. Flat field stone has provided the stone walls and material for the buildings.

Smith asked me in out of the sun which was filtering through the great trees in the yard. We went in the back door which was handiest. "It's a long way," he said, "from the parlor to the kitchen." It was. The house had expanded backward evidently instead of spreading out. Convenient in winter though, not so long a path to have to shovel to the barn.

We sat down in the parlor and the conversation started on the landlord-tenant subject. Smith had reached the point where he was telling his side of the story:

"Now the President drove over here a little while back, Smith went on, "with the Princess Juliana. He

told her about this house being over a hundred years old and I told him about the well-water. It had gone bad. So he said to go ahead and dig a new well."

Smith showed me the new well. It is 140 feet deep, drilled through the rock. Smith was proud of it. Up Dutchess County way they have a pride in old things that are good. "It will last a hundred years," Smith said with obvious satisfaction.

Two Things Worry Him. Smith does general farming—raises wheat, oats, corn, potatoes and vegetables and keeps 14 cows. He has a good home market close by and he raises enough vegetables for himself.

There were two things which were worrying Smith when I talked to him. One which every farmer worries about these days—getting help. And another which is the particular worry of a tenant of a President.

Every year the Home club meets on the Smith lawn, a group of some four or five hundred Hyde Parkers (incidentally I understand these people are really the ones the President likes the most). This year something happened that worried Smith.

As host he made an introductory speech. He told me that he looked around and saw there weren't any microphones and concluded that as long as this was a home gathering he could say what he pleased without being quoted in the papers.

He got a little excited, he told me, and said something about wishing the interventionists would go up on a mountain and talk themselves to death. Next day he was shocked to see his words in print. And he got a lot of letters protesting.

He explained to me very earnestly that he didn't mean to say that anybody could not say what they wanted to under the Constitution.

"I suppose it's all right that they should," he said, "but it just seemed to me that when these people talk that way and show dissent in the country they just encourage those people in Europe to prolong the war."

"That's all I meant to say," he concluded, "I never had any idea a reporter would go and put it in the paper."

Smith does not think they should have put it in the paper at all—even if he is the tenant of the landlord that he is.

Resting Rail Look Quite Attractive Now

Since Uncle Sam has turned junkman and is crying for scrap iron, attention of the defense agencies is turning toward some of those rusty rails which used to be bright and shiny before the flivver and the truck took away their business.

A quarter of all the iron scrap which goes into the manufacture of steel normally comes from the railroads and scrap makes up 50 per cent of the basic raw material of steel. According to recent reports, 98 per cent of all traffic is carried on 70 per cent of the mileage of the railroads of the country. The roads would be glad enough to get rid of the rusty rails which carry little or no traffic and the government would be glad to tap this source for tanks and ships and guns if it were available. However, when formal steps are taken to abandon a branch line there is usually a strong protest from the citizens of a community through which it passes.

Recently a representative of the Interstate Commerce commission was holding a hearing at a town distant from Washington. Many persons from the community were present as witnesses protesting the abandonment of a branch road which went through it.

There was a dispute as to how much the road was used by the community so the ICC representative asked all those who had come to protest against the abandonment of the line who had come to the meeting by auto, truck or bus to raise their hands. All the hands went up. None had used the railroad.

With the call for more steel for national defense, Washington is looking with hungry eyes at the rusting rails.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

A large part of the WPA program is being reslanted toward defense needs under the direction of Mrs. Florence Kerr, assistant WPA administrator. The new slogan for the effort will be "the good neighbor policy at home." Instead of emphasizing what the government can do to help the individual, as was the need during the economic emerg-

ency, the emphasis is now to be on what the individual can do for the government.

For the first time since the war began on September 11 not a single item of war news appeared on the front page of Hitler's newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter. Just what this signified none could say.

FARM TOPICS

CHECK UP DAIRY FEED SUPPLIES

Follow Composition Table For Best Results.

By DR. GEORGE E. TAYLOR
(Extension Dairyman, New Jersey College of Agriculture, Rutgers University.)

Now is the time for American dairymen to take inventory of their dairy feed supplies. Not only is it wise from their own economic standpoint, it's also the patriotic thing to do—patriotic because it is one step toward fulfilling the government's request for a 6 to 8 per cent increase in milk production during the national emergency.

By following a more regular feeding schedule, you'll avoid drops in production due to sudden changes in ration. Don't forget that purchased feed will cost more this fall. Check on your supply of corn, oats and barley.

Consult a composition table before buying feed and purchase the kind which supply nutrients at the lowest rate. Sometimes that which is the cheapest per 100 pounds is the most costly in the long run. For example, suppose wheat bran is priced at \$1.54 per 100 pounds, soybean oil meal at \$1.79 per 100 and linseed oil meal at \$1.70 per 100. Wheat bran contains 15 pounds of total protein per 100, soybean oil meal 40 pounds and linseed oil meal 37 pounds, according to the table.

If you divide the pounds of protein into the cost per 100 weight, you'll find that protein in wheat bran—the cheapest per 100 weight—costs 10 cents a pound, in soybean oil meal 4.5 cents a pound and in linseed oil meal 4.6 cents a pound. Thus buying the soybean oil meal and the linseed oil meal—two for the sake of variety since the cost is approximately the same—dollars will be saved in the long run.

Turkey Industry Is Expanding Rapidly

New features of the poultry situation include the prospect for heavy production of commercial broilers this winter and next spring, the possibility of a poorer cold-storage demand for turkeys this year than last, and a fairly good storage demand for eggs during the period of flush production next spring. The expanded commercial broiler industry now affects the prices of chickens, ducks and turkeys at all times of the year.

There was a time when broilers sold in early spring for two to three times the price of fowl, but now they are practically on a competitive basis. Approximately 100,000,000 commercial broilers are produced annually, and marketed the year 'round. Areas of large production include Arkansas, California, Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, the New England states, and Virginia. The production of ducks also is an expanding and competing industry. Ducks commonly are priced so low that producers complain the only profit is in the sale of the feathers.

Sensational, of course, has been the expansion of the turkey industry. California this year has replaced Texas as the leading producing state; and Minnesota, with nearly 3,000,000 birds raised this year, is a close runnerup. States producing between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 turkeys include Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Virginia, Oklahoma, and Oregon. The 1940 turkey crop of more than 32,000,000 birds was the second largest on record, but the effect of this upon price may be offset by the improved consumer demand.

Simple Test for Egg Freshness Explained

An egg is a sealed package of fine food when it is laid by the hen. It is the only product that Nature gives us that is sealed without the touch of human hands. "However," points out T. T. Brown, extension poultryman of North Carolina State college, "eggs that bring a premium on the market are those that the consumer desires—eggs that are fresh, large, clean, uniform in size and color, and sound in shell.

The State college man suggests a simple home method of determining if eggs are fresh. "Place the eggs in a pan of water," he says, "and the good ones will rest flat on the bottom of the vessel; those that have lost some of their quality will stand on end; and very poor ones will rise somewhat. Those that rise are older or poorly kept."

Electric Help

C. T. Keen, Marshall county, Iowa, hog raiser, keeps litters of different ages separated when out on pasture by the use of temporary electric fences. These divide the field into strips, with one or more houses in each section for shelter.

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There are two distinct classes of people in the world; those that feel that they themselves are in a body; and those that feel that they themselves are a body, with something working it. I feel like the contents of a bottle, and am curious to know what will happen when the bottle is uncorked.—William De Morgan.

Treatment of Men

There is nothing to do with men but to love them; to contemplate their virtues with admiration, their faults with pity and forbearance, and their injuries with forgiveness.—Dewey.

Jaded Palates

The more we desire the more we require. The more we demand to whet our appetites, the more jaded our palate becomes.—Rabbi L. I. Newman.

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is the craziest peoples" has
nothing on Jackie, the jitterbug
gorilla recently brought to New
York by a wild animal hunter.
Says Jackie:
"Give a monkey a drum he can
beat
With his head and his hands
and his feet,
And he'll be content
For he pays no rent.
His life at the zoo is a treat."

The Social Security Board reported
shortages of labor in certain
machine shop occupations, shipbuilding
and boilermaking, and an increasing
need for electrical, mechanical and
optical instrument makers and wood
patternmakers. The Labor Department
reported 290,000 workers given
employment in one month and said
that 310,000 additional workers will
be needed by September, 1942, in
shipyards alone. The Civil Service
Commission announced that persons
up to 65 years old are now eligible
for Federal trades and artisan positions.

Secretary of Labor Perkins reported
living costs of moderate income
families in March were 2.6 percent
higher than before war started in
Europe. She reported price rises in
sugar, coffee, pork, butter, canned
vegetables and certain fresh fruits
and vegetables; rents, clothing and
house furnishings.

President Roosevelt approved legisla-
tion authorizing a \$150,000,000
expansion of the defense housing
program and asked Congress for
\$15,000,000 to purchase 14,200 port-
able houses, 6,900 dormitory units
and an obsolete passenger ship to
house defense workers during the
housing emergency. Mr. Roosevelt
reported \$5,000,000 previously appro-
priated for emergency purposes—in
addition to \$447,000,000 for the regu-
lar defense housing program—had
been used for 7,300 dormitory units
and 3,800 trailers.

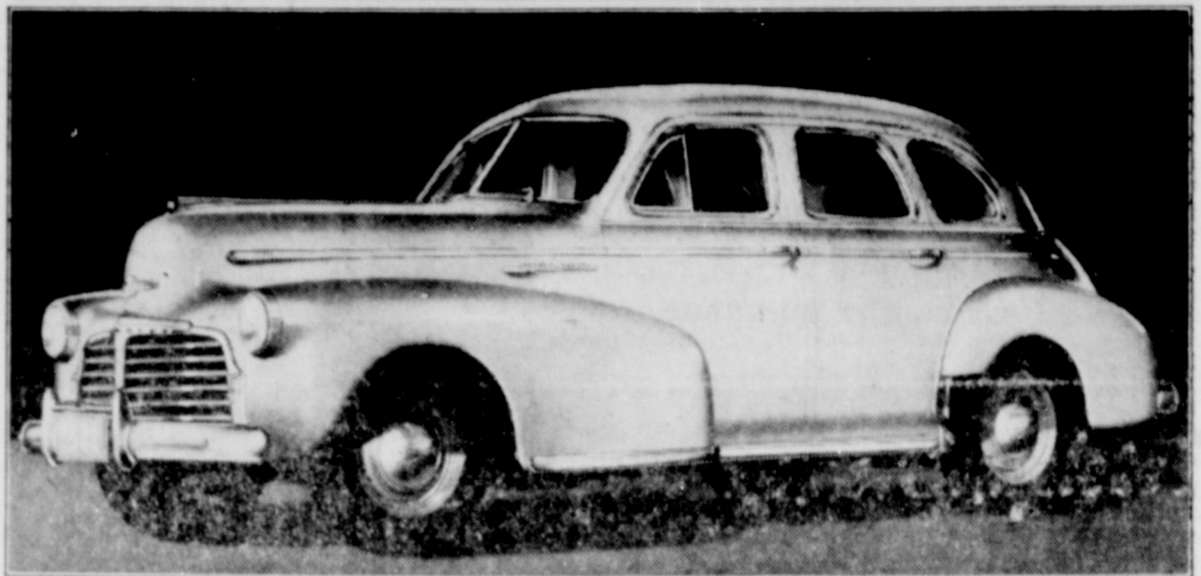
The President told a press confer-
ence he has ordered a survey to as-
certain what, if any, planes may be
procured from civilian airlines. Navy
Secretary Knox told a press confer-
ence the Navy has no combat ships
available now for transfer to Great
Britain, but that more high-speed
"mosquito boats" will be turned over
to the British as they come off as-
sembly lines.

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau
announced an arrangement under
which the U. S. will contribute \$50-
000,000, the United Kingdom 5,000-
000 pounds sterling, and China, 20-
000,000 U. S. dollars, to a Chinese
currency stabilization fund to be
managed by a five-man board, in-
cluding a U. S. representative.

Farmer's Diary
"How did your tulip bulbs come
up this spring?"
"With the assistance of the neigh-
bor's Airedale!"

Expensive Wife
"Is your wife as extravagant as
ever?"
"Sure. She asked for another
coat this morning."

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HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—"Nothing in recent
years has more graphically called
attention to the seriousness of the
American dental health problem than
the present defense crisis," said Dr.
Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The figures of the National Draft
Board show that dental defects rank
first as a cause for rejection of
draftees. Nineteen and one-half per
cent of young men examined at army
induction centers are rejected be-
cause of dental defects.

"These figures reveal the inade-
quacy of our dental health programs
during the past generation and the
public's inertia toward this vital
phase of health. If this problem of
dental health is to be solved, it must
be done at its source, which is the
child.

"From surveys made by the Unit-
ed States Public Health Service, of
two million school children through-
out the United States, it is estimat-
ed that approximately ninety per
cent of our elementary school popu-
lation are in need of dental care. To
solve this problem, the public must
be aroused to the gravity of the
status of dental health and its effect
on general health. This should be
accompanied by an intelligent, effec-
tive dental health program in our
schools, impressing both child and
parent with the importance of den-
tal health.

"Since the health of a community
is a community problem, the aid of
all civic and welfare organizations
in the community should be enlisted
to carry out the program of dental
health. It is only in this way that we
can bring our children to adult life
free from the devastating effects of
untreated dental defects which so
influence their physical, mental, and
social well being. It will also contrib-
ute to his usefulness to the commu-
nity and better enable the individ-
ual to assume the responsibilities
of citizenship, whether in time of
war or peace.

The National Safety Council has
designated the Texas Safety Associa-
tion to coordinate an intensified at-
tack against accidents that will
reach every corner of the State. The
Association asks you—the workers,
the drivers, the pedestrians, the
homemakers of Texas—to enlist
wholeheartedly in this emergency
mobilization against accidents.

Director of Purchases Donald Nel-
son, speaking in Washington, said
the defense program is now advanced
to a point where more consideration
can be given to greater decentraliza-
tion of defense orders. He suggested
that businessmen, instead of asking
the government to locate factories in
their communities, find out from the
Defense Contract Service which gov-
ernment agencies are in the market
for goods and "do a little energetic
competing."

Secretary of Labor Perkins report-
ed strikes have declined to a point
where less than two-tenths of one
per cent of defense workers—7,800
persons—are effected. Selective Ser-
vice headquarters advised local
boards they are not justified in er-
classifying workers joining a strike
in a defense industry.

Helpful

He—Oh, by the way, the doctor
advised me to eat a water cracker
before going to bed; said it would
prevent my insomnia. Are there
any in the house?
She—The only thing in the house
approaching a water cracker is the
ice-pick.

One for Mother

Effie—Why hasn't Daddy much
hair?
Mother—Because he thinks a lot,
darling.
Effie (pause)—But why have you
got so much, Mummie—?
Mother—Get on with your break-
fast.

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Just To Think About
THOSE COOLER DAYS
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