#### WELLS LADY TAHOKA

rning in a Tahoka clinic manda Emma Ledbetter. d widow of the late R. P of the Wells community, a long illness. She had usly ill most of this year times her condition beal. Her passing was not

ervices were conducted t Baptist Church at Tan pastor., Rev. Levi Price pastor, Rev. Ray Harth Wells Baptist Church, Elmo Burkett of the

ng are four sons and 3 ns are Roy of Wells, McLean, Garland of O'Don Audy of Wells. The daugh

nce 1916. She was a nat-ssissippi having been born in that state on February Her maiden name was Am ma Ware. While yet e came with her parents to that county until 1906 ey moved westward

church later joining the Bap urch of which she had been be quite a success. "Fat" Kirkland, old home town boy was much in evidence with the boosters. personal lossing in her loining friends the Index sympathy to loved ones Fifth Monday Meeting At The Methodist Church

Nix of Crane; out of town were: Mr and Mrs. J. M. Mr and Mrs. R. E. Townzen, Mrs. P E. Askew, Mr and R. Tyler, Mrs. E. D. Yeatts, Brownfield; Mr and Mrs. Virpps and Mrs. D. J. Bolch of Mr and Mrs. J. M. Graham McQuaid of ola and Mrs. eigh and others whose nam-

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT 26, 1946

FUNERAL HERE FOR LOCAL MAN IN CAR ACCIDDENT VICTIM MISHAP: LADY KILLED

Funeral services for Troy D. Kyle

ty and Misses Myrtle and etter of Wells. Roy and Kennith Moore, 21, son of Mr and leading to a farm house. The corntest daughters resided Mrs. J. B. Moore of O'Donnell. It er of the high hed on the etter of Wells. Roy and single daughters resided was said Kennith suffered head intruck struck the cab of the pickup wells. Also surviving are juries, a pierced kidney and hip in caving it in and the two trucks juries. Also killed in the same acswerved into the bar ditches on op children; all the children families were at Tahoka uneral services.

edbetter had been a reside wells community in this and the truck figured in the same accommunity in this way accident. The Index joins with accident way accident. The Index joins with accident. friends in expressing our profound sympathy to Mr and Mrs. Kyle and the other loved ones at this tragic

The Women's Legion Auxilliary

G. I. learn to Fly under the G. I. m. Members and guests are invited Mr and Mrs. C. R. Burleson visit r in Kaufman County on 1887 and they continued to Service, Tahoka, Texas

Bill of Rights at the McNeely Flying of friends in Abilene Sunday.

and Lubbock Boosters Here Tuesday

reached Gray county. They for that county in 1916 to bounty settling in the Wells hity which then consisted at thirty of ranch land.

Ledbetter was converted hife and united with a Prochurch later joining the Ban had been dead to the later to the Thursday Bridge club in her home last Thursday afternoon. His score was won by Mrs. Floyd Thomp son, low and bingo by Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire.

Cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Mack Bradley. Ray Will ingham. Wm. Jackson, Floyd Thomp son, low and bingo by Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire.

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The regular 5th Monday Meeting of town relatives were Sgt.
Is. Bryan Darnell of Camp
Mr and Mrs. Herman Richb
Id son of Hermleigh, R.

J.

The regular 5th Monday Asceting of the O'Donnell Federated Council of Churches will be Monday. Sept.
30th with the Methodist church as the host church; an interesting prod son of Hermleigh, R. J. South with the Methodist church as the host church; an interesting protection on Wednesday afternoon, Septembers of Hermaleigh, Mr and Mrs. A. J. of Hermaleigh, Mr and Mrs. Nix of Crane; out of town vited, Mrs. Earl Curtis said.

S. S. CLASS MET

The T. E. L. Class met in home of Mrs. Ed Goddard last Wed-nesday afternoon and revealed nam-to cheese sandwiches, pound cake,

PARTY AT DRAW

The Junior class of Draw is spon soring a forty two and bingo party Friday, September 27th at 7:30 at w school. Admission is 25c and refreshments; Coffee, 5c; cake 10c and 5c; Candy 5c; Cocoa 5c Doughnuts 5c; bingo will be 5c pe game. Al lmoney will go on the Junior and Senior banquet. Every

one is invited. G. I.' learn to Fly under the G. I. Bill of Rights at the McNeely Flying Service, Tanoka, Texas

FENCE CHARGERS for the WINTER WHEAT pasture at SINGLETON'S

Study Club To Meet

The 1939 Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. T. Wells Octob er 2nd at 3 p m. Members are req-

Ben Moore, Jr. and family finish ed their visit in Kansas and return ed home Sunday.

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#### EAGLES MEET ANDREWS

In a serious truck and pickup age 18, who was killed in a traffic mishap last Friday near Levelland, the season, the O'Donnell Eagles accident last Tuesday nite near Fal Mrs. Nana Ruth Tyson, age 33, re- will meet Andrews here Friday nite accident last Tuesday nite near Fal Mrs. Nana Ruth Tyson, age 33, refurrias were held at the Methodist ceived head injuries which resulted in her death Saturday. Mrs. Tyson with Rev. Edward Crandall conduct in her death Saturday. Mrs. Tyson last Friday at Sundown 25 to 0, the was driving a pickup and Henry O. Eagles are recharged with famous Eagle spirit and Andrews is promised to the property of the property o of Lamesa and his grandmother, in a driving rain. Mr. Collins was in will kick-off Friday nite minus a Mrs. T. W. Kyle.

Seriously injured in the accident when she apparently started to involving two cars and a truck was make a left turn into a driveway fractured leg in last Friday's con-

will meet Friday at the Hall at 3 p

Mrs. Lynn Birdwell was hostess Nixon

pson, Louis Hochman, Glenn Gib-son, C. R. Burleson, J. W. Garden-hire, W. E. Singleton, Burl Koenin ger, Hobart Jordan and J. T. Middle

#### Study Club Met

Mrs. Warren G. Smith entertained the 1939 Study Club in her home

presided. After the business session Mrs. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr. gave a very interesting report on the Gener al Convention of Federated Wothe men's Clubs at Chicago.

Wells, E. H. Crandall and the host-

--- Recording Sect'y

#### TODAY'S MARKET

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#### HERE FRIDAY NITE

Featuring the first home game of

O'DONNELL STARTERS:		
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LH Jerry New	26	15
LT Lowell Wright	22	196
LG. Royce Gilbreath	20	14:
C. Geno Jones	32	146
RG Sonny Rogers	21	14:
RG Sonny Rogers	21	145
RT Jack Webb	38	16
RE Kenneth Pearson	30	150
QB Zane Harris	31	15
RH M. J. Dorman	42	15
FB Larron Davis	25	17
ANDREWS STARTERS		
Name Pos	Wt.	N

Wilson 208 146 McAuley 152 Young 154 Collins 23 Graham OFFICIALS

Joe Spikes: Texas U., Referee Mack Scoggins: Tex. Tech. Um-

Bill Anderson: West Texas State Head Linesman. - 00

this week on business. Ray Willingham returned last week from a hohspital in Dallas after an operation on his knee.

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## Anniversary Is

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon nesday afternoon and revealed ham spiced tea and mints were served to in the home of Mrs. Ben Moore, Sr

Charter members were given sp ecial recognition during the candle lighting servie and the cutting of the birthday cake. Mrs. Naymon Everett, the first president of the Society, was presented; Mrs. C. C. offee, now of Lubbock, who is a member was also presented. Mrs. Coffee is now Promotional Secretary of the W. S. C. S. in the northwest Texas Conference

Punch and birthday cake were served to Rev. Crandall and Madam es Jones, B. Brewer, Celsor, Warren, Koeninger, McLaurin, Wood, Coffee, Pickens, J. B. Moore, Pearce Gibson, Allen, Everett, Green, D. E Sumrow, Darius Sumrow, Smith, H F Lindley, Geo. Lindley and Ben Moore, Sr. ---- Reporter.

#### CHILD IS INJURED

Our local physician, Dr. Campbel was kept busy over the week end with accidents. The ten year old son of John Hernandiz, a local mexican,

arl's farms was treated for a large cash on his arm caused by a dog Eight stitches were taken. Two Cases Scarlet Fever.

Two cases of Scarlet Fever are re ported in O'Donnell and vicinity. The young daughter of Mr and Mrs Felix Jones has the disease as has he son of the Melvin Ratliffs. This disease is not too serious unless complications arise however it is a highly communiciable.

Mr and Mrs. E. C. Pace said this week that they would assume own ership of the former Max Cafe now owned by Mr. Taylor. E. C. is ex-perienced in the cafe business fornerly having the Phillips Cafe leas

Ery Goods Store To Open

Bob Mansker of Lamesa said this week he would open a dry goods store in the building just south of the Index office formerly occupied by a studio. Mr. Mansker formerly had a store here in 1944 where the Haymes office is now.

G I. learn to Fly under the G. I. Bill of Rights at the McNeely Flying Service, Tahoka, Texas

#### Local News

Harley Jolly is in Sweetwater Mr and Mrs Clarence Gooding and sons, Willie Lee and Eugene have moved to Lubbock. Willie Lee is going to attend Texas Tech.

> Mr and Mrs. H. M. McKee of Sea graves were visitors here Monday. Mr and Mrs. Gordan Gass return

ed Monday from a visit to Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr and Mrs. Edward Teeter returned with them to visit ed to Colorado City and Wanda Eas their family and friends here. Mrs. Maudie Kocurek was in Lub

book Tuesday to be with her sister who underwent an operation. Mrs. Johnny Jewett of San An-

onio arrived here Tuesday to visit her parents M rand Mrs. J. T. Mid

Cox and Blanche Sims of Lamesa are visiting in the John Tidwell

T-5th W. H. McDaniel of White Sands, N. M. visited Miss Ruby Lois Shook and family over the week end Lectures on Cyclops of Polamar Mr and Mrs David Brock of Waco re visiting her sister Mr and Mrs Earl Curtis this week

James Malone of Longview visited in the Harvey Line home over the week end. He is a nephew of Mrs. Line and is attending Texas

Misses Edna Edwards and LaMoy ne Line returned to Abilene to take up their studies at Hardin -- Simmons Wednesday; M rand Mrs. Edwards drove them to Abilene.

Paso are visiting Mr and Mrs. Ernest Goad and family this week. B. L. Davis was up this week after

Now In all Sizes, Goodrich Truck and Tractor tires. H. and S. Home and Auto Supply.

Kennith Moore Is Improving

Mrs. J. B. Moore returned Sunday from Falfuris where she has been with her son. Kennith, victim of a recent serious wreck there. She reports that he remains in a hospital days. and is also receiving treatment from a Corpus Christi specialist; Kennith is responding to treatment very

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#### Legion To Have Big Feed on Oct. 3rd

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Paul Mansell, commander of the suffered minor bruises Friday nite local post of the Legion, said that at about 7:30 when struck by a car the regular monthly meeting next Thursday nite Oct. 3rd would feat-ure a chicken barbecue. Each mem The same nite a mexican lad ten ure a chicken barbecue. Each mem years of age, living on one of John ber and all vterans planning to at tend are requested to leave a fryer at one of the grocery stores Thursday morning Oct. 3rd. A building program and other items will be dis cussed.

> Rev. Levi Price, pastor of the Tahoka Baptist Church, spoke on Labor relations before the Rotary lub here Tuesday.

W. M. McCarty is visiting in South Texas this week.

J. E. Nance of Mesquite spoke Sata day morning over a Lubbock radio station from 6:30 to 7 on com munity aviation.

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Donald Ballew, as of Tuesday dis continued his cafe on 8th street. He opened last Winter; the ed., for one, will long remember his delicio us home baked pies and cakes.

#### GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The Second grade Honor Roll

Zona Henly, John Billingsley, Dell Wells, Pearlene Vestal, Tommy Mahurin, Lewis Simpson, Kathryn Franklin, Sylvia Walker, Marie Har ris, Patsy Sutton, Joan Eaker, Raymond Witte, Karen Merrick, Dona Rogers, Betty Lou Snellgrove, Patsy Clark, Gearld Wayne Barton, Dan Seely, Linda Randolph, Ruth Jones, Levi Modisette

Third grade: Maurine Scoggins, Sherry Singleton, Wendell McClend on, Ella May Dulin, Glenda McBride Burna Jo Rogers

Fourth grade: Ruth Rogers and Darlene Kieth

The Fifth Grade welcomes a new pupil, Jack Kirkland. We regret to ose Billy Charles Rogers who mov nonor roll. Retha Gillespie. Marlon Inman, Bobbie Rogers, Ann Single ton, and Frances Vandivere. Arithnetic: Marlon Inman, Lillie Reynolds and Larrie Smith.

Third grade: Room mothers elect ed for the third grade this year are Mrs. Pelts, Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Burkett. Charles Holcomb was chosen to be floor captain during ire drills. Juana Rhea Heath was chosen reporter. Sixth Grade: We are sorry that Frances Holtzclaw left Friday; we

John T. Edgar gave an interesting lecture Friday on astrology in the high school auditorium. He told of the making and the largest teles cope in the world

YE OLD EAGLE -

That old routine of Harold Gene and Peggy is going on again this

Harold Mires and Sis re a new two some this school year out it all started in the summer. Mona Lee and Herman have been eing a good bit of each other late

Who is this we saw Polly Mc Mil an with Saturday nite? Ye old Eagle thinks perhaps it was Clinton Fannon.

Billy Golden was with Jean Smith Friday nite and Sat. nite. Patsy Curtis sure likes to go to

Tahoka lately --- could it be because of a boy named Bob?? Shirley Schooler and Arvis Gro--gan have been double dating with Wanda Belle and Sonny Rogers Betty Long is sporting around Richard Maxwell's braclet

Who did we see Billy Griffen with Sunday -??? Could it, have been Mary Ruth Hobdy??

Johnnie Tidwell seems to think lot of the Sundown boys No ??

Who did we see Lois Melton with the other nite? Was it Shorty Mc BRING YOUR FILMS TO

#### CORNER DRUG FOR DEVELOPING WANT ADS

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FOR SALE: 2 Room House to Be loved. See Edgar Telchik, Mesqu-

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## A LESSON TO REMEMBER

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Be sure the lamp your child uses for reading and studying has a bulb large enough -at least 100 watts.

Provide a wide shade that will spread the light over

the study table. Be careful to keep any glare from an unshaded bulb from

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C. E. CAMERON, Manager

striking the eyes.

#### IN THESE UNITED STATES

#### Picturesque Wilderness Becomes National Park

City-weary Americans will have an opportunity to step into the past to see the northern forest as it was centuries before Columbus stumbled onto a new world through dedication of forest-green and rugged Isle Royale, "the jewel of Lake Superior," as the nation's newest national park.

The island, jutting boldly from the blue Superior waters, 55 miles from the mainland, stood for centuries before its discovery

French explorers followed the Red Men across the lake to the island, a virtually untouched laboratory of nature where rich mineral deposits lie buried deep beneath the grandeur in the summertime there was pleas-

ant and profitable

there has been radio.

But life on Isle Royale in

the winter was always rugged, bleak, lonesome and danger-

ous. Once a winter worker had

an eye pecked out by an owl

made so desperate by hunger

Formerly there was no communi-

cation between the island and the

rest of the world from the time the

last boat sailed away in November until the next one broke through the

ice in May. In late years, of course,

Compared to Battlewagon.

The big island is 46 miles long,

contains 205 square miles of area

and has a number of small islets

around it so that it is sometimes

compared to a battleship escorted

boat from port to port, or by foot

over the moose or old miner trails,

some of which were cleared a bit

and marked a few years ago by the

CCC. There are no railroads, not

even any wagon roads on Isle Roy-

In 1931 congress voted to make a

national park out of the area, and

proved the spending of \$750,000 of

federal funds to purchase land of

cleared and the department of

interior took over administration of

the area, making it a national park.

The war intervened to delay dedication of the new park until this fall.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. - "He'll nev-

er talk again," doctors agreed after Richard J. Werner, 20, of James-

town, was wounded in action on a

battlefield in Germany March 25,

Seriously injured by a blast from a German howitzer, Werner had a

hole in this throat, severed vocal

windpipe. After lying in an army

"We're going to try to suture your

vocal cords, fella. Not much chance

it will work, but we may get a

ens, Mass., passed before a doctor

removed the tube and asked: "How

you feeling, boy?"
"Okay," Werner rasped with-

squawk or two out of you.'

**Doctors Abandoned** 

Hope — But Injured

Vet New Can Talk

out for his school glee club.

in 1933 President Roosevelt

that it dared attack a man.

#### Meeca for Thousands.

of the surface.

Centuries later the modern sportsman and tourist rediscovered Isle Royale, and now it has become a mecca for several thousand persons each year.

Dubbed the "Lake Superior icebox," Isle Royale is isolated by the ice over Lake Superior for seven months a year-No-vember to May. It is the permanent winter home of only fishermen and trappers. In the summer months the population is increased greatly when more fishermen arrive and when vacationists flock to the picturesque wilderness.

Years ago the state of Michigan took initial steps to save the island by a flotilla of destroyers. Trans-portation around the island is by from the pulp loggers, already starting their operations there, for a cutover Isle Royale would have been such a bleak and barren wilderness that probably not even the moose would have liked the place.

#### Came in 'Big Freeze.'

The famous Isle Royale moose, incidentally, are not native to the island. They have been there only since the very cold winter of 1912 when that part of the big lake froze so solidly that the herds' ancestors migrated from Canada 10 miles the island in danger of being logged across the ice. The island proved a for pulp. By 1939 all claims were perfect place for the moose, the herd thriving and increasing.

The caribou and white-tailed deer, which were native to the island long before the moose came, are no long-er found there. But of other wild life there is a good variety and an abundant amount: mink, beaver, coyote, brush wolves, rabbits.

The island is the home of a great many water birds that fish on its shores and streams. Like every well watered wilderness, Isle Royale is a forested area with groves of white and black birch, sugar, red and mountain maples. Black ash, mountain ash, quaking aspen, alders and

willow trees also thrive. Because the winters are sub-1945 - but now Werner plans to try arctic and the nutriment for trees is meager and the summers short, some trees are more than four centuries old and only five feet tall.

The area abounds in wild flowers, including 30 varieties of orchids.

#### Starts Campaign.

The man who made the modern discovery of Isle Royale was Dr. William P. Scott, who in 1890 was sent there to look after the miners and their families. He made leisurely explorations over the place, fell in love with the rugged island far out Three months in a hospital in England and another at Fort Devin the cold, cold lake and was the first to campaign for its nationaliza-

Fishermen, meantime, built huts. groups of them clustered into tiny shoreline villages, and worked the out thinking-and then, in a fever rich waters around the island, tak- of excitement, he croaked: "Hey! I

SITE OF SANATORIUM . . . Shown above is the Ottawa Arthritis sanatorium and Diagnostic clinic, where revolutionary new methods

#### NO LONGER 'HOPELESS'

#### New Concepts in Treating Arthritic Patients Evolved

something could be done" to end the futility which has characterized most efforts to treat arthritic pa-tients, Dr. E. C. Andrews, director of the Ottawa Arthritis sanatorium and Diagnostic clinic, has developed a revolutionary new concept in treatment of the disease and other rheumatic conditions.

The new method, which Dr. Andrews describes as "completely outmoding procedures generally followed by present-day doctors," is providing permanent relief for hundreds of arthritis sufferers who once believed their cases to be hopeless, he adds. Success of the new



procedure, he continues, lies in its ability to treat the body as a whole rather than merely the part affected by the arthritic ailment.

Located in quiet, spacious surroundings in an industrial community of central Illinois, the Ottawa sanatorium places main emphasis on a thorough, 48-point examination of the arthritis patient. Findings of cords, fractured larnyx and severed the examination, which usually re-windpipe. After lying in an army quires about six days, then are corhospital for more than a month, related to determine cause of the breathing through a silver tube in- affliction. A complete report and serted through the wound in his throat, Werner heard a doctor say: to the patient's own doctor, to be carried out under his supervision when the patient returns home.

> quate diagnosis followed by treatment of the entire body to return it to a normal condition.

> "There is no such thing as a hopeless case of arthritis," the specialist maintains.

#### Dutch Give Food Grants as Means To Spur Weddings

AMSTERDAM. - Special induce nents to marriage have been auhorized by the distribution service of the Dutch government, including food as wedding "bait."

The grants stress extra food alowances for wedding feasts, including a half pound loaf of bread for every guest, one pound of margarine, six ration coupons for sweets (or three for tobacco), two ounces of meat, one ounce of coffee, four quarts of milk and two pounds of sugar for the festive board.

#### Shortage of Males Termed 'Sabotage'

WASHINGTON. - Reports that the war left a scarce supply of single eligible males were revealed as so much "romantic sabotage" in

census figures. On the contrary, the girls have an edge in the marriage odds. Statistics disclose that in the marriageable age groups there are more single men than single women.

"There still are more than enough men to go around," Dr. Hope T. Eldridge, census bureau analysis expert, reports.

#### **Bobcats Are Peril** In Oil Field Areas

THERMOPOLIS, WYO. - Increases in the bobcat population near the Warm Springs oil field represent a new menace, according to Gayle Lewis. Lewis, who uses tomcats to catch mice at his house in the oil field area, reports that three of his tomcats have been killed by foraging bobcats. Now, he says, the mice walk around in the oil at the field, then track up his house.

College football fans are becoming air-minded, with many prospective rooters planning to fly to major grid classics this fall. Both private planes and commercial airliners will be used in carrying grid enthusiasts to their favorite sta-

Ernie Nordstrom, Northwestern university ticket manager, reports many inquiries from fans planning to fly to Evanston, Ill., for Wildcat games. An alumnus in Seattle, Wash., has purchased two season tickets, he and his wife planning to make the trip each weekend by regular airline travel. Season tickets also have been purchased by alumni in Colorado and Texas, who plan to travel to Evanston by air.

A block of 150 seats has been sold to a group of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., fans for the Ohio State game. The party has chartered planes for the trip. Another party in a far western city plans to charter a DC-3 plane for the Northwestern-Illinois game.

Add novel uses for airplanes: A means of keeping farm kids "home on the range." Dewey C. Shaffer, O'Neill, Neb., farmer, uses an airplane to cover his 25,000 acres of ranch land, oversee his 3,000 Herefords and check his 45 windmills and 175 miles of fencing. Main advantage to the plane, however, is that the shiny red two-seater has added a glamorous punch to ranching for his son, Larry, and two daughters. It will be the means, Shaffer hopes, of "keeping them down on the

#### FLYING SCHOOLS DOUBLED

Postwar increase in private flying and flying training for veterans under the G.I. bill of rights are re-Pointing out that arthritis never "heals itself," Dr. Andrews insists that success of any program to control the disease is based on ademonths of 1946.

The number of CAA approved ground and flying schools operating in this country totaled 1,021 on August 1, compared with 405 at the first of the year. In the month of July alone 188 new schools were approved while another 70 were given reapproval.

Among the 1,021 new schools there are 1,306 CAA ratings, some schools holding two or more ratings for different kinds of flying. Broken down, the ratings are as follows: basic flying, 129; advanced flying, 50; primary flying, 637; instrument flying, 193, and flight instructor, 221.



NEW HELICOPTER . . duced to the public for the first time at the Cleveland national air races, Firestone's new helicopter jumps off the ground vertically before the small plane in the background can gain flying speed on its short take-off run.

#### AIR EXPRESS SERVICE

Direct air express service to Anchorage, Alaska, from all parts of the United States now is available. The new service is operated nonstop between Anchorage and Seattle, Wash., marking the first extension of Northwest Airlines routes beyond U. S. borders in accordance with its recently certificated routes to Tokyo, Shanghai and the Philippines. The air express rate is 60 cents a pound between Seattle and Anchorage, with a minimum of \$1 a shipment.

#### SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

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#### Even Beavers Occasionally Are too Eager

occasionally become too eager,

county road workmen insist, Called to repair a flooded section of county road, the workers at first thought some farmer had been carewith irrigation water. Later they discovered that beavers were building a dam across a nearby irrigation ditch, causing water to run onto the road. The road workers warden W. O. Pulled out the dam. That night the trap the beavers.

GREELEY, COLO .- Even beavers | beavers put it back in. The battle continued, the roadmen working like beavers taking out the dam during the daytime and the beavers living up to their name at night by putting the dam back.

Finally Sheriff Gus Anderson was called into the case. He refused to take legal action to dispossess the beavers, but he did notify Game Warden W. O. Adkins, who will LOANS

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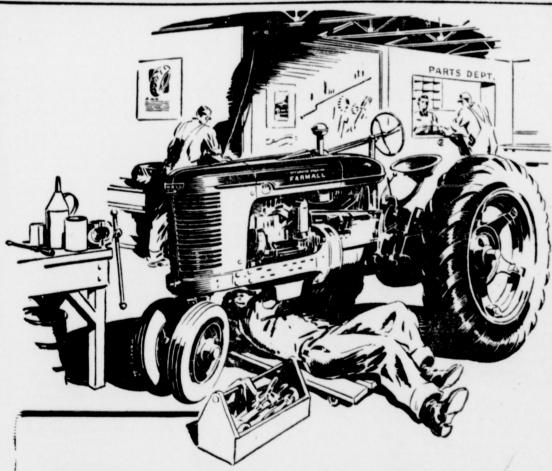


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Notes of a Newspaper Man:

The Justice Dep't members (who are planning to ashcan the sedition case) are as spineless as spaghetti. The defendants aped nazi tactics and still are echoing nazi propaganda. . . . It provides a galling contrast: Thousands of American soldiers lost their lives fighting naziism. Others lost their eyes, hands and limbs. But some defeatists in our justice dep't refuse to take Hitler's stooges into court for fear of losing a case! . . . And remember that any American soldier who refused to fight when it seemed like the nazis would be victorious -could have been shot.

Vignette: Laura LaPlante, the movie star, who is still a looker, tells it herself. . . . She drove up to a gas station recently where the attendant did a double-take and said: "Say, did anybody ever tell you that you look like Laura La-Plante?" . . . A bit cagily, Laura . . A bit cagily, Laura replied: "Why, yes. As a matter of fact several people have." . . . To which he hastily added: "Oh, don't get me wrong, lady. I don't mean the way she looks NOW!"

An American newspaper man and a Russian scribe got chummy at the peace conference. "I can't understand your Stalin,' said the Yank. "It took a world war to get us American reporters into Russia."

"What are you complaining about?" chuckled the Russian. "It took a world war to get us Russian newspaper men out!'

Another newsman, recently back from the Balkans, explained the Tito regime's arrogance with this He asked a Yugoslav leader wely his tiny nation insisted on alienating a powerful friend such as the U. S. . . . The Yugoaf sneered: "Tiny nation? We and the Russians number more than 200

New York Novelette: Not too long ago a pretty newcomer chorine phoned a newspaper man she knows. . . . She said she had a weighty problem for him to help solve. She said her chief ambition was to wed a millionaire, but she didn't know any. . . Could he introduce her to some? . . . Nothing came of it. . . . A few weeks ago that girl married a multi-millionaire, who settled nine million dollars on his ex-wife for the divorce. The newlys are still honeymooning. . . . She is Marianne O'Brien. . . . He is the Camel ciggie heir, R. J. Reynolds.

Broadway Torch Song: (By Don Wahn): The mob is back - the nights take on a tang. shows, new gals, new blood is in . Yet I remember all the veins. . . the songs we sang. . . . When wine was king and glamour held the reins. . . . That was an autumn tinctured with delight. . . . When life was lush and all the chips were down. . . . And we would wait like culprits for the night. . . . To steal the gold that drifted on the town. But we were ripe for all the pranks of Fate . . . And so we came to terms with discontent. . . . And suddenly we found the hour was late. . . . The wine was lowthe gold was strangely spent. . turned to you as solace for a Fool. . But you and autumn both turned very cool!

Many of the misunderstandings between nations can be traced to a lack of knowledge. Some newspaper men in an enlightened city such as Paris know very little about the United States. . . . Several months ago a gazette in Paris referred to "a village of 200 souls in the half savage state of Texas."

Sounds in the Night: At Leon & "Tommy Manville must be getting old. He took a vacation this summer instead of a honeymoon" . . . In the Cub room: "Oh, stop giving yourself 4 stars!" . At the Singapore: "He's a typical Broadway success. Doesn't know anybody any more." . . . In Village Vanguard: "Her tongue's an express train, and rumors are its only passengers." . . . At the 400: "Every time one of those guys at the United Nations conference shakes a threatening fist he's taking your life in his hards." . . . At the Copa: "He took me to breakfast last night." . . . At the Stork: "Be careful! She looks like the plaintiff

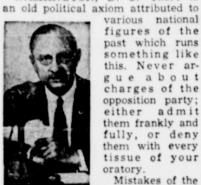
Boston blue-pencilers added another slice of stupidity to their noncensorship record. Although "Life with Father" has been running there for more than a year, the Boston censors finally decided to delete a line from the play. . . . It recalls the time the same bluepencilers issued the following instructions for a film: "Eliminate scene showing man kicking girl.' And then the censor's report added: "This elimination required only on Sunday showing."

## Washington Digest

## Democratic Leaders Fear Surplus Property Scandals By BAUKHAGE

Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- There is



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chief grist-of-themill for the "outs" in an election year.

There is a small but very earnest body of Democrats in Washington today which believes that unless certain mistakes of the administration are freely and frankly admitted and given a thorough airing, they will come back to haunt the Democrats even unto the third and fourth

These mistakes, they say, are the ones which have been made by the War Assets administration. There is a segment of the administration, on the other hand, including some of the White House chief counsellors, who don't approve of this theory. They think that the best thing to do is to get rid of the surplus property as quickly as possible and forget all about the whole

But the whole mess is not going to be forgotten. In fact, it is quite safe to predict some riotous headlines shortly after election, which will make the rather limited revelations of the Mead committee on war contracts look like very pale and limpid prose.

The headlines are likely to concern that matter which already has emitted some rather noxious odors but which when exhumed, will cause a still stronger stench in the public nostrils. This is the disposal of sur-



Senator Murray

plus steel equipment and facilities connected with the Geneva plant in Utah-a layout that cost the government some 200 million dollars. It was sold to the United States Steel corporation for \$47,500,000 in May of this year, over the bid of the Colorado Fuel and Iron corporation, the dominant figure in manufacturing and distribution of steel products west of the Rockies. Congressman Chenoweth of Colorado questioned this WAA disposal.

The Small Business committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Murray, has made a long and careful study of the distribution of some 500 plants and facilities to date. intends to have a report on this subject early in November. The committee likewise intends to air the assembled material and other testimony in hearings thereafter with emphasis on certain industries: steel, for instance, because of its many ramifications, the chemical industry for similar reasons, and the makers of farm tools and other implements because of the crying need for such commodities and the

many veteran users interested. Members of the Small Business committee believe that the pattern committee will be more influential of the distribution so far has been than ever for he now is provided haphazard and not in accordance with a large and efficient staff. The with that provision of the law which plainly states that war material important than formerly because may not be sold to buyers in a manner that will encourage monopoly. but that instead will stimulate free to prevent further encouragement of | ship is a juicier plum than ever.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., | monopoly and, positively, to establish a pattern which will stand as a standard of operations for the fu-

> Disposal of Aluminum Plants Sets Pattern

They point out the distribution of facilities for the manufacture of the light metals, especially aluminum. It was feared that the Aluminum Company of America might benefit to the exclusion of competition or potential competition. But as a result of the co-operation of Stuart Symington, when he was Surplus Property administrator, there are now three lusty competitors in the field, all apparently having benefited from a fair distribution of the war enterprises made available to them on equal terms.

However, other Pharaohs came to Egypt. Haste and other incentives are said to have destroyed the pattern. Present WAA officials deny this, but the Small Business committeemen expect to prove their charges in open court.

The first step which the Small Business boys would like to see taken is the appointment of an administrator on whom they agree. They feel the official should be a civilian rather than an army man. The incumbent, at this writing, Maj. Gen. Robert Littlejohn, is said to have expressed the desire to be relieved of WAA responsibilities, but no successor has been indicated.

The next step desired, after the hearings, is a thorough reorganization of methods and, if necessary, an overhauling of the whole set-up of the agency. This, proponents of the idea claim, will not only be in the good of the veteran, the business man and the national economy but in the good of the party, as well.

Smart Politicos Outsmart Themselves

When Senator La Follette raised a memorial to his senatorial career in the form of one of the most progressive pieces of legislation affecting the internal affairs of the congress, the reorganization act, something occurred which the liberal wing of the Democratic party didn't realize was being done, and which has caused them no little concern ever since its practical application dawned upon them.

What happened was not Senator La Follette's fault, but the result of that ancient evil, seniority, which the original reorganization measure would have eliminated. Congress couldn't accept that radical departure and seniority still operates. Under this procedure a senator automatically becomes chairman of any committee to which he is appointed if he has been a member of the senate longer than any other member of the majority party on the committee. This system has long been recognized as an evil.

Just having been around longer than anybody else is frequently less than a recommendation. Unfortunately there are too many cases where a stuffed shirt and an empty head, although they can win votes from a constituency, provide a contribution which contributes less than nothing to the highly important function of running a committee. And chairmen have become even more important now that there are fewer of them.

Administration Democrats might have acted otherwise had they realized what they were doing. Because of the seniority rule, only two northern Democrats will retain their chairmanships when the new and modernized congress organizes next January. They are Walsh of Massachusetts and Wagner of New York (provided, of course, they are re-elected and the Democrats hold their place as majority party).

The rest of the chairmanships go to the South and since some southern senators persist in voting against the more liberal measures of the administration and joining with the Republicans on others just to show their independence, it leaves the liberal Democrats in a

somewhat precarious position. There is another factor which doesn't sit too well with a number of northern Democrats, either. Under the new set-up, the chairman of a work of his committee will be more committee work won't be spread as thin as it was.

Since the circle of chairmen is competition. Members believe hat more exclusive and since a memthe faults of the past must be stud- ber's perquisites and contacts will ied carefully in order, negatively, be greatly increased, a chairman-

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

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> All the political applesauce in the world won't give us any more ap

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with Washington Bureau of Western News-paper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readthis weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this e euspaper regularly.

Effect of Blue Discharges

As the G.I. Bill of Rights states that a veteran who has received a discharge other than dishonorable is entitled to benefits, Veterans' administration is required to pass on each individual blue discharge case to determine if the veteran is entitled under the law.

When application is made by a veteran with a discharge without honor, it is investigated thoroughly. The service department in which the veteran was enlisted is contacted to determine the reason for a discharge without honor.

These include those who were discharged for desertion without trial, fraudulent enlistment (in which case it is considered that enlistment never existed), and probable undesirability, which type of discharge usually is given for cases involving moral turpitude. In such cases a man usually is given the privilege of accepting a discharge without honor in lieu of trial by court martial.

Questions and Answers

Q. My son was killed in service and my husband and myself are unable to do any hard work and we have three children under 18. Is there anything I can do to claim a pension for the death of my son? I am receiving his insurance but with that we cannot come out, for we have to see the doctor every 14 days .- Mrs. E. L. Z., Caldwell, Tex.

A. You certainly are entitled, from what you tell me, to a service connected dependent's parents pension for the death of your son and should draw at least \$25 each for yourself and your husband if he is the boy's father. Suggest you write or go see either of the Veterans' administration offices at Federal Office building at Houston or at 106 East 6th street, Austin, and give them all details. They will determine your eligibility for a pension.

Q. Is it possible for me to visit my son's grave at government expense? If so, how soon?-R. S., Denver, Colo.

A. There is no law at present which provides for any appropriation which may be used for expenses of civilians for travel to

graves of veterans buried overseas. Q. My former husband served in the army three years. During that time I received an allotment for my two children. We were divorced a year before he joined the army. The divorce papers state he has to pay alimony for the children and myself. The government sent us \$40 we were getting as alimony and now I'm told all that the government paid was the allotment. Can

you answer this?-Mrs. G. L. D. A. This is a legal case and you should consult an attorney. might write to the office of Dependency Benefits, 215 Washington street, Newark 2, N. J., giving them full details.

Q. My husband served with Boalsburg troops in Texas and Mexico at the time of the trouble down there. His discharge was destroyed by fire quite a few years ago. On August 24, 1945, he passed away and I am a widow and have been unable to work since October, 1945. My hushand was an invalid for five years before he died. I would like to know if I am in any way entitled to a pension or a small income. We have a medal he received for Mexican border service in 1916 and he also served with the Pennsylvania National Guard .- Mrs. M. L. R., Lewistown, Pa.

A. I do not like to arouse your hopes then have them killed, but it is possible that you may be entitled to a pension. Write to the Office of the Adjutant General, War department, Washington 25, D. C., and ask for a certified copy of your husband's discharge and as much of his service record as they will send you. You might also contact the National Guard headquarters in Pennsylvania for any additional data concerning his service. Would suggest that you enlist the aid of the Red Cross or of the American Legion post in your town. When you have all possible information apply to your nearest office of the Veteradministration and they will determine your eligibility for a pen-

Q. I have been advised that since I was a member of the regular army and completed two full enlistments (six years) I should be entitled to three years re-enlistment bonus. I enlisted October 2, 1939, and was discharged November 17, 1945, I would appreciate information about this .- P. W. W., Denver,

A. The army says that if all the period you served was honorable service and only if you had re-enlisted prior to February 15, 1946, you would be entitled to re-enlistment

**Ancient Herat Growing Modern** 

Officials Enthusiastic Over Prospects of Great City In the Future.

HERAT, AFGHANISTAN.-Once host to the invading armies of Genghis Khan, Tamerlane, Alexander the Great and the Islamic crusaders, but more recently an isolated half-forgotten trade center for nomadic tribes, Herat now is going

"In 20 to 30 years," said the director of the provincial government's foreign relations division, "you'll see a great city in this valley."

With motor transport and the world's growing appetite for karakul providing prosperity, a new city of parkway streets and modern build-ings is being constructed.

In less than 10 years, resident engineers say 3,100 homes and buildings have been constructed. Government offices, fashionable homes and a big almost-modern governmentowned hotel (in which I was the only guest) circle a carefully planned central park and sodded soccer field within sight of the crumbling parapets which knew the shock of Alexander's ancient phalanxes.

Continuous Parade. Telephone and power lines reach out to the new city and canyon suburbs in the nearby foothills.

From dawn to dark, uniformed traffic policemen give vigorous hand signal to a trickle of donkeys, horse carts, camels and a few American automobiles moving English-style along the left side of the

Brick shop buildings are nearing completion along a broad avenue outside the ragged old bazaar, and small homes with lawns and gardens have sprung up along pine-shad-

Less than 20,000 of the approximate 300,000 residents remain inside the old city which is said to have housed one million before the coming of Genghis Khan.

Complete abandonment of the old city is planned by the efficient young landowners in European dress who constitute an unofficial chamber of

"After centuries of backwardness resulting from war and confusion Afghanistan is committed to a polof peace and progress," said the president of the city government. "As a buffer state between great powers-and friendly to all our neighbors-we now can begin an era of internal improvement completely free of foreign interference for the first time in our his-

All Enthusiastic.

The country's almost complete lack of modern transportation media does not dampen the enthusiasm of merchants whose fortunes were built on camel caravans.

"Herat is a good investment," said the manager of the Banque Melli (National bank).

"Herat is on a cross-road connecting Iran, Russia, Baluchistan and India. Already there is a growing stream of motor transport using trucks brought to Afghanistan by Britain and America during the

"Eventual pavement of our national roads will accelerate that flow. Karakul, the so-called black gold of Afghanistan, soon may be moving by airline.

"With foreign aid and advice, the establishment of railways is not beyond the realm of probability.

"And," he added, "as other reservoirs of oil in the world become depleted, Afghanistan may realize a new source of wealth. Engineers already have announced successful tests in this area."

Underwater A-Bomb Sinks

Huge Drydock at Bikini BIKINI. - A large floating drydock capsized and sank in Bikini lagoon from damage done by the underwater atomic bomb.

Many of the surviving target ships still remained so dangerously radioactive that no one dared board

The prolonged effects of the bombinduced radioactivity were so great that Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, commanding the atomic bomb tests, declared:

"This is a form of poison war-

The big concrete drydock, which unexpectedly went down, had been damaged above water by the atomic air burst of July 1 and apparently was hurt underwater by the July 25 explosion.

Despite his comment about "poison warfare," the admiral said the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagsaki had not been poison at-

Royal Air Force Pilot Claims 626 MPH Record

TANGMERE, ENGLAND. - A Royal Air force pilot said he exceeded the official world airplane speed of 606 miles an hour, flying a jetpropelled Gloster Meteor 626 miles an hour for three minutes at 3,000 feet.

The pilot, Group Capt. Edward Donaldson, was testing the plane for an official assault on the Britishheld record, scheduled for later.

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Latest of more than 100 devices patented by Kirsten, head of the aeronautical engineering branch at the University of Washington, the bed has been promised ready sie to hotels across the country.

Musician, painter, inventor of the navy's cycloidal propeller and world-marketed tobacco pipe, Kin-sten believes he can eliminate most of the trouble found in regular beds Most, that is.

"Sleepers toss and turn to relieve pressure on points touching the mattress. Sometimes they get too hot. Some are too cold." Kirsten's conch couch has a pneu-

matic mattress, connected to a pump in the basement by a thin hose. Inside the hose is a fine copper wire to heat the air fed into the mattress at one-quarter pound per square inch.

"There's no danger of a blowout." he insisted.

Tiny pores in the mattress let minute amounts of cool or warm air spurt upward, ventilating the bed at temperatures controlled by a rheostat set in the overhanging curve at the head of the bed.

Only resemblance to an ordinary bed he said, is use of two sheets between the mattress and a pneumatic top blanket.

"Doctors tell me people would be able to cut present sleeping hours in half under such conditions of air suspended slumber," he said.

Famous Old Coach Finds

Resting Place in Museum NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C .-Post 49 of the Native Sons of British Columbia have taken pity on the famous old Dufferin coach and will provide a home for it in a museum

being built at Fort Langley. The coach, built in San Francisco for the vice regal Cariboo road trip of Lord and Lady Dufferin in 1876, has had a hard time since the advent of the horseless carriage. For the past several years the coach

has had no good storage place. During the past war, celebrating servicemen have "borrowed" the coach for joyrides through town which have given enjoyment to the soldiers but have been hard on a

vehicle that old. The coach brought forth admiration on its original trip by hitting the terrific clip of 11 miles per hour.

Soldier's Sweetheart

Is Married to Father TOKYO .- The army newspa per Stars and Stripes printed a letter from a private who what happened when a buddy was sentenced to five years a hard labor and wrote his girl about it.

The buddy got this reply:

"Dear Albert: "I could never wait five years for you. Please try to under-stand. I have married your father. Good luck and best wishes."

The letter was signed, "Your loving mother."

Sits 2 Weeks in Hubby's

Car to Win Him Back TOWSON, MD. - Mrs. Edith Gregor, 38, of near Scranton, Pa., continued a two-week-old sitdown strike in her estranged husband's automobile at a Towson parking lot despite a police chief's suggestion that she wasn't "getting very far."

Chief Oscar M. Grimes of the Baltimore county police said he had no intention of forcing Mrs. Gregor from the 1940 model sedan, where she has remained for two weeks.

Separated seven months ago, Mrs. Gregor said she planned to remain in the car of her husband, Elmer C. Gregor, until he "comes to his senses.

Gregor has been sending \$15 a week for the support of his wife and their daughter, 15.

Army Seizes Property

Of Three Jap Societies TOKYO. - General MacArthur's headquarters impounded property, funds and records of three "vicious" Jap secret societies.

The organizations were the Political Association of Greater Japan, the Imperial Rule Assistance association and the Imperial Rule Assistance Political society.

It Was a Horse on OPA

-That Printing Error WASHINGTON. - It's h-o-r-s-e trailers not h-o-u-s-e trailers, from which price controls have been re-

moved. Straightening that out, the OPA said that as a result of a print-ing error in its official order, ceilings on house trailers were listed

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Fried Eggplant Mashed Potatoes

Giblet Gravy

about this dessert recently, and

though it's an old-fashioned dish

which grandmother no doubt knew

well, I thought you might like the in-

Apple Pan Dowdy.

(Serves 6)

4 cup brown sugar or maple syrup

4 cup melted butter or margarine

Grease a round or square cake

pan. Heat oven to moderate, about 350 degrees.

ening, add egg and beat vigorously.

Sift dry ingredients together and

add alternately with milk. Fold in

lemon juice and rind. Pour batter

over apples and bake in moder-

ate oven about 30 minutes. Remove

from pan immediately and serve

warm with plain or whipped cream.

you might like some variety in

ways to use them. Here are some

Banana Praline Ice Cream.

(Yields 1 quart)

very ripe bananas, sieved

1 cup rich or evaporated milk,

Add lemon juice, sugar and milk

to bananas. Beat egg yolks until golden colored and fluffy; add to

banana mixture. Whip rich milk

until doubled in volume and add to

bananas. Fold in vanilla and beat-

en egg whites and turn into freez-

ing tray. Freeze until mushy, with

well and then freeze again. Serve,

Banana Scallops.

(Serve With Meat)

green-tipped bananas crosswise into

pieces 3/4 to 1 inch thick. Dip slight-

ly in one beaten egg. Drain, then

Slice peeled yellow or slightly

control set at coldest point.

½ cup broken pecan meats

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/3 cup brown sugar

2 eggs, separated Dash of salt

1 teaspoon vanilla

Now that bananas are here again

teaspoon grated lemon rind

1 teaspoon lemon juice

Biscuits

Apple Cole Slaw

about 25 minutes.

tart apples, sliced

teaspoon baking powder

cup cake flour

4 teaspoon salt

Wash apples,

core, peel and

slice. Place them

in baking pan

and sprinkle with sugar or maple syrup. Stir sugar

syrup. Stir sugar

into melted short-

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1/3 cup milk

chilled

2 cup sugar

4 cup milk

1 egg

structions:

Fruit Cobbler

Many Ways Are Given For Preparing Fresh Fruits



Baking is a good way of preparing apples and other fruits because it's easy and it also saves precious minerals and vitamins.

Fruit Feast

If you're one of those people who can't think of enough ways to serve fruit, then look over some of our suggestions today. They will get plenty of fruit into the diet as well as plenty of ways to serve it.

Sometime ago someone asked me if one could eat too much fruit, and replied unhesi-

tantly, "No." Most of us don't get enough, and even if we go over the allotted amount of 2 fruits and a citrus fruit, it won't do even a bit of

Use fruits fresh as often as possible to eat just as they come from orchards and gardens. Try chilling them just a bit if you want them to be really palatable. Use them often in a salad, and in that way you won't destroy their precious store of vitamins and minerals.

Fruits can be combined with other foods to make them extremely popular. Here's a variety plus for you in the form of real, down-toearth goodness in recipes.

French Peach Pie.

(Serves 4 to 6)

6 to 9 peaches 1 9-inch unbaked pie shell 3 cup butter

1 cup sugar 34 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 cup flour Mix flour, sugar and spices. Cut in butter until crumbly. Arrange peaches (peeled and cut in quarters or eighths) in the unbaked pie shell. Cover with crumbly mixture. If peaches are not very juicy, add few tablespoons of water to peaches. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 10 minutes, then reduce heat and bake another 40 minutes

in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Here is a dessert with the goodness of fruit added to eggs and milk. It's a perfect recipe for making for the younger children:

Baked Apricot Custard.

(Serves 6) 2 eggs 1 tablespoon sugar teaspoon sugar

14 teaspoon lemon extract 1 cup scalded milk

12 canned apricot halves 12 pecan nutmeats Beat eggs slowly, add sugar, salt

and extract. Add hot milk, slowly, and stir until sugar is dissolved. Drain the

peaches and chop nuts, then arrange them in greased custard cups. Pour the custard mixture into them, sprin-

kle chopped nuts on top and bake in a rather slow (300-degree) oven

that is ripe but still not spoiled. Wash and dry carefully as soon as you have brought it home. Never pile soft fruits on top of each other, but try to lay flat

To keep perfectly they should be

before serving or using. It's best to store fruits in a cool rather than a freezing place as many fruits cannot stand refrig-

eration, particularly bananas. If fruits, such as bananas, apples and pears, tend to turn dark after peeling and cutting, sprin-kle a citrus fruit juice over them to prevent discoloration. Lemon,

before using, cover and store them before serving to prevent a loss of vitamin C.

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Lesson for September 29

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JESUS AND THE LAW OF LOVE

Beverage LESSON TEXT-Psalm 119:33-38; Mat-MEMORY SELECTION—Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13:10. You may have been hearing a lot

> Love fulfilled the law-in Christ. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son (John 3:16). The law of love is therefore appropriate as the subject of our closing lesson on the general theme, "Jesus Interprets Old Tetsament Laws."

Love is the heavenly gift of God, who is love, to man who so much needs its grace and power for his own life and for his living with

I. The Mind of Love (Ps. 119:33-

Eight times in this psalm there is found the cry of verse 33 for instruction in the laws of God. Man not only must know them, but he must know how they operate. The picture here is that of a man who wants to get in step with God, marching out to spiritual warfare and being prepared to respond in prompt obedience to the commands of his divine leader.

Here we have the true mind of love. The one rightly instructed in the principles of God's rule in the world sees that love is the basic requirement, but that it expresses itself in a life that is in accord with the will of God.

The thought of this passage is well expressed by Dr. W. R. White: "The psalmist had the highest possible conception of love before the revelation in Christ. He saw it as the basic order of things. He conceived it as identical with the will of God. He viewed it as the safe, happy path for man. He considered it as the way of wisdom. He passionately desired to embrace it and order his life by it. He saw it imparting to the naive and simple the benefits of extraordinary judgment. To measure up he knew that he had to be quickened or made alive to it by the power of God."

II. The Manner of Love (Ps. 119: 36-38).

Love operates not from necessity, but because of an inner urge which will not be denied. The psalmist prays that his heart may be so inclined toward the Lord and so quickened within that he may be eager to do the will of God.

Love has a technique, if you will, a manner of operation. It avoids certain things which would hinder or prevent its full function and seeks out those attitudes and experiences which will encourage and enlarge.

Covetousness must be avoided, for that is idolatry (Col. 3:5). We noted in our lesson of two weeks ago that covetousness makes a man stingy, envious, selfish, proud and foolish. That means that love must rule out this destructive element. Love cannot live in such an atmos-

Love turns away from vanity. The vain things of this world are usually presented in such attractive dress that to look at them is to be tempt-The answer is to turn your eyes away, or better still, ask God to give you special grace not only to turn away, but to stay turned away. The vain passions of this world destroy real love, even while using the word to describe their base counterfeit.

The positive side of the matter is also clear. The manner in which love best expresses itself is in the fear of God, in the established order of a life according to the law of God (v. 38). By being inclined to his testimonies it finds the right way-God's way (v. 37).

III. The Measure of Love (Matt. 5:43-48).

How far does love go? Does it have a limit? Does it choose those toward whom it will express itself, loving the lovely and ignoring or hating the rest? In answer to these questions let us first ask, What is the general attitude of the world? The answer is evident. The world has established its own principle of conduct based on selfish advantage. It pays to be polite to those who can favor you, so cultivate their good will by acts of courtesy and Your neighbor may be able to help you in an hour of need, so do good to him as you have opportunity.

But an enemy-what can you gain from kindness to him? Hate him, and treat him like an enemy.

Christianity knows nothing of such a spirit. Even though it be necessary to oppose wicked men in order to hinder their evil plans, we need not lose our love for them. Even those who despitefully use us may be loved for Christ's sake.

"Consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself (and went right on loving them) lest ye be wearied" in your own love for those who bear the sad name of enemies (see Heb. 12:3).

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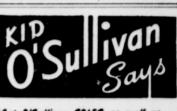
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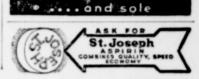
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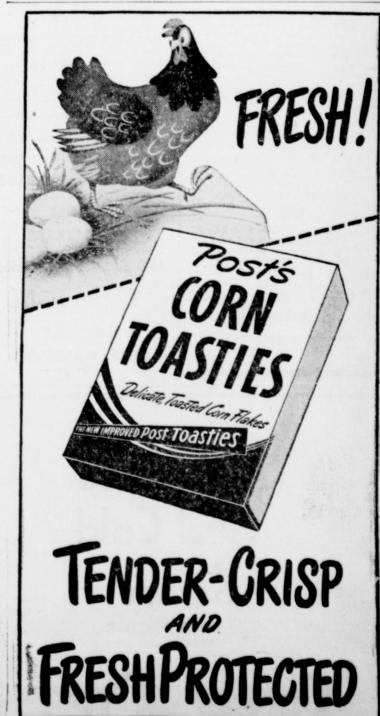
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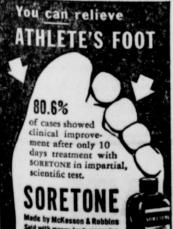
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grapefruit or orange juice may

If fruits are cut and shredded

To make banana scallops, follow directions given in the column, and fry very carefully so that the scallop will be evenly browned all over. They're nice with meat!

roll in 34 cup of finely crushed corn flakes, bread crumbs or cornmeal. Fry in shallow fat until golden

Cherry Cobbler. (Serves 6) 11/2 cups flour 11/2 teaspoons baking powder

½ teaspoon salt 1/4 cup sugar 1/2 cup lard or other shortening ½ cup milk

3 cups stoned cherries

1 cup sugar

34 cup corn syrup 1 tablespoon butter 3 tablespoons flour Sift flour and then sift again with sugar, baking powder and salt. Work in cold shortening with a pastry blender, and add milk to make a soft dough. Roll out to 1/2 inch

thickness on lightly floured board. Heat cherries and add combined sugar, corn syrup and flour. Then add butter. Pour hot into baking dish and cover with rolled dough. Cut slits in dough and bake in a moderately hot (400 to 425-degree) oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until

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writer of humor, as a matter fact, my first two books were of a serious nature --- and not particularly successful, from a sales stand-

The first was "Were You in Ranger", and account of the great oil rush of 1918 -20 which began with rush of 1918 -20 which began with the McCleskey gusher and transformed Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge from villages into cities almost overnite. Ten years spent in Eastland County in editing news papers gave opportunity for gathering the material that went into this book, which sold about 3,600 copies which is not bad for a "first book" but not particularly good, either. In cidentially, "Were You in Ranger?" is out of print and dealers ask \$6 is out of print and dealers ask \$6 ing to her aunt, for something in the rowed a ring belonging to her rowed a ring belonging to her rowed a ring belonging to her a copy (the original price was \$1.

Next book was "Oil Boom", an account of six Southwestern oil rushes -- Spindletop, Ranger, Desdemona Burkburnett, Smackover (Arkansas and Mexia. Two of the chapters ap a building, "Buggles and Wagons."

The history of Texas is not just the Alamo and the San Jacinto. The coll Boom" received a fair amount was the best man of attention from some of the natone ional critics and received an award in the home of Mr and Mrs. C. Tomlinson, Jr., sisten of the but Were You In Ranger?"

with their hand presses. Texas was built by heroes in homespun and heroines in sun bonnet and calico.

It is a story of hard work, and sweat, and calloused hands, of danger and hardship and prayer. It is the story of people, the kind of people that Lincoln loved — the plain people, like those who "heard the Master gladly" — the great rank and file who are the hope and the strength of our nation.

"Were You In Ranger?"

For a long time, just as a hobby, I had been gathering Texas jokes and just for fun of it sat down and dashed off 500 of them. Half a dozent publishing houses in the North and East turned the manuscript down. Finally Joe Naylor of San An tonio brought it out — and two of the most surprised men in Texas were the publisher and the author when folks began buying it. About when folks began buying it. About While perhaps people ( if they the perhaps people ( if they of me at all) think of me as a Then came "Tall Talk from Tex-

as" (70,000 copies) and "Texas ---Proud and Loud" (35,000 copies). Really, the humor books were just a sort of sideline or by-product and they happened to catch the fancy of the public. My next book? It will be out soon; it's called "Cow town Columnist" -- and there's not a joke in it!

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wore a teal blue suit with a con-Oscar Tyler, brother of the

was the best man.

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Rialto Theatre in Brownfield.

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He'd just had some mid-morning with a couple of erstwhile ivate "eyes" and they'd told him great detail of how Miss Adeide Bigelow, of the Bigelows, had en traipsing from office to office the "right" detective. Just what needed a detective for, they know, but it looked promising. To McCale it looked like hokum; ides, he wasn't interested. He id not, at the moment, realize that first pebble had started to roll, at even then he was being gently odded into the relentless avahe of a big case. He stopped cigarettes at a drug store and od at the counter idly turning pages of the newspaper.

nainland, and the American fleet as tickling Jap shipping where it rt. There was a complete blackplanned for the coming week-On page ten, Mrs. Atkinson socialite, was off to Reno Business as usual. A Mrs. fulligan of Roxbury had given rth to her twelfth child. And, wait inute, under a misty photograph a very debby deb, the caption: Lydia Prentice of Marlborough eet and Magnolia, one of the ride's attendants at the wedding ext Saturday of Veronica Perkins ligelow to Curtin Vallaincourt.

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So that's all it was. A society dding. He laughed soundlessly he thought of Leach and Garmaking a big story over some blue-blood who was, no doubt, oking for a couple of dicks pretable enough to mingle with a owd of gilt-edged guests, while ey kept a sharp eye on the wed ding presents. He did not have to much of a sleuth to figure that one out. He chuckled at the mental ture of either of his so-called pals straining to look "to the manner born" in such a situation.

#### How McCale Became a Private Detective

As he folded the paper, his eye caught a word or two in the gossip nn, "After Dark." It read: "At the Latin Quarter last night Curt Vallaincourt, the handsome lad ica Bigelow next week, waited in vain for her to appear. He ended his vigil by lapping up Zombies with Shari Lynn, the "torchy" singer from the floor show. We didn't know they knew each other."

McCale frowned at the last allusion. Too bad these keyhole lads had to spice everything up so.

McCale's office and living quarters combined were on St. James street, a bit far uptown for that sort of thing. They were in a block of old brownstone houses, the last that remained in that vicinity. Here, while they lasted anyway. McCale was able to cling to the illusion that he was a cut above the average de-He admitted that it was probably psychological—a complex with him. His background, surely, was worse than most. Born in the scummier part of Chicago, he had been brought up among thieves and mobsters. At fourteen, he knew all the answers. To himself, he often admitted that he had a criminal turn of mind, but some peculiar twist had saved him from putting it into practice. It may have been the merest glimmer or craving for something finer than the obviously brief splash made by the racketeer, on top today, shot full of holes tomorrow. But at sixteen he went into the world to find out if there was any good in it. Somehow he iscovered that he had a love for books and a real aptitude for learn-He worked his way through a Midwestern college. He took summer courses here, there, and wherever he heard of something that might interest him. And he was interested in many things.

He woke one morning knowing that detection would be his career. Then he took a course in criminology at a famous university, sat in at lectures at police college, talked himself into a job with a run-down detective agency. After that, he had set himself up as a private investigator. Cynical over police methods as he found them in practice, sick to death of the strike-breaking jobs, divorce work, the undercover bribery, the questionable ethics of many of the men masquerading as honest investigators, it was the only thing for him to do. Only a few clients had come his way. But it was worth it.

McCale was small and dark and smoothly articulated. His hair was shiny and black; his eyes, inclined to be withdrawn one minute, would quicken with a peculiar glint the next. His mouth was too large for the countenance it graced, and, in repose, a triffe sardonic. But when he smiled or laughed, it lit up his about the way he said it. Then he

way. The dominant feature of the complete picture of Duke McCale seemed to be a nerveless quiet, but often there would come a fine Italian-like gesture, fleet as an arrow, that bespoke the closely guarded energy of a coiled spring.

He was nearly at his own doorstep when he noticed it. An antique limousine, broad in the beam and high in the tonneau, was drawn to the curb before his door.

McCale opened the waiting-room door and stepped inside. The room was empty. The faded carpet and real leather chairs stared at him blankly. The wine velour draperies were pulled back to let in what daylight there was. There were fresh yellow flowers in a squat white bowl on his secretary's desk, but she wasn't there.

He was thinking that it looked very quiet, very nice, not like a detective's waiting room at all, when Ann Marriot came in. She closed the door of the inner office, giving him a warning look.

Ann Marriot was the type of girl you might pass by at a first meeting, but when you knew her better,



"Miss Bigelow?" His sharp eyes took her in at a glance.

who is to middle-aisle it with Ver- you became aware of her attracgray eyes set far apart; a straight but not too small nose, and a goodsized mouth. She ran to intelligence and tweeds and her ash-blonde hair always imparted the fragrance of carnations. McCale caught a whiff of it now, as she handed him an

engraved calling card. It read: Adelaide Perkins Bige-

#### Wealthy Old Lady Appears Troubled

"Miss Bigelow is waiting in your office," said Ann. "Why in there?" McCale asked,

lowering his voice. "Well," she answered, flushing slightly, "it's nice in there. There's a fire in the grate and the big chair

and-books and things." "Ah, I see. You are duly impressed by the royal presence."
"Not at all," she rather snapped "She's quite nice. Did it occur to you I might want to impress her?"

McCale smiled. "Bless you, my child," he said as he went in. There was a fire burning briskly in the fireplace, throwing light and shadow on the simple decorations -the big chair with its accompanying side table, well-filled bookcases lining the walls. The lamp on the desk was lit, for it was darker in

this room. A little old lady, quietly dressed, turned in the act of reaching for a book, to face him.

"Oh," she said, nearly dropping

"Miss Bigelow?" His sharp eyes

took her in at a glance. She was small, almost birdlike, and nervous in a fluttery way. She had a fine, delicately modeled face,

too delicate, perhaps, to be imposing. Yet there was evidence in her carriage and in her manner of dignity and stubborn strength. Mc-Cale was aware, too, of a certain uneasiness, a lurking apprehension behind the too bright eyes that he could not attribute to surprise at his sudden entrance nor to her being out of her milieu in a detective's

office. "I was interested in your li-brary," she floundered. "I expect-

ed you-"To look quite different?" McCale cowned. "More like a doctor or frowned. college professor, perhaps?"

"Why. "That's all right. None of us can choose his personal appearance. If I could, I'd be quite a differentlooking person, I assure you." There was something ingenuous

all right.

"It isn't that at all." She was just as candid. "You're quite nicelooking, really. It's just that all the detectives I've ever seen-that is-er-heard about-are rather big and brutal-looking-and tough.'

McCale wanted to answer that, all things considered, he was probably just as tough-that he just wasn't big. But he didn't. She seemed, for a moment, at a

loss to begin. The old eyes searched his anxiously, and were withdrawn, as if the brain behind them was confused and helpless. He knew that there was desperation there, that it was difficult for her to play a part, but that she had determined to play it. He waited, and the silence in the room lengthened. He saw that she was still searching for an integrity behind the flash of his exterior. He saw the light go out of her eyes and realized with chagrin that she would not tell him what was gnawing at her mind, that she had decided to risk acquiring his aid only in part.

"My niece is to be married next week, Mr. McCale. Perhaps you have heard of her?"

"Yes, indeed. Veronica Bigelow. Her pictures are very lovely." He'd never seen one!

She brightened considerably. She is lovely. My favorite niece, Mr. McCale. She'll be very wealthy, too. My brother's child. The wedding, of course, will be at Trinity, but the reception is to take place at the family's town house. There are a great many beautiful and priceless gifts on display. They will have to be guarded night and day."

#### Guarding Gifts Pays Well

"The police," ventured McCale. "Pshaw! The police." She be-came more assertive. "We don't want plainclothes men all over the They'd stick out like sore thumbs. I want someone quiet and unobtrusive-just-just someone-The old voice faltered and trailed

McCale looked at her attentively, "Of course. I'm quiet and unobtrusive and inclined to be helpful."

She dropped her eyes. "I—I think you're the man I want."

"It doesn't exactly take brains to watch over a table of wedding pres-

ents. "I know that. But if something were stolen, if something did happen, you'd have to investigate,

McCale glimpsed then, for an instant, the whirlpool of events to come. There was something in that remark alone that piqued his curi-

He made up his mind. "That will be twenty-five dollars a day," said, and added meaningly, "for

guarding the wedding gifts. But she would not rise to his bait. She searched a moment in a large black bag that hung from one arm. A hundred-dollar bill crackled as she put it on his desk.

"A retainer," she said.
"One moment. Miss Marriot will

give you a receipt." "Never mind. It isn't at all necessary. Will you come to tea this afternoon, at five?" "To tea?"

"Yes. Please do." The tired old eyes pleaded with him. "The family-you should know them by sight -and there might be something to talk over-some arrangements you might want to make."

'Why, yes," he agreed, sudden intuition quickening in his mind. She seemed relieved; turned to

"One moment, Miss Bigelow. You'll want me to assume responsibility-when?"

"Oh, right away." That look had come back into her face again. "Immediately.' "But the wedding is-"

"I know. I'd feel safer"-she caught herself - "that the gifts would be safe if you were to take charge today. They keep arriving -more and more-most valuable some of them."

He cut in on her embarrassed floundering. "Very well. "I'll see you at tea. That's all you want to tell me?"

She looked wretched. "That's all," she said.

The door closed quietly after her. McCale stood staring thoughtfully into the fire. He heard Ann Marriot say good-morning and the outer door shut.

"She's a nice old thing," said Ann Marriot. "I hope you weren't curt and distant with her. She seemed to be in trouble." "She wants me to guard her

niece's wedding gifts." "But. . . He shrugged. "I took the job." He flipped the hundred-dollar bill

under her nose. "Nice big retainer. Funny. She seemed sort of lost to me.' "Ann," McCale said, "that old

lady is frightened!" (TO BE CONTINUED)

## Kathleen Norris Says:

What's Wrong With Daughters, Asks Dad

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"Fran, one of the twins, was married two years when she came home with a baby boy, couldn't stand Phil a minute longer."

#### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

TERE is a letter from the father of three girls. It would make me laugh, with its peppery dissatisfaction, if it did not come nearer to making me cry.

"What the heck is the matter with girls nowadays?" asks Paul McAllister. "My wife and I had three-we wanted a boy, of course, but we got three pretty, active girls, who grew up to keep the place in an uproar with their dates and their clothes and their boy friends. There wasn't a day for five or six years that someone didn't want a new dress, or want to give a party, or was crying over some invitation that didn't come through or some boy who didn't like her.

"That was bad enough. Then all three married; the little one first and the twins at a double wedding a year later. That set me back about five grand, but no matterthe girls were settled.

"Settled! My gosh, they don't know the meaning of the word. Fran, one of the twins, was married two years when she came home with a baby boy, couldn't stand Phil a minute longer. Eight months later Barbara landed back on us; she has no child. We thought she would marry again, but that was five years ago, and she hasn't.

"Now, six years married, with two little girls, Eleanor is home. Well, there's some excuse there. Her husband is lazy, doesn't make any money, says he is tubercular and wants to live out on the desert.

#### Discordant Household.

"Fran gets a hundred a month alimony and gives her mother 30. Barbara gets 300 and says she'll go on this way forever, partly to spite Ross. Here we all are, mother, father, three daughters, three small children, and a good deal of refined arguing and criticizing goes on we're too big a family, that's the truth. The girls cry over their marital troubles, blame each other, make up - surely this isn't the way people ought to live, one old man and a lot of detached women who don't have homes or husbands! Eleanor has no money to spend. and talks of a job. Barbara is pretty well pleased with her settlement and her freedom from responsibility, and the contrast makes it hard for the other girls. It's the darndest situation I ever saw. They help, of course, and we all love the kids, but it means that my wife, getting on in years now, is running a family boarding-house.

"Aren't marriages supposed to stick any longer? Barbara hasn't might have gone out with her sick him to the end; Fran says now that Phil-who has married again- of a distinguished, married who stuck to each other a lot better than this.

"Rents and housing shortages in our town make it impossible for any of them to find inexpensive apartments anywhere. Our house is roomy and comfortable, and Barbara talks of building on a big room for herself when it is possible. But a house with three young wives in it and no young husbands seems to only 24, 24 and 22. This could go



He claims to be tubercular . . .

#### PARENTS FAILED TOO

A perplexed father, whose three daughters have all obtained divorces and returned home, asks Miss Norris what has happened to the "old-fashioned" attitude toward marriage. He says the girls are all young-under 25, and that they had no real grounds for divorce. They simply came up against some difficulties and disillusionments, normal enough even in the happiest unions, and they quickly determined to get out of a situation that wasn't entirely satisfactory. Now they are in their father's house, with their babies. While it is a big house, there isn't room for four families. Bickering and criticizing is unavoidable.

He goes on to explain each girl's situation and the history of her marriage. Then he tells Miss Norris that he isn't exactly asking for advice, but he wants sympathy. If modern girls had a little more endurance and courage, he says, they could stick it out, and make successes of their marriages.

The fault, replies Miss Norris, es as much with himself and his wife as with the girls. If these daughters had been impressed all along with the seriousness of marriage, its trials and difficulties, they would have been better prepared for the great step that they took, perhaps too young.

on for a long time. I'm not sure that I want your advice," this letter ends, "but I want sympathy, lots of it."

You have it, Paul. But don't forget that much of the responsibility for this situation rests with you and with your wife. These girls were not brought up to a realization of the seriousness of marriage, and the danger of the delusion that divorce is an escape from its inconveniences. They felt, as young wives, that marriage was like a school, or a house, or a hat. If you don't like it, change it. Don't put up with the inevitable disappointments and disillusionments that are part of even the happiest marriage. Just get out, the way you'd get out of a job that suppressed and displeased you.

#### Can't Get Out Painlessly.

Marriage isn't like that. Its roots go deep - deep into a woman's life. She cannot tear them up and throw them aside without injuring many lives, especially her own. Years ago I knew a girl named

Elsie. She married at 18 with the statement that she didn't care for Herb, but she wanted to be margot a thing against Ross; Eleanor | ried at 18. At 27 she had been seven years divorced, had grown older, husband to Arizona and stayed with wiser, better. She fell in love, while on an ocean voyage, with the son conventional, is one of the finest men she ever | wealthy Baltimore family. They knew. I've known folks who weren't | were married and went to his home where she was cordially welcomed. No one knew of her divorce until one night, at a dinner party, her first husband appeared, drunk and truculent. The episode was passed over somehow, but her baby, born too soon as a result of agitation, died. There never has been another child.

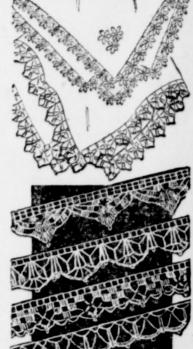
Don't blame the girls, Paul. Blame the parents who didn't train me pretty queer. The girls ages are them to be strong women and good wives.

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Mr and Mrs. Bill Jones and fam ily spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs

L. B. Jones and family.

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