

O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 25 1946

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Gespie Makes Statement

Selection day draws near and again remind you, the voters of Dawson County, Precinct 2, would appreciate an opportunity to serve you as your next legislator.

I have lived in Dawson County for many years and I believe I am well informed as to the needs of our precinct and am capable of performing the duties necessary to this office. I assure you that I will cooperate with the other county commissioners in obtaining all the farm roads possible for our precinct.

I will endeavor to perform my duties as a commissioner in a business way and with honesty and integrity to all.

It would like to say I am running for my own merits and not for the merits of my opponents. I would appreciate your votes. Help a young man forward by going and voting.

W. R. GILLESPIE Pd. adv

Local News

Mrs. Ben Moore, who was taken to a Lubbock hospital last Thursday, returned home Tuesday of this week. Erysipilis suddenly developed but was soon checked by use of penicillin, as was advised by a local physician.

Mr and Mrs. Homer Hardberger and Mr and Mrs. James Howlin enjoyed a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom dam from Wednesday to Monday.

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REVIVAL TO START AT MESQUITE SUNDAY



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Agents for Lamesa Floral Co. **WHITSETT'S**

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Salt Plant To Open

A new business venture is being talked concerning reopening of the salt field some 5 miles due west of O'Donnell. The present system calls for stripper mining of the salt beds with steam shovels and loading in cars for shipment to the company's plant in New Mexico. The salt will be used in making dyes, some 60 or 70 families will be represented in labor requirements and the job will last for an estimated 10 years with the salt area covering for so sections and running 30 to 40 feet deep.

Lamesa has looking toward approval a farm to market road from the salt beds covering some 13 miles while it is 8 miles over "natural" roads to O'Donnell. A State highway from O'Donnell to Seagraves and from O'Donnell east is an important factor in our growth especially in a bid on securing the company's offices here.

FLORISTS
Lamesa Floral Co. Lamesa House of Flowers, Tahoka Texas Floral Co., Lubbock

WANTED: A MILK goat. See Ivan Line at Line Bros. Gro. tp.

FOR SALE, Alfalfa Hay \$1.25 a bale. See Buddy Brock.

LOST: 16 in. wheel and tire. Reward, see Ralph Beach.

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Trade Day Saturday

W. Leroy Waggoner said this week that the first Trades Day for O'Donnell would be at 5 p. m. with six big prizes to be given, namely a wicker rocker, a presto cooker, a 9 by 12 linoleum rug, \$10 worth of groceries, 2 pairs of nylon hose, and a cigarette lighter. Mr. Waggoner expressed gratification with the apparent success with which the Trades Day is meeting with the Trade Area and the merchants.

LIC. AUCTION SALE
In connection with the Trades Day there will be held an auction sale, FREE of commissions or other cost to the public, starting at 10 a. m. at the lot east of Ben Moore's building. The sale will probably end by noon. Jess Merrick, Mr. Waggoner said, is donating his service to the Chamber of Commerce in a test auction to see if the farmers have need of such an action. If the farmers react favorably, and the sale goes well, the Chamber of Commerce will underwrite the venture.

Please bring your cattle, horses, etc., household goods, tractors, and anything of value. Livestock should remain in truck until requested otherwise.

ELECTION PARTY
Further making O'Donnell the hub of this tri county area there will be an election party here bringing returns from all the contested races in Borden, Lynn and Dawson as well as Associates Press returns on State races. As in the past there will be a big board with names and votes plainly visible to all. See you in O'Donnell Saturday ALL DAY.

VOTERS OF THREE CO. AREA TO SETTLE RACES SATURDAY
Earl Curtis, side kick of Clarence Daniels, says he doesn't care who gets elected but he doesn't want to stay up all nite to see it done. Terrence Earl, who will be judge of the precinct 7 voting, said for O'Donnell to get the returns early, folks should vote in the morning if possible. Assisting Mr. Curtis will be Joe Garner, Ralph Beach, S. P. Johnson, Charley Cathey, Otis Harris and M. D. Conger.

In Dawson county box the voting will be judged by C. H. Mansell with booth in his home or garage. Some \$5 will vote in that box and about 250 or 375 in the O'Donnell box.

A. H. Furrow will be judge at Harmony, and Bill Smilgrove at C. K.

Young Mother Dies
Mrs. J. D. Tucker passed away last Wednesday, July 17th at a Lamesa hospital following the birth of a son. The doctor attending Mrs. Tucker said this was the first instance of his losing a mother at childbirth. The baby was a son and weighed 8 lbs.; he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker lived in the Key community and J. D. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tucker of O'Donnell. He returned from service overseas last October and was wed to Miss Donna Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen of Plains here at O'Donnell Oct. 11th of last year with the Rev. Crandall uniting the couple.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Tucker at Plains Saturday, July 19th at the Baptist Church with the Plains Baptist pastor conducting the service assisted by Bro. Crandall. Burial was there.

At this sad and dark hour when the young couple were being blessed with the greatest treasure of a home, it is tragic and heartbreaking to lose the fine mother. Our sincere sympathy.

Infant Dies
The community was sad to learn last Wednesday of the death shortly after birth of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mahurin. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the grandparents, Mr and Mrs. R. M. Mahurin with Bro. Arthur Golden reading the services. The mother suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis, and was rushed to the hospital and the infant was born in an emergency operation. Mrs. Mahurin has been quite ill but is improving. Our sincere sympathy.

EDITOR'S NOTE:
The Index wishes to explain that the large Halsey ad appearing in this issue arrived too late for publication elsewhere in this edition. In so far as the political race... is higher than regular advertising and revenue coming in to the Index enables us to continue our low subscription rates in the face of 200 per cent rise in newspaper since Jan 1st, we feel justified in... running same on front page; in so doing we are neither endorsing Mr. Halsey nor Mr. Mahon, but merely fixing it so we can laugh at Jumbo when we want to -- which is often.

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New York Symphony:

Silhouettes in the Night: Fannie Hurst and her pup in the Park at the crack of dawn...

Memos of a Midnighter: Her ex-husband says Rita Hayworth isn't at all proud about the Atom bomb named for her and her film, 'Gilda'...

Midtown Vignette: It happened in the Krotz Bulc the other night. Our reporter was none other than the boss himself, Sholem Billingsberg...

Sounds in the Dark: At the China Doll: 'She knows all the answers. It's the questions that confuse her.'...

Lois Thrasher, a Chicago newspaper girl, belongs in any column about newspaper heroes...

Jackie Kelk witnessed a woman trying to navigate in a traffic jam. She rammed the car in front of her...

When Frank Ward O'Malley (one of the craft's greatest) was on the New York newspapers they could always be counted on to give you your two cents worth...

Judy Canova knows the laziest television performer in the country: 'A comedian who just holds up his joke book before the camera.'

Morton Thompson's new book, 'How to Be a Civilian,' revises the one about the G.I. in his first Automat. He kept putting nickels in slots and carrying the food back to a table...

Washington Digest World's Greatest Capital Has Its Seamy Side Too!

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. WASHINGTON.—A boy joined the staff of a four-page paper of which he was one day to become editor.

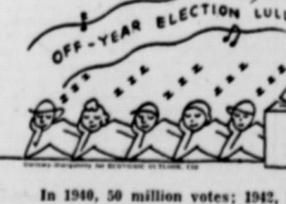


The town as the boy had grown up in it was a straggling overgrown country village 'with zigzag grades, no sewerage, no street cars, no water supply except from pumps and springs, unimproved reservations, second-rate dwellings and streets of mud and mire.'

That doesn't sound like the nation's capital whose budget for the coming year is \$76,755,000—but that was the way it was in 1858 as described by the editor of the Washington Evening Star, Theodore Noyes, who died early this month.

No city was ever more magnificently planned, or more creditably neglected in its early days, as Mr. Noyes' description indicates. Today, as the undisputed capital of the world, it still has to battle with a grudging congress for its budget.

Some time ago I had occasion to mention the invasion of Washington by rats and how the city hired a modern Pied Piper who has done an effective, if silent, job. This was brought to my mind recently when I encountered a fat, black cat on my way to work early one morning.



In 1940, 50 million votes; 1942, 28 million; 1944, 48 million.

BARBS... by Baukhage The big batter-and-biscuit man from Texas who knew how to say it with flour, got tired of saying no to OPA.

children who might pick up the bait. In places where there was no danger to human beings the deadly '1000' was distributed. The campaign was successful. Meanwhile, a clean-up of potential rat-breeding premises was started with court orders to enforce it.

War Profiteering Will Be Scandal

The juicy scandal uncovered by the senate war investigating committee in which 'profiteering at its worst,' as Senator Mead called it, was exposed, is, I fear, only the beginning.

Any moment I expect to hear an explosion in connection with surplus property. War breeds waste, and the cloak of patriotic endeavor as Samuel Johnson indicated even more bluntly, often covers skulduggery.

The same thing happened after the last war, and on a smaller scale, after all wars. But what is probably making people squirm all over Washington is the revelation of the fact that telephone wires were pretty generally tapped, and heaven knows what may be in the FBI files. It is a strange thing about the telephone. People have just come to take for granted that because you can't see anybody on the line, nobody is there.

When the People Vote, They Win

The June 'Economic Outlook,' published by the Congress of Industrial Organizations, contains an article entitled 'When the People Vote—They Win.' That might be interpreted in more ways than one.

The CIO takes the attitude that what the people as a whole want is what they (the CIO) want, and that the people get what they want when they vote for it. They say: 'Mass registration and mass voting is the best guarantee of liberal progressive government.'

They might also add that if you want conservative rather than liberal progressive government, you have to vote for it, too. In any case you can't get what you want unless you go after it. The 'Outlook' prints a table showing how the vote shifted in certain districts in off-years. The table showed that when the vote fell off, it was the Democratic vote. Districts which swung from Democratic to Republican candidates in most cases shifted with a decrease in the total vote.

These days, prices rise with the sun. Non-skid rugs are forecast by Business Week. Anything to make life less rugged. The tobacco plants in Maryland look as precise and prim as if they had been done up in curl papers each night.

Warns Against Spotted Fever

Health Service Urges Folks To Guard Themselves From Bite of Ticks.

WASHINGTON.—The public is appealed to by the public health service to safeguard themselves from Rocky mountain spotted fever. Ticks, the blood-sucking insects which carry the often fatal malady, flourish during the summer months.

Infected ticks have been found in 42 of the 48 states but the greatest danger is in the Rocky mountain and Eastern states. One of the most heavily infected regions is made up of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, where 133 fever cases were reported last year.

Public health officials estimated that one tick out of 300 is infected. The disease is so acute, however, that the public is urged to consider all ticks dangerous.

Effective Vaccines

'Children playing in uncleaned land, campers, fishermen, picnickers and people who work in tick-infested areas should have this injection,' it said.

Two effective vaccines have been developed for prevention of the fever but because of the limited supply, it is usually recommended only for persons exposed to ticks in the most heavily infected areas. The vaccines must be administered each year, preferably during April and May.

The National Institute of Health recently developed an immune rabbit serum which, according to health officials, is 'probably of value' in treating infected persons. It is the first specific treatment ever developed.

The first symptoms of the malady appear from 4 to 12 days after the tick bite. The attack usually comes on suddenly with a chill, rapid rise in temperature, headache and insomnia. After three or four days a skin rash, pinkish in color, appears.

The rabbit serum should be given as early as possible in the course of illness, preferably before the rash has been present for three days. An emergency supply of the serum is kept at the National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Md., and at the Rocky Mountain laboratory at Hamilton, Mont.

Dogs Carry Insects

The public health service said that dogs which run at large also are dangerous because they frequently bring infected ticks into the home. The danger can be lessened by examining the dog carefully each day or having the entire family vaccinated.

If you discover a tick on yourself or your child, here is the best procedure to follow:

Remove the tick with a small forceps, eyebrow tweezers or a small piece of paper or cotton. Be careful not to crush the insect; it is possible to contract spotted fever by getting the blood of an infected tick on the skin. Paint the tick bite with an antiseptic, such as iodine. Then wash hands and forceps thoroughly or rinse them in alcohol.

There is danger of acquiring the fever if an infected tick has been attached to the skin from 6 to 8 hours or more. If it is removed before it attaches itself or within an hour or two afterwards, the danger of infection is considerably less.

After removing the tick, a careful watch must be kept on the person involved for any symptom of the fever. At the first suspicious sign, call your doctor.

Dentist Beside Patient

CHICAGO.—Dr. R. A. Behnke, a dentist, was held up by a masked bandit while attending a patient in his office at 5803 W. National avenue.

The robber, about 18 or 19, took Dr. Behnke's wallet containing \$175. He made no effort to rob Mrs. Anne Blair, 1444 S. 56th street, the patient who was in the chair.

A blue stocking cap pulled over his eyes and a red bandana handkerchief covering the lower part of his face, the youth burst into the office brandishing a .32 caliber revolver.

'Stick 'em up—give me your wallet,' he shouted to Dr. Behnke. The dentist handed him the wallet and he ran out.

The robber was described as six feet tall and wearing khaki trousers and a brown leather jacket.

Bumper Crop of Peaches Expected, Say Reports

WASHINGTON.—Peaches will be plentiful this season. But the crop will be 1 per cent smaller than the all-time record crop of last year, the department of agriculture forecast.

Putting up peaches is especially important, officials said, because commercially canned fruits will not meet consumer demands next winter and spring.

Prehistoric City Being Excavated

Centuries-Old Mystery of the Southwest May Be Bared.

TUCSON, ARIZ.—Excavations this year in the San Carlos reservation may clear up one of the southwest's great mysteries—the sudden migration from this section of thousands of early Americans who abandoned almost overnight a civilization built over many centuries.

Many theories have been advanced in explanation of the strange actions of the people who lived here long before the coming of Columbus, but definite proof is lacking.

Dr. Emil Haury of the University of Arizona is head of the first archeological expedition into the untouched region south of Arizona's White mountains. He hopes to find a definite solution to the mystery in the ruins of a prehistoric city now being excavated.

Last summer Dr. Haury and E. B. Sayles, curator of the Arizona state museum, visited nearly 200 ruins before locating a semi-permanent camp for archeological students at Point-of-Pines.

Because modern science has not yet provided the means for irrigation, and the area is too arid to support agriculture without it, Point-of-Pines and the entire San Carlos reservation today are used mainly for cattle ranching.

But 500 years ago, with similar climatic conditions, the people of this lost civilization intelligently used water supplied by nature to create productive farms.

Oldest of these ancient Americans, says Haury, were members of the McGoogan culture, who took up permanent residence in pit houses on the foothill slopes of the White mountains.

Here they lived until between 800 and 900 A. D., when the Anasazi (basket-makers) moved down from the north.

Civilization flourished, the population increased, and more ground was devoted to agriculture. Larger pueblos were built and two-story apartment houses, containing hundreds of rooms, dominated the city.

Then, in the 14th century, at the peak of the Anasazi culture, their flourishing farms, elaborate irrigation system and great homes, were deserted. The reason is not known.

Wife Given Weight In Silver Dollars

MINNEAPOLIS.—The mortgage on the home of a Minneapolis couple was smaller by \$2,896 because the feminine member of the pair weighed 165 pounds.

As a surprise for their 25th wedding anniversary, R. H. Zima of Minneapolis balanced his wife's weight with silver dollars. He rigged up a balance scale, seated Mrs. Zima on one end and then clinked silver dollars on the other end until the balance indicator pointed straight upwards.

It took 2,896 dollar coins to balance Mrs. Zima's 165 pounds.

The immediate decision of Mrs. Zima was that the money be used to help pay off the balance on their home.

U. S. Pardons Ex-G.I. Who Sold Secrets to Russia

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Hafis Salich, convicted here in 1939 of selling naval intelligence to a Russian agent, was pardoned recently under a general amnesty order last Christmas by President Truman.

Walker filed with the clerk of the district court Salich's honorable discharge showing three years and two months' army service, and a \$10,000 fine was remitted.

Salich was granted military leave after serving two years and nine months of a four year prison sentence at McNeil island. He was convicted of selling navy secrets, while attached to the naval intelligence, to Mikhail Nicholas Gorin, Soviet tourist agent here.

Specialist Would Tattoo Baby When It Is Born

LONDON, ENGLAND.—C. Hamblen-Thomas, a Harley street specialist, proposed in the British Medical Journal recently that a national identity number should be tattooed on the buttock of each baby at birth.

He recommended the right buttock for males and the left for females. He said nobody could lose or change his number.

The number, he said, would be 'in a position easy for reference and yet sufficiently private.'

Wood-Inlay Model House Takes 7 Years to Build

CHICAGO.—Take 1,267,575 pieces of wood, some glue, a lot of talent and time, mix well and you can have a beautiful hand-inlaid desk.

That's how Michael Kasper made the desk his son is going to get as a wedding present.

Kasper also has turned out an inlaid model of a house in a little less than seven years, and a cocktail table in 1,014 hours.



TRUMAN'S VETO WASHINGTON.—Opinions differ as to whether President Truman was right in vetoing the control bill, but he personally not changed his mind a bit. He arrived on Capitol Hill for Roosevelt memorial service, but Kenneth Romney, sergeant-at-arms of the house, as they shake hands, the President quipped: 'I didn't know whether you would let me come up here to after reading my latest message.

'Oh, don't worry about that, chuckled the sergeant-at-arms. 'A lot of us are glad you vetoed that OPA bill. And your message hit the nail right on the head. You did the right thing, in my opinion.'

'I couldn't do anything else, replied the President with a seriousness.

EQUIPPING U. S. SCHOOLS When a committee representing the leading national educational organizations tried to see War sets Chief Lt. Gen. Edmund Gregory about getting surplus equipment for American schools, received two brush-offs.

Once Gregory had been 'let out'; another time he was 'busy.' However, the education is no trouble seeing Gregory's President Truman. Further, Truman's callers were definitely assured that steps would be taken to provide schools, colleges and universities with more war surplus.

They informed the President that approximately 1,000,000 American youths would be in education next fall in college alone. Of these, about 750,000 will be World War II veterans. Less schools are given a 'fair and reasonable' access to war surplus goods—laboratory, classroom, cafeteria and kitchen facilities, electronics equipment, visual aids and other items—a great many of the students cannot be accommodated.

'Education cannot afford to go into the commercial market for what we need—and need drastically, Mr. President—because we do not have the money,' asserted one of them.

CONSOLIDATING GERMANY

Top secret talks between Americans and the French have now started to weld western Germany into one economic unit. The move may end up by uniting U. S., British and French into one anti-Russian sector, with the rest of Germany under the hammer and sickle.

The U. S. occupation zone includes most of the province of Wurttemberg and the northern quarter of Baden. The remainder of the latter province and a small western piece of Wurttemberg are under French control.

This suggestion was approved in principle by Maj. Gen. Louis Clay and Lt. Gen. Joseph McNarney, highest-ranking U. S. commanders in Europe, and the war department has instructed General McNarney to inform the French that the country will discuss the plan if France agrees to discuss, at the same time, internationalizing the vital Ruhr basin.

If the deal is worked out, it will be an important step toward ending the economic confusion which exists under the present set-up. The United States, Britain and France are hoping to unscramble the current mess, at least in western Germany.

Russia so far has indicated no willingness to go along.

RESEARCH FOR FARMS

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and a delegation from the house agriculture committee recently called on President Truman to plug for the Flannagan-Hope farm research was necessary.

Anderson opened the White House meeting by emphasizing the importance of the legislation, which is aimed at finding new uses for farm products and improving marketing.

'The bill already has been called to my attention,' the President said immediately. 'I have looked into it and I am in favor of appropriating whatever money is necessary.'

A primary aim of the bill is to do away with such marketing bottlenecks as caused large acreages of cabbages and lettuce to be plowed under recently in North Carolina.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Official state department broadcasts to Russia in the Russian language will begin just as soon as the necessary staffs have completed their training. One of John Snyder's first acts as secretary of the treasury was to agree to the release of gold to Argentina. This release of gold to the U. S. government at the start of the war for release is a major victory for President Truman.

President Truman has decided to abandon his plans for an Alaska vacation.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

BY DREW PEARSON

BUSINESS AND TAXES
WASHINGTON.—Justest gravy in the current tax legislation is the allowance of the carry-back of unearned excess profits credit. The Senate finance committee, always friendly to big business, not only carried out the excess profits tax last year, but retained carry-back provisions. This permits corporations to offset current earnings do not proportionately match their 1936-1939 earnings, to claim adjustments in their 1940 tax payments.

This is one reason some firms don't worry too much about prolonged strikes. General Motors alone will probably hit the treasury for a refund of 80 million dollars. To head off this drain on the treasury, Rep. Cleveland Bailey of Clarksburg, W. Va., Democrat, introduced a bill last January to repeal the carry-back provisions. On January 23, the house ways and means committee asked the treasury for a report.

Recently impatient Rep. Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, Democrat, proposed that congress act independently, without waiting for the treasury report. He pointed out that large profits can be claimed by corporations which actually make more money this year than they did in any of the years from 1936 to 1939, simply because their capital investment is now larger.

Mills charged that many large corporations are taking advantage of this loophole, and as a result the taxpayer foots the bill for the expansion of private industries. He also laid a long series of "abuses and irregularities which will no doubt be reported in order to create carry-back refunds or tax credits."

KANSAS ATOMIC STRAW
 The Eastman Kodak company has been having trouble as a result of the first atomic bomb test in New Mexico—one year ago. Eastman found that, for some mysterious reason, some of its film was turning black before exposure. Finally experts discovered that the film had been packed in straw which came from western Kansas.

After the Los Alamos bomb test, radioactive dust from New Mexico settled on Kansas wheat fields, and is still so powerful that the Kodak company has had to stop using Kansas straw for packing film.

HUMAN WRITES A VETO
 President Truman was convinced that the half-breed price-control bill would not work. The Taft amendment, he especially argued, was absolutely impossible, and he cited numerous examples of various big manufacturing firms, all of them against OPA, who branded the Taft amendment as likely to bring chaos to industry.

"I just have to put what I consider the country's welfare first," the President told his congressional leaders. "Let's not feel the country and give them something that won't work."

When they told him that they would not be able to persuade their reluctant colleagues to pass any sort of price-control bill, the President replied:

"If it's this or nothing, then we'll just have to take nothing." Among other things, the President figured that during the chaotic period sure to follow if the price-control bill were passed, congress would claim it was his fault for not making the bill work. When, in actual fact, the bill was unworkable. He felt also that if congress did dare to go home without a price-control bill, things would be better for them in their districts than in Washington. He also warned that in this case he would call a special session of congress.

WHO WON THE WAR?
 It is now getting close to a year since the end of the war with Japan, and yet the strategic bombing survey for Japan has not been made public. Inside reason is a vigorous back-and-forth tug-of-war between the army and navy which boils down to the basic question: "Which of them won the war in the Pacific?" Civilian members of the survey staff, however, summarize the situation:

1. Heaviest damage to Japan was inflicted by U. S. submarines. They had just about shut off all Jap supplies toward the end of the war and Japan was paralyzed.

2. Next greatest damage was done by long-range army land-based planes.

3. The navy's carrier-based planes were important, but ranked second to the B-29s.

DIPLOMATIC POUCH
 It's only been a short time since the war, but two former enemies, Italy and Austria, now earnestly seeking to become democracies, will be proposed by the United States for admission to the United Nations next September. Truman o.k.'d this move last week. . . . Prime Minister De Valera has decided not to apply for Irish membership in the United Nations. . . . The pro-Soviet Mongolian peoples' republic, however, thinks otherwise about the United Nations.



TREASURE OF THE SEA

BY George L. Webb WNU Release



THE STORY THUS FAR:
 Adrift on a raft for four days, Dick Jordan is almost unconscious from hunger and thirst when he scoops a few shrimps from the water and regains his interest in living. He had been on a steamer bound from a South American port to the United States, in custody of Hen Pettigrew, who was returning him to prison. They became separated when the steamer sank. Dick's lifeboat went down and only he survived. Dick sights a sail on the horizon. The ship comes up and takes him aboard. Captain of the dirty little ship is Tucu, an evil-looking halfbreed. The others of the crew are Caribs. Dick fears they are little better than pirates.

CHAPTER II

Dick concluded that he would be a hard customer to deal with, and it would be much better to court his friendship than to provoke his enmity.

Black Burley, the mate, was nearly as tall and powerful as the skipper, but his black shiny face and swarthy limbs proclaimed the pure Carib Negro.

While he was eating and drinking, Captain Tucu grunted and broke the silence.

"Where'd y' drift from?" he asked gruffly, his words singularly free from the taint of his black ancestor's dialect.

"From the City of Bahia — wrecked four days ago," Dick replied, wiping his mouth. "Struck something in the storm, reef or another ship, and went down in half an hour. Four hundred people aboard—men, women and little children. I was in the last boat that left her, and we capsized—Glory! it was awful!"

He closed his eyes an instant as if to shut out the memory of it. When he opened them again, Captain Tucu was asking eagerly: "Anythin' left? Lots o' wreckage from a steamer floats."

"Nothing but the small boats," replied Dick, "and they were filled with people."

The half-breed nodded his head and muttered something to his mate in a dialect that Dick could not translate.

"Where was this steamer?" demanded Tucu, turning suddenly to Dick. "What latitude?"

Dick Jordan shook his head. "I don't know. I'm not a sailor."

The skipper's face clouded with disappointment, and an ugly scar across his left cheek showed red, mottled with white. Dick did not like the looks of it.

"Carib renegades," he reasoned to himself. "Sea scavengers—half fishermen, half pirates. They'd kill me without batting an eyelash if it suited their purpose."

He glanced past the semi-circle of black faces and he saw the wide, heaving, limitless sea. The shock of being adrift upon it for another period awakened his mind from its dull lethargy. He had to stay aboard the lugger until they reached shore or met another ship. He smiled craftily, and spoke slowly.

"Wait a minute, captain! Come to think of it, I'm wrong. I heard the wireless operator calling for help and giving the steamer's position. I'm something of a wireless expert myself. It was—it was—"

He hesitated and cocked his head sideways in the attitude of one recalling something that eluded his memory. "I got it," he added a moment later. "It was North latitude 13—and 80 or 81—yes, that must have been the longitude—80 or 81."

To Dick's surprise, Captain Tucu broke in abruptly: "The Roncador Bank!"

Black Burley nodded his head, and rumbled: "We can make it in five hours."

From One Danger Into Another

Roncador Bank was a mystery to Dick. They seemed to know where that was. Perhaps, after all, that was the explanation of the queer accident. The City of Bahia had struck the reef in the night of the storm and foundered as a result of it.

"If I can make myself of service to you, they will keep me," Dick mused to himself. "Therefore, I must make myself indispensable. But how?"

"If I sail with them, I'll know too much—find out things they'll want to keep secret. Therefore, I'll be no better off in the end than now. They'll never put me ashore. On some dark night, I'll disappear, unless—"

His mind stopped abruptly. He was jolted out of his reverie by the shadow of the skipper in front of him. When he looked up, however, he was smiling in spite of the shock.

"You rescued me in the nick of time, captain," he said pleasantly. "Another hour in the water, and I'd have been done for. I'm mighty grateful."

Captain Tucu nodded, but made no comment. Dick felt that his fate was hanging by a slender thread. The indecision on the other's face was menacing; but the smile never faded from Dick's lips. He continued easily:

"When we get to the spot where the steamer went down, I may help you find something of value."

ly greedy and eager. "What's that?" he demanded, stepping nearer.

"Smuggling, you know," Dick went on, feeling his way carefully. "Isn't a lost art. It's still practiced."

He winked and grinned, with the intent of simulating special knowledge. Tucu stepped closer and scowled, but behind the scowl was an eager expectancy.

"Y'was smugglin'?" he demanded, thrusting his face close to Dick's.

"That isn't a fair question, is it, captain?" laughed Jordan. "If I confessed to it you could—could—oh, well," he added, shrugging his shoulders. "I guess you wouldn't arrest me—not if we divided the stuff!" he winked again, anxious at heart but on the surface smiling and complacent. Would the man fall for the bait?

The skipper was eyeing him, half in doubt, half in eager expectancy. All the avarice of his nature was in



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his eyes. But he was slow and crafty—not child-like as his half Carib brother.

"What is it?" he grumbled, checking his impatience.

"Why specify?" retorted Dick, half rising. "It's enough that it's valuable—a rich haul."

A gleam of anger shot from the other's eyes. To pacify him, Dick added:

"I picked them up in South America at a big bargain. If I get them in the United States, they'll be worth—worth—well, I can't get them through. The City of Bahia's gone to the bottom. So, of course, the jewels were lost, too."

Captain Tucu interrupted with an oath. "Y'left 'em aboard!" he growled. "Y' didn't have sense enough to save 'em?"

Dick's Proposition Interests Tucu

"Hold on, captain! If you're going to cuss me for a fool, I'll shut up, and you'll never get a sight of the jewels. I said they'd gone down with the steamer. Wouldn't that be the natural conclusion of their owners when they heard of the foundering of the City of Bahia? For all I know every mother's son aboard, except me, was lost. You couldn't expect me to save smuggled goods under such circumstances, could you? That lets me out as an agent for—"

He smiled craftily, watching the expression of the half-breed's face and eyes. He was following him—nibbling at the bait. Dick drew an unconscious sigh of relief.

"They didn't go down then?" snapped Tucu. "Ye—ye—got 'em?"

Dick chuckled at his eagerness. "If I had them," he said easily, "you could take them. There's all I brought away with me."

He pointed to the collection of the things from his pockets he had spread out in the sun to dry. The skipper scowled in perplexity. His face assumed crafty suspicion, as he turned upon Dick with an ugly leer.

"If y'know where they are," he said slowly, "ye'd keep a whole skin by tellin' me. I ain't wastin' time talkin'. Y'know where they are?"

"Sure, captain—or pretty near it," smiled Dick impudently. "I put them overboard with a string attached to 'em—and a float to the end. Reckon I could pick up that float."

He grinned, allowing time for the information to sink in the other's brain, and then continued, glibly: "It's an old trick, of course—old as smuggling—but it generally works. I had 'em ready to chuck through the porthole when we reached the Jersey coast—expected to get the signal some dark night from a motorboat. Easy, wasn't it?"

Captain Tucu was glaring at him with greedy eyes, his flat nostrils dilated to their full expansion. The mottled complexion of his face changed like the shifting of a chameleon.

"When the steamer struck," added Dick lightly, glancing seaward, "my first thought was of those precious gems. If left in the stateroom they'd go down with the steamer. If chucked out in time there was a chance to salvage them. So," nodding, "I let 'em go."

"Where was this?" asked Tucu, struggling to appear calm. "Near the Roncador Bank?"

Dick laughed, a bit insolently, and shrugged his shoulders. "I won't tell you, captain," Dick continued quietly, "unless we can come to some sort of a bargain."

"What bargain y' want?" asked the other slowly, checking his anger.

"Half interest—no, three quarters. You should be satisfied with that."

"An' if not?"

"You don't get anything. If I'm killed or found missing suddenly the jewels will remain a plaything for the fishes."

"We could find the float by cruisin' around," replied the Carib, smiling craftily.

Dick laughed again. "Not in a year of Sundays," he replied. "You don't think I'd make that float so anybody'd spot it, and pick it up? I'm too old at the game. I'd give you ten chances, captain, if you were within fifty feet of it. Why, a float that looks like a fish or bird or even a jelly-fish could pass you a dozen times without exciting your suspicion."

Dick could see that his bait was swallowed now, hook, sinker and line. Captain Tucu became suddenly amiable. He grinned good-naturedly. "We'll go shares," he said. "Is it a bargain?"

"Sure, if you play straight—one-quarter to you, and the rest to me—no double-crossing."

"Never double-crossed a friend," was the purring reply. "Come in the cabin an' talk about it. Mebbe we get those jewels afore night."

Later that day one of the Caribs forward called attention to something on the horizon. Tucu seized a pair of old sea-glasses and inspected it in silence for a few moments. Then handing them to Black Burley, he grunted: "What d'ye make out o' it?"

The mate gave a short squint, and exclaimed: "A schooner—wrecked!"

"Yes, it's a derelict. We can pick her up before dark."

Dick, listening and watching, drew a sigh of relief. If they had discovered a floating derelict, they would sail out of their course to overhaul her. That would give him a respite of a few hours, or perhaps another night and day.

He heard with pleasure the orders to alter the course of the lugger to bring her in direct line with the derelict.

Captain Tucu and Black Burley were aroused to keen excitement. A derelict on the high sea might mean much to them. If abandoned hastily by her crew, the pickings might be of great value. There was the cargo to consider, if not water-soaked and ruined; and the personal belongings of the crew and officers, if in the excitement of leaving they had not taken them away. Finally, there was always the possibility of salvaging the hull, and towing it into some port to sell to the highest bidder, if the original owners didn't make a stiff offer for it.

Derelict Schooner Changes Plans

Altogether, it was not an unprofitable business. It paid sometimes better than out and out piracy. A such times the sea scavengers kept strictly within the laws. They knew the laws of sea salvage by heart.

When the derelict finally assumed definite shape to the naked eye, Dick became absorbed in studying it. She was not waterlogged; neither was she battered and broken below decks. Most of the damage seemed to be in the sails and rigging.

This fact had not escaped the keen eyes of the skipper of the lugger, and the nearer they approached the more promising appeared the prize they had picked up.

Then came a sudden guttural cry from one of the crew, followed by wild gesticulations and a pointing hand. There, standing in the rigging, waving and nodding at them, was an old man, hatless and nearly shirtless, with bushy whiskers fopping up and down in the breeze. At first they could hear no sounds coming from his lips, but with a slight change in the wind the voice carried to them.

For the most part it seemed like the wild, incoherent gibberish of one demented. "Ahoi there, mates!" it called. "What ship is that? Don't recognize her! Never mind, come aboard! This is the Betty of New London—sound of timber and fast of heels—makin' twenty knots an hour. Come aboard if y'can catch us! Throw me line while I luff her—quick now!"

Tucu and Black Burley stared at the man in silence. Then they glanced at each other, and reading each other's thoughts, nodded.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Headline Blues

By BILL DOWSETT
 McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
 WNU Features.

CHIC LANE nodded approvingly as Dixie Lee, with a flourish of the baton, brought to a close the soft music of her Dixie Belles. "The sweetest band that ever lipped a mouthpiece," Chic boasted enthusiastically. "It's big-time swing and I'm the lad who'll put you there to swing it."

Dixie's eyes narrowed as she pushed back a refractory blonde curl, studied the angelic grin that creased the boyishly blunt features of her press agent and asked "When?"

Chic drew a deep breath and explained that radio advertising executives were auditioning musical and novelty acts for Fall programs. "A publicity push and you're in," he bubbled confidently. "Headlines like 'Orchestra Leader Elopes With Press Agent.'"

Dixie's eyes spanked Chic's enthusiasm. "What a perfectly gruesome way to fame," she drawled sweetly.

An hour later, in the oriental atmosphere of the Golden Cat Tea Room, a deflated Chic stared sourly at the leaves in the bottom of his teacup. A turbaned figure moved to his side. By courtesy of the management, he, the Maharajah of Panio, Prince Rahee, would gaze into the future. Chic, with a dejected wave of limp fingers, dismissed the prince.

Suddenly the fingers stiffened, wagged, and the prince flowed back. Chic talked. A dollar a day to the potentate to be temporarily, and for publicity purposes, engaged to Dixie Lee. His imperial majesty, in throaty tones—accent Brooklyn—accepted.

Chic, armed with pictures and a cherubic expression of unworried innocence, invaded the editorial rooms of the Daily Journal. City Editor Wolfe Barton looked up and scowled.

Mournfully Chic admitted, before reformation, having slightly exaggerated the facts of a story or two but now, in truthful and humble atonement, he was offering a scoop. "And, Wolfe," he coaxed, "think of the headlines. 'Maharajah Lays Heart and Fortune at American Beauty's Feet.'"

Wolfe thought and licked his lips. "Because I'm a sucker," he finally snapped. "I'll print the tale. But if this is one of your gags—and I find it out—brother, you'd better leave town!"

In the following days Chic dwelt in a press agent's paradise. He bathed in a shower of desirable publicity and basked in the sunshine of Dixie's smiles. He coyly toyed with tempting contracts and allowed the belles to audition for two of the best.

Then his majesty became mercenary. Royalty, he'd decided, should not work for a miserable pittance. He demanded a double fee.

In Dixie's apartment Chic prepared matrimonial suggestions. The telephone jangled and Chic lifted the handset. He listened and paled. Wolfe Barton in no uncertain terms demanded Chic's immediate presence at the Journal.

Wolfe was baying at a copy boy as Chic slipped up to the desk. Wolfe whirled. "That prince of yours is a phony!" he howled. "Come in of bring his history and your story for fifty bucks. Well, chum, your story I'm buying and printing. I'll have you and that band laughed out of town!"

Chic folded into a chair. "Wolfe," he begged tearfully, "think of Dixie and her belles!"

"May they toll for you," Wolfe growled heartlessly. "But," he added slowly, "there might be a way."

Chic gulped, wiggled and sputtered. "Whatever it is, I'll do it!" Wolfe explained that he'd thought of some headlines himself. "Dixie Lee Jilts Royalty. Marries Press Agent" would, he declared, make very nice reading. Also, he'd fix the sheik and serve as best man at the ceremony. What did Chic think?

So an hour later, perched on Dixie's divan, Chic poured out the tale of the barricades that lay on the road to fame. "Don't worry," he cheerily told Dixie, "we'll still fool that newshound. I know a ham actor who'll play parson for five dollars. Boy, am I clever!" He called the actor, then dialed Wolfe. Arrangements were complete for nine a. m. the next day.

In the morning Chic pushed into Dixie's apartment. The actor, properly garbed, had arrived. Between gowned Dixie, Chic gave last minute instructions. Then, in answer to the bell, Chic swung open the door. Two men walked in. Wolfe, and the man he introduced to the bug-eyed Chic as the Reverend Hapenworth. "I'm furnishing the license and minister," Wolfe announced. "Of course, pal," he eyed Chic and his actor farrowly, "I didn't think you'd run in a ringer."

Chic wobbled into the kitchen and leaned weakly against the door jamb. The sound of a soft feminine laugh filtered into the room and he peeped into the parlor. Dixie, standing close to Wolfe, was smiling at the parson. "It's a terrible shock to the poor darling," she whispered to Wolfe. "I hated to call you, but I simply couldn't stand a fake wedding." She kissed Wolfe's lean cheek. "And unless I finished this business quickly, he might have had me marrying the garbage man tomorrow."

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Older people! If you haven't the stamina you should—because your diet lacks the natural A.D. Vitamins and energy-building, natural oils you need—you'll find Scott's Emulsion. It's the only food that builds strength, energy and resistance to colds. See this wonderful difference—why Scott's is your druggist's today!

SCOTT'S EMULSION
 YEAR ROUND TONIC

IF SCALP ITCHES
 Don't scratch it. Check tormenting itching of dry scalp, remove loose dandruff with
MORSELINE HAIR TONIC

KID O'Sullivan Says

"Get O'Sullivan SOLES as well as heels next time you have your shoes repaired."
YOU CAN WALK FARTHER WITHOUT TIRING.

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 ...and sole

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?
 Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine.

Why suffer needlessly from backaches, run-down feeling from excess acidity in the urine? Just try DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT, the renowned herbal medicine. SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to promote the flow of urine and relieve troublesome excess acidity. Originally created by a practicing physician, Dr. Kilmer's is a carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams. Absolutely nothing harsh or habit-forming in this pure, scientific preparation. Just good ingredients that quickly act on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and ease discomforts of bladder irritation. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

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- Isn't stiff or sticky! Soft—It spreads like face cream.
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B. T. SMITH IS THE MAN
County School Supt. Lynn Co. (Adv.)

MANY CLAIMS TAKEN AT VA OFFICE

Since the opening of the Veteran Administration regional office in Lubbock June 1st the Adjudication division has received 4,488 claims for compensation or pension. Of this number 3,942 have been acted upon to date.

This means that 3,942 West Tex

as veterans or their beneficiaries will soon know whether or not they are going to receive a pension or compensation check from the VA.

About 2-3rds of the claims pending adjudication are awaiting additional information from the veteran, physical examination, or service records. One out of four veterans of World War II has filed a claim with the VA for disability pension.

More than 250,000 veterans of World War II living in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi have filed pension claims, of which 118,752 were awarded pensions and 121,638 had

'AM PRICE MAKES A STATEMENT

To The Voters of Lynn County:

On Saturday of July 27th, you people will vote on a man to serve you as sheriff for the next two years. I want to assure you that I will appreciate anything that you may do for me between now and then and your vote on that day.

I have worked hard to see each of you and have seen most of you and solicited your vote and influence personally, and to those whom I have not seen, may I take this method of asking you for your support.

In making this campaign I have brought my wishes straight to you in the best way I know. As you know this is my first trial at politics and all I know how to do in a political race is to try to see the people, run on my own merits, and not make any unkind remarks against any of my opponents, and that is what I have done. It is your office to give, and if I am elected your sheriff I shall do my very best to make you the kind of an officer that will never give you any cause to regret having voted for me.

If you elect me sheriff of this county, I pledge you my very best efforts to enforce the laws of this state without prejudice or favor to any one. May I have your help between now and July 27th and on that day Your VOTE.

Sincerely,
SAM P. PRICE

B. T. SMITH IS THE MAN
County School Supt. Lynn Co. (Adv.)

their claims disallowed. The VA has already paid out over \$500 million to disabled veterans of World War II.

Disability pensions range from \$11.50 a month for 10 per cent disability to \$115 a month for total disability. There are also statutory awards for certain specific total disabilities such as blindness in both eyes, loss of use of both hands, etc which may be as high as \$700 a month.

VA urges veterans who believe they are entitled to a disability pension to file their claim within one year from the date of discharge.

Fruit Coffee Cake
Livens Party Table



Fruit coffee cake waves a magic wand over the party table when friends drop in of an afternoon. writes the Country Cooking Editor of Capper's Farmer.

"Made of ordinary quick-bread dough, it's glamorized with raisins, nuts and spices," she writes. "Serve it at any meal for the family's delight. A thin icing puts it in the dessert class at lunch or dinner."

Fruit Coffee Cake.
1/2 c. raisins 1 tsp. Beer
1/2 c. water 1 egg
1 tsp. lemon juice 1/2 c. milk
Ground cloves 1/2 c. flour
Ground cinnamon 2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 c. shortening 1/2 c. sugar

Combine seedless raisins and water. Bring to a boil and cook for two minutes. Gradually add 1/2 cup flour to mixture, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add lemon juice and a dash of cloves and cinnamon. Cool. Combine raisin mixture, lightly beaten egg and milk. Sift all-purpose flour, baking powder and sugar together. Work in shortening so particles are approximately the size of a small pea. Pour liquid mixture into middle of dry ingredients; stir two together just enough to mix well. Spoon into greased tube pan. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) for 25 minutes.

The cautious person uses both hands when climbing, whether it be ladders or windmills.

For safety sake don't smoke or light matches anywhere in a barn.



LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Strike—At Whom?

Financial reports make interesting reading to people who know even a little bit about what they mean. To some, they look drab because they are printed mainly in figures; many students never have learned to enjoy studying figures. Just the same, dull old numerals tell the truth in a romantic way to those who love cold facts of struggle and adventure.

Late in May it was my good fortune to have with me an annual report of one of America's largest corporations when I had to spend three hours on a day train. In the back of my mind as I rode along, was a lurking fear that I might reach home a day (maybe a week) late because of labor troubles, just then coiling to strike. My dread threw a dread light on the figures in hand.

Division of Wealth
The company about which I was reading plays an important part in the lives of more than a quarter of a million people: 100,000 employees and 150,000 stockholders. Two out of every five of these people drew wages while three out of five received dividends. The average share owner got less than \$500 a year. The average employee took home more than \$2,500 a year.

Daily newspapers for days had reported threats of strikes in the plants of the firm I was studying, also on the lines of the railroad I was riding, and in many other industries. Question: If all the employees of all the companies strike for what they want and get it, who will pay the difference? How will they pay it? These questions have answers and they're not secrets.

Enter Apple Conductor
The train stopped for a few minutes under the sheds of a big town station and a railway newsboy came through with fresh afternoon papers. On page one, under Washington date-line, a wire story told how OPA would grant higher prices on automobiles. Nearby was another item about a 10% boost in shoe prices. Then I remembered that bread and milk and meat all had gone up recently.

Whether you ride or walk or only eat, the price gains catch you. Wages are inside the cost of every manufactured thing, and the consumer pays. It is too obvious to deserve proof. Not long ago officialdom was sounding off freely about how wages in Detroit could be boosted without charging higher prices for automobiles but it didn't work out that way. Why?

Strikes Are Weapons
It is because strikes are not tools. The official theory was right: Wages can go up without boosting prices but production has to be increased if it happens, and strikes don't increase production. Sudden wage increases of 18% to 30% have to come from somewhere, but where? A stockholder drawing \$500 a year can't offer much of a boon to a \$2,500 wage earner.

Strikes can't take something from the owners of a company that the owners don't get. That leaves nobody to pay the higher wages but Mr. Consumer whose family drives the car, wears the shoes and eats the food. A large majority of consumers are themselves workers. In the absence of increased production, a strike is a boomerang. It hits the consumer who is the worker

TO THE VOTERS OF LYNN COUNTY

I wish to take this opportunity to ask for your vote on July 27th. I have tried to see each and every voter of Lynn County personally; however, if I have missed you, it was not intentional, and I do earnestly solicit your support at this time.

I feel that due to my bookkeeping, study, and experience that I am qualified to handle the affairs of this office in a manner that will please you. If I am elected, I will endeavor to serve you in a courteous and efficient manner.

DAVID G. WEATHERS

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND

SUPPORT JULY 27 FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER.

MRS. LOIS WEATHERS

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT NEXT SATURDAY AS YOUR NEXT COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT THREE-IF I HAVE FAILED TO SEE YOU PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS A PERSONAL MESSAGE

B. W. KEITH

(Paid Political Adv.)

VOTE FOR

JACK W. Minor

FOR YOUR TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF LYNN COUNTY

WHEN YOU VOTE FOR JACK W. MINOR YOU ARE VOTING FOR A MAN THIRTY THREE YEARS OF AGE THAT HAS HAD TEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC AND IS FULLY QUALIFIED TO DO THIS JOB FOR YOU. THIS IS HIS FIRST TIME TO ASK FOR ANY PUBLIC OFFICE AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO SERVE YOU FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

YOUR VOTE FOR A MAN WHO IS HARD WORKING-HONEST RELIABLE AND SINCERE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

REMEMBER HIM ON JULY 27 YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED PD-ADV.

A VOTE FOR

Claude Johnson

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PROMPT INVESTIGATION OF ALL COMPLAINTS GIVEN THE SHERIFF OFFICE HIGHEST QUALITY DEPUTIES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO EACH TOWN IN COUNTY CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

PAID POL. ADV. BY O'DONNELL FRIENDS

You Will Find Inspiration and Spiritual Comfort in the

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Read It Now

Uncle Sam Says



This lad in the coal mines near Wilkes Barre, Pa., buys a Savings Bond every month because he is going to be married. "I've seen plenty of sickness and layoffs in my time," says Joe. "I've \$175.00 in War and Victory Bonds now. Ten years from now 25 bucks a month coming in. Imagine what that will mean to Irma and me, and maybe a couple of kids, specially if these diggings should be shut up for a while."

U. S. Treasury Department

ELECT



BOYCE HOUSE YOUR NEXT LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

It is a wise person who makes a regular examination of the electric wiring and electrical appliances in his home or his property.

It is unwise to put wet or green hay in a barn. Combustion is likely to result.

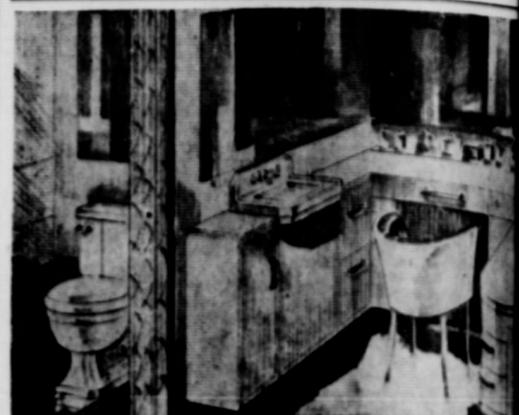
If you do your own dry cleaning do it outdoors and with non-flammable liquids. Avoid cleaning with gas oil or other highly inflammable materials.

The wise one will speak to a final, especially a horse or a dog if he must walk behind it.

For safety sake, the caretaker when repairing or oiling his mill will lock the mill out of before climbing the tower, and use a safety belt.

43.00 farm people were killed in motor vehicle accidents last year. Never place staples or nails in your mouth.

***Plan a Bathroom to Please Entire Family**



CALL a family consultation when you're planning that new bathroom is the advice given farm folks in an article in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Then you'll not be forever after wishing the fixtures had been installed some other way. Juggle space and fixtures on paper, then when the final decision is reached, the work of installing the bathroom may go ahead without confusion.

If the family is large, you'll need more than one bathroom. Or if there can be only one, it should be planned to accommodate more than a single person at a time. Simple partitions, like those used in the bathroom pictured above, will do the trick. The lavatory and toilet are separated from the tub. Further convenience is provided by the extra stool in the tub compartment.

Between adjoining bathrooms a lavatory available to each room, a tub compartment connection is both. If there are several children to get ready for school at once, two lavatories in the bathroom. If still, put one of the lavatories with a stool downstairs. Make complete second bathroom by adding a prefabricated shower cabinet.

A bathroom ought to be as well as utilitarian, the Capper Farmer article points out. That's being easy enough with the guiding fixtures now being manufactured. Porcelain enamel will made in almost any shade you want. A wide variety of wall finishes choose from—plastic-finished board, wallpaper, tile, tile paint, wall linoleum, stained glass. Linoleum and tile are most popular floor coverings. These are available in many of and designs.

A VOTE FOR HOP HALSEY IS A VOTE FOR DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT



HOP HALSEY

ELECT

Halsey

TO CONGRESS 19TH DISTRICT

A VOTE FOR

B. T. SMITH

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT



paid political adv.

IS A VOTE FOR A MAN DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF LYNN COUNTY.

... cause 35 per cent of all farm accidents.

... cause 25 per cent of all farm accidents.

... cause 6 per cent of all farm accidents.

... accidents an often strike one of every 12 farm families.

1 1-2 million farm people were injured in accidents last year.

Standing on chairs or boxes is dangerous. For safety sake provide your home with a step stool.

If you value your property, never store kerosene or gasoline inside a house or a barn.

Always hang up shovels, forks, hoes and rakes when you are thru with them. Leaving them lying around on the ground is dangerous.

TEXAS PROUD AND LOUD

Texas, "big enough to wear Rhode Island as a watch fob" and the only American state to have had a career as an independent republic belongs neither to the east nor to west but is an empire totally its own. So writes John Gunter, appraising Texas, its people and its big doings in *The Readers Digest* for July.

Gunther article, condensed from his forthcoming book, says that Texas as most precious guarded attribute is its bigness. Having the unique right to split itself into five different states without consent of Congress, its citizens would not dream of so doing "because then Texas would no longer be Texas."

Some Texas "firsts" cited in the article are the nation's largest naval air station and largest military school; the world's deepest hole (an oil well 15,279 feet deep); the world's biggest wheat farm, vegetable farm and ranch, the last a "feudal domain" covering 9 counties (the King ranch in South Texas), and the greatest annual cotton crop anywhere (one third of the nation's, one seventh of the world's).

The Soviet Government was set up in 1917.

The safest substitute for a hammer is a hammer.

Discard old rags, rugs, and papers. They are fire hazards.

Firearms cause 7 per cent of all fatal farm accidents.

Undulant Socialism

A sick republic, like a human invalid, passes through a crisis in the course of almost any protracted illness. After the crisis, the patient rallies toward recovery or sinks with alarming haste toward the end. Whatever is to be done after a crisis must be accomplished with dispatch, or it is too late. The English government passed through a crisis approximately a year ago.

Since England's current administration proclaimed itself owner and operator of the coal mines, Britain has been viewed popularly as Socialistic—one of the collectivist nations. Not all the individuals in the Empire are socialists. Large elements are not. But this large minority is being forgotten. Curtains are being drawn. The crisis is over and England has gone left.

A Long Time Dead.

There is something strangely final about it when a free people turns its course toward State Socialism. Liberty never comes back without a revolution and then it's not the same. Such is the testimony of recorded history. Industrially, England is a coal country and private enterprise lost its last stronghold on the enchanted island when King Coal surrendered.

Now the ailment that prostrated John Bull has been communicated to Uncle Sam. The symptoms are unmistakable as undulant fever; wave upon wave of collectivist power, with a show of growing intensity. Our government has taken over our coal mines from their owners because of work stoppages through strikes—strikes by the best paid group of mine workers on earth.

Here's the Pattern

I think perhaps the workers ought to have had an increase in pay, which they no doubt could have obtained without striking. Nevertheless, they struck and government took over the business long enough, at least, to close a new contract giving an increase of \$1.85 a day per man and a royalty of 5c a ton on coal to give their union a "welfare" fund. The new "welfare" fund has no relation to the union's sick and accident fund, already large.

The new contract will raise the price of coal 25c to 30c a ton and build up the "welfare" fund at the rate of 25 million dollars a year. The Senate has approved the executive department's right to impose this contract on the mine owners when they take their property back. This is an attack of the undulant socialism.

Works Like This:

Government can now control the cost of coal to the owner of a mine. By fixing labor's wage, a ruler can make coal production cost whatever suits his fancy. Government already controls the price of coal to the consumer through the workings of the OPA. The neck of the coal industry is in a legal nut-cracker and government has the power to choke it to death at will—that, or take it over entirely.

Prior to World War II, Stalin was Secretary of the Communist Party.

TO THE PEOPLE OF LYNN COUNTY:

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED

I WANT EACH AND EVERY PERSON OF THIS COUNTY TO KNOW THAT I WILL APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU AS YOUR COUNTY CLERK.

I HOPE THAT EACH PERSON IN THIS COUNTY WILL CONSIDER THE LENGTH OF TIME MY OPPONENT HAS BEEN IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK.

I WANT EACH OF THE VOTERS TO KNOW THAT I AM QUALIFIED, WILLING AND HAVE HAD ENOUGH PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE TO CARRY ON THE DUTIES OF COUNTY CLERK.

I WILL TAKE THIS MEANS OF LETTING THE EX-SERVICE MEN OF THIS COUNTY KNOW THAT I WILL APPRECIATE THEIR FULL SUPPORT.

THERE ARE EXEMPTED VOTERS THAT MY MESSAGES HAVE NOT REACHED, SO I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU AT HOME AS I HAVE SERVED YOU IN OUR ARMED FORCES

YOUR SUPPORT AND INFLUENCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ME IN THE JULY PRIMARY

JAS. D. H. (JIM)

Woods

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

(Paid Political Adv.)

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED

Cleave Bairrington

CANDIDATE FOR

SHERIFF OF LYNN COUNTY

If I fail to see you, this is a personal appeal for your Consideration

Why . . . We Are For George Mahon



WE'RE FOR GEORGE MAHON

Because this is a farm District and George is a farm boy. He wouldn't fit into an industrial district, but he fits into this district perfectly.

WE'RE FOR GEORGE MAHON

Because of all the people we know in high public office, he is the most modest and unassuming; he is as like a beggar as to a banker. We like a man like that.

WE'RE FOR GEORGE MAHON

Because he is as clean as a hound's tooth and as honest as the days are long. Nobody ever wonders where he stands on moral issues.

WE'RE FOR GEORGE MAHON

Because he is a man of outstanding ability. He can cross swords with the best of them and hold his own. He is strong in mind and body. He knows how to speak — how to vote — and how to vote.

WE'RE FOR GEORGE MAHON

Because he is one of the top men in Washington, and we like a top man to be our Congressman, particularly at this critical time.

WE'RE FOR GEORGE MAHON

Because we have helped put him where he is, near the top, and we don't want our District to have to go down to the foot of the class in Washington. Mahon will be Chairman of the Texas Delegation next year. He is chairman of one of the important committees, and we don't want to see our District lose this position of power and influence.

WE'RE FOR GEORGE MAHON

Because of the outstanding job which he did in hastening victory — carrying the ball on the atomic bomb project and saving lives.

WE'RE FOR GEORGE MAHON

Because we want to see the G.P.'s get a square deal and Mahon is one of our men in the House of Representatives responsible for the appropriation of all money for veterans and their dependants. He will use his power for the best interests of the veterans and the country.

WE'RE FOR GEORGE MAHON

Because we have found him worthy of trust in matters small and great. He is a friend of all the people and our idea of the kind of Congressman this nation needs. We need more, not fewer men like George Mahon in Congress.

END POL. ADV. BY O'DONNELL L. FRIENDS



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SALES and SERVICE

ATEN MAKES STATEMENT To The Voters Of Precinct Two of Dawson County

In making my statement I want to say it has been a pleasure to serve you. Everyone has been very nice and co-operative and I thank you for all the past favors.

I have given the best possible service under the circumstances.

I have been handicapped quite a bit in getting new parts for road machinery as well as dry weather conditions, but taking all into consideration, I believe our roads are better than when I took over.

The roads are built up where they will drain, and we have also kept the Johnson grass from going to seed along the roads.

I am for getting every mile of Farm to Market roads possible in Dawson County and precinct 2 and I will continue to use my influence whenever and wherever for more paved roads.

I believe my experience is worth something in helping secure these roads. I also believe my experience is worth more than a new Commissioner would be in other problems a Commissioner has to decide on. For that reason, I ask, why make a change at this time?

Go to the polls and vote as you please, but please vote for

G. C. ATEN
Commissioner Precinct 2
Pd. pol. adv.



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to our friends of this area for the words of comfort and other tokens of kindness extended to us at the time of the loss of our daughter, Peggy Joy James. Also for the thoughtful and loving floral offering. May God's richest blessing abide with you.

Mr and Mrs. Virgil James and, Lula Bell, Carl Stanley, and Ruth Marie James.

After living with Ellie five years, we are unable to understand how it happened that a bunch of married men wrote the Declaration of Independence.

Again we hear talk of simplifying the income tax report. Donald Baley says the next thing will be to write down your income, deduct your expenses and send in the balance.

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Old Pieces Beautify New Settings

ATTRACTIVE touches for your home may be dust-catching in the attic. A decorative solution for a problem corner or room may be buried in the storeroom.

That's the advice to housewives seeking to brighten home interiors given by the Rural Home editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. So look over the family white elephant collection, she urges. Keep in mind changes are possible with a hammer, saw and paintbrush.

Bring the blue-and-white down low ware or patterned plates down from the top cupboard shelf. Arranged like those in the picture below they will draw admiring glances to the mantel. Five plates might be hung on a large bare-looking wall. There are brackets for hanging them. If you're lucky enough to own



tured above. Mrs. L. A. White of Clay county, Iowa, painted the lath ivory. These match the simple draperies and plywood valance she made. Colorful glass and china pieces were brought out of hiding and put on the shelves. Sunlight shining through the array of colored glass makes this window a pretty sight.

Kitchen Efficiency

The ease with which you work in your kitchen depends a lot on cupboard and shelf arrangement, declares the Rural Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer, whose advice on household matters is read by 1,250,000 farm families. Just moving an isolated cabinet next to others can give a longer, continuous working counter. And it may put working centers in a better order with food storage, preparation and service centers next to each other. Rearrangement of cupboard shelves can save you from endless shuffling about of small and large articles.



an old copper scrub pail, scour and polish it to the original brightness. Presto, you have a handsome kindling container.

Ordinary laths make clever shelves for a too large window pic-

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A. K. Gilliam, S. S. Supp.
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Junior Service: 7:00 p. m.
N. Y. P. S.: 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service: 5:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 5:15

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TOM
BEAUCHAMP

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JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL
APPEALS OF TEXAS

Appointed 1939; Elected 1940
Candidate For Second Term

(Paid Pol Adv.)

FORMER LOCAL LADY DIES

Mrs. Betty Terry received news of the death of her niece, Mrs. J. A. Creech in a Grand Prairie hospital July 2nd.

Mrs. Creech death was due to a heart attack following the birth of twin sons July 2nd.

Mr and Mrs. Creech lived here for a number of years and have a host of friends in and around O'Donnell who will regret to learn of her death.

OO

As we grow older we discover that good manners and soft words will solve many a difficult situation—except when we try to borrow money from Jumbo.

Summer is almost over before before mere man learns how to keep creases in the trousers of his white suit.

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SHERIFF OF DAWSON COUNTY

POL. ADV. BY O'DONNELL FRIENDS

Sausage Casserole Makes Savory Meal



There's nothing quite like a corn-sausage casserole as the main dish for a cold evening supper, invites Marjorie Griffin, rural home editor of Capper's Farmer, nationally-circulated farm magazine.

Corn-Sausage Casserole.

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup corn
1/2 cup sausage
1/2 cup tomatoes
1/2 cup rice cereal

Use link sausages or bulk sausage shaped into links; brown them in a heavy frying pan and drain well. Brown chopped onion and green pepper in meat drippings. Add flour and seasonings and mix well. Add corn and tomatoes and simmer until juice has partially evaporated (about one-half hour). Pour into casserole; arrange sausages on top in pinwheel shape. Sprinkle cereal over top. Bake at 400° F. about 15 minutes. Serves 6.

New Dishwashers

Dishwashers for which so many farm homemakers have been waiting should appear early in 1946, declares the Rural Home editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. There will be free standing portable models separate from the sink and others built into the sink. Some open from the top and others from the bottom.

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