

O'Donnell Index-Press

O'Donnell Has the Cotton, Grain Poultry, Cream

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\$1.50 Per Year

Insurance Rates 25 Percent

Great interest to all of O'Donnell property owners is a notice from the State Fire Insurance Dept. this week that the city's fire record has resulted in the rate to a 25 per cent reduction from the regular published rates. This gives O'Donnell an enviable place in fire insurance rates.

Mesquite News

Bearden, Reporter
A number from the Mesquite community attended the three act at Draw School auditorium Friday night. All reported an evening well spent.
Mrs. Fred Utecht of Harlingen attended church Sunday. Oscar Telchik was a visitor. C. A. Bearden home Thursday.
Members of the Mesquite Church have begun work on their building again.
Mesquite Baptist Church members will do some work on church building this week. Hope to have the baptistry finished soon.
A number of Mesquite and Draw people visited in the C. A. Bearden home Saturday afternoon.
Bearden has been teaching 7th, 8th and 9th grades in Mesquite school in the absence of W. Bearden.
Mrs. Frank Lamb have in Missouri to attend the funeral of a brother in law. We extend sympathy to the family.
George Fleischer of Lamesa visited the Wyche home Sunday. Glad Mr. Wyche is back and seems to be improving.
Honor roll
Grade: Doyce Cobb, Nancy Jackie Bradshaw, Lonnie
8th grades in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades were made by Charley, Daphene Telchik, and Alice.

PROGRESSING

Revival meeting now going on at the Church of the Nazarene is being nicely. The crowds are increasing in attendance and in interest.
Brother Jarrell is a safe, old fashioned, Gospel preacher who you can come and hear. Word preached without fear. The meeting closes Sunday March 10th. C. C. Calhoun, pastor.
Jane McMurtrey is bride of Blair.
Betty Jane McMurtrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McMurtrey of O'Donnell and sister of Carl Edward Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blair of O'Donnell at 4:45 Thursday afternoon at the Cone Methodist church.
C. A. Hartley, pastor of the church performed the impressive service before an altar decorated with the arrangements of white and pink carnations.
Ruth Hartley provided the floral wedding march. The bride was accompanied by Miss Mary Frances of Ralls who sang the "Always" and "I Love You".
The bride wore an imported acetate dress with matching hat and accessories. She carried the Bible topped with an orchid.
Melba Barnhart, niece of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a black two piece dress and a corsage of pink carnations.
Brother Barnhart, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.
Mrs. McMurtrey, mother of the bride wore a flowered Jersey dress with a corsage of red roses.
Blair, mother of the groom, wore a corsage of pink carnations and a brown tweed suit.

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FOR SALE: 200 laying White Hens AAAA breed, 1 year

FIELD SEED: Good, bad and Worse, Saul's Feed and Seed Store

RENT: 2 large furnished 1-2 blocks from square. Mrs. I. M. Wright, 1p.

Electric Welding Machine

Wilson Garage

Bell Announces For Representative

In announcing my candidacy, I do so with full knowledge of the responsibilities connected with the office. If I am to carry out the wishes and desires of the people of the district, I promise that, if elected to that office, to give of my time and effort to the end that the people of West Texas and particularly this district shall have a determined voice in the Texas state legislature, that their problems will be made known and that various abuses in this district which have suffered in the past will be corrected.
To correct these abuses, I shall first carry on a vigorous campaign to bring about the redistricting of the state for legislative purposes, so that we of West Texas might have more equal representation in the legislature and claim our rights and privileges guaranteed by the state constitution.
I shall press constantly for more aid and appropriations for Texas Tech which we so rightfully deserve but have been denied, and shall fight with every ounce of my strength any effort that may be made to satisfy us with anything short of our just portion of college aid and support.
I strongly favor more adequate appropriations and aid for the State Department of Public Health, raising the health standards of the state equal to those of any other place in the world.
I shall make a determined fight that none of our old age pensioners receive less than \$30 per month.
To safeguard and protect the youth of our land and do much to do away with the term "juvenile delinquency", I favor a schooling program equal to that of any offered in our modern schools under the supervision of our most able instructors and social workers -- no more officers, more sheriffs, more marshals or more judges but more instruction, more guidance and more faith.
I favor more aid and support for our eleemosynary institutions so as to increase their efficiency.
I was born in Foard County, Texas, and have lived in Lubbock County since 1927. I was reared on the farms and ranches of West Texas, and my association with the people of West Texas has given me a greater knowledge of them and their problems. For the last eight years I have been a peace officer in the city of Lubbock. I was granted a leave of absence from the police department to enter the armed service of my country. I resumed my duties with the police after my discharge but resigned Feb. 1st to make this campaign.

I am married, and the father of two children, and no man has more at stake or more interest in the government of this state than I. I am willing to have my candidacy for this office on the foregoing statements and a sincere promise that, if elected, my chief aim and desire will be the promotion of sound and constructive government so that my children and yours can truthfully say when they take over the reins of this state government that they are proud that L. W. Bell was at one time a member of the Texas State legislature.

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New Pct. 3 Road Plan Given By Anderson

To the voters of Precinct Three:
In the following statement I wish to announce the final plans for the road proposed to be built in Precinct Three if the bond issue carries. There is a likelihood that a few minor changes may be made to answer wise engineering standards. At present we hope that precinct 3 will secure 28 hard surface miles exclusive of the Draw to Wells Farm to Market road which is already approved and will be of no expense to the County.
I have talked with representatives of all communities within the precinct and feel from talking with them that the plan proposed below gives a fair and impartial outlet to the trade area of the precinct. As you know the money from the \$50,000 bond issue will be divided into each precinct according to the valuation of the precinct. As matters stand we should have enough funds for 28 miles but no one can foresee the later cost per mile of paving at the time of letting the contract.

Plan for Roads in Precinct Three:
Road east of north "Y" four miles to connect with Pct. 2 which will run five miles east to intersect north-south road running to Borden county and Post highway.
Three miles of O'Donnell on highway N7 to run east three miles to Precinct Two line to join road on to Draw.
Again at the North "Y" running five miles west thence three miles north to Wells-New Moore -- Draw road thence north to this junction ten miles to a junction of the Brown field Tahoka road.
Entire road from Junction of N7 and Draw Road (3 miles N. of O'Donnell) thence DUE WEST running 13 miles to New Moore. (The Draw to Wells farm to market road has been included in description.)

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The Country Editor

This week the Index, after buying a press in Indiana and cancelling the order, buying a press in Oklahoma and cancelling the order, we finally got down to brass tacks and bought the press from the Lynn County News. The News is in starting a four page press and the Index will now have a two page press while formerly we busted one page at a time. No anyway you figure it, O'Donnell and Tahoka is trucking on down the middle in the newspaper game. P. S. We need 300 new cash customers to pay Frank.

Judge Grider, who has an auctioneer voice worth millions, told the Temple of Misrepresentation, that come Dogwood time he would be running for County Judge with \$12.50 contributed to the Index's Cigar fund.

PEARCE -- EASTEP
Miss Dorothy Jean Eastep... of Brenham became the bride of Gaines R. Pearce Feb. 25th at 11:30 a. m. in the home of Chaplain Charles M. White, officiating minister. Plans were made for visiting and group captains selected. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Sam Nelms, Mrs. C. A. Doss, Mrs. V. B. Hahn, Mrs. Norman Shaw and Mrs. W. E. Tredway.

Well, at long last, the Ed. is high in the saddle for the County Road Bond election. The plans that each Commissioner will announce in their home precincts, should please the farmers, the small community O'Donnell and Tahoka. So far as we know the three county newspapers are committed favorably.

HOWEVER, we have a lesson to learn in the past four weeks of confusion. To sum it up the Commissioner Court acted much like a hasty bumpkin jury. They came up with at least two crack-pot proposals for roads and rushed to have their hay-wire proposals printed for the world. Each time public opinion sent them back to reconsider. If the issue is defeated it will be because the public mind has been hopelessly confused. This we will say; we comment the Commissioners on the present and final plan.

The Index had a second-hand opportunity to announce the two false starts but we felt the interests of the county would be better served not to announce plans unquestionably would displease large and powerful blocks of votes.

Pro mour side of the fence, this bond issue is primarily the farmer's baby. If South Lynn County farmers want the road, and we are inclined to think they do, then every business man here should support the opinion of his trade area.

Another factor is that there is a bill before the legislature to relieve the counties of a portion of the lateral road bonds. THE PAST the state has been liberal in paying off county road bonds.

Another factor is that with changing cotton harvesting methods there will be a peak ginning season and farmers will be assisted by having fast roads into gins of their community. The wear and tear annually to a farmer's car will largely compensate for the increased taxes.

As far as Precinct Three is concerned there will be few farms further than three miles from any given unit of pavement. The trade out let would be impartial and O'Donnell is being treated very FAIRLY. In fact O'Donnell is getting a slight break over Tahoka. We can not see any business here which would object to this final plan. In that the plan is so well worked out, we commend Mr. Anderson and give credit where credit is due. He is pledged to carry out the plan as he has outlined.

Another thing, don't be fooled by any last minute circulars written so as to convey false plans. That is an old political stunt --- and could be pulled this time!

ANYONE who pays taxes or renders taxes in Lynn County and has paid poll tax or otherwise exempt, is entitled to vote this Saturday, T-Bar and Wells will vote here.

It is not important how you vote Saturday as it is important that you cast your vote according to how you have thought the matter out. One fact abides with the Ed. --- and that is that the voice of the Majority is as near to Democratic truth as mortal man can find in an imperfect world. The results Saturday will be o. k. with us --- either way. The important thing is for you who reads this to VOTE!

daughter, Katie, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Eaker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Page, Mrs. X. L. Sherrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stokes and sons of Lubbock, Mrs. U. C. Rains and children, Miss Ruby Rains, Carl roll Rains of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill of Tahoka, Reed Yandell of Brownfield, John Eaker, Miss Carlene Eaker and the honorees Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page of Lamesa.

Chester Ray and wife finally did it--- they got off to work at their fishing job at Rockport. We will miss them --- and expect a tub of fish someday.

City Employs Engineer

Major Hasie of Lubbock, and on furlough from the Army Engineers was employed by the City Monday to serve as City Engineer for the purpose of making a paving survey and estimating the costs of a projected paving program with suitable drainage along the route.
Contrary to popular opinion, there is NO definite route for the proposed project. The route will be worked out to the interests of the people of O'Donnell. When final plans are drawn the project will be submitted to the people for their approval in the form of a bond issue. It was thought that probably 24 blocks of paving would be near the amount of the project. In every important step the people will be consulted and a plan submitted that has as few "bugs" as possible.

The Euzelean Sunads School class met for their regular monthly business meeting in the home of Mrs. C. D. Childress Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30. Mrs. Sam Nelms gave the devotional and Mrs. Dallas Vaughn the prayer for the meeting. Plans were made for visiting and group captains selected. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Sam Nelms, Mrs. C. A. Doss, Mrs. V. B. Hahn, Mrs. Norman Shaw and Mrs. W. E. Tredway.

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Mr. Pearce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pearce of O'Donnell. He attended Texas Tech before entering the service with the Army Air Forces at Bryan for the past three and half years. He was discharged Feb. 25th.

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Bro. Crandall is visiting at Abilene this week.
Pfc. Vernon Cook arrived home Sunday with a discharge from the Army. He was in service about forty months. We welcome Vernon and his wife back home with us. He will be associated with the Singleton store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rogers spent Sunday at Abilene. They are moving into one of M. E. Herman houses this week.
Ardes Pace of Ft. Bliss visited at home over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Zene Merrell are moving their cleaning and pressing shop to Whitdeeder where Zene has purchased a laundry. They have been delayed in moving by the illness of a baby daughter. The Index speaks for O'Donnell in expressing regret at losing this fine family.

Have a Stack of Cane to be thrashed or combined. See A. K. Williams at O'Don. Implement Co.
Eddie Hill was in Dallas over the week end on business.
W. L. Maxwell visited in Dallas this week.

Harmony News

MRS. JESSE LANE
There will be a pie and box supper Friday night March 8th at the Harmony school in support of the Red Cross. Everyone come and bring pies or boxes. Jesse Merriek and Houston Glasson will be the auctioneers. Candidates invited.
Mrs. R. E. Hardberger returned from a visit to Ozona. Her daughter, Mrs. Lowell Littleton returned home with her.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Furlow visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Furlow and children at El Paso several days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillespie and Mrs. Jesse Gillespie spent several days at Wizard Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton White of Crane and Mrs. Muri Runyon of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gleghorn over the week end. Mrs. White remained for a longer visit.
A birthday dinner was given Sunday honoring Doyle Lane at the home of his parents: Those present were: Edna and Julia Edwards, Peggy Cummings, Lamoyne Line, Genoa, Larron, Ruth and Kellas Davis.
Carl Cockerham of San Angelo visited his wife and son this week end.

Jake Beaty of Draw spent several days last week with Mrs. Finis Gleghorn.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aten of Grassland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten Sunday for a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Pat Jackson.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lane and family visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lemnis Ray Mitchell of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaac over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Popnoe and children attended church in O'Donnell Sunday night.

C. Boales and Mrs. Bertie Parker spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Aten.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Line and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wyatt of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Street and family last Sunday.

FIELD SEED: Good, bad and Worse, Saul's Feed and Seed Store

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cathey and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cathey at Artesia, N. M. last week.

Club Organized

Last Friday night at a called meeting of local business representatives it was voted to organize into a commercial club going by the name of The Farmers and Business Men's Organization. Officers elected were: Shack Blocker, president, Leroy Waggoner, vice-president, J. B. Terrell, Treasurer and O. G. Smith, Jr. secretary. Following were elected on the Board of Directors: Carl Sanders, B. L. Davis, Harvey Jordan, J. V. Thompson, and Ed Singleton. The club voted to meet the last Tuesday in each month with the first organized meeting on March 26th. On the committee for by laws were the officials and Bro. Crandall as chairman. A. K. Williams, Harry Clemage and J. B. Terrell were selected for the membership committee. The group elected to meet each month at the Legion hall provided it is agreeable with local officials.
The board of directors and officials will meet Tuesday night March 19th to prepare the program for the regular meeting date.
Charter members present and included were: E. T. Wells, Hal Singleton, O. G. Smith, B. L. Davis, Harley Jolly, T. J. Yandell, C. N. Hoffman, E. H. Crandall, Harry Clemage, J. V. Thompson, A. K. Williams, J. H. Jordan, Wm. E. Rogers, Bernie Fralin, Ervin Jones, Harvey Line, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., G. C. Wilson, C. H. Mansell, J. L. Proctor, H. D. Vaughn, R. L. Stark, Leroy Waggoner, J. B. Terrell, Glen Gibson, Carl Sander, Ed Singleton, and new members: Ira Page and Harvey Gardenshire.
The Index feels the infant organization got off to a good start under the acting chairmanship of Mr. Waggoner. The club is to be another link in our chain of civic groups as the Rotary, our Women Clubs, our churches, schools, etc. We feel the business men generally will wish to become affiliated with this club which is primarily to consider the material and commercial welfare of our town.

Court of Honor

The annual Court of Honor of the O'Donnell Scouts will be held Monday night March 11th at 7:30 in the LEGION HALL. At this time the boys will be awarded badges and medals for their work during the past year. Parents and the public are invited. We have a Scout troop to be proud of.
At the Rotary Club this week 12 new members, J. B. Terrell and Ilay Willingham were added. It was agreed to try and secure some women's club here to sponsor a cub scout organization.

Mrs. Warren of Portales visited friends here last week end.

The Tune home has been completed after damage some weeks ago by fire.
Bart Anderson, son of the John Andersons, arrived home from the Army with a discharge. Welcome home, Bart.
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J. C. Curry of Mesquite arrived home last week with a discharge from the Army. Welcome home, J. C.
Jake Gates visited his old home county of Collin last week after absence of forty years.
Buddy Latham suffered a fractured ankle when his foot was jammed between two car bumpers.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kirby visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poindexter and baby of New Home Sunday.
According to AP news Cpl. Walt er Ledbetter arrived at Seattle Feb. 25th from India.

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Mrs. O. G. Smith Sr. purchased the I. C. Dorman business property here this week.
Mrs. Homer Hardburger entertained the Thursday Club in her home last Thursday afternoon. It was won by Mrs. O. G. Smith, Jr., low by Mrs. John Stephens and high by Mrs. Hobart Jordan. Cake and coffee were served to Mes. James Bowlin, J. W. Gardenshire, W. E. Rogers, John Stephens, Floyd Thompson, Burl Koeninger, Lynn Birdwell, J. T. Middleton, Wm. Jackson M. D. Conger, Mae C. Bradley, Hobart Jordan, O. G. Smith, Jr. and Miss Sue Frewitt of Lubbock.

Red Cross Quota \$700

Hervey Gardenshire was appointed district chairman of the present Red Cross drive by the Lynn County chapter this week. Hervey stated the quota for O'Donnell was \$700 and that the local Scouts would assist in the drive. He will give three cash prizes to the leading scouts as well as a picnic party for them. More details will be announced next week.

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Mad Monk Alive? Alaskans Believe Rasputin Hiding

Out of North Comes Strange Story of Lonely Vigil At Island Grave.

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. — The Far North yields a strange, new story—the possibility that Rasputin, mad, dissolute Russian monk, is still alive on a lonely Alaskan island, according to the United Press.

The tale, gathered from superstitious Russian-Aleutian Island natives and many not-so-superstitious Alaskans of Yankee extraction, is that Rasputin is watching the grave of a Russian priest on a desolate spruce island off Kodiak.

Gregory Rasputin, the "Mad Monk," was reported assassinated in Leningrad in December, 1917. He allegedly had exercised mesmeric influence over Czar Nicholas II and the Czarina.

Another Mad Russian.

For years a number of Alaskans have believed that in the activity and physical appearance of an aged Russian monk, named Gerasim Schmalz, is a clue that may combine two of the eeriest stories of Czarist Russia and Alaska.

One hundred and forty-seven years ago, a Russian priest named "Father Herman," told his followers in Moscow, before departing for Alaska, that he would return in 150 years.

Father Herman died in Kodiak that same year and was buried on the island. Since then his tomb has been guarded religiously by members of the Greek Orthodox church.

In 1919, Gerasim Schmalz arrived at Kodiak and took over the task of guarding the wind-swept tomb.

Natives and the few whites who saw him said he closely resembled Rasputin. Angered by repeated questioning, Schmalz went into hiding.

Found in Hideout.

Eustace Ziegler, famed Alaskan artist, surprised Schmalz at his hideout one day and photographed him, returned to his studio and super-imposed the gaudy ceremonial robes worn by Rasputin on the picture of Schmalz. Ziegler says the resultant photograph was identical with pictures of Rasputin.

The final, and to many Alaskans, main point in the speculation that Schmalz is Rasputin is that the Russian monk very well could be alive, as he would be 73 years old.

According to history, Rasputin was slain by Prince Yusopoff of the Royal Russian household, after the monk's increasing power over the Czarist court caused the grand duke and other to decide his death was imperative.

Yusopoff was said to have fed Rasputin poisoned cakes, shot him, beat him over the head with a heavy iron poker and to have thrown his body through a hole in the ice in the Neva river.

Delinquency Among Girls

Is Stirring Up Experts

NEW YORK.—An unprecedented number of recent crimes and tragedies involving girls in their early teens is occupying the attention of sociologists, juvenile welfare agencies, and law enforcement officers.

And the consensus of the experts is that the "cradle crime" wave largely can be blamed on early sex sophistication.

Both girls and boys, it is declared, now embark on hectic romances at an age when, a few years ago, their inclinations would have led to no more than harmless "puppy love."

Typical of recent cases was a 16-year-old New York girl who was murdered by a slightly older admirer because "she went with other fellows." Another New York 16-year-old girl beat to death an old man because, she said, "he tried to hold my hand." The real trouble, according to psychiatrists, was that she was demoted through overinterest in sex.

Driver Trapped in Auto By 4,800 Volts of Power

DETROIT.—William Molesworth, 25, sat for three hours in his automobile while 4,800 volts of electricity coursed through the car, and came out alive.

Molesworth was driving in North Detroit when his car skidded on an icy pavement and struck a utility power pole. A heavy transformer fell on the roof of the car, sending electricity through the structure and preventing Molesworth's escape.

Police advised Molesworth to sit still and touch no metal. Three hours later, trouble-shooters succeeded in getting him out. The crash fractured his jaw and injured his head, but the electricity did not harm him.

Austria Decides It Must Give Up Radios for Food

VIENNA.—Austria is starved for workable radio sets and will produce an estimated 100,000 sets this year. This will do Austrian radio listeners little good, however. The government has decided that Austrians are too poor to afford such luxuries themselves so almost all the radios will be exported to get exchange to buy food and essential raw materials.

Rescue 18 Nuns From Indo-China Island

SAIGON, INDO-CHINA.—French forces have rescued 17 French nuns, an Annamite nun, and a French girl from an island in the Mekong river where they had been held prisoner for over a month, a bulletin issued by the headquarters of Gen. Jacques Leclerc, French commander in Indo-China, said.

Vet Kills Wife, Daughter, Self

Tragedy Closes Month-Long Quarrel; Three Dead.

WASHINGTON.—Three members of a family of four were dead in a tragic climax to a discharged soldier's month-long quarrel with his wife.

John H. Fitzgerald, 34, veteran of the Philippines fighting, provided the bloody ending when he shot and killed his wife, Mary Adel, 24, and their daughter Mary Ann, 2, and then blew off his own head with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Police said Fitzgerald also might have shot his other daughter, Carol Ann, 4, if she had not been whisked out of the way by Mrs. Fitzgerald's mother, Mrs. George W. Chapman.

The tragedy occurred in the Chapman home in suburban Hyattsville, Md.

Officers gave this account of the tragedy:

Fitzgerald left home one night, and did not return until 3:30 next afternoon. He had been drinking.

Friends and relatives in the Chapman home said he appeared in a "good mood." He told them he had come to "pick up some of my things."

Before going upstairs, Fitzgerald stopped and took some shotgun shells from a dining room closet. Suddenly he rushed downstairs, shotgun in hand. Mrs. Fitzgerald was sitting in the living room, Mary Ann in her arms.

Firing at almost point-blank range, Fitzgerald shot his wife and then the child. Then he killed himself.

Fitzgerald was to have started his first postwar job as a plasterer the next day.

War's Casualties Range From Auks to Whales

WASHINGTON.—The interior department reported that "thousands of auks, murre, puffins, sea gulls and ducks" perished during the war along with "unknown quantities of whales."

The birds were victims of oil on the sea "which penetrates the feathers and ruins them as waterproof coverings." (That means they sank.)

The whales were said to "have been killed in the course of submarine warfare." And the whale is, the department reminded, "the most valuable animal in existence."

The report on wildlife casualties was published in the annual accounting of the work done by various agencies in the department headed by Harold L. Ickes.

Other points:

1. Continental fish and wildlife may well have benefited by the cut-down on hunting and fishing during the war.

2. De-jungleizing of Pacific islands destroyed many nesting grounds for sea birds "and has perhaps even extinguished at least two species, the laysan island rail and the laysan island finch."

3. The war pulled a lot of men out of the fish and wildlife service and here is a good field for "returned war veterans seeking to establish themselves in civilian life."

Reveal 'Murders' of 462

Babies on German Farms

BRUNSWICK, GERMANY.—British war crime investigators announced the completion of an inquiry into one of the Nazis' most revolting crimes—the methodical murder by "wilful neglect" on two "baby farms" of 462 infants. Sixteen men and three women have been arrested for trial.

The investigators said the children were judged under Nazi policy to have been born illegitimately to slave laborers working on farms and in the Volkswagen (German jeep) factory near Brunswick.

They were separated from their mothers at the ages of 10 days to three months and placed in two farms at the villages of Velpke and Ruchen. Out of 114 put in wooden huts at Velpke, 92 died. All 370 died at Ruchen.

The British report said the babies were kept in crude cribs which were seldom if ever cleaned.

Wants Workers Classified According to Blood Tests

PARIS.—Reorganization of workers according to aptitudes indicated by blood analysis was suggested in a paper read before the Academy of Sciences. Mme. Leone Bourdel, author of the paper, said that races and individuals could be classified according to the nature of their blood which would give the key to their physical and mental capacities.

Kathleen Norris Says: The Root of All Evil—And Much Good

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Lucky the man who gets a thrifty wife, and the woman whose husband will save as well as plan."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IT IS almost impossible for a man and a woman, as husband and wife, to agree upon the proper spending of the family income.

It is sometimes wiser, before you marry, to agree that you will differ upon this point, than to fondly and blindly state that you will discuss it fairly, and agree upon it.

Of course it has happened that a wedded couple faced this problem fairly and kept to their agreement. But very rarely.

As a general rule, the husband makes the money, and the wife fills a dozen places at home—cook, houseworker, upstairs maid, caterer, nurse, bookkeeper, hostess—and gets no pay.

It wouldn't make any difference if she did get paid, for it is impossible for a wife and mother to keep her personal accounts separate from the family's budget. She couldn't see Tom wistful for money for his tennis racket, and Barbara all aglow to go to the Girl Scouts camp and quietly deny them, and continue to deposit her own dollars in her own bank account. No, mother's money is everyone's money, and if she holds it out she merely feels ridiculous, selfish and unhappy.

Anyway, mother can't be adequately paid. Suppose her husband's salary is \$300 a month. How can he possibly compensate her and keep the home going, out of that? One hundred and fifty dollars a month would be low pay for what mother does.

Budget Cramps Style.

So they go along very much as everyone else does; sometimes they get the bills out and decide to do something about it, and sometimes they even talk budget. But staying inside a budget is what was once described by a brother of mine as being like trying to dress in an upper berth. You are cramped on all sides. No sending flowers to dear Nancy, sick in the hospital. No taxis. The cheaper, smaller movie houses. The cheaper cuts of meat. You feel that the ease and graciousness has gone out of life.

It hasn't, of course. A call on Nancy, or a note, will be far more to her than three dollars worth of roses. The smaller movies are just the same as far as the show goes, and more comfortable as to crowding and seats. The cheaper cuts of meat take more careful cooking and are more flavorful.

But saving, living economically is hard, just the same. Perhaps Tom wants a duck gun, feels guilty over the extravagance, tells you to get yourself the little checked coat.

"Aw, what the heck!" says Tom, tired of drudgery, tired of saving, tired of seeing the woman he loves counting pennies. So you get the coat and he gets the gun and that same month the old car just goes to pieces, and—somewhat scared—now you're committed to pay every month for that car! The payment on the car and the life of the car will terminate at the same time.

But now and then a thrifty, sensible man gets a thrifty, sensible wife. They know that just as money mysteriously melts away under wasting, so it mysteriously accumulates under saving. There's no explaining this; it is simply so. They know that the saved \$316 that looks so puny now will be over a thousand next year, and that some day they

SAVE AND HAVE

As everyone knows, wages have been high and overtime plentiful. Profits of businesses, small and large, have been good during the last five or six years. Savings of individuals are at unprecedented levels. Each family has on the average some \$2,000 in bonds and bank accounts.

Spending also, however, has been and continues to be on an open-handed basis. Many who never had more than enough to live on have been enjoying luxuries once thought out of reach. While prosperous times are expected to stretch on ahead for at least three or four years, the present scale of wild spending can mean hardship and ruin to many, many families as soon as any pinch comes.

Money problems account for much, perhaps most, of the domestic strife in the land. Few couples can face the hard facts of income and expenses realistically. It is difficult to skimp and save when other people seem to be having fun and spending freely. Yet self-denial is the price of future security and comfort.

Savings mount up fast if the budget is adhered to closely. The temptation to make exceptions, to buy this or that unnecessary luxury, is always present. After the first few years, however, the nest egg will be big enough to permit a few departures from the rigid early plan.

will be looking at a paper marked "Title," and saying to each other, "Home. Our own home!" They know that self-denial today bears a golden interest tomorrow; that middle-age will be dignified and secure; that they will not have to depend upon their children for support, or go on into old age laboring wearily for bread and butter.

Savings Pile Up Fast.

These facts are true. America has over a million really rich families, over 15 million comfortably rich ones. And there are other millions who know that they need never know real want.

All but one fraction of 1 per cent of these fortunes have been made by working folk, starting with nothing. It doesn't make sense, but saving multiplies your money just as extravagance lessens it. The habit of saving gives you other good things; self-respect and the respect of your tradespeople; interest in your own future; knowledge of investments—war bonds, real estate. And also it draws you and the man of the house closer together; your hopes and plans are one.

Lucky the man who gets a thrifty wife, and the woman whose husband will save as well as plan. But how few they are! To most young couples cosmetics, new cars, movies, taxis, downtown dinners, cocktails, poker debts are all-important now, and doing what the rest of the crowd does most important of all!

In 1965 you'll have an entirely different crowd, and may perhaps wish that you had thought of that 1965 crowd a little more in these days of 1946.

MEAT LEFTOVERS

Every smidgen of meat has to be used up these days. You can make a meat and vegetable pie topped with pastry, mashed potatoes, or crusty biscuits. How about meat shortcake, creamed leftovers served on split biscuits? Open-faced sandwiches with hot gravy is a nice way to use yesterday's roast or meat loaf. Or you might try a french-toasted sandwich, ground meat spread between two slices of bread, then the whole sandwich dipped in egg-and-milk batter, and browned.

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2. What philosopher said: "I think, therefore I am"?
3. Death Valley is how many feet below sea level?
4. What man was "Father of the Atlantic Cable"?
5. Billingsgate is London's what?
6. How many books has the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.?
7. For whom is the Smithsonian institution in Washington, D. C., named?
8. There is a lake 6 miles long, 4 miles wide in the crater of a volcano. It is 6,000 feet above sea level, yet never freezes. What is it called?

The Answers

1. It is 50.4 miles long.
2. Descartes.
3. It is 276 feet below sea level.
4. Cyrus W. Field.
5. Fish market.
6. More than 6,000,000.
7. James Smithson, British chemist, who left \$500,000 to establish the institution.
8. Crater lake in Oregon.

English Language

English is the language used today in 50 per cent of all newspapers, 60 per cent of all radio programs, 70 per cent of all magazines, and 80 per cent of all correspondence.

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**THE HI PLAINS
Round-Up**

By Pat Flynn of Amarillo

ALBANY chamber of Commerce directors ate oysters last week and discussed future plans for the community of which a new hospital topped the list.

JAYTON veterans have announced plans for a Legion Post - one fourth of the required funds have been subscribed to give Jayton a new bank.

OKLAHOMA has set 10 Million trees as its state goal for 1946 requesting each county of the Southern state to take part in the planting program.

A new highway between Sundown and Highway 51 will start construction immediately in Hockley County.

ALLEN STAGG, 77 year old resident of Vega has invented a new rotary type windmill which he expects to revolutionize the industry. He will show plans at the Industrial Show in Amarillo next month and then offer his patent for sale.

TULIA will pay \$5,000 cash for its current improvement program.

ELECTRIC LINE Extensions have been promised farmers near Happy by the Southwestern Public Service Co.

ROPEVILLE Business men are organizing a Lions club.

Knox City business men and public-spirited citizens of Knox County have organized a chamber of Commerce.

O'Donnell has organized a calisthenic club.

LEVELLAND's unemployment hit a new high last week when 450 claims were filed for compensation in one day. Levelland civic boosters

have asked the city commission to call a \$300,000 bond election to pave streets and enlarge its water system.

HALE CENTER farmers met last week to sign up land upon which sugar beets will be grown and thus help reach the 2,500 acre minimum desired by sugar producers from that area.

LITTLEFIELD has been forced to raise water rates \$1.00 per meter per month to meet city financial obligations.

LITTLEFIELD'S annual FFA and 4-H club stock show will be held March 23.

HIGGINS' Commercial club has named a committee to consider an airport site and will assist the local Legion in hospital construction plans.

SLATON boosters say they will not stop until their city becomes the "best paved town in Texas." Current construction has 20 blocks being paved.

LEVELLAND'S \$500,000 road bond election of last November was a "dead duck" this week when contesting members of the election won their point on illegal voting. Disposal of 34 illegal ballots left the bond issue 2-3rds of one vote short of passage, a new record in close voting for the state.

Rheumatic fever is more common in children and adolescents than in adults.

People who are truly blue-eyed have no pigment in the iris whatsoever.

Now that the war is over cafes are making only 300 sandwiches out of a pound of ham, instead of the wartime 600.

Our wife is so dumb she thinks blood vessels are post-war ships. If you have tried to buy a pillow recently you know that down is up. We will never feel we are living in a postwar period until we hear again these once familiar statements: 1. Pass the butter, please. 2. I have an apartment for rent. 3. It isn't worth repairing. 4. I'm an experienced maid and want to work. 5. Make mine a juicy thick, sirloin.

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THE MOTHERS CLUB of Claude is raising funds for a school lunch room.

OLTON, county seat of Lamb County, denies allegations of Littlefield in the current fight to move the courthouse from Olton to Littlefield, pointing out it will require a majority of all qualified voters of the county signing a petition to call such an election after the county seat has remained in one place 40 years. The county seat of Lamb Co will have been at Olton 40 years on June, 1948.

CANADIAN'S hospital has been reopened for emergency services following public donations for such financing.

ELECTRICITY was turned on to the first unit of REA's 80 miles last week near Perryton, the first of 1,500 miles to be serviced in that area.

DENVER CITY has announced plans for a new country club and has set 100 members as its goal by April 1st.

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Washington Digest

Radio Fills Economic, Social Needs of Farm

Programs Keep Listeners Up on Latest Doings And Aid Work, Marketing; Music, Plays Welcome Diversion.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

When farm folk want to cut a rug, via the radio, they'll do it to the strains of "Turkey in the Straw," not "Chickery Chick." Farmers turn a cold shoulder on hot jive. However, both the musical gobbler and the syncopated hen play second fiddle as farm radio favors the good old-fashioned hymns, like "Rock of Ages," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers." But, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," is not down on the farm, the all-time top favorite on the radio hit parade is NEWS. The farmer and his wife prefer the news broadcast to any other type of radio program.

These interesting preferences were brought to light recently by a survey published by the department of agriculture—a survey undertaken at the request of the Federal Communications Commission to find out if radio was important to rural people, and why, and what programs rural people tuned in to, and tuned out in despair.

Rural people are convinced radio is here to stay. When asked if he would miss his radio set, should something happen to it, nearly every rural radio owner said something like this:

"It would make an awful difference. It would be just like going back to old-fashioned lights."

"We need the radio very much—we have a mile of bad road between the house and the mailbox, and sometimes get the mail only once a week."

"That would be terrible! It'd be just like having a corpse in the house!"

Of course there were dissenters. There always are. And the dissenters weren't backward about expressing their unflattering opinions of radio.

For example:

"If it weren't for my family, I'd throw the radio out. It wouldn't bother me a bit."

"Makes no difference whatsoever. All you hear is junk and commercials and murder mystery."

3 to 1 For Radio!

But the radio enthusiasts among farmers vastly outnumber the gripers. It's radio three to one as they say in a certain radio commercial. Three out of every four rural radio owners attach a great deal of importance to their radios . . . and only one in eight wouldn't care if Junior took the thing apart and never got it together again.

It appears, from this survey, that radio performs a special service for rural people who may live some distance from town and amusements, or even from the nearest neighbor, and who may often be without access to daily newspapers or telephones.

Rural people have four very definite reasons to explain why radio is important to them: 1. it's a source of news; 2. a source of information, other than news; 3. it provides entertainment; and 4. it's become a habit to listen to the darn thing.

Their comments are illustrative:

"We would feel terribly isolated without the news."

"Wouldn't know how the occupation in Germany is coming. I have a son over there, and I want to know what's happening."

"You get the news quicker on the radio."

"I don't have much time to read the papers or magazines."

Commentators, it appears, are the apple of the farmer's eye. Farm audiences are proved by this survey to be faithful to and enthusiastic about news broadcasts and news broadcasters. As we mentioned earlier, the radio announcement, "We now bring you the news," makes farmers sit up and take notice. Rural radio listeners rate news tops as their favorite program, and also say it's the type of program they'd miss most.

Next comes religious music. Rural listeners, especially in the South, could use more of it, and more radio sermons, too. The reason may be that religious broadcasts provide a substitute for attending church for some inconveniently located farmers.



In These United States

Nevada's 'Lost' Turquoise Mine May Yield Finder Huge Fortune

GOLDFIELD, NEV.—A "lost" turquoise mine within 12 or 14 miles of Goldfield, if found, may bring riches to someone, according to a story published in the Tonopah Times-Bonanza recently, which quotes the experience of Harry Polin.

About 1908, when Polin was in business in Goldfield, he received an inquiry from Tiffany's, New York City, asking who could ship that firm about 100 pounds of turquoise. Polin later asked an old prospector if he could locate some turquoise.

"Sure, sure," the prospector replied. "I got a lot of that stuff—ain't worth anything, is it?" In time the prospector appeared with two or three ore sacks of material he claimed was turquoise. The stuff was in large chunks, and Harry took it to be copper ore. Doubtful of its value, he boxed it and shipped it to Tiffany. Imagine his surprise two weeks later when he received a check from Tiffany for \$500!

And a request for another shipment! It was some time before the prospector showed up at the store again. When Polin handed him \$250 in currency the old fellow almost collapsed. He lost no time in bringing in more of the turquoise, and this time delivered some four sacks of the gemstone. Harry asked him where he was getting it.

The prospector did his best to describe the location of the mine. He explained it was in the Cuprite district, some 12 to 14 miles south of Goldfield.

The next check from Tiffany's was for \$1,000, and Polin waited for the old fellow to come back for his share. The prospector never returned, and no one else has ever been able to locate that fabulous turquoise mine, said to be within a dozen miles of this town.

Will 1946 Bring Worst Drouth In 100 Years?

BOWLING GREEN, OHIO.—Parts of the United States will suffer one of the most severe drouths in a hundred years, if the weather forecast worked out by Dr. Edwin L. Moseley, professor emeritus at Bowling Green State university, comes true.

His predictions, however, are not for all of the United States, but for those regions in the northeast portion of the nation. Dr. Moseley, who has been making predictions for the past 10 years, bases his opinions on sunspots and tree rings.

Until June, rainfall will be normal, and then will follow a drouth of several months.

"The drouth will be less severe in Illinois and Iowa than farther east," he said. "It will be one of the driest years for a century in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky."

"Lake Erie, however, will make the drouth less severe in the northern part of Ohio than any other part," he added. "We have few crop failures here, for there are neither drouths nor floods."

Living Cheap in Kentucky in 1853

CYNTHIANA, KY.—Those were the good old days! The cost of living in Kentucky a century ago was revealed here recently when Sam W. Arnold found an old receipted store bill while remodeling a house, according to a story published in the Cynthiana Democrat.

The bill, dated in 1853, was made out to "Sam'l Erwalt, in account with T. D. Urstman." Among the items charged to Erwalt were:

"Pair fine boots, \$6.50; bed cord, 35c; hog skin collar, \$1.25; 25 cigars, 25c; halfsole and repair of boots, 75c; 8 lbs. nails, 56c; pair coarse shoes, \$1.75; wagon whip, 75c; 8 lbs. coffee, \$1.13, and 1/2 lb. pepper, 13c."

Credits to Erwalt included four hides at \$2.17, \$2.66, \$1.99 and \$2.22 respectively, and a calfskin at 25 cents.

Well, He Could Have Rented His Apartment—

ATLANTA, GA.—Jackson P. Dick has his telephone connected again, and hopes his friends who love practical jokes will let him alone for a while.

He was forced to have his telephone disconnected recently when someone ran a "for rent" advertisement and listed Dick's number to call.

The advertisement offered a four-room house for rent and Dick received more than 500 calls before he gave up and asked the telephone company to disconnect the instrument.

Jackson is still pretty mad at his screwball friends.



JASCHA HEIFETZ . . . Noted violinist made three trips overseas to play for servicemen during the war, gave hundreds of concerts, and played several times when he had a fever of 102. "My face swelled up like a balloon and my hands were a couple of hams," he admitted recently. "Hives, my boy, hives!"

Boucher Praises 4-H

LINCOLN, NEB.—Chancellor C. S. Boucher of the University of Nebraska described 4-H clubs as one of the nation's chief bulwarks against all forms of government decay, in an address before Nebraska 4-H club leaders.

"The condition and life expectancy of a democracy can be ascertained by observation of the character and quality of its youth movement," Boucher said.



PRETTY . . . But can she ski? Anyway, Georgia Veal of the Brons is apparently enjoying the winter sports at the Mountain Top Club on Mount Tronson near Chittenden, Vermont.

General, Admiral Agree U. S. Will Be Attacked First

WASHINGTON.—If there is a World War III, the aggressor's first move will be an attack on the United States, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz declared here.

"Two world wars have shown beyond dispute that the United States is the real barrier to anyone dreaming of conquest," he said in an address prepared for the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense.

A few days later, in Chicago, a similar statement was made by Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan.

"If war comes again, I firmly believe we will be the first nation attacked," Wainwright said. "Our oceans will be less of a barrier than was the Delaware river to George Washington's little army in 1777."

Both urged universal military training and preparedness against attack. General Wainwright also called for a merger of the armed forces.

Boise Girl in 'Doghouse'

BOISE, IDAHO.—Patty Peck, seven years old, stayed away to play too long, so she knew she was in the "dog house." After a night-long search, Mrs. James Pfeiffer, her foster mother, found Patty—in the dog kennel!

To SUICIDE SAM



"YOU SPEED-CRAZY FIEND, YOU WOULD STILL END UP DEAD IF THE TREAD ON YOUR TIRES WAS AS THICK AS YOUR HEAD!"

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Is Germany really changing heart? I don't know but I know they have had to change one thing, their daily beer. There is no beer for Germans today.

The Twentieth Century Fund says it costs as much to raise a child and put him through college as it does to buy a house—but children are easier to find these days.

The plight of many Americans today is that they can't get a car for their spare parts.

Congress seems ready to send the homes-for-veterans bill to the floor with no ceilings on the homes. The administration thinks this will mean veterans may have roofs to stop precipitation, but not inflation.

Cattle Of The Future?

He and Mike, "they look alike winning pair of Brahman steers recent Brahman show at Ocala, Fla., owned by Norris Cattle company. Below: Florida cowboys and a herd of Brahman, big, humped cattle that are so adapted to warm climates.



Claim Brahman Cattle Best for Southern States

OCALA, FLA.—Brahman cattle graze in the heat, are healthier and more resistant to disease and insect pests, their calves weigh 91 pounds per head more than Herefords and Shorthorns as they come from the pasture at seven months old, they draw 28.44 per cent more money on the packer market, their meat shrinks less and has a higher dressing per cent, and the meat scores highest in texture, flavor and tenderness.

That, at least, is the claim of the Florida Brahman Breeders' association in describing "Florida's cattle of the future."

Likewise, J. M. Frost of Houston, Texas, president of the American Brahman Breeders' association, praises the quality of the breed. Edgar Hudgins of Hungerford, Texas, owner of the largest Brahman herd in that state, declares these hardy cattle are exceptionally adaptable to all of the South. All of them say, "Buy Brahman."

More than \$50,000 of these cattle were sold at auction when the second annual registered Brahman show was held here recently.

Distinguished by a "hump" above the shoulders, Brahman cattle are seen in most places only in rodeo or zoos. Taller and heavier-boned than the average domestic cow, they are rugged and show great endurance.

One of Florida's best known Brahman breeders is James Norris, Chicago grain man, owner of Norris Cattle company of Ocala. He owns two farms known as Anthony Farms, near here. He also has 25,000-acre ranch in Florida and his combined operations are the largest in this section.

"Twenty-five years ago Florida was a wild forest beyond the limits," J. M. Lee, state commissioner, said recently. "Now Florida fields and soil are producing. The state is almost out in the lead as stock-producing region."

"Off We Go" NEWS OF FLIERS AND FLYING

VETS PILOT TRAINING

What are the chances for veterans receiving pilot training under the G.I. Bill of Rights? Not too bright, but they have improved slightly.

The Veterans' administration has granted educational institutions the right to judge what elective courses may come within college study under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Therefore, if a student wants to take flying lessons along with his other studies, he may do so if he works out an agreement with the school in which he's enrolled. Of course, the veteran will have to find a school near an aircraft training service, and the \$500 limit won't go far in flight training, especially when it's an elective taken in addition to other studies. Congress will have to amend the B. of R. before the veteran can have any real assurance that his government-paid education can consist of pilot training.

Book Review

"Guide to Model Aircraft." Advanced builders will like the photos and scale drawings for models of aircraft presented in this book, and beginners will find it helpful. Edited by David C. Cooke, published by McBride. The book has 287 pages and sells for \$3.00.

Down South America Way.

A New York man flew down to Santiago, went into a restaurant and ordered a plate of fresh oysters. "No oysters are served during February," the waiter told him. And then the North American understood: On the south side of the equator, oysters are served only in months with NO 'r's in them!

Three Airports in One County

A third airport in Kankakee county, Illinois, has been opened near St. George. A new cub trainer has been received and instructions in flying will be given by August Stadler, former AAF pilot with 5,000 flying hours. Richard Granger will be in charge of mechanical work and service on the new field.

Nevada Air Squadron?

War department officials have promised Sen. Pat McCarran of Nevada that his state will be given an opportunity to form a national guard air fighter squadron, according to the Reese River Reveille, published at Austin, Nevada. The state has ample bombing and target ranges. World War II veterans and the American Legion backed the plan.

Flying Tigers Freight Line

The National Skyway Freight corporation is doing a coast-to-coast business out of the Long Beach municipal airport. The new freight line is known as the "Flying Tiger Line," because it is headed by Bob Prescott, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, and Duke Hedman, former South Dakota farm boy, both of whom served with General Claire Chennault's Flying Tigers in China, Burma and India. These "hump" flyers know what freight hauling is all about.

How Vets Buy Planes

After state, federal and local governments get a crack at surplus planes and aviation supplies, the veteran then has first priority. To buy surplus equipment, the veteran must make an application to the Smaller War Plants corporation, which checks his situation and certifies him, if he is eligible, to the appropriate disposal agency. He will be given the same terms allowed anyone else, regardless of the size of his purchase. Improvements are being made in the sales setup.

EDITOR FINDS NEW ECOUPE HANDLES LIKE AUTOMOBILE

CHATSWORTH, ILL.—Readers of the Chatsworth Plaindealer find this interesting comment by Ed S. J. Porterfield on the front page recently:

"Flying the new Ecoupe, the editor of this paper made his first attempt at flying recently, and it was conclusively demonstrated to him that flying can be made almost as easy as driving a car."



S. J. Porterfield

"First came a few minutes of ground instruction while in the cockpit of the Ecoupe which gave the passenger a chance to look over the instruments. Then the engine was started and allowed to warm up. A few taxiing runs were made up and down the field with the editor handling the controls. The Ecoupe steered just like an automobile. Next we made the take off run and in a few minutes we were in the air. During all the time of the flight until just before the landing run, your editor did all the flying with the exception of handling the throttle."

For Both Sea and Air Planes

It seems to us that the Rock Hill, Md., business men were extremely wise when they purchased a permanent airport for that town. The property included an old ferry wharf and an extensive shore line which will afford adequate facilities for sea as well as air planes.

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Man About Town:

Lady Astor is trying to arrange a "visit to the U. S." mainly to avoid being summoned as a witness by the war criminals at Nuernberg...

After the San Francisco Conference, a Russian attaché visited Hollywood as the guest of Gregory Ratoff...

At the 400 (which features named bands) a Broadway song plugger had too much to drink and started being a bore.

Errol Flynn's forthcoming book, "The Showdown," is said to be better than his first book...

In Ciro's the other midnight Jack Haley was seated near an actor who had just lost a chance for a choice role in a film...

Leo Sullivan, the singer, relays the yarn about the two shipwrecked drama critics. They drifted for weeks on a raft...

An executive of the Scientific Research Development Board had an appointment with Prof. Oppenheimer, the scientist who had so much to do with completing the atomic bomb...

Sportsman R. S. Evans brought this back from California. A street corner prejudiced screamer: "There ain't enough room in this country for furriners and us Amuricans..."

Nothing New Under the Sun Dept: Bob Berryman of the WOR news room has traced the origin of "wolf" as applied to current usage...

John W. Raper, a Cleveland paragrapher for decades, has put some of his peppigrams between covers. The title is: "What This World Needs..."

Quotation Marksmanship: John W. Raper: Success has made failures of many men. Anon: One man with courage names a majority...

Washington Digest

Try Nazis in Ruins Of Their Handiwork



Scene of Historic Trial 91 Per Cent Destroyed By Bombings; Case Sets Precedent For Outlawing War.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

Back in Germany, Baukhage reports the scene of the trial of 21 top Nazis with the same vividness with which he narrated their rise to power in the pre-war years...

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

NUERNBERG, GERMANY — I have just left the courtroom where, as I write, the trial of Germany's war criminals is still in progress.

I am writing in the press room with reporters from more than a dozen nations about me. Most of us are in uniform, the majority being the uniform of the United States army...

As I look back over the beginnings of this trial — the earliest discussions before the tribunal itself was formed — I have the feeling that we are now looking at something very real — actual and factual, rather than theoretical and vague.

How the nearly 300,000 people who are said to be living in these ruins exist it is hard to say. The streets are cleared, some street cars are running, some shops are opening...

Milestone in Man's Progress It may be that what is accomplished will be washed out by subsequent stupidities; but I believe, whether we go forward immediately from this point or not, it will remain a milestone in man's effort to accomplish the outlawry of war...

Admiral Doenitz, who looks like a pale shadow, is also at the top of the I. Q. list. He remains almost motionless, only occasionally consulting his attorney, who appears in a German naval uniform as he is on duty with a part of the fleet used in mine sweeping and was released especially for the trial.

Streicher conducted the last class in Nazi indoctrination for lawyers held in this very courtroom where he had been tried by the pre-Nazi authorities for various misdemeanors and perhaps other crimes.

Step by step, with the epitome of tons of written evidence, with moving pictures, with plans and charts,

the growth of the Nazi plan is being set forth factually, coldly and logically. A new chapter is being written in every session of the court.

We watched Nazidom unfold before us step by step — first, in the removal of the physical ability of the German people to resist; then in the gradual substitution of Nazi concepts for the normal human concepts produced by the Christian philosophy.

By the time the Nazis were ready to fill their concentration camps with their foreign victims, they had learned well the art of handling and resistance of their own people and smothering it behind a wall of utter silence.

Each successive step was traced by the prosecution with the same meticulous detail, detail that kept even the prisoners with their ears glued to the headphones and their eyes following the speaker or the exhibit.

Accused Make Brave Show However, for us in the courtroom, more impressive than the things that were done were the men in the prisoners' dock who actually did them.

There was Keitel, stiff, cold, proud, arrogant, all Prussian in his uniform, stripped though it was of every badge, ribbon and insignia. He maintains himself with dignity, but not for a moment does he forget his pose.

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Reveals Rescue Of 4,000 Flyers By Underground

Downed Yanks Saved by Air Base Chain Secretly Set Up Behind Lines.

WASHINGTON. — Men parachuted behind enemy lines during the war and set up "underground railways" which brought more than 4,000 stranded American airmen to safety, the office of strategic services reported, according to the Associated Press.

When complete reports are in from the western front in Europe and the China theater, OSS said, the total rescued may pass 5,000.

A network of secret air fields built by guerrillas under the direction of OSS officers was included in the escape pattern.

In a report released from its secret files, the OSS related: "To these fields the OSS men brought the airmen by 'underground railways' similar to those organized during the Civil war to assist Negro slaves to escape from the southern states.

Had Secret Radio. "A secret radio network was established and by this means the air force was notified of the time and place at which the men could be picked up. At the appointed time, usually in early morning, the rescue planes would be guided into home-made air fields by signal lights flashed by the OSS men.

"In return for the valiant aid given by the resistance movements, the rescue planes also evacuated the guerrillas wounded to Allied hospitals."

The core of the rescue system, OSS said, was its force of volunteers, both officers and enlisted men, but it added that full cooperation was given by a comparable British organization, by the United States air forces, the RAF, the United States navy, and the resistance movements in enemy-occupied countries.

Conceived by Maj. Lynn M. Farish, the OSS escape network began in the Balkans.

"Three times he parachuted into the Balkans," the OSS said, "traveled thousands of miles on foot in search of downed airmen, organized an elaborate system of escape routes and hidden air fields, and finally lost his life when his plane crashed near the Greek-Yugoslav border on September 16, 1944."

Farish's home town was not immediately available.

Hacked Out Jungle. To rescue only three of the hundreds of airmen saved, the OSS added, "he walked 600 miles over terrain as rugged as any in the world, passed through lines held by Quilting troops, then a line of Bulgarians, then Germans, and into Chetnik territory. Then, using litters and ox carts, he took them back through those successive enemy lines to a hidden air field."

In Burma a similar organization was built by OSS. Landing strips were hacked out of the jungle.

One incident of a fighter pilot saved by Chinese guerrillas was related:

"They placed him in a closed sedan chair and began carrying him. They had traveled only a few miles when they met a heavily armed Japanese column of 1,000 men."

"The Chinese carried on with no indication of alarm," OSS said, "and some of the Japanese column brushed against the American flyer's chair as he was carried along. He reached an OSS station and was brought out safely."

He Flim-Flams Customers, Corny Idea Just Pops Up POMONA, CALIF. — Non-pop popcorn bags have been installed by John Klee, movie theater manager, for his customers.

It was all right with Klee for the theatergoers to eat popcorn during performances, but he felt it broke into the mood of the picture when they blew up the empty bags and popped them.

So now Klee punches holes in the bags—big enough to let out the air but too small for the popcorn to leak out.

Kentuckian Finds About War When It Is All Over MOORHEAD, KY.—Ernest Denks, 28-year-old Kentucky mountaineer, has found out that the United States was at war with Germany and Japan, but that Japan had surrendered before he made the startling discovery and registered for the draft.

Denks said there weren't newspapers or radios in the hills near here, where he has spent his life. A friend told him he might get a job in Los Angeles and it was there he found out about the war.

Blind G.I. Discovers Home Folks Have Heart YORK, PA. — Twenty-five-year-old Sgt. Curtis Sechrist knows residents of York county have a heart.

The community, by voluntary contributions, raised \$23,232.66 for Sechrist, who lost the sight of both eyes during the battle for Metz where German fire ripped up his face. Removal of bullets also necessitated amputation of his nose.

Steal's Same Car, Is Caught Again by Cops

CINCINNATI, OHIO. — Maybe there's something appealing about Leonard Bray's auto. Kerns Chetwood was arrested for the second time in six months for allegedly stealing the same auto. Police records showed that Chetwood was placed on probation the first time.

Sail 7,000 Miles In 47-Foot Boat

Land in Florida After Trip From Sweden.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA. — Capt. Kou Walter, his wife and three children, and his crew of one dropped anchor in Biscayne bay after sailing 7,000 miles from Sweden in a yawl one-third the tonnage of Columbus' smallest ship. The voyage took five months.

Walter, 38, with the aid of Mikkel Kovamees, 54, an old friend and retired sea captain, handled the 47 foot, 15 ton sailboat on the Atlantic crossing.

His wife, Clarissa, 32, took charge of the galley with its miniature cookstove—and the three children: Helme, 9 months, Aloha, 10 and Mais, 9.

The trip started at Stockholm where the family and "crew" stowed foodstuffs, mostly canned, aboard the yawl, which has no auxiliary power and provides less space than a modern trailer.

Only "event" of the voyage, Walter insisted, was being becalmed two weeks.

"That was comical," he grinned. "That was on the last part of the trip and the trade winds usually blow."

When lack of refrigeration and a steady diet of canned food made the menu monotonous, the six seafarers varied their diet with flying fish.

"The light would attract them and before they saw their mistake it was too late to alter their course," Walter explained.

The fish weren't exactly fine eating, he admitted, but were too handy to be ignored.

The Walters set their course for Miami Beach for a very good reason: A reunion with his brother, Anto Walter, for the first time in 10 years.

Japs Stripped Women, Put Them on Public Display LONDON.—It was a "common occurrence" for sex crazed Japanese in Malaya to strip British women and place them naked in shop windows on public display a week at a time, a high ranking British officer reported to the United Nations war crimes commission.

The officer, whose name was withheld, asserted that "shooting is too good" for the Japanese and "I hope they will be hanged."

In a letter to the commission the officer, who had interviewed men and women tortured by the Japanese, said that 19 nurses who "refused to submit to these sex maniacs, were taken out and bayoneted to death in front of other female prisoners, who had to bury them."

Detaining other atrocities, he wrote: "Our troops found a woman and she was dead, thank G. J. Lighted cigarettes were in her nostrils. There were other atrocious details which are unprintable."

He suggested that the commission "show my letter to anyone who is sorry for the Japs."

Seeing Eye Dog Attends Wedding of Blind Marine PALO ALTO, CALIF. — Guided to the altar by a seeing eye dog, former Marine Edward J. Glass was married to Miss Louise Falcone at St. Thomas Aquinas church.

Glass, 27, blinded by a land mine in north Africa and his 25-year-old bride are from Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Glass, a football, basketball and track star during his school days, owns a black Labrador retriever dog which has been trained to lead him. The dog, Ruff, stood quietly during the ceremony.

The couple went to Carmel for a honeymoon, but will have a housing problem later. Glass, majoring in sociology at Stanford, has a small room, and his bride also has a tiny room. Friends said neither place was large enough for two persons and the dog, and the problem seemed further complicated because Ruff appeared a bit jealous.

New Treatment Is Used For Ulcers of Stomach NEW YORK, N. Y. — New York university college of medicine's experimental surgery laboratory recently announced a treatment for stomach ulcers which it asserted provided relief from pain in one to two days.

The laboratory also said in a report that the treatment resulted in the disappearance of the ulcers on x-ray films in two to three weeks in more than a score of cases.

It involved frequent feedings with "amigen," a protein hydrolysate (predigested proteins) now widely used in treatment of extreme malnutrition, extensive burns and surgical convalescence.



TRUMAN DUCKS QUESTION OF SECOND TERM

WASHINGTON. — Pres. H. Truman isn't sticking his neck on the 1948 political race—yet.

Democratic Rep. Edward Herlihy of Louisiana and Mayor Robert Maestri of New Orleans discovered this when they called at the White House the other day.

Maestri reminded Truman of the Louisiana delegation was among the first to support him for president at the 1944 Democratic convention in Chicago. Then he added:

"We hope to cast our vote for you for President at the convention."

Truman chuckled good-naturedly but that was all.

"All I can say to that," he replied, "is that I'm just doing a job here from day to day and letting the future take care of itself."

CLOTHING FOR VETERANS Chief dilemma faced by the turning war veteran when it comes to new clothes is that either he gets clothes or his wife and she heart will get them. There are going to be enough for both.

In this choice between man and wife there is no question as to where the U. S. government stands at least in theory—on the side of the man. He has been away fighting, his old clothes are moth-eaten and he deserves something to wear. Getting them for him, however, may be another matter.

Bottleneck of the entire problem boils down to linings. Wool clothing for men must have linings. That means rayon and cotton. At present the wool and worsted situation improving and there probably will be almost enough for 1946.

But rayons and cottons are different. In the first place most of the production was allocated to uniforms and it takes some time to get mills reconverted. Second, and here is where the sex problem comes in, most of the rayon and cotton available for civilian use has been going to women.

In other words, women are getting the rayon blues, the slips, the undies and other things they like to wear. Meanwhile the much more prosaic but absolutely necessary lining for men's suits is left out in the cold.

In addition, the hosiery manufacturers are even asking for, and getting, a lot of rayon padding for stockings, despite the fact that nylon is coming back.

WHY WOMEN GET BREAK Chief reasons for this channeling of clothes to women, despite the needs of veterans, are:

1. Higher prices and more profits in women's apparel. Men's clothing manufacturers blame this on OPA.

2. The War Production Board has fall issued priorities on cotton and rayon in order to spur production of medium-priced clothing, but for some strange reason entirely omitted the bottleneck of men's suits—linings.

Since then the WPB has been abolished, but its successor, the civilian production administration, is anything, perhaps, has done a little worse. Well-meaning Herbert Ross, head of the CPA textile division, who has sublime faith in the efficacy of priorities under any and all circumstances, has proceeded to grant priorities to "hardship" cases for coat linings. By the end of November, 160 "hardship" cases had received lining priorities from Washington alone with scores of other priorities issued by CPA branch offices, making the whole situation more snarled than ever.

Meanwhile, Frank Chester Bowles, who has done more to protect the American consumer than any one else in Washington, readily admits that he has made a mistake in clothing. His problem, however, is whether to get an army of women's clothing dealers on his neck by decreasing the ceilings on women's clothes, or whether to boost the price of clothes for men by allowing higher price ceilings on their clothes.

One or the other probably will be necessary even in addition to the plan for voluntary rationing of men's clothing and the issuing of clothing certificates to men at separation centers.

Now we in this country have a great form of government and a great basic concept of getting along with our neighbors. And it's time we went out as Christ did and tried to sell our American religion.

CAPITAL CHAFF "I've been reading the platforms of the two major political parties of the past 40 years," remarked Con. Carter Manasco of Alabama, who did so much to sabotage the full employment bill. "Well, if everything called for in those platforms had been carried out, the ruined country would have been thing now."

"Most significant thing about the Republican's Chicago convention to me," remarked "Cap" Harding, secretary of the Democratic congressional committee, "is the excellent planning

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

In the various provinces of France, grape harvesting is ritualized. In Burgundy the grapes are collected in wicker baskets known as "vendangeots." In Champagne they are piled in little wooden barrels, or "caques." Wooden baskets are used in the Bordeaux region, buckets in Provence, wicker hods in Medoc, and panniers in the Cote d'Or.

Since the inauguration on December 1, 1945, of radio-telephone communication between the Netherlands West Indies islands of St. Maarten and Saba, the latter, which is little more than an extinct volcanic cone, with its lone community, known as "the bottom," in the crater, is believed to be the world's smallest island possessing such communication facilities.

Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'Rel Fo', 'Bl Bea', 'COLD LIQUID, TA CAUTION', and 'Wa'.

Gems of Thought

THE longer I live the more my mind dwells upon the beauty and the wonder of the world. I hardly know which feeling leads, wonderment or admiration.—John Burroughs.

I have no fear. If that is in store for me Shall find me ready for it, undismayed.

God grant my only cowardice may be At-aid—to be afraid!

The easiest thing of all is to deceive one's self; for what a man wishes he generally believes to be true.—Demosthenes.

That nation is worthless which does not joyfully stake everything on her hope.—Schiller.

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Then, too, those of you who want to raise money for your church or club group might want to have a sale of home-baked goods. Cakes, of course, will bring handsome profits if the cakes are light and feathery, and frosted beautifully.

When making a cake, try using a cake or pastry flour. These flours made of soft wheat contain less gluten than all-purpose flour, and will give cake a better, softer texture. Follow the methods given, either that of creaming the shortening and sugar, or using the one-bowl method. Recipes must be tested for each type of method, and it is best to use the directions as they are given here.

All the cake recipes have been tested for freshness. You'll find they keep exceedingly well when covered or kept in a cake tin.

From the south comes this yummy cake with the unusual flavor of pecans in its base:

Pecan Cake.

- 3 cups pecans, finely ground
- 6 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat the egg yolks until light, add sugar gradually. Add nuts to the flour which has been sifted with salt and baking powder. Stir in stiffly-beaten egg whites and flavoring. Pour into two eight-inch pans which have been well greased and lined with greased waxed paper. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35 to 40 minutes. Top lightly with sweetened whipped cream and fresh fruit. Bananas, pineapple, raspberries and strawberries are a treat!

If you want a cake with a melt-in-your-mouth quality try a spice cake made with sour cream and a fine combination of spices. There's interesting texture and flavor given from the mashed bananas that go into the cake itself.

Spice Cake.

- 1/2 cup butter or shortening
- 1 1/2 cups brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 3 bananas, mashed fine

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When You Buy, Take Care: If you are selecting poultry, see that the bird is plump, firm and well-rounded. The skin should be smooth and without discoloration. Clear, even yellow-white color is best. Avoid birds that look extremely blue or gray. Look for a flexible breast bone, smooth feet and claws for roasting, broiling or frying purposes.

In buying fish, be sure that the flesh is firmly attached to the backbone. This flesh should show no mark when pressed with the thumb. There will be little fishy smell if the fish is really fresh. The eyes should be clear and bulging, not sunken.

Vegetables should be firm, full-bodied and fresh appearing. Guard against wilted, shriveled tops, and bruises. Any vegetables which are in the pod should be moist, not dry.

Look for fruits that are as fresh as possible—firm and full-bodied. It is best to buy by weight rather than by bunches or the dozen.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 10

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A PEOPLE IN CONFUSION

LESSON TEXT: Judges 7, 11, 16-23. MEMORY SELECTION: The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear.—Hebrews 13:6.

Confusion is a word well suited to describe the world today. With the end of the war we had hoped for peace and goodwill, and what have we? We may learn from the experience of Israel the reasons for such confusion. They, too, had come into their land and should have had only peace and prosperity. Instead there were turmoil and disorder. Why?

The success or failure of both nations and individuals is ultimately determined by their attitude toward the law of God. He is always right and true. The constant factor in a world order that swings wildly from one extreme to another is his law, which is perfect and eternal.

God is no respecter of persons. Even Israel, his own chosen nation, found that observing God's law meant blessing, and failure to do so brought judgment and sorrow. No man is great and powerful enough to ignore this rule, and none is exempt from its operation.

I. The Cause—Forgetting God (vv. 7, 11).

The Lord had promised the land to them as they went in and possessed it by faith in him. He fully kept that promise in the measure that they believed him. They never did take the whole land, but that was because of their failure, not God's.

As the people of Israel took possession of the land, they went forward in the way of blessing as long as Joshua, and the elders who remembered God, kept them steady and true. We have here an excellent illustration of the power of a godly example. It is far stronger than we think.

The fact that a nation has been highly privileged and has been exalted to a place of power and honor will not save it in the day when God is forgotten. Israel no longer had God-fearing men to bring it back to the Lord, and so began its awful drifting.

We Americans are rightly proud of our great land, its mighty resources, its fine past and promising future. But what is the future to be? Oh, we say, the most glorious days are ahead! They may be, but only if we, like our forefathers who established this nation, recognize God. If we do not, America will go the way of the forgotten empires of centuries past, and in spite of all its past achievements and its present promise.

It is a significant thing that our business and national leaders often come from Christian homes, but it is sad that they themselves are so frequently not Christians. Their lives are shaped by the teaching and influence of godly parents, but what will their children do if they are not brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord?

II. The Condition—National and Spiritual Confusion (vv. 16-19).

The history of the period of the judges in Israel is incomplete, but what we have shows the awful condition of the nation. Not only were they in separate tribes, but the people as a whole were divided into three groups—north and south of Jerusalem, and east of the Jordan.

The moral and spiritual decay were evident in their turning to the immoral practices of Baal-worship. One would have thought that God would give up a people so set on sinning, but he did not. He provided deliverance for Israel. That gives us courage, for we know that he has not given us up, but has provided in Christ a sure deliverance, if America will turn to him.

It is interesting to note that God works through men. Some of these judges were great men; others were just ordinary men. But each in his appointed place, at the appointed time, was God's man.

Confusion, sin and disobedience cannot be tolerated indefinitely. So Israel stubbornly went on to

III. The Conclusion—Judgment from God (vv. 20-23).

God not only will not hold a backsliding nation guiltless, but will bring judgment even if he has to turn over his people to a despoiling nation. He has instruments of individual and national chastisement, and he is ready to use them.

Notice that wherever they went the Lord's hand was against them. There is no place to flee from the presence of God. Anyone who thinks he can do it should read Psalm 139:7-12. It can't be done. That is a comfort to the believer, but it is very disquieting to the unbeliever.

They compromised with evil, and lost not only their testimony but their very spiritual life. They forsake God and took into their friendship the enemies of God, only to find that they were their own enemies.

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Nothing can top a home-cooked meal. The cuisine in swanky spots is usually tangy, but a glance at the steep fees for food is bound to give anyone not on the columnist "cuff" indigestion.

Lacking paws with a cutie-pie or patting her knees under a cafe table is a popular form of recreation. For the privacy of the home provides the coziest atmosphere for cupid-paloozas. Besides, you can be arrested for playing Post Office in public.

There is plenty of danger in night clubs. The air is usually foul, the music is brassy and the emcees' feet covorting is invariably pitiful. Making goo-goo eyes at the doll across the room is more perilous than smoking hop. She might have a boy-friend who packs a wallop like Joe Louis. Or what is worse—she might know a good lawyer.

Traveling has many advantages but the scenery is never as compelling as it appears in travelogues. All you are certain to acquire while romping around the globe is an acute case of homesickness.

Strolling in the street isn't all it's cracked up to be. Mendicants clutter every block, and you risk running into bores you're trying to duck. Then there are the sadistic motorists who have declared war on every pedestrian.

The politicians have tipped their mitt for 1946. . . It's going to be reckless racism—pitting the Poles versus the Russians—the Irish versus the British, etcetera. . . Cutting up Europe's quarrels to fan up ballots is what too many office-seekers try to peddle as "Americanism." As the lady in "State of the Union" observes: "I thought the Poles voted in Poland!"

Faces in the Dimout: Judge Ferdinand Pecora, Bernard Gimbel, John Gunther and reporters trying to decipher the Mayor's closing proclamation to Sherman Billingsley at the Stork Club. "All I know," said the famed host, "is that this is the first time I ever got hit by an atomic bomb!" . . . Keenan Wynn, just in from Movietown, getting caught in a 59th St. spot's free-for-all. . . Jane Wyman and her groom, Ronald Reagan, impressing local locals with their pleasantries. . . John Steinbeck, the book-writer, trying out his Spanish on the Havana-Madrid crowd. . . Lovely Alexis Smith elbowing her way through the Radio City signaturats. . . The Joe Cottens at the Carnival, a gay spot. . . Augustin Duncan, who attracted sugary notices for his performance as the blind parent in "Lute Song." He is blind.

Sallies in Our Alley: Peter Donaid was among the recent White House entertainers told it at the Singapore last night. Margaret O'Brien, the moppet, asked the President: "Was the White House like this when America was born?" . . . "No," said the President. "In those days they didn't have rich young ladies such as you to pay taxes." . . . At Sardi's, Mrs. John Wildberg remarked: "Money is worthless today." . . . "Unless," said her producer groom, "you have none." . . . Buddy Lester says that with the shirt shortage—it is amazing how many people are still willing to risk losing theirs in Wall St.

Manhattan Murals: The swan in Central Park, which accepts food only from males—refuses to come near the gals. . . The lingerie shop on 5th, which calls its very daring negligees "indiscretions." . . The Lincoln, the only hotel in town that plays Negro orchestras. . . The Embassy's powder room attendant who owns a 24-room mansion uptown.

The Funnies: Lincoln was resting in a hotel lobby after a campaign speech when some of the villagers gathered there. One remarked: "Mr. Lincoln, your speech was good, but there were some points quite beyond my reach." . . . Abe chuckled: "I'm sorry for you; I once had a dog that had the same trouble with fleas!"

Quotation Marksmanship: E. Howe: Make a woman mad and she is no more polite than a man. . . Vincent Sheehan: Churchill's personality is like an army with banners; your first impulse is to get out of its way. . . M. B. Greechie: Beautiful young people are accidents of nature. But beautiful old people are works of art. . . N. Coward: It's surprising how many are shocked by honesty and so few by deceit. . . Alf D. Runyon: The nearest thing to perpetual motion is a mother with a child.



TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor

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THE STORY THUS FAR: The newcomer tells Jane he is a bookkeeper and she has him start on the ranch books that evening after the work is done. "What's your name?" she asked. He hesitated, then said: "John Hazlett." He flushed and stammered, and she told him that he had not given his right name. He admitted it. "I ask you to make good," she told him. A bullet through the window wounded Hazlett. Dousing the lights, he rushed from the room to grapple with the assailant. It was Jordan. Wounded and dazed, Hazlett was unable to prevent Jordan's escape, setting fire to the corral and sheds before departing. Hazlett saves Jim's life during the stampede of cattle.

CHAPTER III

For the second time her soft, cool fingers touched his, her clear blue eyes looked into his, and he wavered. He reddened to his hair and felt his purpose growing soft at her touch!

"You don't like to be thanked and you won't tell me your name. Can't you—trust me?"

"If I told you I couldn't stay here, and I want to stay!" His voice shook. In the shadowed hall she could see that he paled to the lips, but his eyes held hers.

"You will stay?" she exclaimed, and her hands trembled slightly as she pressed them against the wall behind her. "Don't you realize that you saved my brother? We're in your debt."

"There's no debt about it—it was my good luck; you owe me nothing," he replied gravely. "If I should tell you why I came across those mountains you might send me away."

"She was silent for a moment, and her eyes looked at him steadily, gravely. She seemed to challenge him."

"I haven't told my brother," she said simply. "He's going to do all he can for you; he's in bed now—I made him go, he was worn out—but you'll see him later. I told him nothing."

Hazlett was shaken; he stood staring at the first rays of sunshine on the threshold of the open door.

"Which makes me your debtor," he said at last, hoarsely. Then he turned and saw her fine face and her clear eyes and choked back the words that came, ending abruptly: "Why didn't you tell him?"

"I didn't tell—" she hesitated, and added quickly—"because I want you to stay!"

"You—you want me to stay?" he exclaimed, his face aflame.

He got no answer. Quick as a flash Jane opened the door behind her, slipped in and shut it in his face.

Suddenly, a door opened far down the corridor and he heard Stenhart's voice. It rang strong and hearty; the invalid was getting well! It was like an electric shock to Hazlett. He straightened himself, turned sharply and went out of the house.

The sun had risen, the wide acres of the ranch were bathed in beauty, doves were cooing in the trees, Jane's roses filled the air with fragrance. He turned and was going toward the creek. He had forgotten that he was hungry until he heard old Mac shouting at him.

"Grub's waitin'!"

The old man was beckoning from the low adobe in the rear. Hazlett followed him into the bunkhouse. The vacqueros had bolted their food and returned to the work of hunting up the strays. There was no one about but MacDowell, Ah Ling and old Teresa, the housekeeper. The little brown woman came to wait on the stranger herself.

"You saved the senior," she said, gazing at the young man with intent dark eyes.

"By accident. I'm not much of a cowpuncher, Teresa!" "Madre de Dios, but you are a brave man, senior!" she replied filling his cup with Ah Ling's strong coffee.

"Teresa likes you a heap better'n she likes Stenhart," laughed old Mac, lighting his pipe.

Hazlett looked around at the little old woman. "So you don't like Stenhart?"

She shook her head violently, crossing herself. "He has got a devil, senior!"

The young man laughed loudly, thrusting his plate aside. "Come," he said, "tell me—what sort of a devil?"

Teresa only shook her head more violently than ever.

Old Mac, taking his pipe out of his mouth, laughed outright. "What you goin' to do, Teresa, when he marries Jane?"

"God forbid!" said Teresa, rolling her eyes.

"I heard it was comin' off soon as he got well," teased Mac.

The old woman gave him a ferocious look, scowling like a witch. "Ca! Then I will tell her," she said bitterly. "I will tell her what kind of dreams he is having!"

MacDowell chuckled. "Dreams? Nightmare, I reckon—hello, there he is now; they've got him out under the trees, Jane an' th' nurse. First time, too!"

As he spoke he pointed out of the window, and Hazlett saw the three figures under a group of live oaks. Fanny Sewell was seating the convalescent in a large wicker armchair while Jane stood talking to them.

Teresa, crossing herself and mumbling, retreated suddenly on Ah Ling, and upset a dish of fried potatoes. The Chinaman began to scold loudly and old Mac laughed at them. It gave Hazlett his chance; he rose and went out quickly, standing still in the shadow of the house and watching the group under the trees. The morning light was wonderful, he could see every object clearly. Stenhart looked thin and pale. Fanny Sewell, needing something she had left indoors, turned and went back to the house. Jane was alone with Stenhart. The man watching them turned white; he had no difficulty in seeing that Stenhart was taking advantage of his opportunity. He was leaning forward now to plead with the girl. And Jane? The watcher could see that she blushed. For one tense moment he meant to intervene, it was more than he could



"I came a long way, Stenhart. Look well at me—I came to kill you!"

bear; then she laughed at the man, turning away.

"You're a lot better, Max!" she teased, and her fresh young voice came clearly to Hazlett's ears.

Stenhart answered inaudibly, stretching out his hand, trying to detain her. Jane laughed at him again. Meanwhile, the trained nurse, coming to the door of the house, called Teresa.

Hazlett heard the slap of moccasins on the stone floor behind him. He stepped back and caught old Teresa by the arm before she came in sight of the others.

"Don't go yet," he said, in a low voice. "If you go with the nurse—Miss Keller will be left alone with Stenhart!"

The little old woman stared up at the big stranger.

"Madre de Dios!" she said below her breath. "You hate him, too, eh?"

Hazlett nodded grimly. "He and I are old acquaintances, Teresa. Come—tell me what he dreams about?"

The old woman shrank. "I promise the nurse; I can not tell, senior!"

He frowned. What was it that the fair haired nurse and the little brown woman were hiding from Jane? Had Stenhart told things in his sleep? He pressed his hand hard on the woman's wrist.

"Tell me! See, if I knew I might keep him from marrying her."

Teresa looked up at him with shrewd dark eyes. "I do not know you, senior!"

"But you like me better than Stenhart?"

"Tck! I like a bad tooth better, senior!"

"But you won't betray him? You—"

"Teresa! Oh, Teresa!" called Jane's young voice close at hand. She was going up to the house to answer Fanny's summons.

Teresa broke away and ran after her, and together, the three women went into the house.

Stenhart sat alone under the trees, a paper open in his hand.

Hazlett stood a moment longer, listening to Ah Ling's chatter with old Mac. He could smell the strong tobacco in the old man's pipe. Stenhart's dark head was bent over his newspaper. His profile was handsome, clean-cut as cameo; his hands looked thin and white. Far off by the corrals some men were building a new gate, and the distant sound of their hammers came on the wind. The stranger left the shelter of the low adobe and walked swiftly over to the trees. On the turf his footsteps made no sound. The paper rustled in the invalid's long fingers, and he stirred uneasily, as if he felt a presence, and looked up. The paper dropped to the ground and he covered in his chair.

"My God, Sherwin, you! How did you come here?"

The young man, standing in the sunlight, looked back at him, quite unmoved.

"So you know me? I came a long way, Stenhart. Look well at me—I came to kill you!"

In the terrible silence the hammers seemed to grow clamorous. Stenhart tried to rise.

"I'll call for help—I'm still a sick man, John Sherwin!" he babbled wildly.

Sherwin thrust him back in his chair. "You coward!" he said bitterly. "You'll have your chance; I don't deal blows in secret—as you do!"

Stenhart groaned. "You're crazy—I always said you were! How did you get here?"

"That's no affair of yours! I came to kill you."

Stenhart gripped the arms of his chair with shaking hands; he was not a well man but he tried to summon his old courage. "I'll raise the alarm—why, I can settle you in five minutes, Sherwin!"

Sherwin's eyes glinted like steel. "Can you? Try it!"

Stenhart tried again to rise, then something in the other man's look held him, he shrank. "My God, what do you mean to do? You—you can't kill me out here—in cold blood!"

"I can," replied his tormentor, "but I mean to let you think about it, imagining it, wonder how I mean to do it. It would be too pleasant if I finished you now!"

Hope kindled in the other's eyes; he knew a way to end this braggart. "I'm obliged to you for a respite," he said mockingly; "thank you!"

But it was Sherwin who laughed, and the sound of his mirth sent a horrible chill through Stenhart.

"I know your plan, Friend Max," he said coolly, "but it can't save you. I shall kill you just the same—only a little more quickly."

Stenhart's courage began to rise, his face reddened. "You'll not stay here; I'll make Las Palomas too hot for you! You'll see. I can make any place too hot for you."

Sherwin looked at him steadily for an instant, then he spoke as steadily.

"It wouldn't save you, Stenhart—nothing will save you—but the sooner you drop that stuff the longer you'll live. Get me?"

Stenhart writhed in his chair. "You can't do it! You don't mean to do it! You're threatening me to—to hush me up!"

Sherwin bent down and, grasping the arms of his chair, he looked deep into his eyes. "You know what I've endured, you know what you did—do you think that I wouldn't kill you?"

Stenhart, staring back into those steel gray eyes, wavered and blanched. He was still weak from illness; his limbs shook.

"You—you fendi!" he gasped.

"You call me a fendi—what do you call yourself, you liar?" Sherwin's voice was low but it was terrible. He let go the arms of the chair and straightened himself. "You're half sick still. I'll let you get your strength first, but—I shall kill you presently."

Stenhart said nothing; he was shaking now from head to foot. Something deeper than his fear of Sherwin shook him. He set his teeth, but they chattered.

Sherwin, watching him, laughed. Then he looked toward the house and saw Fanny Sewell emerge, carrying a tray.

"Your nurse is coming," he said to the invalid. "Get your strength quickly; I don't care to kill a sick man, Stenhart."

Stenhart leaned back in his chair and shut his eyes. He was feigning more weakness than he felt; he was trying to plan some way to rid himself of this peril, for he knew that Sherwin meant every word he said. He would kill him! Though his eyes were closed, he listened keenly and he heard Sherwin's footsteps retreating across the grass; then came the rustle of a woman's skirt and he looked up and saw Fanny Sewell coming with her little tray. The sun was shining on her fair hair and her serene face, and he tried to think he had just awakened from a nightmare.

Sherwin, passing the young nurse, went to the house. The door stood open and he entered, going at once to Jim's desk. He had promised Jane to straighten the accounts; mechanically he sat down to his task, but his mind was full of the scene under the trees, of Stenhart's aghast face. He drew a deep breath and his clenched fist struck the desk sharply, rattling its shabby litter out of the pigeonholes. He had no pity for Stenhart's apparent weakness; he had evidently been near death and he was glad that he had not died. If he had died he would have escaped.

There was a little rustle of paper; a breeze from the window had got among the papers that his violence had shaken out of the pigeonholes. It lifted a thin tissue covering a flat cardboard and rustled it. As Sherwin looked down it blew the thin paper completely away and he saw what it had covered. A photograph, the photograph of a very young girl, her hair in braids on her slim shoulders, her chin lifted, her eyes looking up at him, a smile on her young lips—Jane! Unconsciously a great change came over him; the blood rushed to his face, his eyes softened.

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WALLGREN AND LUMBER

WASHINGTON. — Lumber price ceilings topped the agenda of the President's conference the other day with his old friend Gov. Mon Wallgren at Washington.

However, Wallgren also took occasion to invite Truman to spend a vacation this summer in the north-west aboard the presidential yacht.

"The people of my state would be delighted to have you as a guest, and you can also take a trip up to Alaska on the Williamsburg," Wallgren told him.

Truman accepted tentatively, saying he would go if he could possibly make it.

Wallgren's main business, however, was to strongly urge an increase in the price ceilings on lumber. He maintained that this was necessary in order to increase lumber output for the housing program.

"We are facing a serious job crisis in our lumber mills, Harry," said the Washington governor. "We have a model unemployment compensation law in my state, but many unemployed workmen are swiftly using up the 26 weeks they are entitled to draw as compensation. Both from the labor standpoint and the housing shortage, inventories in our mills must be built up as quickly as possible."

IDLE WAR PLANTS

Governor Wallgren also urged the sale of government-owned light metal plants, now idle in his area, to private operators as another means of increasing employment. Two idle plants in question are the Aluminum Rolling mill and the Aluminum Ingot companies at Spokane, operated by Alcoa during the war. Henry Kaiser wants to buy the former for the production of aluminum-built automobiles and pre-fabricated housing.

Wallgren told Truman that the lumber situation has been aggravated by a neat little device of certain big timber outfits, including the Weyerhaeuser interests, which, calculatedly or otherwise, has been stifling competition. Under the Washington constitution, the state government must sell timber to the highest bidder, but some big outfits have been bidding over the price ceilings. This causes all bids to be thrown out.

The President said he would talk to the RFC about the plants, but suggested that Wallgren thrash out his lumber price problems with price control boss Chester Bowles.

BUTTER BLACK MARKET

The office of international trade, now under the commerce department, is planning to ask U. S. customs officials to investigate some strange shenanigans in the re-sale of butter to Mexico which has been exporting to Mexico.

Despite the serious butter shortage, which has caused the American housewife to turn to substitutes and jam for her table, we sent 5,500 pounds of butter to Mexico in the last quarter of 1945.

Some of this is now winding up at Tijuana, the Mexican resort town across the border from San Diego, where the butter is being sold to American tourists for the fabulous price of \$1.25 a pound.

Under export price ceilings, enforced by the OPA and the department of commerce, this same butter was sold to Mexican dealers at from 47 to 49 cents a pound. The price varies a couple of cents a pound, depending on the type of packaging.

In other words, we are now buying back American-made butter from Mexico for triple the price Mexican dairy dealers are paying us for it. Commerce department officials can only guess how much smuggled butter may be involved in this cross-border black market, but the customs office will be asked to make a thorough probe.

NOTE—Mexico is also one of our biggest purchasers of exported nylon stockings. Out of a total of 9,110 dozen pairs of nylons exported in November—the last monthly figures available—Mexico bought 5,010 dozen pairs. Cuba received 2,683 dozen pairs.

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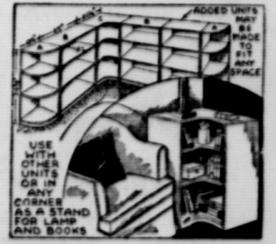
One reason for the current international food shortage is that Leo Crowley, when FEA boss, refused to heed the warning of Secretary of Agriculture Anderson last summer, when Anderson argued that FEA should help increase plantings of winter wheat, cereals and proteins in South America. The South American crop was hit by drought, or it might have been larger.

Sen. Tommy Hart, the only admiral on the senate military affairs committee, recently asked committee members if there were a dictatorship in the walls. He complained that the Washington Merry-Go-Round had quoted him all too accurately when, at a secret session, he defended the war department regarding demobilization. . . Rep. Clare Hoffman of Michigan, who considers himself an expert at anti-labor legislation, was miffed because he was not consulted in the writing of the harsh Case bill passed by the house recently.

Add Shelf Units With One for the Corner

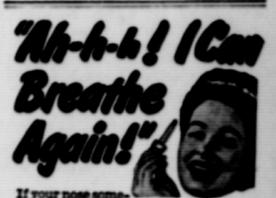
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THIS AND THAT --

Why does it make John Roy mad to be called a twin?
C. W. and Jack Gilliam were with Phyllis and girl-friend Saturday night?
Doris McMillan was with Sam Goad the other night?
Why doesn't Nell have a girl?
What was Corky doing in the study hall talking to James May--

and why????
What is this we hear about Billy Frank and Bill Barnes and Darrell Merrick and Dorothy Barnes Saturday night??
What is this we hear about Richard Card making a date with Doris Gant??
Flash!! Could it be true that Jack and Janice have broken up??
Was that Polly McMillan and Doris McMillan with Harlan Hale Saturday afternoon??

Plans: undecided
Credits: 15 1-2
Favrites: Teacher: Miss Heath. subject: bookkeeping; song "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", color: blue; flower: red rose; schools attended: O. K. He has two sisters and three brothers.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS --

Honor roll readers for 3rd Grade:
Joy B. Barnett, Nancy Everett, Gwendolyn Gass, Joan Griffin, Edmund Pobby, Kay Hancock, Jerry Inman, Carl Gene Jones, Mary Francis Pierce, Billy Pennington, Joyce Pearson, Carol Ann Thompson, Wallace Thompson, Katherine Wilson, Frankie Jo Young, and Raymond Hamblin.

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7th Grade Honor roll:
Donald Mires, Sammy Salen, Nancy Franklin, Ann Gilliam, Elaine Hahn, Norma Nelms, Nadene Roberts, Billie Norris, Maxine Stokes, Derrill Brownlow, Don A. Platt, Roger Line, Jerry Green, Patsy Ruth Simpson. The 7th grade is happy to have J. C. Todd from Hardley as a new pupil.

8th grade: Spelling:
Billy Ray Wagner, Don Mires, Gall Barnett, Glen Brewer, Delton Gilliam, Harrell Line, Robert Shoemaker, Mary Hobdy, Janell Lindly, Hazel Shumake, Myrtle Walker, and Gladys Williams.

Fourth Grade
Larrie Smith made 100 all week in Arithmetic. Those making 100 all week in spelling were: Valda Lee Petty, Delma Gilliam, Bobbie Glyn Rogers, Norman Hooten, Patsy Mahurin, Lloyd Poe, Ann Singleton, Martha Jo Edwards, Mary Frances Sanders, Sallie Gray, Vada Ruth Wagner.

Those making 100 in reading all week are: Valda Lee Petty, Lillie Reynolds, Henry Conley, Norman Hooten, Patsy Mahurin, Frances Vandivere, Shirley Sutton, Jack Kirkland, Vada Ruth Wagner, Larrie Smith.

School Play Cont'd front page

Miracle? and the play was written by Arthur Jearue, popular author of nearly a hundred published works. The play will be given for one performance in the local high school auditorium. There will be an advanced sale of tickets. Among those taking part are such popular young people as Billy Gunter, Edna Edwards, Corky Beach, Pecky Collins, B. McKenzie, LaMoynne Line, Marcia Lane, Billye Gibbs, Joe Harris, Wanda Blalock, Jack Gilliam, C. W. Smith, and Phyllis Green, all of whom have made a good showing already in rehearsals. The play is directed by J. W. Beach who has presented three successful high school productions on the local stage. The stage setting, lighting and properties have been handled by Sam Goad, Darrell Merrick, J. O. Franklin, Jack Gilliam, and others and no expense has been spared in order to make the production on a par with the best professional plays. The play is scheduled for Friday night March 15th at 7:45.

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