

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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Town and Farm In Wartime

Ration Reminder

Meats, Fats, etc.—Red stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through G5 good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through L5 good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 through 35 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar thru February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states, A-11 coupons good through Nov. 8. In states outside the east coast area, A-12 coupons good through Sept. 21.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Income tax—Quarterly payments due September 15.

Blue Tokens, Farewell

If you've got some blue tokens in your purse, better use them now, because after September 30 they will be good only for tickets to play with. Until next Sunday the Office of Price Administration says you can use them just as you always have used them. Beginning Sunday, Sept. 17, retailers will cease giving blue tokens to customers as ration change, and shoppers will be able to spend them only in groups of 10. If necessary, shoppers may pool tokens to make up groups of 10. Removal of practically all canned and bottled vegetables and fruit spreads and specialties from rationing September 17 makes use of blue tokens unnecessary. Beginning September 17 point values on canned fruits, canned juices, canned tomatoes, catsup and chili sauce will be designated in multiples of 10.

Loosen Lid on Stove Rationing

The rationing of coal and wood stoves to consumers will end Oct. 15, the War Production Board and OPA have announced, although rationing of oil and gas stoves will continue. Supplies of coal and wood stoves have grown sufficiently since nation-wide rationing started in August, 1943, to make continued rationing unnecessary.

Shoe Rationing Still with Us

Civilians cannot hope for an early end of shoe rationing, WPB says, unless imports of hides increase or unless there is a large cutback in military orders. Hide shortages continue in spite of a large domestic kill of cows and calves. Heavy civilian and military consumption and decreased imports account for the shortages.

Try Alligator-Tail Oil (QM)

While Americans complain about their basic gasoline ration of two gallons per car per week, folks in other parts of the world have had to resort to grotesque expedients to keep their automobiles running. The Foreign Commerce Weekly, official publication of the Department of Commerce, says, Cuba is reported to be using fuel that is 75% gasoline and 25% rum, while in the island of Martinique, a mixture of 92% rum and 8% gasoline is recommended. Alligator-tail oil is reported successfully used as a diesel fuel in the state of Para, Brazil, and free China has made motor fuel out of tung oil.

V. B. Reager and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Riley Smith of Borger visited home folks here last week.

Mackie Greer and family have moved back to Amarillo.

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 17—Mrs. J. F. Heasley, Mrs. J. R. Glass, Mrs. M. H. Kinard, Darwood Riddle, Zelena Lanford, Marvin Orsby.

Sept. 18—Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Charles Brantson.

Sept. 19—Viola Appling, Addie A. Hervey, W. K. Wharton.

Sept. 20—Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, Donna Ruth Magee.

Sept. 21—Mrs. H. J. Pettit, Bonnie Preston.

Sept. 22—Mrs. H. B. Ferrell, Mrs. C. C. Mead.

Sept. 23—Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Howard, Lila Massey, R. H. Harris, Marie Jones.

IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Turner Writes

New Guinea, Aug. 27, 1944.

Dear Sir: I forgot to inform you of my change of address when I left the States.

I have received one paper since I have been here and sure did enjoy reading it. A man just feels closer to home and friends when he can read about them.

I am sorry I haven't informed you sooner, but a man is rushed for time when he is pulling out. So keep up the good work, and good luck to everyone.

A friend.

IVAN TURNER.

Robert P. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson of McLean, has successfully completed the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School training at Williams Field, Arizona. The pilot has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. His wife, Mrs. Barbara Gibson, resides in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson and son, Kenneth; Mrs. Robert Gibson and small son were present for the graduation. Lt. Gibson came home with them for a few days.

Born Sept. 2 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Guill, of Amarillo a 7 pound, 10 ounce girl. Mrs. Guill will be remembered as Miss Margaret Weaver. Sgt. Guill is stationed at Amarillo air field.

Mrs. C. P. Callahan renews for the home paper for her nephew, Pvt. A. J. Campbell, who is overseas.

Mrs. Paris Hess visited in Dallas last week with two friends whose husbands are stationed with Lt. Hess in France.

James Massey, S 2/c, of Farragut, Idaho, visited home folks here last week.

Pvt. Eugene Greer was admitted to the Amarillo air field hospital Thursday.

Pvt. S. A. Cousins of Mineral Wells visited home folks here this week.

Pvt. Ernest Beck has returned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after a visit with home folks here.

Subscription figures for Vegal Ray Smith, CM 2/c, San Francisco, Calif. have been moved forward.

SHAMROCK FIRST BALE

Shamrock received the first bale of 1944 cotton August 29, raised by D. V. Brashear.

Shamrock merchants raised \$40.50 cash and about \$25.00 in merchandise as a premium.

Brashear has 300 acres in cotton and it took pulling from 40 acres to get the first bale.

Mrs. Walter Foster of Skellytown, Mrs. Wheeler Foster and daughters Misses Sarah Ellen and Mary Evelyn, of Borger visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. W. B. Mercer was taken to a Pampa hospital last week for medical treatment. She returned home Monday.

Clyde Dyer of Pine, Colo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Thursday. His brother, Odell, returned home with him.

Mrs. Amos Thacker and Mrs. H. W. Finley were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Batson and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Louisiana.

Mrs. Paris Hess and Mrs. Billy Oash made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

C. P. Callahan went to Childress Friday to visit his mother, who returned home with him.

Born Sept. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer a 7 1/4 pound boy named John Stanley.

HE'S GOT SOMETHING ON THE BALL



Rationing Change September 17

Two important changes in the food rationing program have been announced by the Office of Price Administration.

Effective September 17, all processed vegetables, except tomatoes; all fruit spreads, and all special products, except tomato catsup, will be taken off rationing. This move came when WPA said that the supply was sufficient to meet unrationed demands.

Use of blue tokens will be discontinued after October 1, as a result of removal of these foods from rationing. Consumers may use their blue tokens just as they have always used them, until Sept. 17. Beginning Sept. 17, retailers will not give blue tokens to consumers for ration change.

From Sept. 17 through Sept. 30 shoppers will be able to spend their blue tokens only in groups of 10. If necessary during this period, they may pool tokens to make up units of 10. Fewer than 10 tokens cannot be used.

Housewives should be sure to use all their blue tokens by Sept. 30, because after that date they cannot use them.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. C. Wood of Wheeler will preach at both hours Sunday. All other services as usual. The Training Union will meet at 7 p. m. for reorganization. All interested are urged to be present.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks, complimentary tickets to all programs, athletic and otherwise to be given by the West Texas State College this season.

Mrs. C. P. Callahan and father, Alex Steward were in Lefors Saturday. Mr. Steward remaining for a visit with relatives.

S. R. Kennedy accompanied his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Slavin, to her home at Vacaville Calif., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Bernie Sparks and son of Spearman visited in the T. B. Windom home Tuesday morning.

Geo. Colebank made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

E. J. Windom and father made a business trip to Canadian Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby has returned from a visit with relatives at Ruskin and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and son of Clarendon visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. W. Story, Sunday.

Cotton Pulling Price Is Set

A ceiling price of \$1.50 per 100 for pulling cotton bolls has been set for the 23 Panhandle counties affected. It is expected that most communities will begin with \$1.25.

A petition is being signed to ask the WLB to set penalties of heavy fines and the privilege of deducting boll pulling from the income tax from any farmer who exceeds the \$1.50 per hundred.

Combining has been set at \$2.50 per acre for grain sorghums with row binding at \$2.00 per acre.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The ladies' auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday for a Bible lesson.

The 13th through the 31st chapters of 1st Samuel were studied with Mrs. Floyd Grady as teacher. A short business meeting followed the lesson with Mrs. Don Alexander presiding.

Others present were: Mesdames T. A. Massey, F. H. Bourland, C. E. Cooke, Mattie Graham, C. O. Goodman, J. B. Hembree, E. L. Sitter, Arthur Erwin, Tyuand.

MORE WORKERS NEEDED

Not enough workers were secured Wednesday for the gasoline plant to be erected near McLean, so the construction company representative will be in McLean, at the Hindman Hotel, for the rest of this week to interview farmers and others who will be willing to work on this job for a few weeks, or the entire job.

See advertisement on another page.

LELA METHODIST REVIVAL

Lela Methodists are holding a revival this week with Rev. F. R. Pickens, Shamrock circuit pastor doing the preaching. Pastor Frank Drew extends an invitation to McLean friends to attend the services.

Mrs. Paul S. Corbet and children have returned to their home at Amarillo after a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell and daughter, Miss Ruby, have returned from Amarillo, where Mrs. Bidwell received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Edney and baby of Borger were here last week at the bedside of the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massey made a trip to Amarillo last week.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson was in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Supl. E. A. Kimmins and son were in Amarillo last week end.

Musical Program Lions Luncheon

A musical program was given at the Lions luncheon held Tuesday, in charge of Lion Little of the program committee.

Miss Irma Ruth Fulbright, club sweetheart, presented Misses Alice Billy Corts and Glenda Joyce Smith, who, with Billy Ferguson, gave piano and accordion numbers. Lion Stubblefield acted as tall twister, causing some commotion when he cut the necktie from Secretary Davis, who was inclined to argue about a fine. The twister found it easy to collect from others after the necktie episode.

Lion Huber was nominated for Lion tamer, election to be held two weeks hence.

Ralph Andis of Amarillo, County Agent Glenn T. Hackney of Pampa and Cpl. L. A. Landers of Memphis, Tenn., were presented as guests by Acting Lion Tamer Meador.

Roselius Funeral At Alanreed

Funeral services were held Saturday evening at the Alanreed Baptist Church for Mrs. Anna Roselius, aged 88 years, 7 months and 13 days who died Sept. 5 at Los Angeles, Calif.

Services were conducted by Rev. S. T. Greenwood. Pallbearers were Cletus Fish, Everett Hall, Marvin Hall, G. E. Castleberry, Jr. H. A. Bullock and Bill Nichols.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. J. W. Sherrod, Alanreed; four sisters, Mrs. L. F. Wilkins and Mrs. Alta Steger, California; Mrs. J. C. Todd, Norman, Okla.; Mrs. C. E. Greenwood, Wichita Falls; two brothers, W. P. Sherrod, Plainview, E. R. Sherrod, Alanreed; and a number of children.

Burial was made in Alanreed cemetery, Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Stewart Buys Consumers Supply

Sid Stewart has bought the Consumers Supply Co. from Henry Boyd and is now in charge of the service station.

Mr. Stewart says he hopes to keep all old customers of the firm and make many new ones. See announcement on another page.

FARRIS-BACHANT

Miss Louise Farris and Pvt. Paul Bachant were united in marriage Sept. 5 1944, by the Justice of the Peace in Pampa.

The bride, who wore white with British tan accessories, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farris of Denworth. She attended McLean high school and is now employed at the Pampa air base.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bachant of Boston, Mass. He is a graduate of Massachusetts College and is now stationed at Pampa air base.

The young people will make their home in Pampa.

Mrs. W. B. Andrews and baby of Dallas are visiting their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman. Mr. Andrews is conducting a meeting at Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Dr. T. C. Webb of Wichita Falls was in McLean Tuesday to give tests for hearing aids.

Dr. Mary Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barr and Rev. C. O. Huber made a business trip to Port Worth this week.

J. T. Little, Ted Glass and Bill Carpenter made a fishing trip to New Mexico last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weems of Wheeler visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Boyd Meador, Sunday.

Subscriptions this week: C. B. Peabody, C. M. Eudey, J. E. Goodson, J. J. McCasland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood were in Shamrock on business Thursday.

Large Crowd at Teacher Reception

A large crowd attended the reception tendered the teachers at the Methodist Church basement Friday evening of last week.

One of the best covered dish meals ever served in McLean was enjoyed by the good humored crowd, preceding the program. The meal was served cafeteria style with diners repairing to quartet tables.

Rev. H. A. Longino, Methodist pastor, gave the invocation and made the welcome address. His characterization of a teacher putting knowledge in the pupil's brain with a tweezer brought down the house.

The News editor presented Ruel Smith and George Colebank of the board of education, and Supt. E. A. Kimmins who introduced the faculty.

Music was furnished by Misses Mary Hess, Ann Wilson, Earlene Eustace, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Mary Lee Abbott; and Mrs. Travis Stokes.

Mrs. Longino led the group singing, and Mrs. J. W. Story pronounced the benediction.

Picture-Sermon Kellerville Sunday

Rev. John R. Ferguson, pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church, announces a picture-sermon at his church next Sunday evening.

The picture, entitled "The Devil's Playhouse," is a 7 reel all talking picture, and is a sermon within itself.

The public is invited.

Quail School Commencement

The Quail consolidated school, Noah Cunningham, superintendent, has secured H. E. Robinson, state equalization director, to make the commencement address to the graduates next May, according to the Quail Echo, mimeographed school paper.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Junior Music Club met for its first meeting of the year, Sept. 6, at Mrs. Boyett's music studio at the grade school.

A number of pupils were present and each played numbers they had remembered through the summer.

The following officers were elected: President, Lynda Dell Mantooth; vice president, Marsalee Windom; secretary, Norma Watson; reporter, Nancy Wilson.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Willie Boyett.

512 PUPILS ENROLLED

Some 512 pupils have been enrolled in the McLean schools with the number increasing each day since the opening.

187 are in the high school and 325 in ward school.

Supt. Kimmins has everything running on schedule and teachers and pupils have settled down to real work for the term.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and son and Mrs. T. B. Windom made a business trip to Wellington Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Oash and grandson, Roy Don Oash, and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited relatives in Clarendon Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Carrollton, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Allison.

Mrs. N. A. Greer visited relatives in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Pitts of Amarillo visited here Sunday and Monday.

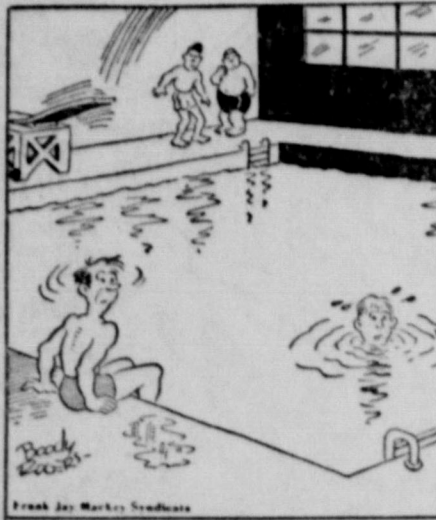
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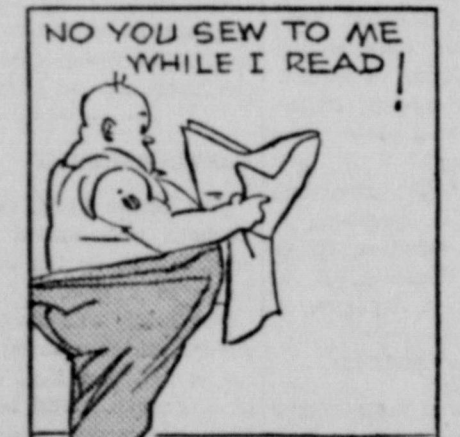
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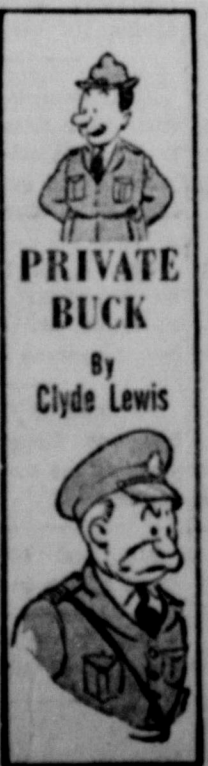
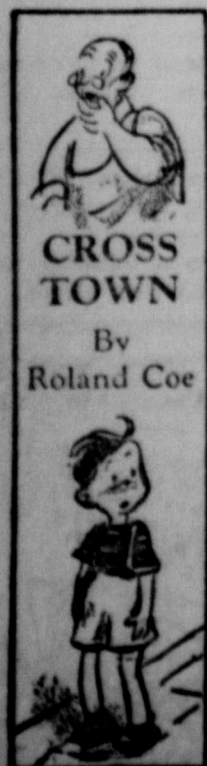
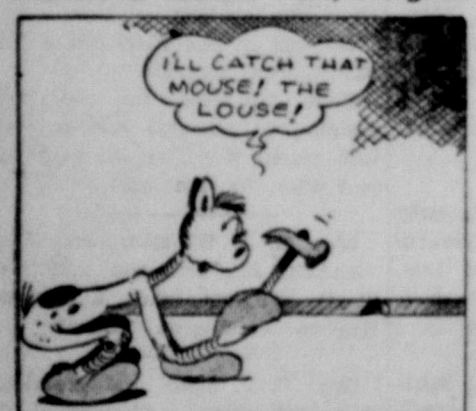
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RAISING KANE--Hi, Neighbor!



SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Sorting the contributions to the nation's scrap rubber drive has been a tremendous job. There are more than 75 types of rubber scrap, but most reclaimed rubber tonnage is derived from tires.

Rubber plantations covered over eight million acres at the outbreak of the war and had a potential production capacity of 1,600,000 long tons a year, according to rubber experts. Our synthetic rubber plants, some of which have already exceeded rated capacities, are expected to turn out over 1,000,000 long tons a year when operating at peak.

Jerry Shaw

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Here are typical reports from farmers who inoculate legumes with NITRAGIN:
"My Austrian peas inoculated with NITRAGIN were a good stand, grew fast and made a good yield. The uninoculated side of the field made poor growth and was yellow all season."
"I always inoculate vetch, clovers and peas with NITRAGIN. It is mighty cheap crop insurance."
"My neighbor tells me it made the difference of no crop and a successful crop."
"I increased peanut yields 10 bushels per acre."
It costs only about 15c an acre and takes only a few minutes to inoculate legume seed with NITRAGIN--the oldest, most widely used inoculant for all legumes. Get it from your seed supplier, just ask for NITRAGIN. THE NITRAGIN CO., 389 N. BOSTON ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.



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New cream positively stops underarm perspiration odor

1. Not stiff, not messy--Yodora spreads just like vanishing cream! Dab it on--odor gone!
2. Actually soothing--Yodora can be used right after shaving.
3. Won't rot delicate fabrics.
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Yet hot climate tests--made by nurses--prove this deodorant keeps underarms immaculately spot--under the most severe conditions. Try Yodora! In tubes of 1oz--10¢, 2oz--20¢. McKesson & Robbins Inc., Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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To relieve distress of MONTHLY Female Weakness

(Also Fine Stomachic Tonic)
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is famous to relieve periodic pain and accompanying nervous, weak, tired-out feelings--when due to functional monthly disturbances.
Taken regularly--Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms.
Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women--it helps nature and that's the kind of medicine to buy! Follow label directions.
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Rev. W. E. Brown of Richland Springs preached at Denworth Sunday and was called by the Baptist Church as pastor. Miss Alva Rae McDonald left Sunday to finish her course at Graduate School of Medical Technology. W. R. Brown has reported back to his base at San Francisco, Calif. His wife will remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, for the present. Miss Georgia Nell Browning of Pampa air base visited home folks here over the week end. S. Sgt. and Mrs. Gwendol Brock of Pampa air base visited in Denworth Sunday. Kenneth Browning left Sunday to report to camp in Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gething and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ralston and George were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Armstrong near Lefors Tuesday evening. Miss Jean Wade has entered school at Norman, Okla. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Rath Sept. 4. He has been named George Richard.

CLEAN NETS YIELD MORE FISH

Many churches of different denominations are of late having much to say about evangelism, meaning thereby an unusual effort to enlist new recruits, or as we preachers would put it—"lead many souls to the Savior." One of these denominations has set for itself the worthy, if somewhat ambitious goal of a million new recruits in one year. I started to quote Herbert Hoover's saying—"It is a noble experiment." But I hope the churches are approaching the matter not in the spirit of an experiment, but in unwavering confidence in the prophecy of Him who said, "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." I should think myself criminal if I wrote a word that even seemed to be critical of this new emphasis on evangelism. This evangelistic spirit is devoutly to be desired in all our churches, not only for the purpose of winning converts, but because the life and vitality of a church are conditioned upon its sane, sincere, persistent soul-winning zeal. I was reading in my Bible the other day the 5th chapter of Luke, where, at the command of the Lord, the disciples let down their nets and drew out a marvelous, almost miraculous draft of fishes. You remember the disciples inaugurated this particular fishing campaign in the face of great discouragement. They went somewhat complainingly and then only because their Master required it. In reading this passage that day I was for the first time in my life impressed with the fact that before they entered upon this extraordinary campaign they were busy "washing their nets." I would here put special emphasis upon the fact that before they had this big haul they carefully "washed their nets," removing from them whatever foreign substance—weeds, grass and other debris—that had accumulated in the long night of futile fishing. Would I be guilty of improper spiritualizing if, based upon this incident, I should warn my brethren of the various churches that before we can confidently expect a great soul ingathering it would be a good idea for us to spend some "washing the nets"—cleaning up our church rolls and stimulating our already cumbersome membership to a deeper consecration of their various gifts, and a more definite purpose toward holiness of life? Let nobody accuse me of being a reactionary if I say what everybody knows to be true—that our biggest handicap in the matter of a sweeping revival of religion is in our all too heavy load of unconsecrated gifts and godless living members of those already in the churches. Heartily I am with those who hear and wish to obey the Master's command: "Launch out into the deep and let down the nets for a draft." But I wonder if we can count more confidently on a successful soul-winning campaign if we follow the ancient example and wash our nets a little as a vital step preparatory to that campaign. —Jeff D. Ray in Star-Telgram.

The deepest truths are best read between the lines, and, for the most part, refuse to be written. —A. Bronson Alcott.

J. R. Davis and family moved to Amarillo this week.



"Lan' sakes, Paw, if you'd weatherstrip this house you wouldn't have to winter in the brooder!"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF C. C. ALEXANDER, DECEASED

Notice to creditors of the Estate of C. C. Alexander, deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of C. C. Alexander, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of November, 1943, by the County Court of Gray County Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and address are Pampa, Gray County, Texas. VERA ALEXANDER, Administratrix of the Estate of C. C. Alexander, Deceased. 34-4c

FARMERS FAILED TO VOTE

A useful congressman from a state just west of the Mississippi will not return to Washington next year. He was considered a valuable member of the House. He had been particularly helpful to agriculture. He stood for patriotic principles. But on primary day in his district, farmers catching up after weeks of wet weather, were extremely busy. Most of them figured their votes wouldn't count much anyway. He was defeated in the primary, and farmers lost a strong and experienced friend in Congress. The votes that stayed home, if cast, would have reinstated him.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions.—J. A. Garfield.

Mrs. Nath Franks and daughters were in Shamrock Thursday.

ONLY A DOLLAR A WEEK for a 20-pay Thrift Plan Endowment age 65

Policies written from 1 year to 40 in old line legal reserve company. Here is insurance at its economic best.

Arthur Erwin Agent Great Northern Life Ins. Co.

Announcement

I have bought the Consumers Supply Company from Henry Boyd and will appreciate a share of your business.

We will maintain the same good service you are accustomed to, and will add to the service as conditions allow.

Sid Stewart CONSUMERS SUPPLY COMPANY

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYE IDENTIFIED

The 6-year-old son of a well-known insurance man has inherited his father's self-confidence and gift of gab. One evening the father came home to find sonny with a ball and bat. "Hi, Dad!" shouted sonny. "Watch me! I'm hitting 'em a mile!"

The boy tossed the ball up, took a swing and missed. "Strike one!" he shouted gleefully. "But watch this one, Dad. Boy, oh boy, am I going to knock the cover off this one!"

Again he tossed the ball in the air, took a poke at it, missed. "Strike two!" he shouted. "Whata you know about that? Am I going to clout this one!"

Carefully he took his position, carefully he tossed the ball, mightily he swung his bat—and missed. "Strike three!" he said gloomily, "and I'm out." Then exultantly, "Gee, Dad, I am a better pitcher than batter!"

The franc is the most widely circulated coin in Europe, being used by about 140,000,000 people. In Italy the franc is known as the lira; in Serbia, the dinar; in Spain, the peseta; but the value is always the same. The system of coinage is known as the Latin Union.

The oldest Abyssinian churches were hewn out of rocks. Their modern churches are mostly round or conical buildings, thatched with straw and surrounded with pillars of cedar.



Weekly Program
Thursday
 "SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGROVE"
 Robert Walker, Donna Reed
Friday, Saturday
 "THE BLACK PARACHUTE"
 John Carradine, Osa Massen
 "FORTY THIEVES"
 Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde
Sunday, Monday
 "IT HAPPENED TOMORROW"
 Dick Powell, Linda Darnell
Tuesday
 "THE IMPOSTER"
 Jean Gabin, Ellen Drew
Wednesday, Thursday
 "HOME IN INDIANA"
 Walter Brennan, Roddy McDowell

A young man who was making a house-to-house canvass of potential voters, knocked on the door. "May I see Mr. R—?" he asked of a stern-looking woman who opened the door at one house. "No, you can't," answered the woman decisively.

"But I want to know what party he belongs to," pleaded the man. The woman drew up her figure. "Well take a good look at me," she said. "I'm the party he belongs to."

Antique Dealer—Here I have a very rare old revolver from the time of the Romans.

Customer—But surely they didn't use revolvers then?
 Antique Dealer—That's why it's so rare.

Two women, meeting after many years, were exchanging news regarding their respective families. "My dear," exclaimed one, "I think it's wonderful the way you have stuck to one man through all these years."

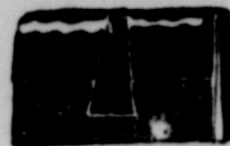
"Yes, dear," replied the other sweetly "but he's not the same man he was when I married him."

BENNIE'S CAFE

FOR FINE FOOD

Pauline McMullen, Prop.

Season's Newest Handbags for Milady's New Fall Outfit



Some new ones just arrived, in genuine leather, pigskin, alligator and plain kid, in black and brown. Latest styles.

Also a new shipment of dresses unpacked this week.

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for maintenance work in Phillips Petroleum Company Refinery

Permanent industry in war effort. Time and one-half for overtime with excellent advancement opportunities. Living quarters available for families and singles at nominal rates.

Write, call or come to see **R. F. Newman at Personnel Office at Refinery, Borger, Texas**

All hiring will be done in accordance with War Manpower Commission's Employment Stabilization Program



WHO CALLED THAT LAMP A "LIGHT"?

Home study takes enough energy without having to use so much trying to see under poor light. Willie is probably bright enough, but if the light is not, his work suffers.

He needs good light (and so do you) for all indoor seeing tasks. When proper home lighting is so easy to obtain, why be without it? By observing the following simple rules you can be sure your light is right, even in war time:

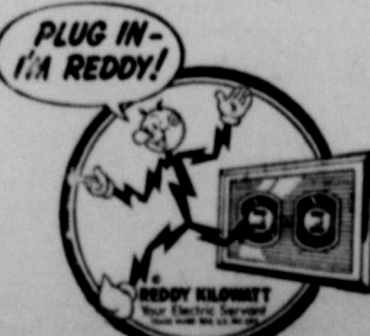
Keep spare bulbs on hand, so that you can replace burnouts at once. Most electric dealers now have light bulbs in all common home sizes. Use the RIGHT SIZE bulb in each lamp or fixture.

Use flaring shades (wider at bottom than top) instead of straight-sided ones on your lamps. See that the shades have white or light-colored linings, to reflect more usable light.

Move lamps closer to points of use, so they shed light directly on the work. Light should come from the left side for right-handed persons, from the right for left-handed persons.

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By MARIE H. MUDRA
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

THE six-year-old boy pulled himself up on the marble stool to look into the glass case. As with us, it was his first visit to Washington and he had to see everything. He let out a squeal of surprise, "Mother!" he said, looking up to see where she was. "It's all gold. Is it a treasure?"

We all laughed, but the policeman stationed there on the west gallery of the main floor of the Congressional library bent down to the small boy.

"Deed it is, Sonny. It's so priceless that there is a special guard like me here every hour of the day. Do you know what they are, Sonny?"

"Nope," said the boy, his eyes growing larger.

"They're the birth certificates of this nation. That one up in the cabinet on the wall is the Declaration of Independence and this one in the case below is the Constitution of the United States."

The guard pronounced the words with so much pride that they sent a thrill through us listeners and we edged closer to see the golden documents.

Under Protective Glass.
"See, they're specially lighted and kept under a protective glass coated with a yellow chemically treated film so the parchments won't fade. Here," speaking to all of us. "Look at John Hancock's signature. Written big and bold so the king of England might read it without his spectacles."

"Have these documents always been here?" asked a man in the group.

"No, they've always been at the seat of government. At first that was New York. When Philadelphia became the capital, they were taken there. After congress fixed upon Washington as a permanent capital, they were moved to this city."

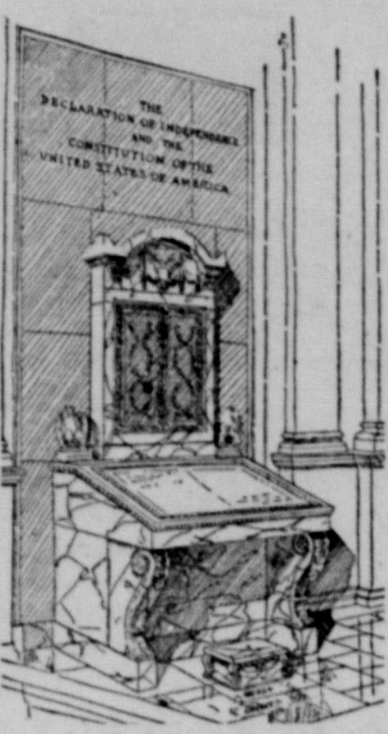
"And been here ever since?" someone asked.

"No," the guard explained. "For a short time when the British captured Washington during the War of 1812 they were removed to Virginia far enough away to be safe. They were preserved in a vault but in 1921 President Harding ordered them placed here."

"Why are some of the names rubbed off?" asked the six-year-old boy. We looked closer and saw a few signatures somewhat obliterated.

"They tell a story about that but no one can prove it. When the British attacked the city of Washington in 1814, these parchments were forgotten in the confusion that followed. Then a clerk of the state department, in whose custody they were, rolled them up in a hurry, shoved them into linen bags, and fled to Georgetown and then to Leesburg. It is said that on his journey the ink on the surface flaked off from this rough handling. Now will you remember," he asked the little boy, "all those things on September 17, Constitution day? That's the date on which the Constitution was finished way back in 1787."

Philadelphia Celebrates.
Not having such an introduction to the origin of our Constitution, most people do not even know when Constitution day is. But the Philadelphians have observed it with greater regularity than any other place in America. Perhaps this city is conscious of the distinction it holds in having Independence Hall, the building in which both these documents were drafted. In 1887 Philadelphia held a national centennial celebration on September 13, 16 and 17, arranged by a Constitutional Centennial commission. This commission included representatives from each state and territory appointed by the governors; the President and his cabinet; governors and other officers from each state and territory, and members of the diplo-



In this shrine in the Congressional library in Washington are preserved the "birth certificates of this nation"—the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

matic corps. The celebration began with an industrial parade in which 12,000 people demonstrated the progress made by the United States in the century of its existence. In the evening Governor Beaver of Philadelphia held a reception in honor of the official guests.

On the second day, 30,000 members of state and federal military organizations paraded in review before President Grover Cleveland. At night the President held a public reception in the Academy of Music attended by thousands.

Cleveland Is Speaker.
On the third day, the real anniversary of the Constitution, exercises were held in Independence square before the building where the Constitution was drafted. President Cleveland made an address in which he concluded:

"As we look down the past century to the origin of our Constitution, as we contemplate its trials and triumphs, as we realize how completely the principles upon which it is based have met every national peril and every national need, how devoutly should we confess with Franklin, 'God governs in the affairs of men'; and how solemn should be the reflection that to our hands is committed this ark of the people's covenant, and that ours is the duty to shield it from impious hands."

In the 20th century the anniversary has attracted general attention throughout the country. Various radical groups, small but noisy, began to agitate for the overthrow of American institutions. Public-spirited men decided that citizens ought

THE AUTHOR

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Mrs. Mudra is the daughter of an immigrant Bohemian shoemaker and, although born in this country, she did not learn to speak English until she was six years old. She has achieved distinction as a writer, having won several contests in short story and feature writing in the Middle West. She is the mother of a son who recently was accepted for CAA training and who hopes to become an army aviator.

to be more fully instructed in the nature of the Constitution and its guarantees of their freedom. So in 1914 the National Security league was organized to promote this instruction. The league prepared a catechism of the Constitution, circulating hundreds of copies. It urged schools to devote more time to the teaching of the Constitution and observance of the celebration of September 17.

By 1919 there were active committees working in 41 states with chairmen from: presidents of state bar associations; presidents of colleges; chairmen of school boards; presidents of historical societies; state branches of Sons of the American Revolution and other distinguished citizens. Under the guidance of the league, Constitution day was observed by 22 states and a hundred cities in that year.

The National Security league tried to counteract the effect of attacks upon the Constitution by radicals out of office. In 1934 these radicals charged the Democratic President and congress with setting up a government disregarding the Constitution, a kind which the radicals of previous years had advocated. At that time measures were adopted to overcome the effects of financial panic in the fall of 1929 and the consequent business depression.

To Save Our Liberties.

Prominent Republicans and Democrats organized the American Liberty league to use all means in its power to prevent the destruction of those liberties guaranteed by the Constitution. The Constitution day anniversary in 1934 was observed by distinguished orators of both parties calling legislation for the relief of business as subversive of the Constitution. Meetings were held under the auspices of the SAR, DAR, YMCA, American Legion and other organizations. Some speakers defended the recovery legislation as constitutional and said they had as profound respect for the Constitution as the critics of such legislation. This difference of opinion on fundamental issues made the 1934 celebration more notable than any before. It demonstrated, too, the rights Americans were privileged to exercise under this same Constitution.

In more recent years there is a growing tendency to have "I Am an American Day" on September 17 as an especially appropriate way to celebrate the Constitution day. Those who become of age before that day and any aliens who have been naturalized are welcomed as new citizens of these United States by their local community officers. The pledge and national anthem given by these new citizens has such fervor that it makes one conscious anew of what it means to be an American.

Few Changes.

Perhaps this year's celebration of Constitution day, just two months before a national election, would be a good time to look up the Constitution in any encyclopedia and study its articles. Drafted by 55 delegates from 12 states, who, working four months in secret session, often violently disagreed, the Constitution now in its 157th year, has had few changes in its text. Among all the constitutions in the world it is the oldest and yet is well adapted to the expanding needs of the resourceful American people even in their complex civilization. Men like Washington, Franklin, Hamilton and Madison had a hand in shaping it and because of their divergent views compromised to make a "more perfect Union" possible. You will learn that it confers powers upon the federal government and again exerts limitations upon both state and central governments.

Today with accusations hurled by presidential candidates ringing so loudly in our ears, a quiet contemplation of the original Constitution is almost a must for every citizen. It is a good way to celebrate Constitution day this year.

'Five Gospels of Americanism' Which All of Us Should Know

Albert J. Beveridge, statesman and historian, once wrote: "People ask me, 'What is Americanism?' I say, 'Read its five gospels—the briefest gospels ever penned.'"

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"Grains will, of course, be fed but farmers will want to use every bushel of grain where it will help make the most meat.

"Practical experience of successful livestock growers has demonstrated that high-producing pasture combinations will yield a beef pound-



Pastures Aid Increase

age per acre that compares favorably with the return from crops with higher seeding, tillage and harvest costs. For instance, a mixture of alfalfa and brome grass made more than 3 pounds of beef an acre daily in a test in Michigan.

"Bringing pastures to a high production level and maintaining them at this rate requires good management methods. This means following a soil conservation program that builds up fertility and provides plant foods that will assure a good stand of legumes and grasses. In such a program the use of a fertilizer containing phosphorus and potash plays an important part.

"Where a permanent pasture crop is planned, farmers will find generally that a top dressing of fertilizer this fall will pay for itself many times in producing earlier and more succulent grass for spring grazing next year as well as a heavier growth later.

"Agronomists at state colleges and experiment stations are glad to cooperate with farmers in providing information covering the most effective use of fertilizers on pasture crops. One important fact should be borne in mind in considering the soil's nutritional needs. This fact is that while crops such as alfalfa and clover add to the soil's nitrogen supply, they eat up its phosphorus and potash reserves."

Wild Plants Studied For Vitamin Content

Experiments to determine the vitamin value of various wild plants have been conducted by the U. S. department of agriculture, looking to a time when other sources of important vitamins might be lacking.

Buffaloberry, a native fruit of the western states and one of the popular fruit-bearing shrubs recommended for erosion control, proved exceptionally rich in ascorbic acid (vitamin C). A generous serving of the berries was found to furnish about twice the standard daily allowance of vitamin C. Jam made from the berries contained about two-thirds as much of this vitamin as the fresh fruit.

New Hampshire-grown wild blueberries were found to contain a fair supply of vitamin C if eaten raw. Experiments showed wild rice as a good source of several B vitamins—thiamine, riboflavin, nicotinic acid, and pantothenic acid. And ordinary field mushrooms, Agaricus campestris, were also found to be rich in these four B vitamins.

Whole Milk Selling

A quarter of a million farmers have switched from selling farm-separated cream to selling whole milk during the last five years. Farm sales of whole milk at whole sale increased from 40 billion pounds average for 1935-39 to 60 billion pounds last year, a jump of 50 percent. This increase was much greater than the total gain in farm milk production. It is not expected that postwar conditions will change this picture to any degree.



Reflections

NO STABLES
Grandma was telling the family about her day in town. "I met such a pleasant young man in the train," she said. "He offered to give me the winner of the Derby."

"Of course not, my dear," she replied. "I had to tell him that the chickens take up all the garden and we've no room for a horse."

Goodbye!
"I've called you here, nephew," said the rich uncle, "because I'm going to make my will. I think I'll leave you—" he paused.

"Yes," prompted the nephew, eagerly.
"Pretty soon."

Washed Up
Housewife—How do you break that soup plate, Hilda?
New Maid—Well, you see, ma'am, I threw down the dish towel and then I found it was in my other hand!

Just Us Girls
Joan—And do you mind if I borrow that formal coat, too?
Jane—Not at all. But why all the formality of asking me?
Joan—Oh, I can't find it!

VACATION FUN



Uncle—How do you like school?
Nephew—Closed!

Patented
Nit—I just thought of a sure cure for walking in your sleep, and it only costs ten cents.
Wit—What is it?
Nit—Buy a box of tacks!

Standing Room Only
Strap Hanger—Are you a toe dancer?
Strap Hanger Too—Why, no.
Strap Hanger—Then will you please get off my feet!

Better Bald
Harry—Do you think hair dye is dangerous?
Jerry—I'll say. My brother had his hair dyed a month ago and now he's married!

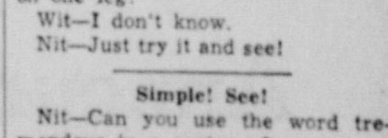
Too Dead
She—Some day, I'll find my ideal, a man who won't try to take advantage of me.
He—Yeah, but the tombstone will be too heavy for you to lift.

Odoriferous!
Harry—You know what I saw crossing the road the other day?
Jerry—No, what?
Harry—A mother stunk and three little stinks!

Try This One
Nit—How long can a goose stand on one leg?
Wit—I don't know.
Nit—Just try it and see!

Simple! See!
Nit—Can you use the word tremendous in a sentence?
Wit—Sure. My brother is so strong he can do the work tremendous!

DON'T CROW!



Diner—Waitress, what's wrong with this egg?
Waitress—I don't know, I only laid it on the table.

All Wet!
Diner—Did I leave my umbrella here yesterday?
Waiter—What kind of an umbrella?

Diner—Oh, any kind, I'm not fussy.

Simple!
Harry—It's easy to tell if it's a friend or a bill collector at the door.
Jerry—How?
Harry—Just wait a while—and if it's a bill collector, he won't go away!

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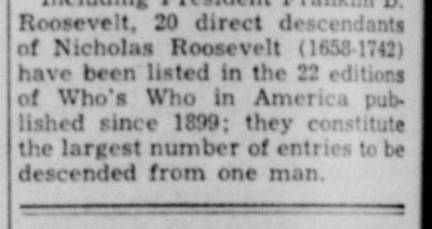
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Lesson for September 17

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THE KINGDOM STRONGLY ESTABLISHED

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 2:4-7; GOLDEN TEXT—They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth forever.—Psalm 125:1.

Position and power are important to a king, but of even greater importance is the winning of the hearts of his people. Only as he has communion with him can he build a great kingdom.

David was the Lord's anointed. The kingdom was his. But God exhorted him to make the necessary effort and use his own abilities to bring it into a place of honor and stability. God gives us all we need, but He does not shower it upon us; we must go out and win it.

Note in the three verses that precede our lesson (vv. 1-3) that David moved forward only after prayer and divine guidance. Little wonder that he succeeded.

The Southern Tribes Declare Their Loyalty (2:4). The nation was divided into two parts. Judah in the south and Israel in the north. To bring them together and called for consummate skill and had it.

When Saul had died, David showed his respect and genuine sympathy to the king by his actions. He was his song of lament which was in II Samuel 1. Then by the Lord's leading he went to Hebron, the national capital of Judah, and there awaited the will of the people.

His declaration for David was in coming. They knew and loved him. He had shown himself to be their friend (I Sam. 30:26) and now they made him king. It was the first step and a long one in the right direction.

The King Makes Friends by Being Friendly (2:5-7). The men of Jabesh-gilead, hearing that the Philistines had killed David, went for his body and gave it a honorable burial. This gave David occasion to show his fine spirit of appreciation, which naturally won the hearts of all those who loved and followed Saul. It was a brilliant strategy, but at the same time it was the natural expression of a kind heart.

That would have friends must be himself friendly (Prov. 18:24). Why not? The friendly and unselfish kindness of some Christians does more to win others than the brilliant displays of some cold, exclusive Christian workers. Most of the Lord's work is done by ordinary people with warm hearts. Is there any reason why we cannot all be winsome and attractive in Christ?

The Northern Tribes Recognize Their King (3:1-5). A period of seven years elapsed before this took place. The house of David was not willing to yield its throne rights to the throne, and David was fighting and struggling. In David showed himself to be a just and considerate ruler.

There is value in gradual development and in the struggle for the throne. Had David found immediate success one wonders whether he would have gained the strength he needed for the future.

It came the day when Israel, tribes of the north country, of their own accord chose to put themselves under David. Note that it was because of their regard for him (I, 2) that they came to him. That was great gain.

United people! How important is unity in the affairs of the nations. It is more disturbing or a hindrance than internal friction. We ought to deal quickly and decisively with any group or force that is life of our nation which is disloyal or disloyal.

Then, how important it is that God's people in the Christian world stand together in undivided loyalty to Christ, our King, and in devotion to one another.

The King Established a National Capital (5:6-10). Jerusalem, which was to be the city of David, and which figures prominently not only in history but in prophecy, had to be wrested from the hands of the heathen nations, and established as the national city and the capital of the new nation.

That the kind and considerate ruler was not a weakling. He knew how to fight and to win. Verse 8 is not to interpret, but evidently does not mean that David was not the Jebusites taunted him by saying that their blind and cripples held the wall against David's soldiers on the wall, and David said to his men, "Let us take these wondrous things."

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. What section of the country once sought admission to the Union as a state named Franklin? 2. How many justices sat on the first Supreme court bench of the United States? 3. Has a shark more than one brain? 4. What department of the government deals most directly with individual citizens? 5. Why is a candle fish so called? 6. Garlic belongs to which family, the rose, lily or poppy? 7. When was Hawaii made a full-fledged territory with American citizenship conferred on all citizens of the islands? 8. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was given on what occasion? 9. How many wheels does a hand-saw have? 10. Are there diseases that may destroy fingerprints?

The Answers

- 1. Tennessee. 2. Six justices sat on the first Supreme court bench. 3. Yes. He has one for the nose, ears, eyes and skin and one for taste. 4. Post office department. 5. Because it is so oily that a wick may be run through its body and it can then be used as a candle. It is a small smelt-like fish found on the north Pacific coast. 6. Garlic is a member of the lily family. 7. In 1900. 8. The dedication of a national cemetery. 9. Two. 10. Yes. Fingerprints may be destroyed by such diseases as leprosy, scleroderma, radio dermatitis and occupational therapy. In some cases of leprosy, the lines of the fingers have been changed to such an extent that they could not be used for purposes of identification.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Dip the ends of rag rugs in starch after washing and they will lay flat on the floor instead of curling on the edges.

A "costume box" is suggested where there are children to amuse. Into a certain box put discarded articles of clothing which have "costume" possibilities. Children love to "dress up," and if the box is reserved for certain occasions such as Halloween, vacations, etc., it is enjoyed more than if it is available all the time.

House plants should have an occasional cool soap and water bath to remove the dust and dirt from the leaves. This may be done by laying the pot on its side, and carefully sponging each leaf with absorbent cotton dipped in cool suds. Then rinse in cold water to remove the soap, taking care that soapy water does not get in the soil.

If anyone has a rusty wire clothes line which can not be replaced for the duration, it can be made nearly as good as new by painting with black automobile enamel.

A few drops of vinegar or lemon juice added to the water used in poaching eggs will help hold them together.

Save the core wax paper comes on to wrap your dollies on to prevent wrinkling after laundering.

If the surface of a piece of your furniture becomes scratched, rub it with a piece of walnut kernel. The scratch will disappear as if by magic.

A rag moistened in milk helps to whiten the piano keys.

If apples or bananas which are to be used in fruit salads are covered with grapefruit juice and chilled, they will not darken and discolor the salad.

Don't do without a grater just because such articles are scarce in the stores—make one! Take the lid from a mayonnaise or peanut butter jar, and drive nail holes from the inside out. Put them fairly close together, and the rough surface on the outside does the grating.

That Old Chair Can Be Reclaimed With New Seat and Coat of Enamel

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



white ticking edged with white material raveled to make a fringe. The chipped white enamel that was on the chair was rubbed with coarse and then with fine sandpaper until smooth. The new seat came next; then flat paint which was allowed to dry 24 hours before applying enamel.

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He was a newly commissioned lieutenant in the army, and inclined to indulge in a little self-importance. A private sauntered by without saluting.

"I'll teach you a lesson," barked the second lieutenant. "Stand and salute me a hundred times."

Miserably the soldier began the performance just as a senior officer passed.

"What sort of drill is this?" he inquired.

The embarrassed lieutenant told him.

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ANIMAL HEALTH DEPT.

BLACKLEG VACCINATION AND BRANDING

Blackleg is a Very Fatal Disease of Young Cattle. It Can Be Prevented by Vaccinating Before They Contract the Disease.

By DR. R. C. SURFACE Director of Laboratories

Blackleg is an infectious disease affecting calves mostly up to 18 months of age. The germ may remain alive in damp and lowland soils over long periods of time. The disease produces gas in the muscles causing a puffy appearance over the shoulder, back or rump. It also causes a blood poison which kills the animal very quickly. The disease spreads very rapidly from one animal to another.

The animal first appears lame followed by a swelling over the shoulder or rump. Upon rubbing the affected part with the hand, a crackling sound may be heard. This is a diagnostic symptom. The front or hind leg of an animal dead of Blackleg may stick straight out. It appears as if it were propped up—sometimes referred to as a propped appearance.

There is no satisfactory treatment for the diseased animal. As a prevention vaccination has proven very effective. The 1942 Year Book of the U. S. Department of Agriculture says, "The only reliable and effective means known for protecting animals against Blackleg is vaccination, which has been thoroughly tried and proven to be reliable." Vaccinate with Blackleg Bacterin at 5 to 6 months of age. When necessary to vaccinate younger than that, they should be vaccinated again at 6 to 7 months of age. (Blackleg Bacterin, Fidelity, is an undiluted whole broth culture of chemically killed Blackleg organisms. It is manufactured under U. S. Veterinary License No. 163-A.)

In many states there is a disease known as Malignant Edema which resembles Blackleg very closely. It causes the same kind of symptoms,

swelling and blood poisoning, killing almost as quickly as Blackleg. When Malignant Edema appears, vaccinate with Clostridium Chauvei Septicus Bacterin. It is a combination of Blackleg and Malignant Edema (Gas Disease) organisms. (Clostridium Chauvei Septicus Bacterin, Fidelity, contains both the Blackleg and Malignant Edema organisms). Vaccinate the same as for Blackleg.

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Go to your druggist for these supplies. Talk to him about your needs. He is receiving regularly twice monthly information about what to do, how and when to do the things that will help you to control infectious diseases among your livestock and poultry. If he is unable to supply you, write Fidelity Laboratories, Inc., Oklahoma City 8, Okla.

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Stunt advertising is of doubtful value and will not be repeated. On the other hand, newspaper advertising not only can be repeated, but is welcomed as often as readers welcome the paper itself.

Amarillo is to be congratulated upon planning a special city park in memory of the heroes of the present war. Land is being secured and memorial plantings will be made that will remain long after an unsightly signboard with a list of names has been destroyed.

The weeds growing between the sidewalk and curb in front of some stores on Main Street do not add to the attractiveness of the town. While it is the fault of the individual property owner, we believe that if the city would run the concrete, each owner would be glad to pay the small sum necessary to provide uniformity in the street paving.

DRUNKEN MURDERS

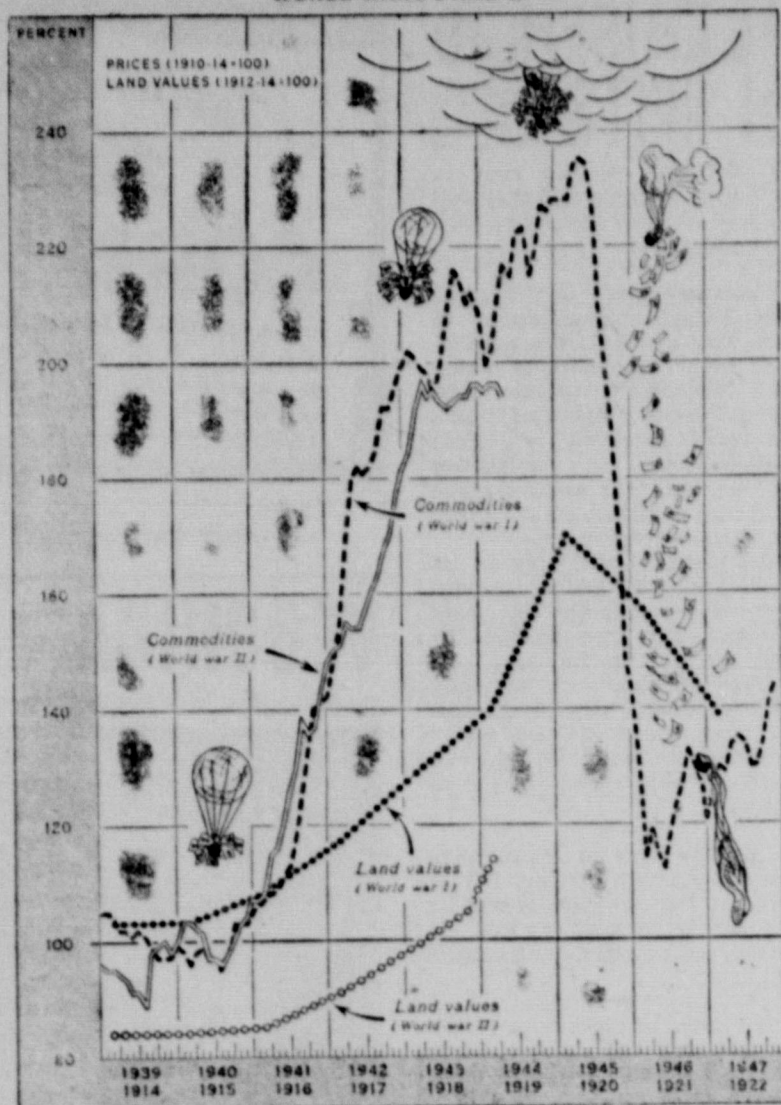
Two weeks ago a Lynn county man was convicted of murder, committed, according to the evidence, while he was under the influence of liquor. Last week, a Meadow man was indicted at Brownfield for murder without malice and for drunken driving, the result of a highway tragedy in which three persons were killed and several others injured. Two of the death victims were the daughter and granddaughter of a Tahoka man. All the victims, apparently, were without fault. Liquor in the stomach of a man at the wheel of a car was responsible for the tragedy. When will America come to its senses and abolish the accursed liquor traffic?—Lynn County News.

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KID VICTORY



LAND VALUES AND PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES WORLD WARS I AND II



A glance at this chart, prepared by the Department of Agriculture, will show how the prices of farm commodities in this war rose just about as fast as in the first World War—until they began to level off early in 1943. Land values in this war, however, have continued to follow the inflationary pattern of the last war—a pattern that led to economic disaster during the twenties and early thirties. As part of the Government's economic stabilization program, farmers are asked to put their extra money into safe reserves like War Bonds instead of buying land at excessive prices.

GOVERNMENT GENEROSITY A MYTH

Anyone who has been dazzled by the seeming benevolence of government during recent years, should talk to the farmers in Washington's apple producing center, the Wenatchee Valley. One of them, grown weary of unjustified attacks of public ownership promoters on the private electric company serving his district, wrote a letter to a local editor, observing that: "When the big depression of the 30's came, irrigation districts and the county took over thousands of acres of orchard for back taxes and unpaid water assessments. But the power company continued to stand by the growers. It did not run out on them.

"During those dark years, any grower who could not pay his cards squarely on the table, continued to get power even though his bills had not been paid for three, four or five years—and more. . . . When the turn came growers began paying their back power bills but the company never did collect for all the power it delivered. . . . The power company took it on the chin along with the rest of us."

The fiction that private industry is completely selfish, while government generosity knows no limit, will eventually be revealed for just what it is—fiction. Every man knows that if he fails to pay taxes, no matter how hard up he is, the tax collector will collect every dime, plus heavy penalties and interest, or sell his property.

"Do you know her to speak to?"
"Oh, no, dear! Only to talk about!"

C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Alameda Tuesday.

A SHORT SERMON

Every religion, including Christianity has its handful of elements: dependence on the unseen, spiritual being, consciousness of broken communion, and need of a new, heaven-given means of access.

A principal axiom of the Christian faith is found in the covenant relationship of God and man. Going deeper into the Christian experience, the believer finds that conversion and baptism are actually covenants.—Rev. Dr. Ralph Walker.

Two actors met on Broadway one time, strange to say. "Boy, I wowed 'em last night!" burbled the tragedian. "After my big death scene they were crying all over the house."
"No wonder they cried," returned the comedian. "They knew you weren't really dead."

Black Market Dealer—When I was a little boy, the height of my ambition was to be a pirate.
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Among some new devices ready for the market, but which must wait release of raw materials are: Hoppers attached to moldboard plows to spread fertilizer in turned furrows, a new one-man baler which in tests handled 70000 bales in one season, electric hay cures, a portable irrigation system, devices which will dust or spray insecticides at 10 miles an hour.

Then there is the story of the young midshipman who reported to the commander of a battleship for duty. The captain was gruff and sized the youngster up with anything but a friendly air. "Well," he said, "I suppose as usual they have sent the fool of the family to sea."
"Oh no," said the middy, "they've changed all that since your time, sir."

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"When I left the show last night," he said, "my eyes were red, sore and swollen."
Upon examining him, the oculist said: "After this, try blinking once or twice during the show. You won't miss much."

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NOT SO BAD

Seven-year-old Tommy is a mental giant, but stoutly refuses to harbor an inferiority complex.
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QUEENS DIE PROUDLY

by W. L. White

W.N.U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Frank Kurtz, pilot of a Flying Fortress, when the Japs hit that fatal day when the Japs struck in the Philippines. Eight of his crew were killed while fleeing for shelter and old 28, with many other Forts, was demolished on the ground. After escaping to Australia, what is left of his squadron flies to Java, where they are on many missions over the Philippines and the Java sea. Java is invaded and becomes untenable. The Dutch general grants permission for U. S. fliers to cross to Australia, if they will first make a Jap landing barge, which is done. They leave for Australia in an over-crowded Fortress, reach Broome airport, circle, and come in.

CHAPTER XX

"Presently the old sheep-rancher who took care of this shack and also ran the general store strolled over, and we began to talk.

"Had any trouble around here?" I asked him.

"No," he said. "Jap planes come over once in a while. Over here, sometimes over Wynham and Port Hedland too, they say."

"What do you mean, once in a while?"

"The last one was just last night, since you mention it," he said. "Came over very high, early in the morning."

"So at breakfast I mentioned it to the officer in charge of the field in a new man, just out from the States. 'Did you know, sir, the Japs had a recon plane over last night?' and went on to say that we had quite a bit of stuff here, and while of course the crews were terribly tired, maybe it should be moved out."

"He listened, and because I was on edge, his hesitation somehow annoyed me. But he finally said maybe I had a point there. And thinking about it, he finished his breakfast. I was glad when we got out of there after breakfast for Melbourne."

"We worked most of the night on the brakes, and then went to sleep in that hangar shack. I slept fitfully—woke at five, to get an early start. It didn't seem healthy to me or to any of the rest of us. After a makeshift mess—hot beans and coffee plus field rations—we went out to the ship at six and stood by.

"Skiles had asked the officer in charge when he could take off. But he gave Skiles to understand we were evacuees just like the others. When we were given our passenger list, we could go.

"So we stood around the plane from six o'clock until 9:10, waiting for that list and those orders. At this minute Sergeant Britt happened to look up and hollered: 'Make a run for it, fellows—here come some Zeros!' Five of us who were standing back of the plane dropped into a hole about fifty feet away.

"One Zero peeled off and strafed the Fortress with incendiaries. It caught fire immediately, then the Zero went on down and strafed a B-24, setting it afire. Then it turned and, coming in directly over our hole from the rear, strafed them again. It repeated this six times, also firing a 20-millimeter cannon at us, which caved in our hole and covered us with dirt.

"When Sergeant Britt first hollered out, a big B-24 loaded with twenty-six people had just cleared the runway. When the Zeros hit, it was out over the ocean headed for Perth. It had hardly had time to pull its wheels up—and there was no room in there for them to swing a gun in their own defense—when a Zero caught up with it and dropped it in the sea.

"Two sergeants managed to get out. They swam for thirty-two hours, one of them giving up in sight of shore. The other told us what it had been like inside there when those bullets came smashing through that packed crowd, and a few seconds later when those dying and wounded were all struggling not to drown as the water came in.

"That day the Japs got another B-24 on the ground (it had been the one General Brett himself used), three Forts, a DC-2 and a DC-3, a Lockheed—but the worst were the nine Dutch flying boats they caught in the harbor. About forty or fifty people were killed on them, mostly women and children.

"I saw one Dutchman swim ashore dragging his wife by the hair. The whole lower half of her face had been blown away, and she was dead. I saw another woman hanging on the wing of one of the planes which was burning. She had a child in her arms, and was ready to jump and swim ashore, when a cannon shot hit her in the back and broke her into halves. They both fell forward into the water, but the arms on the top half which held the child never let go of it.

"The men who were left were almost crazy with rage. One Zero was shot down by a Dutchman who stood in front of the hangar holding a .30-caliber machine gun across his arm. The gun got so hot it scorched right into his flesh, but he never noticed it. It turned out that Broome's anti-aircraft defense consisted of just this one .30-caliber gun. The Japs did the whole job in thirty minutes—didn't leave a thing.

"Finally the officer in charge told us: 'We expect planes in between now and midnight, but we don't know how many. We're compiling a

priority list, but if your name isn't called by two o'clock, I advise you to get out of here quick, and the best way you can, even if you have to walk—and it's a long walk.'

"He turned out to be right. I fooled around until 2:30 and then, when my name hadn't been called, nine of us decided we'd string along with a civilian contractor who'd offered us a lift. He had thirty men and five Ford trucks, and said he was headed south down the coast for the nearest town, called Port Hedland, two hundred miles away. The Army had some emergency rations hidden in the woods, so we helped ourselves to enough of those to keep us on the trip.

"Then I began to find out about Australia. Those guys are like our Westerners—pioneer types, except bigger. When we got twenty miles out of Broome the road ended entirely. After that—nothing at all. We had to push those trucks through sand, and make long detours around salt-water marshes. Even our drinking water had to be carried in the trucks. They talked about passing three ranches. We did, and I discovered they were the only three houses between Broome and Port Hedland. A million acres is nothing to an Australian. The country looks like West Texas, and is covered thickly with what they call gum trees. They're like eucalyptus in the States. The only sign of life was kangaroos—we'd see half a dozen a day. The little ones are called wal-



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labies and the others are big blues. They hunch low and run through the scrubby gum trees. I got tired living out of cans, so I borrowed a gun and shot a big blue, and the Aussies showed me how to eat it. You throw away all but the tail, which you make soup of, and it tastes like thick chicken broth.

"Finally I got to Melbourne, where the Air Force was gathering again—and found they had me down as a deserter, but it wasn't any trouble getting that explained."

"I got out of Java by boat," said the Gunner. "They loaded us on a train at Jockstrap and took us to some town whose name I never did learn, where a Dutch freighter was waiting to take out fifteen hundred of us. They told us we were bound for Perth, a town in Southwest Australia—about the same location and size as San Diego in the States. Alongside us at the dock was a troopship of Aussies from Singapore. Before that they'd been in Egypt—hadn't been home for years. Their boat was bound for Adelaide, way round on the other side of Australia—same location as Miami. But lots of them lived in Perth. When they heard we were going there, they all skipped ship to come aboard with us. We divided our food and lent them our mess kits. They'd lost everything at Singapore. They probably caught hell for it, but they didn't give a damn.

"The first day out we sighted a Jap plane, but it stayed up for a while, watching us. We had stuck machine guns in the belaying-pin holes, and kept the soldiers hidden below decks so they wouldn't know we were carrying troops. Our gunners were hidden, too. But when this Jap started down to strafe, one of our gunners gave the show away by opening fire too soon—otherwise we would have got him.

"We zigzagged for five days, and then at Perth were loaded into a troop train for Melbourne. I was in the coach next the engine, and the Australians couldn't do too much for us. The engineer drew a can of hot water from his boiler and made us some tea out of his strictly rationed supply, apologizing because it wasn't stronger.

"I guess I was about the last one of us to arrive."

"Not by a couple of weeks you weren't," said Harry Schriber, the navigator, indignantly. "Because what about me?"

"We weren't worried about you, Harry," said Frank with a grin. "We thought you were dead. Way back in the Philippines, when Jack Adams' plane didn't come back to Del Monte Field from that mission. We had given you up months ago. What had you been doing, anyway?"

"Trying to get out of the damned Philippines," said Harry. "And I didn't manage it until the day before General MacArthur did—the sixteenth of March I think it was."

"Harry was the last man to come," said Frank, "and now that the gang was together we could start doing business. You see Lieutenant General Brett, who had been commanding the United Nations Air Force under British General Wavell, who was supreme commander, needed a plane to take him around the war zone. His B-24 had been lost at Broome, remember. Colonel Eubank recommended me to General Brett as his personal pilot and senior air aide, and I selected the crew. Of course when it came to picking the plane itself, the General ordered a D, because all the E's with tail guns were needed for combat and he wanted those planes saved for the boys who would be going out on missions.

"But when it came to which D we would pick, it had to be the Swoose, because there was no other left. Every plane, even of the same model, handles a little differently. I'd flown our D's out from the States, through the Philippines and Java, and I've always felt the old Swoose was just a few miles faster and answered the controls a little more smoothly than the others.

"So now, as pilot and crew of the commanding Air Force General's plane, we in the Swoose were making weekly trips into the war zone from Headquarters far down in Melbourne, up to Darwin and Port Moresby, which were then far-flung outposts on the battle line. The General would average sixty hours a month in the air—thirty of them at least in this combat zone. To get him in and out of it, the Swoose often hit 150 air hours per month.

"At Moresby it was never safe to leave the Swoose on the ground by day. We'd sneak in at night, leave the General, and be off back to Townsville by dawn, coming in to pick him up again the next night. Sometimes the General would just have time to scramble aboard while we cleared the field as the alarm sounded. He was bound he wouldn't lose the Swoose.

"We now began to get a peek out over the top at the broad picture of this Far Eastern war. There were differences over strategy, but it was never Australians versus Americans. The cleavage was ground-minded versus air-minded thinking. The Australian air generals saw eye to eye with our American air leaders. Likewise the infantry generals of both armies thought alike.

"And there was much to the infantry side of the argument. After Java fell, Australian civilians were panicky. Thousands of Australian boys had gone out to die in Africa and Singapore. Now the danger had suddenly rolled down on the Homeland. They wanted all the troops they could get right down there in that lower right-hand (southeast) corner of their continent, where ninety per cent of its population lives.

"Not in New Guinea, or Tulagi, or Guadalcanal, or even in Darwin, which, although on their own continent, is so the average Australian as remote as the Aleutians seem to New Yorkers. They think of Darwin as a tiny outpost separated from them by thousands of miles of impassable desert. They wanted the soldiers near the great cities of Sydney and Melbourne, where they could hear the marching and the military bands.

"This was also sound infantry strategy. The only populous parts of Australia are down in this southeast corner. We didn't yet have many battalions, supply problems were enormous, so our infantry generals agreed with theirs and with their civil leaders. They wanted to keep the army near valuable objectives, not scatter it out across seas and jungle islands, where supply problems would become formidable.

"But we of the Air Force (both Australian and American) felt that to defend this continent we must build our fighter fields not in Australia itself, but on the outlying islands.

"We'd defended Java by pounding the Japs from Borneo. The Japs had not dared send their transports and landing barges through until they'd taken our advance bases and held air control over the Java Sea.

"The Australian Air Force was as anxious to move into this outlying island chain as we were. Early in April they'd wanted the Japs had had time to dig in on its north coast. At that time the Japs had only about four hundred men in the area, and it would have been easy.

"But we lacked the men and the ships—the Japs pressed on and presently took Tulagi in the Solomons, threatening our supply lines home.

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Jimmy—I went to a dance and was struck by the beauty of the place.

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HAVE you been hearing or reading claims about tractor tire cleaning lately? As a farmer, you are entitled to know the facts. And here they are:

Remember that the Firestone Ground Grip Tread is patented. Its extra-long, triple-braced traction bars do not have "broken center" traction leaks, no trash-catching stubs or buttons. The wide spaces between the bars clean easily, even in soft soil, because there are no corners or pockets for mud to stick or hide. No wonder Firestone Ground Grips clean so much better in ALL soil conditions!

And don't forget that Firestone Ground Grip Tires give you up to 215 extra inches of traction bar length per tractor. That means extra pulling power—and the more pulling power you get, the more time and money you save!

From these facts, it's easy to see why more farm tractors are equipped with Firestone Ground Grip Tires than with any other make. Farmers naturally want the tires that pull better longer—the tires made by Firestone, the pioneer and pacemaker.

Listen to the Voice of Firestone every Monday evening, over N.B.C.

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Dr. Extra Traction represents the Extra Bar Length that gives Superior Pulling Power to FIRESTONE GROUND GRIP TRACTOR TIRES

THWARTED

Some tall stories are told about the bigness of New Jersey mosquitos. This is a good one:

Several friends were motoring in New Jersey and ran out of gas late in the evening. They put up at a primitive small town hotel for the night. There were no electric lights; only candles.

The bedroom proved to be so infested with Jersey mosquitos that sleep was impossible. One of the boys suggested a way to get rid of the pests. As most of the 'skeeters were squatted all over the ceiling, it would be a simple matter to light the candles and burn them up.

So they lit the candles, stood on a table and proceeded to put the plan into effect. It worked fairly well until one big 'skeeter, feeling the heat, turned around and blew out the candle.

BUSY BEE IN WARTIME

Many naturalists have written of how the wild creatures were helping to win the war but it seems the busy bee has been overlooked. The bee produces beeswax which is used as a coating for shells and airplanes. It provides honey as a supplement to sugar rationing, and increases farm crops through pollination.

NEVER SATISFIED

Grandpop had lived in the Ozark hills all of his 80 years, of late with a daughter who was past 60. He was having one of his bad days and said:

"All my life I have worked for my vittles and clothes, and now my vittles don't agree with me and my clothes don't fit me."

RUSSIANS EAT 52 MELONS

During a seven-hour train wait, 92 Russian sailors ate 52 water-melons at Bangs (Brown county). Most of the Russians had never seen a watermelon.

Luther Burbank had a very inquisitive and bothersome neighbor who constantly annoyed him with questions regarding his work and his experiments. One morning when Mr. Burbank was in garden this neighbor suddenly appeared.

"What are you working on now?" he asked.

"I am trying to cross an egg-plant with a milkweed," Mr. Burbank replied.

The neighbor stared at him in surprise, and asked: "What do you expect to get from that?"

"Custard pie," Mr. Burbank answered, calmly.

As a young doctor, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle just about managed to make ends meet. When he filed his income tax report after his first year of medical practice, he claimed he was not liable. The tax official rejected his return, and across the face of the paper was scrawled in heavy letters: "Most unsatisfactory."

Not to be outdone, Doyle wrote under the scrawl, "I entirely agree," and returned the report.

Friend—Did you ever run up against a mathematical problem that stumped you?

Famous Mathematician—Yes, indeed. I could never figure out how, according to the radio ads, 86% of the dentists recommend one brand of toothpaste, 92% recommend another brand, and 95% recommend still another.

Russia retains the old style calendar which differs twelve days from the present calendar in use by all other nations.

MICKIE SAYS—

TO GIVE YOU A BETTER PAPER FER TH' MONEY, WE DO JOB PRINTIN' 'N CUT DOWN OUR OVER-HEADS GIVE US YOUR ORDERS, HUH?



FARM DEBT INCREASED

The farm mortgage debt is not as big as it once was. The farm debt, however, is immense. The United States is now in the hole at the rate of \$2,000 per each citizen. "Your farm may be mortgage free," says the editor of Farm Journal, "but it is not debt free. Multiply the number of people on your road or in your town by \$2,000 and you will have some idea of what a repayment job the future holds."

A SHORT SERMON

The Christian message at its heart calls forth a revolutionary faith. It calls on men and women again today to have the daring courage of the early Christians, of whom it was said, "They are turning the world upside down." The Christian message demands transformation. It does not seek to destroy the past, but it does desire to transform and readapt the best of the past in the light of today's needs.—Rev. J. Edward Dirks.

SHE KNEW

Mrs.—Now I know why we women are called birds.

Mr.—Because you are always chattering?

Mrs.—No, because of the worms we pick up.

ANOTHER HEAT STORY

The heat test of frying eggs on the sidewalk is nothing compared to hatching eggs in the kitchen. At San Benito, L. G. Sanchez reported that the heat hatched eggs left on a table in the kitchen.

An angler who had been trying to hook something for the last few hours was sitting gloomily at his task when a mother and her small son came along.

"Oh," cried the boy, "let me see you catch a fish!"

Addressing the angler, the mother said severely, "Now, don't catch a fish for him until he says 'Please.'"

Senator Sorghum says: Why is it necessary to shorten the tails of men's shirts, when the tax collector will soon take the whole thing?

If you worry about what people think of you, it indicates you have more confidence in their opinion than in your own.

Arizona was the 48th and last state admitted to the union. The date, February 14, 1912.

Miss Maurine Morgan of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Friday.

Bobby Stockton of Bethany, Okla., visited his uncle, Homer Abbott, last week.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Hayden Hensley of Spearman visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Graham, last week.

Mrs. T. A. Langham is visiting relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Berger were in McLean Saturday.

SUNDAY MENU

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- Vegetable Jell-o Salad
- Green Beans
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—4-wheel trailer; good tires; equipped for car or team. See it at Cicero Smith lumber yard. 35-2p

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering row binder. Cecil B. Amerson, 5 miles east, 4 1/2 miles north McLean. 36-4c-1t

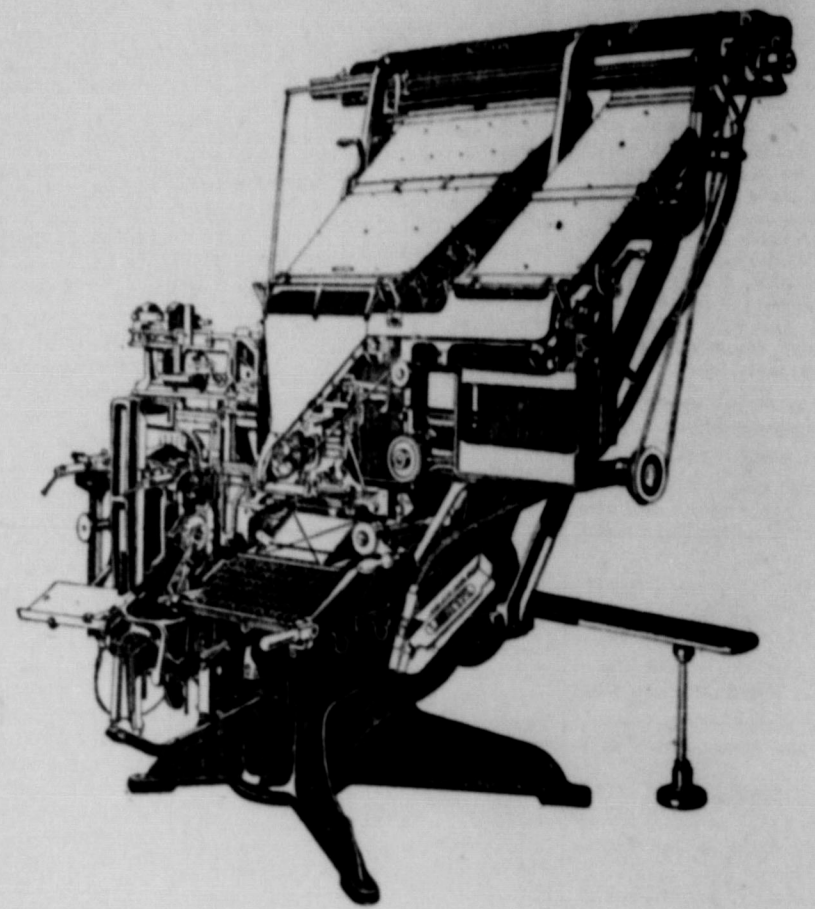
LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—85 "E" gasoline stamps without cover. Fred Westfall. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

WE HAVE MOVED to the old Chevrolet Garage across from the First Baptist Church. Call on our service department for repairs for tractor, truck, binder, etc. We have parts for your farm machinery, also plenty of binder twine. A new Farmall tractor in stock. Hibler Truck & Implement Co. 36-3c

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. No hosiery, underwear overalls or junk. News office.



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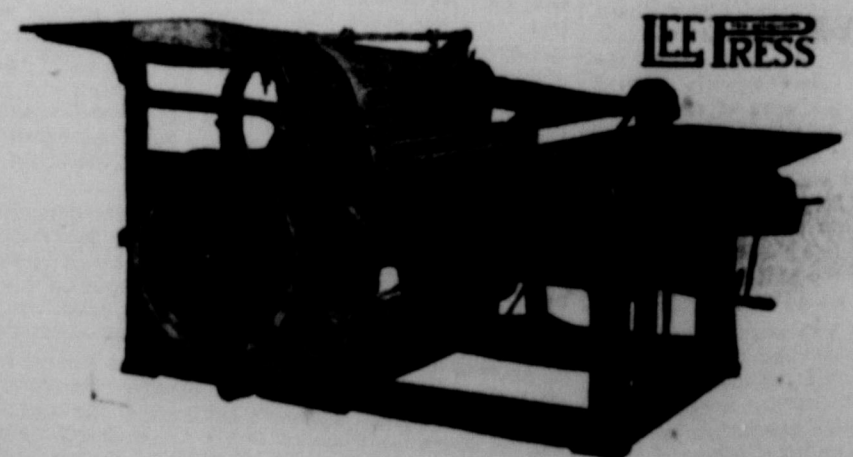
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