

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## THE LOW DOWN NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

### HICKORY GROVE

What this country needs to know is how much is 41 billion dollars. We been seeing Congress talk up 100 million, or 2 billion without battin' an eye, for so long that we do not even look at it if it is a million or a billion. The Sheriff has not drove up yet, so what the heck. What is an extra 3 ciphers, more or less.

So with your congressman coming home, it is now a good time to quit the game. Maybe he can tell you what is 41 billion. But he can't, and he gets confused in the face, you can tell him the answer. I dug up my slide-rule. Here is what it says: If you have 41 billion bucks in one dollar bills and you lay 'em out to end, they would go 142 times around the earth—at the middle. And computin' still further with my slip-stick, these 142 separate round-the-world strips would make one single band of paper 30 feet wide. Some pavement that would be—or is—and the dinero to be coughed up via taxes, income and other kinds. And that is just one year's expense of the Govt. Next-year it will be another 30 foot layer of greenbacks—25,000 miles long.

One good thing you can say for Congress this year—Congress is not in session, and addin' further to our miseries.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SEERRA.

### ONE FINE PAID IN MONTH

Only one fine was paid in justice court during the month of August. A man was caught by a highway patrolman for allowing a minor child to drive without a license.

One civil case was filed and settled.

Four traffic violators were fined in city court, most of them for running a red light.

### SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

McLean schools opened Monday with both grade and high school pupils registering for the term. No public program was arranged, and Tuesday morning saw schedules in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bachman of Los Angeles, Calif., visited the city's aunt, Mrs. George Humphreys, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen and Mrs. Claude Gene; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen, Jr., and baby have moved to Enid, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens visited in Fort Worth and other places last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McMullen and Mrs. Dee, of Okema, Okla., visited here last week end.

Judge Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

### UNCLE SAM SAYS

Nothing tells the story of our country's strength better than the sight of children at school. Multiply the scene you will witness this month by thousands. Backing up the dreams and hopes of millions of youngsters and their parents for a sound future must be reality. United States Savings Bonds are formidable chunks of money. A few dollars saved regularly every day and invested in U. S. Savings Bonds have the power to provide education, business opportunity, travel, better housing, health, or any other vital need you want for your children.

## Church Singers At Lions Club

The Griswold evangelistic party that was at the Assembly of God Church Tuesday night, presented several musical numbers at the Lions Club Tuesday noon. They were introduced by Pastor R. F. Jones.

This was the first meeting of the club since the summer suspension, and 13 members and two visitors were present.

## BAPTIST ROYAL SERVICE

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor for Royal Service program with Mrs. R. L. Appling as leader.

The topic was The Christian Foundation for the Good Neighbor Policy. Taking part on the program were Mesdames T. A. Langham, H. W. Finley, Murray Boston, Geo. Colebank, Homer Abbott, Luther Petty, Frank Reeves, Bunia Kunkel, Boyd Reeves and Zora Kennedy.

Newly elected officers for the year are:

President—Mrs. Leroy Williams  
First vice president—Mrs. John Cooper  
Second vice president—Mrs. Boyd Reeves  
Third vice president—Mrs. Murray Boston  
Secretary-Reporter—Mrs. Leo Gibson

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Chorister—Mrs. R. L. McDonald  
Chairmen: Benevolence, Mrs. C. J. Montgomery; Bible study, Mrs. W. R. Lawrence; education, Mrs. Boyd Reeves; missions, Mrs. R. L. Appling; mission study, Mrs. H. W. Finley; periodicals, Mrs. Luther Petty; community missions, Mrs. Frank Reeves; stewardship, Mrs. Vester Dowell; industrial, Mrs. Geo. Colebank.

## AUGUST LIBRARY REPORT

246 books mended, 593 books circulated, 3 hours reference work, 57 1/2 hours library housekeeping, 27 1/2 hours vertical file, 1 1/2 hours mechanical work, 164 magazines circulated, 24 new books accessioned, 2 1/2 hours accession work.

Know your library,  
Use your library,  
Help your library  
—to help you.

## BRUCE AT CONVENTION

Paul M. Bruce, owner of the Bruce Nurseries at Alanreed, attended the state convention of nurserymen last week. Mr. Bruce says a surprising number of young men are entering the profession.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Thompson, at Morton. Mrs. Thompson and family are visiting here this week, while she recuperates from an appendectomy.

The News editor has been appointed commissioner of the Texas Centennial of Statehood, by Gov. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton took their daughter and baby to their home in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harlan of Skellytown visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kiser and daughter of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton of Skellytown visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Borger visited here over the week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship of Sudan visited here over the week end.

C. E. Cooke made a business trip to Oklahoma City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham made a trip to Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stevens visited in Mississippi last week.

W. J. Carnes was in Shamrock on business Friday.

Johnnie Cubine has gone to Wichita Falls to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer were in Groom on business Saturday.

## BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 8—K. S. Rippey, James Fulbright, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Mrs. Felix Jones.

Sept. 9—Bobby Kramer.

Sept. 10—Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mrs. Haskel Smith, Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson, John Switzer, J. N. Burr.

Sept. 11—Mrs. J. P. Alexander, Jewell Cousins, Mrs. Robt. Barneffe, A. B. Wood.

Sept. 12—Mrs. W. W. Shadd, Peb Everett, Harry Overton.

Sept. 13—Mrs. F. H. Bourland, Eileen Butcher, Ronnie Worley.

Sept. 14—C. L. Wood, Clifford Allison, Jimmy Allison, LaVaughn Watkins, W. H. Floyd.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Wilson have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice, to Dwight LeRoy Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elliott of Amarillo.

The wedding will take place at the McLean Methodist Church, September 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Wilson was honored at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Heiny in Amarillo.

The guests were entertained with a musical program. A quartet composed of Jim Bob Nance, Dwight Elliott, Willard Granther and Wendell Heiny sang several numbers. Mrs. Ethel Townsend played Debussy's Clair de Lune, and Mr. Heiny sang a group of solos.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. R. E. Elliott presided at the refreshment table. Miss Mary Lou Higgs played a group of piano numbers during the serving of refreshments.

## NEW SUGAR STAMP GOOD

Spare stamp No. 51 became good for five pounds of sugar, Monday, and will remain valid until Feb. 1, next.

Stamp No. 49 was extended until Sept. 30, due to the shortage of sugar. Canning stamps 9 and 10 remain good until October.

## CAMP EMPLOYS LABOR

Some 100 men were employed at the PW camp Tuesday to begin the work of tearing down buildings.

There still seems to be some confusion as to how and to whom camp buildings and appurtenances will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas of Oklahoma City visited the city's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, on their way to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Phipps and son of Vernon visited the city's aunt, Mrs. George Humphreys, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. Robert Gibson and son and Mrs. E. J. Window were in Shamrock Thursday.

Rev. R. Underwood of Iowa visited his brother-in-law, W. M. Smith, and other relatives here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and daughter of Clarendon visited the city's aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainey and family of New Brockton, Ala., visited here last week.

Miss Wanda Rae Allen of Pampa has moved to McLean to attend high school.

Miss Fern L. Landers of Lubbock spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Shamrock visited in McLean the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cash and son visited relatives in Clarendon last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Royal and daughter of Amarillo visited here Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Gibson was in Amarillo on business Thursday.

## NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell left for a two weeks vacation, to visit relatives at San Angelo, Corpus Christi and Alice. Enroute home they will visit friends at Wilkerson, John Switzer, J. N. Burr.

Mrs. George Riley and children are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williamson, at Ada, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher has returned from California, where they spent a three week vacation. George Watson of Port Neches visited his brother, Lawrence, and family. George will coach football at Port Neches this year.

Mrs. Joe Bidwell visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Heard, at a Wheeler hospital Saturday.

Noel George and daughter, Joy Hope, of Oklahoma visited Mr. George's sister, Mrs. Joe Bidwell last week.

James Roush has returned from a two weeks vacation in California.

Mrs. Ruth McGahey of San Antonio is visiting her brother, C. E. Coats, and family. Her son, David, spent a month here.

Miss Dolores Madero, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, will return to her home at Edna with Mrs. McGahey.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies Auxillary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday last week for a missionary program on Peace, led by Mrs. Arthur Erwin. Mrs. Erwin led the devotional and prayer, and the following numbers were given: International Peace—Mrs. Eva Rogers; Christian Education—Mrs. J. M. Payne.

Duet—Mrs. Jess Kemp and Mrs. Edwin Howard, accompanied by Mrs. Travis Stokes.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Raymond Glass and Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Others present were Mesdames J. B. Hembree, J. D. Asher, C. O. Goodman, Haskel Smith and F. H. Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks have just returned from a vacation trip which covered most of the state of Colorado. The trip was given Mrs. Franks as a birthday gift, and the time was spent in fishing and sightseeing. Mrs. Franks says the trip was a most enjoyable one.

Peb Everett and family went to Del Norte, Colo., last week to visit in the Jim Cole home. They were accompanied by Peb Everett, Jr., and family of near San Antonio.

Subscriptions this week: L. A. Rainey, Roy S. Kiser, O. J. Milhan, Mrs. Geo. Graham, J. W. Laycock, G. A. Nicholson, B. L. Anderson, W. T. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howard, Miss Martha Howard and Warren Bohanna of Amarillo visited in McLean Monday.

Misses Bobbie and Donna Lee have returned to their home at Houston after a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Y. B. Lee.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke was in Amarillo last week at the bedside of her father, W. T. Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited Mrs. Bessie Gracey at Alanreed Sunday.

C. G. Nicholson and Buddy Watkins were in Pampa Sunday.

Joe Gibson was in Shamrock on business Friday.

W. T. Wilson returned Tuesday from an Amarillo hospital.

## Hospital Meeting Tuesday Evening

According to Bill Stubbs, state Farmers' Union director, there will be an open meeting held at the Lions hall next Tuesday night to perfect plans for the McLean hospital.

Frank Overturf, state secretary of Farmers' Union, will be present and outline plans for securing members.

Mr. Stubbs says that anyone interested is urged to attend the meeting, especially all who have taken part in former meetings, and representatives from outlying communities.

## STEWART-BARRON

Miss Billie Marie Stewart and Mr. Robert Newton Barron were married Friday, evening, August 30, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Szewart. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. R. Lawrence, Baptist pastor, in the presence of the bride's immediate family.

Miss Nettie Wetsel was bridesmaid. She and Mrs. Stewart wore corsages of gladioli, and the bride's corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Barron is a graduate of McLean high school and an Oklahoma City business school.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barron of Oklahoma City, and has just received his discharge from the navy as a lieutenant. He will complete his work at Oklahoma University, where he lacked one semester when entering the service.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE PROGRAM

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon for a Spiritual Life program with Mrs. J. L. Hess as leader.

Mrs. R. N. Ashby brought the devotional, and Mrs. J. W. Story the closing worship.

The hour for the meeting has been changed from 4:00 to 2:00 p. m. each Tuesday.

## FIRST BALE HERE

G. W. Polley brought in the first bale of cotton Wednesday. It will be ginned at the McLean Gin today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly and children of Harrod, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Dial and children from Michigan visited in the J. W. Burrows home last week. Mrs. Kelly is a granddaughter and Mr. Dial a nephew of Mrs. Burrows.

FM 1/c Harold Mesdor has received his discharge from the Marines and is visiting home folks before entering school to prepare to be a dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and baby of Quail visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theiler McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahon of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Bonnie Briggs of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Alma Jordan of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, this week.

Hubert Roach of Shamrock was in McLean Wednesday.

## AMERICAN BANK IMPROVES

Improvements in the interior and a new awning outside are being made at the American National Bank. The improvements make for more convenience and safety for customers and their accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kennedy and Mrs. W. J. Carnes were in Amarillo Tuesday, the latter remaining for a longer visit with Mrs. Ted Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Humphreys of Florence, Calif., visited the former's brother, George Humphreys, last week.

Mary Hess, member of last year's graduating class, will enter Stephens College for Women at Columbus, Ohio, this term.

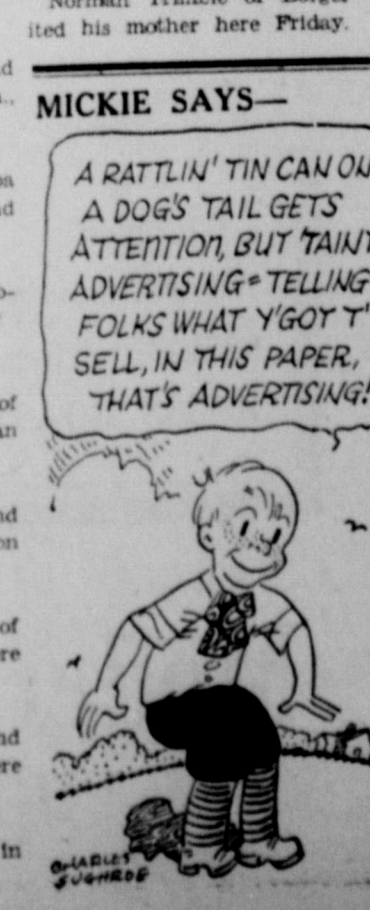
Miss Dorothy Hardman was in Shamrock on business Friday.

E. J. Window was in New Mexico last week on business.

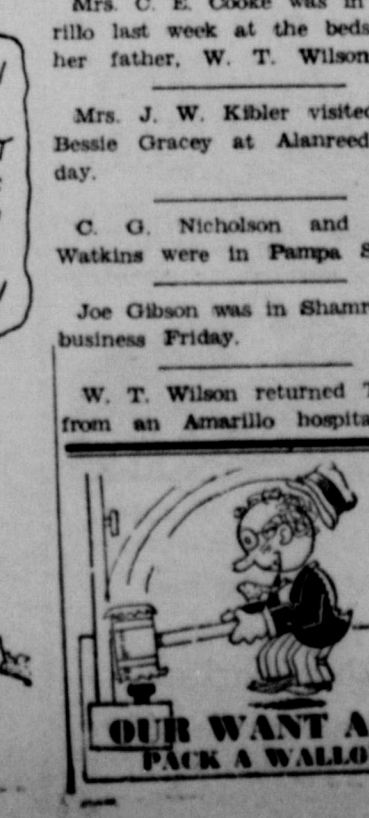
Norman Trimble of Borger visited his mother here Friday.

## MICKIE SAYS—

A RATTLIN' TIN CAN ON A DOG'S TAIL GETS ATTENTION, BUT TAINT ADVERTISING—TELLING FOLKS WHAT Y'GOT TO SELL, IN THIS PAPER, THAT'S ADVERTISING!



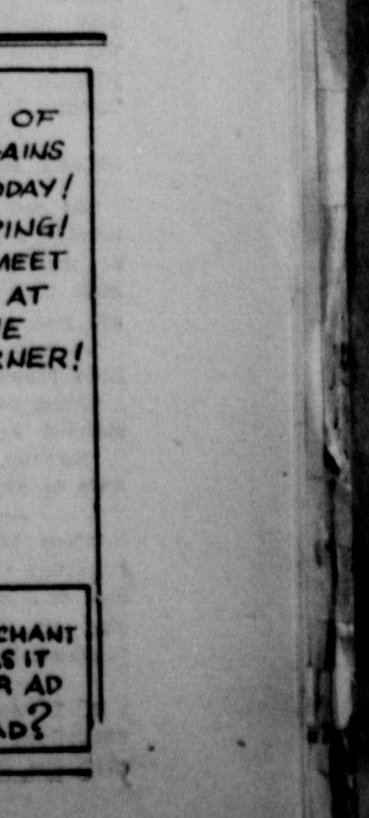
## OUR WANT ADS PACK A WALLOP



## OH, GRACE, SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE PAPER TODAY! LET'S GO SHOPPING! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CORNER!



## MR. MERCHANT WAS IT YOUR AD SHE READ?





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At you try to get even with those who mistreat you, you are just like those who treat you well?

An honest man may be forgiven a lot of things, but on the other hand, an dishonest man is not guilty of many things.

Football used to be considered a dangerous game and it still has its casualties, but nothing like the deaths and injuries suffered by fans in motor accidents going to and coming from games. Statistics really go to town here.

There is nothing in a name, provided a man's principles are right. Too many people seem to think there is some kind of magic in a name, but no name ever made a man good or bad. You are not judged by your name, but by your character.

A drunk, after being fined in a local court, was asked why he drank. He replied: "Judge, the world looks different to a man after he has a few slugs of whiskey in him." He was probably right and he could have said that the man with a few slugs under his belt looks different to the world.

Conventions, after world war I, became a disgrace on account of excessive drinking. That there is the same tendency following the war just past is very much in evidence. When "open house" is conducted during the convention, many delegates are soon in no condition to conduct convention business.

With the opening of school things take on a more normal atmosphere. However, we miss the old time openings when the patrons and school board members were present and a public program given. Maybe just opening without any fanfare is progress, but we still have a nostalgic feeling when school just "opens."

**SMART HUSBAND**  
"So you have to run home as usual?" scoffed one of the group at the bar as a timid looking little man rose to leave. "What are you, a man or a mouse?"  
"A man, of course," replied the little fellow with dignity.  
"What makes you so sure?" demanded the other.  
"Because," he explained, "my wife is afraid of a mouse."

When Mr. Carter's store went bankrupt after two weeks of dismal business, he plastered a big sign on the window that read: "Opened by mistake."

B. L. Anderson and family of Shalldown visited relatives here over the week end.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Linda Mitchell, Greeting:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of September, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of August, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8396. The names of the parties in said suit are: Bob Mitchell as plaintiff, and Linda Mitchell as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant is guilty of unkind, cruel and inhuman treatment, which makes their further living together insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 13th day of August, A. D., 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 13th day of August, A. D., 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy. (SEAL) 33-4c-BLP

Tommy Reagar of Amarillo visited his grandparents here last week end.

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Sunday, Monday  
**Outlaw**  
JANE RUSSELL

Tuesday, Wednesday  
COLUMBIA PICTURES  
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Thursday, Friday, next week  
**JANIE MARRIED**  
JOAN ROBERT  
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<b>FANCY WHITE GRAPEFRUIT</b>	lb	3 1/2c
<b>FRESH SQUASH</b> yellow or white	lb	6c
<b>FRESH EAR CORN</b>	8 for	25c
<b>LONG WHITE POTATOES</b>	10 lb bag	29c
<b>BARTLETT PEARS</b> best quality	lb	12c

**CHEESE** 2 lb box \$1.03

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**STEAK** sirloin or club 37c

**SWISS ROAST** 31c

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**Kimbell's Best FLOUR**  
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\$1.19

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FRESH SHELLED No. 2 can 15c

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**A GOOD READY TO EAT CEREAL** 7 oz. box 8c

**STOKLEY CUT BEANS** No. 2 11c

**DELICIOUS HOMINY** No. 2 9c

**ADAMS ORANGE JUICE** No. 2 21c

**COFFEE** Admiration lb 29c

**PE-LA-CO. BEANS** cut green No. 2 13c

**VINEGAR** Apple Cider pint 9c

**OATS** 3 minute 3 lb box 25c

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**Now Is the Time**

By JOHN BROBERG  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.  
WNU Features.

VIRGINIA sat at her desk just outside the boss's office and bit her nails furiously to keep from biting them. In a few minutes that strange anonymous voice would call her on the telephone. The man had called every day for two months, ever since her first day on the job. He always wanted the first time—the second. That was exact time—to the second. That was

Who was he? Virginia didn't have the ghost of an idea, and her nervousness was rapidly becoming mixed with fear. She was as jumpy as a cat. It was the timing, that was responsible. The call came at the same time each day, just at 4:55—five minutes before the five o'clock whistle.

Virginia had once read a mystery story about a man who was driven stark mad by water falling on his head drop by drop. Perhaps the unknown was trying to drive her crazy, even if it took a couple of years. At this rate, she thought wistfully, it wouldn't take that long. And suddenly she made up her mind to find out who was at the other end of the line, no matter what the consequences.

Mr. Harsh had warned her repeatedly not to ask questions, only to answer them. He was president of the plant and hated gossips. But, Virginia argued, what if the strange caller was a saboteur? The thought frightened her. She had been over all this before. Once she even dreamed it had happened. All the buildings, with their precious war output, their peacetime production plans, were flying in the air through pink glares of fire and lurid puffs of smoke. She, her desk and her typewriter were tumbling in the sky in a clutter of lunch buckets, workers and machines. And Mr. Harsh was there, too, sitting on his desk shaking his first angrily at her. It was all her fault. She had returned to earth with a jolt, awakened in a dither.

Suddenly she knew what to do. She would tell Mr. Harsh and let him worry about it. Then, if some day the plant was blown up at 4:55, she wouldn't be to blame.

She put her nail file in her desk drawer, shoved back her chair and marched resolutely up to the door marked PRESIDENT. For a moment she hesitated, then knocked loudly. A voice boomed, "Yes?" And she walked in.

Mr. Harsh glowered at her. "Yes, Miss Black?" he said impatiently.

Virginia bolstered her courage with a deep breath. The story came out in a rush. At first Mr. Harsh seemed bored, then he sat up straight. "Well," he said, chewing his cigar, "that's very interesting. Same time each day, huh? Tell me what. When he rings up today, if he does, let me speak to him. Transfer the call to me."

Virginia was greatly relieved. She bit very patriotic when she sat down at her desk and looked at the clock. It was 4:50—five minutes to go. The hands had never moved so slowly. She had work to do, but she just couldn't put her mind on it. She watched the clock—and waited.

The hands crept on slowly, inexorably. And just as the minute hand touched 4:55 the bell rang shrilly. Never before had it sounded so loud. Virginia's hand trembled as she lifted the receiver.

"Mr. Harsh's office," she said, her voice sounding to her ears like the screech of a terrified bird. At the other end the deep masculine voice with an alien accent asked the same question it had asked for two months. "Say—what time is it by your clock?"

Quickly, without answering, she pressed a button—kept the receiver at her ear.

She heard the click in Mr. Harsh's office, and then his voice. "Hello," he said calmly.

The man repeated, "Say—what time is it by your clock?"

"Who the devil is this?" Mr. Harsh roared.

"This is the power plant. I call every day at this time to check with your clock so that I can blow the whistle at the right time. My watch isn't too accurate."

Mr. Harsh groaned. Virginia went limp. Then her boss began to laugh. She could hear him through the partition as she put the hand on back on its cradle. Then the door marked PRESIDENT opened and Mr. Harsh appeared, his face red as the sun. "Virginia," he inquired politely, trying hard to keep his face straight, "is our clock right today?"

Virginia went crimson to the roots of her hair. She had never felt quite so foolish in all her life. "I think so, Mr. Harsh," she stammered. "You see I've always checked it by the five o'clock whistle."

**Japs Control Disease**  
Dull the turn of the century, diseases invariably lost four times as many men from disease as from weapons. These figures appalled the Japanese government, which sent thousands of young Japanese all over the world to study sanitation. The report of the Japanese army at the end of the Russo-Japanese war showed the wisdom of this policy. Seven per cent had died in Russia, 13 per cent from disease.

**Uncle Sam Says**



I doff my hat to labor, Labor Day, not only for doing a grand job for our country in time of war but for its good sense in continuing to invest part of its earnings in U. S. Savings Bonds. Millions of my nieces and nephews discovered that ownership of U. S. Savings Bonds is an easy, effective, profitable way to save for their future. Savings Bonds are as American as Labor Day itself. Be in step with today's parades of payroll savers.  
U. S. Treasury Department

Sign in Kansas City, Mo., cafe "If you want to put your ashes and cigarette butts in your cup and saucer, let the waitress know and she'll serve the coffee in the ash tray."

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**MICKIE SAYS—**

TH' SMARTIE PANTS WHO LAUGHS WHEN WE GET A LETTER IN TH' WRONG PLACE, DONT BOTHER US—WHY SHOULD WE ALONE, OUT OF ALL TH' HULL WORLD, BE PERFECT?



Judge (in dentist's chair)—Do you swear to pull the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth?

**DR. J. E. HEWETT**

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### The Twerp Turns

By WILLIAM J. MURDOCH  
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LUCIUS STEEMS stretched his frail spindly frame on the porch swing and sighed heavily. He was tired of being picked on. His wife, his employer — oh, especially his employer! — his fellow workers, bus drivers — they all dished it out to him. Lucius knew why, and too he was a weak-kneed kisser—and looked and acted it.

He didn't even have enough gump-tion to order his youngest, Johnny, and that Rodney kid from down the street to take their argument elsewhere. They were around the side of the house, noisily squabbling, ably abetted by their yelping dogs. Lucius wanted a little peace and quiet before returning to the office for the afternoon.

Mr. Ralston had called him down in front of the whole office again that morning simply because he had posted the right sums in the wrong ledger. Mr. Ralston had a peculiar way of bawling out people. He smiled and uttered wisecracks—but he wasn't kidding.

"Steems, you funny-looking little twerp," Mr. Ralston said, banging the ledger down on Lucius's desk. "I ought to make you eat this!" And after Mr. Ralston had wisecracked Lucius into red-faced humiliation, the big, bluff owner of Ralston's Pickle Works stalked away and left his billing clerk to write under the smirks and winks of the other employees.

Slowly Lucius rocked the swing, blinking his watery blue eyes. If he were only half a man—he sighed again, and dozed off.

"What a laugh!" The sharp words made Lucius's eyes pop open. It was that Rodney kid. "That funny-looking little shrimp couldn't lick a flea!"

"Say that again!" That was Johnny, and the vigor with which the youngster snapped out the challenge made Lucius's heart bump. Could—could it be that he had a champion after all? "You just say that again and I'll show you who can lick who!"

"I said he's a funny-looking little shrimp and can't lick a—ow!"

The brawl was on, and Lucius peered over the swing in time to see Johnny pursuing the Rodney kid down the street, both bellowing at the top of their lungs. Lucius bounded to his feet. By George, this was just what he needed—a champion, someone to back him up! He'd had no idea little Johnny would take up so fiercely for him. That put the old starch in the backbone, all right.

Lucius felt like a new man—a whole one. He paraded across the porch, jerked the screen door open and snatched his old felt hat from the hook. "Doris!" he cried in a sort of scratched roar. "Doris, I'll be home at five-thirty and I want supper on the table." He had read that in a book once, and it sounded swell. "Hear me? Five-thirty!"

Mrs. Steems thrust her head around the living room doorway in amazement. "Are you talking to—?" "To you," Lucius said, suddenly so angry that he trembled. He tried to justify Johnny's faith. "I'm tired of being treated like a hired man. Five-thirty—and don't forget it!"

Lucius tingled with triumph. But what if he were still asleep in the swing? He pinched himself and it hurt—and he was glad. His confidence swelled as he rode downtown, and by the time he reached the office he was nearly bursting with the new spirit he had found through Johnny.

He went directly to Mr. Ralston's office. "Mr. Ralston," he said politely but positively. "You've got to stop insulting me before the whole office. I make mistakes—everyone here does. But I work hard, and not everyone here does that. If you don't like my work, get rid of me. But," and here Lucius shook his finger at ogle-eyed Mr. Ralston, "I won't take any more insults from anyone."

He stood back, waiting for his employer to say something—and Lucius really didn't give two whoops what it was. But it was good. "Steems," Mr. Ralston said slowly. "It's about time you showed some spirit. I deserved that calling down—and I'll raise you 25 bucks a month just to show you there's no hard feeling."

"Yes, sir," Lucius went back to his desk. But, before he sat down, he elaborated on his little speech to his fellow workers. And no one talked back or even smirked.

It was a wonderful day, the happiest for Lucius in a long, long time. And he knew he owed it all to his Johnny. So perhaps it is just as well he never learned of the conversation between his wife and Johnny after he came home that afternoon. Never demonstrative in his affection, he simply patted the boy on the head, noted that supper was on the table and went upstairs to wash.

"Johnny," Mrs. Steems whispered anxiously. "Johnny, what's happened to your father all of a sudden? Do you know what's got into him?"

"Huh? Dad? Shucks, he seems the same to me," Johnny said lightly. "He's O. K., isn't he? Say, Ma," he added indignantly, "you know what the Rodney kid said to me today? He said my dog was a funny-looking little shrimp that couldn't lick a flea. Boy, did I back him!"

### Poison Gas

The introduction of poison gas as an effective weapon in warfare dates from April 22, 1915, during the second battle of Ypres, when the Germans discharged chlorine gas from cylinders on a wide front at Langemarck opposite a French-held sector. Coming as a complete surprise, it wiped out Allied resistance for several miles around. Within a few days Allied troops were equipped with a crude form of gas mask and the immediate danger was eliminated. All use of poison gas came during the Battle of the Loos, September 25 to October 19, 1915, when the British attacked with cylinders of chlorine.

### Honduran Exports

Before the Second World War, Honduras was one of the largest sources of mahogany used in the United States, imports normally reaching 10 million board feet a year. The United States was the colony's largest market, normally receiving about 600,000 stems of bananas, over 1½ million pounds of chicle, and other products to a total of nearly 2 million dollars a year. The colony also sold several million coconuts annually.

### Federal Reserve Banks

Federal Reserve banks are privately owned but operate under the Federal Reserve system, established by congressional act in 1913. Capital stock is owned entirely by member banks, which include all national banks and such state banks and trust companies as have voluntarily applied to the board of governors for membership and been admitted to the system.

### Expert Shots

America's greatest husband and wife shooting exhibition team, Bill and Fran Johnson, have built almost a million servicemen in the use of firearms. Johnson is almost as proficient in shooting as her husband. Bill weighs a good 190 pounds, Fran a scant 100 pounds.

### Bathe Hands

Get into the habit of giving your hands a Saturday night bath in warm oil. A once-a-week immersion will keep the cuticle soft and pliable and will build stronger nails. It's not necessary to remove the nail polish to give them this bath, either.

### 'Pomp and Circumstance'

Two marches, "Pomp and Circumstance," were composed by Sir Edward Elgar and played for the first time at the Promenade concert of October 22, 1901, during the celebrations surrounding the coronation of King Edward VII of England.

### Drying Underclothing

Quick trick to speed the drying of rubberized foundations which do not open flat: After rolling in a bath towel, place it on another dry towel and stuff with crumpled tissue. This raises the top half so that air can circulate through it.

### Mothproof Sweater

Sweaters cleaned by washing in soap and water may be mothproofed by rinsing in a solution of one ounce sodium fluoride to one gallon lukewarm water, or one ounce sodium fluoride to one gallon water.

### Long Handled Brushes

Long-handled scrubbing brushes and self-wringing mops are highly satisfactory for cleaning large floor areas. The corners and the baseboards are the only parts of the floor that need to be done by hand.

### Stars Deceptive

Stars are not where they appear to be. Aberration and other phenomena change the direction of light waves sufficiently to give a misleading impression to the observer.

### Splashing Paint

When painting a window or picture frame, rub soap around the edge of the glass, then, any paint that splashes onto the glass can be easily removed with a soft cloth.

### Lonely 'Crittler'

The mountain beaver is the one western animal that has no relatives. He is neither a beaver nor does he live in mountains. His proper name is sewellel.

### Hold Crumbs

If breaded chops or cutlets are placed for several hours in the refrigerator before they are cooked they will hold the crumbs better.

### Lamp Bases

If you use kerosene lamps or candlesticks, be sure they have wide bases. Metal lamps are safer than glass.

### Rickety Chair

Any weak or rickety chair is a menace. Keep furniture in repair. Anchor small rugs.

### Keep Things in Place

A place for everything in the home is a good way to keep everything in its place.

### Strawberry Loss

Removing the stems of strawberries before washing causes some loss of vitamin C.

### Cooking Cheese

Cook cheese at low temperatures to prevent curdling, scorching or stringiness.

### Socialist Party

The Socialist party, whose nominees in the last Presidential election were Norman Thomas of New York for President and Darlington Hoopes of Pennsylvania for vice president, had a platform advocating a planned economy under democratic controls, with socialization of natural resources, the system of money banking and credit, monopolies and semi-monopolies including public utilities. The platform proposed legislation to end racial discrimination and urged cooperation between free peoples. It was strongly opposed to "unconditional surrender" for the termination of war and was against a peace of vengeance and imperialism.

### Pan Fried Tomatoes

Try green tomatoes sliced and pan-fried — make slices about one-half-inch thick, dip in beaten egg diluted with a little milk or water and then in fine bread crumbs or cracker crumbs. Pan-fry slowly in bacon drippings or other fat, turning them only once. For something a little different you can dress them up by making a sour cream gravy and pouring it over the fried tomatoes.

### Gulls Nail Grasshoppers

Farmers report that fields heretofore filled with grasshoppers have been made absolutely devoid of the insects in a few minutes after a mass invasion of the gulls. The gulls give an unusual effect because they are continually moving on the wing. swooping down with a swiftness that is too fast for the grasshopper, not many escape the eye or beak of the migratory birds.

### Cut Travel Time

Not so very long ago if you wanted to travel from Lima, Peru, to Iquitos, a Peruvian city on the Amazon 650 miles away, you took a ship to London, returned to the west coast of South America and then went 2,300 miles up the Amazon by river steamer. It took you three months and 22,000 miles. Today airliners are flying from Lima to Iquitos in four hours.

### Pain Near Heart

Arthritis of the left shoulder, arthritis of the left shoulder, the unusual strain of one's left-sided chest muscles by extraordinary activity or arthritis of any portion of the spine may produce a pain that localizes in the region of the heart.

### School Lunches

Federally assisted school lunch programs reached a high during March, 1945, when six and one-half million children in every state were receiving nourishing lunches. The lunches are financed by federal assistance or supplied by the department of agriculture.

### Extinguish Smokes

Matches and cigarettes should be extinguished completely before being discarded. Matches should be kept in safe containers beyond the reach of children. Smoking should not be permitted in barns and around combustible materials.

### Flammable Roofs

Flammable roofs are easy prey of sparks and should be replaced with fire-retardant roofing materials, such as asphalt shingles or some similar fire protective covering, such as slate, tile or asbestos.

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### Federal Highways

Unlike national highways in other countries, we have no highways constructed and maintained wholly by the federal government except in the federal areas such as national parks and forests.

### Toy Bin

If you provide a place for toys, you will find it easier to teach your children to pick up after themselves, thus eliminating a tripping hazard.

### Outdoor Cooking Hint

Apply soap to sides and bottom of a coffee pot before using it over an open fire. The soot which collects then can be easily removed.

### Dress Up Cereal

Dress up the morning cereal. Top oatmeal with cooked prunes stuffed with cottage cheese — pour over cream and serve!

### Protective Covering

Washing eggs removes the natural protective covering of the egg and increases the tendency of eggs to absorb off-flavors.

### Tinted Applesauce

Canned applesauce may be tinted green and flavored lightly with peppermint for use with lamb stew in the winter months.

### Green Vegetables

Green vegetables, well-known as rich sources of vitamin A, also are naturally rich in vitamin C.

### Hands Still

Did you know that the dials of Chinese clocks go around and the hands stand still?

### Safety Measures

Keep walking pathways clear. Short light cord prevents tripping.

### QUITE TRUE

An Irishman with the British Expeditionary force was telling his friend of his narrow escape at Dunkerque.

"The bullet went in me chest, and came out me back," said Pat. "But," answered his friend, "it would go through your heart, and kill you."

"Me heart was in me mouth at the time," came the quick reply.

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### BAD ERROR

Mrs. Brown showed her husband a large lamp shade which she had just bought, saying, "Isn't it lovely, dear?"

Mr. Brown, looking anything but pleased, replied, "If you wear that thing to church tomorrow, you'll go alone."

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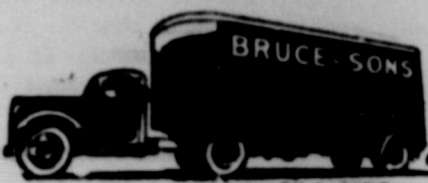
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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of July, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8376. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Mozelle Graham as plaintiff, and John L. Graham as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that she has resided in Texas more than twelve months immediately preceding the date of filing this petition and that she is now and had been for more than six months before the filing of said suit a bona fide resident and inhabitant of Gray County, Texas; that she and defendant were married on June 9, 1929; that there were born of said marriage four children, two of whom died in infancy, and two of whom are now living; that she was a dutiful wife but that defendant has been guilty of cruel and inhuman conduct toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable; that she seeks a decree of divorce giving her custody of said children.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.

By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
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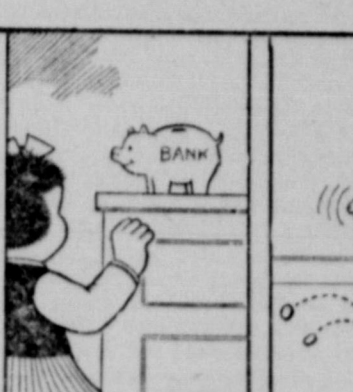
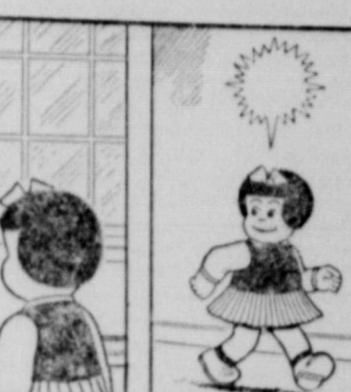
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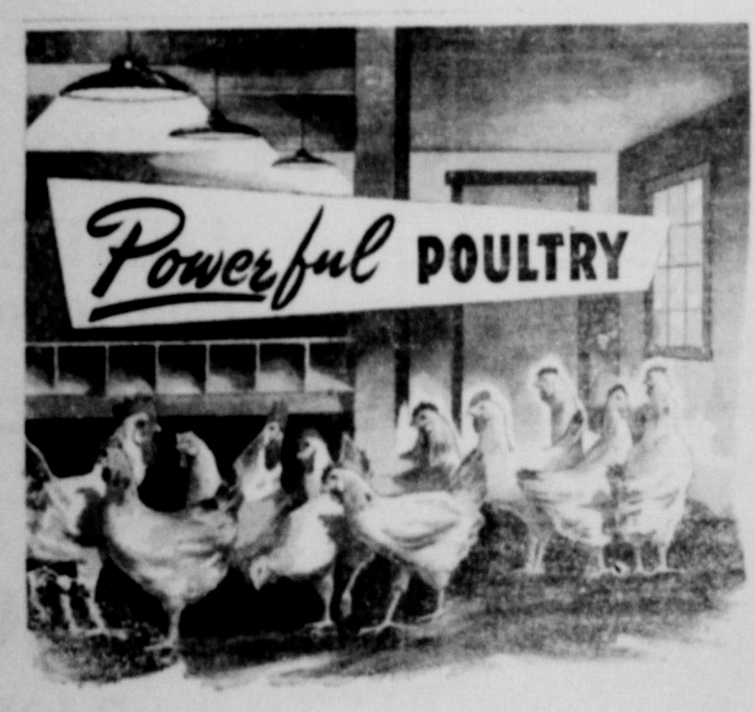
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Officials Aver Highway Carnage Can Be Checked

A large number of the 25,000 or more lives that will be lost this year in traffic accidents could be saved, police chiefs of cities across the land assert.

Returns from a poll announced by Street and Traffic Safety Lighting bureau's office of informational services showed that 96 per cent of the police officials believe adequate street lighting can reduce the number of traffic accidents and that 71.5 per cent consider their own cities do not have adequate lighting from the standpoint of traffic safety.

Figures were based on replies to questions directed to police chiefs of all cities in the U. S. having a population of 10,000 or over.

National statistics show that almost two-thirds of the fatal traffic accidents occur at night when there is but one-third the volume of traffic. National Safety council reported 24,300 traffic fatalities in 1944, a 2 per cent rise over 1943. As the final tabulation for 1945 is being completed, indications are that the national death toll from motor vehicles is shooting beyond the 25,000 mark.

Increasingly conscious of this alarming increase, public safety officials are concentrating on the causes for night accidents. The police chiefs who attempted to estimate the possible reduction of night traffic accidents which would be effected if traffic arteries were adequately lighted gave opinions ranging from 5 per cent up to 38 per cent and a few higher. The 80 per cent of replies giving high estimates came largely from cities which are experimenting with street lights designed for present traffic conditions.

Simple Machine Keeps Animal Organs Alive

A machine which can keep animal organs alive and functioning normally outside the body was put on public display for the first time by its inventor, J. A. Long, professor of embryology at the University of California, at a meeting of the American medical association in San Francisco.

The instrument enables Long and his co-researcher, Evelyn Anderson, assistant professor of medicine, to study under the microscope the living vital organs such as the pancreas, liver, stomach, thyroid, kidneys, etcetera.

It enables the researchers to eliminate much guesswork in the study of vital organs. Secretions can be piped off immediately after they leave the organs, eliminating the interfering forces of the other organs which obscure results in experiments which call for sacrificing animals.

The machine has a mechanical "heart," lung and blood system. Its simplicity, versatility and cheapness will enable individual scientists to use it. Previous attempts to study living organs outside the body, such as the method of Alexis Carrel, have involved large, expensive equipment operated by staffs of technical personnel. Such equipment is also more limited in research possibilities than Long's more versatile instrument.

Growing Use in Paint

A wartime development in the paint industry has been the increasing use of "tall oil," a by-product of the manufacture of sulphate pulp from pine wood, as a substitute for all or part of commonly used drying oils for some types of coatings. This oil, name of which comes from the Swedish word for pine, is becoming rapidly salable in ever increasing quantities due to rapid growth of the sulphate pulp industry. One manufacturer has estimated that 100,000 tons of tall oil now are potentially available annually.

To Boost Cotton

Cultivation of cotton in the Soviet Union, along with several other crops, is to be the special concern of the new commissariat of industrial-crops cultivation according to the Russian press. Before the war, Russia produced the third largest cotton crop in the world—the U. S. and India accounting for first and second places—and was among those producers having the largest yields per acre. The USSR's share in world cotton production rose from 3.9 per cent in 1929 to 10.3 per cent in 1937.

Filter Out Rays

That the lens of the human eye filters out much of the ultra-violet light is evidenced by the visual reactions of persons whose lenses have been removed because of cataracts, says Better Vision institute. Such lensless eyes become sensitive to ultra-violet rays which do not affect normal eyes. One English scientist found that after a lens removal operation he could see more clearly certain experiments involving ultra-violet light.

Explains Terms

In the heating industry, the term furnace is applied to the combustion unit in the basement that burns the fuel and transfers the heat to air which is circulated through ducts. The term boiler is used to describe the unit which produces either hot water for a hot water heating system or steam for a steam heating system. Actually the water in the boiler for a hot water heating system does not reach the boiling point.

Postman Composes 600 Songs, Sells Only Seven

Although his friends may laugh when he does it, John L. Meyer, Sheboygan, Wis., postman, has sat down at the piano long enough during the last 20 years to compose words and music for 600 songs.

Despite his prolific output, only seven have been accepted for publication, and five of those finally were published. But Meyer doesn't let that bother him. His wife and two daughters, Judy, 3, and Jill, not yet 1, comprise his most devoted cheering section.

He learned his music from his father, and started out on a guitar. When he was 22 he started "picking around" on a piano, which he finds offers the most satisfactory medium for a composer's gems. When a catchy bar occurs to him while he's delivering mail, he pulls out a notebook and jots it down, so he isn't troubled with forgotten chords.

Meyer attended Notre Dame in 1930, his family hoping he'd become an accountant and he hoping he'd become a football star. The funds ran out, however, and he tried his luck at selling vacuum cleaners and brushes before he landed the mail job he's had for the last 11 years.

In 1933 he pounded the pavement of Tin Pan Alley in New York attempting to sell his songs, but he had no luck. Now he trusts Uncle Sam's mail system to do his selling for him. He has some polkas in mind that need writing and, he hopes, selling.

Irrigated Crops Show Varied Drinking Habits

Drinking habits of crops are various and, according to scientists of the department of agriculture's research administration, an understanding of these peculiarities enables farmers in irrigation areas to get better yields. Some crops, like small grains, corn and grass pasture, get their water and nourishment near the surface. Others—alfalfa, for example—drive roots deep. Some crops—potatoes and others—reach to intermediate depths.

Plants that feed and get water near the surface do best when irrigated frequently with light applications of water. Crops with deep roots like alfalfa are produced more economically when watered infrequently but heavily. The long roots of alfalfa have been found to absorb about as much moisture from the second and third foot as from the first foot of soil.

The quantity of water used varies with the soil and climatic conditions as well as with the kind of plant. Sugar beets are not such deep feeders as alfalfa, but both crops are big consumers of water. Small grains—oats, wheat and barley—use only small quantities of water. Potatoes, beans and corn are moderate users of water.

Glue Still Used

When paper-making was first invented in China by the clever craftsman Tsai Lun under the Emperor Ho-Ti about 105 A. D., animal glue was used in sizing in order to produce a smooth surface finish that would take the Chinese ink-brush. And paper-making, one of the greatest peaceful arts of all time, spread throughout the world. Then came the invention of printing in the 15th century and modern bookmaking as we know it now, with animal glue still playing its highly necessary part in the making of the paper, the bookbinding and the printers' rollers of today.

All Work and No Play

The inventive genius of George Westinghouse, who was born a century ago this year, made its practical debut in his father's machine shop. With plans for a Saturday picnic endangered by strict orders from his father to cut a large pile of pipes into equal lengths, George used wheels, belts and blocks of wood to construct an automatic pipe cutting machine. When Westinghouse showed up his 14-year-old son was not to be found, but any objections the father may have had were dispelled by the neatly cut and stacked lengths of pipe.

Lighted World's Fair

To demonstrate the advantages of alternating current in transmitting electric power, George Westinghouse, who was born 100 years ago this year, contracted to light Chicago's 1893 World's Fair. But rival interests controlled the patents on the only practical lamp available. Apparently stymied and with less than a year to go, Westinghouse invented a "stopper" lamp, built a factory to produce it, and completed the lighting task at a profit, even though his bid had been \$1,000,000 below that of his rivals.

Output Increases

Value of food and kindred products manufactured in the South amounted to almost two billion dollars in 1939. Of this amount, wholesale meat packing accounted for 387 million; bread and bakery products, 232 million; flour and other grain mill products, 153 million; non-alcoholic beverages, 165 million; canned and dried fruits and vegetables, 69 million; ice cream and ices, 53 million, and cooking and edible fats and oils, 57 million. Kentucky leads all other states in whisky production.

Long Range Forecast For Rocket Missiles

Ordnance scientists are probing the possibilities of using special warheads on anti-aircraft weapons which will neutralize the threat of high altitude bomber formations, according to Maj. Gen. Everett S. Hughes, chief of the army ordnance department.

It is anticipated that some of the bombers of the future will fly at altitudes far above effective anti-aircraft gun ranges. It is difficult now for our pursuit craft to attack enemy bombers flying in formation because of the protection furnished by enemy bombers to each other, according to army airmen. In order to solve this problem, the scientists at the ordnance laboratories' ballistic research laboratories at Aberdeen proving ground plan the development of a guided missile which would carry a charge intended to be exploded in the midst of an enemy bomber formation where it would be highly destructive.

Ordnance scientific strategists think that if enemy bombers are prevented by the threat of such a weapon from flying in formation, they will become vulnerable to the attack of individual fighter aircraft.

The ordnance department, according to General Hughes, is now testing rockets with potential ranges of 200 miles at White Sands proving ground, New Mexico, but he reports, the rockets of the future are expected to be capable of traveling thousands of miles. A joint army-navy commission, of which the ordnance department is a member, is searching the U. S., Caribbean and Pacific areas for a range where it will be possible to test contemplated rockets over a distance of 2,000 miles.

Long-range planning by ordnance scientists, however, forecasts the ultimate range of guided missiles to 20,000 miles—weapons capable of circling the globe.

Serious Cow Ailment Spreading Northward

Anaplasmosis, or yellow teat disease, has struck in half the states in the Union. It is now spreading northward. The disease usually strikes during the summer and fall months, although sometimes earlier in the South. The incubation period is around 40 days. One of the most common symptoms is anemia and yellowing of the visible mucous membranes, as around the eyes, nose and lips. Teats and visible parts of the skin show a waxy-yellow discoloration, leading to a common name, yellow jaundice of cattle.

Fever is present during the early stages of acute anaplasmosis, but it later subsides, and temperature may drop to subnormal levels before death. Other symptoms are rapid pulse, fast and labored breathing, loss of appetite, suspended rumination, weakness.

Anaplasmosis is spread in several ways. An invader of the red blood cells, it can be carried by ticks, horse flies, and possibly other biting insects. Dehorning, castrating and vaccinating, when done without sterilizing instruments between animals can carry anaplasmosis from diseased to healthy animals.

Scientifically controlled experiments with dozens of drugs have revealed nothing that will eliminate infection from the animal. A treated cow may recover, but she remains a carrier.

Cover Shortage

The man who tugs at the covers in his sleep and complains about exposed feet may be suffering from too short sheets and blankets rather than nightmares. Short covers not only are uncomfortable but also usually wear out sooner than those of the right size, according to Martha Ulrich, clothing specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Wyoming. Sheets should be at least a yard longer and wider than the mattress to tuck in well. To enlarge a sheet, sew on a strip of old sheeting or new preshrunk muslin with a flat-fell seam. Lengthen blankets with outing cloth, good parts of worn blankets or sheeting.

Note Towel Loops

A good bath towel is one that absorbs moisture quickly, and doesn't hang on the rack soggy and heavy for hours. That's the bathers' viewpoint—and a very sound one. But there also are other factors to be considered when you shop for towels. Absorbency depends on the amount of pile or looped surface a towel has. The more pile yarns to the inch the greater the drying power. Long loops make for a soft fluffy towel, but for good wear too long loops are not advisable. Loops about one-eighth inch long are considered a desirable length.

Sales of Duck Stamps

Steady growth in the already high interest in the sport of migratory waterfowl hunting is reflected in the announcement by Ira N. Gabrielson, director, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, that 1,540,468 duck stamps were sold during the period from July 1 to December 31, 1945. This sets a new record and represents an increase of 257,002 over the corresponding period in 1944. Complete reports have not yet been compiled, but Gabrielson predicts final returns will show an additional increase of considerable proportions.

Either the wrong men are operating too many lunchrooms and restaurants in this country or else they're just too scared to speak to the help about things.—Elmer Twitchell.

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When, freckle-faced, and with hands the size of hams, you have dragged yourself through school by the skin of your teeth and the carelessness of your teachers, the home town paper waves the magic wand and you become a "young man of talent, bound to make his mark." That hopeless theme that sister Mary helped you write and which you inflicted upon a suffering audience, becomes an "essay showing much thought and exceptional ability."

When as a young man you leave the old home town and, through the influence of Uncle Jeremiah, get a job ushering at the Toonerville movie palace, the home town paper makes good and gives you a "well paid position of trust."

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When middle age has left you bald and thickened your midriff, the home town paper brushes your coat collar, sponges the gray from your shirt front, and makes you "a power in the community, interested in its religious and civic life."

When the political bog that you find yourself in the maelstrom of a campaign, you are made over by the home town paper into "the people's friend whose statesmanship and integrity commends him to earnest consideration by the voters."

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