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Grade School Pupils Fire Poster Winners

The following winners have been announced in the fire prevention poster contest sponsored by the Lions Club:

- First grade (Mrs. Herrington's room)—1st, Thomas Trout; 2nd, Wood Woods; 3rd, Bill Lentz.
- Second grade (Mrs. Parker's room)—1st, Thomas Trout; 2nd, Mae Cooper; 3rd, R. C. [unclear].
- Third grade (Mrs. Gull's room)—1st, Marion Taylor; 2nd, Virgil [unclear]; 3rd, Clelan Meharg.
- Fourth grade (Mrs. Kennedy's room)—1st, Terry Himes; 2nd, Joe [unclear]; 3rd, Wanda Bale.
- Fifth grade (Mrs. Cousins' room)—1st, Stanley Corbin; 2nd, Billie [unclear]; 3rd, Donna Ruth [unclear].
- Sixth grade (Mrs. Cousins' room)—1st, Wayne Woods; 2nd, [unclear]; 3rd, Beth [unclear].
- Seventh grade (Mrs. Dickinson's room)—1st, Nedra Jean Graham; 2nd, Mario Coleman; 3rd, Harold [unclear].
- Eighth grade (Mrs. Bledsoe's room)—1st, Dolphus Smith; 2nd, [unclear]; 3rd, Shirley [unclear].
- Ninth grade (Mrs. Addison's room)—1st, Bethie Von Mantooth; 2nd, Billy Gene Graham; 3rd, [unclear].
- Tenth grade (Mrs. Weaver's room)—1st, Douglas Morris; 2nd, [unclear]; 3rd, David [unclear].
- Eleventh grade (Mrs. Allen's room)—1st, Barbara Ann Beck; 2nd, [unclear]; 3rd, Peggy Ann [unclear].

Mrs. D. L. Abbott Funeral Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. D. L. Abbott, aged 83 years, 6 months and 7 days, who died Oct. 15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Wilson, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Abbott was a pioneer resident here, having come to the panhandle in 1885, and moving to McLean in 1920 with her husband, who died in 1935.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. Cecil G. Goff of Dumas, former pastor here, assisted by Pastor Wm. R. Lawrence.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, M. D. of Sudan, Homer of McLean, four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Passmore of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Lillian Jackson of Keller; Mrs. Lola Stockton of Bethany, Okla.; Mrs. Da Wilson of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Robt. Barron, the former Billie Marie Stewart, was the honoree at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Boyd Reeves, H. W. Grigsby, Frank Reeves, Bill Boyd, F. H. and J. L. Andrews.

A musical program was given by Miss Bonnie Willis and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery.

Refreshments of gingerbread, whipped cream, coffee and cocoa were served.

Present or sending gifts, in addition to the above-named, were Mesdames W. R. Lawrence, Geo. Colebank, Oba Kunkel, J. S. McLaughlin, A. B. McPherson, Sid Stewart, Granville Boyd, Bernie Phames, R. L. Appling, Leo Gibson, Hal Mounce, R. L. McDonald, Frank Howard, Truitt Stewart, F. E. Stewart.

Misses Oma Bell and Ona Gail McPherson, Jo Ann Howard, Ann Bogan, Kathryn Brooks, Nadine Boyd, Melba Jean Hanner.

Mesdames Truitt Johnson, J. T. McCarty, Howard Williams, A. L. Rippey, Murray Boston, Joe Willis, C. B. Lee, Jr., Robert Howard, H. E. Wessel, Brilla Osborn, Bill Carpenter, Willie Boyett, J. E. Kirby, John Biggers, H. W. Brooks, C. C. Bogan, J. A. Brawley, Jack Bailey, Buck Glass.

Mesdames C. E. Cortis, Homer Abbott, Odessa Gunn, Peb Everett, R. N. McMahan, Lowell Blackwell, Thelma McPaerson, Dale Burch, Bunia Kunkel, C. P. Calahan, W. J. Carnes, W. J. Hanner.

Run-away Boy Found Returned to Oklahoma

Mrs. Haynes Club Hostess

Mrs. Minnie Haynes was hostess to the Progressive Study Club last Thursday, at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Morse.

Mrs. Mary Howard was leader of a program on The President's Health Bill. Assisting her were Mrs. Tressie Mantooth and Mrs. Ruth Kemp.

Other members present were Mesdames Dorothy Beck, Imogen Glass, Marion Bentley, Ruth Hindman, Luella Stokes, Jewel Montgomery, Fern Hibler, Dori Zusan, Naomi McCarty, Marietta McCarty, Johnnie Vella Rodgers. The hostess served pineapple-cheese salad and gingerbread with whipped cream.

Vocational School Meeting Tuesday

A Gray county veteran's vocational school meeting will be held at the Lone Star theatre Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 8 p. m. with members of the American Legion Post.

Wm. L. Lewis, Jr., and T. L. Leach, of Veterans Administration at Lubbock, will be present, as will Zane K. Brewer of the state vocational department at Lubbock.

All Legion members are urged to be present, as well as all veterans interested in the school.

Library News

One day The Pickaninny Twins in their Speedy automobile started on a trip to bookland. Heidi and Miss Emily went with them. Should they go East o' the Sun or West o' the Moon? At Back of Beyond was a sign: Parasols is for Ladies.

They had to drive carefully, because of the Millions of Cats on the road. Cinderella passed them in Bobo the Barrage Balloon on her way to Clover Creek. On the bank at the Smiling Pool they met The Good-natured Bear riding in a Green Wagon.

They found Banjo the Crow sitting on a Tree in the Trail discussing the Mystery at Fish Hook Island with the Log Cabin Family.

Robbie the brave little colliere Penny's new suit when chasing after Giants and Witches and a Dragon or two. Alice in Wonderland with Bambi and a squirrel named Rufus were frightened away by the Three Bears and the Tigers wearing the clothes of Little Black Sambo. When they arrived home Peter Rabbit was just escaping from Tommy and his Dog Hurray. During the winter on the Prairie the children would have many Tales of Laughter that would make a Book of Nonsense about their trip into bookland.

Out of town visitors in the J. P. Alexander home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander, Mrs. Paul Powers and daughter of Amarillo, and Mrs. Vera Alexander of Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy were in Sayre, Okla., Saturday. They were accompanied by the lady's father, D. W. Turner, and Miss Ruby Patty of Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children of Skellytown visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. J. Watt, last week.

Born Oct. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean, a 7 pound, 11 ounce girl named Margaret Ann.

Born Oct. 12 to Rev. and Mrs. Carl Baker, a 7 pound, 4 ounce girl named Wanda Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Shaw were in Pampa Thursday.

Miss Duella Wood of Amarillo was home for the week end.

A 10-year-old runaway boy, who took up with Constable and Mrs. D. W. Watkins last week end, was returned to his home in Oklahoma Tuesday.

Two boys left home, one returning, and the other took his buddy's name and hopped a freight, stopping in McLean and telling various stories as to why he was here. His mother had bought him a bus ticket to visit his grandmother and did not know of his absence until she called about him Monday. In the meantime Constable Watkins had contacted the city marshal at Granite, where the grandmother lived, so it was not long until the mother had word and came after him.

The boy claimed to be in the second grade and attended school here for a couple of days. His mother said he was in the 7th grade, and was at a loss to understand why he left home.

Lilacs-Honeysuckle Blossom in Fall

Lilacs at the Baptist pastor's home are in bloom for the second time this year, and according to Mrs. Lawrence, they look like spring.

A honeysuckle at the C. E. Hunt home is also blooming in defiance of the season.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Sunday school and preaching each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stone and daughter, Catherine, of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stokes and family of Amarillo visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan Tuesday evening.

Ronald Cunningham, who is attending college at Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, Mrs. M. D. Curry and son, Edwin, transacted business in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and children visited their parents and grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, Sunday.

Mrs. Della Craig of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons visited relatives in the Abra community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Langley and children of Shamrock visited their aunt, Mrs. Z. T. Jones, and family Sunday.

Ray Dorsey of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail, returned Friday from Missouri, where the former received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborn Roth made a business trip to Shawnee, Okla., Friday, returning Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Roth are moving to Shamrock to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop and Mrs. Dick Brown of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and son transacted business in Shamrock Thursday.

Pat Reeves spent Monday night with Keith Myatt.

Mrs. Jack Lisman of McLean visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin Sunday.

Misses Iva Nora Simpson, Cora Mae Blocker and Mary Lee Stevens of McLean visited Misses Annie and Cleo Jones Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Hardin and Mrs. M. Roe were in Pampa last Saturday.

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

I been reading about meat priorities. Hospitas and penitentiaries get top rating. So anybody wanting meat, it is easy if you know the ropes. I was gassin' about it with our it. F. carrier. Stick out your noggin. I says, so I can pop you one with this hoe handle. I am hungry for a pork chop—I gotta get myself in jail. Not so fast, he says, out if you was to do it kinda easy—just enough to get me into the hospital corridor—it might be okay. Then we could both eat meat—I will think it over.

But all funny business to the side—priorities, ceilings, ukases, etc.—somebody has gotta think up a way to get some publicity on how big and costly the Govt is getting. I been harpin' on an idea for years but getting nowhere. I propose a sign a foot high on all political cars—where gas is free—so we can see and judge our pay-rollers, and how smart they look, etc., or hand-some.

Well, says Henry, how about the million or so extra who do not rate a free car. Quite simple, I says—let em wear a fez, and maybe the fez could be pink, or white, or red, etc., depending on their leanings. Are there any more questions, I says—or answers.

Yours with the low down,
JO SEPURA.

Fifth Tuesday Council to Meet

The Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women will meet Tuesday, Oct. 29, at the First Baptist Church for a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Following the luncheon, a program will be given with Rev. W. R. Lawrence as the principal speaker. A complete outline of the program has been promised for next week's paper.

BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 20—J. C. Harris.
- Oct. 21—E. L. Peirce, Bobby Beall, Jim Carpenter, Carl Carpenter, F. M. Shawver.
- Oct. 22—Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. Shannon Barker.
- Oct. 23—Glenda Switzer, Peggy Allen.
- Oct. 24—Mrs. H. E. Franks, Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Mrs. Lula Young, Janet Regal, Fred Wayne Harris.
- Oct. 25—Mrs. Byrd Gull, Mrs. Geo. Weems, Mrs. J. J. Rallsback, Nora Ashby, Jimmie Charles Hopkins.

FIRST BALE PREMIUM

A premium of cash and merchandise amounting to \$94.00 was raised by circulating a paper in the business district last week for the first bale of cotton ginned here this season.

G. P. Polley brought in the first bale Sept. 4.

TIGERS LOSE GAME

The McLean Tigers lost to the Shamrock Irishmen at Shamrock last week, with a score of 18 to nothing. This was the first conference loss for the Tigers.

This weeks game will be with Clarendon, at Clarendon.

Mrs. L. L. Morse and daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams, and family of Grady, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, and other relatives here over the week end.

Born Oct. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arnold of Pampa, a boy, Mrs. Arnold will be remembered as Miss Eula Fay Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols were in Wheeler on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooke and children of Plainview visited relatives here last week.

Born Oct. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, an 8 pound, 7 1/2 ounce boy named James Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and children visited relatives at Middle Water last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stewart of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Quims and daughter, Bobbie Ann, of Birmingham, Ala., visited Mrs. Felix Jones this week.

NEWS FROM BACK

Howard Bradfield won first place in the gold stars contest this week. Patricia Wiggins won second and Marie Watson third.

Sylvia Bradfield visited Marie Watson Tuesday evening.

Bobby McDowell, his father and mother visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Back and family.

Patricia Ann Wiggins visited her grandmother, Mrs. Dunham, in McLean.

Howard Bradfield visited in the home of Rex Back. They were entertained by making Halloween posters.

We have begun moving our covers in the house. We have a nice variety and hope to have many pretty flowers during the cold days.

We are glad to have our victrola repaired so we can have more music.

Charles and William Barnes are still on vacation. We'll be glad to see them back.

The third grade pupils are to abstract two place numbers with borrowing. They are mastering them nicely.

Philip and Dicky Kimbley attended the show in Pampa Saturday.

We were glad to see the sun after the rainy spell, but today (Wednesday) doesn't look so bright. For amusement on rainy days, we skate, play Chinese checkers, sorry, contact, sing songs and just play.

Richard Simmons of Victorville, Calif., visited his sister, Miss Helen Simmons, this week. He has recently received his discharge from the navy after serving for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cooke, were in Amarillo Monday, Mr. Wilson receiving medical treatment.

Born Oct. 9 at a Pampa hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett, an 8 pound, 2 1/2 ounce boy named Richard Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Harlan, at Shamrock Tuesday night.

Gene Ashby of Amarillo visited his grandparereta, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashby, last week end.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

The early worm takes the risk

Envy causes a lot of the criticism we hear.

Some men never find themselves and others wish they never had.

A woman does not have to be an expert to cook a man's goose.

Few men know how to handle dynamite, authority, or prosperity.

Too bad there isn't a law to keep a man from making a fool of himself.

Most men put up some kind of bluff, but the best one is keeping the mouth shut.

Nature keeps things in balance. The man with a narrow mind usually has a wide mouth.

A few years ago Dr. Ostler startled the world by advocating chloroform for men who had reached 60 years of age. Since reaching that age we have a sneaking admiration for the good doctor's opinion.

A man can "take life easy" by imposing upon friends, or the same thing can be accomplished by jumping from a ship in mid-ocean. The latter would probably be more pleasing to the friends.

While some lilacs bloom each fall, most of them are blooming this year due to the long dry spell followed by wet weather. With peaches making the second crop and spring bloomers trying the fall season, even nature is not too sure of herself in these uncertain times.

WHEN YOU ARE GONE

When you are gone the same gold sun shines out, the same buds quicken and the same birds sing; and yet it is as though a mist of doubt had dropped its subtle veil round Earth's green ring. No longer does a perfect glory gild the yellow rose beside the fountain's rim, no longer is the garden's silence thrilled with matchless song from feathered throats a-brim. But, strangely, through the summer sunlight creeps a hint of shade that dims its flawless light, and where the lily in the garden sleeps, pain dulls the linnets' one-time keen delight. When you are gone, the wide world suffers loss, no beauty and no rapture are the same; but well I know with your return this dross will all be purged away by joy's white flame!—Anon.

"The time will come when driving after drinking will be placed in the same category as carrying concealed weapons," declares the Travelers Insurance Company.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Nick Indelicato, GREETING:
 You are hereby 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 4th day of November, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of May, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8263. The names of the parties in said suit are: Rubye Lee Indelicato as plaintiff, and Nick Indelicato as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The 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.

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

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

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,
 Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy
 (SEAL) 39-4c-BLP

JUKE BOX PROGRESS

Science has made another great stride. For years, everyone in a cafe was at the mercy of any customer who had a nickel; that is to say, when one man put his nickel in the juke box, everybody had to listen to the tune, though it might sound to all the other customers like the one the old cow died to.

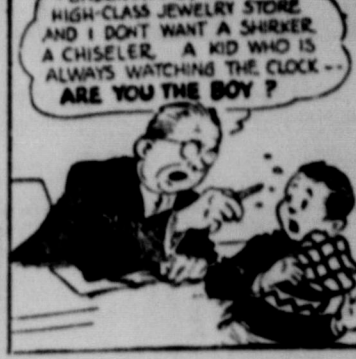
But in a coffee shop in Waco, when someone drops in a nickel, the tune is announced and, if you want to hear it, you have to put in a nickel, too. If you don't want to hear it, you just eat your food—if any.—Boycott House.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott were in Amarillo Thursday at the bedside of the former's mother.

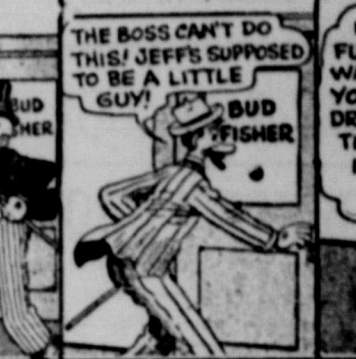
Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley went to Cushing, Okla., last week end to visit their son, Dr. James E. Finley, and family.

Buy printing in McLean.

REG'LAR FELLERS



MUTT AND JEFF



CUSSING THE OPA

When you want to get good and mad, and cuss the government, just consider the propaganda section of OPA. 77 new men have been added to the propaganda division of OPA. This section now has 572 employees, dealing out propaganda, to make you love this department of government. These fellows draw \$2-724,590 in wages; spend more than \$3,000,000 for printing and binding; six million dollars in postage—a total of \$12,000,000 annually to make the people love these birds who are responsible for the black market in this nation. Herbert Hoover said at the beginning of the war that the American people would ration themselves willingly if they were told the facts. The administration forced rationing—and brought the black market. Henry Ford remarked years ago that the government—controlled by men who knew little about business—could not run any business as well as the owners. But OPA thinks it can run all sorts of business with green, untrained employees.—Canyon News.

INVESTMENT

A 20-pay, endowment at age 65, policy not only gives full protection, but is an excellent investment. Let me explain.

ARTHUR ERWIN INSURANCE

What Should I Do?

He came in, late at night, with a swollen thumb. Under the nail, an infection had started and an ugly red streak radiated from the infection up to his wrist.

"What should I do for this?" he asked.

"Who is your doctor?" our pharmacist inquired.

In two minutes he was describing the case to the physician on the phone. The physician prescribed drugs and treatment and a visit to his office the first thing in the morning.

By morning the streak was gone. The throbbing pain subsided and what might have been a serious infection had been halted. Quick action helped.

Your pharmacist does not diagnose, prescribe or treat ailments or injuries. He is an expert in the compounding of drugs your physician prescribes and he combines this knowledge with a high social responsibility.

Powers Drug Co.
 Roger Powers, Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo visited here Friday night.
 Mrs. Harry Overton of Borger visited relatives here last week.
 Mrs. Floyd Phillips, Mrs. Billy Cash and son of Dumas visited in the C. J. Cash home last week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Walter Meek, who visited Mrs. Charlie Gehring.
 Mrs. L. G. Osborn left Monday for her home at Logan, N. M., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis.
 Mrs. C. J. Cash made a business trip to Amarillo Monday and also visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Collier, at Claude.
 Albert Owens was in Miami on business last week.
 Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo was home for the week end.

THANK YOU

I want to thank all my friends and customers for their kindness and patronage while in the laundry business here.

I have sold the laundry to Cleo Edwards and Paul Mertel and trust you will give them the same kind consideration.

W. T. MOORE
 MOORE'S LAUNDRY

THIS WEEK'S BIG FEATURE

CARROTS 5c bunch
Garden Fresh TURNIPS 5c bunch
RADISHES 5c bunch

POTATOES
 100 lb sack NO. 1 RED POTATOES \$2.50

Wapco Green BEANS 15c No. 2

LEMONS doz. 25c
CELERY giant stalk 9c

TASTY MEATS
ROAST chuck lb 33c
STEAK tender lb 39c
CHEESE Longhorn lb 59c

ONIONS WHITE lb 5c

SCHILLING'S COFFEE lb 29c
WHITE SWAN No. 2 1/2 **PEACHES** 29c
WHITE SWAN Tiny Tot **PEAS** No. 2 19c
GOLD MEDAL 25 lb sack **FLOUR** \$1.49

Modern Market
 FINE FOODS Cash Store Phone 139

Predict Low Food Supply for World

Crop Increase Is Offset by Cut in Bread Grain.

WASHINGTON—An "uncomfortably low" world food supply in the 1946-47 crop year is forecast by the agricultural department, the Associated Press reports.

In a report to the President's emergency famine committee, the department said crops will be less than in the 1945-46 year but that increase will be largely offset by a sharp reduction in bread grain and other carry-overs.

The Far East was termed the "darkest spot" in the food picture, with many deaths expected before the fall rice harvest.

Wheat prospects, the report said, point to a crop almost equal to the prewar average of 5,900,000,000 bushels compared with last year's 6,000,000,000 bushels. A near-record crop is in prospect, it said for North America, with increased production in Europe, North Africa and Turkey.

In war-wasted Europe, the department reported crops will reach almost 80 per cent of their prewar average, compared to 80 per cent in the 1945-46 year.

World crops of rice and rye, the report said, will increase over last year but remain below prewar average levels, leaving wheat as the major commodity for relief in food-shortage areas.

The report gave these summaries for 1946-47:

The world sugar crop will increase over last year, with the United States expected to raise its production one-fourth.

Supplies of fats and oils will continue far below requirements.

World supplies of meats, dairy products and eggs probably will be smaller than in the 1945-46 consumption year due to feed shortages.

20 Million in Bonds Still Due Veterans

WASHINGTON.—Most World War I veterans who were given government bonds in 1936 cashed them in almost immediately, but about 20 million dollars worth are still outstanding although they have drawn no interest since June 15, 1945, the treasury department disclosed.

When veterans of the 1917-18 war were given bonds in lieu of bonus—in 1936, they were permitted to turn them in for cash at any time, and more than half of the \$1,000,000,000 worth were redeemed promptly. The bonds in \$50 denominations drew 3 per cent interest from the June 15, 1936, date of issue, and if held until June 15, 1945, were worth \$63.50.

Hear Russians Looted Hungary in Withdrawal

BUDAPEST.—A high Hungarian official asserted that Hungarian government reports said withdrawing Russian troops had looted two Hungarian towns, leaving nine dead and several injured in one place. The reports did not indicate the direction of the Russian withdrawal.

This official quoted government reports from PECS, champagne center in southwest Hungary, as saying that withdrawing Soviet soldiers broke into 24 houses there, taking all the furniture, rugs and kitchen utensils. Nine persons were killed and an unlisted number wounded while resisting the looting, the reports said.

The officials also quoted official reports from the town of Nyir-Bator, about 23 miles northeast of Debrecen, as saying that the Russians looted "many scores" of private homes in which they had been billeted.

Telephone Dialing in New Twist in 'Philly'

PHILADELPHIA.—There is a new twist to telephone dialing in Philadelphia and absent-minded callers, instead of getting the number they wanted, frequently find themselves connected to a recording machine which repeats:

"Will you please dial two letters and five figures as shown in your new directory? Thank you."

Under a new numbering system, city exchanges are identified by only two dialed letters followed by five digits. The former system employed three letters for the exchange and four numbers.

Bell Telephone company said the changeover made its system here similar to that in New York, Washington and other cities (except Chicago) and is one step in a nationwide plan under which eventually inter-city dialing may be effected.

U. S. Navy Deactivates Force in North Africa

ALGIERS.—The 3½-year chapter of United States navy activities in North Africa ended when Capt. Howard J. Alford of Annapolis, Md., closed the naval office door. The United States naval force organized in North Africa in 1942 has been deactivated. Only a much-reduced naval air base and radio station remain at Port Lyautot, French Algeria.

Fatherly Perception

By MARGARET ELSOM

WE HAD been married about ten months when I said to Marie: "Darling, how much do you think we could scrape up to buy a car—just a cheap one, any kind just so long as it goes?"

Marie was washing the supper dishes at the time, and me—well I was drying them for her.

Here we are, working on a fruit farm, 50 miles away from our nearest relative, and six miles from the nearest town. Once a week we managed to get into town with Mr. Kayes (my boss). But when a man expects to become a father in two months' time he wants to make certain he has a definite way of getting to the hospital ahead of the stork.

Marie sighed a little. "Yes, things sometimes happen before schedule. I think we could manage a cheap car, say around \$200."

There had been an ad running in the paper along these lines: "For sale, Model A, good running order, five good tires, motor recently overhauled. Ceiling price; Phone 264." Marie agreed it might do.

I threw the paper aside and went over to the telephone.

"Yup, this here's the place, Mister—car ain't sold as yit, she ain't, but she's likely right smart 'goin' to be. You don't see bargains a-carburatin' under your nose like this every day; no sir. She won't be settin' here long, no she won't, so you want to grab her right quick."

"How much?" I asked.

"Two and a half as she stands—right ready to exhilarate down the home stretch—yes sir," he said.



We are working on a fruit farm. Gee, but I love her!

It happened that the owner of the car was a very old gentleman who thought that his rheumatism wouldn't let his leg move fast enough to "break" her when she needed it. He was slightly stubborn over the \$50, but I won out. In half an hour I was riding down the front street, proud as any expectant father. I felt I had obeyed my "premonition" to get a conveyance—and my heart sang. So excited was I that I pulled her over to the curb and went into the corner drug store to phone Marie.

"Darling," I said, "we are the owner of a \$200 automobile—and it runs." She sounded excited.

"What's the matter—you're all right, are you?" I asked breathlessly.

"Oh, yes, dear," she said, "but hurry home—it's happened."

My heart ceased to beat and the booth went all black for just a moment, but, pulling myself together, as an expectant father should, I told her to get right into bed. It would be home immediately. It had happened—and her all alone, and—and at the telephone! Why it was impossible. But she said it had happened. Oh, the poor darling.

I jumped into the car and raced around to Dr. Gillets. He was just changing a tire in his garage. I streaked across the lawn and pulled him toward my humble car, explaining what had happened. "I'll take you out, doctor—I'll take you out—never mind your fat tire—I'll run you out to Marie right away."

"But—but my dear man," he said, "let me at least get my bag."

He rushed to the house, coming out again in two seconds flat. Jumping in the car, he asked, "Did you say she answered the phone?"

"Yes, doctor, yes—yes and I told her to get right back into bed, I'd be right out."

"Incredible," he mumbled, "incredible."

"Will that hurt her?" I pleaded.

"Will what hurt her?"

"Incredible!" I said. And still don't know why the doctor grinned. Well, the old car snorted up the hills, and back-fired down them. Leaning heavy round the bends she ticked off the six miles quick. A cow got in the way once. I pressed the horn button, and it went "Br-r-r-p-p" and unthinkingly I said "Excuse me."

Looking back, on that evening, I sure feel like the fool that I was. As long as I live, I'll never forget the scene when we opened the door.

There was Marie on her hands and knees, over a cardboard carton which held Donalds and five newly born kittens!

I had to wait six more weeks before I became a father!

NOT ALL ALONE

Mrs. Jones was enrolling her six-year-old son in kindergarten. The teacher asked the usual questions.

"Does the boy have any older brothers?"

"No."

"Younger brothers?"

"No."

"Older sisters?"

"No."

"Younger sisters?"

"No."

By this time, the boy had become very self-conscious and finally said defensively: "But I've got friends."

MODERN EDUCATION



Michael had taken a rather strong dislike to kindergarten. All persuasion failed and his mother in desperation told him firmly that he would have to go.

"All right, mother," retorted Michael. "If you want me to grow up into a darn head stringer, I'll go."

Brilliance

To Prof. Lewis B. Paton, noted student of Semitic archaeology, came a bright young woman, seeking information.

"Professor," she explained, "we are arranging a series of tableaux for the benefit of our church. One scene represents Noah and his family in the cabin of the ark. Now, professor, I want to ask you what sort of light Noah had in his cabin?"

"Well," replied the professor, after some reflection, "I have no definite information on the point you have raised, so I can offer only conjecture. Suppose you use arc lights."

Logical Answer

A father was out for a Sunday morning walk with his two-year-old daughter. After about three or four blocks the little feet got tired and stopped. Thinking to impress his daughter with the distance from home and mother, the father said: "I bet you do not know where you are now."

"Yes, I do," said the daughter.

"Where?" said the father.

"Right here," was the reply.

No Seaman

Teacher—What do you know about George Washington, Abner?

—No answer from Abner.

Teacher—Well, was he a soldier or a sailor?

Abner—He was a soldier.

Teacher—And how do you know that?

Abner—I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware and any sailor or knows more than to stand up in a boat that size.

Interrogation Point

The poet Pope was a small, bent man, with a taste for cruel, sardonic humor. One day he sneered at a certain young man who had come to him in search of information.

"Do you know what an interrogation is?" the poet demanded.

"Yes," the young man retorted, giving glare for glare; "it is a little crooked thing that asks questions."

A HOT STORY



"I just read in a book that paper can be used to keep a person warm."

"So I know. I had a mortgage that kept me sweating for ten years."

A Short Trip

An English soldier and a German prisoner were sitting together in the desert. The Englishman asked: "What will you do when the war is ended?"

"Oh," replied the German, "I will take a trip on my bicycle all around Germany."

"Yes," answered the Englishman, "but what will you do in the afternoon?"

Might Drink It

Diner—I can't eat this soup. Waiter—I'll call the manager.

Diner (when manager arrives)—This soup, I can't eat it.

Manager—I regret that; I'll fetch the chef.

Diner (when chef arrives)—I can't eat this soup.

Chef—What's the matter with it?

Diner—Nothing; I ain't got a spoon.

Full Set Needed

"I'm stepping out tonight. Having dinner with the upper set."

"Better take the lower set, too, dear. The steak might be tough."

Uncle Sam Says



All of us are discoverers in some fashion. During the war millions of my nieces and nephews made one of the most important discoveries concerning their future happiness... that it is easy to save effectively. Merely by setting aside a portion of their current income each pay day for United States Savings Bonds, great numbers of you are building backlogs for emergencies such as a new home, education for your children, and travel.

U. S. Treasury Department

GOVERNMENT RACKET

A racket has developed in this country which is costing the taxpayers a huge amount of money. In Texas alone the taxpayers put up \$1,800,000 last month for unemployment compensation. This is another way of gyping the government, and the money comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers. The time was when it was the smart thing to gyp the government if you could get away with it. With a tax load of almost \$2,000 on the shoulders of each and every man, woman and child in the nation, it is time that every citizen became alive to the tremendous waste which is going on in the nation, and raise his voice about the continuation of such waste. There is not a town or community in the nation where people are not crying for various kind of help. Too many people are willing to accept a dole from the government rather than accept a job. While unemployment compensation is being used by many war veterans who have been displaced by the war, and need temporary assistance, it is being abused by veterans and by other people. When the government gives away

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this money to undeserving persons, it is robbing the taxpayers as a whole. Talk about needing a change in Washington—it seems like we have heard this before—but we certainly need a changed attitude in all branches of our government.—Canyon News

And we are not surprised to see old J. E. McDonald re-elected after the frantic struggle of the state Committee to defeat him. Old J. E. is a friend of the farmers, and made his appeal to them. He was disgusted with all of the Wallace-New Deal meddling with agriculture and was not afraid to say so. He refused to be a rubber stamp for Washington. He is accused of not being a loyal Democrat simply because he stood up and fought for the principles which he thinks are right. Is this heresy? Is it disloyalty to stand for the things in which you believe? Shall we lay down and get run over simply because a majority crawls on the band wagon and toots it up for a passing political hero? McDonald may be wrong, so far as agriculture is concerned, but he is as right as can be for having intestinal fortitude enough to fight for the things in which he believes. Of course the puppets, who take orders from Washington without question and believe that it is a crime to have a mind of your own, do not believe in this theory of government. Mere rubber stamps was the New Deal theory.—Canyon News.

We have read many times that Robert E. Lee was second in his class at West Point. What happened to the fellow who was first?

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Don't forget the time and place!
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GROOMLESS WEDDING

James Caesar Petrillo ruled that Jules Benner, member of the musicians' union, couldn't attend his own wedding since it was to be held at the Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., where union musicians, on strike, couldn't enter.

PAID WHAT SHE OWED

The Collector of Internal Revenue at Greensboro, N. C., received a return from a woman who claimed she owed no tax. Accompanying it was a check made out for "no dollars and no cents."

Alcoholism among women is increasing very rapidly because the social sanctions against drinking by women have been greatly weakened. Formerly, there were six alcoholic men to every alcoholic woman; women now seem to be rapidly approaching parity.

S. B. Conwell, H. J. Hamson and Matthew Cantrell of Wheeler were in McLean Saturday.

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UNDERCOVER MAN

When the late Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was practicing law back in Indiana he evolved the interesting theory that it was possible to detect a liar on the witness stand by his Adam's apple. It was his belief that a man could not perjure himself without swallowing on a lie.

There was a certain citizen of the county who had a notorious reputation for not telling the truth either on or off the witness stand. He was to appear one day in a case, and Marshall was to cross-examine him. Marshall's lawyer friends crowded into the court-room to watch him test out his measure of perjury. While the court watched and waited with breathless interest many wagers were laid. Came the crucial moment—the witness took the stand!

"How did your theory test out?" a friend asked Marshall later.

"Not worth a dime," snorted the Hoosier lawyer. "When that fellow sat down on the stand, what do you think? He had a beard that not only covered his Adam's apple, but nearly all the rest of his anatomy as well. No bets were paid off that day!"

ROUNDAABOUT ASKING



Little John and his mother were visiting for a few days. John, being very fond of grapes, asked for some which he saw in the fruit bowl. His mother reprimanded him for this by saying that if he were offered some, it would be all right to accept. It was not polite to ask for any.

The next day, gazing longingly at the fruit bowl which still contained grapes, John finally said, "Auntie, ask me if I want some grapes."

Elevated
Lord Louis Sterling, the British-Gaumont executive, received word of his knighting while he was visiting America. To celebrate the occasion friends tendered a banquet to him at the Astor, with everybody making flowery speeches that drew tremendous applause. But the show was stolen by the guest of honor's daughter, who cabled the new lord from London: "Congratulations, father—for making a lady out of mother!"

Orphan Crabs
Jocelyn Mary, age five, was out fishing with the family one day when a tiny crab about the size of a half-dollar was caught in one of the nets.

She insisted on taking it home, so I tried to dissuade her by telling her it would be a shame to take the little crab away from its mother.

Her reply was, "Well, you are taking the mothers away from their babies, aren't you?"

Compensation
A Des Moines home owner, wearing his oldest clothes, was mowing his lawn when a woman in a ritzy car stopped and asked him: "What do you get for mowing lawns?"
"The lady who lives here lets me live with her," replied the home owner, and the lady in the car, without comment, drove away.

WOMEN'S WORLD



He was looking for a raise. "You see, sir," he began, "my wife thinks I'm not making enough money and advised me to ask for a raise."
"I understand," said his boss, "and I'll ask my wife if I can give you the raise."

Foolish Talk
The speaker was tired of being interrupted.

"We seem to have a great many fools here tonight," he said. "Wouldn't it be advisable to let one talk at a time?"

"Go on with your speech," returned someone in the audience.

Way Back, Please
Sign on busses in Green Bay, Wis.—Americans will go anywhere but to the rear of a bus. Let's try that too.

Trillion Spent In U.S. in 6 Years

State, Local Governments Up 8 Billion; Savings Equal U. S. Deficit.

WASHINGTON — In the six defense and war years nearly a trillion dollars was spent in this country. The exact amount, as computed by treasury analysts, was \$967,000,000,000, expended during the calendar years 1940 through 1945, the Associated Press reports.

The federal government, carrying the burden of arming and fighting costs, spent \$365,000,000,000, about three-eighths of the total.

State and local governments, cities and counties, spent about \$50,000,000,000.

Individuals and corporations spent about \$572,000,000,000, of which \$517,000,000,000 was for consumers' goods and services and \$55,000,000,000 for production equipment.

How Units Fared.
Taken as a whole group and disregarding cases of individuals, corporations or governmental units, all came out ahead except the federal government, which went deep into the hole.

Here's how the treasury department analysts figured they fared:

The federal government spent \$365,000,000,000 and took in only \$156,000,000,000 in taxes. It had a deficit of \$209,000,000,000.

The state and local governments took in \$58,000,000,000 in taxes, but spent only \$50,000,000,000. They wound up about \$8,000,000,000 ahead.

Individuals and corporations came out \$201,000,000,000 better off. Their income was \$773,000,000,000 after their taxes were paid and their other expenditures were \$572,000,000,000.

The \$8,000,000,000 surplus piled up by state and local governments and the \$201,000,000,000 surplus accumulated by individuals and corporations exactly equalled the federal deficit of \$209,000,000,000.

Not an Accident.

That, the treasury men say, was no accident, since "total spendings and total income are really the same figures—they are the head and tail of a coin." In other words, one man's expenditure is another man's income.

All these operations explain the origin of a major national headache, the enormous current federal debt. The federal government had to borrow to pay the excess of its spending over its income.

It still owes that money, plus some extra borrowing and some prewar debt, amounting in all to more than \$268,000,000,000 with a reduction to about \$267,000,000,000 scheduled for next month.

Just meeting the interest, \$5,000,000,000 a year, is so costly that some government men fall back on an old saying:

"It isn't so much the initial cost—it's the upkeep."

Gunplay After Argument Over Poker; Three Slain

HARLAN, KY.—Sheriff J. S. Cawood reported that three men were killed in a remote section of the eastern Kentucky mountains when the male members of two families "shot it out in the middle of the road" after an argument about a poker game.

The Harlan sheriff said it had not been determined how many men took part in the gun battle or whether the shooting took place in Harlan county or Leslie county. He said his deputies and those of Sheriff Wiley Joseph of Leslie county were investigating.

The bodies of three men were brought here to be prepared for burial. Sheriff Cawood said they were residents of the Middle Fork area along the Harlan-Leslie county line near Hyden, Ky.

The sheriff identified the dead as: Lloyd See, 64, a farmer, shot four times with rifle bullets; Arthur Muncy, 64, a farmer, shot 10 times with rifle bullets; and Rufus Muncy, 24, son of Arthur Muncy, a recently returned war veteran, shot 14 times with rifle bullets.

Rasputin Kin Inherits Powers of 'Mad Monk'

SAN FRANCISCO — A great-nephew of Rasputin, Russia's "mad monk," claims he can end lost week-ends and de-ice frigid wives through the application of hypnotic psychiatry.

The disclosure was made before a meeting of the San Francisco Chiropractic association by Dr. Bernard Gindes of Los Angeles, head of the National Association of Psychiatrists.

Dr. Gindes says he has the same hypnotic powers as his great-uncle Rasputin had.

Plan New Experiment With Betatron, Cancer Foe

CHICAGO — A \$5-million-volt "betatron" will begin shooting a stream of electrons at Michael Reese hospital next year in a new and important chapter in the fight against cancer.

Dr. Erich Uhlmann, director of the tumor clinic, disclosed that the new machine, developed at the University of Illinois, opens new ways to attack deep-seated cancers.



Maintain Health of Cattle During Fall

Seven Recommendations Given by Authorities

Severe losses of cattle may be suffered if proper methods of control are not maintained. American Foundation for Animal Health lists the following points as important:

1. Select good heifer calves for herd replacements now.
2. Inspect herd frequently for screw-worms. Losses may be prevented by prompt treatment of wounds.
3. Maintain ample clean water supply, an average of about 12 gallons daily.
4. Watch for outbreaks of black-leg or anthrax, vaccinating when diseases are prevalent.
5. Check pastures and fence rows for poisonous plants. Now is the danger period.
6. Be sure stock has adequate feed for milk production and to build themselves up for the winter ahead.
7. Handle stock carefully, both in driving and hauling to market.

Know Your Breed Brahms

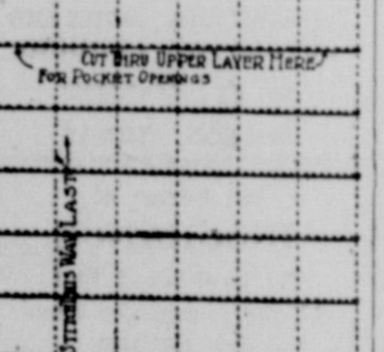


Brahms, the name given to the native humped cattle breed of India, were first imported into America because of their resistance to cattle fever tick, ability to forage for feed on poor land and capacity to stand extreme hot weather.

As Brahms were used for milk and as work animals and not for beef, the original stock imported into southern states did not prove very suitable for beef. Rapid strides in breeding improvement has made Brahms of demand on the market.

The modern Brahman is a bulky, blocky animal, built along beef lines, although he retains his hump, dewlap, lapping ears and his ability to thrive in warm weather.

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Ear seed corn tester, shown in illustration, may be made any size. By taking two yards of muslin cloth, doubling it and stitching across every 1 1/2 inches, cutting just below the lines of stitches, then stitching it the other way, pockets in which to place the corn to be tested can be made. This will provide 576 pockets.

To fill, start at the lower left-hand corner, putting two or three kernels from an ear in each pocket, keeping record. When filled, double and roll the tester and soak in water a few minutes daily. Roll in a dry cloth and keep in a warm room. In four or five days the kernels will be well sprouted if fertile.

Farm Ponds Aid to Proper Flood Control

Where possible, a farm pond should have a relatively small drainage area, points out Clemson station authorities. If the entire water supply can be had from one or two large springs, the location is excellent.

If a small stream must be used, it is very necessary to construct a large emergency spillway to care for excess water during flood periods. All of the spillway should be screened to prevent loss of fish during high water.

Sterilamp Use in the Poultry Shed Advised

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MICKIE SAYS—

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Mrs. Robert N. Barron of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart, last week end.

Mrs. Ed Clifton visited friends at Archer City and Wichita Falls last week end.

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Item 2. Uncollected garbage declared a nuisance. No garbage or refuse shall be collected from any premises where the owner or lessee is in arrears for a period of one month. Fermenting, putrefying, or odoriferous garbage in containers uncollected due to failure to pay garbage fees shall be declared a nuisance.

SECTION 6. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00, and each day that any such person shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense and be punishable as such.

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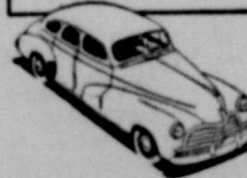
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Dig Up Mummy 6,000 Years Old in Egypt

CAIRO.—Discovery of a golden coffin containing a 6,000-year-old mummy and jewels of great beauty and value was reported by Prof. Pierre Montet, French archeologist.

The mummy was described as that of Guiban Egdet, a general of the time of King Tausen, first of the Pharaohs.

No Bare Tummy Edict of Sheik

Censor of Egyptian Beaches Sounds Warning.

CAIRO.—Sheik Abu Eyoum, who has been self-appointed censor of Egyptian beaches virtually forever, has sounded his annual warning to the local bathing beauties: "Take off that two-piece bathing suit."

The sheik hastened to explain that he wants the girls to shuck off their scanty costumes and put on something warm if they're going to bathe in public, which he thinks they shouldn't.

Each year about this time, Abu Eyoum, a tall, stately figure in flowing Arabic robes and a red turban, puts in an appearance on the vast beaches at Alexandria to voice his disapproval of scantily clad girls and his irrefragable yen for the swimming sack of the gay nine ties.

His targets are Egyptians and foreigners alike, and he usually scores at least one bulls-eye a month by trumpeting after some lightly dressed beach beauty until the law arrives. Then he recites the Egyptian law against two-piece bathing suits and has the gal taken away.

Abu Eyoum recalls proudly that the ordinance was all his doing. Back in 1938, he got his dander up when he saw women on the beach "almost naked with their bathing costumes consisting of two almost invisible pieces."

The sheik hid himself to the governor's offices and told him he would personally stone the offending bathers if something wasn't done about it.

The governor prohibited two-piece bathing suits on Alexandria's beaches, with the result that during the past year alone 1,850 girls were fined for trying to cover too much with too little.

But still the sheik isn't satisfied. This year he's going all out against the one-piece suit which, he said, can be just as indecent.

"All depends on how they wear them," he explained.

Cat Just Rings Door Bell When Through With Mice

BURLINGTON, IOWA. — When Buck, a cat of unknown ancestry got into the habit of clanging the mailbox lid at all hours of the day and night for entrance at the Joseph S. Kupka home in Burlington, Iowa, Joe fixed her a special doorbell.

Now when Buck returns home after a hard day chasing mice or taking a nocturnal prowl, the feline casually punches her doorbell and one of the members of the Kupka family lets her in.

The doorbell is attached to the lid of the mailbox.

"She'll just keep up the ringing for hours if we don't let her in right away," said Mrs. Kupka. "Joe and I talk to her. If we ask her if she is hungry, she gives a loud meow and runs toward the refrigerator."

"Do you want your picture in the paper, Buck?" Mrs. Kupka asked the big cat.

"Meow," Buck replied.

"That means it is all right to go ahead with the story," Joe commented.

Eisenhower Finds G.I. Disgruntled Over Diet

SAN FRANCISCO. — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, inspecting patients at the Letterman hospital, stopped at the foot of a soldier's bed.

"Are they feeding you properly?" the chief of staff asked the occupant, Cpl. Russell Nunes of Oakland, Calif.

"No, sir," shot back the young G.I.

A quick frown replaced the general's famous smile and it stayed there until the flustered nurse was able to stammer:

"But he's on a special diet, sir!"

The corporal grinned and the general grinned back, sharing their little joke on the nurse.

Legal Problem Posed as German POW Changes Sex

PARIS. — The weekly Samedi Soir reported recently that Hans Borgman, a 25-year-old panzer grenadier at the war prisoner camp in Vallette has changed sex.

The dispatch said Borgman was observed to have developed a soprano voice and strange swellings beneath his shirt. Doctors examined the prisoner and verified the change of sex.

The incident created two problems — first, Borgman is married and, second, there is no provision in international law for the release of a prisoner who turns into a woman, the paper pointed out.



Heavy Eating Bees Must Be Well Fed

Annual Requirements Six Times Bees' Weight

By W. J. DRYDEN
Some colonies of bees gather a ton of honey in the fall that they cannot digest during the winter. All bees need about six times their own body weight a year in honey, which means that a 10-pound colony requires 60 pounds of honey and four or five combs of pollen to carry them through the winter.

When bees are facing in honey they can be fed sugar syrup im-



sugar syrup being given to hives of bees at USDA testing laboratory.

mediately after the fall honey flow ceases, to provide them with food for the winter.

When bees are confined their rations must be watched. If they run out of pollen, it may be furnished by feeding soybean flour. The flour should be fed on top of the frames where they can get it during bad weather when they need it most.

When new bees are housed, a can of sugar syrup may be placed in each hive, as shown in the illustration. This same method may be followed when bees run short on honey for any reason.

Flea Beetle Control Must Be Started Now

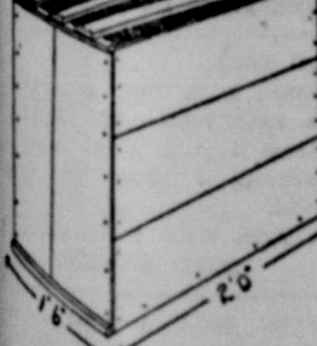
Flea beetles often feed and breed in various types of weeds, closely related to garden crops. They spend the winter in the adult stage hidden away under leaves, grass or other protection in the garden along fences or in adjoining waste areas, later moving to garden.

Control means that weeds never be allowed to grow or trash to accumulate that will serve as a winter hiding project. The use of calcium arsenate or arsenate of lead-lime dust, rotenone or pyrethrum dusts have proven effective as sprays or dusts.

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Light Shipping Coop



When it becomes necessary to ship breeding stock or show poultry, this light-weight shipping crate will be found satisfactory. It may be marked for return, in which case, if kept clean and disinfected, it may be used over and over again.

Use of Dry Ice Proves Death to Pesty Rats

Not only will dry ice rid storage houses of rats, mice and other pests but will aid in reducing scald, experiments at Rhode Island station show. In the tests 25 pounds of dry ice for each 100 cubic feet of storage space was used in tightly closed buildings. The ice, fanned by electric fans, will produce a 20 per cent carbon dioxide concentration, sufficient to kill all rats and mice present.

2,4-D Known to Kill Many Weeds Outright

Among the weeds that 2,4-D will kill are buckhorn, burdock, chicory, dandelion, dog fennel, elderberry, fanweed, ground ivy, lambsquarters, legumes, locust, morning glory, nettles, pepper grass, pigweed, plantain, ragweed, red clover, sunflower, wild rice, wild buckwheat, wild carrot, wild radish, yellow rocket, yellow thistle and Austrian cross. Others are added daily.

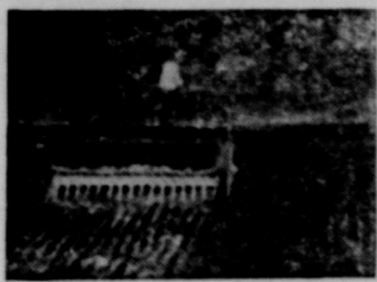
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Soil Replacement Is Now Essential Soil Food Drainage Must Be Replaced

No enemy bombs hit American soil during World War II, but the nation's farm land nevertheless was "mined" in order to produce the gigantic crop yield which helped make victory possible, according to a statement made public by the Middle West Soil Improvement committee.

"Wartime crop goals which were necessary to produce foodstuffs, meat, dairy products, oil and fiber crops at a rate never before attained in history," says the statement, "drained the soil's resources



Adding life-giving substance to pasture in New London county, Connecticut.

of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash faster than they could be replaced. "As a result the need for carrying out soil-rebuilding and erosion-control practices will be great for many years to come."

"American farmers increased their production at least one-third above prewar records. In order to meet world food demands and prevent famine overseas, they are being asked to continue their crop output at high levels."

"Steps to repair the damage done to the soil's fertility level during the war and to make the land continue to yield crops enough to solve the world food crisis, are therefore imperatively necessary."

"The means for accomplishing this lie in providing the soil with all available plant food containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potash and in following intelligent farm management practices such as the raising of nitrogen-fixing legumes, regular crop rotation, pasture improvement and where necessary, contour plowing."

Milk Can Range Waterer

Ten gallon milk can makes an excellent water container for range and other use. Rusted cans no longer suitable for milk are satisfactory. Fill the cans with water and invert them into pans large enough to permit plenty of drinking space. This North Dakota station idea will prove a labor saver.

Two-Row Fertilizer

This two-row, horse drawn fertilizer distributor has been converted from a one-row planter by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station. The machine may be used for putting down commercial fertilizer in listed furrows in advance of rebedding land or for side dressing row crops.

2,4-D Use on Irish Potatoes Discouraged

The use of 2,4-D as a weed killer in potato patches has not always proved satisfactory. Herbicidal agents selected in character might find widespread use if they removed undesirable weeds without causing concurrent injury to a growing crop, according to studies conducted at Camp Detrick, Md.

It was found that the use of substituted phenoxyacetic acids, such as 2-methyl-4-chlorophenoxyacetic acid and 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, may be of value for the selected control of weeds in potato fields.

Dairy Cows Need More Room in Their Mangers

One of the greatest needs in barns on the average farm is larger mangers, according to Carl Huff, man of Michigan State college. He states that some mangers just aren't big enough to hold all the roughage that a cow should eat, while others which are large enough do not get enough hay put into them to produce milk cheaply. Good roughage will cut down the amount of grain the cows need.

Disdainful Bandit Misses \$2,300 Wad

PITTSBURGH.—A bandit held up A. H. Derry, took a wallet from his pocket, counted the \$47 it contained, then tossed the money back to the owner, asking, "Is it worth it?" Had the bandit searched Derry's overcoat, he would have found \$2,300—the day's receipts of a motor sales firm.

Butch Sure Gets Around—the Bum Stumbling Becomes Habit in Community.

GLEN COVE, N. Y.—Stumbling over Butch is getting to be a habit in this wealthy Long Island community. Commuters stumble over him at the station. Housewives detour around his 240 pounds of shaggy St. Bernard on the sidewalk. Theatergoers find him parked in the lobby. He goes to church. But for all their stumbling, Glen Cove's residents love Butch—the town bum.

He burns his meals from lunch wagons and butcher shops. He's never driven from public gatherings.

Once in a while he rides the trains. All for free.

"He has been our town character for some years now," Mayor Arthur Aitkenhead said.

"He is gentle and is loved by everybody. He visits the theater, the schools and all the churches. He carts the smaller children around on his back.

"Anyway you look at it, he is a most unusual dog."

Butch, whose six-foot frame is big enough to block an ordinary sidewalk, has a home, but seldom bothers to stay there.

He is the property of J. Norris Miller, owner of an estate and a relative of former Gov. Nathan L. Miller.

Eric Krabel, editor of the Glen Cove Echo, sometimes gives Butch more space in his column than he does the doings of the scions of Long Island's first families.

"Sometimes when Butch gets tired of the town he goes down to the depot and boards a train and rides down to Oyster Bay," Krabel said.

"The trainmen know him and he's never put off. When he's ready he hops another train and comes back."

Townpeople remember what was perhaps Butch's most famous exploit two years ago.

Early one morning someone heard a commotion in the depot and told police they heard robbers inside.

Police surrounded the depot. They tried to open the door, but it slammed back at them.

One got a tommy gun and covered the door while the others prepared to rush it.

"Put your hands up and come out or we'll shoot," they ordered. They rushed the door.

Out came Butch. He had been locked in by accident.

Enlists as a Sergeant To Rejoin Dutch Fiancee

DALLAS, TEXAS.—First Lt. George Arnold of Los Angeles enlisted in the army as a sergeant for sentimental reasons. He signed up for three years with the stipulation he would be sent immediately to Europe and that his dog, Ace, could go along.

Arnold said he will marry Sjoet Bilson, a Dutch girl who helped him evade the Nazis for seven weeks when he and his mascot dog were forced to parachute in Holland in 1944.

"I couldn't get passage for her to join me here," he said. "And I couldn't get over there without joining the army. So I joined."

Give \$11,579 to Educate Boy Who Lost Both Legs

WATERLOO, IOWA.—Tommy Christiansen, seven, of Waterloo, who lost both legs beneath the wheels of a freight train last month, will walk again on artificial legs and has been assured of an education through contributions totaling \$11,579 which have come from as far away as Bridgeport, Conn., and Seattle, Wash. Donators to the trust fund set up for the boy included persons who had lost limbs and children. Tommy is one of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Christiansen.

\$10,000 Is Bequeathed For Second 'Stork Derby'

TORONTO.—A second "stork derby" for Toronto was provided with probate of the will of the late Thomas Foster, former mayor of the city, who bequeathed \$10,000 for a "baby derby"—with first prize of \$1,250 for the mother bearing the largest number of children in the next 10 years.

The first "stork derby" was a result of the will of Charles Vance Millar, also of Toronto, who left a \$500,000 prize which was shared by four Toronto mothers in 1936.

Main bequest of Foster's will was \$600,000 for cancer research.

Dare Storms to Cut Air Hazards

U. S. Army Pilots Make Daily Trips to Get Data For Weather Bureau.

ORLANDO, FLA.—Swooping out of the clouds from a distance of 25,000 feet the sleek P-61 taxied to a stop at Pinecastle army air field experimental proving ground, says the Associated Press.

"Well, how was it?" asked a ground crew attendant as the youthful pilot climbed down from the cockpit.

"Pretty dull," replied blond First Lt. Robert L. Smith of Huntington, Va. "Not much of a storm at all."

And it wasn't to Smith and his radar observer, Second Lt. Charles J. Archer of Memphis, Tenn.

Make Daily Trips. They are two of a score of air force pilots and observers who are the flying cogs in the thunderstorm projects, a series of test flights being conducted in Florida's summer storm area by the U. S. weather bureau and the AAF.

Almost daily these young cloud-busters take off in five "Black Widows" in search of the toughest, meanest looking thunderhead in this stormy section and crack it open to learn the most hazardous and most vulnerable spot.

From their reports and data from the scientific instruments in their planes, weather bureau meteorologists hope to gain enough information to reduce tomorrow's flying hazards to a minimum.

Horace R. Byers, University of Chicago meteorologist, is directing the study.

In the current trip, Smith, Archer and an Associated Press staff writer climbed more than five miles above the earth into a thunderhead.

Make Film Record. As the plane entered the cloud a motion picture camera fastened in the cockpit began making a film record of reactions of the ship's instruments.

Slight tremors went through the P-61's frame as it penetrated the fringes of the cloud. Then came a flurry of light, stinging snow particles swept into the cockpit despite tightly closed hatches.

A sudden updraft swept the plane up 800 feet, then a down-draft pushed it back the same distance, almost making playthings of the craft's twin 2,200 horsepower engines. It was like a giant roller coaster with bumps.

Suddenly the bouncing stopped and the plane nosed into clear skies.

Five times the P-61 was put through this and other clouds, with its reactions recorded on the film each time. Then it returned to earth, the day's work completed.

Mussolini's Children Open Cabaret Near Rome

ROME.—A Naples dispatch to the Rome newspaper Il Tempo reported recently that the late Benito Mussolini's two youngest children, Romano and Anna Maria, had opened a small cabaret at Fiore d'Ischia near here.

In the cabaret, a reconditioned fisherman's hut, Anna Maria serves as hostess while Romano helps out the little orchestra with selections on an accordion, the dispatch said.

The article said Mussolini's widow, Donna Rachelle, spent most of her days doing housework and left her residence only to make house hold purchases.

Vet of Pacific Campaign Finally Wins His Gun

BOSTON.—Henry J. Donigan, 20-year-old marine corps veteran of Guadalcanal, Guam, Peleliu and Saipan, finally has received a permit to carry a revolver after investigation of the law by veterans organization.

Police previously refused a gun permit to Donigan, formerly a marine marksman and now an armored car guard, because he was under 21. But the veterans groups uncovered a law that provided for permits to persons at least 15 years of age who were employed as bank or institutional guards.

Shots End Vain Search For Vacant Apartment

DERBY LINE, VT.—Ordered by his landlord to move, Clarence Day of the U. S. border patrol hunted in vain for another apartment for himself and his wife.

On his 63rd birthday anniversary, despondent over his housing problem, Day solved it as he had so many other problems as a patrol man—with his revolver.

His wife heard four shots and found Day's body on the bathroom floor.

Convertible Auto-Plane Brought Out by Italian

ROME.—An Italian inventor was reported to have brought forth a plane that can be used as an automobile simply by folding the wings back.

An Italian news service said the plane has a 30-foot wing span, is propelled by a 60-horsepower engine, has a flight radius of 270 miles, makes 125 miles an hour in the air and carries two passengers and a payload of 660 pounds.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

CLARK-OWEN NUPTIALS

Miss Dorothy LaVene Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark, was united in marriage with Edwin Orlo Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo T. Owen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Jones, Wellington Baptist pastor, at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh served as witnesses.

Mrs. Owen attended Kellerville grade school and McLean high school.

Mr. Owen graduated from McLean high school with the class of 1943. He spent two years in the navy, serving on the U. S. S. General M. B. Stewart. He received his discharge May 24.

The young couple will be at home in Kellerville.

KELLERVILLE SCHOOL

At a recent meeting of the Kellerville school board, the salaries of the teachers were boosted from \$1500 to \$1800 per year. In addition to the salary, the teachers are provided with comfortable modern living quarters without charge. The faculty consists of Arthur Wells, principal, who has completed his work for his master's degree. He is assisted by five lady teachers. All but two have degrees, and they each have in excess of three years of college work, and several years of teaching experience.

The band is under the direction of Mrs. Ryan. Formerly she was high school band director at Hollis, Okla. She played two years in the Hardin-Simmons band at Abilene and received her degree at Canyon. The school owns most of the instruments and all of the band uniforms.

Mrs. Harold Pool has charge of the rhythm band and Mrs. Arthur Wells teaches public school music. Mrs. Mildred Scruggs and Mrs. Thelma Cox are hold-over teachers from last year.

The school maintains two buses, one of which takes the high school pupils to Shamrock each day. The school also has a cafeteria which according to the sanitation officer, is one of the most modern in this area. A deep freeze box has been purchased to add to the refrigeration. It will be filled with meat. Good not meals are served each day with milk for 25c. Each pupil may have as many refills as he or she desires. This is made possible by the PTA and other interested people of the community donating food. Many of the patrons can food at home and donate it, with the jar, to the cafeteria. One man gave two hams. The PTA ladies met week and canned sixty quarts of corn. They will meet this week at the school kitchen and can peas.

In addition to the administration and gymnasium buildings, the school has the teacherage, band house and two cottages. The boy scout hut is on the campus and the troop is sponsored by the school. The scouts have a modern shop which is powered by electrical motors. Two boys were recently elevated to the rank of Eagle Scout. In the last ten years ten boys have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Many changes have been made in the policies of the school. More will be made, according to the board, as soon as they can get to them. The school authorities have plans for the next two years which they hope to complete in that time, and the same will have far-reaching good effects for the benefit of the school.

HOME DEM. CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club sponsored a party at the gym on Tuesday night, Oct. 8. The object of the party was to make some money for the club.

Each guest was charged one cent for every inch his shoes measured. Favorite games were enjoyed by everyone.

Refreshments of coffee and pie were served by the members of the club.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Haslam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff West, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young, Mrs. Bookhoop, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and Oinger, Mr. and Mrs.

ONE-MAN STRIKE

The high cost of living finally overtook A. A. Smith. After serving six years as Galva, Kan., town marshal for \$10 a month, he resigned saying he wouldn't take the job back for less than \$150 a month.

The opening of a beer joint store in a community almost immediately depreciates property values.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sheets of Roosevelt, Okla., were week end visitors in the Amos Thacker home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Hise and son of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Buster Hutton has returned to Frederick, Okla., after spending several weeks here on business.

Mrs. Ernest Debots of Mexico City, Mexico, visited Mrs. P. L. Jones last week end.

Mrs. M. E. Samples of Pampa visited her son, Jack Mercer, this week.

Mrs. Buddy Francis and little daughter visited in Pampa this week.

Miss Wynette Simmons of Lubbock visited home folks here the first of last week.

H. H. Lamb was in Shamrock one day last week to visit his daughter.

Mrs. C. Henley was in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Betty Lou Roth of Amarillo was home for the week end.

Mrs. A. Stanfield has returned from a visit to Frederick, Okla.

Jim Corbin of Grady, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

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FOR SALE—Truck body, steel bed, with slat sides; convertible to seats or open hauling. Call 187W or see it at Methodist parsonage. Priced to sell. H. A. Longino. 1p

FOR SALE—140 a. farm, well improved; 7 miles west McLean. For information call 201W. 1c

FULLER brushes. Mrs. S. R. Jones. Phone 110W. 40-3c

FOR SALE: Small brick house on pavement. 4 room house with 25 jobs. Good 5 room stucco house on pavement, 5 blocks from grade school. 2 room house to be moved. BOYD MERADOR.

FOR SALE—1 large electric wall clock suitable for store or other public place. Also 1 very old double barrel shotgun. In Garage. James M. Payne. 1p

IF INTERESTED in 20% cattle, cubes, truck or carload, call 117W Shamrock, collect. H. L. Thomas.

DAIRY FEED composed of mottled alfalfa, hulls, molasses, minerals and salt. S. R. Jones, McLean. Gin. 41-3c

FOR SALE—Brand new Ferguson heavy duty mower. H. S. Rippy, Shamrock. Phone 122. 41-2p

FOR RENT

NICE clean bedroom, \$4.50 per week. Brister's Hotel, 1st door south telephone office. Phone 218. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, in or near Meador Cafe—1945 McLean clam ring, initials F. J. Finner leave at News office.

STRAYED from my place—light-colored paint horse, wt. 1200 lb, shod all round. J. E. Cushman. Phone 101279. 1p

Uncle Sam Says



Our great victorious Navy remains a guarantee of our security. Your Savings Bonds helped to build the Navy. It is fitting, that Savings Bonds should continue as a protector of your future personal security. To the millions of my nieces and nephews who are building a better America and better American homes for themselves and their families by continuing to invest regularly in U. S. Savings Bonds, may I borrow the Navy's famed message: "Full speed ahead, folks. And fair sailing."

IF YOU'RE REALLY GOING ALL OUT FOR SUCCESS, INSTEAD OF PLODDING ALONG IN A RUT, HIRE A REG'LAR AD IN THIS PAPER TO HELP YOU!

