Tittle Held on Bond Following Preliminary

Charged with the slaying of W. J. (Josh) Raborn, Ray Tittle, youthful Texico filling station operator, was bound over to the district court following a preliminary hearing conducted before Justice of the Peace A. C. Green in Texico, last Thursday after-

Tittle, it is understood, has made no effort to make bond, and is being held in the Curry county jail at Clavis, where he was placed by arresting officers shortly after the homicide. The Curry county district court will convene next week, and it is generally supposed that Tittle's trial will come up at that time.

Raborn died in a Clovis hospital on the night of January 18 a few hours after being shot through the stomach with a pistol in the hands of Tittle, following a quarrel at a west Texico filling station being operated by the latter.

At the preliminary hearing last Thursday, Mrs. Eva Raborn, widow of the slain man, was the first to be called to the stand. On direct examination, conducted by District Attorney Compton, she testified that "friendly relations" had existed between her husband and the defen-

She said that her husband had been employed on a WPA job in Clovis, but due to the extreme cold on the day of the killing he did not work. She said that the first she knew of her husband's death was when "the little boy came in screaming, 'Daddy's shot' ."

She was not cross-examined by Wesley Quinn, defense attorney.

Lovejoy Raborn, son of the deceased, testified that he was at the filling station when his father came in. He admitted that his father "had been drinking, but was not drunk." He said that his father came in and began "shoving the domino table around" and that Tittle told him not Making Progress on to do that, whereupon Raborn replied that he would pay for the table if he

tol, and ordered his father out of the Until this week very little had been tled, at the time of harvest, to share vina. Thursday afternoon of last

On cross examination Lovejoy adget his father to go home and that ing the cut on account of solid rock general crop payment the defendant had told him twice to formations being encountered. hand when he was shot.

a friend of both the defendant and the underpass structure.

"we took him (Raborn) to Clovis and job. easy."

Appeals for Finns



Capt. J. F. Lucey

Appointed by former President Herbert Hoover as Texas Director of the National Finnish Relief Fund, Captain J. F. Lucey urges Texans to subscribe money to aid Finnish civilians who have been driven out of house and home by the Russian attack on their country. Thousands are freezing and starving and immediate help is necessary. Capt. J. F. Lucey was associated with Mr. Hoover during the World War in carrying American aid to the Belgians. This newspaper will be glad to accept and forward funds, giving due credit in its col-

Bovina's Underpass

ip an empty soda pop case, and said, doziers and heavy power shovels in and general crops shall be divided "This would be a good thing to bust operation at top speed, the excava- among the landlords, tenants, and Funeral services for J. C. Denney, over somebody's head." At that point, tion work on the railroad underpass sharecroppers in the same propor- 57, who died at his farm home four he testified, Tittle went to a work a mile south of Bovina was making tion (as indicated by their acreage miles west of Bovina, were conducbench and took from a drawer a pis- good progress, Tuesday afternoon. shares) that such persons are enti- ted at the Methodist church at Bo-

nerve," Lovejoy quoted his father as moved on the job three weeks ago, commodity payment) of such crops Bovina pastor, in charge. Burial was thodist church on Wednesday eve- celebration of President Roosevelt's saying. He then told of how Tittle due to the extremely cold weather. on the farm in 1940." shot his father and "I took hold of Excavation work for the \$100,000 In other words, if a farm is opera- Mr. Denney had been ill for severof the railroad tracks.

timony given by Lovejoy Raborn and per, the contract calls for paving of the payments to be made to the land-hundred bundles of sudan at the after singing a solo. on cross examination related that he several hundred feet of highway lord under the 1940 program than Herman Henson farm home east of A buffet supper, prepared by the

over to Clovis, Box quoted Raborn as among the few to be found in this lord and operator if the arrange- threatened to set fire to the home. saying, "Take care of my folks section of West Texas, is being built ments which existed on the farm in give me another shot and let me die to converge Highways 60 and 86, 1939 had been continued, if the counwhich converge at Bovina.

Of Interest to Farmers By Garlon A. Harper, Sec'y Parmer County AAA

We have had quite a lot of com- shel each time. plaints from wheat farmers in regard Fumigation, 1/4c per bushel.

Elevation: 1c per bushel.

Turning, four times at 1/4c per bu- elevators.

to excess charges made by elevators | The maximum charges up to Febin connection with storage of wheat ruary 1, 1940, should be approximateunder the 1939 Government Wheat ly 84c per bushel, plus insurance Loan. Many farmers have advised us which would be about 1/4 to 3/8c per that when the loan was "cashed out" bushel. In addition to these charges the charges were much greater than the producer should remember that were expected and in many cases interest on the original note with the were higher than had been outlined Commodity Credit Corporation is 4% previously by the Commodity Credit to November 1, 1939, and 3% after Corporation and the elevators. Ap- November 1, 1939, up to the date the parently this is a problem which is note is repaid. ANY PRODUCER causing much trouble over the entire WHO BELIEVES THAT EXCESS state since the Commodity Credit CHARGES HAVE BEEN MADE Corporation and the State AAA office SHOULD BRING IN TO THE COUNhave prepared a list of charges which TY OFFICE HIS ORIGINAL NOTE are allowed to be made by the eleva- AND THE INVOICE WHICH HE tors in the contract of these eleva- RECEIVED WHEN THE NOTE WAS tors with Commodity Credit Corpora- REPAID. If these charges seem to be tion. Those charges which should be out of line we will send them to Commade are as follows for terminal ele- modity Credit Corporation for inspection. Commodity Credit Corpo-Storage: 1/30c per bushel per day, ration has advised that if they find that any elevator has made excess Insurance, 4c per 100 bushels per charges they will try to obtain a refund of the overcharges from the

Lubbock Minister Meets Death; Slaton Physician Held on Bond

POLL TAX PAYMENTS APPROACHING PEAK

when it was revealed late Tuesday af- ways count on them," he added. ternoon that 1300 receipts had been The tax collector's office has no issued through the tax collector's of record of the number of overs in the

J. C. Wilkison, deputy collector, who Wilkison said the unders would be in estimated this week that there will the neighborhood of 75. be around 1800 qualified voters in Monday and Tuesday were busy poll tax.

taxes up to Tuesday afternoon, Wil. been "real good."

Poll tax payments in Parmer coun-kison said about 50 were school teaty bid fair to set a new high here chers of the county, "and you can al-

county, but conservative estimates The record for poll tax payments place the figure at 75 to 100 persons in this county is 1680, according to in the county over 60 years of age

the county when all payments are days at the collector's office with a tabulated. This figure, he explained, constant string of taxpayers standwould include the "overs" and "un- ing at the windows to be waited on ders" who are not required to pay a before the deadline date of Feb. 1 No tabulations were available on Of the few remaining voters of the state, county and school tax paycounty who had not paid their pol ments, but Wilkison said they had Parmer Co. Singers

COTTON GINNING REPORT

5552 bales of cotton were ginned

same report shows that this county

made at Bovina.

Payments Under 1940 Program Unchanged

COLLEGE STATION-Under the 1940 AAA program, tenant and landlord will share in AAA payments in exactly the same proportion as they in Parmer County up to Jan. 16, acshare in the proceeds of the crop, cording to a report released this week has pointed out

At the same time the committee had ginned only 2615 up to the same informed county committees that time last year, a gain of 2974 bales. they could refuse to allow any increase in the share of payments to landlords who rearranged their farm- being ginned from the 1939 crop as ing system in order to obtain a larger share of the AAA payments for the

Citing the AAA regulations, the Bovina Man Buried committee said: "The net payment Lovejoy said that his father picked With tractor-drawn plows,, bull-computed for any farm for special

him and let him down just outside underpass was begun on the west side ted on a third-and-fourth basis al weeks. He withstood an attack of now is the opportune time to put today announced the total collected. with the landlord receiving one- pneumonia and for several days he over the program of the church and All in all, out of the five small cans A cut of twenty feet will be requir- fourth of the cotton crop and one- seemed to be on the road to complete made the observation that more placed over Texico, with one being mitted that his father drank "pretty ed for the new roadway, and work- third of the general crops, then he recovery when he suffered a stroke. thought is being given religion now given to the Farwell school, a total much" and that he sometimes got men stated Tuesday that they were will also receive one-fourth of the He is survived by six children, than at any time in recent years, of \$19.75 was reported. Collections drunk. He said that he had tried to experiencing some difficulty in mak- cotton payment and one-third of the three daughters and three sons. They concluding with the thought, "My were apportioned as follows: Baptist

The regulations further declared: Lee Ward, Mrs. Ruby Waltman, Bill better." get out of the station. He said that A large drainage canal is being "If on any farm in 1940 any change Denney, Burnett Denney and J. C. B. N. Graham, chairman of the of- high school, \$7.41; and Farwell high his father had the pop box in his digged on the east side of the rail- of the arrangements which existed Denney, Jr., all of near Bovina. road, which will empty into Running on the farm in 1939 is made between Robert Box testified that he was Water Draw, affording drainage for the landlord and the tenants or sharecroppers and such change the slain man. He recounted the tes- In addition to the underpass pre- would cause a greater proportion of Fire destroyed a stack of several the group in a number of old songs ternoon, Supt. Hartley reported. ty committee certifies that the change is not justified and disapproves such change."

lord who replaces a tenant with with a full basement underneath. for the preacher." wage labor in order to obtain for himself the total AAA payments to the farm.

Olive oil produced in Greece this year will weigh more than 100 tons.

> An unusually interesting story about

Senator Borah

is told-especially of his last newspaper interview -by the famous Washington correspondent

Robert S. Allen Don't miss it in this issue

New Merry-go-Round "Mows 'Em Down"

The newly-purchased merry-goround at the Farwell school got a good "breaking in" on Monday, when it was put in operation for the first time.

In fact, the new playground equipment was received with such enthusiasm by the little tots that very little studying was engaged in during the afternoon, due to the fact that all the little fellows were suffering from extreme dizziness and upset stomachs from over-riding.

One of the faculty members declared that the "yard was covered with sick kiddies" a few hours after the equipment had been put in operation.

The Parmer County Singing Con- suffered other injuries. vention will meet at Bovina on Sun- In the car with Rev. Dupree were

at 10:30 a. m. by President Kelley of ment when struck. Bovina, Mr. Watkins said. Basket Dr. Payne went to Lubbock follow-

the State Agricultural Conservation by the Department of Commerce. The been issued to the Stamps quartet was continuing investigation of the at Lubbock, but no acceptance had case and that he expected to refer been received from them early this his findings to the Parmer county Bailey county showed a loss for the corresponding years, with 13609 bales

compared with 14762 bales from the

Thursday Afternoon Bickley Speaks at

James A. Bickley, superintendent house. "Shoot if you've got the accomplished since the contractors in the proceeds (other than a fixed week, with Rev. I. E. Biggs, former social gathering and feed at the Me- the "March of Dimes" held yearly in ning of last week.

are: Mrs. Edna Nunn, Clovis; Mrs. job and your job is to live a little church, \$6.28; Methodist church, \$3.-

ficial board, acted as chairman of school, \$1.11. the meeting. Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet | These funds were turned over to favored the group with two well- the Curry county chapter of the orrendering solos, and S. C. Hunter led ganization, in Clovis, on Tuesday af-

thought "Josh was going to hit Ray along the approaches on each side of would have been made to him under this city last Saturday. The chemi- ladies of the church, under the directhe main structure and it has been the 1939 program, payments to the cal wagon of the Texico fire depart- tion of Jason O. Gordon and Loyd Assistant Agent Garlon A. Harper He said that Mr. and Mrs. C. A estimated that at least six months landlord under the 1940 program ment went to the fire, but, due to the Cain, was served to the thirty-two announced that first of this week that Cassedy came along in their car and will be required to complete the whole with respect to the farm, could be men present. Preparations had been 162 checks to Parmer farmers partibe greater than the amount that of little assistance. The feed stack made for at least twice that number, cipating in the Agricultural Conserput him in a hospital." On the way The new underpass, which is would have been paid to the land- was near the house, and for a while but, due to the extreme cold, many vation program for 1939 were receiv-

> cle Benny" Nobles, who observed his which has been received locally in 81st birthday only last week. He said 1939 ACP checks, and is approxi-The excavation work for the new that he had been a member of the mately two-thirds of the number to business building being erected on local church for 32 years, 30 of arrive here, Harper said. Thus, the committee said, a coun- Main street in Farwell by John Por- which he had served on the official ty committee can refuse to allow ter was well under way this week. board. "I always enjoy my church On 12 percent of our land area any increase in payments to a land- The new building will be 40x36 feet work," he said, "especially collecting more than three-fourths of the top-

Rev. A. M. Dupree, 51, Lubbock Methodist minister, is dead, and Dr. W. E. Payne, 58, Slaton physician, is at liberty on a \$2000 bond as the result of an auto smash-up just east of Lariat on Saturday night about 7:00 o'clock.

Sheriff Earl Booth of this city, said today that Dr. Payne had been charged with "drunken driving" and added that his case would be referred to the Parmer county grand jury for investigation.

Rev. Dupree was almost instantly killed when struck by Dr. Payne's car. He died while being taken to a Clovis hospital. According to the best information obtainable, Rev. Dupree was out of his machine trying to push it a short distance in the hope that he could get it started after the engine had "died."

The machine driven by Dr. Payne, witnesses claim, approached from the rear and side-swiped the minister's To Meet at Bovina car, throwing him across the pavement. His head was crushed and he

day. February 4, according to an his two daughters, Miss Ruth, teachannouncement made this week by C. er in the Friona schools, and Miss B. Watkins, secretary of the associa- Mary Beth, age 12. Both young ladies, it is understood, claim that their The meeting will be called to order father's car was clear of the pave-

dinner will be served at the noon ing the accident and reported the matter to state highway patrolmen. The Clovis and Muleshoe quartets there. He waived examining trial have accepted invitations to be on here and his bond was fixed at \$2000 hand with a number of selections, by Justice of the Peace B. E. Nobles.

grand jury when it convenes here.

A well-balanced program of solos, Rev. Dupree for two years was pasquartets and group singing has been tor of the Asbury Methodist church prepared for the entertainment of at Lubbock. At the time of his death the large crowd expected to be pres- he was engaged in the evangelistic work. Dr. Payne has been located at Slaton for a number of years.

M. E. Men's Meeting Statistics Given on Local Paralysis Fund

of the Clovis schools, and one of the Supt. L. A. Hartley, of the Texico outstanding laymen of this section, school, who was chairman for Texico was the principal speaker at a men's in the Curry county organization of birthday, with the funds going toward Mr. Bickley took the position that assisting infantile paralysis victims.

05; Woman's Club, \$1.90; Texico

ACP CHECKS ARRIVE

of the invited guests failed to attend, ed here Monday, totaling \$25,453.33 Special recognition was given "Un- This makes a total of \$116.549.73

Weather Warmer After Five Weeks of Record Cold Spell

NO ADJUSTMENT YET

LOSES SUDAN STACK

WORK PROGRESSING

Ebb Randol, owner of the building occupied by the City Cleaners settle for the loss on the building. As before Christmas.

perienced in many years, the weath-face. With the thawing weather, farwhich was gutted by fire on Monday erman loosened his grip last Satur- ming activities will swing into full of last week, said today that as yet day to give this section the first days force getting the soil in shape for no adjuster had been sent here to of sunshine and fair weather since planting.

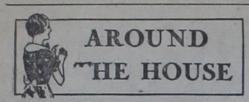
ace, owner of the tailor shop, said continued to moderate with bright untold value to the wheat, farmers that she could do nothing toward re- sunshine bringing the thermometer claim. The extreme cold is also calestablishing her business until a set- to comfortable stages. The first three culated to kill out imbedded grasstlement could be made. In the mean- days of this week were warm and hoppers and other insects that have time, she is operating her business balmy, however, the readings have been giving this region some concern from the Osborne Mercantile com- been dropping to sub-freezing during the past few seasons. the night.

ceed with spring plowing. Most of housewives were made to rejoice

After five weeks of the most contin- the topsoil has thawed, they claim, nous intense cold this region has ex- but there is plenty of frozen ground

The snows and cold weather rea consequence, Mrs. Florence Wall- Since Saturday the weather has ceived during the siege will be of

Many water pipes throughout Tex-Farmers claim that it will take ico-Farwell which have been frozen There is truth under some rumors, another week of warm weather to for the past several days were func-That is what lends strength to all thaw the ground sufficiently to pro- tioning the first of the week and



Care of House Plants.-Keep the temperature of the room in which house plants are grown at 60 or 65 degrees. They do not thrive in a room that is too warm.

Tasty Apple Sauce .- Add oneeighth teaspoon of cream of tartar to cinnamon and sugar used in apple sauce. It gives it a delicious

Washing Pearl-Handled Knives. -Never allow bone or pearlhandled knives to soak in dish water. Dip the blades into hot, soapy water, then dry them well.

Ferns grown in the house will have a rich green color if a teaspoon of household ammonia is added in a quart of water and poured over the ferns once or twice a month.

Wrinkled hands from the family wash can be made smooth by washing in water to which a little vinegar has been added.

Starching Curtains.—If curtains are thoroughly dried before being starched they will keep clean

For a sweet muffin to serve with hot beverages, try adding a fourth of a cup each of chopped candied orange peel and candied pineapple to your regular muffin recipe. Or try using a fourth of a cup of chopped dates and a third-cup of broken pecans. A third combination is a fourth-cup each of citron and figs.

To remove a stopper from a glass jar, pour warm water into a pan and invert jar in it, gradually add warmer water until it is quite hot, but not so hot as to break jar. Leave in water for some time, occasionally trying stopper to see if it is loose.

Store eggs in a cool, dry, clean place. Wipe off any stains carefully and gently with a damp cloth. Do not wash eggs in water unless they are to be used at once-it will remove the delicate outside film which serves to preserve

Mystic Had Come Short On That Routing Service

The man sat with his hand outstretched as the fortune-teller read his palm.

"See that line?" asked the mystic, pointing to the fellow's palm. "That means that you are going to take a trip in the very near future. To Chicago, perhaps." When he left the fortune-teller

the fellow hurried to the railway "A ticket to Chicago," he directed.

"Right, sir," replied the clerk. "Single or return?"

The fellow stuck out his palm. "I don't know," he said. "Take a look!"

Common Sense About Constipation

A doctor would tell you that the best thing to do with constipation is get at its cause. That way you don't have to endure it first and try to "cure" it afterward-you

can avoid having it. Chances are you won't have to look far for the cause if you eat the super-refined foods most people do. Most likely you don't get enough "bulk"! And "bulk" doesn't means a kind of food. It means a kind of food had bulk bulk consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the

If this is what you lack, try crisp crunchy Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast. It contains just the "bulk" you need. EatAll-Bran often, drink plenty

of water, and "Join the Regulars. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

Result Is Evil Not one false man but does unaccountable evil.—Carlyle.

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For One's Country Man was not born for himself alone, but for his country.-Plato.



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Momentous Question Faces U. S. In Matter of Helping Finland

Places Our Country at Forks of National Policy; Possible Involvement in Current War Seen as Great Peril: Other Nations Might Come Begging.

And, further, does anyone hold the

conviction for a minute that there

would not be a veritable deluge of

propaganda in this country in be-

half of loans to Norway or Sweden

or even England and France, once

the ice is broken by help to Finland. The second point, therefore, is that

if a precedent is established by ex-

tension of aid to Finland, it is surely

possible that loans to the others

would follow. I said it was "possi-

What then becomes of the iron-

through by Sen. Hi-

ram Johnson, the

California Republi-

can, makes it im-

possible for any

government to bor-

row money within

the United States if

that nation has not

paid its war debts

to the United States.

Finland, of course,

is the only one of

clad Johnson act? That law, pushed

Sen. Johnson the World war bor-

rowers that has even attempted to

repay its borrowings and so a loan

to Finland does no violence to the

ice is broken, and passionate ap-

peals are made for help for the oth-

ers on the side of freedom-if those

things come about, I am very doubt-

ful that supporters of the Johnson

act will be able to hold the line

against the onrushing waters of

propaganda which our own govern-

President Roosevelt, I believe,

was a bit tricky in the way he pre-

sented the proposal for a Finnish

loan to congress. At first, we writ-

ers were informed from mysterious

sources that there was a drive un-

der way at the Capitol that was to

were quick denials of that from con-

Eventually, the situation was clar-

ified. Mr. Roosevelt sent identical

letters to the speaker of the house

and the president of the senate. He

called attention to American sym-

pathy for the plight of the Finns.

He indicated that the bulk of the

people hoped that, if anything should

happen to Stalin, it would be some-

thing of consequence. But he avoid-

ed an open, frank recommendation.

The President made a case in his

argument for the loan, yet he did

not follow the usual course of mak-

ing a recommendation. It was un-

usual restraint on the President's

part, something quite different than

proposal for a Finnish loan, there-

fore, was to say to congress, in ef-

fect: "I am for such a loan but the

responsibility is yours and if it has

a bad flareback or if it gets us into

trouble, you will have to take the

his letters on the Finnish loan had

the unexpected reaction of recalling

his position concerning repeal of the

arms embargo. Most persons will

remember how vigorously the Pres-

ident insisted on repeal of the arms

embargo because, as he wrote con-

gress, "such a statute is unneutral."

It will be recalled, moreover, Mr.

Roosevelt and his spokesmen in con-

gress said with a great show of pa-

a war that is distinctly Europe's

It seems to me there is a distinc-

tion to be drawn between permitting

the warring nations, or any of them,

to come here and buy supplies and

pay cash on the barrel-head for

them, and the course that is not

suggested. They buy them, pay for

them, cart them away in their own

ships that are manned by sailors

of their own nationality. To make a

loan of United States government

money to one of the warring pow-

ers, however, is a national and not

a private, act. It is official. It rep-

resents a determination of policy by

the constitutional methods that are

prescribed. These same methods are

strikes me, however, as affecting

the inescapable conclusion of the

dangers inherent in the proposition.

not willing to assert that extension

of the loan will bring about en-

that loan. My position is selfish,

to control our judgment.

As I said at the beginning, I am

used in the declaration of war.

Distinction Between Selling

Goods and Lending Money

trouble.

The President's course respecting

What Mr. Roosevelt did on the

he always had done theretofore.

gressional quarters.

Frank Recommendation

ment would quickly employ.

Yet, I have a feeling that if the

Johnson act.

ble;" I believe it is probable.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON .- The question of aid to valiant little Finland is a



William

a fact that our sym-Bruckart pathies as a nation and as individual human beings are with the Finns. There can be no question that almost all right-thinking persons hope that the butcher, Stalin, and his dastardly schemers meet ultimate destruction. That is the hope. The end, of course, may not be what we hope, but it is no sin to hope for results with which we agree in the matter of freedom for any distressed people. The amazing thing is that the Finns have accomplished as much as they have. Nor has anyone of common sense paid any attention ever to the Stalin's preposterous lies of the reasons for the Russian attack.

But those things are behind us. There is confronting us, now, today, a momentous question. Our national decision must be of momentous importance. This is so because, as I stated above, we are at the forks of the road of national

Moreover, we cannot be blind to the fact that the question of aid to Finland comprehends a decision wherein domestic matters are just as vital as those involved in the international relationship concerned.

I think we can forget about the amount of money involved. After all, the \$60,000,000 that would be President Avoids an Open loaned is a mere drop in the bucket when measured by the gigantic totals with which the Roosevelt administration has made the nation familiar. So, the intrinsic worth of the aid can be passed over.

American Involvement in War Is Crux of Question

Succinctly stated, the question which lies in the background; the footpad that awaits an opportunity to slug unsuspecting innocents; the man-killer that must be watched for is American involvement in the current world war! That is the heart, the crux, of the question, although I believe it is not as apparent as it is real. It must not be

I am unwilling at this moment to assert, as a personal conclusion, that granting of a \$60,000,000 loan will lead definitely to the brink of American participation in that European catastrophe. But I am more unwilling to declare a conviction that we can remain out of the bloody maelstrom if such a loan is made.

It is a situation so fraught with dangers to our future, as a nation, that almost anything can happen.

It may be said that a gift of money-that is what it will result in for the chances of repayment seem to be nil-will do no more than cause a fresh wave of hatred for us on the part of the Russians and Germans.

Let us picture it this way and sup-

pose the decision of congress is to loan the money: Russia and Germany start a vigorous press and propaganda attack upon the United States. We will be called every sort of vermin that has a name, if the propaganda follows the usual Russian or German pattern. Ignorant citizens of the two countries will be driven to angry passion, willing to do anything to punish America. The chain of events moves to the open sea. An American ship, not bound for warring countries, guiltless insofar as war rules are concerned, is sighted by a Russian or German raider. Our ship goes down. American blood has been

spilled. And, the next step? Other Nations Then Might Come Begging Help From Us

Now, let us examine another possibility. It is this: if we extend financial assistance to the Finns, does it seem likely any of the other nations-Norway or Sweden, if they get into the Baltic trouble, or England or France-will overlook the opportunity to beg help from us?

HELP FOR FINLAND

The crux of the question is the possible involvement of U.S. in

Sympathy of American people is with the Finns.

But national policy is involved. Loan to Finland would start other nations seeking financial aid.

Selling goods and lending money entirely different propositions.

Sportlight By Grantland Rice

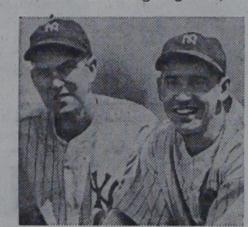
Yanks Conceded Fifth Straight Pennant Win Despite American League's Recent 'No Trading' Legislation.

(NANA-WNU Service.)

OS ANGELES.-No major league club ever has won five pennants in a row-but if the Yankees do not hang up their fifth in a row this year, the American league race result will be an upset. That, at least, is the way it looks as 1940 gets under

The fact that the percentage will be running against them again holds no terrors for the Yanks. One of these days, of course, the percentage is going to catch up with the Yankees and flatten them because that is one foe nobody can outlast.

No club in the American leagueand only one major league club in the modern history of the gameever had won four pennants in a row. The Yankees ran their string to that number in 1939. No club ever had won four world series in a row. The Yankees did that, too, Having won the 1938 series from the Cubs in four straight games, and



DICKEY AND GORDON They'll help the Yanks hang up their

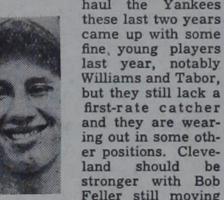
being faced by a supposedly stronger opponent in 1939, it didn't seem likely the Yankees-granted that they would be victorious-would win again in four straight. But they did.

With Red Ruffing pitching, Bill Dickey catching, Joe DiMaggio in center field and fellows like Joe Gordon, Frankie Crosetti, Red Rolfe, lead to a loan for Finland. There George Selkirk and Charlie Keller spotted through the lineup, it looks as though the Yankees can continue for a while longer.

In an effort to hobble the Yanks, the rest of the league made a rule preventing them from trading with the other clubs. The Yanks didn't mind that, either. Just by way of co-operating, Ed Barrow voted for the rule. With Newark, Kansas City and other clubs in the chain sending up players faster than the Yankees can absorb them, Barrow and Joe McCarthy aren't interested in the other A. L. talent.

No Threat in Sight

The Red Sox, who have made the best showing in the attempt to overhaul the Yankees



Bob Feller

er positions. Cleveland should be stronger with Bob Feller still moving toward the peak and destined to be one of the great pitchers of all time.

Below those three clubs, the Tigers, White Sox and Senators are bunched pretty closely. Below them, the Browns and Athletics still are stumbling along.

As usual, the race in the National league should be close. The Reds, triotism that this nation must do new to the sweat and fire and tumult nothing at all that will involve us in of a close tussle in 1938, failed where, with a little more experience, they might have won. Last year, hardened by the 1938 campaign, they broke through—but they broke through just ahead of the Cardinals, whose lot was similar to that which the Reds had drawn in '38.

This year the Cardinals may be ready. With better pitching than they had in 1939 and better luck, they can win. It took them quite a while to realize that they had a chance last year and then, just about as the realization came to them, they were ruined by injuries.

Swinging along behind these two clubs are the Dodgers. They need more power and thought they were going to get it from Joe Medwick but with pennant chances gleaming bright again in St. Louis, it doesn't look now as though Branch Rickey is of a mind to sell Medwick. If There are numerous other phases Larry McPhail can come up with a of less importance. None of them power hitter from somewhere else, watch out for the Dodgers. From these three teams the winner will be decided.

Giants in Bad Shape

Behind the Reds, the Cardinals trance into the war and that no am not going to say that refusal of the loan will keep us out. There are so many possibilities, so many things that can happen, that I believe we ours. Surely, we cannot help our-



THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features-WNU Service.)

VEW YORK .- The recent emancipation proclamation of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, freeing an oppressed minority of major and Newshound Got players, remind-Landis Aid and ed this courier of Praise of Chief the big blizzard in

Chicago, along about the year 1906. I was a new and much bewildered reporter from the sticks, tossed into the maelstrom of a federal court railroad case because there was nobody else to send except the office boy. It was as intelligible as a squirrel cage. The defending attorney loosed a gas attack of statistics and my pencil the medical field. dropped from my limp fingers.

The judge, a little, brown wheatstraw of a man with a chrysanthemum thatch, got me in the sharp focus of his bright agate eye. I hadn't been wrecking any trains or | 1893. robbing banks, but I began to fear the worst. I wondered whether my elaborate ignorance of what was happening could possibly be construed as a federal offense.

Then the blow fell. The judge gavelled down the spouting lawyer and said the court would take a brief recess. Then he beckoned me into his chambers. He asked me to sit

Then he said: "I hadn't seen you at the press table before. This case is confusing. I thought I might help you in getting it straight. It's like this . . ." In a few concise sentences he

brought the courtroom hub-bub into something understandable. I managed to write a story about it without breaking my arm and got my first pat on the back from a city editor who was no spendthrift with such gestures. The voltairean little Judge Landis

was like that, and any newspaper man who ever knew him will insist that his \$65,000-a-year honorarium as baseball commissioner isn't half enough. He was a corporation lawyer before he began calling strikes on big business, and was appointed to the federal bench by Theodore Roosevelt at the peak of T. R.'s trust-busting rampage. In his dual capacity he has punished two of the major institutions of America, the Standard Oil company and Babe Ruth, the former with a \$29,000,000

He was a newsboy in Logansport, Ind.; a semi-pro baseball player; a stenographer and court clerk at 18, and soon thereafter a law school graduate and practicing lawyer. His appointment as national commissioner of baseball grew out of the 'Black Sox' scandal in 1919.

THE easy-going free-for-all of American journalism, in which public officials sometimes owe their high status to an understanding of newspaper men U. S. Has Edge and how to get on On Europe in with them, has Press Relations given this country a decided advan-

tage over the European countries in wartime press relations. In the World war and now in the present war Europe has demonstrated the limitations of even the most intelligent of its bureaucrats in co-operating with the press. While England and France have, traditionally, a free press, the human contacts between the correspondents and high officialdom are still lacking, and both countries are snarled in censorship troubles.

At the start of the war, liberal opinion noted with satisfaction that France and England had appointed, respectively, to their ministries of information, a distinguished literary man and playwright, and a leading scholar. It seemed to be an exemplification of their war aims. But, like the brass hats of the past, they didn't seem to understand newspapers or newspaper men.

The scholarly Lord MacMillan of England has faded into the background, and his press censor, Vice Admiral C. V. Usborne, is replaced by the clubby and gregarious Sir Walter T. Monckton. In France, Jean Giradoux, the playwright, is still minister of information, but his office inspires bitter stories in the American press about fantastic restrictions. The censorship tangle is an issue of daily mounting importance in France.

Newspaper men liked M. Giradoux tremendously when he was spokesman for the French ministry and the Dodgers there lies no pen- of foreign affairs a few years ago. other result is possible. I certainly nant possibility as the teams look He was perhaps, in Goethe's phrase, at this stage. Gabby Hartnett has | "all too human" for any careful to start all over again with a team | grooving of public opinion-his own that, all through 1939, failed to recov- is ironic and whimsical-and has er from the demoralizing beating it been surrounded with a bulwark of will be better off if we do not make took from the Yankees in the 1938 bureaucracy against which newspa-World Series. Frank Frisch, hav- per men are thrown for a loss. He admittedly. I have consistently ar- ing taken over the Pittsburgh as- is a charming, monocled gentleman gued that it is a foreign war-not signment from Pie Traynor, has the of 53, who was severely gassed in same squad of ball players whom the World war and so speaks in a selves by allowing our sympathies Traynor couldn't shake out of the husky voice. He did a short turn at Harvard before the World war.

1. What is the expansive force exerted at the moment of freezing of water?

2. Why is the Latin language used in the medical field?

Ask Me Another

The Questions

A General Quiz

3. What is the origin of the bugle call, "Retreat"?

4. Who invented the zipper? 5. Which country is the largest in the world, and which has the

largest population? 6. How many popes has England provided?

7. Why are not marionette shows popular with Mohammedans? 8. Were garnets ever used as

9. What does a cubic foot of air weigh?

10. Was a President of the United States ever shown in an American comic strip?

The Answers

1. Probably not less than 30,000 pounds per square inch.

2. Because of its unchangeableness, it is an old language and the most universal, Latin is used in

3. It is of very ancient origin and is one of the few known to have been used by the Crusaders.

4. The hookless fastener was invented by Whitcomb L. Judson in

5. Russia (8,144,228 square miles) is the largest country. China (over 400,000,000 people) has the greatest population in the

6. England has provided only one pope, Nicholas Breakspear. As Adrian IV, he held office from 1154

7. Most Mohammedans will not produce a marionette show because, according to their teachings, those who make puppets and pretend they are living characters will be called upon to provide souls for them on Judgment day.

8. Garnets were used as bullets as late as 1892 by the Hanzas in their conflicts with the British troops on the Kashmir frontier. Garnets were believed to make better bullets than lead, because being of blood color, they were supposed to inflict a more deadly

9. At 32 degrees F. it weighs 0.080728 pounds.

10. The only time that a President of the United States was ever shown in an American comic-strip cartoon was a few months ago when Mr. Roosevelt gave his permission to be depicted in the act of helping "Joe Palooka" secure his release from the French Foreign Legion.

Panning the Editor An editor met the late Sir James Barrie, the famous author of "Peter Pan," at a dinner.

"Sir James," he said, "I suppose some of your plays do better than others. They are not all successes, I imagine.'

Barrie leaned toward him confidentially. "No," he said, his eyes twinkling, "some Peter out and some Pan out."-Montreal Star.



Succeeding Generations One generation always has a contempt for the one immediately preceding it.-John Masefield.

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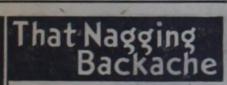
Absolute Zero

Absolute zero is the point at which, theoretically, all gases solidify and all molecular motion ceases. It exists at 459.6 degrees below Fahrenheit zero and 273.15 degrees below Centigrade zero. Dr. Wander Johannes de Haas, of the University of Leyden, announced in February, 1935, that he had achieved a temperature in experimental work of one fivethousandth of a degree (Kelvin) above absolute zero.

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Employment, which Galen calls "nature's physician," is so essential to human happiness that indolence is just considered the mother of misery.-Robert Burton.



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Gibson Girl

A LL the "Miss Americas" not-withstanding—and in spite of all the so-called American sweethearts, past and present—there has been only one truly American girl, (Co-author, with Drew Pearson, of "The Washington Merry-Go-Round.") been only one truly American girl, the Gibson Girl. She was tall, reserved and overdressed but for more than 20 years she was the idol of America-admired by the men and imitated by the women.

The Gibson Girl was sometimes athletic, sometimes shy and sometimes regal -but always she was pure. She sat in the back of rowboats, a parasol over her shoulder. She rode horsebackside - saddle, of course. She played croquet- without



Gibson? Nobody but an imaginary creature of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist who drew her. Born at was a striking new photograph of Roxbury, Mass., in 1867, he became himself which he liked very much. one of America's greatest illustrators. He made his first sale at 19 to Life magazine and was still a young man when Colliers ordered 100 drawings from him at \$1,000

The name of Gibson, through his creation of another person, was as widely known as any throughout the world. Kaiser Wilhelm II was a Gibson Girl fan, the czar of Russia had a collection of her pictures and the drawings were popular in Alaska

A man by the name of Gibson created a girl more popular than the Cleopatra of yesterday or the Ann Sheridan of today. And when a girl who doesn't exist has more comph than those two, she's really go' something!

Bessemer Steel

such slips, light and dark, and Bessemer process for making it, but heart goes out to those gallant peonow's the time to make them, when | hardly anyone knows about Sir Hen | ple, but at the same time I have you can get grand values in the ry Bessemer. He invented the procfabric sales-luxurious pure dye ess of converting cast iron into tough

in 1813. During the Crimean war, he keep out of that mess regardless of wanted to perfect a cannon that



Sir H. Bessemer

ning projectile but the cast iron in the guns was not strong enough to withstand the more powerful explosion that was necessary. In Paris he was able to make a stronger cast iron. Then he succeeded in producing steel, patenting the process in 1855. It

would fire a spin-

consists of burning out the carbon and other impurities by blasting air through the molten metal, a process still in use

Sir Henry was a prolific inventor. He was the first to compress graphite into a solid mass so that lead pencils could be made.

One of his first inventions was a method of impressing the government seal on papers so it could not be forged. The royal government promptly stole his patent without any attempt at recompense. But later in life he made a vigorous protest and the government apologized for its misdeed and made him a knight to quiet him . . . a reason as good as many others for bestowing the title of sir upon an Englishman.

'Annie Oakleys'

IN THE show business, all passes ers in our forgetful moments. for free tickets are known as Annie Oakleys. The reason for calling them that is vague, but the personality of the original Annie Oakley for whom they are named is not. She was America's greatest markswoman-and "America's Sweetheart," too, long before Shirley Temple-or even Mary Pickford won that title.

Known as "Little Sure Shot," Annie Oakley used to perform feats of marksmanship with the pistol and rifle in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. One of the many versions of how free tickets came to be known as "Annie Oakleys"



Annie Oakley

is as follows: Before her performances, she used to appear outside the tent, toss a pack of cards into the air and shoot at them. Anyone who was able to survive the scramble and ob- lormerly in Chautauqua work with

a bullet hole in it. In other words, it had to be an 'Annie Oakley."

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Last Newsman to See Borah Recalls How 'Lion of Idaho' Kept Mum in 1936 Campaign

Didn't Favor Landon, So He Played Ball With Home State Dems.

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.) ASHINGTON. — The Senate just doesn't seem the

He was the first leader I came to know intimately as a cub Washington reporter 15 years ago, and I saw him last the day before his fatal accident. I think I am the last newsman he talked to.

same without Senator Borah.

It was late in the afternoon. I knew that the President's message on the Finnish loan was due the next day, and I dropped into Borah's office to get his views. Wrapped in an army blanket, he was lying on a couch, reading an article on trade stooping. And who was the real Miss | treaties. He motioned me to a chair, which I pulled up near him. On the marble mantle directly over him Duty Came First.

Borah looked well, but frail, and recalling that during the Christmas holiday he had told me he was thinking of taking Mrs. Borah south, I said, "What about your trip?"

"I guess that's off, Robert," he replied. "Mrs. Borah won't stay if I don't, and I can't."

"Why not? Things aren't so active now. A few weeks of warm weather and sunshine would do you a lot

"Yes, but I can't leave. Those trade treaties are up and I've got to be on hand to keep an eye on developments. It's a close fight and we can't take any chances. I would like a little rest, but I feel it's my duty to stay on the job and oppose this act."

"What about the Finnish loan?" I

You'll want a whole wardrobe of A NYONE who knows anything at a wery distressing dilemma for me, Robert," he said. "My grave misgivings about lending money to anyone in Europe. Once we let down the bars we can't fore-He was an English engineer born see what it may lead to. We must our personal sympathies."

Dilemma of 1936.

I remember another time when he was in a dilemma. It was in 1936. That spring, at the age of 71 and for the first time in his long career, he decided to make a serious try for the presidency. There was considerable popular response, but the mation empty-handed-and he knew it.

The night Herbert Hoover made | scoop of the campaign.



HE WATCHED LANDON—Senator Borah waited for Alf Landon's campaign before "prejudging" him, for him."

his speech-which he secretly hoped would stampede the delegates-I countered Borah leaving his hotel. it was past midnight, hot and sticky. "Come along, Robert, and walk with me," he said. "It's cooler out

So we walked about the deserted streets and he talked about Hoover, the convention, and Alf Landon.

Doubted Landon's Ability.

row," he said. "The stage is all on forever. Hoover tried to run away with the convention tonight, but they out of the Union generals for three don't want any of him. It will be years, but, except for the possibility Landon and Knox, you mark my

do, Senator?"

"I don't know. I'll wait and see what Landon says. But what I'm wondering is what can he say. He knows nothing about national or foreign affairs. I am told he is a nice gentleman, but the country needs more than that in the White House in these times. I don't want to prejudge Landon. I shall hear him out, but I have a strong hunch I will not support him."

He Didn't, Either!

had a long talk that night in his during the day about Landon.

"Are you for Roosevelt?" and I think they know where I stand." And then with a gentle smile chine politicians were against him. he added, "That's a pretty good news story, isn't it?"

thing about him," Borah replied | don't seem to know what is written quietly. "I am not for him." "Well, Robert," he said, "I've got a lot of Democratic friends in Idaho

- It certainly was. It was the big

Mannerisms Mark the Man-They All 'Perform' Off Guard

NEW YORK. - Al Smith jingles coins in his left pocket and the duke of Windsor straightens his necktie. Franklin D. Roosevelt jerks his head sideways.

Call them habits, mannerisms or just plain nervousness, but they're among the distinguishing features you've noticed when famous men make speeches or appear before the newsreel camera. Most of us, great or little, are thumb twiddlers, button twisters, arm swingers or fist clench-

'This Is the Point.'

A widely known Boston professor used to enter his classroom holding a short, well-sharpened pencil which he twirled as he talked.

"Now this," he would say at intervals, "is the point." Each time he would jab the pencil at the class, until his amused students finally made up sweepstakes on how many times he'd do it each hour.

The late William Jennings Bryan combined his mannerism with practicality. Before his platform appearances he would have someone bring an old-fashioned dishpan with a piece of ice to the rostrum. As his flery speech-making warmed him, Bryan would run the palm of his hand over the ice, then over his forehead. To break this routine he would occasionally step to the front of the platform, weaving back and forth while the audience gasped for fear he would topple into the front

A Monocle Swinger.

Bertha Wells of Boston, who was to the eye.

"One woman speaker asked me for a handkerchief just before she went on," Miss Wells remembers. "All through her lecture she stood twisting it in her hands. When she returned it, the handkerchief looked like a cruller."

Sen. James Reed of Missouri used to have a habit of chewing tobacco in the courtroom, while Sen. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts can never | kins "no doubt speak without thrusting his left is a woman." thumb into the corner of his trousers' pocket. Ex-Gov. John G. Winant of New Hampshire used to hang his arms straight down his sides and walk sideways across the stage like a small boy reciting his dent could have selected as well "piece."

Emerson Had It Too!

Such mannerisms are not exclusively a modern device. Many years ago the highly intellectual Ralph Waldo Emerson had a habit of placing the thumb and forefinger of one hand between the thumb and forefinger of the other, moving them gently while speaking. Henry Ward Beecher would emphasize the climax of his speech by rising to his toes and throwing his arms over his head, virtually pulling the audience up with him.

such carryings-on from the spectator's seat don't believe it's necessarily a matter of nervousness. Sometimes the speakers are merely throwing off excess energy. Or, as one psychologist suggested, it may that she is a woman. not be so much the energy or the audience as what the speaker had for dinner.

If the Lights Go Out, Look for a Muskrat!

ADRIAN, MICH.-Twice the headtain a card with a bullet hole in it Bryan, recalls the platform gestures | lights of John Bates' car went out | sew him up as he did so cleverly was given a free admission to the of many other speakers. Dudley and twice he went to a garage to to Pretty Boy Paul McNutt, who has show. Just an ordinary playing card | Crafts Watson, director of music at | have defective wiring replaced. The | been as neatly and completely bunwould not admit you-it had to have the Chicago art museum, went third time he suspected that some dled as a caterpillar in a cocoon. through a repeated routine of tak- strange agency was at work so he ing off his monacle, swinging it placed a trap under the hood-and discussed here-great ability and fitaround in his hand and replacing it caught a muskrat which had been ness for the job and second to none gnawing the wires.



Can't Tell About Dictators . . Stalin Might Order Sit-Down . . . Roosevelt Cabinet Now Chiefly From New York.

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON. - As suggested ome weeks before the Finnish campaign, the Russian army has a mush-like quality which offsets some of the weight of its overwhelming

A government can't expect its soldiers to respect and have confidence in their generals and other officers if it has no confidence in them itself. That Mr. Stalin has no such confidence, he has dramatically proved by liquidating one army leader after another and other generals by platoons. It is reported that 30,000 subordinate officers have been executed or dismissed. All important commands are accompanied by political commissars.

You can't operate an army on but he later confided: "I am not such a plan. Comrades can't be permitted to debate whether they will attack, stand fast, or run.

Not Enough Equipment.

Considering everything, Joe Stalin's military outlook is not so hot. Nevertheless, we should not fool ourselves about the gallant and masterful defense of Finland. As more facts become available, it appears to have been, on the part of Marshal Mannerheim, as brilliant a campaign as there is on record.

But, in the very nature of things "They'll nominate Landon tomor- military, that kind of thing can't go

Lee and Jackson made monkeys of outside intervention, the end was certain. Overwhelming numbers and "And then what are you going to weight of metal are very likely to decide the issue in any long pull.

Anything Might Happen.

Furthermore, brilliant as was the Finnish defense in this campaign, the day-to-day news of it was misleading. It sounds as though the Finns were completely destroying a new Russian division daily. They did mop up one and handled others roughly, but so much annihilation simply isn't possible in that kind of a war. Some of this exaggeration was due to overlapping stories, but Borah's premonition was right. It is a safe bet that the good news Three months later I spent a day did not suffer any at Finnish hands.

with him in Boise as he campaigned | If it were not true that anything for his sixth senatorial term. We might happen under the dictators, you could say, on all the precedents, room before he retired. I remarked | that Russia will simply have to tune that I hadn't heard him say a word | up a real steam roller and crash through any resistance that the "And I don't intend to say any- Finns can raise. But these gorillas in the book of rules. Comrade Stalin might settle with Finland for some face-saving sop, or he might just dig in and sit. It would be no more strange or unprecedented than the sit-down war in the west.

With the appointment of Bob Jackson as attorney general, there will be five members of the cabinet from one state-New York-or, if you count Mr. Edison, who at least used to live there, six.

Secretaries Hopkins, Perkins, Morgenthau and Farley and now the attorney gener-



NO DOUBT Secretary Per-

is little to be said for the fetish of territorial representation on the cabinet if there is a question of the best brains and ability to be weighed against a question of domicile. But when there is no such question, there is a precedent, hoary with age, in favor of giving some recognition to the various

al, all hail from the

Empire state. There

territorial divisions. None of the five or six except Mr. Jackson and Mr. Farley is burdened with fitness for the job. The Presifrom any place in the nation-including Samoa and Guam.

Harry Hopkins is a good egg but he doesn't have the foggiest notion about commerce.

Mr. Roosevelt is his own secretary of the treasury and of the navy, and, insofar as it is the partisan political job of the cabinet, his own postmaster general. Mr. Farley has eaten the smoke of his own inward fires, taken his wounds, done his job as far as he was permitted and never released a squawk. In that case alone it was a question between ability and lecality and if Psychologists who have watched there had been eight other New Yorkers, Jim couldn't have been omitted.

Then there is Muddom Perkins, but she is there to represent not a state but a sex. There is no doubt

Mr. Roosevelt doesn't care much for able men, but he does care painfully for complacent men. If a man is able and a good yesser his ability might not disqualify him, unless it happened to be so great that he took some of the spotlight. Then Mr. Roosevelt would crack him down or

Mr. Jackson falls in the first class as a yesser.

Wise and Otherwise

MARRIAGE is an education for a man, says a psychologist. Because of the lectures

I wonder why a low dress is called a full dress, and a plucked chicken a dressed chicken.

We know a man who whistles at danger. Yes, he drives a

Married men are nearly always great inventors-of ex-

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I witnessed Sunday afternoon a scene that took me back to the memories of my childhood, and a picture For County Treasurer: that I would like for some people of this community to have seen. There was onthing spectacular about the For County Attorney: picture. . . . just an aged couple wicking up chunks of coal and kinding wood along a railroad right-of- County Commissioner, Pct. 3: vay and dumping their gleanings nto a wagon beyond the right-ofmy fence.

was nothing spectacular about the asking the Red Cross to provide coal scene. But it painted a wonderful for them and their families. I have picture that would be a great lesson all the sympathy in the world for to so many people who have appar- the man or woman who is "up against ently gotten the impression that the it' so to speak, and do not have sufcommunity and the government owes ficient fuel and food for proper susthem a living, and effort to support tenance. But some how or other I themselves is foreign to their think- cannot get much sympathy worked ing. That old couple trudging along up for the person who sits back on the railroad tracks possibly deserve his haunches and howls that the better things in life than to be forced world owes him a living. to resort to such laborous duties to provide warmth for their home. But I'll be glad when groundhog day Dean Hastings, of Clovis, an emthat is not the point I am trying to comes. Maybe by then I'll know whe- ployee of Saykally Candy Co., spent

that they were willing to get out and pecting every day that we would get ceived medical treatment in Farwell. ois for their own comfort instead of a change in the weather, I broke over Friday evening. sitting down and howling for the last week and put on my long-hand- Mrs. W. J. Parker, who has been people of the community or the gov- les for the first time in several years, receiving medical treatment in Amaernment to do something for them Now, just about the time I get them rillo, returned to her home Saturday They wanted to be independent and broken in, the weather has turned were willing to bend their feeble off so warm that the birds are buildbacks to that end.

I personally know where a good. There are only seven counties in

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County Commissioner, Pct. No. 4: O. M. JENNINGS.

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A. D. SMITH

T. E. LEVY

wagon-load of good wood can be gathered right here on the townsite . . I repeat there was nothing very and yet able-bodied men have been

ther to keep on my long-handled the weekend with his mother, Mrs. underwear. After about five weeks H. T. Hastings. What impressed me was the fact of shivering around in the cold, ex- Little Dickie Ann McV hirter re-

oil speculation within the boundaries illness.

among that seven, according to a Vestal and son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve survey recently made. I have been Jesko of Midway community, made a The State Line Tribune is author- just one jump ahead of an oil boom business trip to Southern New Mexized to make the following political all my life. I cannot think of a place ico, last week. announcements, subject to the action where I have lived any length of time | Ezra Englant was injured Friday of the Democratic Primary in July: that did not develop into an oil field while working on his well. just about the time I pulled up my Mrs. Oscar Parker received medistakes. I am hoping that this will be cal treatment in Farwell, Friday. one place where the oil development | Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhirter and will catch up with me.

BOVINA NEWS

dren visited in Clovis, Sunday eve- who is very ill.

family spent Sunday in the Tom Bovina, Saturday.

Lloyd home.

rillo, returned to his home Saturday. Mrs. W. L. Venable and daughter. Lillian, have returned to their home receiving medical care.

Sunday in the Oscar Venable home. visitors in Friena, Sunday.

ecovering nicely. Vila Mae Venable and Gladys Hop- | Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burge and

Mrs. Janet Bailey, who has been ment. risiting at Doyle, Oklahoma, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Chiles are now residing in the Oklahoma Lane com-

Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. N. Dean has been very ill.

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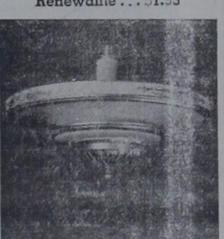


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Texas that are not receiving revenue Mrs. Mary McGee has been confinin some form from oil production of ed to her bed the past week due to

. . . and Parmer county is listed J. F. Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie

Pete Vestal visited over weekend in FOR SALE-Terraplane coupe, '35 Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Luther | model, good shape. Fay

Mrs. G. W. Morris has gone to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd and chil- Brady, Arkansas, to visit her brother, FOR SALE-15 foot 2-wheel tractor

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lloyd and fa-Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson and mily, of Hereford, were visitors in See W. F. Tandy for well drilling

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Free visited Harry Jackson, who has been re- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd in Friona, ceiving medical treatment in Ama- Sunday,

George McKinney was in Friona. Saturday, on business.

from Amarillo, where they have been this week his sister and her son from well. East Texas.

Lilvus Rhodes, who has been ill, is C. Vaughan of Friona, visited Mrs. Texico, or Jack Hands, back of L. B. Englant, Sunday.

ingardner visited Mrs. T. L. Lloyd daughter, Lavaughn, were in Amarillo the past week for medica! treat-

time.

in our community, Saturday.

Sacred Concert

the Methodist hourch, Sunday Feb- Bragg, road maintainer operators. ruary 4, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Piano prelude, "Adeste Fideles." Orchestra number.

Nelda Jane Nittler.

Prayer, Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Quartet, "Where We'll Never Grow

Reading, Dottie Dell Quickel.

Chorus, Choir. Piano solo, "Holy, Holy," Holy,"

with variations. Nina Jo Brock. Reading, Willie Filen Williams. Orchestra number.

Song by choir. Benediction.

Singing Convention

dent of the Parmer County Singing at a fast clip. Association, Lester Kelley, to announce that the convention will be held in Bovina the first Sunday in February, which will be February 4. People are asked to meet at the Bap notified recently that their son, tist church. Lunch will be served at Gabe Jr., who is attending school at noon. Everyone has an invitation to Texas A. & M., was among the ju-

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thanks and appreciation to our their grades must be in good shape. friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy in the death of our father .- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waltman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burnett Denney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable spent Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins were FOR PLOWNG gardens and other yard work, see N. B. Thornton Evan's laundry, Texico. 10-tf.

ATTEND SPECIAL SCHOOL

The county commissioners of Par-Mrs. Tommie Horton is ill at this mer county and operators of road maintainers in this county attended Dr. V. Scott Johnson was a visitor a special school of instruction given at Lubbock, Tuesday, by the R. B. Forrest Dale, the small son of Mr. George Machinery company. Those Mrs. Travis Lloyd was in Clovis and Mrs. Harry Jefferson, is ill at attending from this county included Commissioners T. E. Levy, J. M. W. Alexander, Floyd Schlenker, and O. M. Jennings; and Geo. Lindop, Chas. A sacred concert will be held at Jeferson, L. M. Henington, James

MOVES SHOE SHOP

W. E. Lynch, who recently pur-Two songs by choir and orchestra, chased the Williams shoe and har-Scripture reading, Mrs. Eberting, ness repair shop in Texico, has Piano solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer,' moved from the old location to the Leftwich building on Main street, formerly occupied by the White Ele-Special music by crchestra mem- phant saloon. Mr. Lynch said the business would be operated under the Scripture reading, Mrs. C. R. Love- name of Lynch's Shoe Shop in the

LOANS STILL AVAILABLE

Thos. G. Moore, head of the local Farm Security Administration, stated this week that his office was confrom over the county, and urged those farmers wishing to make initial applications this year to do so in the near future. At present, no deadline has been set, and applica-We have been asked by the Presi tions are coming in the local office

ON HONOR LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson were niors named on the semester "honor list" of the school. Only a small percentage of students are picked from We wish to express our sincero the upper classes for this honor, and

PASSES CRISIS

Kenneth Lee, 12-year-old son of Ward, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nunn, Mr. Geo. Beck, who has been critically and Mrs. J. C. Denney, Howard and ill in a Clovis hospital with diptheria for the past several days, was reported to have passed the crisis on Tuesday of this week, and high hopes are entertained for his recovery.

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Otho Whitefield, of Friona, was a the past week, is reported considerbusiness visitor at the courthouse ably improved. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast and chil- FSA supervisors from the Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose. dren attended Lutheran church ser- office, spent two days at the local ofvices in Clovis, Sunday night.

Karl Gast home in Farwell.

Mitz Walling and Kirt Crume were visitors in Canyon, the past Satur-

F. W. Reeve, of Friona, transacted the week. business at the local courthouse, on Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Orr's Beauty Shop, Far- well with Miss Wynona Swepston.

ents in Farwell, Monday night.

relatives and friends.

John Graham, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was a visitor in the B. N. Graham home the past weekend.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson spent the sell. past weekend visiting in Dalhart, Texas, with relatives and friends.

past several days.

due to illness.

ents, in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ezell spent in the near future. the past weekend here, from Bovina, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. GUESTS IN ROBERTS HOME

this city. She departed Monday. master, was back at her post this you on Tuesday. week after an absence of several days

Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, who was con- Mrs. W. F. Orr was henored with

fice, the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gast, of Eric, Roberta and Bonna Lee Rush- The annual Father and Son ban- der the direction of Mrs. Jason O. Clovis, had Sunday dinner at the ing, all students of Texas Tech, spent quet of the Texico F. F. A. chapter Gordon, held their regular meeting at me, let us go into the house of the

> end here from Lubbock, returning week. to his studies at Tech the first of

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Texas, were weekend visitors in Far-chapter, as toastmaster.

Lorenz Gast and Miss Gladine Big- relatives in Texico the past weekend, will be in charge of the home econo- crease the treasury fund. Margaret Preaching hours, 11 a. m. and 7:45 gerstaff of Clovis called on his par- vacationing during semesters from mics girls of the school, directed by Bigham, Theda White, and Mary p. m. Texas Tech.

Miss Loal Jean Smith, of Lubbock, Billy Roberts, who attends school MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS pent the past weekend here with at Tech in Lubbock, was a weekend IN W. B. HILL HOME

day, with her mother, Mrs. John Rus- guests were present.

view of moving his family to that city packages were mailed to the honoree.

Davis, Betty Golding, Jane Boone Miss Laura Mae Slaughter, of and Ernestine Cundiff, and Doyle WILLIAMS-BARKER MARRIAGE Amarillo, spent the weekend visiting Eunch, all college students at Can- PERFORMED SATURDAY her sister, Miss Ruth Slaughter, in yon, were houseguests in the home

> SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT

fined to her bed with a cold during a surprise birthday party, Saturday

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night, when a number of friends ga- Jim Nix, Claud Primrose, Dolores King. thered at her apartment for a social Newbanks, Robert Rundell, Myron Ralph Palmetier has been very sick

the evening, at the conclusion of son, Neil Hendrickson, Dollar, and its meeting, having the baptizing at which sandwiches, cake, and coffee co-hostesses Lee Dosher and Alpha the Central Baptist church in Clovis. were served to: Mrs. W. F. Orr, Mrs. Dosher. Alvenia Sharpe and Billy Louise, Mr. Sending gifts were: Mesdames W. ner with Harry Donahey Sunday. Tom J. Finley and Rex Baxter, and Peggy, Mrs. G. C. Danner, and Miss Jenny Lynn Bolton.

> FATHER-SON BANQUET TO BE HELD SATURDAY

the semester holidays here with their will be staged on Saturday evening the Farwell school, Monday after- Lord. parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing. of this week. February 3rd, at the noon, with a number of business deschool building, instructor Stewart tails being attended.

Miss Aldine Swepston, of Lubbock, miscellaneous program will be given, program for the coming tea. and Miss Stella Beard, of Seagraves, with J. D. Thompson, head of the

Walter Hadley was a visitor with fifty for the banquet. The serving at basketball games, in order to in- Supt. Miss Edith Berry, supervisor.

visitor with relatives and friends in Mrs. W. B. Hill was hostess to the Ann Bobst, Margaret and Willie Mae nesday night, January 31. Mrs. Andy Marcus, of Muleshoe, at her home in Texico, at which time Opal Williams, Theda White, and the come. was a visitor in Texico, the past Fri- the majority of the members and two sponsor, Mrs. Gordon.

The topic for the afternoon was 'God in One Woman's Life," being Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morley and based on the life of Miss Belle Benfamily and Mr. and Mrs. Bloxom nett, with Mrs. B. N. Graham in Mrs. J. H. Martin has been con- and daughters, of Clovis, called on charge of the program. Mrs. Anne H. fined to her bed with a cold for the Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast last Sun- Overstreet and Mrs. Nelson C. Smith have been visiting in Oklahoma, have etta given in the Texico auditorium took part in the discussions.

At the conclusion of the program Frank Seale and Joe Mapes spent P. J. Park departed the first of the a miscellaneous shower of gifts was the weekend visiting the latter's par- week for Los Angeles, Calif., where made for Mrs. Fred Doose, who rethe hopes to find employment with a cently moved to Lubbock, and the

The hostess served open-faced cherry pie, topped with whipped cream, and tea. The guests were Mrs. Misses Zena Belle Roberts, Doris E. G. Blair and Mrs. S. C. Hunter.

In a nine o'clock ring ceremony at of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Roberts, near the Church of Christ in Clovis, Sa-Farwell, the past weekend, arriving turday morning, with Glenn Parks Mrs. Noma Lokey, Farwell post- here Saturday and returning to Can- in charge, Miss Martha Jane Willjams, of Texico, became the bride of Auddie Barker, of near Bovina.

The bride was attired in a dustblue crepe street dress, with accessories of black. Her attendant, Miss Mary Louise Crume, of Farwell, wore black and white taffeta with wine accessories. Alfred Murphy, of Texico. acted as best man.

Mrs. Barker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, of Texico. well known locally, having graduated from the Texico school in 1938. Mr. Barker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barker, of Texico, and a 1937 graduate of the Clovis school.

Following the ceremony, the couple departed for Lubbock for a short honeymoon. They are at home on Barker's farm, west of Bovina.

MRS. NEIL HENDRICKSON HONORED WITH SHOWER

A lovely stork shower honoring Mrs. Neil Hendrickson was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Alpha Dosher of Oklahoma Lane, Monday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m.

Games were played and refreshments were enjoyed later in the eve-

Those present were: Mesdames Neil Hendrickson, Ruby Billingsley, Harold Hillock, Alton Beryr, Oswell Jones, Muggs Magnes, Eula Miller, Trudie Nix, Lena Rundell, Oma Milstead, Jim Bililngsley, W. A. Dosher

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Games of 42 were played during er, Alpha Dosher, Gale Hendrick-

and Mrs. Claude Thomas and Edna C. Barbee, Tom Foster, Sam White, Rúth, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schleuter Conrad Nelson, Ellen Bolton, and home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs

> GIRL SCOUTS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The local group of Girl Scouts, un-

for the group, succeeding Marilyn the service closed Sunday morning. Members of the F. F. A. group and Claire Anderson, resigned. It was vot- Services for the week: their fathers will number around ed that the girls would sell peanuts Bobst are in charge of this work.

Danner, Joan and Rosamond Booth, ning, 6:45. J. C. White will be in Patrick masqueraded as a girl. Methodist Missionary Society on Bigham, Norma Jean Thomas, Cher- We invite the public to attend any ing for the school piano, it was an-Wednesday afternoon of last week, ry Anne Forrest, Edna Ruth Thomas, or all of our services. You are wel-nounced.

PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahey, who "Bits O' Blarney" high school operreturned.

olet coach.

ist this week. Charlie and Alvin Pesch visited ir The operetta was one of the best

ning at 6 o'clock.

Jarrell was able to be out Sunday. leads, literally stole the show. Mrs. Glen Lovett is staying at the | The plot involved a mix-up of afhome of her parents, Rev. and Mrs fections between Peggy

The First Baptist church has closed

W. C. Whitner's family took din-Visitors in the Paul Spearman

Harper, Mrs. Snodderly, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and family.

BAPTIST CHURCH

I was glad when they said unto

Last Lord's day was our best day from the standpoint of attendance R. B. Ezell spent the past week- Richards announced the first of the Principally the girls planned their and interest for 1940. We had 107 in Silver Tea program, which will be Sunday school, and quite a larger The Valentine motif will be stress- given in the local Methodist church, number attending our preaching sered in the decorations at the banquet, on February 14. The group met again vice. We had three additions to the officials added, and a musical and Tuesday afternoon to rehearse the church by letter, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Alfred Bingham. And best Patsy Danner was named reporter of all a fine little girl was saved after

10 a. m., Bible School, J. D. Brovn,

B. T. U., 6:45 p. m.

Attending Monday were: Jean Prayer meeting Wednesday eve- appearing in disguise as a boy while Jean Ann Hart, Mary and Barbara charge of the prayer meeting Wed-

Taylor North, Pastor.

High School Operetta Has Fair Attendance

last Friday night, under the direction A. J. Moorman has a new Chev of Mrs. H. Arnold, drew a fair crowd in spite of inclement weather, offi-Mrs. Gene Gooch is on the sick cials said today, with slightly more than \$20 being taken in at the door

the Pleasant Hill community Sunday ever given here, in the opinion of The Fundamental Batpist Church those who witnessed the presentaof Pleasant Hill will conduct a Bible tion, with the characters carrying study in Clovis at the home of Mrs out their parts in superb manner Harper, each Thursday night, begin while the costumes were both unusual and colorful.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Pierce are the Although Wanda Pearce, as a visitproud parents of a 61/2 lb. boy, born ing Irish lass, and Frank Thompson, as her sweetheart, had the leading The school children were enter roles in the production, opinion was tained a short time Monday morning to the effect that Walter Baldock, as a comedian, which they enjoyed the Irish caretaker, and J. D. Thomp-We were glad to know Grandma son and Sylva Pearce, as second

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Left orphans by a tragic automobile ac-eident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slopshire.

CHAPTER I-Continued -2-

"Girls," began Aunt Olympia, in voice that had gone up two tones in pitch. In her emotional condition she alternately jabbed her wet eyes with her fingers and then fell, from habit, to a furious massage of her under-chin, quite unaware that she did either. "Girls, you know your mother and I were sisters. We were closer than sisters. We were almost like a couple of much of each other the last twenty years, but we never changed. Nowyou know, girls, I have things pretty nice with the Senator. And Washington's a lovely town, full of buildings, and-and saddle paths andgolf courses-a very nice town! . . .

We haven't any children of our own. And no fault of ours, either, though it's thrown up to us plenty during campaigns that the best we have done for posterity is a couple of pedigreed pups . . . But it's always been a great grief to the Senator and me, and if you girls would come and make us a nice long visit and-and live with us a while-you might get to like it, in time. Limpy could go to a girls' school right there and live at home. They've got good schools in Washington and it isn't as if we' couldn't afford it. Helen could get rested up after her operation as her father wished, and you could all take time to get over this terrible shock and-get your feet on the ground again. Washington itself is an education. Everybody says Washington is a liberal education. Too liberal some say, but an education anyhow. Think what an experience it would be for you three young things to live for a while in the town where great national figures like Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson lived, and did, and died for their country, and sent their voices ringing down the corridor of time!

The girls, who had gazed wideeyed and speechless at this surprising proposal, smiled faintly at that.

"But, Aunt Olympia, what would the Senator think, having you plunk three large-sized orphan nieces down on him like that?"

"He'd love it! Who wouldn't?" she countered quickly. "Especially pretty ones!-I see Adele is still the best-looking. But that's all right. You're all good-looking enough, and beauty isn't everything; though I sometimes think," she added honestly, "that in most cases it seems to be plenty! . . . You know, girls," she added pathetically, swabbling absent-mindedly at her chin, "I adored your mother. And she loved me! And I'd like-and I think she'd like-to have her children with me as my very own for a while. She knows how I felt about those children I didn't have and I know she'd like to lend me hers. And you never can tell what might come of

it. Everybody goes to Washington some time or another. You can meet anybody there: rich men, poor men, diplomats, congressmen—the place is lousy with congressmen, both incumbent and ex. No one knows what great, good things might come of your being there with me. What do you think of it?" she asked ea-

"We are so surprised we can't think at all," said Helen. "But we do think it is wonderful of you to ask us and it would certainly be a marvelous opportunity for Adele and Limpy. We could pay our expenses with the insurance money."

"You pay nothing with that insurance money! You save that insurance money for emergencies, as Adele says. If you come with me, you come as my own children, and -the Senator pays the bills. And I will say for the Senator, he's got money and he's willing to spend it. He's no begrudger . . . Except maybe on taxes . . . Well, is it all settled then?"

"Not quite settled," said Helen, smiling. "We haven't decided; there are so many things to consider. And you haven't asked the Senator. You talk to him about it when you go home, and let us know how he feels." "When I go home! But you're go-

ing with me!" less you stay till the close of the semester. Limpy's got to finish high school. That will give the Senator plenty of time to decide how he feels

enort. "It takes him no time at all for me to make up my mind," she said. "I'll call him up right now

and settle it." a long-distance call to Washington. Adele. This may be your last chance He had been in bed and asleep but to see the real inside goings-on in he answered cheerfully enough.

Aunt Olympia. "You listen for your- due for a fadeout this fall and this itics!" selves." She was very sure of the | will be our last year in Washington."

into the transmitter. "Got you out took place. From being tearful, "It's not your votes we need. It's cause black and white is very be-

of bed, eh?" sured her politely.

about something." The Senator Her hands clenched and her dimcoughed faintly over the telephone. ples disappeared into knotty knuck-He knew what that meant. Olym- les. The left corner of her mouth pia had made up her mind. She never asked his advice until she | lid of her left eye went down unhad reached a conclusion.

"Del, what do you think of my bringing these poor dear little chilus a while?"

The Senator cleared his throat.

"He's so tickled he's crying," she whispered loudly to the girls. "That's the way he cries-he wipes his glasses."

"Olympia," the Senator said, and he spoke brokenly, for he was deeply moved, "that's the best idea you lian, had begun to play politics. sections of one soul. When we were ever had in your life. Of course, Even the Senator quailed before young, that is. We haven't seen our home is their home. Of course that look. they are our children from this on. Who has a better right to them



"Are they too big for sleds?"

than we have? I'll get things ready for them right away. I'll call Hilda. After all, what is a home without children?"

Aunt Olympia began to cry, sniffily from pure joy.

"Well, that's all right. You bring them right along, Ollie. I'll go down first thing in the morning and get them some tennis rackets and bicycles-"

"Since when, you idiot, do young ladies play tennis and ride bicycles in the dead of winter?"

"That's so, too," he admitted feebly. Then he brightened. "Skates! That's what! I'll get them skates. Are they too big for sleds?"

"Del, you get nothing till I get home. You get nothing and you do nothing. You leave this to me. They just wanted me to find out if you want them! They don't want to impose on you!"

"Want them!" he ejaculated. "Impose on me? Why, the very idea! Let me speak to them," he said, in his sternest senatorial voice.

"Helen, here, Helen," said Aunt Olympia triumphantly. "You can see he wants you! He wants to speak to you . . . Del are you there, Del? This is Helen, she's the oldest. This is Helen!" "Helen, my dear child, are you

there?"

"Yes, Senator." "Helen, my child-my children, for I am speaking to you all. You don't know how happy your aunt and I are to have you come and live with us. You come right along.

What train are you taking?" Helen turned to her aunt. "He wants to know what train you're taking?"

"Give me the receiver." Olympia charged back into the conversation. "We don't know what train we're taking. The girls can't come for a couple of weeks-'

"Why not?" he demanded testily. "Why put off till next week what should have been done long ago?"

"Because Limpy flunked her math-I'll send you a telegram, Del." And she hung up the receiver with a triumphant air. "You can see he wants you."

"He sounded very nice," said

"Yes, he's nice. As senators go, I think he's particularly nice. If he could just break himself of that silly habit of coughing instead of me." Helen shook her head. "Not un- making a remark, and wiping his glasses instead of bursting right out into manly tears, it would be an improvement. But he's nice. You'll like the Senator."

"I-I really don't know what to Aunt Olympia gave a derisive say, Aunt Olympia," said Helen distractedly. "It is so-important-" "Of course it's important. Don't

say anything. Just think it over and then come, that's all. Think of Aunt Olympia got the Senator on | dear little Limpy here! Think of Washington, for if what we hear "You girls come here," whispered from home is true, the Senator is

"Hello, Del," she boomed heartily eyes, an amazing transformation first," said Helen.

"Del, I want to ask your advice | by magic under her ample curves. tightened and curled upward. The til the lashes touched her cheek.

The girls, amazed, almost frightened, stared in speechless wonder dren back to Washington to live with for a moment. Then Helen found

"You must be very tired, Auntie. "Wait till I wipe my glasses," he Let's go to bed. We can talk it over tomorrow."

"Yes, let's go to bed," said Aunt

Later the girls came to know and to fear-but excitingly-this look of Aunt Olympia's. It signified that she had suddenly turned Machiavel-

CHAPTER II

On the next morning, the girls were shocked to see that Aunt Olympia retained the tense rigidity that had come upon her so suddenly the night before. She was quiet all morning. Not until they sat at luncheon did her expression change. Slowly then her features relaxed. The left corner of her mouth went down, her left eyelid went up to normal. Her pale blue eyes became childish, bland and slightly

"Since when," she inquired presently, in a voice of studied nonchalance, "have grocery boys in Iowa begun making deliveries in neckties and gloves?"

For all the mild unconcern in her eyes, she did not overlook that a sudden electric wave, almost of warning, flashed briefly among the

It was Limpy who answered. Later, when Aunt Olympia knew the girls better, she would have known at once that because it was Limpy who answered, Limpy was least involved in the query. It was an act of unstudied teamwork, a defense mechanism, entirely sisterly and natural, unmentioned even between themselves, that the girls had developed for their mutual good.

"Oh, you mean Brick! He isn't the delivery boy! He owns the store!" said Limpy." He doesn't really make the deliveries. He leaves things here as a favor on his way home to luncheon. He lives out this

"They have a lovely house," said Helen belatedly. "They hired a florist landscaper to lay out their grounds."

"There's still money in groceries, darling," concluded Limpy.

"How old are you, Limpy?" asked Aunt Olympia again, with more pronounced casualness. "Seventeen," came promptly.

"Sixteen and a half, says the Bible," corrected Adele. "Why, Auntie?"

"Oh, I just wondered!" That evening, when she again brought up the subject of their going with her to Washington, there was nothing nonchalant, nothing casual, about her. She was taut, in the throes of politics. She listened intently, sitting motionless, with unchanging expression, to Helen's halfhearted recital of the difficulties in their way. In the first place, they could not make any move at all until Limpy had finished this last term

of high school. "That's soon enough. You can come then," said Aunt Olympia agreeably.

In the end, it simmered down to two facts: that while Helen was obliged honestly to admit it was a marvelous opportunity for Adele and Limpy, who were young and whose lives were still unplanned, her own future lay right there in Iowa where she already had her teacher's certificate; and that her sisters would not go east without her.

"But there's a future beyond teaching school," said Aunt Olympia. "There's the real future-marriage: every woman's real career. What eligible men have you in a one-horse town like this? You girls have the looks and the style and the personality to marry anybody-anybody at all; diplomats, millionaires, senators-anybody at all."

Again she noted the faint flash, half-questioning, half-warning, that glinted from girl to girl.

"Even though I dread separation from the girls," said Helen, "I see the advantages for them and-I wish -I even urge them to go without

"That's out," said Limpy. "Together we stay or together we go," added Adele.

"To tell you the truth, girls," Aunt Olympia began guardedly, "while I love you devotedly and want you to come with me for yourselves alone, still-to tell the truth-I really need you. It may be that you three girls, young, innocent, pretty, can be the Senator's salvation. The Senator's salvation and my salvation. Politically you can be of great help." The girls stared at her in startled silence. Then:

"We don't know a thing about pol-

"I'm the only one old enough to

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TO BE CONTINUED.

"The Senator comes up again this fall and he's got a tough fight on his hands." She warmed to her subject. "And do you know who's doing the Senator all this dirt? It's a man the Senator made! He simply made him! He was a small-town preacher until the Senator persuaded him to go into politics! There was a split in our party and the Governor was trying to get control and naturally the Senator couldn't support him. So he made a deal with the Republicans and promised to support Brother Wilkie for governor if they would run him, and they did and he was elected. The Senator planned his entire campaign for him. He even put up the money-most of it himself and got his friends to contribute the rest. He taught him all the tricks. He lent him our own publicity man, the best campaign man that ever lived. And what happened?"

"What did?" asked the girls, breathlessly, in one voice.

"Well, two years ago, when the Senator had pledged himself to somebody else and asked Brother Wilkie-the Governor, that is-to withdraw like a gentleman, he wouldn't do it. He ran again. He used all the tricks the Senator had taught him-and our publicity man -and won!"

interfere with the Senator, does it?" "Ah, but now the bug's really got him! He wants to be senator. He aims to be President some day, we

all know that. He doesn't even deny it. He's come out against the Senator and is putting up the fight of his life to beat us at our own game." "But what could we do about it, Auntie? Not even I could vote in

your state!"

"You don't have to vote. Your looks will turn the trick; your looks and your innocence and-and your general pathos. Brother Wilkie, the Governor, that is, the snake-in-thegrass, has seven of the most unspeakable little brats that ever lived. He campaigns with them. The Senator put him up to it in the first place but he's running it into the ground. He takes the whole kit and boodle of them right along with him and has them sit on the platform and eat peanuts and shout, 'Vote for Papa!'"

The girls tried considerately but unsuccessfully to repress their

"Not being satisfied with the seven brats, last campaign he dug up some old hag from someplace, calls her his great-aunt, a wrinkled, gnarled, crippled old beldame who



"You'd better stick to mourning."

back of the chair with her tin trumpet and shouts through it, when he makes a good point, 'That's my nevvy! Tell 'em, Nevvy!' In my opinion, it's a megaphone to shout through and no ear trumpet at all. And what's more, I don't believe devil, Len Hardesty-dug her up out doesn't look like him or any of the seven brats."

"Oh, I see what you're getting at," us to hobble around on canes and on one's spirituality. shout through tin trumpets and take the shine off the beldame."

"Oh, no I don't. Not by a long shot." Aunt Olympia relaxed then and leaned back in her chair, regarding them with a smile of blissful contentment. "I just want you to be three dear sweet innocent little orphans-pretty ones!-that the Senator and I have taken into our home to live with us." Her eyes narrowed suddenly. "You'd better stick to mourning, I suppose, though in the main I'm against mourning. I don't consider it religious . . . Yes. mourning, all right. But we'll soften it. We'll make it black and white, and white and black."

"I wonder if I'm getting colorblind," said Adele. "They sound just alike to me."

"Not a bit of it. It'll be mostly black with touches of white for Helen, because she's the oldest; and mostly white with touches of black for Limpy, because she's no more And then, suddenly, before their vote anyhow, and it will be my than a child. And it'll be about half and half for you, Adele, be-

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CUNDAY CHOOL L -esson

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Lesson for February 4

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HOLDING LIFE SACRED

LESSON TEXT-Genesis 1:27-31; I Corinthians 6:19, 20; II Corinthians 6:16-7:1.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

—I Corinthians 6:20.

Moral action and right living can only be assured on the basis of right thinking. If our principles are right, our action will be sure and our life will be steady. Fundamental in our consideration of temperate living is a right understanding of life itself. Where did we come from? Whom do we resemble? What are the ruling forces in life? To whom do we belong? If he gets these matters "But if he's Governor, that doesn't straight, any honest man will come out right in his life decisions.

I. Man Was Created in the Image of God (Gen. 1:27-31).

"God created man" - so says Scripture, and all the forces of infidelity and unbelief have not been able to break down that simple statement. The creation story of Genesis stands and will stand. Let no critic of God's Word, no spinner of human philosophies, however plausible, take that assurance from

The important point for our lesson is the fact that God created man in His own image; in other words, made him an intelligent, moral and spiritual being. It takes a very gullible person indeed to believe the theory (which, by the way, has never been proved) that man has evolved from some elementary substance by way of the animal into his present high estate. Man came from the hand of God ready to take dominion over the earth (vv. 28-30), able to name all the animals (Gen. 2:19, 20), and above all, capable of fellowship with God. Little wonder that God declared His creation with man as its crown to be "very good" (1:31).

Remember that you are God's crehobbles around on a cane and pre- ation and that you bear His likeness tends she can't hear without an ear and you will have a high regard trumpet. He takes her stumping for your life. You will guard it, with him, too, and she bangs on the develop it, and above all you will commit it in glad surrender to God through Jesus Christ.

II. The Believer Is Indwelt by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:19, 20).

Redemption at the great price of Jesus' blood not only makes the believer belong to God (v. 20), but also makes his body the temple of the Holy Spirit. When the child of God grasps that truth, his attitude toward his body and toward his life which it bears is revolutionized. Since the third person of the blessed Trinity dwells in me, I will not abuse, neglect, or misuse my body. I will not take it to places where the indwelling Spirit would not go. I will not use it or any of its members to do anything which does not honor God. On the other hand, I will yield it without delay and without reservation to the Holy Spirit and count on Him to empower and use it for God's glory.

The writer wishes to bear testimony that when this truth laid hold of him, even years after he was converted, it changed his whole life. It can do the same for every Christian who reads these lines. And what about the unbeliever? He can accept Christ right now and at once the Holy Spirit will indwell him too. Why not?

III. The Believer Should Live a

Separated Life (II Cor. 6:16-7:1). We have fallen upon evil days when it seems to be assumed by Christian people that only certain individuals in the Church are called to a life of separation from worldlishe's his aunt. I think he-or that ness. Men seem to say, "The preacher? Of course! The deacon? of some graveyard or old ladies' Oh, yes! The elders? Yes! The trushome, for she's never around except | tees? Well, not necessarily. Church during campaigns, and she certainly members? Well, some do and some don't." It is felt that it is just a matter of choice or of disposition, and that the failure to live such a said Limpy brightly. "You want separated life is really no reflection

> That erroneous view must have come directly from the devil himself. Christian man or woman, will you listen to Satan or to God's Word? Read again II Corinthians 6:16, 17. Note the blessed promise in verse 18, and then heed the admonition in 7:1, "Dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." As Christians, our response to such an admonition should be immediate and complete.

> The command and the invitation are to you, Christian friend. If you will respond, there will be a revival in your own heart, and if all those who read these lines will respond to God's invitation and admonition, there will be a revival in thousands of churches all over America this week. Why not?

Friends

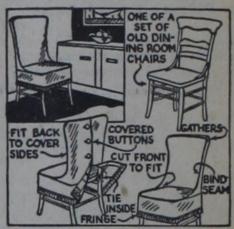
You cannot keep your friends unless you learn to keep your temper. And if you wish others to enjoy your company you must see that you are a cheerful companion.

Here's New Dignity For Old Chair Set

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A NY dining room may be made fresh and smart with built-in cupboards, a little paint and inexpensive curtains. But what may be done to bring a set of outmoded chairs up-to-date? The one sketched at the upper right is typical of many that are substantial and sturdy though scarred by long use. All that they need is an up-to-date frock to make them perfectly at home in that modern dining room.

If your chairs do not have the supports shown at the sides of the



seat they will be even easier to slip-cover. This cover is of medium blue cotton rep with darker blue for the bias binding and the cotton fringe around the bottom. Large button moulds are covered with the slip cover material for the button-up-the-back opening. If you are not expert at making bound buttonholes, snaps may be used under the buttons. The narrow ties sewn to the corners of the inside of the seat cover hold it neatly in place.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book No. 3 contains six other interesting ways to use slip covers, with step-by-step directions. There are 32 pages of fascinating ideas. Spool shelves; braided rugs; crazypatch quilts; many embroidery designs with numerous stitches illustrated. Ask for Book 3 and enclose 10 cents coin to cover cost. Address: Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New



Policeman-Can you describe

your assailant? Victim-Describe him! That's exactly what I was doing when he

To Judge "Are you guilty or not guilty?" "Shure, now, and phwat are ye put there for but to find out?"

If one-half of the world knew how the other half lived, there would be plenty to talk about.

A Broadsides American Sailor-That ship of ours goes so fast that we often have to stop to cool the propeller. English Tar - That's nothing. Our destroyers go so fast that we have to stop to pick up wireless messages.

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that won-Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that won-derful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsi izing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

By the Uncertain

Snobbery is the pride of those who are not sure of their position. -Berton Braley.

38 to 52 yrs. old, who are restless, moody, nervous, fear hot flashes, dizzy spells, to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Famous in helping women go smiling thru "trying times" due to functional "irregularities." Try ill



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Europe's Emergency Measures Hit U. S. Economic Structure; Allies Link Trade, Diplomacy

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union -

DOMESTIC A Neutral's Woes

legislative branches had their hands full with rapidly increasing foreign complications. U. S. neutrality had come home to roost, bringing with it the problems of war in Europe and Asia. Among them:

Defense. The munitions board warned there was too much crude rubber and tin being shipped to European countries. In January's first 12 days, for example, 1,000 tons of tin were exported against stocks on hand of only 3,500 tons. Unless dealers and manufacturers co-operated



CLIPPER AND ROUTES One of many problems.

better in conserving these "strategic materials," the board threatened new restrictions.

Agriculture. Contrary to expectations, Europe's war has given the U. S. farmer a bad time of it. Both France and Britain, anxious to cement their ties with neutrals (see THE WARS) are making trade pacts nearer at home. Choice example is Britain's decision to buy all her tobacco from Turkey, eliminating a \$60,000,000 annual market for U. S. growers. This month Britain ceased large orders of U.S. cotton as provided under a special barter treaty. To bolster her foreign exchange and save shipping space on her boats for more important munitions, Britain had almost eliminated purchases of U. S. wheat, fruits, pork, etc. Said the agriculture department: "This situation is likely to continue through much of 1940."

Mails. For two months British vessels have stopped and searched European-bound U. S. vessels, often seizing mail in violation of the 1907 Hague convention. After repeated protests, Secretary of State Cordell Hull finally got an answer-curt almost to the point of hostility: "His majesty's government finds themselves unable to share the views of the United States . . ." Two days later, hearing that Pan-American clipper ships were being searched at Bermuda for contraband mail, Mr. Hull warned the planes may soon skip Bermuda altogether, jumping from New York to the Azores.

(Whether by coincidence or because Britain is trying furiously to win Italy away from the Rome-Berlin axis, the state department figured Italian vessels halted by the British at Gibraltar were detained an average of four days; U.S. ships: 12.4

Safety Zone. After considering for one week Britain's refusal to recognize the 300-mile zone around the Western hemisphere wherein belligerent acts are "forbidden," the Pan-American neutrality committee meeting at Rio de Janiero found itself stymied.

Japan. As the abrogated U. S .-Japanese trade treaty lapsed, congress and the state department felt heavy pressure (much of it churchinspired) for imposition of an embargo against munitions shipments

QUOTES

SIR RONALD CAMPBELL, British ambassador to France, telling Americans about the war: "We . . . ask you to believe that this war is no more and no less than a struggle between right and wrong. This is not a phoney war."

DR. ALEXIS CARREL, French scientist, on the path to peace: ". . . humans . . . must really try be different."

MAURY HUGHES, Jack Garner's campaign manager, on prospects: velt not running, Mr. Garner will appropriation and deficiency bills, be nominated.'

W. GIBSON CAREY JR., president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, on budget balancing: "Childish references to the impossibility of effective control of expenditures . lack of character. Is it not silly to house had already cut \$7,000,000). say that the richest and most pro- This looked encouraging to the econ-

pay its way?"

to Tokyo. Japan was worried, because the U.S. is both her best customer and the chief foreign source In Washington, both executive and of her war supplies, without which she could no longer fight in China. U. S. cotton farmers meanwhile feared a trade breach with Nippon, heaping insult on the already deep wound created by loss of British

THE WARS:

Britain Grows Bold

"Each one hopes that if he feeds the crocodile enough, the crocodile will eat

Thus warned Britain's Winston Churchill in a radio address urging Europe's neutrals to join the allies in "united action" against Germany. It came when dark clouds floated over Scandinavia, the Lowlands and Balkans. But Winston Churchill missed the boat. Commented a Brussels paper: "Belgium does not feed the crocodile, and is ready to

defend herself against invasion."

(Churchill's admiralty was not doing so well either Chalked up was Britain's twenty-first acknowledged naval loss, the 1,485-ton flotilla leader Grenville.)

All Scandinavia was meanwhile going overboard for the sake of Finland, but that did not mean Norway, Sweden and Denmark wanted to gang up with the allies against Joe Stalin and Adolf Hitler. Nor did Italy wax enthusiastic about British-French overtures designed to encourage Il Duce's formation of a strong neutral bloc in the Balkans. Of these latter states only Rumania, which has the most to lose in a war, hoped for a strong alliance to ward off attacks.

(Rumania had another worry. Several German divisions were stacked against her northern frontier in the Russian section of Poland, ostensibly to police the German-Rumanian railroad. This, plus reports that German technicians were operating oil wells in Russian Poland, gave foundation to rumors that Poland may again be partitioned, giving southern lands to the Reich.)

While the western front remained stalemated, while R. A. F. fliers came seizure of 21 Nazi seamen from a Japanese boat in the Pacific.

Finland's war enjoyed only a temporary respite before the Russians launched a sudden five-front attack which (according to the Finn high command) was repulsed readily with several thousand Russian casuumphant, but the Finns lacked power to combat the Soviet's most effective weapon-bombing raids.

CONGRESS:

In Mourning

Senate page boys placed a calendar of bills on his desk as usual; it would be unthinkable to do otherwise. Missouri's Bennett Clark stated for the record: "Last night at 8:45 p. m., remorseless events transpired to take from us our beloved friend and colleague." At tiny Fair-



SENATOR BORAH Remorseless events transpired.

field, Ill., where he once ran away from home to join a theatrical troupe, the folks mourned. They did likewise at Boise, capital of the state he had represented for 33

Who would follow William E. Borah to congress was a matter of conjecture; it might be his long-time friend, Idaho's Gov. A. C. Bottolfsen. But for the moment there was a strange dearth of conjecture on to understand each other. If we (the | this point. Democrats and Repuballies) knew what was in the hearts | licans, politicians and statesmen, of the Germans now things might | congress and the nation paid tribute

to one of its elders. Also in congress: I The house having hacked \$102,-"I am positive that with Mr. Roose- | 000,000 from President Roosevelt's responsibility for economy now rested with the senate. Colorado's Alva Adams, head of the senate appropriations committee, promised to undercut the budget on treasury and post office items by \$11,000,000. Also forecast was an even greater slash are evidence of a lack of will and in the defense deficiency bill (the ductive nation on the globe cannot omy bloc, which hoped now for no new taxes

Kathleen Norris Says:

June Brides Begin to Complain About Husbands (Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)



By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HAVE a crop of letters from 1939's June brides and I wish all the fathers and mothers of the brides and bridegrooms could read

Apparently young men and girls step into matrimony nowadays as entirely unfitted for the obligations of the new life as they were at the respective ages of five and three

Strangely enough, they are all well-informed on the physical side. Forty years ago girls knew nothstruck at Sylt and Helgoland air ing of that. They dreamed bashful bases, the British lion showed un- | dreams of the realities of wifehood, mistakable signs of renewed bold- but nobody told them anything; ness. Heaped atop Churchill's mothers and teachers shrank away speech and the curt rejection of from the simple biological truth and

It is different today. In high school and college everything of that sort is discussed, diagrammed, analyzed. Not infrequently actual experimental love-making goes on. Old-fashioned mothers frequently appeal to me, sending me the text books upon which small girls and alties. On land they were still tri- boys batten in our schools, but all educational boards are for open and frank dealing in the matter, Victorian reticence is "prurience," and infancy babbles lightheartedly upon subjects once reserved for the spe-

> In all other ways the marriages of our young people are left to chance. There are no moral rules, no ethical rules to hamper them. The new wife expects to do always and in everything exactly what she likes; the young husband has never been crossed or disciplined in his life. When the first shock of their contending wills occurs it staggers them. They can't believe it. They often decide to end their marriage then and there. Hundreds of divorces ensue. It would be interesting to know exactly how many take place in the first year; it is an appalling number.

A Few Samples.

From these letters aforementioned I offer a few quotations. They are typical of hundreds; some are despairing, some humorous, some puz-

"Mother never talked to me about how selfish and childish men are," says one. "Not knowing a thing about budgets, housework, cooking, and marrying the dearest man in the world on an income of \$1,000 a year, I'm in horrible trouble!" confesses a second. A third wife is thoroughly discouraged, not because he is mean or drinks or doesn't hand over his pay check, she writes, but he is so "dumb."

"He'll let me set the table, clear the table, pull back the chairs, brush up the floor, clean the kitchen, wash | oblivious to my existence as if I were the dishes and put them away," she says, "without ever offering so much as to wipe a spoon. If I hand him a towel he does one plate, wiping 'round and 'round it, and apparently not thinking at all what he's doing. He'll sit backwards on a chair, chattering with me, moving when my broom comes his way, but he never helps. In our room dirty linen goes on the floor, camera and films, radio, records, letters, books are all a married sister live near, and I over everything. He'll let me carry can always go to them, but I get the picnic out to the car and up the ashamed of explaining what Jim's hill: he never thanks or tips a wait- doing." er; at gas stations he'll say, 'Wash these windows, will you?' and sit smoking and talking with me while some nice fellow works for us, not even saying 'Thank you' as we drive away. He's always good-natured him his white shoes and mine and sideration. Mothers who made it late in the summer as possible. asked him to clean them, and when natural for them to talk over ex- The Democratic theory is the I went out on the porch he was penses and plans, before marriage. shorter the campaign, the better.

First Year Is Difficult

Forty years ago girls knew nothing of the physical side of matrimony. Today they are well informed. But in all other ways the marriages of our young people are left to chance.

The new wife expects to do what she likes. The young husband is undisciplined. They can't believe they are meant for each other when the first shock of their contending wills stag-

The first year is the hardest, it is said. There is truth in this. The number of divorces of first year couples is

American notes (See DOMESTIC) babies were born in cabbage leaves. | making a sling shot to annoy the neighbors' cats, and he went on making it while I cleaned the

That's one kind of husband. The fascinating college graduate of 22 who married Elise last June is dif-

Nettled by His Stinginess.

"Thorny exasperates me until I'm all but a nervous wreck," writes Elise, from Wilmington, Del. "His father divorced his mother because she was so extravagant, and it seems to have affected him. I never noticed it while we were engaged, but now he doesn't want to spend a cent. Everything-our home, our comfort, the question of having a baby, is estimated in terms of cost. He asks me at dinner what the chops cost; wasted butter annoys him, and if some friends come in and drink up our cocktails and smoke our cigarettes he gets wild at them.

"We have a small income, but we're not as poor as that comes to. I'd rather be in one room, and be happy and easy about it, than scrimp in a pretty five-room apartment. What to do?"

Then there's Emily, whose new husband, she complains, is "still

just a bachelor. "He had four years in college,

three in law school, and three in his own bachelor apartment," writes Emily, "and I thought I was lucky to get a husband with no family to complicate matters! But Jim simply doesn't get the idea of being married. He'll bring four men home unexpectedly for dinner, and when look startled he laughs and says It's not up to you, darling. Tom here is doing the steaks and we got a lot of beer and Saratoga chips.'

"Then they proceed to get the kitchen into the most terrible mess, scatter cigarette ashes over everything, use up every pan and bowl in the place, and presently they're all playing poker in the dining-room, as

The Sport-Loving Husband.

"Jim sends me word he's playing golf, won't be home to dinner. Last week he and three men went fishing; there were no women on the trip, but on the way home they stopped at Tom's house for dinner and he wasn't back until midnight. of the canal to the total sum of \$190,-

doesn't satisfy me? My mother and cost of construction.

These are a few of the problems. And over and over again comes the innocently surprised complaint, "The trouble is, he's selfish."

As if we weren't all selfish! Two-thirds of this trouble could

Britain Buying 10,000 Combat Planes in U. S. . . . Hope Psychological Effect on German People May Hasten Peace.

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON .- Few knew that Lord Riverdale, co-ordinator of British air defense, was in Washington

several days ago.
What Riverdale reported was that the French and British now have patched up their argument over strategy, and the British have accepted the French thesis that in the last analysis this war must be

fought out in the air.

The factor which finally influenced this policy was the now recognized failure of the British blockade. More and more German merchant ships have been slipping through.

As a result of all this, Lord River-dale flew to Canada and the United States to arrange for the largest airplane manufacturing campaign in the history of the world. In the United States alone, Britain will buy 10,000 combat planes.

Simultaneously the British are stepping up their own airplane production, now 1,000 a month, so that by March or April they will be turning out 2,000 planes monthly.

One reason the British are particularly banking upon the American planes is because of their effect upon German psychology. So far the German people have discounted any air offensive from the Allies. However, British government leaders believe that not even the most efficient Nazi censors can keep from the German people the impact of what the purchase of 10,000 American planes will mean.

THERE'S GOLD IN THEM GALS



Mrs. Jock Ethel du Pont Doris Duke Roosevelt Cromwell

Most interesting table at the Jackson day dinner was No. 4, immediately under President Roosevelt's nose, and occupied by three of the wealthiest women in America. They

Doris Duke Cromwell, wife of the new minister to Canada and heiress of the vast Duke tobacco millions. She is a contributor to the Roosevelt campaign fund.

Ethel duPont Roosevelt, daughterin-law of the President. Her family owns the biggest munitions and chemical industry in the world, and controls the biggest automobile industry-General Motors.

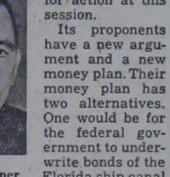
Mrs. Jock Whitney, whose family owns part of Pan-American airways and is one of the oldest of the "First Sixty Families of America."

None over 30 years old, together they have a finger in a sizeable amount of American wealth. Yet they are great favorites with Roose-

And while Speaker Bankhead opined on the many liberal, if not radical reforms of the New Deal, these three looked very bored, but very, very beautiful.

Florida Ship Canal. Dynamic Senator Pepper of Florida once again will bring the Florida

ship canal before congress, asking for action at this



Senator Pepper

write bonds of the Florida ship canal authority. The other plan-which is preferredwould be for RFC to buy the bonds of the authority. This could be done under existing powers of the RFC.

Disclosed for the first time is the fact that last year, a syndicate of British banks, including the giant Midland bank, offered to buy bonds "Am I a fussy cry baby that this 000,000 sufficient to cover the entire

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic national committee meets on February 5, which is before the Republican national committee meets. That doesn't mean the Democrats have abandoned their determination to hold their convention after the Republicans. However, the Democratic strategy enough if I pointedly ask him to do have been spared by wise mothers; is not only to nominate after the something, but half the time he mothers who trained their sons and G. O. P. but, even more important, doesn't do it. This morning I gave daughters in self-control and con- to force a Republican convention as



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Approximately 1,500 of the marriage licenses issued in the United States each week are never used.

The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind has a camera club composed of blind persons who have completed its course in amateur photography and learned how to take, develop and print their own pictures without assistance.-Collier's.

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Farwell, Texas

Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Council To Meet

Miss Ruth Boyd, county demonstration agent, has announced a regular meeting of the county council, to be held at the Methodist church in Bovina, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. games will be played at the Farwell Special business matters are on hand gymnasium this weekend, it was anfor this meeting, including the nam- nounced today by officials, with the ing of committees, and all members Lazbuddy boys and girls making are urged to be present.

Visit Demonstrations

demonstration, and to lay out the 1940 plan, it has been anounced. Miss pear here Friday night. Boyd also visited the A. H. Boatman home this week, where the home is being remodeled, and a complete whole farm plan is being made.

Texico F. F. A. Group

Texico Future Farmers organization, journey to Bellview, N. M., where 5th, officials said this week.

At that time, boys from the various a stiff game. clubs will take the floor in a contest | The opening game will start Frion "Parliamentary Procedure" it was day night at 7:30. said by Richards, with the group selecting the individual who is best in For a better class or job Printing this field. Around 150 representatives Phone 2131.

from Curry, Roosevelt, and DeBaca county chapters are expected.

It was not announced who would represent the Texico school, with Richards stating that a contest would be held among the local boys who had aspirations long this line, with the winner making an appearance at

Farwell Teams Slate Games for Weekend

One set of county conference cage their appearance against the locals on Friday night of this week.

Last Friday night resulted in two sound defeats for the Farwell cagers classed from the start. Home Agent Ruth Boyd and Coun-ty Agent Jason O. Gordon visited the and the locals, still smarting under John Crim home last week, to inspect the spanking, are hoping to turn the work done on the 1939 whole farm tables on the visitors when they ap-

Opinion is that the Farwell boys, hould they snap out of the doldrums, have a chance to overcome the defeat given them, but the Lazbuddy girls, undefeated in the county, are likely to repeat the episode of last week, unless by some miracle the Farwell To Tri-County Meet girls are able to break up the lighting-like Lazbuddy attack.

Saturday night, the junior and se-Fifteen or sixteen members of the nior teams of the boys' division will with their sponsor, Stewart Richards, they will contest the teams of that will attend the Tri-County meeting school, according to Coach Johnnie of the association in Melrose, Mon- Brown. Information is to the effect day evening of next week, February that the Bellview seniors are of good quality, and the locals are expecting

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Texico Loses Game to Rogers by Two Points their hands.

skimpy two-point victory over the tions of a local win may be. hard-fighting Texico quintet on the local court, Friday night, in one of day night, due to the Father-Son the fastest, if not the fastest, games banquet at the school, officials added. ever staged locally. Final score, Rogers 22, Texico 20.

Until the last three minutes of the game, the Texico boys had consistently held a lead over the visitors, literally playing the Rogers team back on its heels. However, with the loss of the local lending library which is F. Thompson, stellar Texico guard, sponsored by the Texico-Farwell on fouls, the locals slipped a notch and allowed Rogers to forge ahead sixty-nine new books were placed on

rough, but during the second period Santa Fe. the Rogers team, trailing by a good cals to hold their lead.

shooter who flipped the ball from all angles, was principally responsible for his team's scores, taking a total Cradle of Life, Adamic; All the Year of 7, while S. Wells, at guard, played Round, Aldis; Q 39, Banner; Wisan excellent game. J. D. Thompson, local, held down his forward position with a score of 9, while Ford, newwork at the other forward place.

This is Texico's second loss of the season, the first coming early in the season, at the hands of Ranchvale, Brown; Winter in the Sun, Burnham: by one point. Rogers, slated to be about the best team in either Curry and the valiant fight of the Texico all members of the team.

Farwell Teams Drop

The Farwell teams took two defeats Pay-Off at Ladron, Foster; in county conference basketball, Fri- Gervais, Madame Flowery Sentiwhile the girls were snowed under, ter Generation, Johnson; Nur Ma-

ners exceptionally good, and, coupled later; Fifty-Fifty, Lyons; with their unerring accuracy at the Mark Twain, Masters; They Came

astrous for the Farwell boys, Coach Scherer; The One-Eved Moon, Steen; Johnny Brown reported, when, after In Dubious Battle, Steinback; I being in the lead most of the game, Change Worlds, Strong; Bright Desthey relaxed and allowed Lazbuddy tination, Teilheit; Pipe All Hands, to walk off with the game in the fin- Tomlinson; The Arts, Van Loon;

this was the poorest exhibition given Unto the Voice, Werfel; Gods Arrive, by the local boys this year, since the Wharton; And So, Victoria, Wilkins; Lazbuddy team was not rated to be Code of the Woosters, Wodehouse; unduly strong, and Farwell was ex- The Woolcott Reader, Woolcott; pected to run them a close match. Three Guineas, Wolfe, J. C. and L. Hughes were tied for high for the locals, scoring 6 each.

Texico Teams Will Play McAlister, 2nd

The Texico senior boys and girls

far this season, and the local girls are due to have a hard battle on

The Texico boys, on the other Steaming into a photo-finish while hand, are rated slightly stronger the fans went crazy with suspense, than the McAlister team, but only the the senior boys from Rogers took a game will tell how true local predic-

No games will be held on Satur-

New Books Received At Lending Library

Mrs. Loyd A. Cain, in charge of Woman's Club, announced today that

length, settled down to play ball in- cal novels, as well as fiction for both which will be held at the home econostead of roughing it, and from then young and old. Miss Verna Miller is mics building of the school tonight on it was a dogged fight for the le- acting librarion, under the NYA, and (Wednesday) at eight o'clock. the library, located in the city hall, Prior to the main address of the Motor company as foreman of the is open each afternoon from two to evening, a short program of music repair shop. Mr. Kimbrell is a fac-Roberts, of Rogers, one-handed four, save Saturdays, when it is open and pantomine will be given by grade tory-trained mechanic and has had from two to five.

Following are the books received: direction of Mrs. Marty Ezell and of all makes of automobiles. dom's Gate, Barnes, Diary of a Country Priest, Bernanos; But Beauty Vanishes, Blaker; Rocking Arrow, comer to the Texico team, did good Bower; Death of a Man, Boyle; Let the Band Play Dixie, Bradford; The Iron Trail, Brand; Enchanter's Nightshade, Bridge; The Black Envelope,

The Wine Room Murder, Campbell; Seven Years Harvest, Canby; or Roosevelt county, was scheduled The Strength of the Hills, Clark; to hand the locals a heavier defeat Picaro, Croft-Crooke; Rodeo Cunningham-Garham; Green 'Timber, lads was highly commendable for The Valley of Silent Men, Curwood; This Side of Regret, Cusyman; American Family, Cuthrell; Grandma Called it Carnal, Damon: Life With Games to Lazbuddy Mother, Day; Jornada, Duffus; Charmain Lady Vibart, Farnol; The House Without Windows, Follett:

day night of last week, when they ment; Feud at Silver Bend, Grininvaded the Lazbuddy gym and got stead; The Hundred Years, Guedalthoroughly trimmed for their efforts. la; Ships in the Sky, Gunnarson; Score for the boys game was 19-26. The Silver String, Jarrett; The Washal, Lamb; Fatherland Farewell, Lar-The Lazbuddy girls proved the most son; The Sound of Running Feet, formidable team that the Farwell Lawrence; Portraits from a Chinese cagers had faced thus far in the Scroll, Lewis; The Last Days of Shyseason, with the passing of the win- lock, Lewisohn; Ripeness Is All, Link-

basket, the Farwell girls were out- Like Swallows, Maxwell; Gowns by Roberta, Miller; Swiss Family Man-Coach Mary Lovelace stated that hattan, Morley; Jimgrin and Allah's her girls played a ragged game, con- Peace. Munda; Swift Waters, Parstantly missing shots which should mentier; Scarlet Sister Mary, Peterhave netted them points. F. McCoy. kin; The Keeper of the Bees, Porter; at forward, was high for the Farwell Undiscovered Europe, Powell; The team, scoring 11 oints, while Briscoe Devil to Pay, Queen; A Spinner in led the scoring division of the Laz- the Sun, Reed; The Hands of Orlac, Renard; My Heart and My Flesh, A fourth-quarter slump proved dis- Roberts; Japan Defies the World,

Broncho Apache, Wellman; Autocra-Spectators were of the opinion that cy of Mr. Parham, Wells; Hearken

> Books may be obtained by any person living in this community, for a time limit of two weeks, free of charge. If the books are kept beyond that date, a small fine is made.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

basketball squads will compete on the Mrs. Edward Spring of Friona, McAlister, N. M., court this Friday daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. night, in two games which are expec- Routh of this city, is critically ill in ted to be exciting to fans, Coach A. a Clovis hospital, and little hope is D. McDonald announced Tuesday. entertained for her recovery. She un-The girls' squad from McAlister is derwent an operation shortly after rated as an especially tough oppo- midnight, Sunday, and it was found nent, having, according to informa- that gangreen had developed followtion here, won all games played thus ing an attack of intestinal influenza.

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and high school students under the several years experience in the repair

Mrs. Jewel Stevens, officials said.

The trustees and administrators of To County Teachers the county meet regularly for the Supt. Leo Forrest announced today purpose of discussing school proband cling precariously to their lead. the shelfs last weekend, from the that Supt. J. M. Bickley, head of the lems, but at this meeting, due to the The first quarter was exceptionally New Mexico Extension library in Clovis schools, would be the guest fact that Supt. Bickley will speak, an invitation is being extended to all teachers of the county.

> Gene Kimbrell, of Dimmitt, has accepted a position with the Siken

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