

1940 RED CROSS POSTER



Pretty Martha Anderson, a Texas girl who has made a successful career as a model for photographers and artists in New York, posed for the 1940 Red Cross Poster, calling to all patriotic men and women to join the American Red Cross Chapter in their communities from November 11 to 30.

Aid Red Cross, Help Defense, FDR Urges

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt asked the American people Sunday night to give generous support to the Red Cross, which, he said, had an essential place in the nation's great program of national defense.

Red Cross chapters began Monday their annual membership roll call, to be continued through the remainder of this month.

"Our people have learned through the years," Mr. Roosevelt said in a statement, "to turn to the Red Cross for practical aid in any emergency, and that high trust has always been fulfilled. Behind this great voluntary relief organization is a record of public service, both in time of war and peace, which makes it an inseparable part of our national life."

He went on to say that the rapid expansion of defense forces necessitated a corresponding increase in Red Cross services, while the organization's health, educational and disaster emergency services should be continued.

"As chief executive of the nation and president of the Red Cross," he added, "I strongly urge all who possibly can do so to join the Red Cross during this period of annual enrollment—Armistice Day to Nov. 30. It is a call to which I am sure the American people will proudly and cheerfully respond."

The roll call itself was launched with a radio program on which Norman H. Davis, Red Cross chairman, said the goal was every American a member.

"Never before have we faced such vital problems, requiring the complete support of the American people," Davis said. "The roll call must and will go over the top. It will be a demonstration of every American's deep regard for his fellow man—proof anew of the nation's inner strength and unity."

HUNTER IMPROVED

S. C. Hunter, long-time resident of Texico and prominent business man, was reported to be considerably improved late Tuesday afternoon, following a rather severe illness of the past few days. He was taken to the Clovis Memorial Hospital, Friday, and for some three days his condition was considered quite critical. He was given a blood transfusion early in the week, and since that time has shown steady improvement.

Tribune Job Printing Is Best

Road Bond Election Appears Likely

Volunteers Will Fill First County Quota

Which Thanksgiving Will You Take?

A survey of local business houses and courthouse offices early this week revealed only one thing definitely concerning Thanksgiving: Everybody is going to do what the other fellow does—but the question is, Which one will you take???

The Security State Bank will cling to tradition by observing Thanksgiving Day on November 28th, the last Thursday of the month, while the FSA office and the two local schools are falling in line with the President's declaration, and will observe Nov. 21st as Thanksgiving.

Which one will you take?

Mrs. Wurster Heads Texico Roll Call

Mrs. Paul Wurster, nee Ellen Thomas, has been officially named as solicitor for the annual Red Cross Roll Call drive in Texico, it was announced here this week.

Mrs. Wurster will maintain her headquarters at the Thomas Hardware company, and will receive memberships during the campaign, which officially opened on Armistice Day and will close on Nov. 28. She will be assisted by Mrs. Loyd Cain.

On the Farwell side of the line, Mrs. H. Y. Overstreet today named Mrs. J. D. Thomas and Mrs. John Porter to assist in the solicitations. Additional solicitors named this week include Mrs. E. W. McGuire, Mrs. Clyde Perkins, who will assist Mrs. D. K. Roberts in the Oklahoma Lane community.

Mrs. Overstreet, who is Roll Call chairman for Farmer county, today expressed the hope that every citizen in the entire county would secure a membership in the Red Cross during the present drive. Much stress is to be laid on the drive for memberships this year, due to the heavy demands to be expected of the American Red Cross during the next year.

Fifty percent of the money received from the sale of memberships will be retained where it originates, to carry on local work during the next year.

Parmer Co. Singers To Meet at Okla. Lane

The annual meeting of the Parmer County Singing Convention will be held at Oklahoma Lane on Sunday, November 17, it was announced here this week by Lester Kelley, president of the convention.

A large number of song leaders, choirs, and other musical organizations are expected to take part in the program that is being arranged for the day, to begin at 10 a. m.

Dinner will be served on the grounds, and those attending have been requested to bring at least two dozen sandwiches, two pies and one cake.

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE

Season tickets for the basketball games of the Texico teams, boys and girls, to be played in the home gymnasium, will go on sale this weekend. The price has been set at \$1.00 for adult tickets, and 50c for children, officials have announced.

With only two men required to fill the first Parmer county quota in the initial call from this county, members of the local board announced today that this draft would, in all probability, be filled by volunteers.

Five young men from over the county have already appeared at the office of the local board in Farwell, and offered to go into the military training service as volunteers. Under the regulations of the selective service act, volunteers will take precedence over conscripts.

The two young men booked to be the first to leave Parmer county under the compulsory military training act are Johnny Harvey Marsh of Black, and Arthur Brannon of Friona, both volunteers.

Final classification of these men is not as yet complete, and draft officials pointed out that there remained a possibility that one or both of them might be deferred due to some physical defect. In this case, the next volunteers in line would be called up before any of the draftees would be called.

Questionnaires have been mailed to the first one hundred registrants, according to order number, in this county this week. All questionnaires are returnable within five days after being mailed. Board officials indicated that at least another 50 men would receive their questionnaires before the close of the present week.

Classification of the first 100 men to receive their questionnaires is scheduled to begin at the office of the local board on Friday of this week. Up to Tuesday noon only five questionnaires had been returned.

Of the five first questionnaires returned, all of the registrants sought deferment on account of dependents.

The first 100 questionnaires to be mailed from the local office went to the following:

Sanford James Stormes, Haskell Fillmore Free, William Clinton Hastings, Clarence Milton Meeks, William Austin Calhoun, Joe Fritz Wilkins, James Perry Patterson, Hilton Terry, Charles David Holmes, Eugene Bracken, Steve Albert Trigg, Williams Herschel Morgan, J. T. Hammonds, Robert Edward Robertson, Orville Whitefield;

Howard Kenneth Splawn, Oswell Thomas Jones, William Otho Whitefield, John Spivey Dial, Harry Sylvester Lookingbill, Loyd Carl Mc-

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Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Date for Two Schools

Thanksgiving Day will be observed by the Texico and Farwell schools on November 21, in accordance with a proclamation by President Roosevelt, officials of the two schools announced this week.

Supt. L. A. Hartley stated that the Texico school would close at the regular hour on Wednesday, while the Farwell students will be dismissed at noon. Supt. J. T. Carter reports, Both schools will be dismissed Thursday and Friday.

A majority of the Farwell teachers are planning to attend the State Teachers' meeting, in Fort Worth, during their holidays. Supt. Carter said, while the Texico faculty members, having recently observed their state gathering in Santa Fe, will be on vacation next weekend.

Mercury Hits Low Of The Season

This section of the Plains experienced its most severe early November cold snap on record, Tuesday night, when the mercury plunged to a reading of 10 degrees above zero.

The cold spell was ushered in on the wings of a high north wind that raged throughout the day Tuesday, during which time light snow flurries of snow flitted through the air. Slightly after nightfall, the wind died down and the skies cleared.

No moisture accompanied the record cold spell for the season.

Fire Boys Want All Discarded Toys Now

Ira Selman, chief of the Texico fire department, announced today that his crew of fireboys would follow their usual custom of making less fortunate of the community happy by repairing and repainting discarded and broken toys this year.

He insists that all toys that need repairing be brought to the fire station now in order that his crew of workmen will have ample time to put them in useable condition.

This has been one of the functions of the local fire boys over a period of years, and their efforts have brought thrills to many little hearts. If you have discarded toys about the house, won't you please see that they are in the hands of the fire boys within the next few days.

Joe Barnett Returns To Farwell Business

J. O. Barnett Jr., who has been engaged in business in Clovis for the past several months, returned here Tuesday morning and took over the Panhandle Service station in Farwell, which has been in charge of Homer Shofner.

Mr. Barnett said he was retaining his connections with other service station interests in Clovis, but would be in personal charge of the Farwell business, assisted by Howard Lindsey. Under the new set-up, the Farwell concern will be operated under the name of the Barnett Oil Company.

Mr. Barnett said further that he would continue to handle Panhandle products, Royal tires and other first class merchandise. For opening day, on Saturday, gifts of candy will be distributed to children of all customers visiting his station.

Parmer County Land Measuring Cost Low

According to reports received in the Parmer County ACA office, the cost of AAA land measurements for Parmer county is the third lowest in the district of 19 counties.

Only two other counties of this district have lower cost per acre in making compliance measurements, Garlon A. Harper, administrative officer of the county ACA, has announced.

The Parmer county cost is considerably less than the average in this district, and very much less than the state cost, Harper went on to say. Since this cost of land measurements is finally paid by the farmers of the county by deduction from conservation payments, this represents quite a saving to the farmers of the county.

Results count—Try a Tribune ad

County officials expressed the opinion today that it appeared likely the voters of Parmer county will have an opportunity to accept or reject a bond issue for road building purposes before the close of the present year.

Petitions are already being circulated in various parts of the county, asking the County Commissioners call the election, and it appeared certain here today that enough signatures of qualified petitioners would be secure to insure the election.

The petition calls for a bond issue in the amount of "not exceeding \$550,000.00". The money, should the election carry, will be used in building an all-weather highway along the unfinished route of Highway No. 86 and Highway No. 214, the latter at present a dirt road running between Muleshoe and Friona.

Some two weeks ago, the County Commissioners began an investigation of the Bond Assumption Act, passed by the Texas Legislature in 1932. The Commissioners, in session here Monday, agreed that they had been satisfied that, should the bonds be voted in this county they would be subject to the provisions of the Act, which would mean that the entire bond issue would be paid out of funds now being held on deposit by the State.

The Commissioners went to Lubbock last week to confer with District Highway Engineer Garrett, and got his approval to call the election with the assurance that it was his opinion the Parmer county bonds would be eligible to participate under the Assumption Act.

To safeguard any slip-up that might occur in the proceedings, the petition now being circulated expressly stipulates, "the bonds will be issued . . . when and only when the county receives from the State Highway Commission . . . definite assurance that the bonds will be taken over, acquired or purchased, by the State of Texas."

Commenting on the proposed bond issue, County Judge Lee Thompson said this week, "I can't see where we could lose on this kind of a deal. From all the investigations I have made, it looks like an opportunity for us to get these roads paved without costing us a cent."

However, Judge Thompson was quick to explain that he was not trying to influence anybody in voting either for or against the bonds. "I will not work for nor against the bond issue," he said, "but I will give anyone the benefit of the information I have obtained in my investigations."

It was agreed by all County Commissioners that the election must be called between now and the first of the year if the county can expect to get in under the provisions of the Assumption Act.

Legal opinion was to the effect here today that only 50 signatures would be required on the petitions to force the Commissioners to call the election. Signatures of only taxpaying property owners will be eligible on the petitions.

A majority vote is all that will be required to adopt the bond issue, it was stated by competent legal authority.

COUSIN DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamburger returned home Sunday from Hobart, Okla., where they were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Hamburger's cousin, John Lipps of that city, who died following an operation for appendicitis.

Armistice Day Parades Are Highly Successful

Of Interest to Farmers

By Garlon A. Harper, Sec'y Parmer County AAA

At this time we are preparing the files which will be used in connection with the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program. In connection with this work it is necessary that we know just what land each farmer of the county will operate during the year 1941. Therefore, we are requesting that at any time a farmer is in the county ACA office that he take time to advise us of the land he will work in 1941. No special notices are being mailed in regard to this at this time for the reason that most of the farmers of the county

will be in the office within the next few weeks to sign applications or receive checks. Those farmers who attend to this matter when in the office on other business will avoid a special trip to the office later.

Special attention is called to the fact that under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program the regulations regarding the land which is covered by a single worksheet will be strictly followed. The regulations provide that a worksheet shall cover one farm and one farm only. A farmer

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Braving a high, cold wind that almost whipped some of the participants off their feet, some 200 men, women and children of Parmer county faced the season's most severe cold snap to display their patriotism, Monday, in three Armistice Day parades.

The first parade was staged at Farwell around ten o'clock, after which the paraders moved to Bovina and then on to Friona to complete the program of the day.

Sponsored by the Friona Post of the American Legion, the parades drew entrants from all over the county, with many community and county-wide associations being represented. Mounted on a fiery and gallant saddle horse, carrying an American flag, Claude Selman, Texico Legionnaire, headed the parade.

Next in line came the Bovina High School band, Legionnaires, members of the Auxiliary Post, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Friona School Band, and representatives of other organizations, including the Parmer County Red Cross Chapter, the 4-H club boys, the Lakeview 4-H club girls, Woman's club representatives, and others.

At the conclusion of the third parade in Friona, all participants gathered in the Legion Hut, where they were served doughnuts and coffee.

The Parmer county observance of Armistice has been declared one of the most successful events staged in the Texas Panhandle on that day. The two school bands, dressed in attractive uniforms and headed by high-stepping drum majors, were acclaimed the outstanding feature of the parades.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Greeks Stall Italian War Machine As British Occupy Island of Crete; Nazi Air Raids on England Slacken; U. S. Calls First Draftees This Month

(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.)

In National Limelight . . .



Lindsay C. Warren, former Representative from North Carolina, is pictured as he was sworn in as Comptroller General of the U. S. He replaces Fred Brown, former New Hampshire Senator, who retired due to illness. Warren was sworn in by Judge Vinson, U. S. Court of Appeals.



Senator Hattie Caraway (above), of Arkansas, acted as Senate Majority Leader in the absence of Senator Alben W. Barkley, regular Senate Majority Leader, thereby becoming the first woman to assume those duties in Capitol history.

GREECE:

A 'Dark Horse'

The stand that the Greeks were making against the Italian modern and mechanized army supported by considerable air strength was distinctly a surprise in the war news of the week.

Ioannina (Janina), far from falling a quick victim to the invaders, proved no easy nut to crack and instead of the Fascist troops falling over themselves on the road to Salonika, there were reports that Greeks had bayonet-charged their way into Albanian territory, capturing Biglista.

Whether or not the Italian invasion was bogging down, Count Galeazzo Ciano was rushed from Italy into Albania with instructions to speed up the Italian advance.

At last reports the Turks were sharpening their tools of warfare, all army leaves were cancelled, and it looked very much as though Ankara was getting ready for immediate action in case any of the other Axis spectators "piled on."

British aid was of a concrete nature, as forecast at the outset of the Rome-Athens difficulty. Islands of strategic import have been occupied by land forces, rushed from Egyptian bases.

R. A. F. planes are aiding the Greeks in force, and the battle seems joined on a more equal footing. Where the Albanians stand is still a mystery. Rome has asserted that Albanian units are fighting with the Fascist legions. Greece simply refers to these troops as "irregulars."

British occupation of Crete is variously interpreted. Some observers saw in this move the bottling up by the British Mediterranean fleet not only the Adriatic, but also the approach to the Dardanelles.

ORDERS:

Moving Manpower

The big lottery party in Washington put some 17,000,000 young men where the breeze of conscription could blow about 10 per cent of them into Uncle Sam's uniform for a year of military training.

Those who were carrying serial and order numbers around in their pocketbooks on little white cards were putting red rings around four dates on their calendars.

Late this month the first 30,000 will move toward "\$21 a month and room and board for a year."

Another group will have a date with their local boards early in December, and the third and fourth allotments will start for camp, according to present schedules, in January and February.

It is taking higher mathematics to determine the ratio on which the various local boards will select their quotas. But the effort is to make it "even Stephen" according to number of registrants, each board permitted to subtract the numbers of volunteers, also those now serving in the army, navy, marine corps and the National Guard.

Of the 880,000 to be taken, 117,000-odd will come from New York state, but even the most sparsely populated

sections of the nation will do their share.

How many will come back to civil life—how many will embrace the army as a permanent career—that is a big question. But the regular officers will do their best, when they find lads with a flair for the military life, to do a job of salesmanship.

The officers' training schools will do their part. When a \$20-a-week clerk finds he can bark commands and gets a yellow bar on his shoulder and a company to order around what kind of a bet is it that he will want to go back to his desk?

FIFTY-FIFTY:

U. S. Aids British

Reports from London indicated that the pace of German air raids over that city and most of England had shown a decrease in numbers and intensity. Whether this slackening of pace was only temporary these reports could not predict. One thing was sure however: America's aid to Britain is not likely to soon slacken.

Just before the election dust settled down, President Roosevelt, in one of his final campaign addresses, brought the war right into the battle as an issue, and there it stayed for the rest of the race.

Americans were treated to the odd picture of campaign boosts for one side or the other coming, not from our own sidelines, but from across the big pond via short-wave radio.

When the Nazis issued a criticism of Roosevelt defense policies, that was translated by the candidates' supporters, from Flynn on down, as a message that the Nazis were rooting for the election of Willkie. And vice versa.

The war and peace issue, the question of taking sides with one or the other of the European combatants became a real issue.

In the closing days Roosevelt startled the nation by announcing that Britain was getting, would continue to get, one of every two planes coming off American assembly lines.

The U. S. bomb-sight turned out to be two bomb-sights, both better than any now in Europe, one belonging to the navy, one to the army. The latter, not quite so good as the former, was to be released to England, our nation hanging onto the latter, exclusively.

The army bomb-sight was to be put on all planes delivered to Britain and the navy sight was to go on all our own army and navy ships.

AVIATION:

Mishap

Ten persons were killed as an east-bound airliner crashed in a blinding snowstorm in the Wasatch mountains, ten miles north of Salt Lake City, Utah. Bound to Salt Lake from San Francisco, the huge transport was carrying seven passengers and a crew of three. Air officials stated after their first investigation that the crash probably was due to the "failure of the range or radio beam." Last word from the plane came as the pilot radioed he was approaching the Salt Lake airport following the radio beam.

Election Statistics

(Table below shows state by state results in the election of the President (electoral vote), Congressional Representatives, U. S. Senators and the governors of each state in which these posts were at stake.)

State	Electoral Vote		Congress Representatives		Senators		Governors	
	D	R	D	R	D	R	D	R
Ala.	11	9						
Ark.	3	1						
Calif.	22	11	9	1				
Colo.	8	6	2					
Conn.	8	6	1					
Del.	3	1						
Fla.	7	5	1					
Georgia	12	10						
Idaho	4	1	1					
Illinois	29	11	16	1				
Indiana	14	4	8	1	1			
Iowa	11	2	7					
Kansas	9	1	6					
Ky.	11	8	1					
La.	10	8						
Maine	5	3	1					
Md.	8	6	1					
Mass.	17	6	9	1				
Mich.	19	6	11	1	1			
*Minn.	11	8	1					
Miss.	9	7	1					
Mo.	15	10	3	1				
Mont.	4	1	1					
Neb.	7	2	3	1				
Nevada	3	1	1					
N. H.	4	2						
N. J.	16	4	10	1	1			
N. M.	3	1	1					
(N. Y.	47	25	19	1				
N. C.	13	11						
N. D.	4	2	1					
Ohio	26	12	12	1	1			
Okla.	11	8	1					
Oregon	5	1	2					
Pa.	36	19	15	1				
R. I.	4	2	1					
S. C.	8	6						
S. D.	4	2	1					
†Tenn.	11	6	2	1	1			
Texas	23	21	1					
Utah	4	2	1					
Vt.	3	1	1					
Va.	11	9	1					
Wash.	8	6	1					
W. Va.	8	6	1					
Wis.	12	1	6	1	1			
Wyo.	3	1	1					
TOTALS	468	63	267	162	22	12	18	15

Additional Congressional Results.
* Minnesota has one Farmer-Laborite.
† New York has one American-Laborite.
‡ Tennessee has one Independent.
§ Wisconsin has three Progressives.
NOTE: It should be remembered that only 33 states elected governors and 35 states elected senators in this 1940 election.

(Tabulation below gives the popular vote for the presidential election as reported by the various states.)

	Roosevelt	Willkie
Alabama	179,589	27,651
Arizona	77,212	41,833
Arkansas	102,805	26,495
California	1,750,876	1,240,231
Colorado	198,675	212,435
Connecticut	417,858	361,869
Delaware	74,387	63,059
Florida	338,847	121,037
Georgia	240,734	41,482
Idaho	117,201	99,490
Illinois	2,130,194	2,036,431
Indiana	860,472	894,557
Iowa	572,655	622,737
Kansas	348,974	465,599
Kentucky	481,500	350,222
Louisiana	186,171	29,542
Maine	154,774	163,928
Maryland	364,168	250,362
Massachusetts	1,052,678	916,411
Michigan	1,007,474	1,003,688
Minnesota	622,032	583,536
Mississippi	100,825	4,737
Missouri	946,125	856,531
Montana	109,130	73,379
Nebraska	256,761	341,863
Nevada	31,567	20,946
New Hampshire	125,625	109,992
New Jersey	1,014,978	947,638
New Mexico	103,031	82,754
New York	3,262,273	3,029,180
North Carolina	575,072	182,706
North Dakota	113,909	144,635
Ohio	1,728,020	1,584,855
Oklahoma	468,397	342,672
Oregon	229,819	202,715
Pennsylvania	2,168,693	1,884,847
Rhode Island	181,881	138,432
South Carolina	85,077	4,193
South Dakota	114,623	159,370
Tennessee	323,710	150,531
Texas	682,173	162,755
Utah	153,944	93,006
Vermont	64,244	78,335
Virginia	236,512	109,692
Washington	349,869	244,057
West Virginia	483,566	360,769
Wisconsin	693,017	672,343
Wyoming	58,262	51,998
Total	25,941,919	21,577,542

(Above figures are unofficial. Complete and official returns are announced following canvass by the various state boards.)

Election Sidelights:

Both presidential candidates carried their own home voting districts. Roosevelt received a majority of 74 votes to win, 376 to 302; Willkie's native town gave him a margin of 438 votes. The count was Willkie, 4,151; Roosevelt, 3,713.

Post-election celebration kept Manhattan firemen busy after Roosevelt's victory became apparent. More than 50 fire alarms were turned in as a result of street bonfires set by celebrants.

In order to record the electoral vote the 531 presidential electors will gather on December 16 in their various state capitals and send their votes to Washington by registered mail. These letters will actually be tabulated by Congress on January 6 and President Roosevelt will be sworn in for his third term on January 20. Members of the electoral college used to get a trip to Washington but in 1934, congress decided that its duties were too routine and turned it into a "correspondence school."

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman (© Roger B. Whitman—WNU Service.)

Storing Rugs.
A CORRESPONDENT who spends his summers in Maine and his winters in South Carolina, must be particularly careful in protecting his rugs through the southern summer. His procedure, he explains, is to clean with a dry lather of special soap only if badly soiled; otherwise he makes frequent use of a vacuum cleaner. Before storing, rugs are thoroughly vacuum cleaned on both sides. The upper side is rubbed with a clean cloth moistened with a mixture of one gallon tepid water and one tablespoonful of ammonia; cloth is well wrung out, and only damp. Rugs are sprinkled with moth crystals, not less than one pound to a 9 by 12 rug, and immediately covered all over with sheets of clean, old newspaper. Papers are sprinkled with turpentine, rugs are rolled and wrapped with more newspapers tied on. Final wrapping is in stout Manila paper, sealed at all edges with gummed paper tape three inches wide. This care is considered necessary in the South Carolina dampness, and that it works is shown by the rugs having come through 10 years with no damage.

Oil Burner Selection.

Question: Will you please give me the names of a few reliable oil burners?
Answer: Although I have answered this question scores of times, it is of such importance that I feel justified in again repeating that satisfaction with an oil burner depends far more on the skill with which it is installed than on the burner itself. A prospective customer should talk to oil burning friends in his neighborhood to learn the names of installers whom they have found to be reliable and skillful. The order should be given to the man who has the highest reputation for interest in his customers after the bills are paid. Also, the installer should be likely to stay in business; for otherwise the burner may become an orphan. A man of high type will have the agency for a good quality burner and can be depended on to select the model and type best adapted to his customers' heaters.

Parking-Place for Tools.

Question: I like to putter around with tools, doing small jobs here and there. Can you suggest a handy way to keep them so I can find what I want in a hurry, and also know when one is missing?
Answer: My own method of caring for tools is to hang them on a board wall over my workbench. I either use straight screw hooks or the kind of wall clips intended for rubber stamps and sold by a stationer or at a 5 & 10. By this method the tools are in front of you and you can pick off any one that you want. A further idea is to paint the board black except for the places that are covered by tools, which are left blank. The absence of a tool will be immediately spotted. A further convenience is to build sides to the board, so that doors with a lock can be fitted. If there is any danger in your shop of dampness, all bright tools should be given a light coat of oil.

Defective Piping.

Question: My water piping is all brass. After some years the cold water line leaks at every joint, where there is green and white corrosion. Analysis of the water shows no fault. Can you explain.
Answer: The brass of which your piping is made may not be as pure as it should have been; it may contain iron, for instance. Leakage at the joints shows that these parts are giving away. You should shut off the water and disconnect one of the joints in the cellar to learn its condition. Quite possibly you will find that the part of the pipe at the joint where it is thinned and weakened by the threading has become so corroded that no strength is left. In that case new piping or copper tubing will be needed.

Cement Apron.

Question: Please advise how to construct a cement apron in front of a garage, so that it will not crack or be raised by frost.
Answer: Detailed information can be obtained in booklet form from the Portland Cement association at 347 Madison Avenue, New York City (Chicago address 33 West Grand Avenue). Proper drainage under the apron is very essential. If the soil is of clay formation, put down a six-inch bed of cinders (not ashes) well tamped down. Provide for expansion and contraction in the concrete.

Leaky Shingled Roof.

Question: Please give me some advice on how to stop leaks in a shingled roof.
Answer: Insert pieces of tar paper, three or four inches wide and six inches or more long under the defective shingle. Raise the shingle slightly to slip the paper under, and secure it with a dab of roofing cement.

Cleaning Stone Front.

Question: What would you suggest that I use to scrub the stone front of our building?
Answer: Scrub with a solution of trisodium phosphate, about a half-pound to the gallon of hot water. Use a stiff fiber brush. Rinse with plenty of clear water. Do not splash this solution on painted surfaces, as it may soften the paint.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—This reporter was in Washington in June, 1931, when Pierre Laval made his visit to President Hoover in the interest of a debt adjustment. M. Laval quite innocently handed us a nice little nosegay of a story. The story withered and died because its publication might have been tactless at the time, when with psalter and harp we hymned a new international brotherhood. Today, however, the story seems pertinent to M. Laval's accurate appraisal in the Europe which we "see through a glass darkly."

The newspapers were making quite a fuss over M. Laval and his pretty daughter, Josette. When a grand limousine called to take him to the White House, he was done up in a morning suit and an ascot tie.

There had been a mix-up in the chauffeur's orders and he had arrived far ahead of schedule. "How much time have we before we are due at the White House?" asked M. Laval.

"A little over two hours," replied the chauffeur. That is time enough for a drive. Is there anything that you would particularly like to see?"

M. Laval pondered this a moment and then said: "Well, if we have all that time, I certainly would like to see Hollywood."

M. Laval's ideas of geography may be more important now than they were then. As vice premier of France, he throws his weight with the Axis powers, which he frequently has done, in a general European hegemony under Germany.

M. Laval's ideas of geography may have remotely influenced his decision. It's a small world—a short drive to Hollywood. And, by the grace of Chancellor Hitler, he may be France's next strong man.

It will be noted that M. Laval's name is reversible in spelling. So is his career. His transitions from left to right and back again have been easy and frequent, but mainly from left to right. The swarthy, thick-set, one-time butcher's boy and hack driver of the hill country of Auvergne, always shrewd and diligent, squarered enough odds and ends of learning, without formal schooling, to send him in his early twenties as a beligerent Left-Wing union labor lawyer. He entered politics with a "Soak the rich" outcry which advanced him rapidly, planted him in Paris as a wealthy and successful lawyer and made him thrice premier and foreign minister. He did not serve in the army during the World war, then tagged as a "radical," and Malm, minister of the interior, was accused of pro-Germanism because he failed to have Laval arrested for criminal syndicalism.

It was in the post-war years that Laval took his sharp swing to the right, moving along with Flaminio Piccoli, Francois-Poncet and others of the powerful cartelization and comite des forges groups, which sought financial accommodation with Germany, before and after the advent of Adolf Hitler.

DEMETRIOS SICILIANOS, the Greek minister at Washington, takes calmly the news of Italy's assault on Greece. This is perhaps understandable. During his 35 years in the diplomatic service of his country he has encountered not only wars, but periods of exile and jail, with everything coming out all right in the end, at least so far as he was concerned.

His occasional jail and exile troubles have been due to being temporarily on the wrong end of arguments involving the proper form of government for Greece. He is a staunch royalist and a firm believer in monarchical government, and is skeptical about the working of democracy in the United States, or elsewhere. But he makes it clear that he is not for dictatorship. He thinks freedom thrives best under a king.

Sicilianos is an optimist. Repeatedly in interviews he has set forth the unity and fellowship of the Balkans. Rumania, Jugoslavia, Turkey and Greece have been to him a solid front of brotherly interests "which not even Adolf Hitler will ever be able to break." He has denied allegations that Premier John Metaxas is a dictator, insisting that all of the traditional freedoms of the press, speech and assembly are still zealously guarded in Greece, with no invasion of personal liberties.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Cream a little butter and prepared mustard together—brush onto slice of cold cooked ham and let heat quickly in oven. Serve with creamed potatoes and green peas.

To shorten the baking time for apple pie 20 minutes, first cook the apples five minutes in a small quantity of water, then cool them; proceed as usual.

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Washington, D. C.

WILLKIE AND LA GUARDIA
Mr. Willkie, in the campaign now closed, pointing to the mounting debts and deficits of the federal government and the trend toward price inflation if it isn't stopped said: "It's like a person paying premiums into a life insurance company that is becoming bankrupt. The premiums are paid but the principal is never called back from the bankrupt insurance company." Whereupon Mayor LaGuardia jumped up and down squeaking, "reckless, irresponsible, false."

The mayor said that, if Mr. Willkie had made such a statement in New York about an insurance company, he could have been arrested and sent to jail. He called it an insult to congress and an attempt to frighten the aged, women, children and the blind and "our government has never repudiated a legal obligation. Every one knows, that."

I would like to have Mr. LaGuardia show me the law that would put a stockholder of an insurance company in New York in jail for protesting a course of waste and extravagance inevitably leading to bankruptcy and the loss of policyholders' benefits.

It was ridiculous. There is no such law except as to false statements. We are all stockholders in this government. Mr. Willkie was completely correct and well within his rights.

CAMPAIGN HISTORY

At the close of his 1932 campaign the Republicans fired a shot that threw a terrific scare into Mr. Roosevelt's headquarters. I was there and I know. They said that, in rank violation of the specific platform, Mr. Roosevelt planned to debate the gold content of the dollar.

Public reaction adverse to Mr. Roosevelt was so alarming that something had to be done about it, "right now." Mr. Roosevelt's record for keeping promises as governor of New York was nothing to write home about. There was however, one man in our camp whose honor was so bright and his knowledge so profound that his word would be accepted at absolute par by all the people. His name was Carter Glass. He was ill, but our need was great enough to drag him from a sick bed.

After conference with the candidate, he went on the air and delivered the most devastating blast of the campaign, repudiating the Republican charge as an assault on the credit of the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt called it a "magnificent philippic" and then proceeded to "register gravity, earnestness and sincerity in indignant denial." Words could not have been invented to make his promise clearer or more emphatic, that no such terrible thing would ever be done.

Six months after his election, Mr. Roosevelt violated the promise of his platform, the promise of Senator Glass, his own most solemn promise.

WILLKIE AND JOE PEW

During the campaign Mayor LaGuardia said that Joe Pew dictated the nomination of Mr. Willkie at Philadelphia. What are the facts? I know and like Joe Pew. He is forthright but an Economic Royalist with the courage of his conviction. He pays the best wages in industry. He takes care of his workers in sickness and in health. His men will tell you that he is the best employer they know, but he is frankly a political reactionary.

At Philadelphia he was enthusiastic for Robert Taft. All the politicians were against Wendell Willkie. Mr. Pew actually did control the Pennsylvania delegation. When the critical ballot came, he missed the boat. After sticking consistently with Taft — on that last ballot, when Pennsylvania's time to vote came, the state passed. If Joe Pew's intention was to push Willkie over and claim credit, he certainly missed the bus. Before Pennsylvania could vote, the upsurge of popular opinion for Willkie had been so great that he was nominated before Pennsylvania voted. Every newspaper man knows the truth of what I say. Joe Pew never came out for Willkie until others had nominated him.

One reason for the defeat of Al Smith in 1928 was that he went through the Middle West surrounded on the back platform, not by those prairie roughneck neighbors of mine, but by life-long friends—New York and Tammany politicians. They may be all right but they can never click in the great open spaces. Al's answer to criticism was: "I am not ashamed of my friends. Take me as I am or not at all." That is high principle, but not good politics.

Willkie hadn't been a particular friend or familiar of Joe Pew. But when he went through Pennsylvania during the campaign Joe hopped the train and stayed. That wasn't Wendell's fault. It was just his innate sense of hospitality. He couldn't kick an ardent supporter out on the right-of-way.

MORE HISTORY

When you stop to review the year and campaign just passed, you can't avoid saying that the Willkie upsurge is one of the most remarkable political phenomena in our history.



WITH all the busy gossip of pay and proselyting in college football that now rides in the autumn air, you'd get the general idea from many sources that good students and good football players belong to two different leagues.

This happens to be entirely incorrect. On a general average the good student still makes the better football player, and in the great majority of cases the football player has to be a better student than the college average to keep on playing football. There are exceptions, of course. I am now speaking of the leading average per cent.

"The best team I ever had at Dartmouth," Jess Hawley writes me, "was practically all Phi Beta Kappa. This 1924 team was quite unusual. They were certainly not noted for their man power, but they went through the season unbeaten. That year I could put a team on the field, no man playing out of position, no man under a second-string, and every one a Phi Beta Kappa rating.

Scholarly Warriors
"The varsity team included in the backfield, Dooley, Oberlander, Hall and Leavitt; ends, Bjorkman, Kelly and Sage; line, Whittaker, Hardy, Deal, Parker and Smith. Any sane coach wants a good type of student. Any sane coach knows how much intelligence counts for. Tramp athletes are rarely helpful, especially in hard games. I like a hard, fast-running back and also good blockers and rugged tacklers. But I'd like to see them all Phi Beta Kappas. Smartness also counts."

Just as the letter from Jess Hawley came in we stepped into the quicksands of this football debate.

"Tell me this," writes H. L. F. "Why shouldn't a team composed of 15 Carnegie unit men be a better and a smarter team than one composed of many who can't pass four Carnegie units. (The Carnegie unit is a scholastic entrance rating.)

"Why shouldn't a team that demands high scholarship standards be better than one that doesn't bother about that side of the college fence? That's something I can't figure out, if football is supposed to demand brains as well as physical speed or power."

Brains and Brawn

In the first place, you'll find among many of the leading teams today—such as Cornell, Michigan, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Stanford, Washington, Georgia Tech, Notre Dame and others—that only good students get by. I don't mean Phi Beta Kappas. I mean good, average grades.

But there is another side. It is almost impossible for teams that carry the higher entrance or classroom units to go in for the proselyting-pay combination. They can't get the men in, and they can't keep them in, either, if they happen to slip by.

Teams that have lighter entrance standards, easier classroom work, can shoot at the field and get stars others could never hope to get. I could name you 20 men who tried to get into certain colleges, couldn't make the grade, and then came back on rival teams to beat those colleges.

Is that what you call "a fair field and no favor?"
The main trouble in college football today is the scout pursuit and the offers made to high school and prep school stars. You might be surprised to know how many of these have told me of the offers they were made, and I've discovered they usually accepted the best offer—which is none too good for the kid. You know that.

Here is another angle. The chief trouble comes from the demand of alumni for a winning team, and from the pressure put on coaches to get a winning team or get fired.

Not Universal

This is not universal. Also you might remember that a big change for the better is under way. Some universities are developing brains.

Indiana gave Bo McMillin a 10-year contract, win, lose, draw or anything else. Texas has given Dana Bible a 10-year contract and Matty Bell has about the same arrangement at S. M. U. Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech runs for life.

Who ever heard of a Latin, Greek or English prof hired on a one-year contract? Make 'em Homers or Virgils or Shelleys—or get fired!

I recall the time that Georgia alumni were demanding the scalp of Harry Mehre in the middle of a tough season. Mehre had led Georgia to five consecutive victories over Yale, better than Yale would rate today.

I was in the middle of that morass. I know Mal Stevens, Lou Little and other leading coaches rated Mehre among the leaders. So Georgia let him go to Mississippi, then well down in the list. Check on the comparative showings of Georgia and Mississippi since Mehre left Athens.

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Lithuanian sons and daughters express their grief over the death of a parent by placing, on the grave, their own individual mourning symbols—stones cut in the shape of a heart.

In a recent study of the effects of high altitudes on human and animal life, during which a rabbit was confined in a chamber with atmospheric pressure equivalent to that at a height of 12 miles, the animal swelled to twice its normal size, through the reduced pressure on its body.

The statue engraved "Olmedo," which stands in Guayaquil, Ecuador, in honor of that country's most famous poet (1780-1847), is a secondhand statue of Lord Byron. It was purchased in a London junk shop because a made-to-order memorial would have cost too much.—Collier's.

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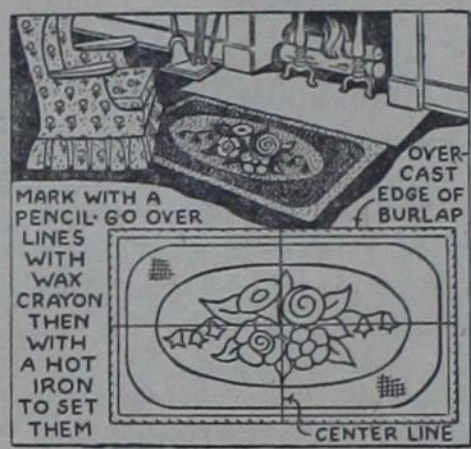
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5. Where was "the shot heard around the world" fired?
6. How many vice presidents have later become President?
7. The Punic war was fought between what nations?
8. What mineral is called "fool's gold"?
9. Excluding national anthems and hymns, what is the most famous musical piece?
10. What Presidents passed away in the White House?

The Answers

1. Gypsies.
2. The owl is the only bird that can; all others have to use one eye or the other to see a single thing.
3. Cain.
4. A stale joke.
5. Concord.
6. Nine—six by death and three by election.
7. Rome and Carthage.
8. Pyrite.
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American Education Week was inaugurated in 1921 and has been a powerful instrument for acquainting the public with the needs of our schools. With mounting interest in the need to develop an educational system that is abreast of the progress in industrial America, the attention of the public has been centered upon educational problems through American Education Week. Last year nearly twelve millions of us visited the schools and participated in American Education Week programs.

The conflict is still sharpening throughout the world between two political systems. The one system represents government by freedom of choice exercised by the individual citizens. In the other and opposing system, individual freedom and initiative are all more subordinate to the totalitarian state. In this conflict, the part which education plays is of utmost importance. America was made by its system of free education. The America of tomorrow is just as surely being made in the ten of thousands of schoolrooms where nearly one-fourth of all the inhabitants of the land are being taught who we are and why we are, and that democracy is, for the average man, the best form of government yet devised.

We celebrate Christmas because it gave us a great religion. We observe the Fourth of July because it gave us a free nation. We magnify the schools during one week each year because through them we develop the finer values of our civilization. American Education Week is a permanent institution. The effort to make the observance of such a week world-wide should be encouraged. Religion, politics, and commerce may divide, but love of childhood, expressed in education, is a mighty force for unity. What greater contribution could America make to the world than the ideal—A fair start in life for every boy and girl? In the name of this ideal, the Farwell faculty urges every citizen to participate in American Education Week, by visiting your school and becoming acquainted with your child's teacher.

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LUBBOCK—What will probably turn out to be the fullest and gayest day in the history of Texas Tech is ahead for this coming Nov. 16. Without doubt, the outstanding feature of that day will be the gridiron classic between Tech's Red Raiders and the Wake Forest Deacons of the Southern conference. On top of this, it will be the annual home-coming for Texas Tech, the biggest home-coming since the college opened 15 years ago.

It is going to be a gala day on the Texas Tech campus. The largest crowd ever to be here at one time is a certainty in view of the heavy advance sale of tickets for the grid encounter. Wake Forest is one of the nation's standout teams this season and gave the country its first 1940 major upset by beating North Carolina, 12 to 0.

It is almost needless to mention the game prospects in store for the home-coming crowd. During the last two years, it is safe to say that the fiery Wake Forest Deacons furnished spectators in the Southern conference some of the most thrilling contests staged throughout the campaigns. It will feature the first appearance of Wake Forest on Texas soil and will give home-coming fans a grand opportunity to compare Southwest and Southern football.

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Tickets for the Nov. 16 game are now on sale. Out-of-town orders will be filled promptly by Graduate Manager "Mule" Dowell of Texas Tech. A capacity crowd of twenty thousand people is anticipated.

NYA NEWS

The recent congressional supplemental appropriation for the National Youth Administration, of which Texas' allotment was \$1,620,000, will be used to expand employment of young men and women and to increase emphasis on metal and mechanical work experience projects, J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, has announced.

The expanded NYA program, which will mean an increase of approximately 10,000 young Texans employed on NYA projects during the winter months, will place particular emphasis on the development of the youths' manual and mechanical skills on a production basis, health, work habits, and safety.

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Health Notes

by Texas Department of Health

AUSTIN—Prevalence of influenza in Texas increased 89 per cent in the four-week period ending November 9 over the previous month's total cases, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Doctor Cox pointed out that the present prevalence of colds and more serious affections of the upper respiratory tract places a definite responsibility upon the public. Mass control measures are not especially adaptable to this problem. However, personal concern, both for oneself and for others, can do much, if not to reduce the number of infections, at least to effect the individual's satisfactory recovery.

In the current prevalence the influenza cases, while scattered over wide areas of the state, do not possess the virulence of peak influenza epidemics, though their seriousness

Plans call for the expansion of the 66 local NYA shops in Texas and the addition of fifteen new ones, while it is contemplated that several new boys' resident centers will be opened and the number of assignments to the fifty girls' centers will be increased.

Kellam estimated that forty per cent or more of all out-of-school NYA workers will be employed in metal and mechanical work, radio and electrical work, automotive repair and woodworking; about thirty per cent in construction work, and the rest in cooking, sewing, and service work and agricultural activities.

Any boy between the ages of 1 and 24, regardless of the financial condition of his family, is eligible to apply for work on one of these projects, and may secure application blanks from Mrs. Alice Lovelace, County Welfare Worker, or Miss Wynona Sweptson, HM supervisor, Farm Security Administration, both of whom may be found in the Farmer county courthouse in Farwell.



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by no means should be discounted by this fact. The more common form of attack involves an onset with symptoms similar to the ordinary cold or sore throat, the acute stage characterized by fever, weakness, generalized aching, coughing, and the convalescent period.

The termination of acute symptoms does not indicate complete recovery. Many persons, believing this to be true, have prematurely returned to their daily routine, only to suffer a relapse. Others plod along in a weakened state, harbor a sub-acute cold, and by continuing to lower their resistance invite prolonged trouble.

Persons under a physician's care will be properly advised as to convalescent care. The great danger lies with those who treat their "colds" themselves, and return to their duties too soon.

On the preventive side, the general rules against acquiring contagious of this type are applicable. The thoughtful person will follow them as closely as personal conditions permit: (1) avoid crowds; (2) so far as possible, avoid close personal contact with those already ill; (3) wash hands before eating; (4) keep bodily resistance high by avoiding damp feet and drafts, by moderate eating, by obtaining adequate rest and sleep, and by keeping the alimentary system regular; (5) upon the first sign of illness send for your family physician and implicitly follow his advice.

While a reasonable application of these suggestions is no guarantee against acquiring one of the prevalent respiratory ailments, it should go a long way in that direction. Indeed, individual cooperation is the most potent weapon with which to fight influenza and the common cold.

CONSERVATION PAYMENTS NEAR 4 MILLION MARK

COLLEGE STATION—Nearly \$4,000,000 already have been received by Texas farmers and ranchmen cooperating with the 1940 AAA program from an estimated \$50,000,000 to be paid.

Cotton and wheat parity payments, meanwhile, neared completion, George Slaughter, chairman of the State AAA committee, announced at a committee meeting in College Station this week.

An estimated 405,000 agricultural conservation payments will be made under the 1940 program, the chairman said. To date, 25,453 payments, totaling \$3,711,429 have been made. Last year at the same time only 8,000

payments had been made.

Cotton parity payments amounting to \$21,827,802 had been made to 297,737 producers out of an estimated 350,000 totaling \$25,000,000. Wheat parity payments are 99 percent complete, \$3,475,864 having been paid to 47,858 producers.

The majority of 1940 agricultural conservation payments will be issued after December 1 because of the requirement that the total soil-building allowance must be earned if payments are to be made prior to the closing date for compliance in the program, November 30.

NEW TRUCK LOAD BILL ENDORSED BY FARMERS

AUSTIN—A Scientific Truck Load Bill and the License Fee Bill sponsored by the Texas Dirt Farmers Congress have been unanimously endorsed and adopted as a part of the program of twenty statewide organizations, according to Bailey Ragsdale of Austin, chairman of the Congress.

The two bills, prepared under the direction of Ragsdale, were endorsed by representatives of farming, ranching, grocery transportation and highway users organizations, with each group testifying to the immediate and pressing importance to the growth of development of Texas industrially and agriculturally for the repeal of the present 7,000 pound truck load limit and the adoption of the proposed scientific rating of truck loads.

The truck load bill provides for the repeal of the 7,000 pound load limit, and the adoption in its place of a scientific formula prepared by the National Safety Council, endorsed by the National Highway Users Conference, and already in force in 11 states. The bill presents four limitations for the operation of trucks so as to give the trucker maximum hauling capacity and at the same time protect the safety of



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all highway users and the condition of the roads themselves. The limitations are placed on the number of pounds that may be placed on one axle, and the number of pounds per square inch of tire area in contact with the road surface, the over-all length of the vehicle, the height, and the width.

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It gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce to my friends in Texico-Farwell that I have again taken over the Panhandle Service Station in Farwell, which has been operated by Homer Schoffner for the past few months.

In taking over the station, I wish to say that it will always be my aim to render my customers the very best of service at all times.

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Bovina Happenings

Arthur Davies, of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Theo Davis, this week. Mrs. Davis has been ill for some time but is some improved at this time.

Fred Langer, Elton Venable, and Miss Marie Langer were visitors at the YL ranch near Muleshoe, Saturday evening.

Ernest Montgomery, of Altus, Oklahoma, was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Bates, of Hedley, is visiting in the Bates home this week.

Mr. Rowe, of Muleshoe, was a business visitor here, Wednesday.

Mrs. Tip Isham has returned to her home after spending the past few days in Clovis.

Elbert Ashcraft of Farmington, New Mexico, visited friends and relatives here, Saturday.

Miss Christine Davies of Lubbock, visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davies.

Mrs. Bill Kyle and Mrs. Henry Waltman of Spur, spent the weekend visiting in the Roy Davies home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nunn and daughter, of Clovis, visited in the Vernon Ward home, Sunday.

Alton Farr, Byron Dial, Jim Wilman, Melvin Stagner, Earl and Junior Bates attended a football game in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson and Miss Helen Langer were business visitors in Clovis, Saturday.

Mrs. Ervin Bryant and son, JeDon, of Amarillo, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glover.

Mrs. Glen Green of Portales, visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Holmes, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Nichols has just returned from a stay with her sister, Mrs. Max Wade, of Groom, Texas.

Bob Johnston and Weldon Wines were Clovis visitors, Saturday evening.

Tom Langston, secretary to President Hill of W. T. S. C. at Canyon, accompanied Dr. S. H. Condron, speaker of the Armistice Day program, here Sunday evening.

Misses Eva and Edith Bishop, of Amarillo, spent the weekend with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bishop.

A number of relatives from Dimmitt visited in the Jewel Tate home, Monday. Present were: Mrs. Tate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate;

Mrs. Curtis Tate and daughter, Patsy Kay, and son, Jimmie John; Mrs. Well and son, Johnnie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Green and son, Delmer Lee, of Portales, spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green, in Bovina.

French Crook, who is employed at Mesa Rica, N. M., spent the weekend here with his wife and children.

Mrs. Sam Stites was on the sick list the past week. She is better at this time, and is back at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Englund and two daughters, Barbara and Mary Alice, attended to business and visited friends in Clovis, Saturday evening.

Elton Venable and Fred Langer were business visitors in Clovis, Friday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Spurlin, of Texico, sister of Mrs. Stacy Queen, assisted in the Queen Grocery and Market, Saturday.

Miss Lavenia Robinson, who has been visiting for some time with her sister, Mrs. Millard Ingram, left Tuesday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray and children were business visitors in Clovis, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crook are the owners of a new car, a '36 Studebaker.

Miss Bonnie Jean Belew, of Amarillo, visited here over the weekend with her father, J. B. Belew.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Grayson and small daughter, and Mrs. Frank Grayson, of Texico, visited in the Hilery Tidenberg home, Wednesday. Mr. Tharton of Pleasant Hill, was a business visitor here, Saturday evening.

A large group attended the sophomore party, held Friday night. Everyone reported a very enjoyable time. The faculty play has been announced for December 5. The name is "The Secret Door".

Mrs. Elmer Venable is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis White, of Amarillo, visited here Sunday with relatives.

Fred Langer and his mother, Mrs. Joe Langer, were business visitors in Hereford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake have almost finished a new double garage for his car and gas truck.

John Hartwell has just finished putting up a new storage tank for the pressure pump he installed recently.

Mrs. Dollie Williams has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Walling, of Dennison, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. King and daughter, Dessa, of Panhandle, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Davis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Potts of

Hollis, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Potts, over the holiday.

Miss Charlene King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis King, spent Sunday night and Monday with her grandfather and aunt at Panhandle, Texas.

W. O. Cherry and Davis King transacted business in Clovis, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and family, of Amarillo, were visitors in the Will Parker home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolin, of Kenma, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertrum Gunn, of Amarillo, is visiting in the Gunn home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn visited his father, who is in the hospital at Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker are installing a new butane plant this week.

School News

The agriculture boys have just finished some new tables for the typing rooms and also three new class room tables.

The flag pole of the school was raised the first of the week, which will help the children to be patriotic.

The picture machine is now showing education pictures. Pictures for the grades and high school are being presented.

Wallace P. Martin, of Clovis, was the speaker for the hour on the street in the 10:30 parade in Bovina. Mr. Martin gave a splendid talk, enjoyed by everyone.

The P. T. A. met Tuesday night. Enrollment is now about 75, the largest number in years. The new year-books were issued to the members.

F. H. T. Play

The F. H. T. club is presenting a mystery play, "Arms of the Law" Friday, November 15, at the high school auditorium.

The cast: Countess Bartora, owner of the Krellin jewels, Lillie Hester; Madame Caritza, her sister, Aurora Pesch; Olga, her maid, Betty Jo Nichols; Mary Maguire, her new cook, Billie June Douglas; Madame Falinsky, an old friend, Lillian Venable; Therese, her nurse, Mary Wanda McKinney; Katy Brunin, a stranger, Nina Jo Brock; Emily Andrews, in love with a detective, Eris Norton; Miss Frazier, a would-be purchaser of jewels, Mary Agnes Ross; Miss Larkin, another would-be purchaser, Johness Williams.

The proceeds will go to the Bovina chapter of F. H. T. Admission will be 15c for children and 25c for adults.

Assembly Program

A very comical program was given in assembly, Wednesday, with Mr. Farr's speech class sponsoring the program.

The program consisted of group singing and a series of pantomime actions by the speech class members. A singing contest between the boys and girls was also held, and the judges decision gave the boys a win.

Girl Scouts Meet

The local Girl Scout troop met at the home of Fay Dell McCuan, on October 31. After the meeting games were played and the girls engaged in pulling taffy and popping corn.

Notice

On Thursday night, November 14, at 7:30, there will be a meeting of the advisory committee of the local draft board, at the school house. Sam Aldridge, of Farwell, is chairman of the advisory council. All men with questionnaires are requested to be present at this time. However, this is not compulsory. Attendees are urged to be there promptly at 7:30.

Social Hour Held

A large crowd of friends entertained at the Pair-O-Dice cafe, Wednesday evening, with a very enjoyable time. Chunky Morse, formerly of Farwell but now of Missouri and well known by all in this community, was the outstanding guest of the evening. Friends from Clovis were: Mr. and Mrs. Speck Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Jennings. Many more friends were from Farwell, Muleshoe, and Hereford.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry on the birth of a daughter, Linda Jane, on Tuesday, November 5.

Sublet-Osbourne Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osbourne announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Osbourne, to Edgar Sublet, of Halle Center. The vows were spoken Thursday, Nov. 7, at Clovis.

Couple Recite Nuptial Vows

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 6, Miss Pearl Brito, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Segundo Brito, became the bride of George Cervantez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abelino Cervantez, of Texico.

At a ceremony preceding a nuptial mass, the Rev. Father Aloysius Craven of Hereford, officiated, and celebrated the mass. Attending the bridal couple were Miss Chloe Cervantez and Pete Cervantez.

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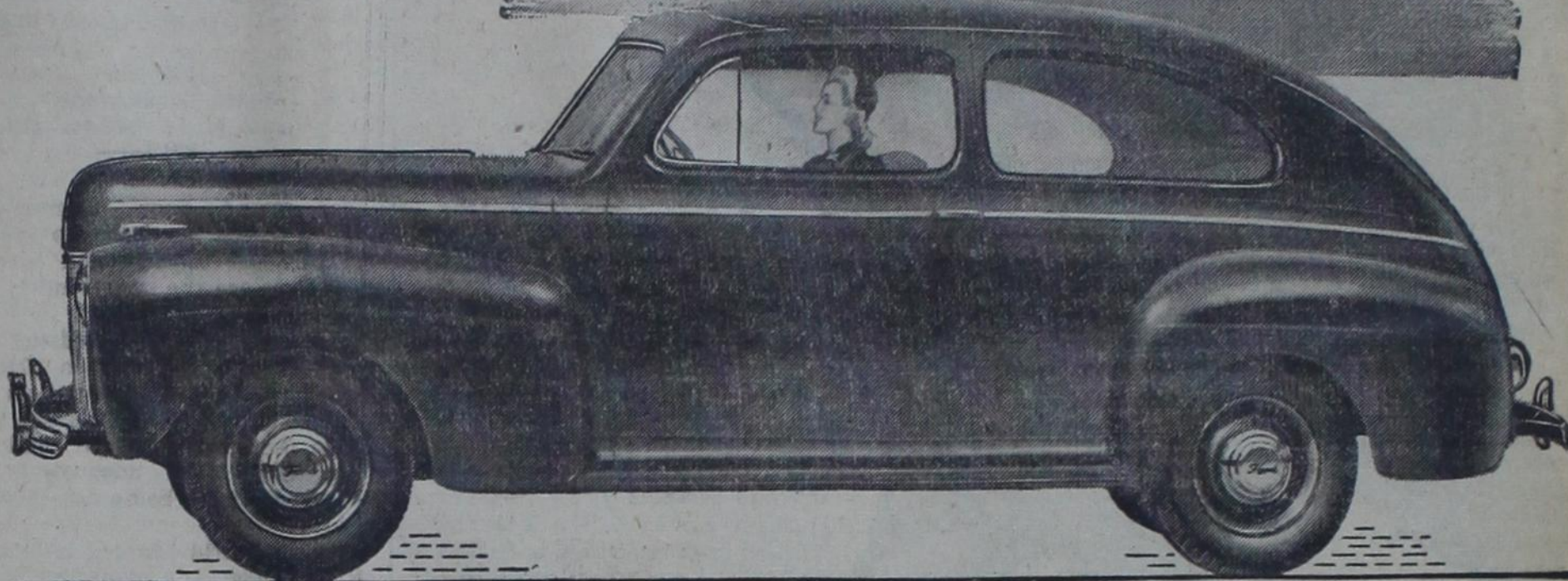
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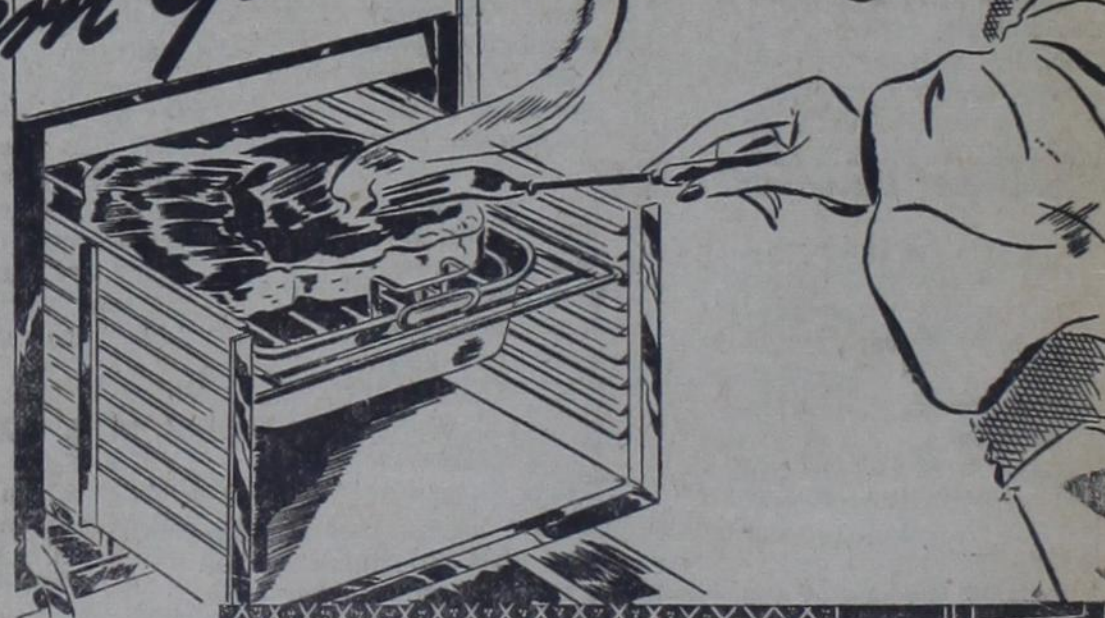
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FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We, Mrs. Stevens' room, wish to thank everyone who helped to make our project at the carnival a success. We were delighted at the outcome, and wish to assure you the proceeds will be spent profitably.

We are very grateful to Virginia Carter for her generous gift of ten story books. We are enjoying them every day, and shall continue to do so throughout the year. We are going to take good care of them so that the first graders who follow us may enjoy them also.

Mrs. Stevens' room.
—FHS—

Senior class play, Nov. 20th—It's a date!

—FHS—

SECOND AND THIRD GRADE

The second and third grades thank everyone who helped them with their booths at the Halloween carnival. The money received is greatly appreciated, and shall be used for room materials such as work books, hectograph paper, and hectograph copies.

The second grade is having a home-room program about Indians. Wednesday, to which the second-grade pupils of Mrs. Stevens' room have been invited. The program consist of reports, songs, a play, a show, and refreshments.

Donald Ford has been elected fire captain for the room and Ernest Lokey will serve as monitor.

The third grade is having a make-believe radio program the last of the week. It will be entitled "Mother Nature Puts the World to Bed."

—FHS—

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADE

Our class made a profit of ten dollars and thirty cents on ice cream at the Halloween carnival. We are planning to have a party with the money.

The appearance of our room has been changed by the addition of a flower box, several potted plants, and two new shades for the windows.

—FHS—

PERSONAL NEWS

Glenna Ruth Davis spent the week-end with her aunt, Madaline Randol.

Emma Ruth Miller and family have been gone for a few days on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Askridge. She is glad to come to school again.

Ailene Green and family visited relatives in Hollis, Oklahoma, last weekend.

Last weekend A. F. Phillips, Jr., was a business visitor in Mulshoe. Alice Mae McCoy spent the week-end in Mulshoe with a few of her friends.

Mrs. J. D. Cox, of Dimmitt, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy, and friends, of Farwell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, of Greeley,

Colorado, is visiting her daughter,

Mrs. D. D. Murphy, and Mr. Murphy. Joe Honeycutt, from Wichita Falls, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cassidy and children.

Burdona Barker visited in the home of Dorothy and Jewel Cassidy, last Wednesday.

Dorothy Cassidy and family spent Sunday visiting in Dimmitt.

Last weekend Carl Deaton visited his sister and her husband, who live in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramm, Sunday.

Remember the Farwell senior play, November 20th.

—FHS—

"WHY?"

The more you study,
The more you know,
The more you know,
The more you forget,
The more you forget,
The less you know,
So why study?

The less you study,
The less you know,
The less you know,
The less you forget,
The less you forget,
The more you know,
SO WHY STUDY????

—"American Boy"

—FHS—

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS

The assistant coach, Inez Billington, and her girls entertained Miss Thornton, head coach, and her girls, Nov. 7, with a social. There were about 30 girls present, and also special guests: Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Clark, and Miss Walker. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

We have now finished volleyball; with the coming week we will begin basketball. There will be a senior and a junior girls' team.

—FHS—

WHAT THE F. F. A. IS DOING IN VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The F. F. A. boys have made quite a number of things. The following are the makers and the created articles:

Henry White and Hollys Clinton, made a self-feeder for hogs;

Glenn Hightower and Charles Holland are making two cow halters;

Champ Landrum and Howard Ham are making two feed scoops; and are planning to make a desk for the first grade, and a dish cabinet for the Homemaking girls.

The F. F. A. boys are keeping up with the daily market reports on hogs, wheat, and cattle.

We are going to butcher hogs at the school house, and we want all the hogs we can get. We will do a very good job and we would appreciate having anyone bring hogs up here for butchering, for which a small charge will be made.

Champ Landrum, F. F. A. Reporter

—FHS—

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts, to their great disappointment, have lost their leader, Mrs. Jason Gordon.

They marched Monday, Nov. 11, with the other clubs and organizations of the school.

They are selling football pins, shaped like a football, with the words "Farwell Steers, 1940" engraved on them, and with blue and white ribbons attached.

—FHS—

THE LIBRARY

The library is going very nicely now; and we have an exact number of 1991 books. Some of these books have been donated, and we would gladly accept more from any one. We have cards to put inside the books now, to show who donated them.

The library decided on call number cards, which help the librarians and also the students. These cards must have the call number, date, author, name of book and name of the student checking the book.

We are really proud of our library, and we would appreciate donations very much.

Dorothea Deaton.

—FHS—

F. H. T. CLUB

The F. H. T. club is sponsoring a diet program. A chart is to be put in each surrounding school that does not teach a Home Ec. course.

On each chart there is the right food and the amount you should eat. The Farwell High is the first school in Texas that has done this. This is really an honor for Farwell and the Farwell F. H. T. club.

Jane Key.

—FHS—

ABSENTEES IN SCHOOL

We have had more absentees this last month than are good for a school; but many of them have been caused by the necessity of "pulling bolls."

We hope that the rest of the school year will not show so many marks against us, for both the student and the school suffer when there are many absentees.

—FHS—

THE GLEE CLUB

The Farwell High School girls organized a Glee Club, sponsored by Mrs. Murphy. We have been renewing our singing of old songs, as well as learning new ones. Some of the new songs we have been practicing are: "Lullaby Moon", "The Lord Is My Shepherd", and "Carry On, America." By the end of the year we hope to have learned to read our music as well as to sing it.

Betty Jo Gilson.

—FHS—

THE SCHOOL BAND

Our Band is growing rapidly, al-

though it is not very well balanced yet. We now have: six trumpets, one French horn; three clarinets; two trombones, four snare drums, one bass drum, two accordions, and two violins. We should like to have some saxophones, more clarinets, and some bass instruments.

Since all of the students cannot practice at the same time; we now have one group of beginners, one group of those who have studied long enough to be able to read notes and play easy tunes; and one group of advanced students. We hope to promote new players rapidly into the second group, so that we can soon play tunes together, as one big band.

—FHS—

See "Pleased to Meetcha" at the Farwell gym on November 20th.

—FHS—

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The second year Homemaking class has been studying the kind of cuts of meat to buy, and learning which cuts are the most tender.

In history, we are studying how the early people lived in Europe; how different men have put on free shows so the people would make them Kings; how they helped build up their towns; and how they have saved them from being taken by armies.

I think World History is interesting to study.

George Stevens.

—FHS—

JUNIOR BUSINESS

Junior Business is the study of things that the present generation had to learn through experience. We are learning to make a family budget and to run a family on a small income; to be thrifty; to write and send telegrams; and to do many other things which are necessary to every-day life.

—FHS—

ENGLISH II

The English II class is studying narrative poetry. The class especially enjoyed some selections from the "Idylls of the King." The love story of Gareth and Lynette; the stirring experiences of Lancelot and Elaine; and other selections are very interesting.

This course is going far towards promoting the understanding and appreciation of poetry.

Alfred, Lord Tennyson, the author of these lyrics, was a graduate of Trinity College and an intimate friend of Arthur Hallam.

—FHS—

SOPHOMORE WORLD HISTORY

If you will study about Rome, You won't be ignorant in the home.

How people lived in the Middle Ages, Has something to do with America's stages.

If you will study about the Franks, The teacher won't catch you in any pranks.

The Dark Ages will teach you to be nice, What are we, men or mice?

If you were an ancient Knight and were in war, Would you have licked the Evening Star?

Was there such a thing as a warrior in steel? Yes; Incidentally, this thing is real.

How would you like to live in a medieval town? Boy! Listen, they went 'round and 'round.

Now we are studying trials and triumphs of the Christian church Be a Christian, and you won't be left in the lurch.

Arlon Lovelace.

—FHS—

AMERICAN HISTORY

Jeffersonian and Jacksonian democracy are the main topics of interest being studied by the junior American history class. Different students also give current events from time to time. We are now preparing our outlines for our semester themes, which are to be ready to hand in by Nov. 25.

—FHS—

PLANE GEOMETRY

The plane geometry class, under the supervision of Mr. Rogers, has been dealing with parallel lines and congruent triangles for the past three weeks or longer. This work has proved to be rather difficult, but also very interesting to the majority of the students.

—FHS—

ECONOMICS

For the past two weeks, the Economics class has been studying about the Federal Reserve Bank and its functions; capital, the factory; and the farm. We are going to draw a few charts concerning the farm.

Milbert White.

—FHS—

TYPING CLASS

The Typing classes are now being checked for errors. If we make three mistakes in one lesson, we have to do the lesson over, in order to pass it.

Later we are going to have a contest in the two classes.

The highest two in each class are then to contest against each other to see who can type the most words with the least mistakes.

—FHS—

ENGLISH

The English III class is now studying about how to build up a vo-

cabulary. We are required to find words and look up the meaning of them. We must each add one new word to our individual vocabularies each week.

—FHS—

BIOLOGY

The Biology class has been studying the nervous system of the human body.

The students have found a new method by which to study. They found that by memorizing the work it is easier to learn.

—FHS—

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS THIS WEEK

In the Who's Who column this week we have a senior girl, five feet six inches tall, who has beautiful blonde hair, blue eyes, weighs one hundred and five pounds, and is fair complexioned.

She is very friendly and attractive, and has many friends.

She has been attending the Farwell school for five years; and has been secretary of her class every year in high school.

Now figure it out for yourself. Answer to Last Weeks' Who's Who —BILL DOTSON.

—FHS—

November 20 is the date of the senior class play for Farwell. Come!

—FHS—

RACE!

The seniors came in with a last-minute rally to make victory out of certain defeat in the race for the annual carnival queen. They barely nosed out the sophomores by 111 votes. This is the first time in four years that the seniors have ever won and they wish to thank all those that supported them.

—FHS—

STUDIES OF SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class during the last week has been reading diaries of different men, especially of Samuel Pepys and John Evelyn. After reading these diaries, the seniors were asked to write one for themselves from now to Christmas; a few of these have already been read in class.

Besides this we are studying Prose Criticism, written mostly by Samuel Johnson and James Boswell.

Carl Deaton.

—FHS—

CIVICS

In our study of civics we have been taking up the study of the election; and the duties and powers of the President. Since this was election week, the work that we took up in civics was very interesting.

Lynette Ramm.

—FHS—

SPEECH CLASS NEWS

Speech class has been studying pantomime and demonstration talks. Each pupil would go to the front of the room and imitate some character from literature; and the class would try to guess who it was.

For the demonstration talks, each pupil would explain how to do something, as tying knots, or the fundamentals of throwing or kicking a football.

Now the class is criticizing each other's speaking, with regard to tone and enunciation. We are learning how to control and change our voices.

Lee McDaniel.

—FHS—

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE

We want to thank each of you who patronized our booth and bought balloons from us. The fifth grade made forty-nine cents, but from dart shooting, the fourth grade made \$2.59. We are going to use our money to buy hectograph material and story books.

The fourth and fifth grade room will have the assembly program on Thanksgiving. We are presenting a play, "The Pilgrims," and would be glad to have you attend.

We have taken our Halloween decorations down and will soon have our room decorated for Thanksgiving.

—FHS—

You won't want to miss the adventures of Betty (Jaquetta Strickland) and Elmer (Dwight Sheriff). See "Pleased to Meetcha", Nov. 20.

—FHS—

HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION

Home Economics education is widening in scope and value every year and this broad program is yearly attracting new students. Enrollments in home economics schools or classes of the United States increased from 616,203 in 1938 to 741,503 in 1939. The increase in students was 20.3%. The number of classes in-

OKLAHOMA LANE PLEASANT

Miss Joyce Barnes left last Saturday for California, where she was to become the bride of Ralph Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Pierce visited relatives in this community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kays entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. Hardcastle and children and Mrs. Eula Jarrell, Sunday.

Miss Ida Bell returned to her home near Rochester, Texas, last week.

Mr. Harper expects to go to El Paso this week, as a contractor.

Mrs. Barnes, of Clovis, and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker.

Mrs. Jester was surprised with a nice shower last Wednesday.

Rev. Thacker, of the First Baptist Church, has announced his marriage to Miss Evelyn Potter, to be held on December 12th.

A terrific wind struck Sunday morning, causing much damage, including the breaking of five telephone poles, and blowing down of a number of fences.

Increased 16.1% and the number of teachers, including all-day, part-time, and evening, 18.6%.

State and local expenditure per dollar of federal money increased from \$2.00 to \$2.31, in spite of the lower requirements of the Smith-Hughes and George Deen acts. It is quite often that you hear the question, "Is this a vocational department?" "Isn't she a vocational teacher?" The persons making such inquiries need to study the Smith-Hughes and George Deen acts. By the first, states are required to match the federal funds, dollar for dollar. By the second, fifty cents of local money is required for every dollar of federal money.

Home economics programs for adults are gaining in number and importance. In the Farwell school, the local board employs the home-making teacher beyond the school term to provide time for home visiting and direction of home projects. This time may also be partially devoted to adult classes, providing the community manifests a desire for such. Can you not see that this is an opportunity not to be passed up? How has this community responded in the past to such a program? How shall it respond in the future?

Home projects carried on in high school courses the past year numbered 926,554. This was an increase of 44.7% over the previous year. These home projects covered the whole field of home education. They included: housing and home improvement; the family food and clothing problems; laundry work, child care and guidance, family health and home care of the ill; home management; art and science in the home; consumer buying; family and social relationships.

At present in the Farwell Home-making classes, there are thirty-seven home projects in progress, and six group projects will be completed by the end of the semester. By the end of the school year, the present group of Home-making students will have completed approximately 14,800 hours of supervised home experience work.



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KARL'S AUTO CLINIC

Local Happenings

WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM OBSERVED BY SOCIETY

The annual Week of Prayer program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of the Methodist church, was observed the past Wednesday, in the church, when a large number of the ladies met for an all-day program.

Mrs. E. J. Sloan was in charge of the program, which was based on the Methodist "Scarritt College". At the noon hour, a luncheon was held in the parlor of the church, with the room attractively decorated in bouquets of fall flowers.

The entire program of the day: Quiet Music: "The Lord is In His Holy Temple," Mrs. D. K. Roberts at the piano.

Call to Worship: Mrs. Sloan. Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us," group. Responsive reading: group. Vocal Solo, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," Mrs. W. H. Graham. Scripture, Mrs. Aubrey Sprawls. Poem, "Faith," Mrs. Tom Masson-gill.

Song, "Lead Kindly Light," group. Silent Worship.

Poem, Mrs. Claude Thomas. Prayer, Mrs. Roy B. Ezell. Soft Music, Mrs. D. K. Roberts at piano.

Meditation, "Adventuring on Untried Roads," Mrs. Loyd Cain.

Hymn, "There is a Voice in the Wilderness Crying," read by Mrs. Albert Thomas.

Talk, "Scarritt Built for the Future," Mrs. W. B. Hill.

Responsive Reading.

Song, "The Kingdom is Coming," group.

Talk, "Scarritt's New Day," Mrs. Tom Grady.

Offertory, music by Mrs. Roberts, poems by Mrs. Pearl Stewart.

E Benediction, Mrs. B. E. Nobles.

ATTEND ZONE MEETING IN CLOVIS

A number of representatives from the Woman's department of the Methodist church were in Clovis, Tuesday, attending the zone meeting of the Clovis district.

The program began in the morning, with a covered dish luncheon being served at noon, and in the afternoon the patriotic theme was emphasized, with Mrs. W. H. Graham of this city, singing "I Would be True," and "God Bless America."

Mrs. Wilcox, of Kenna, as president of the zone, was in charge of the activities of the day.

Attendants from here included: Mesdames B. N. Graham, W. B. Hill, Roy B. Ezell, Albert Thomas, W. H. Graham; and Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan.

Miss Lovilla Clay spent the weekend visiting in Shamrock, Texas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clay.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO HAVE DINNER THURSDAY NIGHT

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Farwell school are sponsoring a dinner for patrons, at the school building on Thursday evening of this week, November 14th.

Rev. Clyde Barton, of the Clovis Presbyterian church, will be the principal speaker for the evening, giving a patriotic address. Mrs. John Porter, program chairman, reported. Other special numbers will include songs by the Farwell choral group, under the direction of Mrs. Gladys M. Murphy.

General arrangements are being supervised by Mesdames Nelson C. Smith, Felix Monroe, E. G. Williams and G. C. Danner, with patrons of the PTA being asked for contributions for the dinner, in order that no charge will be made at the door.

Officials of the club are stressing the fact that the dinner is open to all members of the PTA and patrons of the school, and urge a good attendance. Serving will begin at 7 o'clock, and the program and regular meeting of the group will be held afterward.

PARMER TECH ALUMNI MAKE PLANS FOR HOMECOMING

Jason O. Gordon, president of the Parmer County Tech Alumni Club, announced this week that members of the group were preparing to attend the college homecoming, in Lubbock on Saturday, November 16.

The homecoming festivities actually open on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, with a bonfire and pep rally. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock will feature a giant parade through the streets of Lubbock, and at 12:30 a picnic lunch will be held in the "Aggie Grove" on the campus.

The big event of the homecoming, however, will be staged Saturday at 2:30, when the Tech Red Raiders play Wake Forest. Special arrangements for alumni have been made, with Section D, in the west grandstand, being reserved for exes.

Parmer county alumni who plan to attend the game are asked to write Wendell Watson, executive secretary, enclosing the money for their tickets, and requesting reservations in the Parmer county block. All former students of Tech in this county are urged to meet with the group at the game.

SLATE PIE SUPPER

A pie supper has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, November 19th at the Texico school auditorium. Supt. L. A. Hartley announced today. The entire school is acting as sponsor of the event, with proceeds going into a fund to purchase jackets for the girls' basketball team. The evening's entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock, and all patrons of the school are urged to be on hand.

METHODIST DINNER IS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

A baked ham dinner staged by the ladies of the local Methodist church on Tuesday evening, and opened to the general public, was declared a decided success by sponsors of the event.

During the evening, more than one hundred adults and children were served. The patriotic theme was carried out in table decorations, with tall red, white and blue tapers being placed at intervals on the table, interspersed with miniature American flags in marshmallow holders.

Preceding the serving, and during the course of the evening, a number of musical selections were rendered by the junior choir of the church, with an instrumental quartette, composed of E. J. Sloan, A. G. Acker, George Stevens and Mrs. Gladys M. Murphy, playing one number. Misses Jaquetta and Twila Mae Strickland, Jane Lokey and Wanda Boss also rendered a vocal quartette, and the entire group joined the choir in singing "God Bless America."

EPISCOPAL BISHOP HERE

The Rt. Rev. E. C. Seaman, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Amarillo, spoke to a good-sized crowd in the local Methodist church, Sunday morning, taking as his subject "The Peace of God." As there is no Episcopal church in this community, the use of the local building was offered by Rev. E. J. Sloan, and a number of Methodists were among the Episcopaleans present.

MARRIED HERE SATURDAY

Miss Mildred Arnold and Woodrow Harold Lambert, both of Muleshoe, were quietly married here Saturday evening, November 9th, in the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. E. J. Sloan, pastor, performing the ceremony.

HAYRIDE POSTPONED

Due to inclement weather, the hay ride planned by the Texico homemaking girls and the vocational agriculture boys, scheduled for Friday night of last week, was postponed. Supt. L. A. Hartley announced today. No further date had been set this week for the social.

LEAVES ON VACATION

Mrs. Anne H. Overstreet departed the past Wednesday evening for St. Louis, and other points in the East, for an extended vacation with long-time friends and former neighbors.

HERE FROM SANTA FE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hunter and son, Kim, arrived here the latter part of the week from their home in Santa Fe, to spend some time with his parents, due to the serious illness of S. C. Hunter.

TO DISTRICT MEETING

Mrs. Earl Booth, representative of the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club, was in attendance at a district meeting of Federated Woman's Clubs, in Hobbs, N. M., the past Friday. Mrs. Booth made the trip in company with Mrs. Fred Dennis, of the Clovis club, and reports an excellent and informative meeting.

SLOAN FAMILY IS SHOWERED

Members of the Methodist church tendered a surprise "pounding" to Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Sloan and family, on Thursday evening of last week. After the gifts had been received by the honorees, a social evening was enjoyed.

Misses Ernestine Richey, Dorothy May Cranfill and Lillian Reeves, all of whom are attending business college in Lubbock, were home Sunday and Monday with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sprawls and children, Duane and Darlene Kay, spent Tuesday in Lubbock, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Sprawls' parents. A large group of relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

OFF ON VACATION

Miss Wynona Swenson, home supervisor of the local Farm Security office, was off duty the first of this week, through Wednesday, having spent her short leave with relatives in Lubbock and Seagraves, Texas.

ON PROGRAM AT CLOVIS

Mrs. W. H. Graham, of this city, was a guest at the regular meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution chapter in Clovis, Wednesday, when the ladies met in the home of Mrs. John Brown of that city. The program for the day was partially patriotic, with Mrs. Graham singing "God Bless America."

Miss Cecilia Hanke, of Marysville, Kansas, arrived this week to visit her cousin, Miss Irene Sachs, and other relatives. The two will spend part of the week visiting Miss Sach's parents, in the Rhea community. Miss Hanke expects to visit here for a week.

Miss Mable Gordon McCuan and Miss Timv Dycus, visited over Armistice Day with relatives and friends in this city. Both are enrolled at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Miss Roberta and Bonna Lee Rushing, Texas Tech students, were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace, of Hereford, visited friends and relatives here over the weekend.

R. B. Ezell, who is a student at Tech in Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting with friends and relatives in Farwell.

Miss Hazel Anglin, owner of the Vanity Fair beauty parlor, spent Armistice Day visiting and attending the Tech-Centenary football game, in Lubbock.

Frank Seale, of the local FSA office, was a Lubbock visitor the past weekend.

Miss Freda Acker, who is attending business college in Lubbock, was a visitor in Farwell, over the weekend and Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Billington were Dimmitt visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Conger spent the weekend visiting with relatives in Brownwood, Texas. She returned to her home in Farwell the first of the week.

Ermon Miller, employed in the FSA office in Farwell, spent the Armistice holiday with his parents in Morton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcoxson and daughter were Lubbock visitors, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter were Lubbock visitors, Monday, attending the football game at Texas Tech.

Max Wallace was among local sports fans witnessing the Clovis-Tucumcari football game in Tucumcari, on Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker and daughters, of Amarillo, were Armistice Day visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison and daughter, Betty Ann, were visitors over the weekend in Seymour, Texas, with relatives of Mr. Harrison.

Miss Geraldine Thomas, student at Texas Tech, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, in Texico.

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Miss Euveta Stiles, Pleasant Hill teacher, visited her mother in Farwell, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell spent Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in Claude, New Mexico.

Rev. C. Carl Dollar, of Friona, was a business visitor in Farwell, Thursday morning.

Eric Rushing, who operates a store in Friona, spent the weekend visiting in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and children spent Sunday visiting in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude White and daughter, Miss DeAlva, spent Sunday in Roswell, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Parker. Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Marjorie White.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who so graciously showered us the most generous of the past Thursday evening, we take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation. We were truly glad to be returned to this city for another year, and the action on the part of our friends makes us feel most welcome.

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You are invited to attend every service of the church.

Last Call for Class Play Issued Today

The final call for attendants to the Texico senior class play, "Excuse My Dust," was issued today by Mrs. Hershel Arnold, sponsor of the class, who is directing the activities of the cast.

The three act comedy-drama will begin at 8 o'clock, Friday night, November 15th, in the auditorium of the school and a feature of the evening will be special between-the-acts numbers, Mrs. Arnold said further.

All proceeds of the play will be turned into the class treasury, and admission prices have been set at 15 and 25 cents in order that the general public may attend.

Miss Nora Lee Dotson, who had spent the past two months visiting relatives in Flagstaff, Arizona, returned to her home in the West Camp community, the past Wednesday evening. She reports an enjoyable vacation.

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Miss Clay Jernigan, who is attending school in Canyon, spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Farwell.

DATE OF PLAY CHANGED

Miss Geraldine Walker, who is sponsoring the junior class play of the Farwell school, announced this week that the date of the play had been changed to December 13th, rather than December 6th, as was previously announced. Characters for the play have been selected, and rehearsals will start in the near future.

OFFICERS RETAINED

At a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church, held on Wednesday evening of last week, the same officers were reelected to succeed themselves for the coming conference year. B. N. Graham was retained as chairman; C. F. Bieler re-named as secretary, and Loyd Cain returned as treasurer.

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HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE SYRUP	10c
1 lb. can, each	
MARSHMALLOWS	15c
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NORTHERN FACIAL TISSUE	25c
2 boxes for	
PINEAPPLE JUICE	29c
Half gallon can, each	
DENCO PORK & BEANS	10c
No. 2 1/2 can, each	
WHITE SWAN PINEAPPLE	25c
Crushed, 9 oz. can, 3 for	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	25c
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SUGAR	49c	V. WAFERS	15c
10 lb. cloth bag		Per pound	
Peanut Butter	25c	COCOA	19c
32 oz. jar		Mother's, 2 lb. can	
HYPRO	11c	Texo Peaches	35c
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Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

SYNOPSIS

David Mallory, in search of newspaper work in New York, is forced to accept a job as switch-board operator in a swank apartment house, managed by officious Timothy Higgins. There David meets Miss Agatha Paget, a crippled old lady, and her charming niece, Allegra. One day, talking with Higgins in the lobby, David is alarmed by a piercing scream. David finds the scream came from the Ferriter apartment, not far from the Pagets. The Ferriters include Lyon and Everett, and their sister, Ione. Everett, a genealogist, is helping Agatha Paget write a book about her blue-blooded ancestors. Inside the apartment they find a black-bearded man—dead. No weapon can be found. The police arrive. Higgins, who actively dislikes David, informs him that he is fired. David is called to the Paget apartment. Agatha Paget offers him a job helping write her family history—which will unearth a few family skeletons. He accepts the offer. Meanwhile, police suspect Lyon Ferriter of the murder. Jerry Cochrane of the Press offers David a job helping solve the murder. David accepts. He is to keep on working for Miss Paget. Later David meets Grosvenor Paget, Allegra's brother. Then, that night, David sees Grosvenor prowl through the Ferriter apartment. David confronts Grosvenor with the story. He is told to mind his own business.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

Grosvenor watched me as I took my tankard. I thought he expected me to reach a foot for a brass rail or blow froth on the floor. Perhaps it was another doubt that bothered him. I forgot to wonder about it in admiration of Miss Agatha.

She plunged her patrician nose into the foam and, after a brief instant, set down the vessel empty with a contented sigh. She caught my eye.

"Beer," she said with authority, "is a mass beverage, David. Its virtue lies in volume. People who sip their beer also like afternoon tea or Wagner on a fiddle. No beer, Allegra?"

The girl sat close beside her brother. He peered into his tankard. One of her hands lay on his bowed shoulder.

"No," she said and smiled, "I'm too sleepy."

"Always," Miss Agatha told me, nodding toward her niece, "the soul of courtesy. How much of that material did you get through?"

"All of it," I said.

It pleased her. "Excellent," she exclaimed, with a tiny click of her teeth. "Then tomorrow we can get to work, burning the scandal at both ends."

"Isn't it nice," the girl asked, and I thought her jauntiness was forced, "that after all the family skeletons, Mr. Mallory will drink with you, Agatha?"

"Bah!" said Miss Agatha and reached for the untouched tankard, "David is—"

"Just," I said as she paused, "an elevator man coming up in the world."

The wrinkles came about her eyelids. She chuckled.

"That isn't what I was going to say. Since you are in New York and your people are in Nebraska, you may have more use for families as institutions than I have. Distance makes relations more endurable to one another. Of course the republic is founded on the American home—"

"There she goes," Allegra said in a loud aside to her brother.

"The family is the foundation of the nation," the old lady went on, "and I wonder if that isn't the trouble with things. I believe—"

The peal of the doorbell cut her short. Grosvenor rose to answer it.

"Damn," said Miss Agatha. "If it's that man Shannon again—"

It was Lyon Ferriter. I admired Miss Paget's balance.

"Well!" she said warmly, as though a wish had been answered. "Come in and revel. Grove, another tankard."

Lyon checked the lad and smiled. His eyes, moving easily from face to face, rested on mine an instant and once more seemed puzzled.

"Thanks," he said and bowed to Miss Agatha. "I shouldn't have intruded but they said downstairs that you had just returned. I came, with Captain Shannon's permission, to get some things from my flat and I wanted to thank you—all of you—for your neighborliness. There's an odd word to use in New York, but I can think of no better. You were very good to my sister, Miss Paget," he added more softly; "I shan't forget it. You've kept your head better than any of us, during this unpleasantness."

"My dear man," Miss Agatha said crisply, "When you've lived as long as I have, a mere murder can't terrify you. And Ione?"

"Better," Lyon replied in the tender tone that always accompanied his mention of her. "We're coming back tomorrow. The Babylon is hardly a refuge. Newspaper men have found out where we were hiding. A policed man's life is not a happy one."

He stood in the doorway, a brown, worn and pleasant figure, and spread his hands.

I said to Miss Agatha: "It's time I went—or several hours after time."

"It," she answered and her eyes were merry, "you can stir that—that decoration there"—she nodded toward Grosvenor—"to an interest in fencing or any exercise, stay longer."

As I turned toward the door, Lyon's exclamation halted me. "Fencing," he repeated. "Oh, by George,

I know you now. Your face has bothered me for days. I saw you in Chicago.

"If you did," I told him, "you saw me get trimmed."

"By D'Armaillac," he said as if that excused anything. "You know," he told the others, "this lad really is good."

"Was good," I corrected. "That was two years ago." I was glad he fortified the hasty lie I had told to cover Grosvenor. Lyon ran on like a boy:

"I use the sword a little myself. Sometime, I'd like to show you my collection of blades. Some of them are rather good."

I almost told him I had seen them. Then I remembered the dead man who had lain before them, and didn't. I gave Miss Agatha my new address and left them talking as easily as though the last thirty-odd hours never had happened.

The events of the final sixty minutes had scrambled my mind. They had kicked over what theories I had built and now memory of Allegra, loyal and valiant and fearful, fought against the erection of new. I was half-way to the corner before I remembered my suitcase still in Higgins' basement flat. Here was something definite to do, an anodyne to



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bewilderment. I faced about and went back to the Morello.

The light was out before the basement door and the hallway beyond was dark. I thought that Higgins might be asleep. That stopped me for a moment. Asleep or awake, I decided, there would be a squabble and I might as well face it now. I closed the door, felt for a match and, finding none, went along the black hall.

My fingers touched the white-washed stone, once, twice. They reached out a third time and recoiled. They had brushed rough cloth and underneath that was a body, pressed tight and still against the wall.

For a second, neither of us moved, or breathed. Then I lurched forward, arms spread wide. My hands grazed the harsh fabric but found no hold. Something tripped me. I went down. A foot stamped on my knuckles. I grabbed for it and missed, but its owner fell too, with a thud and a gasp and a flat chime of metal on stone. I leaped up to stumble once more over the thing that first had tripped me. I fell again, this time upon it. An angle smote me in the midriff, driving out my breath. I heard the quick sound of retreating feet. I saw, as I got to my knees, the outer door open and a dim figure that fled. Then I squatted, blinking in a blaze of light.

CHAPTER VII

I could see nothing but that glare. It hurt my eyes. I knew dimly that my knees and my trampled hand ached. I squatted, half up, half down, for a long instant. The dazzling haze thinned and Higgins' red face came through.

"What," he asked and I thought he gloated, "is all this, hey?"

"I fell. I was tripped," I said stupidly.

Higgins chuckled. "So ye was tripped," he jeered. "Now ain't that too bad? The someone that tripped ye lays beside ye, me lad."

I looked down. The obstacle over which I had twice fallen was my own suitcase. Higgins, in a last flare of spite, had left it in the hall. I got up slowly and brushed dust from my sore knees.

"Who else," I asked, "was in here?" The superintendent chuckled and anger helped me get hold of myself.

"Who else?" he echoed. "Nobody, ye fool, but yourself and your clumsy feet."

Higgins locked the door behind me. I stumbled up the steps. The wind stung my face. Its blast seemed to scatter my mind. Someone had been in that basement hallway when I had entered—someone who feared to be found there, who had fought off my clumsy effort at capture. I had touched, I had heard the intruder. He had left his heel-

mark on a bleeding knuckle. Suspicion that had pointed first to Lyon Ferriter, that had centered on Grosvenor Paget, swung wildly about now like a weathervane in a whirlwind. I had left both men upstairs. The dim figure I had seen dart through the doorway had seemed slighter than either. It could not have been the buxom Everett. Why had it been lurking in a basement hallway of all places? What had dropped to the floor with a clink of metal and then had vanished?

Suddenly, I wanted to confide in someone. It was the lonely wretchedness of the overburdened. I thought, as I slapped at my dusty overcoat and trousers, of Shannon, of Miss Agatha, of Allegra, and each time found at once good reason why I could not go to them. As I picked up my suitcase, an amused voice asked behind me:

"Ever try a whiskbroom, accomplice? You can buy them at all the better stores."

Jerry Cochrane's coat collar was turned up about his ears. His round face had been spanked red by cold and wind had watered his canny eyes. He was sane flesh and blood. I was glad to see him.

"What's this?" he asked, nodding at my suitcase. "The body?"

He was medicine for the jitters. At my question he gave a gesture, half shrug, half shiver.

"I trailed Lyon Ferriter from the Babylon," he said. "Your hall force wouldn't let me wait in the vestibule. I was across the street when I saw you go down the cellar. So when you came out, I—"

I grabbed his arm so hard that he stopped and stared. I had trouble getting hold of words.

"Who came out ahead of you?" he repeated, wide-eyed. "Out of the cellar? Nobody."

"I groaned. 'If you'd only watched,' I began, but he cut me short.

"Listen," he bade. "I didn't have anything else to do, except freeze. No one came out of the basement except you. What's all the heat—"

"Save it," I told him and ran toward the Morello. My suitcase battered my legs. I swore at it and myself. If Cochrane were not mistaken, if the intruder who fled had not gone up to the street, he had lurked in the area by the stairs until after I had left. He might still be hiding in that black pit.

Beyond the Morello, a taxi swung into the curb. Someone entered it. The door slammed and it slid away. We were too far off to see the license number or even the passenger clearly.

"Sometime," Cochrane asked politely, "when you're not quite so active, you'll let me in on this?"

I told him, as well as I could, for I was winded, what had happened. "Who was it?" Cochrane queried.

"I think," I answered, "it was Mr. Addison Sims of Seattle."

The wind boomed in the area while we talked in hushed voices. It struck my sweating face like the gush of a cold shower bath. Cochrane was panting, yet he shivered.

"Lyon?" he asked. I wondered why it should have been his first thought, as well as mine.

"Lyon Ferriter," I answered, "is upstairs—in Miss Paget's apartment. He couldn't have got down here ahead of me."

"Unless he took the hidden way the murderer traveled," Cochrane pointed out stubbornly, and his teeth chattered. "I'd like to know where he is, this minute."

I turned toward the steps and said:

"I can go back and find out if he's still upstairs."

"I'd like to know," Cochrane repeated in a cold-shaken voice, as he followed me upward. "If I'm going to live to understand all this, I've got to get a taxi and a drink fast. Find out if Ferriter is still upstairs and then—"

But we had no need for search. As I came out of the area, a lean figure left the Morello vestibule. Shoulders hunched against the wind, Lyon Ferriter strode past us. I thought he recognized me, for he looked hard and seemed about to check his pace and then pressed on. We watched him to the corner.

"Anyone," Cochrane gasped through his rattling teeth, "who can go without an overcoat on a night like this is a murderer or a suicide. Hi, taxi!"

As we bounced along toward the address he gave, his questions prodded me once again through the story of my struggle in the basement.

"It doesn't make sense," he complained. "Maybe it was someone colder than me, even—some Forgotten Man ducking in out of the wind."

"He wasn't too numb to move fast," I reminded him. "And why should he hang out in the area after I'd flushed him, unless there still was something in the basement that he needed?"

"True," Cochrane said. "Perhaps he wanted to get his watch, or whatever you heard drop."

"I heard it drop," I told him, "but it wasn't there. I looked."

"It was, but it wasn't," he said bitterly. "And there you have the case in a few words, accomplice. I'm sorry we hired you. You keep messing up the puzzle. I owe you one, though, for your tip on the Babylon. I don't know who was sorer—Shannon or the Ferriters—when I ran 'em down."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for November 17

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JESUS' CONCERN FOR LIFE AND HEALTH

LESSON TEXT—Luke 7:2-15. GOLDEN TEXT—I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10:10.

Physical life and bodily vigor are secondary in importance to spiritual life and health. Most people do not believe that, but it is true. Nevertheless our physical well-being is of great importance, for it is evident that the spiritual and mental side of man can function in a physical world only through a physical body. That makes it a primary concern of man to keep his body alive and, what is more, keep it as well and strong as possible, an effective instrument for the service of God and man.

With his emphasis on the physical, man tends, when sickness comes, to seek the help of man in overcoming the difficulty. Soon they find that only God is sufficient for their need, and He whom they have hitherto ignored is appealed to in prayer. Men and organizations would not grasp an opportunity to set themselves forward appear as so-called faith healers. We need to stress the fact that men may come direct to Christ who is concerned about their bodies and their health and that they may come without intermediary, simply by faith in Him.

I. The Outreach of Faith (vv. 2-8). Three things appear here and they each have value and importance.

1. Action (vv. 2-5). The centurion was a good man and so kind toward the Jews that he had built them a synagogue. (One wonders whether a Roman soldier of today would show such a spirit). He was compassionate, stirred by the illness of a slave. He had a need which no man could meet. Where should he turn? Someone told him about Jesus. Blessed and fruitful testimony! He acted in faith and sent word to the Master. He acted on his knowledge. Let your faith also become active.

2. Humility (vv. 6, 7). Socially and officially the centurion was far above Jesus, but he recognized His Lordship and knew himself to be unworthy that Christ should enter his house. True faith is humble. It has nothing to do with the brazen commanding of God which some seem to regard as such a magnificent evidence of faith. Watch for the mark of genuine and courteous humility if you would find men and women of faith.

3. Confidence (vv. 7, 8). There is nothing like this assurance of faith anywhere; in fact, Jesus said He had not seen it in all Israel. Knowing the manner in which his commands were carried out within the realm of his authority and recognizing Jesus as the Son of God, the centurion without hesitation accepted His absolute power over sickness. "Thank God! the centurion was right about that. Sickness is absolutely subject to the word of Jesus and so also are demons, sea and wind, and death itself (Luke 4:35, 36, 39; Mark 4:39; John 11:43, 44)" (Bradbury).

II. The Reward of Faith (vv. 9-15). First of all we note that faith in God brings not only the individual but those round about him a real

1. Blessing (v. 9). The faith of this man delighted the heart of Jesus with a great joy. He commented on it and commended it to those round about. The story of it has come down through the centuries to stir us and stimulate us to belief in Christ. Faith in Him brings blessing, not only to the immediate beneficiary and at the moment, but lives on in blessing to others. Do we have that kind of faith? We also note that it resulted in

2. Healing (v. 10). Faith gets results because it releases the omnipotence of God. The young man was healed at the word of Jesus, in response to the centurion's faith. In the closing verses of our lesson we see also the

3. Raising of the Dead (vv. 11-15). The mighty and compassionate Son of man met a poor widow from whom death had taken her only stay and comfort—a young man. She was apparently too deeply stricken to even call on Jesus for help, but one can almost feel her faith leap to His words, "Weep not." His divine voice then reached into the next world and called the young man back to life. The day that had started as the saddest and darkest in her life closed as the most blessed and joyful in her experience, because she had met Jesus.

Reader, have you met the tender, loving, omnipotent Jesus? He wants to be your Saviour, Lord, and ever-present friend. Will you let Him into your heart? Now?

A Wise Evaluation What things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ.—Phil. 3:7, 8.

New Flair for Satin Increases As Women 'Rediscover' Fabric

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A FLAIR for satin has developed

that extends throughout the entire program of fall and winter fashions. Not only is its smartness recognized but women are rediscovering how marvelous satin of pure silk dye feels in the wearing. It has even come to be regarded as an enthusiastically accredited year-round fabric.

Satin is being importantly used in the realm of costume design in combination with other materials as in the styling of fashionable bolero and long-coat ensembles. The vogue for satin also reflects in everything from hats to shoes, bags, gloves and countless other accessory items. Ever so chic are long satin evening wraps in black or colors.

Designers who know, declare that the satins they handle must necessarily be of the pure-silk type in order to arrive at the lovely effects in shirring, draping and general manipulation achieved in the stunning modes illustrated. Then too, they point out the economy and practicality of all-silk satin in that it wears so satisfactorily, cleans so beautifully and proves up to the mark from every test angle.

A style-distinctive version of that ever-perennial favorite, the white satin blouse, is shown above to the left in the group pictured. Its fitted midriff accords with an outstanding fashion trend. Tucks starting at the diagonal yoke seam are released into soft bust fullness. The hat worn with it is an artful translation of the Suzy fisherwoman sailor.

Jeweled buttons down the front impart sparkle to the very effective green silk satin overblouse with

small rolled collar pictured to the right. Artful shirrings accent the longer waistline. A soaring hat of pleated felt and ribbon by Louise Sanders tunes to the colors of the blouse.

From the milliner's viewpoint satin is declared an ideal medium. For the pompadour turban shown below to the right, satin in the new "huaca" (potato peel) brown is combined with black. Note that this hat is worn well back on the head to show the new off-face hair-do, altogether a very characteristic movement this season. The hat as well as the black satin handbag designed by Lilly Dache reflect the trend to soft unpressed pleats. The bag inclines to the new long narrow shape that is the "last word" in design.

Renewed interest in evening gowns fashioned of satin is evidenced throughout the present style program. In the inset panel we are showing a satin dinner-dance gown that demonstrates the exquisite grace with which satin yields to soft draping effects. A new handling in the side drape gives a decidedly up-to-the-minute aspect to this gown so artfully created by Kiviette, noted American designer. A long panel back, also the V-neck decolette, are intriguing details.

Some very good-looking long-coat costume suits include a blouse of satin matched to the color of the cloth that makes the coat and skirt. Especially outstanding is the all-black ensemble that tops the satin blouse with long coat or bolero that is handsomely braided. With a costume suit of this description the program of dress for daytime wear is aptly solved in a flattering way.

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Gloves Match Hats



Dozens of colors in the newest American leather gloves make it possible to follow fashion's latest dictate which bids you match hats and gloves or hat trimmings and gloves. Here a gay red hat and equally red mocha gloves put color spice into a black suit. Since the hat flaunts beige wings and a dark green veil, either beige or dark green gloves could also be used. Notice how the buttons fasten on the side.

Jerkins Transform

Costume Magically

Jerkins are becoming increasingly popular. You can have anything from a sports jerkin of colorful suede, velveteen or corduroy to an esthetic evening type that can be slipped over any simple frock. Jerkins, with their long torso lines, look stunning slipped over frocks with all-round pleated skirts and are dramatic when worn over slinky long pencil-slim evening gowns trailing long skirts or the new harem skirts that slit up the side.

Fasten Dress, Blouse

With Jeweled Buttons

The smartest way to fasten your dress or blouse in the new to-one-side way is with a single large fur covered button. These fur buttons play into the scheme of furred ensembles cleverly, the button matching the hat of fur or the fur buckles that are so new for pumps.

Jeweled buttons are important this season, especially on blouses of rich fabric. Many black velvet dresses are enhanced by the sparkle of rhinestone or jewel set buttons.

Match Sweater, Crepe

Skirt for Evening Wear

Colorful crepe evening dresses are selling with matching sweaters to serve as formal jackets. Embroidered sweaters that sparkle or that are gorgeous with metal thread and beadwork take on the new long-torso lines. Smart afternoon dresses have pleated skirts with form-fitting hip-length slipover sweaters that are all-over sequin embroidered.

Washington Digest

Rising Farm Prices to Follow Defense Program Expenditures

Agricultural Department Predicts Record Farm Increase; Government Faces Grave Responsibilities as First Draftees Are Called.

By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—

Boom!
That sound you hear is not a bomb going off under the Capitol, or even the military music of the big brass drum. It's a cheerful sound heard along the city streets all over the country and its echo will soon be reverberating in the rural districts, too.
It's the business boom, already in evidence as a result of the defense program which has started the wheels of industry turning. That it is really on its way is agreed upon even by the economists who usually manage to disagree successfully about almost everything else. In fact the majority of the men whose job it is to look through the long-distance telescope at the country's economic future are beginning to worry a little for fear the upswing will go too far and they've already figured out ways to check the rise before it becomes a runaway.

However, the farmers don't need to worry about that phase of the question yet. Prosperity, like most good things, including a rural delivery package in a blizzard, usually arrives at the farm a little late. But it's coming.

Already fatter pay envelopes in the communities where armament factories are warming up are spilling a little into the farmer's hat. The dairy farmer gets it first. Figures which the department of agriculture has compiled only go through September but you can see the trend in this category:

September 1939—\$218,000,000.
September 1940—\$222,000,000.

The meat and animal products show a drop over this same period in the late figures, but the estimators here make confidential predictions. This is what they say:

"The rise in prices of farm products is likely to be most pronounced for commodities which are normally consumed almost entirely in the United States. This applies especially to some fruits and vegetables, and most live stock and live-stock products."

Milk, eggs and cheese seem to be the things the city people want "seconds" on, first. Then come the meat products and vegetables of course. September figures on vegetables still don't show the increase predicted partly, experts say, because the income from these products was cut down by the earlier drop in potato prices.

Experts Predict Outlook Appears Promising

Of course we have to look at wheat and cotton and the many other export products in a different light because long payrolls at home don't stop short rations abroad and American export trade today is still flourishing like a school of fishes in the middle of the Sahara, but they always benefit from a good home market, too. England right now isn't hungry for anything but war supplies and they are willing to throw a ton of wheat overboard any day for a ton of airplanes. It's the same story with cotton and we already have a reserve of that big enough to provide dresses for most of the world and have enough left over to make a Ziegfeld chorus respectable.

As for tobacco, there is a hopeful sign in the sky even if the British did drop out of the market and leave us flat when she bought up the Turkish crop as a good-will move and called on such flue-cured as she could use from her own dominions.

But the Surplus Commodities corporation is now buying up and storing tobacco equivalent to the usual British orders which we expect will come in again when the battle smoke gets out of Europe's eyes and the Englishmen come back to the kind of smoke that Sir Walter Raleigh taught them to enjoy back in the time of Good Queen Bess. They will probably have had just enough Turkish by that time.

As to the general outlook, the people down in the department of agriculture, without going too far out on the limb, are pretty optimistic. Here is what they say:

"Nineteen forty-one outlook is for improved domestic demand for farm products, smaller exports, higher general average of prices, larger total cash income from marketings. Farm income—including government payments—the total exceeding \$9,000,000,000—may be the largest since 1929."

Then comes a warning. "But increased costs of commodities and

PROSPERITY

The national defense program will cause a period of great prosperity which will be reflected in rising prices for farm products, according to Baukhage. But he warns that prices which farmers have to pay will also rise. He points out that the nation assumes grave responsibilities as the first draftees are inducted into military service, but adds that there need be no fear for their health or safety.

services used in farm production will cancel part of the gain in farm income—1941 over 1940."

The net of the situation seems to be that the farmer, like most everybody else, is going to have more money next year—if he can hang on to it.

First Draftees Called to Service

In a very few days now the boys who held the first numbers in the draft drawing will be on their way to the army camps. And today, as a gloomy rain fell over the capital I took out from my desk drawer a handful of little blue objects. As I looked at them I wondered how Aladdin felt when he rubbed his magic lamp and out of it sprang the powerful genie to do his bidding for good or ill.

I am not wondering so much about the good or ill which the genie of these little blue capsules will do. For they will be the boys who, in a few days, will be going off to serve their country as Aladdin's spirit served his lamp. I have faith that America will see that the mission its servants perform will be an honorable one. They won't be sent off on any of the bizarre adventures the slave of the lamp undertook.

What I am concerned about is what will happen to those boys themselves—the boys whose numbers were in the little blue capsules. I'm not worried about their health or wealth or happiness but I feel sort of responsible for them. You see I drew 25 of those capsules from the big bowl myself. At the time it was more of a lark—I was one of many legionnaires who, later on that historic day of October 29 was permitted for a few minutes to play the part of blind destiny.

Draft Lottery Was Solemn Ceremony

You have read a good deal about the historic drawing of the draft numbers in Washington. Perhaps you listened to the ceremony over the air. But there was one thing you couldn't know. And that is that you people back home were represented there—you fathers and mothers of the boys whose numbers were chosen and the rest of the folks who will depend on those boys to bulwark their liberties if war should ever come to America.

Most of us who were there, I mean the newsmen, the photographers, the broadcasters and the officials who took part, including President Roosevelt, were just workmen. We were building something for you. We knew that all that was happening was going past us out over the nation.

But there were two people present who, by their spontaneous acts, represented you. One was a man and one was a woman.

The man was Clarence Dykstra, director of the selective service system. His face told a story to me as expressive as any word spoken or anything done in the whole impressive ceremony. He stood there just back of Mr. Roosevelt and when the President addressed the boys over the country whose numbers were about to be drawn I watched Dykstra's face—the bronzed cheeks, unwrinkled except for two furrows that drop from the kindly brown eyes to the strong and kindly mouth. Those eyes were filled with tears.

I knew he was thinking of the people over the country and the sacrifice it would mean to them when in a few days from now home ties are broken.

And those people of whom Dr. Dykstra must have been thinking were suddenly personalized by a woman's voice in that solemn gathering. The woman who probably read about who uttered that exclamation, clearly audible to everyone present and to the listeners to the radio, when the first number, her own son's number, was read out by the President.

It wasn't a scream she uttered. It was just the vocalization of an emotion that any mother would feel, that many mothers did feel, when that number and the others were drawn. When she came to the microphone later on she was calm and quiet, said she was glad. Like everything else that happened that day there was nothing theatrical about her conduct. Just an average under-middle-aged mother talking about her boy. But the moment she spoke, to me she became the most important person in the room because she represented all the mothers of the nation.

Do you recall how good a guess Washington newspaper correspondents made on the election?

Well, a poll of 50 of them went 27 Roosevelt. Twenty-two Willkie. That was six days before election.

The 501st Parachute battalion has been swamped with volunteers but it isn't so easy to get into this outfit even if you have the required "demonstrated soldiery qualities" plus "agility, athletic ability, more than average intelligence, and daring."

Kathleen Norris Says:

Don't Marry at Seventeen!

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



She won't listen and she won't talk; she merely laughs and looks bored, and is off with him for hours of giggling and confidences, telling him, I suppose, just what old-fashioned idiots her father and mother are.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MOST girls are in love when they're seventeen. But fortunately the boys to whom they lose their hearts are about seventeen, too. Quite unable to face the responsibilities of home and bills and family. Neither boys nor girls take these affairs too seriously, and presently their school days are over, and they are dancing and working and going to movies and planning more seriously, as they leave the teens behind them.

When the girl is seventeen, however, and the man ten years older, the situation is not so simple. She is an innocent, giddy, curious young thing who is merely in love with love; he is more calculating, ready to settle down, and more than ready to take advantage of her inexperience. It is a safe rule that when a young girl wants to marry a man some years older, one who has no job, who has already had one unfortunate marital experience, and whom her family dislikes, she is heading for a wreck.

Stubborn Seventeen.

Yet girls can be stubborn, at 17; they do this over and over again, and from one girl's bitter experience and costly mistakes no other girl seems able to learn.

Witness Joan, whose mother's letter lies on my desk this morning.

"Our girl has been raised on your advice, printed in the Sunday paper," writes the mother, from Knoxville. "For years I've quoted you, and twice I've written you direct. Joan was our only child until she was 10, then a son came to share honors. We've always treated her reasonably; she's had her share of household duties, alternate Sundays we have had open house for her friends. It has been as normal and sweet a childhood as any girl in the land could have."

He's 35 and No Good.

"What could we have done that we didn't do, to save her from what has happened now? To make the story short, a man came to town three months ago, and was suddenly included in all the plans of Joan's little set. Nobody seems to know quite how or why. He is about 35, slightly bald, small, fair, talkative, and thoroughly no good. He has had two jobs in this time, held neither one. He has never explained, even to Joan, what the trouble was between his wife and himself, or what were the circumstances of their divorce."

"Joan is madly in love with him, she will be of age on December 3, and they plan to be married that day. She won't listen and she won't talk; she merely laughs and looks bored, and is off with him for hours of giggling and confidences, telling him, I suppose, just what old-fashioned idiots her father and mother are."

Joan's Mind Set.

"My husband insisted on a talk with him; he said he could not pin this Roy Jones down to anything. Roy kept saying that his one thought was Joan's happiness, and that he loved her. We talked to Joan; no use. She is like a girl under a spell. Can't you—won't you help us bring her back to sanity? Is there a cure?"

No, there's no sure cure. When the bewitchment of so-called first love falls upon a girl's young heart, words mean nothing to her, home ties mean nothing, common sense—the little she ever had!—is gone,

FOOLISH LOVE

Frantic parents tell Kathleen Norris that their 17-year-old daughter is madly in love with a worthless man of 35. They come to her for advice, asking what they can do to bring their daughter to her senses before it is too late. Miss Norris regrets to admit there is no sure cure, because the power of a girl's first love overcomes all sense of reason.

and she is moving in a dream for the time being.

Her father and mother are heart-broken because all their years of love and confidence seem lost. She herself will look back aghast at what she is doing in a few years. She will look at the Joan of today in the same puzzled despair that her parents are feeling now.

Nature Against Parents.

But Nature is exerting her strongest poisons, her strongest witcheries, at the moment, and no one of us is as strong as Mother Nature. Every fiber of Joan's being is crying out for this man's mastery, and unless she wakes up in time—and she may—she is going to break her heart; perhaps wreck a child's life.

Caroline Brown did what Joan is planning to do, 17 years ago. Her letter arrived in the same mail as did that of Joan's mother. This is part of it.

"I ran away with a man of 34, when I was just 18," writes Caroline. "First Don rented an unfurnished shack for \$7 a month, and we went to a chain store and bought two bags of groceries, and to the five and dime for plates and pans. We had no bed, no blankets, no mirror or soap or towels. I pretended that I thought all this was fun. We had less than \$11, but his talk was always big and I had believed it."

Four Years of Poverty.

"We lived in that shack four years, and my two daughters were born there. I could have gone to the free ward of the hospital, but it was miles away across town, and we had no car. After my father's death my mother joined us and paid me \$7 a week. Often it was all I had. Mother got \$40 a month; she couldn't do more than she did."

"Those were years of such suffering as I hope few women in America know. Never enough to eat; every scrap of bacon fat and potato skin saved. Never enough diapers or blankets, or fresh curtains or coal. A broken stove propped on blocks; broken windows mended with tape. Four babies, strong beautiful babies if they'd had a chance, but always with colds and chapped hands and prickly heat. And I did it, I did it!"

Convincing Talker.

"Don drank, gambled, quarrelled, whipped my children. But he could put up a story that investigators believed, as I had believed it, and I got no promise of release or relief. In our state you don't get divorces easily."

"I went out to day's work, leaving Ma with the children. My employer sent me to secretarial school, God bless her. Four years ago I was made assistant superintendent in the school; last month superintendent. My oldest girl is a pupil here, the second will shortly enter. And now Don, who deserted us eight years ago, has come back, and wants to be taken back into the family. Wants to be accepted, respected by his son and daughters. Wants me to support him while he looks up 'prospects.'"

Well, that's all of the letter that will interest Joan. But I want her to read it. I ask her then to pray for guidance, and ask herself seriously why—when every other woman who ever took this path has failed, she thinks she can succeed?



Washington, D. C.

PLAN INQUIRY OF CORRUPTION

Now that the election is over you will see the justice department focus attention on certain graft-ridden cities, chief among them being Detroit.

There, a group of high-up politicians are sure to be indicted for operating a liquor ring. They will be charged with diverting funds from state liquor stores. Basis of the indictments will be sending "hot" money through the U. S. mails, an offense which the justice department used for the first time with definite success in Louisiana. Since then the Supreme court has upheld the justice department, so this new means of cleaning up local scandals will be used extensively.

Most Republicans will not believe it, but the justice department had the indictments all prepared before elections. But since some of the high Republican leaders of Michigan politics are going to be indicted, justice prosecutors decided to withhold action until after November 5. They didn't want to be accused of playing politics.

ARGENTINE GIGOLOS

The Good Neighbor policy has been promoted in many ways, from tariff lowering to flag raising, but never before has attention been given to the offending gigolos of Hollywood. Now, however, the combined good will of Nelson Rockefeller and John Hay ("Jock") Whitney is being exerted to reform the Hollywood practice of making every gigolo an Argentine.

Mr. Rockefeller, who is the government's co-ordinator of Latin-American efforts, has dispatched Mr. Whitney to Hollywood to see what the film industry can contribute to the Good Neighbor program. He will make at least one specific suggestion, namely that Argentina does not like to be represented as a nation of gigolos.

The gigolo mischief was corrected earlier with respect to France. We had a big film market over there, and when French opinion objected to Hollywood practice of making every gigolo a Frenchman, Hollywood bowed, and picked on Argentina.

EUROPEAN COMMUNISM

One development you don't read much about in the cables from Europe, but which is causing plenty of worry on the part of Britain's nobility, is the rapid development of Communism in central Europe—particularly Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary.

You have to remember that the Communists were strong in Czechoslovakia before the German invasion, and that for a time they more or less dominated Vienna. Also there was a day when the Bela Kun Communist government ruled Hungary.

While these movements were stamped out, or kept under cover in the past, intelligence reports now indicate that they are making rapid sub-rosa progress again. In Czechoslovakia, for instance, the Kladno coal miners staged such a serious revolt against German officials that the latter backed down.

Some of the communistic activity is directed against the Nazi overlords, but some is not. As a matter of fact, some of it, particularly in Germany itself, fits into the Nazi scheme of things, for Germany today is probably more socialized than Russia. Also it is always important to remember that before Hitler, the Communist party was one of the strongest in Germany. After Hitler, most of the Communists merely became National Socialists.

All of which indicates that Ambassador Joe Kennedy's dismal predictions may be right, and that Europe will witness a social and economic revolution if the war continues. However, this movement in the end probably will be the chief means of ending the war.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

It will surprise no one if some of the Latin-American military men now touring the U. S. as guests of the army will participate in the occupation of Martinique under joint Pan-American auspices. Roosevelt is anxious to make the taking over of French possessions a truly good-neighbor enterprise.

To prevent profiteering on the vast supplies of food that will be necessary for the enlarged army and navy, defense commission experts are making a survey of all food stocks in the country, while discussing plans with agriculture department officials for the purchase of farm surpluses.

NATIONAL DEFENSE LETTERS

You might suppose the army air corps spends all its time preparing the air defense of the country. But a large number of officials and clerks are engaged in the silly business of answering letters from a zealous public with half-baked ideas.

From Hoople, N. D., comes a letter saying, "I have an idea for directing bombs dropped from airplanes. Just tie a carrier pigeon to the bomb and drop it overboard." Five copies were sent to various departments. All went to the air corps.

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Wrong Roads

One goes to the right, the other to the left; both are wrong, but in different directions.—Horace.

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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Okla. Lane Junior 4-H Club

On Nov. 16 we had our meeting in the club room at the Oklahoma Lane school building, and all our members were present except two. We sang songs and played a few games, then Miss Boyd gave us a demonstration on how to make "clove apples" for Christmas. Several members have reported making them since Miss Boyd gave the demonstration.

GRAHAM IS CHAIRMAN

At a meeting of the Farmer County Selective Service Board, held last Friday evening at Friona, W. L. Graham of this city was named as chairman, succeeding C. E. McLean of Friona, who resigned when he was ruled ineligible on account of his age, which was within the draft-age limits.

Clyde V. Goodwine of Friona, has been appointed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to fill the vacancy occasioned by McLean's resignation, and he (Goodwine) has been named as secretary of the Local Board. Roy White, of Lazbudday, is the other member of the Farmer County Board.

Interest to Farmers—

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is defined as "... all adjacent or nearby farm land under the same ownership which is operated by one person." In the past, farmers have had more than one farm covered by a worksheet, while other farmers who may have any doubt about this matter should check this with the county office in order that the farm may be properly covered by a worksheet. We have been advised by the State AAA office that an investigator will be sent to each of the counties of the state to check this matter. If it is found that the worksheet should be changed on one or more farms that change will have to be made. It may be readily seen that such a procedure might cause the farmer much trouble and might even cause the farm to lose some payment. We are very anxious to see that all worksheets are properly made and urge all farmers to cooperate with us on this.

T-P COMMITTEE MEETS

The three-man committee of the Farmer county Tenant - Purchase program, with Frank Seale, acting supervisor of the FSA, and the clients under the program, met this (Wednesday) morning, to consider various aspects of the program. Mr. Seale announced. No definite information concerning the activities of the committee was released at the time The Tribune went to press.

Farwell Plays Clovis B String Here Thursday

Friona Topples Steers In Conference Match

Battered up and down the field by the frantic lunges of the Farwell Steers, while a large crowd of fans went into a mad frenzy, the Friona Chiefs held doggedly to a 7-0 lead over the locals to take the conference football skirmish on the Steer gridiron, Friday.

Taking the ball in midfield after Friona had been forced to boot, the Chiefs marched in two consecutive first downs to the Farwell 10-yard line, and on the sixth play of the series, gave Stevick, fullback, the ball, and he skidded around right end for the tally, with J. Weis, in a drive through center, adding the extra point.

Outside of their touchdown in the initial quarter, the Chiefs were consistently on the defense, as an evasive Farwell eleven, scored on Friona on their own field in the first time for years, hit savagely at the heavier line of the visitors.

Late in the third quarter, Farwell scrambled and stumbled and pushed her way to the 1-foot line, where the Friona line resisted stubbornly and the ball went out of the local's possession. Friona booted out on the 30-yard line, and again the Steers were on the march, penetrating inside the 5-yard marker before they were thwarted in their touchdown drive.

Barker and Hughes, reputedly the strong carriers of the Friona and Farwell clubs, respectively, were practically stopped cold during the afternoon, with Barker getting off only one nice run for 15 yards, while on a try by Hughes, the local squad gained some 20 yards before he was downed.

The Farwell line leaked badly when the locals sought to take to the air, with Beene and Schmidt persistently lunging in to spoil the aim of Royal, passer, and to down him for heavy losses on numerous occasions.

Hughes, suffering an injury from the Springlake game, did little of the pigskin toting during the game, with the majority of the gains being made by Brand, assisted by Dotson.

Joe White, end for Farwell, did his best defensive work of the year against the invading Redskins, proving his worth in no small manner, while Phillips got off a number of good kicks, and Hughes dumped several of the ball carriers.

Johnson, J. Weis, and Stevick did most of the ball lugging for the Chiefs, with Barker getting some credit. Beens and Schmidt, at right tackle and end, respectively, were excellent on defense.

In the matter of first downs, Farwell gained eight during the afternoon, to Friona's three, the records show, indicating that the Steers were out in front in everything except the score.

This match winds up the conference season for the locals, leaving them with one victory, over Dimmitt, and two losses, to Claude and Friona. The latter two are now tops in the small league embracing the locals, and will fight it out for championship honors in the near future, at Claude.

No Scrimmage Games Slated for Cagers

Coach A. D. McDonald, of the Texico school, stated this week that tentative plans for scrimmage games with the Oklahoma Lane and Bovina cagers had failed to materialize for the Texico players, and it appeared that no contests would be held this week.

The first actual match of the season for the Texico-ites will be held at Wheatland, November 23rd, Coach McDonald has stated, the game for the boys only. No girls' game is on hand for the near future.

In the meantime, practice continues unabated at the gymnasium, with the players being shifted around in order to obtain the best possible working combination, the coach said.

BICYCLE RECOVERED

A bicycle, belonging to Billie Louise Sharpe of this city, was recovered Friday of last week after an absence of some four months, and returned to the little Farwell lady.

A conductor on a freight train found the missing cycle in a brush heap near Muleshoe, while his train was on a siding, and notified Bailey county officers. The find was reported to Sheriff Earl Booth, who took Miss Sharp to Muleshoe to identify the cycle.

In Germany, all military aircraft, regardless of cruising range, are equipped with two-way radio communications apparatus.

The largest post office is in Chicago.

The Farwell Steers will meet the Clovis "B" string football squad on the local gridiron, Thursday, November 14th, at 3 o'clock, Coach M. D. Conger announced today, following arrangements made the past week-end.

Farwell had previously been left with an open date for this weekend, and sports fans were gratified to learn that a game had been arranged for the local gridiron, due to the fact that the majority of games this year have been played away from home.

After taking a defeat at the hands of the visiting Friona Chiefs the past weekend, the Farwell group hopes to get back into the win column on Thursday, but Coach Conger gave the admonition that the visitors could be expected to be "plenty tough."

Clovis, with a high school enrollment greatly over that of Farwell, and consequently many more men out for football honors, should be the equal or a little over that of the Steers, taking consideration of the fact that second-stringers will play here, sports observers believed, and are predicting a lively match when the elevens meet.

With no injuries reported from the Friona game, the Farwell Steers will be ready and willing to take the opposition offered by Clovis on Thursday, and hope to maintain an uncrossed goal line during the afternoon. Time, 3 o'clock. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

AAA Meetings Set For November 21, 22

Two Triple A meetings have been scheduled for Farmer county during the coming week, information from the AAA office revealed today, with the first program being held at Oklahoma Lane, Nov. 21, while on Nov. 22, a meeting will be held in Friona.

A general program embracing the various departments of the agricultural program will be presented, officials have stated, with stress being laid on points applicable in Farmer county.

The Oklahoma Lane gathering will be featured by a boxing match, with Merle Glenn Rundell and Billy Joe Foster in the ring. Following this, the junior 4-H club of Oklahoma Lane will stage a pillow fight.

Complete program for Oklahoma Lane, beginning at 8 o'clock; opening remarks, boxing matches, "Resume of AAA in Farmer County," Garlon A. Harper; "Women and Agriculture," Miss Ruth Boyd; "Wise Land Use Pays," sound motion picture; "Marketing Quotas," John R. Armstrong; and "Farm Security Activities," Frank Seale.

At Friona, also starting at 8 p. m., the program includes: "Prizes for Your Answers," a question and answer program, Jason O. Gordon in charge; "Progress of the AAA in Farmer County," Garlon A. Harper; "The Family Program," Miss Ruth Boyd; "Marketing Quotas," John R. Armstrong; "Farm Security in Farmer County," Frank Seale.

Each meeting will be held at the school house of the community, and a general invitation is extended to all county residents interested in the agriculture program.

Farwell Seniors Point Toward Play, Nov. 20

The Farwell seniors this week were pointing a warning finger toward November 20th, in order that all local patrons might clear their calendars and plan to attend the annual class play on that night.

Mrs. Gladys M. Murphy, who is directing the play, stated that rehearsals had been going along smoothly, with all characters falling into their respective roles with vigor and enthusiasm.

The plot is based on the adventures of the Bixby family, who suddenly come into a great deal of money, completely upsetting their ordinary run of life in the small town, and the family moves to the city to further the social aspirations of Mrs. Bixby (Alice Mae McCoy).

Betty, their daughter, played by Jaquetta Strickland, is not so easily impressed by money, and continues to be smitten by her country friend, Elmer (Dwight Sheriff), to the extent that she invites him to her party, bringing about the title of the play, "Pleased to Meetcha".

The ensuing events are definitely on the entertaining side, and the seniors are urging that a large crowd attend the presentation.

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Physical Fitness Is Urged by F. H. T.

"Promote your national defense program by maintaining physical fitness," is the cry of the Future Homemakers of Farwell high school, as the "Good Diet" program, sponsored by the group, gets underway in this and nearby communities.

Under the supervision of Miss Geraldine Walker, large posters soliciting aid of the community in the defense program, through adequate diet, are being made. They advocate maintenance of physical fitness by eating daily a well-balanced diet, and will be placed in Farwell, Lariat, West Camp, and surrounding communities this week.

A list of foods and the amount essential to a well-balanced diet is displayed prominently on the posters. The FHT club members have pledged themselves to undertake to learn the use of a new food daily, and to eat three regular meals each day.

The club and its sponsor is urging the community to help strengthen national defense by keeping physically up to par, eating the right foods, planting gardens, preserving surplus, finding regular meals, and by sponsoring programs on better nutrition.

"It is universally recognized that the right foods build and repair the body, keep it in good running order, give it energy for work and play, and help prolong the prime of life," Miss Walker stated, in urging general adoption of the program.

Volunteers Will Fill . . .

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Whirter, El Delaney Brown, Guy Kyker, George A. Jones, Jewel Thomas Gee, Rudolph Frederick Kube, Wilbert Ludwig Zoch, Levi James Johnson, Elmer Carris Hall;

John Lewis Martin, Charles Augustus Johnson, Virgil Milton Ferguson, Jerry David Wilkerson, Cecil Parsons, Claude Buford Watkins, Aubrey Lee Carlton, Winfred Ira Robards, J. Sterling Donaldson, Tony Lee Ivy, Glenn Earl Reed, Manuel T. Hawks;

Chester Lee Sheets, Johnny Wesley Hand, George Duncan Turner, Amos Edward Steelman, Johnny Henry Brand, Parks Elroy Wilson, Jay Wayne Hennington, Walter Dole Hardage, James Huggle Armstrong.

Joe W. Magness, Jerrell Holley Slagle, Boyd Raymond Votaw, Tomie Liston Wilburn, James Eldison Dodson, Edwin Clinnon May, Elmer Ray Sharp, William Leonard Decker, Emil Steve Slovacek, Jr., Cecil Lawrence Jones, Modrell Thomas Camp;

Ewell Leon Cochran, Rufus Elmo Truelock, Ole Oscar Eainer Aulie, Paul Louis Spring, Archie Raymond McCutchan, Fred Mans, William Edward Marsh, Sidney Byron Dial, McGowan Cecil Whitman, Carroll Frankie Loflin, Herman William White, Albert Eugen Noble, Glenn Elwood Taylor;

Kenneth Jacob Wise, Norman Ivan McLaughlin, J. D. Peters Jr., Loyd Seldon Thomas, Leonard Lee Jennings, Henry Lee Reynolds, Oliver Kent Melton, Champ Clark Porter, Earl Robards, Edward Garding Spring, Grady Herrington;

Robert Ray Percival, Lesley Dee Barnes, Floyd Hamilton Cummins, John Henry Hudson, Emsley Asabery Walker, Parkham Dobbs, Orville London, Melvin Frances Coffey, John Leon Devore, Frank Augustus Spring, Lenton Samuel Pool, Douglas Green Frye, Ray Silas Ford, John Roy Walkins, George Washington Whittenburg.

Aldridge to Explain Draft Questionnaire

Attorney Sam Aldridge of this city, who is head of the Farmer County Advisory Council, has announced two meetings to be held this weekend for the purpose of explaining the details of the selective service questionnaires, which are being mailed out from the local board this week.

The first meeting announced by Aldridge will be in Bovina on Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. On the following night, the second meeting will be held in the county court room in Farwell, starting at the same time.

The first meeting of this nature was held at Friona last Thursday night, and some fifty men within the draft age were present to hear Aldridge's explanation of the questionnaire.

Aldridge urged every man within the draft age to attend at least one of these meetings, in order that he might be acquainted with the details of answering the eight pages of queries contained in each questionnaire.

"I am glad to give any part of my time that might be required in this task," Aldridge explained, "but it will be a physical impossibility for me, or any other member of the council, to assist individually every one of the 847 registrants in the county. Therefore, I urge that all persons affected by the selective service law be present at one of these meetings."

The State Fair of Texas Agricultural Show will present exhibits from 60 counties, three regional groups, 32 Future Farmer bodies and 26 4-H clubs. More than 50 additional counties were unable to secure exhibit space because of lack of room in the Agriculture Building.

Texas oil refineries refined 400,000,000 barrels of petroleum in 1939 or over four-fifths of the State's total oil production.

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