

August 10 Final Date for T-P Applications

With only a few days left to go, the deadline being set for August 10, additional Tenant-Purchase loan applications were pouring into the offices of FSA supervisor Thos. G. Moore and County Agent Jason O. Gordon this week, reports indicate.

The number of applications received up to noon Tuesday was reaching toward the 250 mark, and it was believed possible that around 300 requests for the loans would be filed prior to the closing date, Moore said.

Actual announcement as to the number of loans which will be granted in this county has not been received from the district office, officials added this week, but Moore said that he expected the information to be on hand when the county committee meets for "sifting" work of the applications on August 15-16.

It was thought likely that actual selection of the applicants would be made on August 16th, officials added. The number will not be limited to the number of loans to be granted at the beginning, Moore stated, since some of the families selected might not be able to select and purchase their land within the requirements of the program.

In case six farms should be purchased under the program in Farmer county, the committee will select first the six best applicants, followed by the next-best group of six, as alternates, and then possibly a third group of six to fill in vacancies which might occur.

Persons who are planning to make application for the T-P loans are required to get them in before the deadline of 12:30, Saturday noon, August 10th.

Wheat Improvement Group Will Meet

County Agent Jason O. Gordon stated the first of this week that a meeting of the Farmer County Wheat Improvement Association has been slated for Saturday, August 10, to be held at the school building in Friona, at 8:30 in the evening.

At this time, all members of the association are urged to attend, and special invitations are being extended all elevator men and grain buyers of the county, the agent went on to say.

Chief topic of conversation will concern the different varieties of wheat, and production in the county, and it is also expected that a discussion will be held on "Chiefkan" wheat, in addition to talks on certified wheat production.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

W. N. Foster was returned to his home in the Oklahoma Lane community last Saturday, after spending eleven weeks in the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo. His condition, while decidedly improved, is still serious and it is believed he will be compelled to "take it easy" for quite a period yet.

MARKETS

The following prices were being offered by local buyers Wednesday. All prices are subject to market fluctuations.

| Grain Quotations | |
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| Wheat, bu. | .60 |
| Milo, cwt. | \$1.00 |
| Kafir, cwt. | .95 |
| Produce | |
| Heavy hens, lb. | 10c |
| Light hens, lb. | 7c |
| Fryers, No. 1, lb. | 15c |
| Eggs, per doz. | 10c |
| Butterfat, lb. | 26c |
| Green hides, lb. | 4c |

Of Interest to Farmers

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

Our office has just been advised by the State AAA Office that we will be able to submit 1940 General ACP applications for payment within the near future. This means that we will be receiving 1940 ACP payments much earlier than has been the case in the past.

There is one very important item which we believe should be called to the attention of all AAA cooperators in the county. THE MAXIMUM SOIL-BUILDING ALLOWANCE MUST BE EARNED FOR A FARM IF THE APPLICATION IS TO BE SUBMITTED EARLY IN THE YEAR.

We expect to begin submitting applications within the next thirty days. Any farm which has not earned all of the allowed soil-building

ATTEND XIT REUNION

Judge James D. Hamlin, H. Y. Overstreet, John Armstrong, Mrs. Florence Golliday and Bob Kyker were among local persons who attended the annual XIT ranch reunion, held in Dalhart the first two days of this week. They reported an enjoyable gathering of old-timers and visitors for the annual celebration.

School Board Turns Down Class Outings

In the future, classes of the Farwell school who plan to take outings, will be required to provide their own means of transportation, it was decided by the Farwell school board on Monday night, when the board voted to deny the use of school busses for future vacation trips.

The board took the position that now was a good time to take action on this important matter, in order that no plans may be made during the coming school term for the use of school busses. It was pointed out at the meeting that in more than one instance the school equipment had been damaged on trips, particularly those made in the mountain sections of New Mexico.

Furthermore, it was shown, a number of accounts that were not the responsibility of the school board, had had to be met by the board. Since the district is laboring under a heavy debt, it was decided best to discontinue the use of school busses for such occasions.

The board voted to transport children of the families of Ben Barker, Jim Finley and R. L. Douglas, all of the State Line district, to the Farwell school for a consideration of \$15.00 per family for the coming school term.

William Kube Dies After Brief Illness

Wm. Kube, prominent Lariat farmer, died in the Clovis Memorial Hospital, Thursday morning of last week, at the age of 69 years, 2 months and ten days, after a very brief illness. His death was attributed to double pneumonia.

Mr. Kube, although not in good health for the past several weeks, had carried on with his work at the farm and on Monday he spent the day in the field. He was taken to the hospital on Wednesday afternoon and died the following day.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. R. Allman, Lutheran pastor of the Lariat church, Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Oklahoma Lane cemetery. Mr. Kube came here with his family from Lee County, Texas, in the fall of 1925.

He is survived by his widow, six sons and two daughters, B. H. Kube, Lariat; Walter Kube, Coopers Cove, Texas; Albert Kube, Muleshoe; Rudolph Kube, Lariat; Ernest Kube, Muleshoe; Ludwig Kube, Lubbock; Miss Velma Kube, Lariat; and Mrs. Eddie Ramm, Muleshoe.

A dip of 100 pounds of wettable sulphur, and 10 pounds of five percent rotenone cube or derris to 1,000 gallons of water, developed by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, is showing promise in the control of the short-nosed ox or cattle louse. Livestock are dipped at 17 to 19 day intervals.

Local NYA Project Appears Unlikely

Launching of a local NYA project that would give employment to forty young men between the ages of 17 and 24 appeared unlikely here this week, in the opinion expressed by officials of the Farwell school, under whose sponsorship the project was being considered.

Failure of the project was blamed to the lack of eligible young men who appeared to be interested in the program. Under the provisions laid down by District NYA Director Hamilton, a minimum of 40 eligible boys must be found to enroll in the class before it would be considered.

School officials stated this week that it was growing apparently very doubtful if that number of boys could be found in this immediate section who would be interested in taking the course. However, officials pointed out, hope has not been entirely abandoned, and it may be possible even yet, to interest the required number of enrollees.

Under the terms of the project, the young men would be required to work at least 40 hours a week at a salary of \$16.00 per month, while they were learning a trade under an instructor. Any boy in Farmer or adjoining counties would be eligible to enter the class, but he would be required to provide his own transportation.

Interested young men are requested to get in touch with Supt. T. J. Carter of the Farwell schools, who will be glad to explain all details of the project.

Some Sections Benefit From Heavy Showers

Showers of rain during the past week have brought relief to some restricted areas throughout this section, but most of the crops of the county are still in need of moisture.

During the past week, rains ranging from only light sprinkles to better than an inch have been reported over the county. A narrow strip in the Midway community received a good rain early this week. Another shower covered a wider area northeast of Farwell, Monday afternoon, benefitting crops in the J. O. Ford section and on down to the Oklahoma Lane school. The Hub community likewise reported a heavy shower.

Farmers in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood received another good rain on Monday afternoon, but all of the rains have been confined to small scopes. Heavy rains over in the northern part of Curry county sent Running Water Draw on the second rampage during the past few weeks.

Commissioners Will Hold Budget Hearing

County Judge Lee Thompson this week announced a budget hearing to be held by the Farmer county commissioners court on Monday, August 26, in the county court room in Farwell.

At that time the county budget for the calendar year, beginning on Jan. 1, 1941, and ending on Dec. 31, 1941, will be open for discussion to all interested taxpayers of the county.

The budget is now on file with County Clerk E. V. Rushing, Judge Thompson explained, and may be inspected at any time between now and the date of the hearing.

County School Board Holds Meet Monday

The Farmer county school board met in Farwell, Monday, for consideration of school matters concerning the various schools of the county. The minutes show only two matters disposed of, although the board was in session most of the afternoon.

The board acted favorably on all applications for transfer of children from one district to another. A total of 66 applications were acted upon, most of them in the Midway district for children who wanted to transfer out to adjoining districts for high school purposes.

Twenty-five of the Midway transfers went to Muleshoe, while seven went to Oklahoma Lane and four to Lazbuddy.

A balance of \$489.77, left over from the transportation fund of 1938, was divided among the various schools of the county on a per capita basis.

The actual cash income of cotton growers from their staple crop alone advanced from \$464,300 in 1932 to \$815,000,000 in 1939, including AAA payments.

Texico Couple in Bad Accident on Vacation

Meagre information received here early this week told of a rather serious accident in which Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter, pioneer Texico residents, received severe injuries.

Their son, Dick, accompanied by his wife, left here Sunday afternoon to be with his father and mother.

According to the information received here, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were nearing Bonne Terre, Mo., one of the first stops on a 30-day vacation tour, when their car was struck head-on by a truck. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hunter received injuries and the car was practically demolished.

Mrs. Hunter's injuries consisted of a broken left arm and other body bruises, while Mr. Hunter escaped with three fractured ribs and an injured leg.

Mrs. Hunter's injuries were of such a nature, reports say, that she will be confined to a hospital for from four to six weeks. The upper bone of her arm was split some four inches, an injury which requires considerable time to mend.

A letter received here Monday from Mr. Hunter stated that his present plans were to leave his wife in a hospital at Bonne Terre, which is the home of Mrs. Hunter's sister, and return here when her condition permitted.

The time of the accident and other details are not known here, but it is thought that the crash occurred on Tuesday or Wednesday of last week about 30 miles from Bonne Terre.

Baptist Revival to Begin August 11th

The annual summer revival of the Texico-Farwell Baptist church will begin on Sunday, August 11, at the regular morning services, officials of the church have announced. The series of services will continue for a period of two weeks.

Rev. E. C. McDonald, of Brady, Texas, will come here to do the evangelistic work for the campaign, but due to the fact that he will not arrive before August 14th, Rev. W. Taylor North, pastor, will be in charge the first three days of the meeting.

Services were scheduled for each evening, at 8:30 but it was not learned whether or not morning services would be held. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear the sermons of Rev. McDonald and enjoy the singing periods.

LOCALS WIN AGAIN

The Texico baseball club won another game last Sunday on the local grounds, by trimming the Clovis Spanish aggregation to the tune of 9 to 5. It was the sixth victory the locals have won out of the last eight games, Manager Ira Selman declared.

Hyatt, who was in excellent form for the day, went the entire route on the mound for the locals, with McDonald behind the bat.

Next Sunday the locals will journey to Elida for a return game.

HOT IN OKLAHOMA

If you think it has been hot and dry here during recent weeks, you should hear "Pop" Jones' story of conditions in western and southwestern Oklahoma. He returned home Sunday from spending a few days in and around Altus and Mangum and brings back the report that the mercury climbed to 115 there last Saturday. Crops throughout that area are virtually ruined, and stock water is at a premium. Old timers, he says, declare that they are facing the worst conditions in 30 years. Many of the wells are drying up, Jones reports. He was accompanied on the trip by his son, Willis, and Elmer Townsend.

Curry Candidates to Speak Here Friday

Arrangements are being made here this week to get a large crowd out to hear the Curry county candidates, when the present their claims to the voters of this section at a political speaking to be held in the Texico Town Hall, on Friday evening of this week.

The speaking engagements will be under the sponsorship of the town officials of Texico, who have announced that an old-time pie supper will precede the speaking. The proceeds from the sale of the pies will go toward buying badly-needed furniture for the town hall, Mayor W. J. Matthews stated.

Besides county candidates who are expected to be here in full force, Mr. Matthews said that candidates for the office of district attorney would appear, and it was considered likely that some of the state candidates might be on hand.

Roberts Starts New Warehouse Building

Construction of a new warehouse building was begun this week by the Roberts Seed Company, in Texico, as a means of keeping pace with the constantly growing business of this concern.

The new building will be 50x34 feet with walls of sheet iron and a concrete floor, it was announced. Mr. Roberts said the new building was being erected for a place in which to store products of his cubing machine, which is increasing at a rapid pace.

Last winter, Mr. Roberts explained, the demand for his products was so great that the capacity of his machine and crew was overtaxed. He plans now to lay in a large supply of sheep and cattle cubes in advance of the winter months in order to be able to cope with the demand.

"The frozen foods industry and cold storage lockers are knocking the calendar out of the farming game," says C. E. Bowles, specialist in cooperative marketing with the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, who predicts that quick freezing and the lockers will change the nation's eating habits.

Vacation time is fast ticking away into non-existence for students of this section, local officials warned this week, with Supts. L. A. Hartley and T. J. Carter announcing that the Texico and Farwell schools would begin 1940-41 class work on September 2nd.

Information received here from the various independent schools in Farmer county was also to the effect that their schedule would go into operation on the same date.

Improvement Work Done
Prior to the opening of school in Texico, the entire school building has had its face lifted, Supt. Hartley said today, with the principal work being done in the basement, where the library was changed and remodeled.

The library was previously jammed into a small room with the commercial department, but, upon the advice of state officials, the reading room is now located in the northeast room of the basement, with ample light, reading tables, and means of dispensing the books. In addition, \$100 worth of new books were ordered this week.

Repainting of the home economics room, and other retouching work has been done, and the typing department is being revamped. Upstairs, the floors have been re-oiled, and a trophy case, to take care of the considerable number of trophies the school has acquired, has been installed.

Actual enrollment at Texico will be held on Friday, August 30th, during the morning, Supt. Hartley said, thus leaving Friday afternoon and Saturday for the faculty to "get things in order." On September 2nd, students will meet classes, and regular work will again be under way.

Grade Work Departmentalized
Mrs. Ouida Watson will have charge of the first grade, and Miss Opal Foster will direct the second grade. The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eight grades will be departmentalized, with Miss Hazel Metcalf, Mrs. L. A. Hartley, Miss Sadie Burns, and A. D. McDonald in charge.

In high school, C. E. Williams will have charge of history and mathematics; L. A. McCasland will direct science and vocational agriculture; Miss Edith Berry, English and home economics; Mrs. Hershel Arnold, English, commercial, music and dramatics; Supt. Hartley, American history and supervision.

The school is fully affiliated, and with the improvement made in the library and commercial departments, is this year ready to render even better service than before.

Farwell To Enroll
Enrollment dates for the Farwell school have been set for Thursday, August 29th, and Friday, August 30th, Supt. Carter has stated, with the class work to begin in earnest on Monday, September 2nd.

Due to the recent addition of a farm engineering credit to the offerings of the school, a total of 28 affiliated courses are now available. Supt. Carter further added that a junior business training course would be offered freshmen students, to be taught by Mr. Conger.

General work, including repainting, oiling the floors, and polishing the gymnasium, has been done during the summer vacation, and the buildings will be in spick-and-span order on opening day.

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El Renzo Ranch, High Up Among Tall Pines, Ideal Place for Complete Relaxation and Rest

If you are tired of the heat and want to take off to a delightfully cool resting place within easy driving distance, we could not recommend a better place than El Renzo Ranch, located on the west slope of Eagle Nest Lake shore, high up in the tall pines of northern New Mexico.

The editor and family returned home Sunday evening from this pleasant retreat, and we unhesitatingly recommend it to the tired, worn-out business man and housewife. During the past 15 years, we have visited many of the resorts of New Mexico, and we have found them all good, but El Renzo Ranch offers the most ideal conditions for complete relaxation of any place we have had the pleasure of visiting.

Tucked high up in the monstrous pines—so tall that you have to lie on your back to see the tops—away from all the traffic and hub-bub that is becoming so annoying in many of the resorts, El Renzo is an ideal place to throw down and "let the rest of the world go by."

Overlooking the superb beauty of Eagle Nest Lake, the vacationist gets a view that cannot be surpassed. The cabins are large, clean and well furnished—including beds fitted out with innerspring mattresses, the item of most importance to the rest-seeker.

Above all, we believe, is the genial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Kyser and their two daughters, who are extreme in their efforts to see that no want of yours shall go unsatisfied. They are grand people and you will fall in love with them.

How do you get there? It's a seven-hour drive from here, via Fort Sumner, Santa Rosa and Las Vegas. When you reach Las Vegas, take the Mora road out 7th street, which swings through beautiful Tres Ritos, after climbing to an altitude of 9,400 feet over Holman Hill. From Tres Ritos, you go to Taos, thence to Eagle Nest Lake. Four miles before you arrive at the town of Eagle Nest (formerly named Therma) take a left-hand road that leads up a long, gradual slope at Monte Vista lodge, a

large rustic building on the highway. You'll see plenty of signs along the road after leaving Monte Vista to direct you to El Renzo Ranch.

With the exception of a few miles along the route between Fort Sumner and Santa Rosa, the roads are good, with most of the mileage being paved. In case of wet weather, it would be advisable to go to Santa Rosa from here by the way of San Jon and Tucumcari. The distance along the first route suggested is slightly less than 300 miles. Around by San Jon the distance is approximately 40 miles more.

It might be added that there is no stream on the El Renzo property—therefore no fishing—but Eagle Nest Lake and Cimarron Canyon lie at your feet, and offer some of the best fishing to be found in the Sunshine State.

Take plenty of wraps—and don't forget your raincoat if you happen to possess one. Abundance of bedding and firewood will be furnished by your host.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

German Flyers Slash at Britain; American Republics Sign Pact; U. S. Studies 'Peacetime Draft'

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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This new streamlined mobile station of the U. S. Army Recruiting service is shown as it was put into service at Bradenton, Fla., with a prospective soldier already taking the first step towards "warrior" status. If and when Congress approves the Burke-Wadsworth bill, the army is ready to put into effect a selective compulsory military training program, in which event the coaxing of recruits will become a lost art.
(See—The Draft.)

THE WAR: Mostly Aerial

The war was becoming increasingly aerial and submarine in its essential nature. The armies were quiet, for they had little to do. The Germans had released the Dutch, Norse and Belgian war prisoners, and sent them home on parole. Some 250,000 Polish prisoners were expected to be next, with the French not too far behind. The German troops were playing "skat" in weary garrison duty, from the Arctic circle down to Portugal, and they were infiltrating into Spain. It looked as if the Spanish and Rumanians might enter the war on the German side, and already the British foreign office was trying to back up little Bulgaria in its claims for some Rumanian territory.

Russia, the bear that walks like a man, as Kipling put it, increased its Soviet hold on the three small Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and on the Rumanian province of Bessarabia as well. But the prospect of German-Russian warfare did not appear to be very likely. The European continent was quieting, and it was slowly consolidating in its new "continental" form. The Germans, Rumanians, Hungarians, and Bulgarians conferred at Salzburg, in what used to be Austria. Over the conference loomed the red shadows of Stalin and the Stalinites.

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The aerial losses of Germans and British were so conflicting, in the reports, that nobody could hope to judge. So were the amounts of damage done, but the unhappy Dutch were probably suffering as severely as anybody, along with the English east coast and the German Rhineland. It was indecisive, criminal, and stupid. Rumors of peace continued on all sides, and the conflicting radios blared incessantly. Definitely, the Vatican was peace-minded, and so were the Hollanders and (it was variously reported) General Goering and Mr. Lloyd George. Would the lightning-war Blitzkrieg turn into a Blitzfried, or lightning peace?

HAVANA: The 21

The 21 American republics and "republics" found out, at Havana, that the Argentine was the chief stumbling block. This generally happens at Pan-American get-togethers, for the following reasons: The Argentine is pure white—much purer than the United States. It is two-thirds Hispanic, and a third sturdy North Italian, extremely good stock. It is prouder than Punch, and ultra-patriotic. It con-

NAMES

... in the news

¶ Mrs. Daisy Borden Harriman, the American lady ambassador to Norway, was reported en route home, on the U. S. army transport American Legion—in company with the Yankee ministers to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, recently absorbed by Soviet Russia.

¶ Vice President Garner went home to Texas. He said: "I'm not talking politics." Would he bolt, too, pondered railbirds of his native Vaude? ¶ Said Adrien Marquet, new French minister of interior: "Tell America her time is coming unless she wakes up. The nation presents these three manifestations of decadence—women filling the jobs of men in industry and commerce, wearing too much make-up, and refusing to bear children." Have these "three manifestations" taken the place of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness? So queried a humble listener.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for August 11

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THE WORKS AND THE WORD OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 19.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.—Psalm 19:14.

Consistently beautiful and beautifully consistent is the revelation of God, whether it be in the glory of His works, or in His gracious dealings with man. The spiritually minded man sees God in all of His works, whereas the blind materialist sees only matter and natural laws which he may use or abuse. He makes of God's creation things for his own comfort or for the destruction of his fellow men, not recognizing "the Creator, who is blessed forever." This is a serious matter, for in so doing the unbeliever has "changed the truth of God into a lie" (read Rom. 1:20-25).

The psalmist here presents God as He is revealed in nature, in His Word, and in the heart of man.

I. God's Glory Revealed in Nature (vv. 1-6).

"The heavens declare the glory of God." The sun in all its glory and power and the starry stillness of the night all "utter forth a glorious voice," as Joseph Addison expresses it:

"Forever singing, as they shine,
The hand that made us is divine."

Nature speaks eloquently of God without saying a single word. The eye, the mind, and the heart of man may see in and know from nature alone the "eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse" (Rom. 1:20). "No man living beneath the copes of heaven dwells beyond the bounds of God's court preachers."

Those who do not hear or heed these voices, whether their ears "are stopped with the clay of earthly tastes and occupations, or stuffed with scientific wadding of the most modern kind" (Maclaren), are described by Paul as having their foolish heart darkened: "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools" (Rom. 1:21, 22).

Nature gives only a limited revelation of God, showing His existence, power and wisdom; but to really know Him we must see

II. God's Perfection Revealed in His Word (vv. 7-11).

Nowhere in the book of nature is it written that God is a Redeemer, a cleanser from sin, a restorer of the soul. That truth is found only in His Word—the Bible. What folly then for sinful men who need redemption to see God only in nature, but never look into His Word or go to church that they may hear His truth proclaimed. The final and perfect revelation of God is in His Son, Jesus Christ, the Redeemer. The psalmist with the eye of faith saw the perfection of God revealed in His law. We are privileged to know the Son of God who came not "to destroy the law . . . but to fulfill."

Note the beautiful symmetry of verses 7-9:

Law . . . perfect . . . restoring (R.V.)
Testimony . . . sure . . . making wise
Statutes . . . right . . . rejoicing
Commandment . . . pure . . . enlightening
Fear . . . clean . . . enduring
Judgments . . . true . . . altogether righteous

Little wonder that the psalmist says that the words of God are sweeter than honey, more precious than gold, and worthy to be headed and kept. The great reward of thus knowing God's Word is that we may learn of

III. God's Grace Revealed in the Heart of Man (vv. 12-14).

Man is a sinner; sometimes he sins unwittingly and ignorantly; sometimes deliberately and in presumption; and sometimes both. What shall he do with his sin? The psalmist says to bring it to God in repentance and prayer for cleansing. We may add to his invitation the admonition to come for cleansing in the blood of Christ.

"Come to this fountain, so rich and sweet:
Cast thy poor soul at the Saviour's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete;
Glory to His name!"

God's grace not only cleanses—it keeps us. He is able and willing to make not only the words of our mouth, but the very meditation of our hearts acceptable in His sight. That means holy living. There is nothing more needed in our day than a revival of Christian living in the daily responsibilities of life. Personal purity of heart and motive, recognition of God's Word in thought and life—these things will make the believer "upright" (v. 13) and reflect honor and glory on the Lord who is our "strength" (R. V. "rock") and "redeemer" (v. 14).

Principle Holds Good

Except a man become like a little child, we are told, he cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven. This principle holds good in other kingdoms as well. Unless we become as humble as a child and are willing to be taught we cannot enter into the kingdom of music, or art, or knowledge, or scientific agriculture.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What country is the Holy Land of three religions?
2. How are the freezing and boiling points of water designated on the centigrade thermometer?
3. Where is the best known maelstrom (a whirlpool)?
4. What is the tactile sense?
5. Where do the Hottentots live?
6. What is the Aurora Australis?

The Answers

1. Palestine is revered alike as the Holy Land by the Jews, Christians, and Mohammedans.
2. Zero and 100 degrees respectively.
3. Off the coast of Norway.
4. The sense of touch.
5. In South Africa.
6. The "northern lights" of the southern hemisphere.

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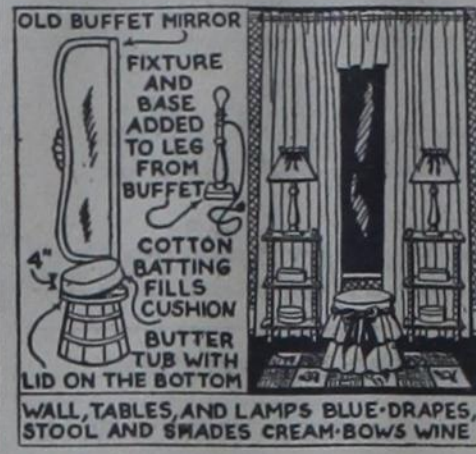
Men must decide on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.—Mencius.

Liberty to Do Right

The saddest thing is to be endowed with liberty to do as we please, and then to please to do the wrong thing.—Rollins.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Gram will teach Marty another trick or two.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Responsibilities

Be thankful for responsibilities. The more heavy they are the more thankful you should be. Responsibilities are what make men of those who might otherwise be failures.

Achievement

Achievement is the answer to accepting responsibility, duty. Why do some rise faster than others? Answer: They invite responsibility—they accept cheerfully and courageously agreeable and disagreeable duties, and they do them promptly.

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**WASHINGTON, D. C.
JAPAN'S RAMPAGE**

U. S. intelligence reports from the Far East stated late in July that Japan would join the Axis officially and actively just as soon as Hitler launches his big blitzkrieg on Britain.

Meanwhile, the Japanese military have adopted the policy of causing as many incidents as possible to annoy the United States and to fan them up in the Japanese press. There is no question in the minds of U. S. officials that this strategy is being worked out in co-operation with Hitler and has two ends in view:

First, to keep the American public worried about the Far East, so that the White House cannot become too absorbed with the plight of England during Hitler's blitzkrieg.

Second, to convince the Japanese public that there is nothing to fear from the United States. The more the Japanese press attacks this country, and the more American citizens are beaten up in Shanghai, the more the Japanese public will be led to believe that the United States is powerless to send armed forces across the Pacific.

Then when this conviction is thoroughly embedded, the military will make their long contemplated drive into the Dutch East Indies.

Note—Looking further ahead, U. S. observers in the Orient also are convinced that when Hitler gets ready for his drive into South America, Japan will strike toward the Pacific coast of South America simultaneously.

Russia-U. S. Allies?

All of this demonstrates the fact that the United States, if it is not to be left entirely alone in the Pacific, must move quickly and must secure friends. To date, there are only two potential friends worth worrying about.

No. 1 is Great Britain, which in fact is America's first line of defense, and which might be saved if the United States gave major aid.

No. 2 is Russia, the natural enemy of Japan, whom Japan fears more than she fears the United States. A hook-up between Russia and the United States could hamstring Japan, keep her powerless in the North Pacific.

That is why the Roosevelt-Bullitt statement denouncing Russia is so important. Bullitt was the man who persuaded Roosevelt.

G. O. P. MUTTERS

Privately, some of the G. O. P. farm leaders in congress are most enthusiastic about the prominence of Iowa's Gov. George Wilson in Wendell Willkie's agricultural campaign.

The Capitol Hill group, who have devoted a lot of time and effort to preaching Republican doctrine in the grain belt, and who carried the ball on the farm plank, don't consider Governor Wilson to be any farm spokesman.

However, it is possible that the real cause of the politicians' muttering is the fact that Wilson stole a march on them, by climbing aboard the Willkie bandwagon while they were still pooh-poohing Willkie as a serious contender.

NAZI REVOLUTION

When Nazi troops marched into Poland, September 1, 1939, Adolf Berle, assistant secretary of state and Roosevelt brain truster, remarked: "This is the beginning of the world revolution."

The war—or revolution—has now been in progress for 11 months and every report coming back from Germany indicates the truth of Berle's words.

For what most people do not realize about Germany is that the Nazis are fighting with a crusading revolutionary fervor. They are staging a social revolution. Their redistribution of wealth in Germany makes Stalin's look sick.

Today in Germany the free business man has almost vanished. He is working for the government. All his raw materials come from the government. His credit is arranged by the government. Exchange is regulated by the government, and prices are manipulated almost daily by the government.

Today in Germany also, the industrialist who owns an automobile does not dare to drive it to work. It would be taken away from him, and he would be hissed off the streets. Only Nazi officials ride in cars. Others ride bicycles.

Real fact is that Germany has borrowed Karl Marx back from Russia and made it work.

MAIL BAG

H. G. Washington—The job of assistant translator, for which civil service is now offering an exam, pays only \$2,000.

J. L. C., Salem, Ohio—The U. S. makes no charge for carrying great quantities of Argentine mail to Chile and other South American countries on U. S. ships. Supposed to be a reciprocal arrangement, actually the U. S. gives extensive service free and gets practically nothing in return. It is a part of the good-will program.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Lift Up Your Hearts

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Imagine the odds against the ragged, unarmed, untrained armies of Washington, whose men enlisted only for a term of weeks, all know how strangely that war ended, with victory for the side against which the odds seemed incredibly heavy.

By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**

IT IS a great consolation, in these trying times, to realize that according to all historical precedents, two and two do not make four.

For no matter what mathematicians can do with chalk and a blackboard, the events that touch our human lives, and are controlled by our faulty and irrational human actions, almost always seem to come out in an unexpected way. The student of every great crisis in world affairs is completely puzzled by the apparent independence of results from their causes.

Take our beginnings, in 1775. Imagine the odds against the ragged, unarmed, untrained armies of Washington, whose men enlisted only for a term of weeks, and when that term was up walked quietly off to their farms again! Washington's congress was against him, the personnel of the army was constantly changing, and, with Canada as a base, the great armies of England, supplemented by Prussian mercenaries, French settlers, and thousands of Indians, were prepared for a long attack.

Victorious Against Great Odds.

We all know how strangely that war ended, with victory for the side against which the odds seemed incredibly heavy.

Agincourt, Waterloo, Sedan, the British conquest of India are all similar. In the last mentioned war, less than a hundred years ago, the case was that the Sepoy troops rebelled, in numbers something better than a thousand to one. There were few British troops in India, most of that army was composed of East Indians, officered by British. So the simple job of the rebels was merely to shoot the officers, wipe out the few missionaries and women and children, and possess their own land once more.

We all know how that came out, too. The passionate courage of a Roberts, a Campbell, a Havelock, overcame infinite superiority in numbers, and the rebellion was suppressed.

Lincoln's Predicament.

Then take Lincoln's situation, in 1864, actually within the memory of living men, for a child whose wondering eyes looked on at the Civil war would only be something more than 80 now.

The South was fighting the North, and with gallant success, at the moment. In Mexico, Austria and France had set up an emperor whose plan was to befriend the South, take all Central America under his protection, for Austria, and maintain a strong European hold upon the Americas.

And just at this moment, when our President was cruelly pressed for men and munitions, an unfortunate episode occurred which angered England, and threatened for awhile to involve the North in a war with the British. British troops were even dispatched to Canada before the affair was settled.

How many women, worrying themselves half-insane this hot summer morning over unexpressed and undefined terrors, remember that that was our situation 75 years ago? Suppose that were the case now; suppose hostile foreign troops were actually on American soil bombing our cities—then we MIGHT have something over which to lose sleep!

We Prefer Peace.

As it is, remember that no nation has a grievance against us, and that we are not going out of our way to injure any nation, or to impose unfair terms upon any nation, or to make an enemy of any nation. We are by national temper peaceable, absorbed in our own problems, and incapable of really understand-

HAVE HOPE

"Don't let the foreign situation worry you," Kathleen Norris advises. She peers through the black clouds of war which hang over the world and finds that things are not as bad as they seem. Wars of conquest have been fought and nations conquered many times in the past. The world has always recovered before, and there is no reason to believe that it won't do so now.

ing the nature of matters abroad. We don't maintain blockades against neighboring countries, nor oppress them, nor hold to mandatory powers that cruelly handicap them. All the nations of Europe HAVE been doing these things, snatching the spoils of war, profiting by the sufferings of sister nations, for more than 20 long years; or rather for more than 10 long centuries.

To live in continual war with your neighbors is possible to any government. To live in continual peace is also possible. The Americas, by some fortunate combination of circumstances, prefer the latter course. It is nonsense to say that you have to fight if other persons fight, for they have some reason for fighting, and it is your job, in peace times, to discover that reason, and to find other ways of curing the situation than the wholesale slaughter of innocent boys. When a nation meets war with war it is tacitly admitting that might is right; a theory that we should have left behind us 2,000 years ago. A theory, in short, that we said we DID leave behind us, when a certain Voice spoke on a certain mountain 2,000 years ago.

War Breeds on War.

Twenty years ago Germany was crushed to the complete satisfaction of all the war makers. She was split in two, her wealth, her colonies were shorn away, she never could rise again or fight again.

But somehow two and two didn't make four. War, instead of breeding peace, bred more war. The victorious nations, supposedly strong in policing and blockading and mandating and defense couldn't somehow watch that one central European state closely enough to see what she was doing, or police her sternly enough to stop her from what she actually did.

That was Germany's hour of darkness. She emerged still Germany and more nationalistic than ever.

This hour is dark for France. But she has been conquered before; despite all that any enemy can do in her heart she will still be untouched, and within another turn of the tide she will be France again.

England Still England.

The Danes, the Saxons, the Romans, the Normans all conquered old England in turn. The Hanoverians and the Dutch came over to rule, with the Georges and William of Orange. But England isn't Danish nor Saxon nor Roman nor Norman nor Dutch; she's herself. England overpowered the Transvaal only 40 years ago, but anyone who visits it visits a strong Boer nation, still itself.

All the blackboards of the world, and all the chalk, and all the statisticians couldn't work out for us today what the world is going to be 20 years from today. Dictators fall, peoples rebel against despotism, the great flood of human reason, the human need of love and home and children and gardens will go on. That need exists in the hearts of gallant bewildered German boys fighting like tigers because they are told to fight; bewildered French lads who knew neither why they fought nor why they stopped; English boys who only ask for home and a job and an occasional movie. They're all exactly alike, and when the war-makers are sated, and the dictators' hands lose their power, things will begin to slip back into their old places.

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Light housekeeping is said to be one canned thing after another.

Quite the Opposite
"Is that a popular song your daughter is singing?"
"Not in this house."

After Taste?
"Do you think you could learn to love me?"
"Possibly; but wouldn't you hate to think you were an acquired taste?"

A good joke isn't damaged when it's cracked.

Night as Day
"Don't you find that a new baby brightens up a home?"
"I do. We have the lights on all night now."

Nicely Said and Honest
"George, tell me the truth. Am I the first girl you've ever loved?"
"No, but I'm a lot harder to please than I used to be."

Strange Facts

Unstable Pound
Odd-Chicken Coops
All Sworn In

☞ In some parts of China, weight instead of price of food fluctuates with market conditions. For example, a housewife always pays the same price for rice, but she gets a "big pound" when it is plentiful and "a little pound" when it is scarce.

☞ Such places as old city warehouses, factories, breweries, hotels and churches provide housing for more than 40,000,000 egg-laying chickens in tiers of individual cages equipped with feed, water and egg-transportation troughs. For instance, a \$1,000,000 Florida hotel that failed a short time ago is now a "chicken coop" with 60,000 caged hens.

☞ Horses have been known to die from seasickness, female apes have grieved themselves to death over the loss of a baby and human beings have developed such intense melancholia from homesickness that it has proved fatal.

☞ When witnesses are sworn in the law courts of Germany, all other persons in the room, including the judges, likewise rise and raise their right hand.—Collier's.

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Demonstration Club Notes

By Special Staff Reporters

Oklahoma Lane Club

The Oklahoma Lane club met Friday, August 2 in the club room. Mrs. E. M. Deaton gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Short Course, at College Station. She told of community storage plants, how lockers can be rented by the year or month, and how to use food taken from the lockers. She also gave a lecture on curtains, concerning the material, how they should be hung, and their balance with the color scheme. The mattress work was also discussed. Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mrs. Kepley, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and Mrs. Ellis R. Barry met Tuesday and measured off the material for each mattress ticking. The work will start on Monday 11, in the George Magness house north of the school. Each person is asked to have the ticks made by then.

Present at the meeting were: Mesdames Joe Roberts, Levi Johnson, Alta Roberson, E. M. Deaton, J. C. Robertson, Bryon Smith, Zona Harmon, Lee Thompson, A. B. Wilkerson, J. R. Caldwell, Clyde Perkins, Ellis R. Barry.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress, 18th District: DESKINS WELLS

For State Senator: MAX BOYER

For County and District Clerk: D. K. ROBERTS CHARLES LOVELACE

For District Attorney: JOHN B. HONTS (Of Dalhart) MILTON TATUM (Of Dalhart)

For Representative, 120th District: L. G. MATHEWS (Of Floydada)

PLEASANT HILL

Jim Finley returned home Saturday from the Memorial Hospital. Victor Pierce and family went to Fort Sumner, last week, to go fishing. Mrs. Trichel and children, of Oklahoma, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris and son and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Pierce spent the weekend in Tucumcari.

Cecil Porter and family have returned home from Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowell and children are touring western New Mexico.

There were fifteen girls from this community who went to the 4-H encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitener and children visited relatives in the Ranchvale community.

The Fundamental Missionary church is putting in new seats this week.

The First Baptist church is being re-shingled.

The movie making contest to be held at the 1940 State Fair has already attracted nation-wide publicity, stories on this first contest for making moving pictures ever held in the Southwest, having been in two national magazines.

Three million farm families of the nation, 53 percent of them in the South, are trying to "keep body and soul together" on gross incomes averaging \$615 per year, says Howard R. Tolley, chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Wells Opens Campaign With Increased Vigor

WELLINGTON—Hardly waiting until the primary votes were counted, Weskins Wells, who led his nearest opponents in the 18th Congressional race by approximately 6,000 votes, plunged into the run-off campaign with characteristic vigor, visiting eight counties last week.

"I am visiting each of the counties in the district as rapidly as possible," Wells declared, "and I would like to personally thank as many as possible of the 15,373 men and women who so loyally supported me in the first primary."

During the last week, Wells visited the northern part of the district, while spending the week-end in the extreme southern part of the district.

Not to be outdone by their hard-working candidate, the farmers, ranchers, and just "plain" people of Wells' home county of Collingsworth, where he received over 81 per cent of the total vote, are working day and night on a campaign that is reaching every section of the Panhandle.

"I am working harder now than ever before," Wells said. "I want to repay friends who gave me such a splendid lead by working now, just as I expect to work when they send me to Washington."

That this campaign is well received is amply demonstrated by the hundreds of people who supported one of the ten eliminated candidates in the primary, who have offered Deskins Wells unqualified support in the run-off.

Judging from the final vote tabulations, Wells is extremely strong in the agricultural districts and small towns, having carried ten counties with predominately rural interests.

Boyer Confines His Campaign to Visits

Max Boyer, Ochiltree county candidate for State Senator in the run-off primary to be held August 23, stated Monday that he did not anticipate a heavy speaking program during the remaining days of the campaign. Boyer said his friends over the 26 counties who have supported him so loyally in this race are of the opinion that the general public needs a rest from political speeches.

Boyer opened his runoff campaign Saturday night, July 27, at midnight when it became apparent that he would oppose the Amarillo candidate in the coming election. Phone calls from friends over the North Plains Area poured into the Boyer Headquarters at Perryton, Saturday night and Sunday. The candidate urged all his friends to begin at once in the new campaign for State Senator.

Boyer stated this week that he felt he must wage a more active campaign during the remaining days before the election than he had in the first primary. He based this statement on the fact that his large support in the first election was scattered over the entire 26 counties of the district, whereas the bulk vote of his Amarillo opponent was grouped in a few counties near Amarillo. Mr. Boyer stated that he believed it was necessary for him to visit briefly in practically every town in the 26 counties, in order to keep the strong vote outside of the largest city in the Panhandle. The records show that Boyer received 42% of all the votes cast in the last election, and had a majority of 6000 votes when the votes of Amarillo were taken from the list.

Railroads Pay Near Million a Day in Taxes

Class I railroads in 1939 paid \$338,445,076 in taxes to federal, state and local governments, or an average of nearly one million dollars per day, the Association of American Railroads announced today.

This was the greatest amount for any year since 1929 when the railroad tax bill amounted to \$398,384,111, although the net operating income of the Class I railroads in 1939 was only about one-half of that ten years ago.

Railway taxes in 1939 were an increase of \$15,251,286 compared with 1938, and an increase of \$29,044,122 compared with 1937.

The railroads in 1939 paid in taxes 37.7 cents out of each dollar of net earning before taxes as compared with 24.1 cents out of each dollar of such net earnings in 1929.

Taxes paid to the Federal Government by the Class I railroads for the most part, represent income taxes for corporations and payroll taxes. The principal taxes paid to state and local governments are assessed on roadway and other property.

Mathews Leaves for National Guard Duty

In an interview given out this week by L. G. Mathews of Floydada, candidate for State Representative of the 120th District, he advised that he was definitely in the run-off and would continue his campaign throughout the second primary.

Judge Mathews, who in military affairs of the state is a captain in the National Guard, left last week for Cravens, Louisiana, where he will assist in organizing the camp for the training of the Texas National Guard, Artillery and infantry units which left Friday and Saturday from the plains area. Specifically Judge Mathews has been assigned the duties of intelligence plans and training officer of the 111th Quartermasters Regiment.

While away in the training camp in the line of duty, Mr. Mathews' campaign for representative will be

carried on by his friends, and Mr. Mathews expressed the hope that his friends throughout the district would help him in his campaign.

Mr. Mathews has been active in the National Guard since he came out of the World War, and has not missed attending training camp in twenty-two years. He stated that his connection with the National Defense Program, however, would not interfere in any way with his serving the people of this representative district in the Legislature.

WILL SHOW AT DALLAS

BRATTLEBORO, VT.—To keep pace with the increasing interest in Holstein-Friesian cattle in the southwest, The Holstein-Friesian Association of America has named the Texas State Fair as an official Regional Show, giving it a recognition parallel to that of the Dairy Cattle Congress, Wat-



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It is gratifying to know that my home county gave me a plurality of the votes cast for District Attorney and, from unofficial returns, I received a plurality of the votes cast for District Attorney North of the Canadian river, where my opponent in the run-off and I are both well-known.

For this expression of confidence, I am grateful and I earnestly solicit the support and influence of all the voters and citizens throughout the district.

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I assure you that I hold no ill will whatsoever toward anyone as a result of the campaign or the election, and I hope that I have lost the friendship of NONE of our good people thereby.

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OKLAHOMA LANE

The Okla. Lane Baptist meeting closed Sunday night, with eight additions to the church. It was a great meeting. Bro. Hubert Foust, of Southland, held the meeting. Bro. Foust and Bro. R. M. Davis were both given a surprise pounding Sunday night, when they received lots of groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perkins have returned from Levelland, where they went to get Dora Dean and visit Mrs. Perkins' sister.

Mrs. J. I. Gober, "Buzz", Doris Marie and Tom Caldwell have gone to Norman, Okla., where they are visiting Mrs. Gober's parents.

Mrs. R. E. Smith and children (Ann Christian) from Amarillo, who have been visiting friends and

relatives here, have returned home.

Miss Bene Bagg, Ralph and June Caldwell, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the J. R. Caldwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sides have returned from Fort Worth, where they attended the funeral of T. B. Wallace, brother-in-law of Mrs. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hubbel, who have been visiting their son, Oscar, and family, in Elida, returned home

BOVINA NEWS

O. W. Rhinehart and Fred Henry attended the funeral of Mark Taylor, manager of the Amarillo division of the Phillips Petroleum Company, on Monday.

Elton Venable and Teetum Wilkerson left Monday for Hobbs, where they are going to join the navy.

Elvin Hammonds and Lawrence Darsey are spending a few days with relatives in Denver, Colorado.

Regan Looney and family and Aubrey Brock and family left Saturday evening for points in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison left Saturday for Hot Springs, where they plan to stay for a few days.

Ray Davies and Vernon Ward returned home Sunday from a fishing trip at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Charlie Jefferson was a business visitor in Amarillo, Saturday.

Fred Clements, of Muleshoe, visited Wayne Smith the past week.

Mavis Womack left Saturday for Las Cruces National Guard.

Bob Johnston and sons, Weldon Wines returned home, Sunday evening from a fishing trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Isham were business visitors in Abilene, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Byers, of Anson, visited in the Elmer Venable home this past week.

Miss Murlean Horton returned home Sunday evening from Portales, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Byron Turner and daughter, of Santa Rosa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres.

Aletha Hastings, from Canyon visited her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr and grandson, T. J., visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Shelby Jersig and Newman Carr were on a fishing trip at Alamogordo Lake, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Englant, of Tulla, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Jersig visited relatives in Friona, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Queen and daughter visited relatives in Fort Sumner over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kelly of Pleasant Hill, visited in the Travis Loyd home, Sunday.

Mrs. Townsen returned to her home at Hale Center, Sunday, after spending several days visiting friends here.

Mrs. Joe Wilson and Nancy, Mrs. Dallas Williams, Mrs. John Byler and Mrs. Norman Wilson visited Mrs. Frank Clements at Olton, Sunday.

O. H. Reed and family returned home to Wildorado, Sunday, after spending several days with relatives here.

Lorn Elliott of Clovis visited his parents, Sunday, in Bovina.

Mrs. A. L. George and children, of Socorro, are visiting in the Dia home at this time.

Glenn Riddling and father visited friends in Santa Fe, Thursday.

Alvin Freeman returned home Friday from Amarillo, where he has been visiting friends.

Glenroy Davies, Jack Waltman and Bill Kyle made a business trip to Spur, Friday.

Mrs. O. M. Nunn and daughter spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Vernon Ward home.

Mrs. John Byler returned to her home in Fort Worth, Tuesday.

Dottie Dell Quickel was a business visitor in Canyon, Tuesday.

Donalita Hastings spent the past week in Hereford with relatives.

Vivian Earl Davison was a business visitor in Canyon, Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gaines, at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn visited relatives in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. Abbott and M. K. Smith attended the XIT Reunion at Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willford left Sunday for a short visit in Oklahoma.

Peggy Sue Starr was on the sick list, Sunday.

David Carson, Frank Gober and friends visited in Ruidoso, Sunday.

Simon Mills has returned to his home at Dodge City, after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres returned home Monday, after spending several

last week, and have gone with Mr. and Mrs. John Keiffer and children to Oregon and other points on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Barry made a business trip to Hereford, Monday morning.

Mrs. W. J. Sides is ill, but is resting some better at this writing.

J. C. Minyard, of Monahans, is visiting in the W. E. Verner home. Miss Geraldine Verner is able to be up some now.

The polecats seem to be killing a good many chickens in this community this week. So play safe and fix your chicken houses so they can't get in, for it really makes you sick and angry to go out to your chicken house and find the ground covered with nice laying pullets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Barry visited in the Joe Clark home out at Holene, Sunday evening.

We are thankful for the little rain we have had. Do hope it can rain enough to save some of the row crops.

days in Carlsbad and El Paso. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Givens, of Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester and family visited relatives in Brownfield over the weekend.

Mrs. Byron Dial left Sunday to spend a few days in Rochester with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McLean are business visitors in Amarillo, this week.

Buford Richardson of Socorro, Mrs. Ben Zimmerly, sister of Mr. Richardson, visited in the Byron Dial home, Sunday.

Billie Parker, Billie Starr, Betty Ayres, Dorothy Homer and Johnese Williams visited in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Muser Norton left Monday for Dallas, where their daughter, Christine, is going to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiman have returned home after a vacation of several days.

Willie Ellen Williams spent the past week in Friona visiting friends.

Macyl Roberts was on the sick list Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans and Mrs. Dewey Coombs of Sentinel, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stites last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kyle, of Spur, visited in the Ray Davies home the past weekend.

Mrs. Waltman of Spur, is visiting relatives here.

Justin Wilson, from Floyd, visited in the Tommie Horton home, Sunday.

Mr. Williams, of Lubbock, connected with the Cone Elevator Co., visited in Bovina, Sunday.

Joe Wilson, R. T. Haver, Roy Staples are business workers in Portales this week.

J. T. Hammonds and Clyde Blacklock have moved to a new location, at Mrs. Norman Wilson's.

Has Minor Operation

Mrs. W. D. Eberting entered the Memorial Hospital, Thursday afternoon, for surgery. She had a large tumor removed from under her right arm. She returned home Saturday afternoon, and is reported doing as well as expected.

Holding A Meeting

Bro. Goodnight is away holding a meeting at Media, Texas, and Bro. Rex Kyker took Bro. Goodnight's place, Sunday. He will also preach August 11 at the Church of Christ.

Have Reunion Picnic

The Dials, Davisons, friends and relatives had a reunion picnic at the

New Mexico state park, Saturday night. Fried chicken and ice cream were the principal numbers of the occasion.

Critically Ill

The small Russell boy, who is receiving medical care in the Masonic hospital at Dallas, is reported to be critically ill at this writing.

Methodist Young Folks' Outing

The Junior and Intermediate classes of the Methodist church school enjoyed an outing, Tuesday, to Ceda canyon. The teachers of this group are: Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. Ben Bates.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

The Eastern Star met Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall in the regular gathering. At the conclusion of the business session, Davis King showed a moving picture of the members that was recently made.

Carolina Lady Speaks

Miss Edna Holmes, of South Carolina, spoke to the young people of the Methodist Church, Sunday night. She is with the Youth Caravan, working in the Northwest Texas Conference.

Attend Joint Session

The joint session of the quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held at Friona. The meeting was well attended by local members. During the business session, I. W. Quickel was re-appointed to serve as superintendent of the local church school for the ensuing year.

Farrington-Wines Wedding

Miss Bow Farrington and John Wines were married at Clovis, Saturday afternoon, August 3. The couple will reside in Bovina, where Mr. Wines is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

Bridal Shower Given

Thursday, August 1st, some thirty ladies gathered in the beautiful home of Mrs. Bill Venable, the occasion being a bridal shower for Mrs. John Byler, formerly Miss Katherine Wilson of Bovina. The home and the honored guests' chairs of Mrs. Norman Wilson and Mrs. Byler were beautifully decorated with roses and blue ribbons.

Mrs. Cleo Richardson entertained with a reading, and Lillian Venable presented the gifts to the bride. Thirty-two sent gifts. Mrs. Bob Willford and Mrs. Venable served lemonade and cookies.

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17c

SUGAR
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46c

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23c

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House Joint Resolution No. 8
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding hereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:
 "Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 20, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law or charter provisions applicable thereto."
 Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on

their ballots the words:
 "For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."
 Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
 "Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.
 Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

House Joint Resolution No. 45
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation; publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:
 "Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such county and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.
 "At such elections, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.
 "The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.
 Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 3-b, which shall read as follows:
 "Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
 "FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."
 and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
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 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as

required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.
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Senate Joint Resolution No. 6
A JOINT RESOLUTION
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Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Parmer County, Texas, will conduct a public hearing on the county budget for the calendar year beginning Jan. 1, 1941, and ending on Dec. 31, 1941.

The hearing will be held in the county court room in the Parmer County Court House, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, Aug. 26, 1940, and any taxpayer of Parmer County will be allowed to participate.

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Local Happenings

Miss Emily Minter, teacher in the Clovis schools, is visiting in Farwell with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring, of Friona, were Farwell visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing and family, Eric, Roberta and Bonna Lee, spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Fred Barker, of the Lakeview community, was a visitor in Farwell, Monday morning.

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Mrs. Lucile Osborne and Miss Madeline Randol visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards, in Clovis.

C. E. McLean and John White, both of Friona, visited and transacted business in Farwell, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and daughter, of Amarillo, were weekend visitors in Farwell with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Martin, of Portales, spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, in Farwell.

Miss Aldene Swebston, of Lubbock, visited over the weekend with her sister, Miss Wynona Swebston, in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet departed today (Wednesday), for Aspen, Colorado, where they will spend two weeks vacationing.

Mrs. E. L. Fry and daughters, Patsy Ann and Barbara are here from Mattoon, Ill., visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw returned here the past weekend, after having spent several days vacationing and fishing in the Tres Ritos section of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham and son spent the weekend vacationing and fishing in northern New Mexico. They report a nice catch of large

trout in Eagle Nest Lake, and an otherwise enjoyable outing.

Little Miss Jane Claire Overstreet departed the past weekend for Mansfield, Texas, where she will visit her grandparents during the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster, of the Oklahoma Lane community, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, at the Clovis Memorial Hospital, on August 5th.

Mrs. C. M. Wood, of Santa Anna, Texas, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claude White, and family, near Farwell. She expects to remain here for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Magnus, of Edinburg, Texas, visited here with relatives the past weekend. Miss Esther Magnus, who has spent the past two months here, returned home with them.

J. C. Langston, who formerly lived here, was in Tuesday renewing his acquaintance with old friends. He and his family now reside in Albuquerque, where he is connected with the New Mexico Gas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Bates, who have been visiting in East Texas for the past ten days, arrived in Farwell the middle of last week, to make their home. Mr. Bates is connected with the local FSA office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maddux returned home the first of the week from Roswell, where they had spent several days visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Armstrong, Jr., and family.

Information received here this week is to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fletcher, of Durango, Colo., are the parents of a baby girl, Mrs. Fletcher was formerly Miss Sara Coltharp of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anglin, of Tahoka, Texas, visited Sunday with their daughter, Miss Hazel Anglin, in Farwell. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Lenore Anglin, who spent last week in Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hines of Miami

Beach, Fla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nabors the first of the week, on their way to the west coast on a vacation trip. Mrs. Nabors and Mrs. Hines were schoolmates in Eddy, Texas, a number of years ago.

Mrs. T. L. Wilkins and son, Jack, of Paducah, Texas, visited the past Saturday in the J. H. Martin home in Farwell. Miss Nada Lee Martin, who is employed in Muleshoe, accompanied them on their return to Paducah, to spend several days visiting.

Homer Williams, Penn Curtis, Raymond Haynes and Tom Martin returned home Sunday afternoon from a fishing trip to Elephant Butte Lake. They had exceptionally good luck, bringing home a nice string of fish, including a channel cat weighing 9½ pounds dressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mapes, who have been spending their honeymoon in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, arrived here the past weekend, and will stay this week. They will be transferred to Lubbock, where Mr. Mapes will be connected with the highway department, in the near future.

Mrs. Bess Henneman, of this city, and Mrs. Irene Corey, of Raton, N. M., who has been here with Mrs. Henneman, departed the past weekend for Clayton, N. M., where Mrs. Henneman will spend some time with her parents. Mrs. Corey continued to her home in Raton.

CHURCH SERVICES TONIGHT
Announcement was made Tuesday of special church services which will be held at the local Church of Christ tonight (Wednesday) at 8:30. T. H. Vernon will be the visiting minister, and the public is cordially invited.

OFF ON VACATION
Mrs. Florence Wallace, owner of the City Cleaners, and Miss Hazel Anglin, proprietress of the Vanity Fair beauty shop, departed Sunday evening for Ruidoso, N. M., to spend their vacations. They will return to Farwell on Thursday, it was understood here.

GOSPEL MEETING
A gospel meeting will begin at the Church of Christ at Lariat on Friday, August 9, and continue over two Sundays, it was announced here today. Brother Paul Simon is here from Florida and will do the preaching. He has held several meetings for this congregation and is recognized as an able speaker. The public is invited to attend the services.

ENOY PICNIC SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vinyard, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson, of Clovis, spent Sunday in Ceda Canyon, enjoying an outing with a large group of friends and relatives from Lockney, Texas. The affair is an annual picnic staged by the Lockney people, and Mrs. Vinyard reported that the day was spent very enjoyably.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS
Mrs. Sterlyn Billington entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at her home in Farwell, with the guests spending the time in reviewing past experiences.

At the close of the evening, punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Charles Summers, Milton Henson, Millard Stanley, Billy Sudderth, Miss Vera Hanna, and the hostess.

SOCIAL IS HELD FRIDAY EVENING IN FARWELL

Miss Cleo Williams entertained a group of friends at her home in Farwell, Friday night. Games were enjoyed until a late hour, and music was furnished during the evening by Virgil Williams, Alfred Fourmentin, and Henry Minter.

Refreshments were served to: Misses Anna Bell and Dorothy May Cranfill, Edna Earl and Billy Nell Thompson, Dorothy Peters, Verna Miller, Lenora and Addie Ruth Birchfield, Loleat Vaughan, Fern and Alice Mae McCoy, Christine Cox, Lillian Reeves and Weta Mae Danner; J. D. Thompson, Cecil Cox, Henry Minter, Wydette and Alfred Fourmentin, Perry Williams, Elton and Lewie Vaughan, Johnnie Hughes, J. D. Peters, Virgil Williams, Walter Hurst, and the hostess, Miss Cleo Williams.

HONORED ON FIFTY-FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A surprise picnic party was held at Hillcrest Park in Clovis, Thursday evening, August 1st, honoring the fifty-first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Randol, who live near Texico.

The evening was enjoyed by a large number of friends and relatives, with fried chicken, weiners, and watermelon being served in abundance.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Randol, Mrs. Leona Osborne, Wesley Osborne, Mrs. Lucile Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Williams and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol, Mrs. Ebb Randol, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and family, Misses Eileen, Azleet, Tommie, Talma, Hettye Nan and Madaline Randol, all of Texico-Farwell; Mrs. Carl Davis and daughter, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards, Miss Bonnie Wright, Jeff Rutman and Grayson Roberts, all of Clovis.

BENGE-CLARK MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED HERE

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage of Miss Geraldine Benge, teacher in the Farwell school, to Leo Clark, of Lufkin, Texas, which was performed on July 13th, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Max Calloway, in Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. Clark is well known in Farwell, having been an instructor in the local grade school for the past two years, and will return here this fall for the coming term, it is announced. She is the niece of Nelson C. Smith of this city.

Mr. Clark is connected with a theatre in Lufkin, and will remain there during the winter.

After the single ring ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Clark departed for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they spent their honeymoon. They are now residing in Lufkin.

RETURN FROM VACATION IN WESTERN STATES

Mansel Cranfill and Champ Porter returned to Farwell the past Thursday evening, concluding a 5,000 mile trip through the western states.

The two went from here to Aztec, New Mexico, where they inspected the Aztec ruins, and continued from there to Mesa Verde, Colorado, for a sight-seeing tour. Next on the list was Salt Lake City, Utah, where they visited the Mormon temple and grounds, and tried their luck at

swimming in Salt Lake.

Making a drive through Reno, Nevada, and then through the redwood forests of California, the travelers hit the coast at Newport, Oregon, where they went deep-sea fishing, and managed to snag three silver salmon—the biggest thrill of the trip.

They then continued by way of the Columbia River drive into Washington, and went on up to inspect Grand Coulee dam. On the return, they crossed Wyoming and Montana to take in the beauties of those states. Mansell reported that they had a "swell time" and thoroughly enjoyed their twelve-day vacation.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS HAS ALL-DAY MEETING

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church enjoyed an all-day meeting on Tuesday of this week, with ten present for the gathering, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Bingham, near Texico.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour, after which a song service was held, followed by the business meeting. Mesdames E. J. Sloan, B. N. Graham, H. Y. Overstreet and O. B. Pipkin drew gifts from the "birthday box."

During the business session, it was voted that three candidates would be selected by the class for the office of president, with the one receiving the most votes being elected. The election will take place on August 30th, when the group will hold a special meeting at the church, climaxed by a melon feast on the lawn.

It was further agreed that small envelopes be passed out to all church members, asking that they contribute a penny for each year of their age, with the funds going toward buying strips of carpet for the aisles of the church.

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CHAPTER X—Continued
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But the tabloid paper had had a picture of Sheila and Peter on the front page; Sheila looked perfectly wild in her tousled travel-crumpled clothes, and Peter like the scared, lanky boy he was. And under this the caption had been, "Love Birds Fly Home. Bandits, Not Wedlock, Claim. Assert Telegrams a Hoax."

"Story on Page Twelve" the line under the picture had been. And fortunately the story on page twelve had been absolutely true. Miss Carscadden, a belle of the Bronx, and the dare-devil second son of the well-known judge, whose college exploits had caused his family and friends so much concern a few years ago, had appeared at a police station early on Monday evening, and had told the following story to Police Sergeant Francis X. O'Reilly.

The tale of bootleggers, abduction, escape followed. The young couple, the newspaper continued, whose absence from home since Saturday night had been something of a mystery, denied their marriage, although official announcement of it had been made by Miss Carscadden's mother, and by Judge and Mrs. Paul B. Mc Cann.

Sheila's brother Neely and his wife, Lizzie, arriving early at the Carscadden apartment to discuss this calamity, had exclaimed and tut-tutted about the kitchen until Sheila had felt ready to murder them both.

"What I can't understand is why you wanted to talk to Peter Mc Cann, Sheila," Lizzie had lamented, over and over again, in her wondering, innocent voice. "You knew he was going to marry Gertrude Keane—it was in the papers."

"Well, he's got scads, for one thing," Neely, who was slow-witted, said.

"Scads of what, Neely?" Sheila had asked, in a dangerous voice.

"Dough," Neely had explained, artlessly.

"Oh, I see. I ran away with him because his father had lots of money?"

"Well, Sheila," Lizzie had taken it up, in her plaintive tones, "why else would you? You hardly knew him—"

"There you are," Sheila had answered. "Why else would I?"

"Time to go," Joe had said abruptly, at this point. And the party had started out, anxious and silent, for the Mc Cann house.

"Joe," Lizzie had said in the hall, in her whining, persistent voice, "I'd go with you gladly to the Mc Canns' if I could be of any use!"

"No, thanks," Joe had said briefly. Usually he liked Lizzie; usually they all did. Her father had a big bakery business where Neely worked. She was a wonderful wife to Neely, and she could be very funny describing the funerals of her aunts, and the way her Uncle Jim acted when he had to change his wooden leg. But today she had jarred.

"I thought maybe, on account of Mother Carscadden—" she had said tenderly. At which Mrs. Carscadden had answered for herself. "Get out, Lizzie, there's a good girl!"

Lizzie had withdrawn with tears in her eyes, and Joe, Sheila and their mother had gone on their separate way.

The Mc Cann house, when they reached it, looked very large and handsome and formidable, and the entrance hall, when the obviously excited and sympathetic Mamie admitted them, quite overwhelmed Mrs. Carscadden with its magnificence. She kept close to Joe, her eyes exploring the great curve of the stairway, with its stained glass window and its palms, the rugs and the curtained arches of the doorways, the enormous chairs that flanked the hall.

"It's 'trones they ar're!" she observed in a whisper.

Judge Mc Cann came in with Peter. The older man came forward hospitably, with nothing constrained in his manner or voice, and what Sheila did not accomplish in the way of introductions he did, naturally and pleasantly, and they all sat down.

Then Frank came in with his mother. The gracious, gentle woman of Sheila's first visit looked older today; she was pale and she had been crying. Her lips said "Mrs. Carscadden," and "Sheila," as she greeted them, but she made no sound.

"An' my boy, Joe," Sheila's mother said. Mrs. Mc Cann looked at him steadily.

"How do you do, Joe?" She sat down and it was to be seen that she chose a low chair close to Peter, and reached for the boy's big, bony hand and held it against her breast. Every little while she looked at him, with a glance full of love and sorrow and trust, and when she did so Peter would smile back at her with a boyish sort of reassurance and apology in his eyes.

"Mr. Mc Cann," Mrs. Carscadden said impressively, "all this has broke me hear't for me."

"No, no, no," the judge said seriously and gently, "we mustn't say that. We mustn't say that. We'll get to the bottom of this matter

and straighten it out, and I've no doubt—"

He stopped and sighed. "I've o' doubt, in His goodness, that God'll make it all clear to us," he said.

Mrs. Mc Cann freed her hand from Peter's long enough to find a handkerchief and wipe her eyes. Frank, standing on the heart-rug, looked down on them all in turn. A coal fire was sleepily burning in the old-fashioned grate; outside the heavy velvet curtains at the windows and the rich lace curtains that were crossed inside them the quiet holiday morning had clouded over and snow was beginning gently to fall. The heaviness and shadow out of doors seemed to make only more luxurious and handsome this comfortable sitting-room, with its books and chairs and firelight.

"Did Frank tell ye what Casserly reported?" Judge Mc Cann opened the talk by asking.

"That was after I got home last night, Pop. I didn't know that when I was at Carscaddens," Frank said.

"That's right, too. Casserly came here," said the judge in his mild, fatherly way, "with a report on the Columbus Avenue place."

"If they're a bunch of liars," Peter spoke up angrily and suddenly, "That's nothing to me! Why do you take what a bunch of liars says for Gospel? You didn't expect to get the truth out of them, did you?"

"Casserly saw the marks of where the kids had jumped out of the back library window," Judge Mc Cann continued. "And he saw the door where they come into the studio—hand me that paper, Frank."

He glanced at a paper which his eldest son picked from the table and handed him.

"There's an artist, Joseph Bertin, and his wife and baby, lives in that studio," he said mildly, scrutinizing the paper. "They've been there a year; the restaurant feller, Tony, knows the both of them well. She was out at church Saturda' night, but he was there."

"His statement is that a young couple came runnin' down his stairs, laughin' and covered with snow, and that they got their breath and told him the way they'd been trapped, and with that went on, he knows not where!"

He stopped. Everyone looked at Peter, who shrugged, tossing his head, and at Sheila.

"That's all a lie," Sheila said firmly.

"Well, well—" the judge said, making a little clicking noise with tongue and teeth. He laid the paper aside. "That ends that," he said.

CHAPTER XI

"Peter," his mother began gently, "had you only come to me and told me, dear! Gertrude would have gladly let you off. You could have been married rightly, with all of us there—"

"Judge Mc Cann," Sheila said, "you don't believe that Peter and I ran off to Boston and got married by a justice of the peace!"

"Not if you say you didn't, dear," he answered in a troubled tone.

"Well, I do say we didn't! I say we were taken up to Connecticut somewhere in a truck, and kept there . . ."

"Well, well," the judge said, soothingly, "then I'll believe you. But here—" he went on. "Look here a minute. You and Pete here met last summer, didn't you?"

"At Tiller's Beach, on Labor Day."

"And you liked each other very much?"

"We did."

"He asked you to marry him, didn't he?"

"We only knew each other that one day—" Sheila stammered, unable to move her eyes from those of her interlocutor.

"Only knew each other that one day, but you liked each other?"

"We might have," Sheila said with an effort. "That is, I thought we might have. But we didn't see each other again."

"Why was that?"

"Because Peter lost the paper with my name on it," Sheila managed a fleeting glance at Peter; looked back. "I didn't know," she said, "that Peter was rich—was a rich man's son. I thought he was just—just like the other boys."

The artlessness of it made a sudden onslaught upon her hearers.

"Well, what if you had?" the judge began, clearing his throat, and Mrs. Mc Cann said quickly, "What difference would that make, Papa?"

"No difference at all!" Paul Mc Cann said.

"And there's where ye both were so stupid," he added, feelingly.

"Why didn't ye come to us and tell us the truth? Sheila comes in here, play-actin'—"

"The boy sees her, poor and pitiful, as we thought she was then," the man continued. "And all his love for her comes back. There's love at first sight, as we well know, don't ye, Mamma?"

"We do, Paul," agreed Mrs. Mc Cann.

"We work it out that he's promised to Gertrude, but he meets Sheila, their plans are laid, and off he goes with his true love!" the judge concluded the story. "That's the way it looked," he added, placatingly.

Sheila laughed, disagreeably. Her cheeks were still scarlet.

"Only that isn't what happened," she said.

"Sheila," said Mrs. Mc Cann, "suppose that Judge Mc Cann and I said this to you and Peter: 'You like each other, you've been thinking about each other for months. Today was to have been Peter's wedding day. Well, have it so. Be married quietly this afternoon, right here in church on Lexington—we'll have a little party afterward, to celebrate the first weddin'—'"

There were tears in her shining eyes. She wiped them away, and went on, still holding Peter's hand, still patting it gently.

"Then you go off to Pittsburgh. I've a brother there; Judge Mc Cann had him on the telephone this morning. Peter, my brother, has a big foundry there, and he'll find a job for Pete. He'd seen the newspaper story and he was so nice about it, wasn't he Papa? And of course, you and Peter not being able to manage on what he'd earn, why, we'd see to that part of it."

"I talked to Peter about this, this morning," she concluded, with a glance at her son's attentive face. "Tell Sheila what you think, dear."

"Why, I think it's the best way out of it. Gert's gone to her grand-

mother—she's off me for life!" Peter said gruffly.

Sheila stared at him in blank amazement, moved her gaze to Frank. Her eyes went to every face in the circle in turn. She looked at Mrs. Mc Cann, gently persuasive, at the judge, who was watching her keenly, with a half-frown, at Peter, flushed and stirred and heroic, and at her own brother, who had been alertly following all the proceedings, without himself taking any part in them. Her mother's face she reached last; the look of outraged suspicion that the familiar countenance had worn through the entire morning was slightly softened now. Mrs. Carscadden was not mollified, but she was interested at least in the thought of this unexpected solution.

Sheila turned to Frank, who was studying her with his odd, grave half-smile. Frank, so comfortably secure in his own wedding plans—"But I don't love Peter!" she stammered.

Mrs. Mc Cann interposed in a soothing tone, as if she were speaking to a small refractory child:

"But Peter loves you very much, Sheila, and he never would permit—and his father and I never could approve—of your going on, after all this, with such a stain on your name. There'd be no blessing in that for him, or for us. It may not seem so serious to you now, but the time will come when it would be serious—believe me, dear. And the judge thinks so, too. The world would think very hardly of you, Sheila. They wouldn't know if you were married or weren't married—"

"I wouldn't care what the world thought!" Sheila asserted.

"No, you wouldn't now. But the time might come when you'd want to marry someone else, and then there'd always be that shadow. Judge Mc Cann and I wouldn't want Peter to be responsible for it, and Peter wouldn't, either—"

"Why, but Peter knows perfectly well what happened!" Sheila persisted, indignantly. "He knows that we were both as innocent as babies through the whole thing!"

Peter, who appeared to be exquisitely uncomfortable, cleared his throat.

"Well, I hate to give up my law work," Peter said, courageously. "But—as Mother says—I've never seen my uncle's foundry—"

"You have to think of the appearance of things, Sheila," Mrs. Mc Cann persisted gently. "The appearance of evil, you know how much we hear of that!"

"And you mean to say, Peter—" Sheila began, bewildered, and stopped. Peter, at twenty-one, was only a little boy after all, a little boy who would be delighted to stop his difficult law studies and be off to

a strange city and a new job. She laughed suddenly, mirthlessly.

"This seems very funny to me!" she said.

"Sheila, dear," Mrs. Mc Cann said, in remonstrance and distress, "you mustn't think we're trying to corner you, dear, or to trap you! Judge Mc Cann and I talked this over all day yesterday, almost all night last night. We want to do what's fair to you. This seemed to us the fairest thing, the thing you'd want to do! Surely—surely if you and Peter are fond enough of each other to have remembered each other all these months, to have made an engagement with each other only a few days before he was to have been married, surely then it was natural that we should think that this plan would please you both."

"And admit that we were lying!" Sheila exclaimed, angrily.

"Aw, Sheila, pull yourself together!" Joe said, unsympathetically.

"Dear child, we were only thinking of you," Mrs. Mc Cann protested, in a hurt voice.

"I thank you all!" Sheila said, in a loud, hard voice. "But it isn't necessary to—to sacrifice your son on my account!"

Suddenly she was shaking with rage such as she had not known since very small, schoolgirl days. She walked out of the room, with her head up, and out of the house. No one attempted to stop her; or, if anyone did, she was too blind, too deaf, to know it.

Down the brownstone steps, that were being gently powdered with snow, she went quickly. The cool, pure air of the silent holiday noontime smote her hot cheeks refreshingly. Timid little flakes fell all about her, her footsteps were softened in the thin covering of the snow.

At the corner she turned back, looking at the street. She was not being followed, there was not a human being in sight.

Instinctively she had turned toward the subway, and home. But on the way she passed, on Lexington Avenue, a shabby, sign-cluttered doorway. Almost every obscure activity known to the business world was housed in this old building; a passport photographer, a stuffer of dead animals, a dressmaker whose ambitious sign of "Modes" had been crossed by a humbler notice, "Children's school uniforms at cost." A dancing teacher had the top floor; a mender of broken china was somewhere upstairs. The second floor was given over to "Mrs. O'Connor's Famous Employment Bureau."

And against her particular sign Mrs. O'Connor had tucked cards. "Four box-workers wanted. Girls, good money!" and "Child's nurse wanted, lovely family right near city."

Sheila stood reading these cards, her breast smoldering. They were all against her, the Mc Canns, and Joe, and Ma. Everyone. Even Frank had smiled as he handed her over to Peter—to Peter, who had departed from Sheila's dreams forever, who was less to her now than that casual clerk "fr'm the office," who had been waiting for "Misther Frank," in the Mc Canns' hallway.

"It wouldn't be open on a holiday," Sheila reflected, looking up the dank, uninviting stairway that lurched toward "Mrs. O'Connor's Famous Employment Bureau."

"Here's what'll decide it," she said aloud. "If it's open, I'll try it! And if I don't want to do it, I can back out. And anyway, I'd have to go home for my clothes, and probably Ma and Joe'd be home, and they'd not let me go. But if I get away this time, it's for good!"

She mounted the crazy stairway and laid her hand on the knob of the glass-paneled doorway that indicated O'Connor's. The knob turned, the door opened, and Sheila found herself alone in a shabby, spacious office, with a kindly looking woman of fifty, whose face instantly told her that if this was not Mrs. O'Connor, at least it might be.

"I want a job!" Sheila said, going in.

Mrs. O'Connor proved to be an affectionate and encouraging person. "Now, I'll tell you, dear," she said to Sheila. "What did you say your name was?"

"Mary Moore."

"I'll tell you, Mary. I don't often keep open on holidays, but I've a rush order I couldn't do nothing with yesterday, and I've had to put it into today. There's a federation of business clubs meeting at Atlantic City this week, and every place down there is full. You've got a reference, dearie, from someone that knows you, your teacher, or the parish priest?"

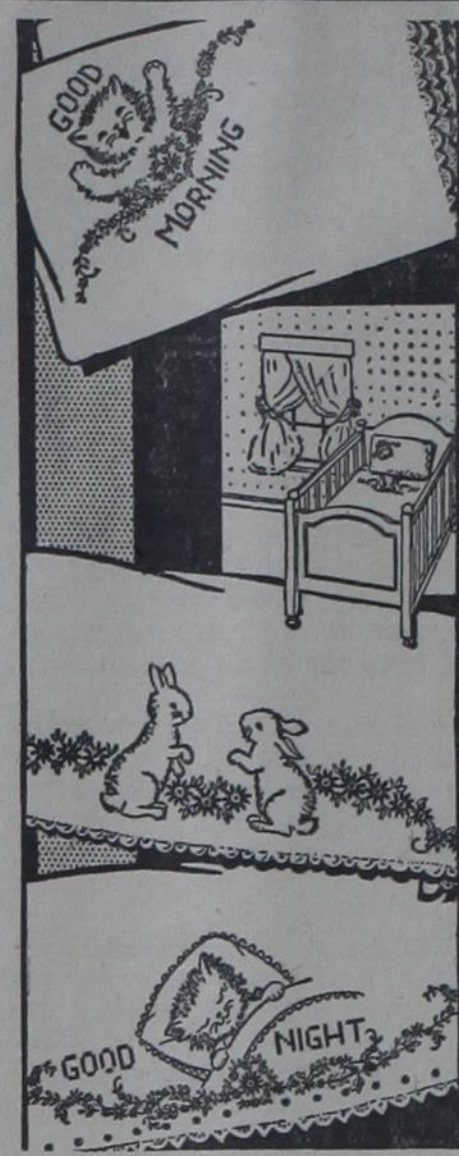
"I can get it."

"Well, Mary, take the four-o'clock to Atlantic City—you'll get your fare and your lunch money back. Go to the Pendegast Inn. It's not on the boardwalk, it's a block back, but it's finer than many of the waterfront places. Go there and ask for Mrs. Kearney; she's the housekeeper. She's a lovely woman. I've sent her help these twenty years."

"It's only fourteen dollars," Mrs. O'Connor continued hardily. "What of it? It's something, these times, isn't it, with everything found. Everything found. Everything found. Think of it. Now you owe me six dollars . . . pay me when you like. Some of the girls pay half this week and half the next. There's another convention going down soon. She told me there was a month in it, surely. And then it'll be almost May, what do you know about that! You could easy stay on, right into the season. The season's getting earlier every year."

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Cathedral on Tour

The oddest cathedral in the world is probably a movable affair planned by the Rt. Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, youngest Protestant Episcopal bishop in America. It bears the name of St. Paul's Wayside cathedral, and contains a bishop's chair, altar, library and cinema equipment. The "cathedral" stands on a trailer and tours the country.

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GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

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Washington, D. C. **JEFFERSON AND HAMILTON** WASHINGTON.—The President should not be displeased at the departure of Democrats. The whole political scene has changed to a sort of game of "prisoner's base." The Republicans have nominated a Democrat of such characteristic color that Thomas Jefferson would recognize him as a kindred spirit long before he could ever distinguish Mr. Roosevelt from Alexander Hamilton.

Mr. Roosevelt has held up to the women, as Prince of Wales, Mr. Wallace, a Republican by heredity and long conviction, who says that he turned his political coat only because the Republicans hadn't done enough for agriculture.

There is more in both Democratic and Republican principle than is dreamt of in that philosophy.

In the President's cabinet there are only two indubitable Democrats—Hull and Farley. There are now four Republicans—Stimson, Knox, Wallace and Ickes—two Socialists or something—Hopkins and Perkins—and a couple of no pronounced political parentage, Jackson and Morgenthau.

As for Jeffersonian policy—decentralization of government—states rights—government by laws, not men—no personalized power—rotation in office—federal economy—so little government as is consistent with keeping men from injuring each other—Mr. Roosevelt opposes every one.

Whether Mr. Willkie will be regarded as a reborn Republican or Democrat nominated on the Republican ticket, his whole philosophy is as faithfully Jeffersonian as Mr. Roosevelt's is the reverse of that.

In the traditional American political sense it is far more difficult to see how a Democrat could support Mr. Roosevelt, than to wonder how he could fail to support Mr. Willkie.

Alexander Hamilton didn't think men could be trusted to govern themselves except through a self-perpetuating beneficent despotism. Mr. Jefferson asked, if man couldn't govern himself had he found angels to govern him? Plainly Mr. Roosevelt concurs with Hamilton and has practically uttered and surely acted the belief that both the appointed governor and his successor have been found.

Many sincerely believe and faithfully follow the President on this old Federalist theory, which is their right. But that hardly justifies the President in castigating as "party renegades" all those Democrats who don't.

If it were not for the bondage of the South to bitter memories of the Civil war, no southern Democrat could possibly follow Mr. Roosevelt.

He has taken away from them protection of the two-thirds convention rule, ruined the export market for their principal crop, cotton, neglected to recognize the discrimination against them in freight rates and their competitive necessity for differentials in wage rates. No great political power since Thaddeus Stevens has been more unsympathetic toward their problems.

Southern Democratic leaders who have opposed this have been condemned as "feudalists." Great southern congressmen such as Garner, Robinson, Barkley, Byrnes, Clark, both Bankheads, Rayburn, Doughton and Marvin Jones have simply had to swallow it in the name of party loyalty, but it was so brutally inconsiderate that it could have left little room for love and loyalty.

These great political shifts take time to reveal themselves but it becomes clearer daily that Mr. Roosevelt heads a new party which Harry Hopkins once described as the "have-nots against the haves."

TWADDLE

This campaign will be no pillow fight. Ex-Senator Reed was punished by the President for taking a walk by being called a sweat-shop. The President paddled Johnny Hane and Lew Douglas by saying they think more of dollars than humanity.

I can't get excited about any of this. Jim Reed isn't a sweat-shop. An attractive lady in Kansas City named Nellie Donnelly got the idea of applying automobile quantity production methods to the manufacture of women's dresses. This made them at low cost and high excellence. Accordingly, she began to make so much money that a gang kidnaped her. Jim was her lawyer. This made him so mad that he swore to rescue her without a ransom and to jail her abductors. This he duly did and his righteous wrath carried him over into romance. He married the gal.

But that doesn't make Jim a sweat-shop. I studied that case personally in NRA. Wages and working conditions in Nellie's factories were by so far the best in that industry that her code competitors' principal complaint was that she was setting standards too high for them to equal.

Lew Douglas and Johnny Hane may care something about dollars, and who doesn't. But neither of them has been nearly as successful in corraling dollars as the President's own family—after, but never before, his election in 1932.



There could be no doubt that you stood poised on the edge of another football season. Not the slightest doubt when you turned and looked into the honest, rugged countenance of Bo McMillin, the Head Hoosier of Indiana.

"It won't be long now," Bo opened the conversation.

It won't. In almost no time teams will be mobilizing for the leading all-star games in Chicago and New York. And just beyond that we get the call to colors and the beginning of intercollegiate action.

"This sho' will be some season all over the map," Coach Bo admitted in his Texas-Kentucky drawl. "Every section is set up with a lot of powerful teams, such as Cornell, Fordham and Princeton in the East—Ohio State, Michigan, Minnesota, and Notre Dame in the Midwest—pretty near all of 'em in the South: Tulane, Duke, Tennessee, Alabama, and others.

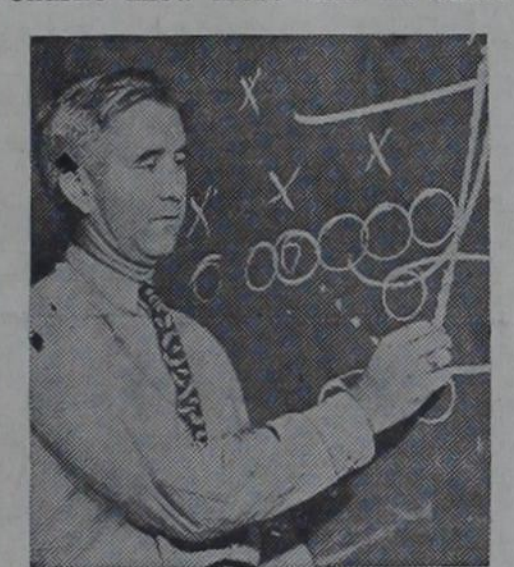
"The Southwest? Tougher than ever, headed by Texas A. and M. and Southern Methodist. Then on the way to the West coast we have Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and a few more. The West coast will be headed by Southern California and Washington, but there will be others almost as good.

"About Indiana? We've got more speed this time. That's where we've been shy. We'll be better off this season."

Twenty Years Ago

It has been 20 years since young Bo came on to Harvard with his Centre college team and started the country. That Kentucky entry had McMillin, Weaver and Red Roberts, three of the best. Walter Camp named McMillin and Weaver on his All-America.

Uncle Charlie Moran, now in retirement at his home in Horse Cave, Ky., was Centre's coach, and Uncle Charlie knew more than his share



BO McMILLIN

of football. We played football together and against each other in Nashville, and I can say now I'd rather play with him than against him.

Bo still grins when you recall the time at Geneva when he told Geneva's president, "I just can't keep all these boys from followin' me around," one of them being a midget by the name of Cal Hubbard, 6 feet 4, displacement 240 pounds, and faster than most backs. That was the era when Cornell beat Geneva, 6 to 0, a game during which Geneva was penalized only something like 350 yards. A week later Bo's Geneva outfit beat Harvard.

"That Cal Hubbard was pretty near a whole team all alone," Bo tells you.

Still a Favorite

Bo McMillin is still one of football's favorite sons, no matter where he happens to be. Bo is not only a smart coach but highly popular with his players, or, as he calls them, "My po' little Indiana boys."

The only time I ever saw him upset was the day Centre played Georgia Tech. Just before the game Bill Fincher, a great tackle, made his address to McMillin, "You're a great player, Bo. There are 30,000 out here today to see you play. I feel awful sorry about it because you are not going to be in there very long—about three minutes."

Unfortunately for Bo, the prophecy came true.

"I'd certainly like to see that game between Cornell and Ohio State," Bo said. "I know Cornell is strong, but Ohio State is going to have a great team. Their captain, Don Scott, is one of the best football players I ever saw and in addition he is a sparkplug leader. Yes sir, there's a great football player—and he isn't the only Buckeye star.

"About Michigan? Any team that has Tom Harmon is off to a running start. There's another member of the greats."

I ran into young Jack Reid of Yale, grandson of John Reid who founded St. Andrews and was the real pioneer for American golf. Also, Jack's father is Archie Reid, lately president of the U. S. G. A.

"Yale gets a tough break drawing Cornell this fall," I suggested. "Why?" young Reid asked. "We don't expect to win them all. I'm glad we are playing Cornell because you can learn from such a team."

Bruckart's Washington Digest

New U. S. Political Alignment Is Now Taking Definite Shape



Banter at the Fight Camps.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—Something like four years ago, I wrote in these columns an expression of belief that President Roosevelt would be the instrumentality of our era to bring about a realignment of political groupings in the United States. I wrote, then, that his own thoughts and actions, together with the sources of the advice he was accepting, would bring about this result whether Mr. Roosevelt so intended or not.

The prediction that I made in November, 1936, was based upon what I believed likely to be the principles to which Mr. Roosevelt would adhere in his second administration. There was no intimation at that time, however, that Mr. Roosevelt could, or would, be a nominee for a third term as President. Even without that indication, the wide breach between the conservatives of both Democratic and Republican parties, on the one hand, and the advisors that surrounded the President seemed certain to accomplish the end that I then predicted.

With Mr. Roosevelt seeking his third term under the Democratic label, and Wendell Willkie running as the Republican nominee, there surely can no longer be any doubt that the campaign of 1940 will see a complete and very unusual shift among voters. The closing of the polls on November 5 will have recorded, I believe, probably the greatest transition in political thought alignment that our nation ever has known.

An assertion so broad requires an explanation. An explanation of the reasons can go only to the fundamentals of the circumstance. That brings the statement that, in the minds of many long-experienced politicians, the issues are going to be more sharply defined this fall than in most any campaign within the recollection of this observer.

Issue of Third Term Will Be Hotly Debated

First, anyone who doubts that the Republicans and anti-third term Democrats are going to let the third term issue pass unnoticed must be somewhat "teched" in the head. From what is now plainly visible, every fact and every possible supposition about a third term, or the tradition against any man staying in the White House for 12 years, will be filling the air and the newspapers from the moment that Mr. Willkie's speech of formal acceptance is recorded. It is much too obvious to pass by also, that the Roosevelt opponents will accuse him of every type of malicious design and insincerity which clever political brains can conjure into written or spoken word.

From many sources among Democrats who are sticking to party faith and doctrine, always heretofore strongly resentful of the third term idea, I hear that preservation of the party, itself, depends upon preventing Mr. Roosevelt from becoming the first person to have three consecutive terms. It is too early to say whether those Democrats will be effective in their aid to the Roosevelt opponents, but, whatever their numbers are, they tell me of their decision to regain control of the Democratic label.

The war within the Democratic party itself together with the third term issue, therefore, presents the basis for a tremendous shift of par-

ty strength. It forms the basis for one phase of that realignment for which I spoke. If those Democrats fail to regain control of the party—and they were beaten down in the Chicago convention by the well-oiled New Deal faction's machine—the conservative wing of the Democratic party has no place else to go, save to the Republican side. Some of them, like Vice President Garner, who was so completely ignored that his name hardly was mentioned at Chicago, doubtless will go a-fishing. There will be quite a few of those. The question yet to be answered is, how many will be inactive in the campaign?

Relief and Farm Vote Should Go to Roosevelt

On the other hand, Mr. Roosevelt will gain some votes from the other side. He will get a large percentage of the relief votes again, as he did in 1936, and he will have perhaps as much as 40 per cent of the farm vote, or that is the guess of men who know political thought in agricultural areas.

The President's foreign policies have proved attractive to certain elements in this country, and obviously they are going to stick with the man who has helped their fatherlands.

From these three angles—the relief, the farm and the foreign vote—we see a regrouping along new lines. The relief and the farm votes may be said to have been held by the President before, but that is not quite an accurate statement. The realignment, in these two cases, appears to be something of a settling down process.

Willkie Supporters Will Woo All Disgruntled Democrats

From the Willkie camp, observers cannot fail to note how plans are being made to give a haven to dissatisfied Democrats. Moreover, those same plans take into account the need for a political home for that portion of the farm and labor vote which has a desire to find new affiliations. It is very clear that the Roosevelt farm program has not won complete endorsement, and the Republicans have the feeling, too, that the actions of the National Labor Relations board which surely has been influenced by John L. Lewis and his C. I. O. have not helped the New Deal team with William Green's A. F. of L.

There have been so many complaints from business men, great and small, about the bungling and the waste in Washington that Mr. Willkie can be expected to hold most of that vote. He can be expected also to have whatever influence that segment of national life has in persuading workers to turn to the Republicans.

And with respect to the third term, already guns have begun to bark out their missiles of criticism of the Roosevelt "draft" by the Chicago convention. They are saying thus early that the "draft" was no draft at all; that Mr. Roosevelt carefully planned the machinery by which he would be "drafted," and that his release of the delegates on the eve of the convention voting was a gesture so painfully sour that it serves as proof of the President's lack of capacity as a politician. They are charging also that Postmaster General Farley knew there was no draft movement, except that which the President prompted, and that is why he is fading out of politics and becoming a baseball club president.

In any manner that you look on the advancing campaign, therefore, it becomes increasingly evident that Mr. Roosevelt is taking the last step of a movement begun four or five years ago. He is leading a campaign that will force a conclusion by the voters themselves next November. At that time, they will have to decide whether they prefer this nation to return to a charted course of national administration, or whether they want to continue into the new fields and new methods of national government that have formed the keystone of the New Deal.

DEFINITE ALIGNMENT

"The closing of the polls on November 5 will have recorded," according to this article by William Bruckart, "probably the greatest transition in political thought alignment that our nation ever has known." He goes on to explain that the break between the followers of the New Deal philosophy of government and the opposition to such philosophy will become completely evident this fall.

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

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

Hot Upstairs Rooms. QUESTION: Upstairs rooms in my house have slanting ceilings, and in summer the heat is so intense that the rooms cannot be used. How can I cool them without any great expense?

Answer: Your best move will be to create full circulation of air in the rooms. If there are windows that provide a through draft, put a large electric fan in one of them, blowing outward to draw a continuous current of air through the rooms. If there are not enough windows, there will be no great expense in cutting an opening in a high point of the roof, through which air can escape as fast as it becomes heated; the opening to be closed by a scuttle in bad weather. Heat in an attic is likely to be due to the overheating of stagnant air; when the heated air is allowed to escape, cooler air will enter, and the air current will give the effect of coolness.

Floor Finish. Question: In a bungalow that we have bought, the floors were not protected, and are weatherbeaten. I want to have bare floors without rugs. How can I bring the wood back to its original beauty?

Answer: If the flooring is at all rough, you should have it smoothed with an electric floor machine, which will also restore the beauty of the wood. If this is not possible, you can clean the floors by bleaching with oxalic acid in the proportion of a pound dissolved in 1½ gallons of hot water. (Wear old clothes and rubber gloves, and be very careful.) Apply liberally, and allow to remain for several hours. Follow by thorough rinsing with clear water. After drying, you can finish the floors with two coats of top quality floor varnish.

Crack Filler. Question: A space of from one-quarter to one-half inch developed between an inside door jamb and the wall. I filled this first with strips of newspaper and finished with caulking compound. After six weeks the compound has shrunk from wall and jamb and cracked every two inches. How can this be remedied?

Answer: Good caulking compound differs from putty in always remaining slightly soft. Putty, on the other hand, hardens and is likely to crack. From your description I think it likely that possibly through error you were given putty instead of caulking compound. Dig out the hardened material and replace it with caulking compound that you know to be of good quality.

Storing Kerosene. Question: A correspondent asks if it is safe to store two five-gallon cans of kerosene oil in the cellar. The cans will be about five feet from the oil fired water heater, enclosed in a brick and tin compartment.

Answer: This sounds quite safe, but I would advise that you get in touch with your insurance agent and get the fire insurance company's approval. It will also be advisable to check with the local regulations.

Oil Film on Furniture. Question: I have an oil burner and steam system in my home. I find that since installing the oil burner, I get a very fine coat of oil film all over my furniture. Is this common of an oil burner so installed?

Answer: This is not common with all oil burners, but may occur if the combustion of oil is incomplete. Your oil burner man should be able to adjust the burner and correct this condition.

Casein Paint. Question: I am thinking of painting my library with casein paint. I am told, however, that should I ever want to use oil paint, which is possible, all of the casein paint would first have to be removed. Is this so?

Answer: No; for good quality casein paint, such as you plan to use, forms an excellent first coat for oil paint.

Bloodsuckers in a Pond. Noting a recent inquiry on the removal of bloodsuckers from a pond, a correspondent suggests trying a few ducks on the pond; for in several cases this has given successful results. "They will eliminate same in a very few weeks. Keep the ducks on the pond to prevent the return of the bloodsuckers."

Meaning of Veneer. Question: What is veneer? Is it a thin layer of real wood applied over an inferior wood, or is it a stain?

Answer: The former is about correct. A fine wood, such as mahogany, walnut, etc., is applied over a less expensive wood, giving the finished article the appearance of a fine wood finish.

Exposed Pipes. Question: Hot water pipes to upstairs rooms are exposed in my living-room. How can I conceal them before repapering?

Answer: The simplest thing would be to enclose them in a framework of 2 by 2s, covered with plaster-board or wallboard, which can be papered with the rest of the wall.

Potassium Permanganate. Question: How can potassium permanganate stains be removed from a porcelain wash basin?

Answer: You can take them out with either oxalic acid or peroxide of hydrogen.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—J. B. Priestly and the U. S. A. got along nicely together until his play, "Time and the Conways," began to make trouble. In 1937. In this play, Mr. Priestly went metaphysical and conjured time into fourth dimensional unreality. Perhaps because they had long felt the urgency and reality of a newspaper deadline, the American dramatic critics didn't quite get it and scored the play as just so-so and maybe not even that. Mr. Priestly said they were rude and boorish about it and challenged not only their time sense, but their sense of propriety and their fitness for their jobs.

That must have gone deeply under Mr. Priestly's skin, since, as the "Voice of England" at a moment when time, at any rate seems to be real, he takes a short-wave, short jab at radio commentators in this country. He thinks that "people who are not prepared to fight anything, anywhere" should mind their manners and not belittle others who can and will fight. While that may not necessarily make "Time and the Conways" a good play, it reveals Mr. Priestly, and no doubt England, as ready to meet all comers, and that seems all to the good. Perhaps when television comes, we'll be saying, "Smile when you say that, pardner."

This reporter, having once talked with Mr. Priestly, can testify that he has a nice smile. While his estimate of our present or potential belligerency may have been somewhat tactless, in his novels and magazine articles he has shown much more sound discernment of the American scene than the writings of certain other visiting Britons, who kiss and run and thereafter engage in long-distance smearing. He, at any rate, said his say while he was here.

Mr. Priestly, 46 years old, took honors in literature and history at Cambridge, went to London from his native Yorkshire and found the literary ladder just an escalator. His novel, "The Good Companions," was his first big success. This reader thought there was deep insight in his "Midnight in the Desert," written after his stay in Arizona, with his family. In his routine short-wave address, he stresses the common cultural ties of England and America, without being oily about it and has seemed to this hearer an effective special pleader. But he does seem to look on our critics as alien parachute-jumpers, or even something less admirable.

THE professor who pieces out the dinosaur from a single bone has a distinct advantage over interpreters of world events. Nobody can dispute him. This writer has just finished reading a magazine article of 1934 about Lieut. Gen. Eiki Tojo of Japan, in which it is made clear that he is typical of the headstrong army caste, sure to destroy itself, and that quickly.

But here today is General Tojo named war minister in the new army cabinet which seems bent on destroying anybody or anything rather than itself. In the short view, at least, the dinosaurs of totalitarianism are subject to laboratory observation—but only in the short view, close to a deadline.

Little is known about General Tojo in this country, but available data indicate that his rise to power will not be reassuring to those who look for peaceful, pleasant solutions of world discord. His betes noir are the U. S. A. and Russia.

Like Pericles of Greece, he advanced himself by kicking up war scares. He agrees with the doctrine of Adolf Hitler, expounded in "Mein Kampf," that all alliances are push-overs and that the only tough and durable nation is the one that stands alone. He is smart, hard-boiled, resourceful and contemptuous of theories, sentiments, and negotiations. He is of an un-reconstructed feudal family, and has been in the army since his early youth.

Stubby, bespectacled little Yosuke Matsuoka, Japan's new foreign minister, is cut out of the same cloth. At the University of Oregon, he was an easy conformist in superficial matters, picking up sports-page idioms and playing poker cleverly—never caught bluffing. After he led Japan's contemptuous walk-out from the League of Nations in 1933 he made no further gestures toward Occidentalism. They call him Japan's Clive of India, signaling his long industrial outreach on the mainland.



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CRACKER CRUMBS

By "ABIE" G.

Stepping into the Fox Drug, Sunday, where some equipment was being repaired, with a consequent overpowering odor, one of the town wits remarked, "Gosh, Hitler must have been in here."

Do you know what the picture said to the wall? "I've been framed!"

The laziest man in town is the one who can't find time to water his own lawn and trees, and then envies his neighbor's yard.

People who go off to the mountains this hot weather and then write cards back telling about sleeping under blankets and wearing coats in the afternoon, are certainly destined to some sort of punishment hereafter.

And the next guy that remarks to us, "Ain't it dry!" is going to need an undertaker.

We don't know which is worse—driving a new car and owing a bunch of bills, or getting all the bills paid and walking.

New fall clothes are on display in all the shop windows—which goes to prove that the storekeepers are more optimistic than the rest of us.

There's nothing that bolsters you up so as walking into a drug store and having somebody offer to buy you a coke.

The opportunity-grabber is the person who goes on a spree when you are furnishing the where-with-al.

Maybe people don't "have enough sense to come in out of the rain"—on the other hand, probably lots of them don't know what it is.

The guy who can keep his head when all around are losing theirs probably had an ancestor who dodged the guillotine.

Farwell boasts some very industrious spiders. Just found a spider web on the trim of our car, and we could swear that it isn't still more than two or three hours a day.

You've likely heard this one, but anyway, it's still good: Do you know what the ceiling said to the walls? "Hold me up boys, I'm plastered."

We notice that several Parmer county republicans are planning to attend the district republican convention in Amarillo, August 24th. Guess they will cast absentee votes in the democratic run-off.

For every \$100 paid the Texas oil worker, State and local tax-collectors collect an additional \$36 from his employer.

"Hungry people, ill people, are a liability in a defense program," says Dean Harriet W. Elliott, recently appointed by the President to the National Defense Commission as a representative of consumers.

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berley, state head, will be on hand to speak to the gathering.

In the group going from here will be John Taylor, Jack and Leonard Flye, J. D. and Frank Thompson, Walter Baldock, Louie and Elton Vaughan, Murray White, James Bob Billy Bob Drace, Kenneth Miller and Preston Martin. They will make the trip by bus and plan to be gone four or five days.

Bulls Available for Texas 4-H Clubbers

Under a program sponsored by the Texas Dairy Product Association, with headquarters at Fort Worth, registered bull calves will be made available to Texas 4-H club boys, County Agent Jason O. Gordon said today.

This project, as he outlined it, will work as follows: Applications will be made to the association, which will then endeavor to obtain bull calves from registered stock of breeders, with the boys taking the calves, feeding them and using them for breeding purpose.

Any time after January 31st, 1941, the bull may be sold, with half the proceeds going to the club boy who has had charge of the animal, and half going to the owner, who furnishes the animal without cost to the clubber. However, it is advised that the boys retain the bull for around two years, and obtain the maximum amount of service, before selling.

Agent Gordon stated that this was being started over Texas in hopes of encouraging the use of registered stock for breeding purposes, and giving the clubbers the opportunity of securing quality animals for their own use, sired by the bull calves from the association.

Wendell and Don Christian, Nelson and Eilly Joe Foster, Leon and C. W. Grissom, Weldon Hughs, and Paul Young have already asked for application blanks under the program, and other 4-H boys interested are asked to contact the agent.

Awards Presented Parmer Club Boys

Awards were presented to Sam Austin Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, and Gilbert Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins, both of the Oklahoma Lane community, for outstanding 4-H club work at a meeting held in Friona, Monday. County Agent Jason O. Gordon was in charge of the presentation, and awarded Young \$6 as his prize for being named one of the national winners in the farm and home accounting contest, while Watkins was given \$3, his award as a state winner in the same contest.

In addition, Watkins was presented with the coveted Gold Star award, which goes each year to 100 4-H club boys in Texas, and is one of the aims of each clubber.

Merrill Briganze, of Lamb county, who is a former 4-H clubber and has done exceptional work in the organization, was a visitor at the Friona meeting and addressed the assembly, making a very interesting talk concerning the values of 4-H club work.

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Texico 4-H Team Is Tops in Curry

The Texico 4-H team, composed of Preston Martin and Donald Miller, took top honors in the Curry county 4-H club demonstration contests held in Clovis the past Saturday. The Field girls' team, Ruby Faye Newman and Mary Swinford, were winners in that division.

In the dairy demonstration contest, the Texico boys totaled 87 points, to defeat a team composed of Louis Pattison of Claud, and Coy Wall of Center, by the close count of four points. Miller and Martin rated third-high in the state contests at State College, the past year.

The two teams will represent Curry county in the state contests of the annual 4-H club encampment at State College the last of August, it was learned here. Agen C. J. Todd and Demonstrator Erna Ruth Wildermuth were in charge of the county contests.

Mattress Program Is Now in Full Force

The mattress making program for indigents, instigated in Parmer some two weeks ago, is making rapid progress, according to Miss Ruth Boyd, home demonstrator, with centers at Bovina and Hub reporting completion of the work.

This week, the Lakeview center will open, starting on Friday, August 9th; Oklahoma Lane is slated to begin Monday, August 12; and Rhea is scheduled for the latter part of next week. Eight mattresses will be made at Lakeview and 19 at Oklahoma Lane, Miss Boyd added.

The Hub project was closed over the weekend, with the completion of the 12 mattresses slated for that center, with Bovina concluding the work of 23 mattresses the early part of last week.

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- CORN—Whole grain, lg. can, 2 for 19c
- KRAUT—No. 2 1/2 can, 3 for 25c
- Green Beans—Whole, WS, No. 2 can, 2 29c
- PORK & BEANS—No. 2 1/2 can, 3 for 25c
- ORANGE JUICE—1/2 gal. can 23c
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Parmer Girls Leave For Club Encampment

Joining forces with 4-H clubbers from Bailey, Lamb and Castro counties, some thirty 4-H club girls, their adult leaders, and sponsor Ruth Boyd departed on Tuesday morning for Ceda canyon, where the annual encampment was slated.

Miss Boyd stated before leaving that the girls were to make the trip in a bus, driven by Charlie Summers, of Oklahoma Lane. Recreational and educational units were planned for the two-day encampment, and over 200 girls were expected to participate.

The Farwell group will return here this (Wednesday) evening, officials stated, the camp closing at noon.

SCHOOLS . . .

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Teachers Named

Grade work at the school will be handled by Lenton Pool, principal; Miss Mary Lovelace, elementary teacher and girls' athletics coach; Mrs.

Geraldine Bengel Clark, elementary teacher; and Mrs. Jewel Stevens, primary instructor, and public school music.

Supt. Carter will act as head of the organization and instruct in history; M. D. Conger, commercial work and high school boys' coach; T. A. McCuiston, vocational agriculture; Miss Geraldine Walker, home-making and science, and assist with public school music; Mrs. Gladys Murphy, English, public speaking, librarian, glee and choral clubs; Lester Rogers, high school principal, and math.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending August 3, 1940, were 18,358, as compared with 18,611 for the same week in 1933. Received from connections were 5,349, as compared with 5,283 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 23,707, as compared with 23,894 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,735 cars during the preceding week of this year.

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