

Tri-County Testing Association Formed

A tri-county organization for testing cows was formed last week by men from Parmer county in Texas, and Curry and Roosevelt in New Mexico, County Agent Jason O. Gordon said today.

Directors for the association have been named as follows: Dean Pattison, Curry county, chairman; L. H. Cooper, Roosevelt, secretary; Arthur F. Jones, president First National Bank, Portales, treasurer; directors, George Templar, Parmer; A. G. Ross and Tom Haislip, Roosevelt.

The organization was drawn up for a twelve-month period, at the conclusion of which it will be re-organized as the members desire. At present, members pay a fee of \$3 per month for the first eight head of cows, and 20c per head each month for all over that number. It was believed that approximately seventy cows from Parmer county would be checked regularly through the organization.

Agent Gordon stated that an official tester would be secured, who, in addition to checking the milk and butterfat production of each animal, would suggest feed rations to produce good milk; at the most economical rate.

E. B. Anderson, extension dairy husbandman, of State College, New Mexico, met with the men of the association at Portales on Tuesday of this week, at which time he assisted in perfecting the rules and regulations. The organization will be qualified with the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Agent Gordon added.

Parmer members are: G. T. Watkins, George Templar, Floyd Templar, O. G. York, H. C. Wells and L. F. Lillard. Other men in the county interested in joining the organization are asked to contact the county agent.

Utilities Company to Close Farwell Office

Effective Thursday of this week, the offices of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities company, which have been maintained here for the past several years, will be moved to Muleshoe, it was announced here today by Gordon Lyons, local manager.

In the same announcement, Mr. Lyons added that he was being transferred to Fairfield, Texas, and said that Horace Taylor would be placed in charge of the Muleshoe office.

B. N. Graham, local insurance agent and secretary of the Texico-Farwell Waterworks, has been employed to receive the collections for the Utilities company, it was stated by Mr. Lyons.

Other changes include the following: Miss Nada Lee Martin, bookkeeper, will be transferred to the Muleshoe office; Marty Ezell will be maintained in Texico-Farwell as "trouble-shooter", and Vernon Ward will act as collector and lineman for the company at Bovina. Ward's duties will begin on June 1st.

All the merchandise stock and office equipment of the company will be removed to Muleshoe and in the future Texico-Farwell, Larait, Bovina and Muleshoe will be served from the latter place. Friona will continue to be served from the Hereford office, it was stated.

INJURED IN FEED MILL

Ernest Smith of Oklahoma Lane, is nursing a mashed and bruised left hand this week, the result of becoming entangled with a belt on a feed mill at his farm Saturday morning. Smith said he was attempting to throw off the belt when he caught his hand. Three fingers and thumb of the left hand were so badly mashed that he will probably lose the nails.

Death Claims Little Child After Illness

Intense suffering of six months ended Monday afternoon in the death of Albert Quinton Kirklm, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirklm, who live three miles south of Texico.

The little fellow developed a cancer some six months ago, and his condition had grown steadily worse all the time, although expert medical advice had been sought.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. T. North, assisted by Rev. Clyde Barton of Clovis. The remains were laid to rest in the Texico cemetery.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters and one brother, Annice, 7; Alice, 5; Mary Ruth, 6 mo., and Lonnie, 4. He is also survived by several half brothers and sisters.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Willis Magness was taken to the Clovis Memorial hospital last Saturday, to receive treatment for badly infected eyes. She is expected to leave the hospital some time this week.

Provide Right-of-Way Friona Highway Loop

The Parmer County Commissioners Court, in session here Monday, took additional steps to secure a loop of Highway 60 through the town of Friona, by agreeing to pay the Staley sisters a total of \$702.50 for right-of-way and damages across their land adjoining the Friona townsite on the west.

Previously the Court has purchased right-of-way privileges from A. B. Cole to be used for the loop.

Officials said here today that the loop would intersect Highway 60 just north of the Frio Draw, and would run in a southeasterly direction till it reaches the townsite, where it would turn directly east and intersect Main street at the Friona State Bank corner.

Arrangements have been made with the State Highway Department to pave the loop, it was stated here, but it was considered that this work could not be expected to get under way for some time yet.

Cemetery Working on Thursday Afternoon

Sponsored by the Texico Booster Club, plans have been made to work the Texico cemetery on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mayor W. J. Matthews stated this week that parties interested in beautifying the burial ground were asked to bring hand tools and report to the cemetery at one o'clock.

Quite a bit of improvement has been made in the appearance of the cemetery this year, with the setting out of a number of trees, all of which are still alive.

CANDIDATE



I am seeking election to the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, on the Democratic ticket.

You want to know who I am. I was born in Trinidad, Colorado, 43 years ago. My mother and father have resided in Amarillo for forty years, with the exception of brief sojourns in Clarendon and Memphis, Texas. We have always been poor, as you may know from the fact that I had to forego a formal education and help on the farm and in my father's plumbing shop. I have five children and am a Deacon in the University (TCU) Christian Church.

By the time I was 19 I had become a court reporter, studied law and was admitted to the bar. Since then I have practiced law at Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. The latter has been my home for fifteen years. You would say I am a lawyer's lawyer, for my principal service through the years has been briefing or aiding in our appellate courts, both State and Federal.

The best known of my cases, perhaps, are the Archer County Road Bond case (296 U. S. 396), in which \$180,000,000 of Road Bonds were invalidated; the saacs-Hobbs case (282 U. S. 384), which has reputedly been cited over a thousand times, and Thompson & Barwise, Trustees, vs. Sheppard, Comptroller (299 U. S. 33), involving the constitutionality of a tax on royalty. Beginning with 198 Southwestern and extending through the latest U. S. Supreme, Federal and Southwestern reports, there are over two hundred cases in which I have participated. In "Who's Who in Law" (1937) there is a partial list of articles contributed to Law Journals.

I know nothing of politics and do not intend to learn. Neither am I obligated by ties of friendship or otherwise to extend favors to anyone. The science of law is my life.

Sometimes we have all been embarrassed by requests to sign petitions and endorsements, and it is my desire that no written endorsements be circulated and published in my behalf. But, your aid and personal influence will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Wm. RICHARD WATKINS
(Pol. Adv.)

Aged Lady Dies in Texico, Last Friday

Mrs. R. D. Looney, one of the pioneer settlers of Parmer county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Macon, in Texico, early last Friday morning, after a lingering illness of several months.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Lorts, of the First Christian Church of Clovis, of which Mrs. Looney was a member, in the Bovina Methodist church, on Saturday afternoon. Rev. J. N. Hester and Rev. A. S. Holmes, Bovina pastors, assisted in the service.

Mrs. Looney was born in Palestine, Ohio, March 7, 1885, and died on May 24th, 1940, at the age of 85 years. She came to Ennis, Tex., in 1877, and later moved to Lubbock, making residence there in 1908. She and her husband, who survives her, made their home near Bovina in 1917 and had lived there since that time. Mrs. Looney was a member of the First Christian church for more than 56 years.

Survivors of the immediate family include her husband; seven children, Perry, Rush and Reagan, all of Bovina; Hall, of Idalou, Tex.; Mrs. D. A. Atkins, of Lubbock; Mrs. Icy V. Bond, of Tatum, N. M.; and Mrs. J. P. Macon of Texico.

She is also survived by one brother, C. C. Rush of Wichita, Kansas; two sisters, Mrs. M. F. Hall of Bovina and Mrs. G. B. Morris, of Dallas; eleven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

All members of the family except her brother and sister, Mrs. Morris, of Dallas, were present for the funeral services.

Sees Huge Savings in New Freight Rates

The people of West Texas will realize an annual saving of ten million dollars a year in reduced freight rates, in the opinion of Judge J. D. Hamlin, who made this estimate early this week upon his return from the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held at Big Spring last weekend.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been one of the principal forces that has made a diligent fight for lower freight rates for the West Texas area the past two years. The Texas Railroad Commission has ordered drastic reductions in freight rates effective July 1st of this year.

Continuing further, Judge Hamlin gave it as his opinion that the high freight rates of this area had cost the people of West Texas a billion and a half dollars during the past 30 years.

While the West Texas Chamber of Commerce must be given credit for carrying on the fight to secure a reduction in freight rates, local citizens recall that the initial effort in this direction was started some two years ago by the Oklahoma Lane Farm Club, when a group of railroad officials was invited to meet with the Club for an explanation of the discriminatory rates.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

Thomas G. Williams of this city has enlisted in the Army through the Amarillo Recruiting Station, and will be sent to Camp Ord, Calif., it was announced here this week.

Rains of Past Week Bring More Moisture

"Too Much Is Enough" Pony Decides

"Dolly", small pony belonging to Bobbie Hart of this city, decided that too much of a good thing was enough, and retaliated by planting both hind feet firmly in the stomach of Jean Ann Hart, Monday afternoon.

Jean Ann had been doing stunts with the pony, making her lie down and then rise again with Jean Ann on her back, when "Dolly" decided that she wasn't cut out for circus life and thoroughly discouraged Jean Ann.

Reports on Tuesday were to the effect that Jean Ann was only bruised, and not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Chas. Bieler Dies in California

Information received here Wednesday morning was to the effect that Mrs. Chas. Bieler, age 41, died Tuesday night at 9 o'clock at Eagle Rock, Calif., where she had been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. E. Butler, for the past few weeks.

It is understood that the body is being returned here for burial, but no other particulars regarding the funeral have been made.

Mrs. Bieler has been in ill health for the past few years and recently went to the California city in the hope that she might improve. Mr. Bieler and daughter, Mrs. Marty Ezell, left here a week ago to be with her, when it was learned that she was dangerously ill.

Of her immediate family, she is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Robert E. Butler of Eagle Rock, Calif., and Mrs. Marty Ezell, of this city. Also her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Krietzburg, of this city.

ROPES MAN ELECTED

C. L. Evans, of Ropes, has been selected to succeed E. W. Harper, resigned, as superintendent of the Oklahoma Lane schools, it was announced this week. School officials stated that other vacancies in the faculty would not be taken up until Mr. Evans can meet with the board of education.

Mr. Harper resigned to go to Roosevelt, a large consolidated rural school in Lubbock county.

BROTHER DIES IN TENN.

E. C. Brown and sons, Dee and Frank Lee, of Oklahoma Lane, returned home Monday from Etawah, Tenn., where Mr. Brown was called to attend the funeral of his oldest brother, R. L. Brown, 74, who was buried there last Friday.

They brought back the report that they encountered heavy rains all the way home from Tennessee.

The hotel business ranks in the U. S. in number of employes and capital invested.

A steady downpour of rain was falling here as The Tribune prepared to go to press Wednesday morning, bringing additional moisture to the highly beneficial rains that have fallen throughout this region the past week.

Heavy overcast skies and low-hanging clouds gave every promise that Wednesday's rain might continue for several hours.

The first general rain since the latter part of February fell here all day on Wednesday of last week, which has been followed by dashing showers over most of this section during the past week. According to records kept by J. C. Temple, local weather observer, a total of 2.54 inches of moisture has been dumped out here since the drouth was broken the middle of last week.

The precipitation has been somewhat heavier in other localities in this immediate section, with some farmers estimating as much as three inches of moisture during the past week. Some hail, which is said to have done slight damage to spring gardens, fell here Saturday afternoon and Sunday night, as well as a sprinkle early Wednesday morning.

The rains have insured ample moisture for planting operations throughout this section. However, some farmers had sufficient moisture to bring their crops up and most farmers report a good stand.

None of the rains have been heavy enough to put much water in the surface lakes, falling with a gentle downpour to be absorbed rapidly by the dry ground. Range conditions will be greatly improved by the timely moisture, farmers agree.

Only Slight Changes In Train Schedules

Only two slight changes in the schedule of Santa Fe passenger trains operating through here will be affected by the new time card, which goes into effect here on June 2nd, it was revealed today by Pearl W. Stewart, local ticket agent.

Trains Nos. 123 and 92-97 will arrive under the new schedule 41 and 25 minutes later in the afternoon. These trains are commonly known as the Amarillo and Lubbock trains, respectively.

The complete schedule for all passenger trains through here, effective June 2, is as follows:

- No. 1, westbound to Los Angeles, 2:19 a. m.
- No. 2, eastbound to Chicago, 3:43 a. m.
- No. 98-91, eastbound to Lubbock, 1:58 p. m.
- No. 124, eastbound to Amarillo, 2:02 p. m.
- No. 92-97, westbound from Lubbock, 3:25 p. m.
- No. 123, westbound from Amarillo, 3:55 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hunter and Mrs. Roy Marks went to Albuquerque the first of the week, to attend the New Mexico Democratic State Convention as delegates from Curry county.

One-Fifth Europe's Population In Need of Red Cross Relief

In organization and experience, the Red Cross is better prepared than at any time in its 76 years' existence to cope with its greatest task to date, providing care and relief for the millions of Europe's war-suffering refugees, William M. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Red Cross midwest area, St. Louis, said today.

"With the hopeless plight of more than 5,000,000 homeless refugees from invasions of the past two weeks, Europe's present problems assume proportions of one of the world's greatest catastrophes," Baxter said. As in all great disasters, the Red Cross is now calling upon the support of the American people to provide a minimum of \$10,000,000 for war relief, just as was done during the Ohio-Mississippi flood of 1937, when approximately \$25,000,000 was subscribed by the American people for care of a million refugees, scarcely one-fifth of the European population now desperately requiring Red Cross assistance.

"As in all its operations, the American Red Cross is following the will of the American people in asking them to determine the extent of its

aid in Europe. Organized now with 3700 local chapters with a record peace-time membership of more than 7,000,000 persons, the Red Cross has made the need for the \$10,000,000 war relief fund known locally in virtually every county in the United States.

"Response throughout the nation has been most heartening. At the close of the second week of the war fund appeal, contributions totalled more than \$2,100,000. Chapter returns are now climbing steadily, indicating a determined effort on the part of the American people to relieve the distress of Europe's suffering millions who can rely on this country alone for outside aid.

"Time is the most important factor in the war fund campaign," Baxter continued. "Belgium and Holland's refugees in France, in addition to France's own evacuated populations, and the refugees of Poland and Norway, are in urgent need of immediate help, having left everything behind them in their forced march.

"The \$10,000,000 being raised by the American Red Cross will not

cover the entire relief needs of Europe's refugees," Baxter pointed out. "This amount is America's share in this major relief operation which is being subscribed to with additional millions of dollars and supplies by Red Cross societies of the other 62 nations of the world. The American Red Cross appeal represents the greatest effort of any one society, it being the largest and strongest of the nations in the world, yet this total provides but two dollars for every refugee in France alone today. This quota is an absolute minimum."

Following invasion of the Netherlands, the Red Cross moved swiftly, making emergency expenditures of \$650,000 for relief supplies and ambulances to aid Red Cross societies of affected nations. The Red Cross war relief delegation now comprises ten experienced men sent from America, among them veteran disaster workers. Two members of the staff, Raymond T. Schaeffer and Ralph Bain, were sent from the Midwestern area. Both served in responsible positions in directing Red Cross relief during the Ohio-Mississippi flood of 1937, in addition to other disasters in the midwest in recent years.

Of Interest to Farmers

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

Many farmers of this county have not earned all that it was possible to earn under the past Agricultural Conservation Programs. Most farmers who have attempted to comply with the program have earned the payments in connection with allotments but many have failed to qualify for the full Class II or soil-building payment. Probably the reason that these men have not earned the full Class II payment is that they have failed to understand just what must be done in order to earn the payment.

The soil-building practices which will qualify for Class II payment are as follows: (1) Contour farming of row crops or small grains; (2) Construction of terraces; (3) Leaving sod on the ground for protection against wind erosion; (4) Planting a shelter belt of trees on the farm; (5) Chiseling pasture land on the contour; (6) Contour listing or pit cultivation of summerfallow. There are other practices which are avail-

able for use in this county, however, these are the most outstanding. The farmer should keep in mind that the payment in connection with soil-building practices is not large. This payment is only for the purpose of helping the farmer to carry out practices which are beneficial on the farm.

Farm Plan Sheets are available for all farms in the county. These plans will help the farmer to earn all the payments available and will help to select those soil-building practices which are best suited to the farm. These farm plans will also help the farmer to plan the soil-depleting crops and neutral or layout acres and will help to avoid penalties in connection with over-planted allotments. Each farmer will receive a letter explaining these farm plans. We should like to urge each farmer who intends to comply with the program to come in to the office and fill out one of these farm plans.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

German March Toward Paris Marked by Terrific Fighting; U. S. Maps New Defense Plans

(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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II GERMAN WAR: III Reich

Nothing succeeds like success. The latest Third Reich included Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Memel, the Saar. Its friends and allies took in Russia, Italy, Japan, Spain, Hungary. Its sinister "list" seemed to include Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Rumania, and some said Sweden. It was more than Napoleonic—Poland in 18 days; Norway in 21; Holland in 5. So what next? England by parachute? France by tank?

There was serious talk of moving the French government out of Paris—destination unknown. England rounded up another 3,000 Germans and Austrians between the ages of 16 and 60: two-thirds of them refugees from the nasty Nazi terror at home. Some quarter-million English volunteers enrolled to sharpshoot parachuters, and Premier Winston Churchill nervously promised his new constituents blood, and sweat, and toil, and tears—always a clever psychological trick in dealing with dogged Englishmen.

German authorities indicated that the government of any of their "protectorates" depended on how much resistance the "protected" had put up. Thereby, Denmark was getting grade-A treatment, Norway perhaps grade-B, and Poland a very low grade indeed. Holland was expected to get a rating similar to that of the Norse, though perhaps a trifle lower. For the Dutch had fought rather hard.

Belgian Bungle

Brussels, Namur, Liege, and Louvain fell as the Germans pushed ahead in Belgium. (The three big Belgian fortification sites were Namur, Liege, and Antwerp.) The Belgians, on the whole, fought better than the Dutch, but as the Belgian capital surrendered to Hitler, the German invaders were within 75



MARSHAL HENRI PETAIN
A cabinet post for this hero of Verdun.

miles of that not so gay Patee. The Belgian government decamped to a safer spot, Ostend on the channel.

In at least four places, the Germans had pierced the French Maginot line extension, back of the Belgian border. Dr. Robert Ley, the not very Nordic Nazi minister of labor, announced that the German army was performing a "God-given natural mission." The Field Grays, he added, intended to make the world "happy and reasonable." But the French refused to be happy, and the English were certainly not feeling reasonable. In desperation, the English Churchill government began to woo Russia with a "new and more friendly approach"—Russia, the recent "red beast" that victimized brave little Finland. Meanwhile, the United States and the 20 Latin American states went on record with an official denunciation of Germany's invasion of Holland and Belgium. Harsh observers branded the joint resolve as a Uruguayan "publicity stunt." And in France, a cabinet reshuffle found the hero of Verdun in the last World War, Henri Philippe Petain, named as vice premier to Premier Paul Reynaud.

Bull on Spot

John Bull, said critics, was on the spot. The state department warned 7,000 Americans to get out of Britain, and stay out, and ordered them to go to the peaceful, prosperous Irish Free State. It was indicated that a Yankee rescue ship would fish the U. S. refugees out of the emerald Eire. But many Americans refused to leave J. Bull.

Sweden Overmatched

Sweden was nervous as bullying German troops, in Norway, were reported massed on the Swedish border—whence comes more than a third of the German iron supply. But that was not all. The entire Swedish match industry, turning out 90,000,000,000 matches per year, was closing down because it could not export. "Sweden is-or-has no match for Hitler," exploded a wit. But fine Swedish iron continued to pour out of Swedish Lapland.

POTOMAC POWER: FDR Wants Money

The President told congress, dramatically, in joint session, that he wanted a billion bucks and 50,000 warplanes to defend our country against 3,000-mile blitzkriegs. Two-thirds of the billion were to go to the U. S. army. Roosevelt hinted that it might be nice to raise the legal national debt limit—which is \$45,000,000,000. He asked that he be given \$100,000,000 in cash, to provide for "emergencies." But an answer, in part, came from presidential possibility Willie, in an Indianapolis speech. Willie said that adequate national defense depended on domestic recovery. Meanwhile, the continentalists rallied against the anglophiles and internationalists, in and out of congress. Senators Johnson, Norris and Wheeler—all of them, naturally, pro-ally — were



WENDEL WILLKIE
He has an answer for a tough problem.

especially active against any "1917" wiles. But old Pershing, a big man in 1917, spoke of the "possibility of war," while War Secretary Woodring spoke of our maintaining peace. It was all very confusing. There was even talk of lending some money to the no-pay French and English, but it was only talk.

Good Old Garner

There was a tale to the effect that Vice President Garner now admitted Roosevelt's nomination for the Third Term. He said, supposedly, that Roosevelt had absolute control of the Chicago convention, and that was that. But, Texas Jack continued (so they say) that he himself would not run again, because he was opposed to Third Terms for vice presidents, as well as for Presidents. Thereby, he established his consistency, and may have opened the door to a swarm of ambitiously would-be V. P.'s. Roosevelt had at least 431 convention delegates pledged or committed, and was expected soon to possess more than the necessary 548 majority.

U. S. CIVIL WAR: Down in Looseana

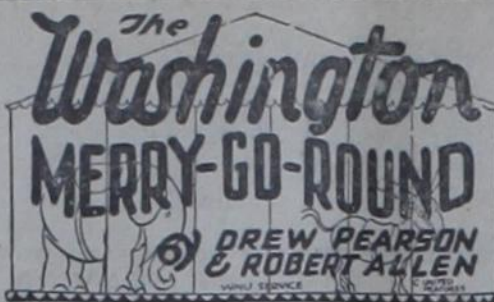
Down in Creole Looseana, there was an American civil war going on. It was being fought out between hard-working units of Uncle Sam's tried and true regular army. Some 30,000 blues were defending the state against 25,000 red invaders from Texas. Somehow (an unusual feature of this La-Tex struggle) the defenders were reported as employing blitzkrieg tactics, and seemed to be forging ahead. There even was a fifth column, to make things perfect. This fifth column (so-called) consisted of local bovines, who licked the insulation of army telephone lines, and thereby committed military sabotage in the first, second and third degrees. In Russia, they'd have fixed 'em! But these fifth-column cows of Dixie gained reprieve. As to the battleground itself, Looseana—its new governor, Sam Houston Jones, told 100,000 people at a barbecue that no more Huey Longs would run the state.

ON THE MOVE:

25,000 residents in the Dutch East Indies, definitely were off the move. These were suspects, both German and Dutch, rounded up by the watchful colonial authorities, only too conscious of fifth-column and Trojan Horse tactics. Simultaneously, in New York, great dissension arose when a popular native declared: "The fifth column in this country is headed by that fellow in the White House." At this, the pro-Roosevelts decidedly got a move on.

At Odessa, by the Black sea, Russia has a parachuting doctor, who balls out in a big hurry, to get to urgent cases. He delivered two babies from the air. It was suggested that, next December, German parachute men might be disguised as Santa Clauses.

New York hosiery counters reported a hectic rush for nylon, at \$1.35. And, alas, the feminine rush was followed by nylon runs. Or so they said. Macy reported 20 fast-moving women at the nylon counter in the first minute, but there was little or no intra-female carnage.



RETREAT TO AMERICA

Washington, D. C.
One reason for the international pessimism now pervading the White House is the course which an allied defeat would be almost sure to take. Roosevelt's military advisers have pointed out that the British Isles, if attacked, are certain to cave in, or at least to be given such a battering that the government will flee to Canada.

The British fleet will try to save something from the debacle, and the most natural place for it to go will be Canada and the British island possessions in American waters—Jamaica, Bermuda, the Bahamas.

In other words, if the British government is defeated at home, it will try to save just as much as it can and rally together the rest of the far-flung empire—Canada, Australia, South Africa, and New Zealand.

When and if this happens, especially if the remnants of the British fleet come to American waters, then American neutrality is going to be put to the biggest test in history. If German airplanes follow, the United States may have a hard time staying out of war.

NO BOLTER

Seeing them together you'd never know that the President and Jack Garner have just concluded a series of hot primary scraps. The one expression that best describes their personal relations is "affectionate."

Whatever their political differences, the two men genuinely like each other. Illustrative of this was their conference the day California balloted to decide between a Roosevelt third term or a Garner anti-New Deal delegation.

Roosevelt kidded Garner about his impatience to hurry back to Uvalde to fish and Garner kidded him back.

"Tell you what we'll do, Jack," said the President. "You come with me to the dedication of the Great Smoky Mountains park and then I'll accompany you to Uvalde for a few days' fishing. What do you say?"

"It's a deal, Capt'n," grinned the vice president.

To intimates, Garner does not deny being disappointed at his poor primary showing. He admits quite frankly that he expected to do a great deal better. But he evinces no bitterness, is philosophical in defeat. And he makes one thing quite clear: He will not fight Roosevelt if he runs again.

Garner still is opposed to a third term. But he will not join in any disruptive movement at the Chicago convention and he will not "take a walk" should the President be re-nominated.

"I've been a party man all my life," Garner says, "and I also believe in majority rule. I didn't bolt Al Smith in 1928 and I don't intend engaging in that sort of thing at this late stage. I will support the party ticket, whoever is on it."

It is possible that Garner, eager though he is to return to the quiet and peace of his Texas home, may go to Chicago. If he does go it will be for two purposes: to preserve harmony, and to help put over House Floor Leader Sam Rayburn, his close friend and 1932 campaign manager, as vice president.

Note—The Senate Ladies, weekly luncheon club of senatorial wives, apparently think that the Garners are finished with public life. And Mrs. Garner apparently agrees with them. They voted to present her with a farewell gift and to leave the choice up to her. She chose a silver candelabrum.

AMBASSADOR TO ROME

Privately, the state department has been worried over Protestant protests against sending an ambassador to the Vatican; but very much pleased over the way the thing is working out from a diplomatic viewpoint.

Probably the Vatican has the best diplomatic information in Europe. Its envoys know, better than those of other nations, just what is going on in each country. This has enabled Ambassador Myron Taylor to keep the state department better informed than ever before.

One significant development reported back from Rome is the increasing effort of Hitler to crack down on the pope—through Mussolini.

Apparently the dictators resent the newspaper Osservatore Romano, mouthpiece of the Vatican. It is the one newspaper in Italy free of Fascist domination, and as a result, its circulation has increased from 17,000 to 120,000.

One Sunday all copies were seized by Fascist troops.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Chin-Fu Woo is urging a third term for Roosevelt. As editor of the Chinese Nationalist Daily, New York, he plans to rally Chinese Americans.

The army has 16 so-called "foreign language students," that is, officers studying foreign languages abroad. The officer learning Chinese is stationed in China and the one learning Japanese is located in Japan. But the officer studying Russian is stationed in New York city.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. In the Great Seal of the United States what is the eagle holding in its left foot?
2. Creatures that remain in a state of torpor during the summer are called—hibernators, torpidates or estivators?
3. How is an amendment to the United States Constitution repealed?
4. When did the cross-word puzzle originate?
5. Which city is farther west, Los Angeles or Reno?
6. What is the difference between a puppet and a marionette?
7. Is the attraction of gravity at the sun's surface equal to that of the earth's surface?

The Answers

1. Thirteen arrows.
2. Estivators.
3. By another amendment.
4. About 2,000 years ago in Crete.
5. Reno.
6. A puppet is worked by hand without strings; a marionette by hand with strings.
7. It is about 27 times greater.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



inside the other. If the spools are a little loose on the rod, it won't make any difference for they must be glued between each spool, and also between the spools and the table shelves. I have shown in the sketch everything else you need to know to make this table. Good luck to you!

NOTE: If you have an iron bed or a rocking chair, you would like to modernize be sure to send for my Book No. 3. It contains 32 fascinating ideas of things to make for your home. Send 10 cents coin to cover cost of book and mailing. Send order to:

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Curtain rods are used through the spools to make the legs. Better take along a spool to try when you shop for the rods; and get the type that has one piece fitting

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GENERAL JOHNSON Says:

BIG JOB FOR INDUSTRY

Washington, D. C. The President's speech on armaments was excellent oratory and a great show. The stage-management was intended to impress Mussolini.

Congress should act promptly, but the business of bum's rushing a billion dollar bill through without looking at it is the same old stuff—especially since it gives the President a couple of hundred million lump sum and sight unseen.

There is no need for any such haste as that. The money can't be gotten into action in the rush that it can be appropriated.

It is doubtful if the navy money can begin to be spent within the year of its appropriation.

This situation could be remedied, but not with the present system. The President gave no indication of any change in his present attempt to combine in himself the powers and duties of secretary of state, war and navy.

Indeed, the requests for personalized appropriations indicates he intends to carry it still further. He is fitted neither by training nor ex-



Next? —Kirby in N. Y. Post.

perience to do this present job and he has far too much to do already.

If we have not enough plant and shipbuilding capacity, the job is to go out and create them.

That is purely an industrial job and nobody in the administration is equipped to undertake it. If we have not enough machine tool equipment, the task is to set up a system of priorities—right now.

If we fear any shortages of tin or rubber, we ought to begin now conserving them for defense. A large percentage of our normal use of both comes from reclamation. We should begin restrictions on the unnecessary use of both and stop at once the wastage of tin and rubber scrap.

All these suggestions are merely by way of example. There are scores of other ways to get this job done quickly and far more economically than it has been done or than there is any prospect of doing it.

If our whole problem is, at this stage, industry—now just as much an arm of national defense as the army or the navy, it is a job of industrial strategists and tacticians, just as much as the army needs generals and the navy needs admirals.

They do not exist in government. I would as quickly consent to entrusting it to a soldier, sailor or politician, as I would let one of them cut off my leg, or ask an industrialist either to do that amputation or to run the army.

We can get the job done, but not merely by appropriating money—no matter how much noise we make about it and not with the present men and organization without expert industrial advice and direction.

WAR AND INDUSTRY

What is the matter with the stock market? Was it Josh Billings who first said: "Congress is an ass." Superficially it would seem that no group of more or less independent individuals can be "an ass," but there is such a thing as a mob mass mind—especially in panicky times. When it appears and begins to work it is a frightful knock on the average run-of-mill donkey to compare mob intelligence to that of an ass. It is far below that.

This country's safety just at this stage depends not nearly so much on its army, its navy, or its air force as it does on its industries. They are going to have to go to work overtime not only to supply our defensive needs but to take up the burdens of formerly competing nations, now cut off by war in supplying the needs of the world. Happily or otherwise, it will create a boom.

This nation has not yet begun to function on the industrial side of building up defenses. This administration remains allergic to consequences and continues to shoot craps with destiny. The current dumb statements that we can't get for two years the pitifully insufficient armament yet asked for, are an insult to industry.

To say that the greatest and most efficient industrial system in the world can't do this job for us is to confess ignorance of that system. Our first step is to recruit some industrial brains

"The Name Is Familiar"

BY FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Bunsen Burner

THAT small gas burner the dentist has that makes things so hot so fast, is called a Bunsen burner. It consists of a straight tube with small holes at the bottom where air enters and mixes with the gas. The oxygen in the air causes the gas to burn with a hotter flame.

Your gas stove works the same way—there are air vents in the pipes that lead to the burners so that you are burning a mixture of gas and air, otherwise you wouldn't get much heat from the gas alone. It really doesn't make much difference where the holes are placed along the pipe—as long as they are this side of the meter.

But what we started out to say was, this burner is named after Robert Wilhelm von Bunsen, a German chemist who was born in 1811 and died in 1899. He was a professor of chemistry at Kassel in Breslau, and later at the famous university at Heidelberg.

P. S. Von Bunsen didn't invent the burner—either a man by the name of Peter Desdga or the famous Michael Faraday did. At least, it is known that both of them used the same type of burner before Von Bunsen.



Von Bunsen

Sanforizing

FOR the fact that your Adam's apple isn't in danger of being squeezed out of shape by a tight collar after your shirt has been laundered a few times, you can thank a 66-year-old native of Troy, N. Y.—Sanford L. Cluett. He was the inventor of a pre-shrinking process which is used to treat one-fifth of all the available fabrics in this country before they are made up into wearing apparel and which has added a new word to our everyday speech—sanforizing.

After the World War, American men, accustomed to khaki shirts, wanted to continue wearing soft collars. But they shrank after washing and no purchaser knew how much shrinkage to expect. Shirt manufacturers had shrinking machines but they didn't do the job completely and they had to allow three-quarters of an inch for shrinkage in each collar. The problem was to produce a uniformly shrunk fabric that would not change its size when given the average laundry wash.

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Nobel Prize

THERE'S more than a little irony in the fact that the most famous of all prizes for the person or organization who best serves the interests of world peace each year is paid out of a fund that had its origin in the sale of a product which adds to the horrors of war. Yet such is the case of the Nobel prize.

Alfred Bernhard Nobel, Swedish chemist and inventor, born in 1833, was educated in Russia and sent to America to study engineering. But within a year he returned to Europe to aid his father in developing military and naval mines and torpedoes. In 1862 he helped the elder Nobel in perfecting the manufacture of nitroglycerine, called "Nobel's blasting oil," and further research by the two led to the invention and commercial production of dynamite, originally known as "Nobel's ignites."

When Nobel died in Italy in 1896 he left a large fund, from the interest of which annual prizes were to be awarded achievements in various fields, including physics, science, chemistry, medicine and literature. But the most humanitarian, the Nobel peace prize, is paid from the profits of a "merchant of death." (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Ancestor of Modern Football
Every year in January for the last 600 years they have played at Haxey in England an ancient ball game which was the ancestor of modern football

Kathleen Norris Says:

There's Deadly Boredom in Being Too Lucky

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



After dinner we listen to any good radio program and then Leonard goes to bed and reads for two or even three hours.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE truth is, most of us American women live under unnatural conditions. Our lives are so easy that life is very hard for us!

We have to keep thinking up artificial ways of keeping busy. There are great necessities all around us, bitter needs of hunger, housing, unemployment, mothering of the motherless, comforting the hopeless, solving any tiny one of the millions of problems that our civilization leaves in its wake. But these are uninviting subjects.

What to Do?

So we support matinees, afternoon movies, bridge clubs, amusement clubs, language and book-binding lessons, tea shops, beauty parlors, cultural and pseudo-political lectures; we encourage smart middle-aged women to talk new book and new movement and new thought to us; we gather in big department stores to learn how to make lampshades and hook rugs; we attend the club when the dramatic section or the musical section or the domestic science section is putting on a program, and we live within sound of the radio.

Added to these are unnecessary shopping, and unnecessary fussing over meals. Our meals! Foreign women look in complete bewilderment at the countless menus that are published in this country, thousands and thousands of meals printed every month, and consider we have spoiled appetites. Chopped nuts and whipped cream, larded this and breaded that, jellied soup and stuffed celery, desserts that are beaten and creamed and set and surrounded with walls of lady-fingers and soaked with rum; even the simple old cellar vegetables of our forefathers are minced and rolled in crumbs and fried and puffed and embellished with raisins.

Nothing REAL to Accomplish.

And all this means that we haven't enough REAL things to do.

It sounds so fortunate, so much as if we were to be envied! Electric lights, gas stoves, linoleum that needs only a wipe with a damp cloth; everything canned and packaged and convenient—even the humble applesauce, the unpretentious new potato, the familiar biscuit. One can buy shelled peas and lima beans, shelled crabs and shrimp, ready made pie-crust and patty shells.

Fifty years ago housework was all-absorbing. No permanents and painted finger-nails then! The kitchen was a place of ashes, coal, yeast rising, mops, scrubbing brushes, peeling apples, chopping and stirring and skinning, cleaning fowls, handling great pots of soup bones, rolling out square yards of pastry. Women did all the family laundry, they did all the sewing, they cared for the children in health and for everyone in illness.

Frightened at Boredom.

And that's what women are doing in nine tenths of the world today. When they are doing anything else, although they may be free and rested and groomed and lovely as to hair and skin and fingernails, and up on the latest lunch dishes and bridge points of The Four Aces, they are also apt to be bored frightfully, as their more hard-working sisters never were bored, and sometimes

they get frightened, as realer women never are.

For example, here is a letter from an Arkansas woman who lives in a four-room city apartment, loves her husband, fears she's losing him.

"Leonard is always kind to me," she wails, "but he doesn't need me! His breakfast is only orange juice, which I leave in the ice-box overnight. He lunches at the factory 13 miles out of town. He comes home after a late afternoon stop at the club, where he plays a few games of dominoes or bridge, and has a tomato juice. His taste at supper is simple, nothing fussy or elaborate; in fact, he often has only a bowl of rice, cereal or crackers and milk, and a cookie. He likes the packaged cookies better than home made.

An Empty Existence.

"I get up after he goes in the morning, wash his orange-juice glass, my coffee cup and spoon, and make the beds. It is now about quarter past nine. And Leonard gets home at six.

"We are among the many," the letter goes on, "who decided early in married life that we could not afford a family. I would not want a child unless I could give that child every advantage of raising and education, and the experience of the few couples we know who have taken the risk does not tempt me.

"Perhaps I am critical, but this life does not seem satisfying to me, and I feel that my husband and I are drifting apart. It is in vain that I occasionally try to interest him in cards, some outstanding movie, or an effort to widen our circle of friends. He seems to need very little, and it is not imagination that I am not included in that little, after 14 years of wedded life. If I am away for a few summer weeks, he keeps the house quite as well as I do, getting his own breakfast and supper and washing up after them."

Misses Joy of Being Needed.

Poor woman, 14 years a wife, and trying to interest a man in cards, movies, or new acquaintances! She is not really needed anywhere; she never feels the glorious necessity of doing things, deciding things, trying to crowd in a little extra service for someone, trying to squeeze out time for an hour's delicious leisure. I have known women whose hands were always full of cooking utensils, or swiftly busy with blankets and sheets, or burdened with heavy, exacting babyhood, had more actual joy in living in five minutes than this woman knows in as many years!

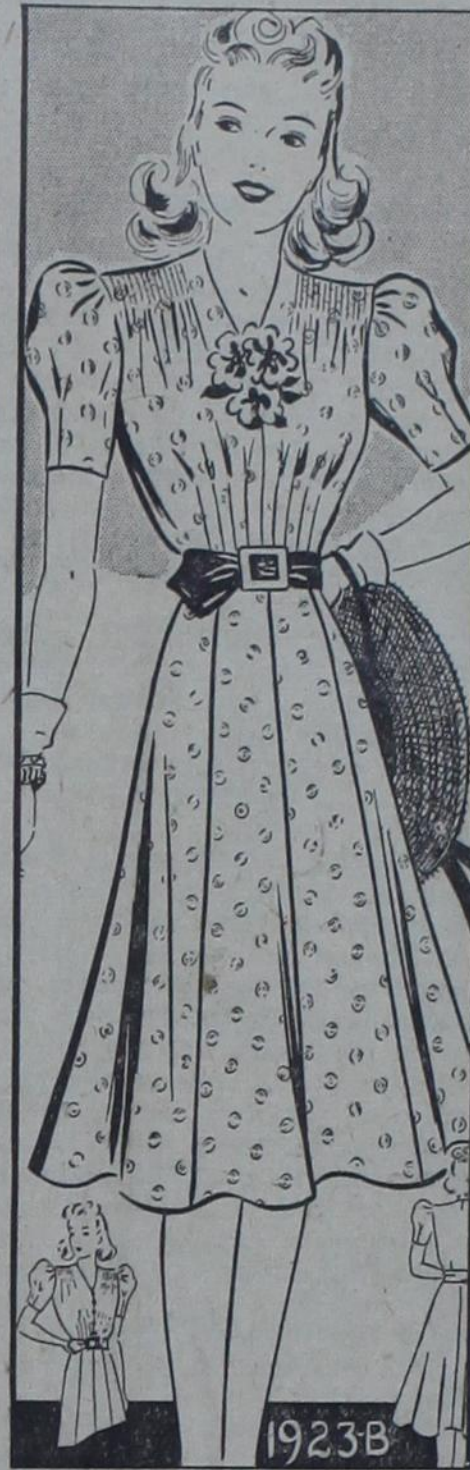
The woman who wrote me that letter doesn't know it, but she is a coward. She has been made a coward by her own nature, that is unimaginative, lazy, easily influenced. These are minor faults, perhaps, but we pay for them more highly than for more serious ones.

Just Isn't Living.

To live in one dull apartment, year in and year out; to agree that having children is too much of a risk to run; to follow the example of other stupid women blindly, wondering all the while why life tastes so flat, is to grow gradually less and less aware of the amazing opportunities all about her, to forget what freedom and independence are, to sink gradually into an atrophied condition from which nothing can arouse her!

Science and civilization have taken away from us women many of our old royal rights of service and usefulness. But it's a poor heart that doesn't find a latter day substitute in a world as needy as this one—

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Justice in Rebellion

Men seldom, or rather never, for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebelling against.—Carlyle.

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The deepest truths are best read between the lines, and, for the most part refuse to be written.—Alcott.

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Now that school is out, motorists could be reminded that particular caution must be taken to avoid accidents that might cost the life of some of our children in the community. The play season is on for them and in spite of all the warnings that might be given by their parents, they still persist in dashing out across the streets at unexpected moments. Many of the little fellows have bicycles and not all of them can handle their wheels expertly, which means that one of the little cyclists might fall in the path of an automobile. Let's remember that vacation time is here and drive more carefully up and down our streets.

Folks, if you haven't made a contribution to the war relief fund of the American Red Cross, you are urged to do so before the close of the present week. Parmer county has been asked to contribute \$180.00 for relief of stricken persons in the war-torn regions of Europe, and surely we can do such a little thing as that. We still need about \$40.00 to reach this quota. You may mail your contribution direct to Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge, the Red Cross treasurer, or hand it to any of the following: Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, Friona; Mrs. Lady Barbee, Bovina; Mrs. Jason C. Gordon, Farwell.

Reports from all over the district say that Deck Wells is way out in the forefront in his race to succeed Marvin Jones as congressman from this district. There is every indication that he will carry Parmer coun-

ty by heavy odds. Wells is the only man in the race that has said very definitely that he will oppose any move to send our boys across the water to fight Europe's battles. Born and reared on a farm near Wellington, Wells is recognized as one of the outstanding young men of the Texas Panhandle. Having known Wells personally for the past ten years, I can say without reservation that he is one of the most upright and clean young men it has ever been my pleasure to know.

Carlsbad Train Service Will Start June 2nd

The first, low-cost daily train service direct to Carlsbad, N. M., and the famed Caverns by the Santa Fe Railway will start June 2nd from Chicago and Los Angeles. T. B. Galaher, passenger traffic manager, announced today. The first tourists using the new service will arrive at Carlsbad from these points on the morning of June 4.

The Santa Fe is the only railway serving the famed area and the expansion of its service at that point is made possible with the use of through sleepers connecting daily with its air-conditioned economy train, The Scout.

Under this arrangement, transcontinental trains leave Chicago and Los Angeles daily and reach Carlsbad early the second morning, providing ample time for breakfast in the city. Short motor trip to the Caverns and an unhurried, full five hours of inspection of the underground fairyland, with luncheon served in the Caverns' eerie dining room, 750 feet underground. Tour of the mammoth rooms, corridors and other interesting phenomena continues in the afternoon. The return to Carlsbad permits ample time for the evening meal before the train leaves at 8:25 p. m. to continue the transcontinental trip.

The motor trips to and from the train and Caverns will be handled through arrangement with Hunter Clarkson Tours, Inc.

CCC ENROLLMENT OPEN

Thursday of each week has been designated as CCC application day according to Mrs. Chas. Lovelace, Parmer county supervisor. All boys interested in enrollment in the Corps are urged to apply at once in order to be accepted for the July enrollment. The local county welfare office in the courthouse at Farwell is prepared to consider applications received on Thursday of any week.

Parmer County Lags on War Relief Quota

The Parmer county quota of \$180 being raised here as a special relief fund by the Parmer County Chapter of the American Red Cross, was lagging late Tuesday afternoon, but officials expressed the sincere hope that the county's quota would yet be reached within the next few days.

However incomplete, tabulations here late Tuesday afternoon revealed that Parmer county was about \$40.00 behind its quota, and Red Cross officials stressed the importance of raising the remaining amount within the shortest time possible.

The money is being raised as the county's part of a national quota of ten million dollars to relieve the suffering and hungry millions of Europe, many of whom are facing starvation in the war-torn areas.

Up to Tuesday afternoon, the Farwell workers had reported \$69.75, Bovina \$10.00, and Friona \$60.00. Red Cross officials expressed the belief that contributions from Lazbuddy, Rhea and Black would yet enable the county to meet its quota.

The Farwell list of contributors includes: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lyons \$1, Irene Sachs \$1.50, J. H. Nabors \$1; W. H. Graham \$1; John Aldridge \$1; A Friend \$2; Newton's Cafe \$1; Hazel Anglin 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Garlon A. Harper \$1, Mr. and Mrs. John Tate \$1, Wynona Swepston \$1, Elizabeth Johnson \$1, Frank Seale \$1;

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Ruth Slaughter \$1, Lee Thompson \$1, Jack Dunn \$1, Minnie O. Aldridge \$1, Homer Shofner \$1, E. M. Deaton \$1, Lariat Gin \$1, Jewell Stevens \$1, Carl Hill \$1, Dick Hunter \$1, John Armstrong \$1, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCuiston \$2.50, Marty Ezell \$1, E. V. Rushing \$1, Ike McCuan \$1, J. D. Hamlin \$5, J. I. Gober \$1, Tom Foster \$1, J. M. Pruitt \$1, Ed McGuire 50c, Mrs. A. Beckman \$1, Able Graham \$1.

Delegates Inspect Spreader Dams

COLLEGE STATION—Systematic spreading of water over a wide area of rangeland will be inspected by delegates to the National Range Conference in West Texas June 24-28.

On the George Jones ranch in Jeff Davis county, the rancher and AAA officials attending the conference will observe the effectiveness of a system of spreader dams which divert water which comes down from the hills and spread it over the ranch. The use of the dams enables Jones, who cooperates fully with the Range Conservation Program, to maintain good stands of grass where otherwise the coverage would be sparse.

In other counties, the delegates will view various practices adopted by ranchmen under the program, such as prickly pear eradication in Val Verde county, cedar eradication in Kimble county, and contour furrowing in Midland county. Delegates from 17 range states will attend the conference which starts at Midland and ends at San Angelo where the business sessions will be held Friday, June 28.

Speakers at the conference will include R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, and I. W. Duggan, director of the southern region of the AAA. Delegates from Texas will include the members of the state AAA committee, composed of 12 farmers and ranchmen and Extension Service Director H. H. Williamson.

HIP INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Mary Jane Williams, 86-year-old mother of E. G. Williams, has been confined to her bed with an injured hip following a fall at the family home early last week. X-ray examinations disclosed slight fractures in her left pelvis and it is feared that she will be required to remain in bed for some time.

Mrs. Williams fell while trying to arise from her bed and get a drink of water, family members said. She also suffered a fractured left wrist.

CANDIDATES SPEAK

The Parmer county candidates went to Friona, Thursday evening of last week and addressed the voters in the interest of their candidacies. On the following evening they journeyed to Black for the same purpose. A pie supper followed the appearance of the candidates on each occasion.

Production of Foods, Diversification Stressed

Farm Security Administration borrowers in Parmer county are laying special emphasis on the production of food for their table, feed for their livestock, and proper crop diversification in their 1940 plans for farm and home operations, Thomas G. Moore, county supervisor for this federal agency, said here this week.

"The farmers who come to us for rehabilitation loans," Mr. Moore said, "are realizing that production of their own feed and food is an important factor in the successful operation of any farm."

He said tremendous strides have also been made in crop diversification which means that a similar gain has been made in the adoption of soil conserving practices, because the two go hand in hand.

Egger and more properly planned gardens are growing this year on the farms of FSA borrowers, according to Wynona Swepston, home management supervisor. Not only will these gardens help keep down living costs, but they will result in better diets and improved health for the families.

Miss Swepston said eight FSA borrower-families in Parmer county produced 75 per cent of their living at home last year and twelve produced 60 per cent of their living at home. Because of the increased trend toward greater home production of food, Miss Swepston believes this number will be doubled this year.

Sub-irrigated gardens, Miss Swepston said, are taking the county by storm. By using old lumber and discarded oil cans, even the most disadvantaged farm families find they can construct these frame gardens and provide fresh vegetables from early spring to late in the winter. A total of sixteen new frame gardens have been constructed by FSA borrower-families this year in Parmer county.

Both Mr. Moore and Miss Swepston believe the increased diversification methods and home production of food this year will result in an even greater increase in the net worth of the families being assisted by FSA in 1939. Consequently these rural people will be able to maintain a higher standard of living, enjoy better health and have a much greater purchasing power in this community.

Texas Truckers Prepare for Emergency

AUSTIN—The Texas trucking industry is being carefully checked to make certain of quick mobilization of the state's trucks in the event of a national emergency, according to Lynn B. Shaw, manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

In case of war, the trucking industry would play an important part in rapid movements of supplies, and the 338,000 trucks in Texas would have a major role, Shaw said. Plans for such mobilization have been worked out in detail by officials of the war department and American Trucking Associations in line with a study of military transportation problems made two years ago.

The study of plans for emergency control of the industry revealed that Texas has one truck for every 17 persons, which is considered a high average. However, one-fourth of the trucks, about 84,000 are on farms and could not be as readily brought into use for military purposes.

The combined population of the southwestern states—Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma—equals only seven per cent of the total population of the United States, yet these states are served by 11 per cent of the country's motor trucks. They have one truck for every 20 inhabitants, as against a national average of one truck for every 30 persons.

BUFFALO LAKE TO OPEN

Buffalo Lake, located in Randal county, will be open for fishing on June 1st, according to an announcement received here this week from Pat H. Flynn.

Mr. Flynn said that the fishing season was being opened on a 60-day trial basis to determine if the lake should remain open throughout the season. Cash awards are being offered for the biggest fish caught on opening day.

THOMAS RUNNING GOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reed of Dumas, were here Friday of last week visiting with friends. They brought the report that J. D. Thomas, the Parmer county candidate for district attorney, was being well received in Moore county and predicted that he would carry the county by heavy odds in the forthcoming primary election.

Mr. Reed was formerly principal of the Farwell schools.

WORKING IN FSA OFFICE

Malcolm (Pete) Hanna, of the Oklahoma Lane community, is working in the local Farm Security Administration office, on a NYA student project, Thos. G. Moore, supervisor, said today. He will be in the local office throughout the summer, Mr. Moore added.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Parmer County Commissioners Court held its regular semi-monthly session at the courthouse here on Monday of this week. The minutes show that the current bills were allowed and the report of the jury of view on the F. C. Wagon petition was accepted and the road declared open. Another matter that was disposed of was the agreement on the part of the Commissioners to pay the Staley Sisters \$702.50 for right-of-way privileges across some land adjoining Friona on the west.

NOTICE

We have leased the front room of the garage building which we occupy to the Smith & Nation Pontiac agency as a display room. We are in no way connected with this agency and shall continue to work on a makes of cars, tractors, and trucks. We also will continue to live in the building and be ready to answer any calls, day or night. Our phone is No. 3941.

Karl's Auto Clinic.

YOUNG BOY IMPROVES

Jack, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Young, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Lubbock hospital the first of last week, is reported as getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Young live at Mulehoe, but have been operating the Farwell Chickery here for some time. Ben Barlow is in charge of the local business this week.

OFFICES WILL CLOSE

Information from the local courthouse this week was to the effect that the majority of offices would be closed throughout Thursday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day. The postoffices and bank will likewise observe the legal holiday, but it was not learned how many, if any, of the business houses planned to close.

JOHN HONTS HERE

John B. Honts, candidate for district attorney, spent last Friday in Parmer county contacting the voters of this section. Mr. Honts confined his energies to enlisting support in his behalf in the second primary, should J. D. Thomas, Parmer county candidate, be eliminated in the first primary.



FOR SALE—One 10-foot Airmotor windmill, steel tower, practically new. Used Fairbanks-Morse windmill. One International 1 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine and pump jack. Bill King's Garage, Bovina. **tf**

FOR SALE—New and old crop Alfalfa hay, grown at Dexter N. M. Henry Selman, Texico. 26-3tc.

FOR SALE—32-volt windcharger, 16 storage batteries, almost new. Also new 2-row cultivator for Oliver tractor. Both offered at real bargain. J. O. Ford, Farwell. 28-3tp.

OFFICIAL VISITS HERE

W. L. Scott, assistant in agricultural planning, was here last Wednesday, in conference with County Agent Jason O. Gordon and Home Demonstrator Ruth Boyd, concerning the duties of the land use planning committee of Parmer county.

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FARM SECURITY NEWS

Medical attention was made more readily available to 3,865 rural families in the five-state area served by Region XII of the Farm Security Administration through a medical care program sponsored by this agency in the last six months of 1939, according to Wilson Cowen, regional director.

This information was received recently by Thomas G. Moore, FSA rehabilitation supervisor in Parmer County.

A survey, covering the period between July 1 and December 31, showed that by states the program made this service available to 5,535 low-income rural people in West Texas, 7,584 in New Mexico, 590 in Southeast Colorado and 6,409 in Western Kansas, at a cost within their ability to pay.

The Farm Security Administration, it was pointed out, does not assume any responsibility for the operation or administration of the medical care program except in making funds available to low-income borrower-families for participation in the plan.

Borrower-families pool their own funds and put them in charge of a bonded trustee. For services rendered the physicians submit monthly statements to the trustee. Bills are then reviewed by a committee from the local medical society. If the monthly funds are sufficient, the bills are paid in full; if a balance remains, it is carried forward to the next

month or the end of the period, and then used to complete paying bills for months in which funds were inadequate.

Operation of the plan and all administrative facilities as to its operation is handled by members of the medical profession.

Each family is given free choice in selecting its doctors from among the participating physicians and each physician is given the same privilege of accepting an individual case or family as is his usual custom.

The medical care program, Cowen explained, was started to meet a definite need in rural areas.

"We discovered that many of our borrower-families were in the needy group of rural people because of financial distress resulting from some past illness in the family," Cowen continued. "Their progress was retarded by ill-health and their reluctance to ask for medical attention for which they could not pay."

A. A. Glenn, regional FSA health service specialist, observed that the families owing bills to their physicians, who are participants in the plan, are less embarrassed in requesting medical attention.

Doctors report that families do not go to their physicians more often under this plan, but that they go more quickly, which aids the physician in treating the patient.

The medical care program usually includes hospitalization in cases of emergency, and many hospitals report that because of the financial status of these patients, most cases would have been on a charity basis had it not been for the inclusion of hospitalization as part of the service.

Jack Seaton, Pat Sullivan, Doris Tarter, Lillian Treider and Henley Wilson.

After the baccalaureate service, Mrs. Otto Treider and daughter, Lillian, entertained the class with a dinner. The tables were decorated with blue and gold, carrying out the class colors, and a bouquet of roses, the class flower, as the centerpiece.

Those attending were: Jack Seaton, Pat Sullivan, Henley Wilson, Durwood Kimbrough, Marston Mars, Thelma Jo Matthews, Glenda Roberts, Dora Lou Hayhurst, Dorris Tarter, Billie Briscoe, and sponsor, G. L. Granam, wife and son. Two seniors were unable to attend. The class spent the afternoon kodaking.

NO CHARGE FOR AAA HELP

COLLEGE STATION — Reports have reached the state headquarters of the AAA that persons in some areas have set themselves up as "AAA experts" and are charging farmers fees for assistance in getting applications filled out and certified. These so-called experts are "setting up offices and handling all AAA business for groups of farmers for a share of their payments," the reports stated.

All information and assistance necessary for participation in the AAA program can be obtained free of charge at the county AAA office.

"No farmer should pay any kind of fee for information or assistance in doing the 'paper work' connected

with the AAA program," George Slaughter, chairman of the state committee, declared. "All such services are furnished without cost by the county AAA office, and farmers are invited to take advantage of it."

Persons who are charging fees for such services have no official status and cannot be depended upon to furnish accurate and complete information, the chairman continued, pointing out that any farmer using such assistance will have only himself to blame if errors in forms and applications result in loss of payments. When farmers pay a fee in order to receive AAA payments, their payments are necessarily reduced to

that extent, while farmers who handle all such business through their local AAA office can be assured of receiving full payments earned for participation in the program, Slaughter said.

One of three awards for distinguished service awarded by the Fourth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs at its annual convention in Galveston was awarded in absentia to Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, advisor in rural organization work for the Extension Service of Texas A. & M.

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"DUSTY" MILLER
LEE McCONNELL.

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:
EARL BOOTH.

For County Judge:
LEE THOMPSON.

County Commissioner, Pct. No. 2:
F. T. (FLOYD) SCHLENKER
O. W. RHINEHART
DEWEY A. GREEN

County Commissioner, Pct. No. 4:
O. M. JENNINGS.
D. A. TARTER

For County Treasurer:
ROY B. EZELL.
R. E. (BOB) MADDUX

For County Attorney:
A. D. SMITH

County Commissioner, Pct. 3:
T. E. LEVY

For State Senator:
MAX BOYER
CURTIS DOUGLASS

For County and District Clerk:
D. K. ROBERTS
CHARLES LOVELACE
SETH ROLLINS
J. M. W. ALEXANDER

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

J. D. THOMAS
(Of Farwell)

MILTON TATUM
(Of Dalhart)

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

LAZBUDDY

Miss Lucille Brook, of Oklahoma City, spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. B. Whitt. Miss Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Whitt and daughter, Eunice, motored to Olton to spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Lorene Hodges, of Waco, arrived Sunday to visit her brother, Volley Hodges.

The Lazbuddy Study Club will meet Thursday, May 30th, at the home of Mrs. Roy White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tartar were Lubbock visitors, Monday. Their daughter, Lillian, who is attending school at Tech, returned with them. R. L. Bledsoe, of Abernathy, is attending to business here.

We are enjoying the rains. Looks as if Old Man Weather may send some more, but we're not kicking.

Mrs. Ella Bowers returned home Friday from Hale Center. Mrs. Bowers is recovering from an operation. Her many friends are glad to have her back, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and daughter, Lillys, spent Sunday with Mrs. O. Treider.

Baccalaureate Services

"Faith" was the subject used by Rev. M. D. King of the Methodist church of Lazbuddy, in delivering the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Lazbuddy High School, Sunday morning.

Preceding the sermon, the class marched in, with Mrs. G. C. Tiner at the piano, and the invocation was given by G. C. Tiner, following which the audience joined in singing "All Hail The Power." The scripture was read by Rev. Lewis Cox of Clovis, and the benediction pronounced by Frank Wagon. Mrs. Tiner played the recessional.

The members of the class are: Billie Briscoe, Loyd Crain, Bessie Eubanks, Dona Lou Hayhurst, Durwood Kimbrough, Marston Mars, Thelma Matthews, Glenda Roberts,



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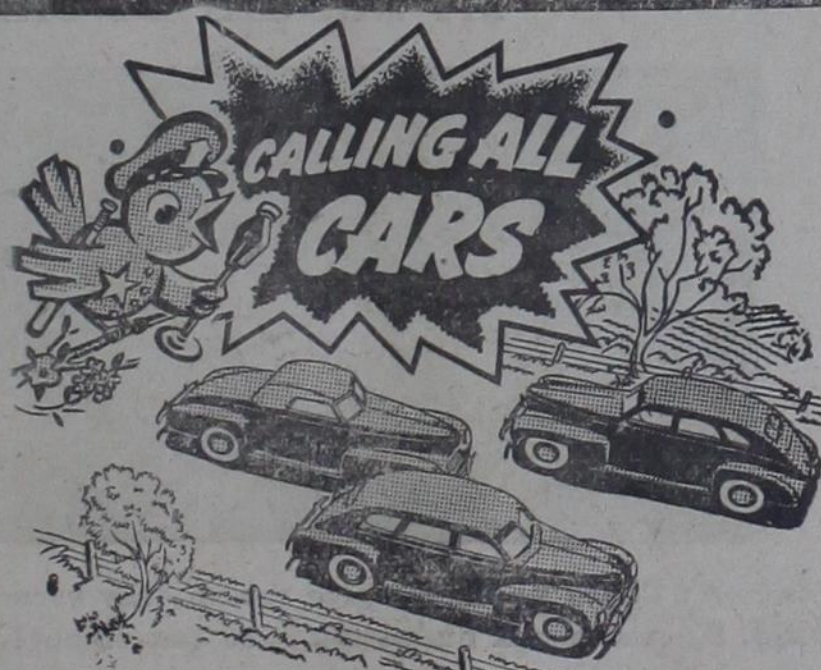
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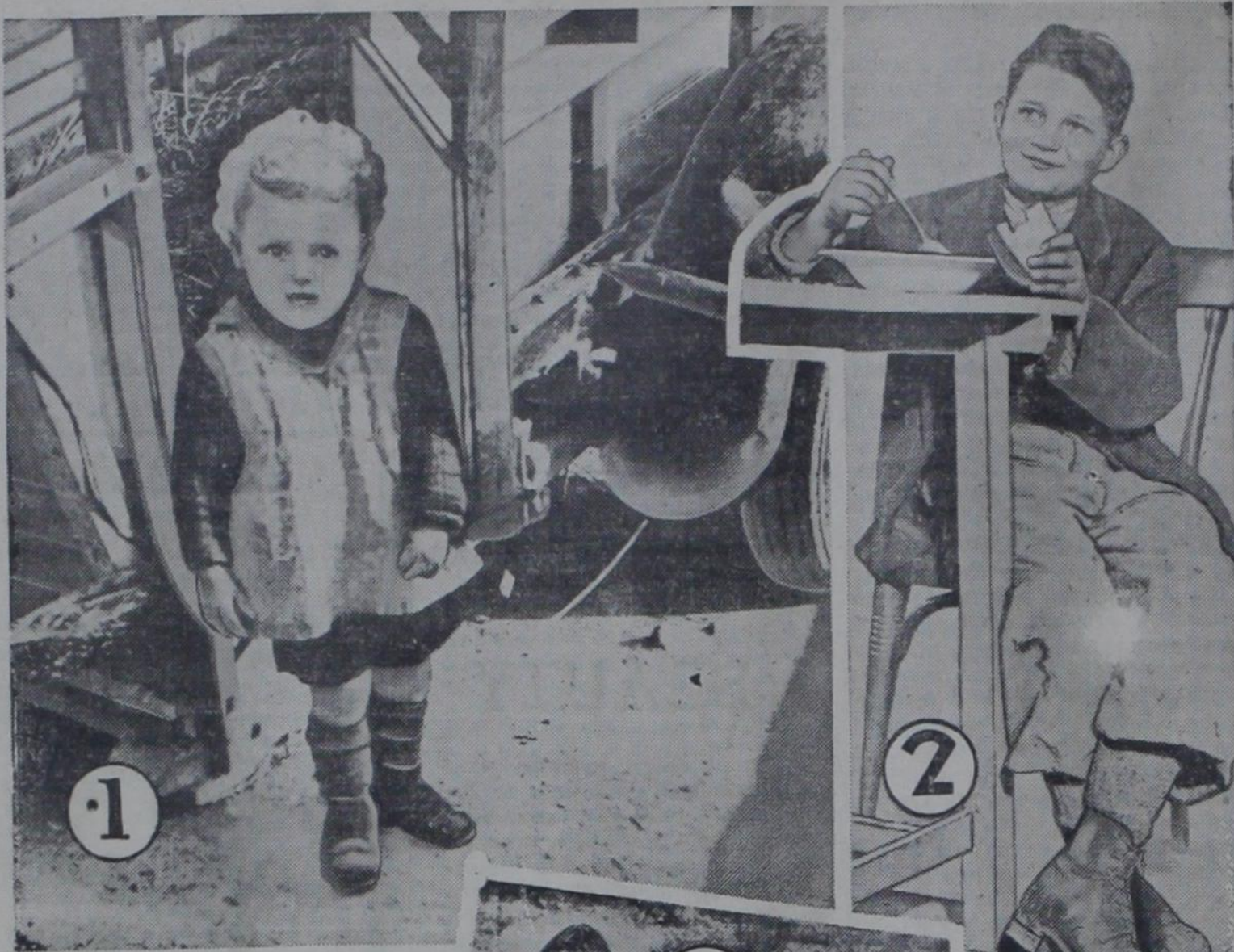


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"Death-dealing airplanes ride the skies. The carnage of their creation sweeps many lands. Armored tanks and motorized artillery roll across whole countries destroying as in a blight, all standing in their way. Cattle, crops, homes, people—innocent and defenseless children—stand in fear, then in despair, only to fall into destruction. Some will live. They must be aided to endure, to struggle on, to survive."

This was the message directed to America's generous heart by the Chairman Norman H. Davis of the American Red Cross, in asking prompt contributions to a \$10,000,000 war relief fund to be spent by the Red Cross for help to military and civilian wounded, and the homeless people of the warring nations.

"We must send relief as needed and not too late to be of use," Mr. Davis said. "We must send clothing, bedding, shoes, medications, surgical dressings and food."

Before the most recent devastation of neutral countries by aerial blitzkreigs was begun, the American Red Cross had sent 320,000 garments, knitted sweaters and hospital clothes for the women and children victims in Eng-

land, Finland, France, German-occupied Poland and for Polish refugees in other countries. To the Red Cross societies of the nations engaged in battle, the Red Cross sent 933,000 surgical dressings. These garments and surgical dressings were made in 1500 Red Cross Chapters throughout America. In addition, the American Red Cross purchased medicines, shoes, blankets, knitted underwear and almost a thousand other items at a

total of \$10,000 for shipment to the Red Cross societies of beleaguered nations.

But with destruction, suffering, and thousands of wounded added each day to the frightful toll of war as new nations became involved, the American Red Cross appealed to the nation for at least a ten million dollar relief fund. Contributions can be made to the local Red Cross chapter in any community in America, he said.

Bombed from their homes, these young victims of ruthless war have received Red Cross help. 1. Little Belgian evacuee; 2. A Polish refugee lad, thankful for his Red Cross shoes; 3. English children, evacuated from their homes, proud of their Red Cross dresses.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin are the proud parents of a 7½ lb. baby boy, born Saturday.

John Spearman underwent an operation for appendicitis, Wednesday of last week.

Little Betty Joe Donahay was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitner and children, Mrs. R. Snodderly and Miss Betty Mae Snodderly, of Clovis, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker, Sunday.

Rev. Porter McDougal and family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jarrell.

Everybody is enjoying the good rains, but can't say so much about the electricity as we don't have any when a thunder cloud comes up.

Miss Betty Mae Snodderly of Clovis, is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. Snodderly.

Dock Cox passed away last Wednesday. The community extends its sympathy to the family.

Elvis Bell spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bell.

Mr. Webb's relatives from Tennessee, left last week for their homes, after spending two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman of California are visiting relatives in this community.

Great Salt Lake in Utah was discovered by James Bridger, in 1824.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending May 25, 1940, were 18,185 as compared with 19,845 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,192, as compared with 4,945 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 23,377, as compared with 24,790 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 24,301 cars during the preceding week of this year.

"All risk" crop insurance on the 1940 wheat crop has been taken out by 378,000 wheat growers in the nation, according to the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. By this act they have guaranteed to themselves 106 million bushels.

Bovina Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Belew made a business trip to Clovis, Friday evening.

Jess Vestal made a business trip to Farwell, Monday.

Roland Farmer returned here from Kansas, where he has spent the past two months.

S. P. Mills, from East Texas, is visiting at this time with friends here.

Mrs. Belle Ballew of House, N. M., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jess Vestal, at this time.

Mrs. W. J. Parker visited a few days in Farwell with friends who were ill, last week.

J. H. Wheeler and Felix Pyker, of Hereford, visited friends and relatives here this weekend.

George Hamlin of Borger, Texas, is employed here. He is connected with the construction work.

Mrs. L. B. Engant returned to her home Monday, from a visit with her son in Tulla, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Worthy entertained a number of their friends and relatives last week. Games of "42" were played and ice cream was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton, Mrs. Ray Tharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Pau L. Lloyd and Fislely Hartsfield.

Tom Williams, of Las Vegas, N. M., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen, at this time.

Loretta Best of Clovis, is visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen visited their daughter in Friona, Sunday.

Fred Doose, of Clovis, transacted business here, Friday.

Local Seniors Return

The Senior class, with its sponsors, returned from an outing to Corpus Christi and other parts of Texas, Monday afternoon. They were gone eight days. The trip was made in a school bus and a pick-up was taken to carry the bedding.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. H. Floyd was honored on her 52nd birthday by a dinner given by her children, Sunday, May 26.

Missionary Society Meets

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. P. Nittler, Tuesday. Mrs. Ina Richardson gave the chapter, which was "An Emerging Leadership." The group sang "Deare Than All Is Jesus." Mrs. W. E. Williams, dismissed in prayer.

Mrs. Warren visited her daughter, Mrs. Newman Carr, Sunday. She is from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carr, Sunday.

J. B. Belew visited his daughter Bonnie Jean, in Canyon, the past weekend.

Mrs. Aubrey Brock and Mrs. Charles Ross were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings were visiting in Canyon, Sunday, with their daughter, who is in school.

Mrs. Norma Lee Clements and small daughter joined her husband in Olton, Tex., Sunday. He is employed with the International Harvester Company there.

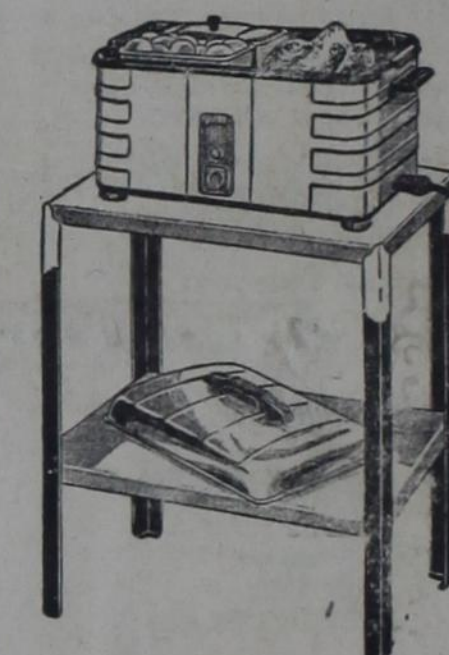
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lloyd spent Sunday noon with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Free.

A cotton research congress to be sponsored by the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas has been scheduled in Waco for June 27, 28, and 29. Representatives of all phases of the cotton industry will be present for a program which will include discussions of the world cotton situation, production and consumption of foreign-grown cotton, the United States' cotton policy, and the future of the Texas cotton industry.



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"I gotta right to kick—because I'm the scapegoat of all the hard work around this house. Those politicians in Washington certainly missed the boat when they passed the Wage and Hour Bill. Shucks, my mother works hard all day and doesn't get paid one cent—even in leisure and comfort! Why, they oughtta pass a law so that every mother could have an Everhot Roaster so she could have easier cooking and easier living."



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Local Happenings

Miss Ruth Slaughter spent the past Saturday night and Sunday visiting in Amarillo.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson was a visitor in Dalhart, Texas, over the weekend.

Supt. W. L. Edelman, of Friona, was a business visitor in Farwell, the past Wednesday evening.

Duyane and Tommie Lou Ford, of Canyon, visited with friends in Texico-Farwell, Monday.

Misses Dorothy Royal and Bessie Jim Nichols, of Portales, were Farwell visitors, Monday evening.

Permanent Waves, \$1.00 and up. Mrs. W. F. Orr's Beauty Shop, Farwell.

Sam Aldridge, local attorney, accompanied by Mrs. Aldridge and small daughter, Pat, made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

Weldon Gibbs, student at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, spent the weekend with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and daughter, Miss Nada Lee, and son, Morris Ed, visited Mr. and Mrs. James O. Martin in Portales, Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie Morrow, of Brandon, Mississippi, arrived here last week and will spend some time visiting with J. D. Hamlin and various other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Royal and family, of Portales, visited Saturday

night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Petree, in Farwell.

John Lee, of Wellington, Texas, former teacher in the local school, arrived here last Wednesday afternoon and visited over Sunday with friends in Farwell.

Miss Dorinda Bond, teacher in the Canyon school, and Mrs. Icy V. Bond, teacher at Tatum, N. M., are here to spend part of the summer holidays with relatives.

Johnny Brown departed Monday morning for points in Oklahoma to visit with relatives, before continuing to a boys' camp in Minnesota, where he will spend the summer as an instructor.

Miss Elizabeth Lander, who has been attending school here during the past year, departed Monday for San Antonio, to join her father, Walter Lander, former county judge of Parmer county.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tharp, of Houston, Texas, arrived here the past week and will remain for several days visiting with relatives and friends here and at Bovina. Mrs. Tharp and Mrs. J. P. Macon, of Texico, are sisters.

TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Moore and son, Garland, accompanied by Miss Wynona Swepston, will leave here tonight (Wednesday) for Fort Worth, Texas, where they will spend the remainder of the week visiting friends and relatives. They expect to return Sunday evening.

CLASS TO MEET

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church will meet on Tuesday, June 4th, in the home of Mrs. J. R. Hadley, near Texico, in an all-day meeting. It was announced this week. All members are urged to attend and are asked to bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon.

BOYS CLUB ORGANIZED LAST FRIDAY

Stanley Hillhouse met with a number of boys at the Farwell gym, last Friday night, and organized a boys' club. For entertainment the boys played games, wrestled, and boxed.

Those present were: Glenn Phillips, Luther Hawk, Junior Crume, Duane Sprawls, Samuel Hines, JeDon Carter, Bobbie Hart, Raymond Brand and the sponsor, Mr. Hillhouse. They plan to meet every other Friday night during the summer, and would be glad to have as many boys as possible between the ages of 9 and 13 in attendance.—Scribe.

SOCIETY LADIES HONOR MRS. LEO FORREST

Mrs. Leo Forrest, who is soon to move from this city, was honored by the Missionary Society ladies of the Methodist church, the past Wednesday afternoon, when she was tendered a surprise miscellaneous farewell shower.

The society met in the home of Mrs. E. J. Sloan, and the shower was given at the conclusion of the regular program. Mrs. W. B. Hill directed the study period, which was based on the life of Mrs. Luke Johnson, one of the first women to do interracial work among the negroes of the South.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to some fourteen members attending.

PIANO RECITAL HELD ON MONDAY EVENING

A piano recital featuring a number of students of Mrs. Florence Millwee Vinyard was presented at the Methodist church on Monday evening of this week, at which time a good crowd was on hand to hear the selections.

Participating in the recital were Margie Nell Murphy, Rosamond, and Joan Booth, Cherry Anne Forrest, Mildred Mae Murphy, Tommie Randol, Opal Williams, Patsy Danner, Kathryn Anne Stewart, Peggy Williams, Marilyn Claire Anderson, Billie Louise Sharpe, Jean Ann Hart, Peggy Schleuter, Norma Jean Thomas.

Rosamond Booth and Peggy Schleuter gave readings, Patsy Danner, Jaqueta Strickland and Herbert Williams sang solos, and the invocation was given by Rev. E. J. Sloan.

GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER, WEDNESDAY

A group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dooze, in Texico, last Wednesday evening, for a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Dooze. Each guest took a covered dish.

Mr. Dooze has been confined to his bed for nearly six months with a broken hip, but is able to get around a little now with the aid of crutches.

Present for the enjoyable occasion, other than Mr. and Mrs. Dooze, were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Landford, Mrs. Jack White, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nicewarner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eddy and three sons, Mrs. John Lockhart and two sons, Rev. W. T. North, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hicks, Mrs. F. E. Hyatt, Mrs. Karl Gast, Mrs. G. C. Danner and daughters, Patsy and Jean, Mrs. S. G. Billington, Mrs. S. B. Lovett and two sons.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED AT CLUB MEETING

In an impressive candlelight service held in the beautiful home of Mrs. E. E. Booth, near Farwell, the Texico-Farwell Woman's Club installed new officers for 1940-41, and officially closed its meetings until September, on Tuesday night.

Floral decorations were used over the house, and a striking centerpiece of roses interspersed with colored candles was used for illumination during the rites, which were conducted by Mrs. W. H. Graham. Outgoing officials presented lighted candles to the incoming members of the official body as the service was conducted.

A remembrance gift was presented to Mrs. Tom Grady, retiring president, in appreciation of her services to the club during the year just closed.

Retiring officers include: Mrs. Tom Grady, president; Mrs. Pearl Stewart, vice president; Mrs. Mose Glasscock, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. D. Thomas, assistant; Mrs. Roy Bobst, reporter; and Mrs. Loyd Cain, not present, parliamentarian.

The new officials are: Mrs. Earl Booth, president; Mrs. W. B. Hill, vice president; Mrs. Jason O. Gordon, not present, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Thos. G. Moore, assistant; Mrs. E. G. Williams, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Pearl Stewart, reporter.

Following the installation rites, a quiz game was enjoyed, and at the conclusion of the evening the hostess served ice cream and cake to the ladies present.

GOSPEL MEETING

Church of Christ, Bovina, Texas May 31st to June 9th Raymond Kelcy, of Lubbock, evangelist. You are most cordially invited to attend.

"The Churches of Christ salute you."—Romans 16:16.

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We cordially invite the public to attend all services of the church.

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Church School, 10:00. Morning Worship, 11:00. Subject, "A Cry From the Cross."

Young People's choir will sing under the leadership of Mrs. Stewart. Evening Worship 8:15.

Our Revival Meeting will begin on the 7th of July and conclude Sunday evening, July 21st.

Our Vacation Bible School will be in the afternoon of the week days except Saturday, during the period of our revival. Please keep this date in mind, and make plans now to attend every service.

We invite you to attend our Church School and Worship Services each Sunday. We are having great services in each, and they are well attended.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us by our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

R. D. Looney and Family.

Former Local Pastor Addresses Graduates

Rev. R. L. Butler, former pastor of the Texico-Farwell Methodist church but now of Abilene, used as his subject, "Infinite Possibilities" in bringing the commencement address to the graduating class of the Oklahoma Lane high school on Friday evening of last week.

Declaring that the saddest thing he knew was that of "wasted talents" the minister launched immediately into his subject with the view of stirring members of the class to the possibilities in a "rightly lived life." Defining conscience as the "voice of God" he went on to say, "there is a voice that says to every man 'shame on you' . . . if you hear no other voice than that you are damned."

Turning then to the encouraging note, the speaker declared, "I came to bring you the other side . . . no man needs to stay the way he is, and to hear this other voice is your problem, my young friends."

Calling attention to the fact that there were two personalities in every life, the minister reminded the class that "we possess a better self and a worse self," and he peaded with his hearers to "let the better self be the ruling influence" of their lives.

At this point he recalled many lives who had "come under the influence of the Galilean", which had been transformed into characters of world-wide prominence because they had heard "that other voice."

Asserting that love was the most powerful influence in the world, he said that "life would be silly without love and sacrifice."

At the conclusion of his well-received address, Rev. Butler presented each member of the graduating class, with a copy of the New Testament, bearing his autograph, and admonished them to read often the underscored quotation, Rom. 12:9.

The invocation was given by J. R. Caldwell. A quartette, composed of Obereta Sudderth, Alene Thompson, Loren West and Earl Roberts sang "Perfect Day", and Mrs. C. E. Williams played the professional and recessional.

Ernestine Foster was class salutatorian, and W. T. Meeks gave the valedictory address. Loren West sang a solo, and Douglas Jenkins played a violin solo.

Supt. E. W. Harper presented the class with their diplomas and attendance awards were given other members of the school.

Ten Parmer Students Graduate From Tech

Ten students from Parmer county will receive degrees from Texas Technological College, in Lubbock, at the commencement exercises on June 3rd, according to information received here from the college. The total number of graduates is 417, an increase of twenty per cent over 1939.

Ralph Budd of Chicago, president of the Burlington railroad lines, will deliver the commencement address, with Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Lubbock, giving the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, June 2.

Graduation exercises will be held in the college stadium to take care of the expected large crowd. The commencement services will be held Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Parmer graduates include: David

H. Carson, animal husbandry, and Charles V. Peach, government, both of Bovina; Walter C. Hadley, agricultural education, Eric M. Rushing, business administration, Walter Thompson, agricultural education, and Commie Estel Williams, history, all of Farwell; Bertram Jack, agronomy and farm machinery, Geraldine McFarland, business administration, Valoris Shaffer, home economics education, and Lois Sheehan home economics education, all of Friona.

Local Classes Home From Mountain Trips

The Texico juniors and seniors returned home late the past Tuesday evening, and the Farwell seniors arrived on Thursday evening, after both groups had spent several days in outings in the Northern part of New Mexico, as the annual student trips.

Both groups visited such historic places as Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Taos, with the Farwell group including a side trip to Eagle Nest Lake and Red River on their itinerary.

Reports from members of the travelers was that all had a "fine time" which was marred slightly by rain and rather cold weather in the upper parts of the Rocky mountains.

Around forty class members and sponsors were in the Texico group, while some twenty-two seniors and sponsors made up the Farwell group.

Slump Is Noted in Student Travelers

A slump in the number of students and sponsors through the local Port of Entry, bound for New Mexico and other Western vacation points, was noted this week, with the peak of the crop apparently having already gone through here.

A total of 339 persons was checked through the Port in the period from the morning of May 21st to the morning of May 28th, making a grand total of 1575 through here during the last three weeks. Port Inspector Paul Wurster said today. This count includes only parties traveling in school busses, he added, as the private cars of students are not stopped at the Port.

The largest group this year was from Lakeview, Texas, which numbered 83. Next high was Clarendon, Texas, 79 in number, the group having gone through some time ago. Of the total last week, 174 were from Texas, 146 from Oklahoma, and 19 from Kansas.

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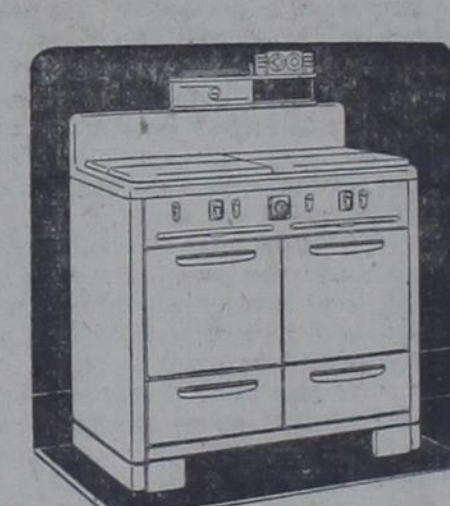
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CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Inside the Senator's house, telephones rang, glasses clicked, and in the library, the radio blared returns.

"Lehman and Dewey running neck and neck!" "Willis has a slight edge in Indiana." "Gillette of Iowa is trailing." "Wagner forges ahead." "Barbour is out in front." "It's a landslide in Maryland." "The Solid South—still solid." "Murphy lags in Michigan." "Slophshire far in the lead." "McCarran holding his own in Nevada!"

"You're wanted on the 'phone," said Hilda to Limpy, in a diplomatic whisper. "They been trying to get you thirty minutes but couldn't worm through them congrats."

Limpy ran up to the telephone once more.

"Limpy!" It was Adele's voice. "Darling—Limpy—Len feels terribly, darling, I haven't cheered him up as much as I expected. The Governor is furious at him—though very polite in public. And he's out of a job, as I expected. And after all, I'm entitled to part of the insurance, don't you think so? And I think it's really my duty to use it, my share of it, I mean, to keep the wolf off Len till he gets a job. Are you listening, Limpy?"

"Am I listening? Are you nuts? You sound nuts! Listen, Adele, this racket's too tough for us. We haven't got the alligator hides to take it. Now you take an aspirin and call the doctor and—"

"We've already called a clerk to rig up a marriage license, and we've arranged for Brother Wilkie to perform the ceremony and we think we'd better just get married, darling, and settle down," finished Adele.

Limpy swallowed hard. This was worse than she had expected. "It sounds like something Len Hardesty would cock up, the worm!" she said, with tears in her eyes. "Where do you plan to do this—dastardly deed?"

"Here, Limpy. At the Governor's mansion. There's not much going on here."

"Adele, now you listen to me for a change. I'm coming to the wedding. Oh, yes, I am. I've got some family rights, haven't I? I've been cheated here—and cheated there—but this time I'm coming. I want to be the bridesmaid."

"Limpy, please think of Auntie's nerves!"

"Think of fiddlesticks!" quoted Limpy fiercely. "If you do anything before I get there, I'll file papers of annulment. I'll get Aunt Olympia to sue somebody. Good-by."

Limpy raced downstairs. The first thing she caught was Cecil's eye. She gave him an inviting lilt of her small head.

"Cece," she whispered. "I've got to disappear for a few minutes. Well! I'll disappear with you."

"No, you can't. If we both disappear, Aunt Olympia'll get out a search warrant. I'm in a—very tight place. I—I've got nobody but you, Cece, to depend on. Aw, Cece?"

"What do you want me to do?" he demanded.

"I want you to keep yourself right in front of Aunt Olympia till I get back, so she can see you every minute and know you're not off some place looking at me. I feel terrible—left alone—and lonesome, Cece. I don't know what I'd do if I hadn't you to depend on."

"Okay," he said. "Don't be gone long or I'll get out a search warrant myself. Can I get you started or anything?"

"How good are you to me, Cece," she said gratefully. "No. Just get in front of Aunt Olympia."

Suddenly remembering that although the day had been mild, it was a fall night and the papers had predicted a cold snap with flurries of snow, she caught the first wrap she could lay hand on. It was a very nice squirrel jacket. It belonged to Mrs. Mabel Shane-Tompkins, Chairman of the Ladies' Division of the State Committee.

As she was struggling to get her arms into it, she was disconcerted to find Hilda helping her.

"It's you," she said. Then, "If Aunt Olympia asks about me, you can just say I've gone to—snatch a little rest—and I'll be back pretty soon; and I'm quite all right now and I've taken an aspirin and tomorrow will be plenty of time to call the doctor."

Hilda gave her a very ugly look. "It doesn't seem as if to me you're exactly dressed for no rest," she said.

"I do my best resting in furs," said Limpy, firmly. "It's a habit. Tell her I'll be back—I mean down—very soon."

Then she put her squirrel-swathed arms around Hilda and kissed her. "Oh, Hilda," she said. "You'll have to be a sister to me from this on."

They're—both gone. . . You're all I have left."

Hilda squared her very square shoulders. "I'll stand guard on your door over my dead body," she said. "You got a car?"

"No. I'll find a taxi running around somewhere."

"You better go out through my kitchen. They got a hired doorman in front."

Hilda went with her. Rushed as she was, and for all her fury of indignation, Hilda realized that Limpy was the big job around that house. She called a policeman and had him pick up a car, and waited with Limpy till it came. Hilda gave the driver his orders.

"You take her wherever she's going and wait for her and bring her back. I got your number and I got influence with the Senator and you take her and bring her back with no back-talk from anybody or I speak to the Senator about it."

Hilda was no coward. She went straight to Aunt Olympia.

"I just put Miss Limpy where seems as if to me maybe she can get a little rest for a while and God knows she needs it and I'll have her on hand for when they get through giving all them dumb states nobody ever heard of and we cut the Victory Cake and here's another plate of sandwiches."

"That was very nice of you, Hilda," said Olympia gratefully. "Very nice. Did you give her an aspirin?"

"I gave her everything she needed," said Hilda with surprising diplomacy. "And nobody's to bother her in no way till I say so or I speak to the Senator."

"That's fine! You keep watch over Limpy and I'll keep an eye on Cece—and the other guests," she added quickly.

"Slophshire wins in a walk!" announced the radio. "Murphy lost in the shuffle." "Van Nuys and Willis neck and neck." "Gillette, after trailing a while, pulls slowly ahead." "Case, of South Dakota, wins by the largest majority ever given a candidate in that state." "Lehman increases his lead." "It's all over with Wilkie; he can never overtake the Senator."

CHAPTER XVIII

When it was evident that the Senator had indisputably won, when Brother Wilkie had conceded his defeat, they had a fresh bowl of punch and cut the Victory Cake. Aunt Olympia wouldn't allow the girls to be disturbed. It was Cecil Dodd who first suggested it, and that alone was enough to stiffen her determination.

"Hilda put them to bed and they're staying in bed," she said decisively. "We'll save them a piece of cake. Tomorrow, I'll buy them a whole cake if they want it. They're not to be disturbed any more tonight."

Presently the guests began drifting away. They had worked hard during the campaign. They were worn to the ragged edge. Now, well dined, well wine, they were ready for bed. Mrs. Mabel Shane-Tompkins was a good deal disconcerted not to lay immediate hand on her squirrel jacket, and muttered a few disagreeable remarks about what you could expect among politicians, drunk with the spoils of victory. But Hilda was sardonically diplomatic about it.

"I'll give you a receipt for the coat and see you get it and here I got Mis' Slophshire's mink coat for you which cost the Senator plenty dough and as good as new. I been sort of removing things around and putting 'em away in safety including Miss Limpy and I probably put your squirrel away in safety but I got no time right now to get into the—storage for it. I'll see you get it tomorrow and you needn't give me a receipt for Mis' Slophshire's mink 'cause I know you got it so you take the mink and if you don't get your squirrel tomorrow you can keep the mink and Mis' Slophshire can fight it out with the Senator."

Not more than a dozen remained, clustered in the library, avidly drinking in the late returns, when Hilda, who had been a good deal upset over the whole matter in her cold, Scandinavian way, saw a cab turn into the drive and pull up to the western veranda. She had the door open for Limpy.

"You forgot your aspirin and Mis' Slophshire's a good deal upset about it and kindly give me that squirrel 'cause Mis' Slophshire's going to be as mad as a wet hen if she doesn't get back her mink that cost the Senator two thousand dollars and wasn't worth it in my opinion, was her surly greeting. "And they're all in the Library now and asleep on their feet and me the same."

Limpy gave her the coat. "Oh, Hilda," she said. "If I feel very

lonesome tonight—and can't sleep—may I come and get in bed with you? I feel—very lonesome."

"I'll change the sheets," said Hilda. "I'll bring you a turkey sandwich."

Limpy opened the door of the library. She looked very small and pale.

"Oh, Aunt Olympia, I've got bad news for you," she said timidly.

"Bad news! There is no bad news! Why, he won in a walk!"

"Oh, how terrible!" said Limpy. "Are you sure? . . . Then probably he'll never get a job and it will take all the insurance money to support them and I'm no better than a pauper."

Uncle Lancy straightened his glasses for a better look at her. Cecil Dodd turned off the radio. Every eye was on Limpy.

"My dear," said the Senator reproachfully, "she's feverish! Haven't you been keeping an eye on her?"

Hilda came to the door. "Well, here's two sandwiches and a glass of cider and you're wanted on the 'phone and it's Iowa again."

Limpy didn't bother to go upstairs. She leaped lithely to the 'phone on the Senator's big table.

"Darling!" she said. And after a long pause: "Darling! . . . Oh, darling! . . . Good-by. . . Oh, darling! . . . Good-by. . ."

"Three dollars for three darlings," said Aunt Olympia. "And cheap at the price," said Cecil Dodd.

Hilda had waited dourly with the sandwiches and cider.

"You'd better eat a bite," she said. "You look pretty washed out to me."

Limpy took the plate, with a melting smile into Hilda's resentful blue eyes. "Oh, thank you! How good you are to me! Oh, Auntie, I forgot to tell you the bad news!"

"There isn't any bad news," said Aunt Olympia. "Brother Wilkie's already conceded." And then, in a panicky voice she added, "Unless you've got a chill! Hilda, where's that aspirin?"

"I haven't. But Auntie—you remember Helen, don't you?" Aunt Olympia's lips parted but she had nothing to say. Uncle Lancy coughed deprecatingly. "Well, she voted all right. And her vote counted, too. Her congressman won. But that isn't the worst of it. You know Helen! She wasn't satisfied with just voting for a candidate, so she went right ahead and—married him. She wore her wind-up costume to do it in. A swell chap, Uncle Lancy, though Republican. The Republicans are quite good class, in Iowa."

"She married a—congressman-elect!" ejaculated Aunt Olympia. "What's she going to do about that grocery store?"

"Oh, that's so, too! Well, you know Iowa, Auntie. Such a state! The grocery store turns out to be the congressman-elect and now he's my brother-in-law."

Aunt Olympia was surprised but she rallied. After all, she had known from the beginning that Helen was lost to her.

"Well," she said cheerfully, "that bucks up my grocery bill no end. We'll charge from this on."

"Oh, but darling, that isn't all!" said Limpy warningly. "What a day it has been!"

"You mean there's more? Don't tell me she's suing for a divorce already!"

"No. It's. . . Adele."

The sudden silence rather frightened Limpy. Uncle Lancy took off and put on his glasses several times. Aunt Olympia sat motionless.

"You see, Auntie, darling Auntie—Adele—she's so tender-hearted! She felt so sorry for Len, the poor dumb cluck; with the Governor mad at him, and no job, and Adele not speaking to him for six weeks. So she went over for a minute—"

"She went over where?"

"Oh, just over to the Governor's mansion! To see Len a minute and cheer him up. And so they decided

they'd better get married and I went over and Brother Wilkie married them. I was sad about it, of course, but it was rather amusing. It wasn't at all political, Uncle Lancy. Brother Wilkie performed the ceremony and they used the defunct victory cake for a wedding cake. And the brats and I were the bridesmaids but the beldame got mixed up and thought it was another speech and right in the middle of the ceremony she banged with her trumpet and shouted, 'Tell em, Nevvy!' But you certainly can't blame Adele, for what could she do about it? She's always been tender-hearted! . . . Aw, Uncle Lancy!"

The Senator wiped his glasses. "He's a nice boy," he said. "I always liked Len."

Aunt Olympia rallied to this more slowly.

"You mean—she's already married him?" she asked in a strangled voice.

"Yes. And perfectly legal too. And quite impressive—except for the beldame and the brats. It was almost elegant. She had lovely flowers—but no ring; they hadn't time for that; and probably no money for it, either. They're going to live on our insurance until he lands a job."

"Well, there's one thing, Del," said Olympia, "if you run for the presidency, you've got a publicity man. I'm not afraid of Len Hardesty. It just takes a firm hand to hold him down and I've got a firm hand. Sit down, Limpy. Hilda, bring her an aspirin. I mean a sandwich."

"Oh, but Auntie—darling!" wailed Limpy. "You haven't heard the bad news yet!"

"The—bad—news? There can't be more! There couldn't be more, Del!" she said, in a voice suddenly accusing.

"About me," said Limpy humbly. Aunt Olympia went weak then. She looked dully in the direction of Cecil Dodd. She couldn't even find voice to express her intention of strangling him.

Limpy broke in quickly, with diplomatic acumen. "Oh, no, darling, not that!" she said. "I mean—you're stuck!"

"Stuck! We're stuck? You mean the election? Have things gone wrong? Turn up that radio!"

"Oh, no, Auntie, not the election. Just me. You're stuck with me from this on," said Limpy pathetically. "Here I am, one poor lone orphan—no home—no Helen—no Adele—no insurance money! Of course, Helen and Brick say I can live with them, and Adele and Len say I must live with them, but I don't approve of outsiders going to live with young married couples, do you, Aunt Olympia? So—you're—just—stuck!"

"What'll you take for your option, Senator?" said Cecil Dodd, briskly. Aunt Olympia broke into happy tears. She held out her arms to Limpy. "My child!" she said.

Limpy started, but the Senator, being closer, caught her first.

"We won't let you be lonesome, Limpy," he assured her. "You can go around with me as much as you like. I'll go down town first thing tomorrow and buy you something. What do you want, Limpy? I'll buy you anything."

"Del Slophshire!" boomed Aunt Olympia indignantly. "You give me that child! You may be a United States Senator but you needn't go setting yourself up as that child's mother! You hand her right here."

"Anything you want," repeated the Senator, speaking to Limpy, still holding her. "Anything."

"Ask for an assistant publicity man, Limpy, quick!" suggested Cecil Dodd.

"Del, you silly dunce!" cried Aunt Olympia happily. "It's not presents that child wants. It's folks! And you've got them, Limpy! You've got them! . . . Hilda! Where's Hilda? Hilda, bring back that Victory Cake!"

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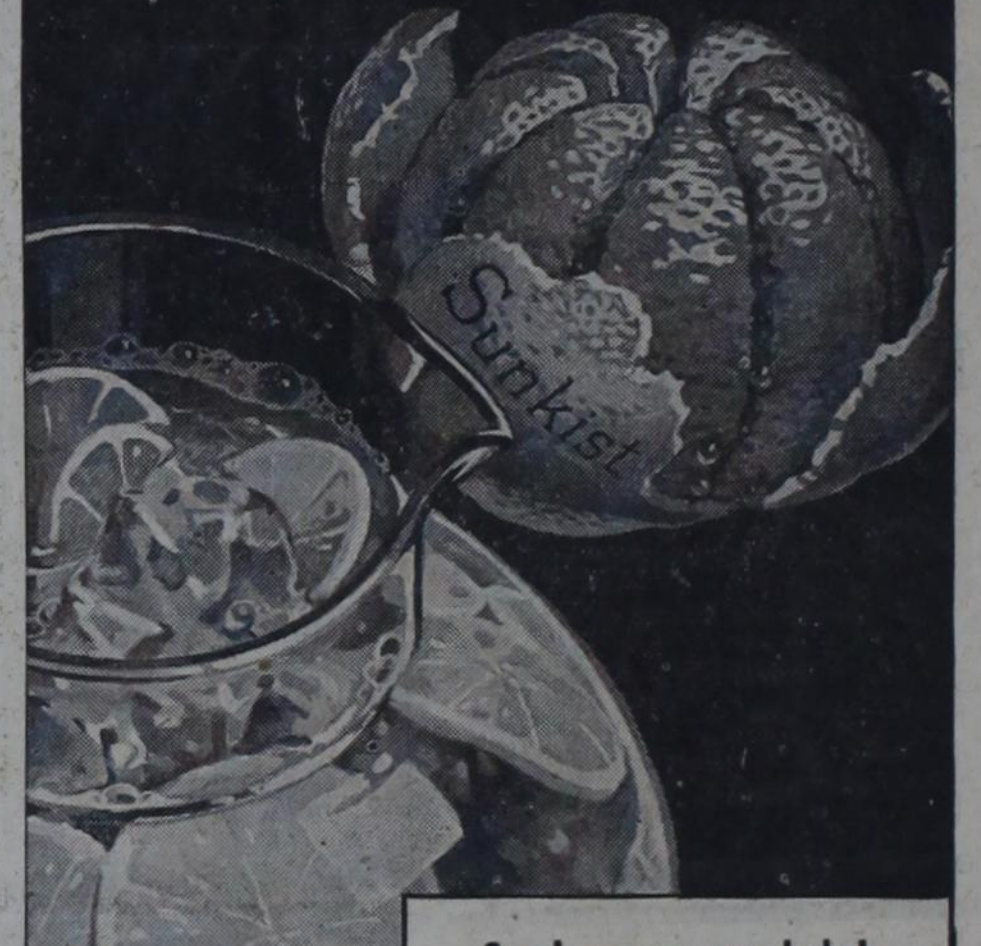
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KATHLEEN NORRIS

Wherever Sheila Carscadden was, things started to move. Action was her middle name; it might well have been Trouble. Returning some money she found in a pocketbook started a train of events that made two men break their betrothals, led to her kidnapping by racketeers, an escapade the racketeers never forgot, made her the talk of the country, involved her in an airplane crash, and finally won for her the man she loved. Read every thrill-packed chapter.

STARTS NEXT ISSUE

Washington Stirs With War Talk As Defense Plan Takes Shape

President Roosevelt Asks Congress for Billion Dollar Military Appropriation in Addition to Regular Annual Grants for Army and Navy.

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WASHINGTON.—I shall try, in this article, to provide you with a picture of your national capital during the last few weeks. It is a situation, a condition that, in general, gives rise to very little pride. But the facts must be faced, for in this capital city things have happened that can best be described as the screaming and play-panic of children playing cops and robbers. Only, of course, the screams were screams of men and women in places of official responsibility and the panicky outbursts and orders were the excited and unbalanced procedure of leaders in public and private life.

In the midst of this period which I am attempting to describe came President Roosevelt's voice, heard over the din of the others because the President and his office are respected. He drove to the Capitol building and there, before a joint assembly of senate and house, he asked for new national defense measures, and he asked for \$1,196,-



SEN. HIRAM JOHNSON—He's been in the Senate since the last World war and is "still going strong."

000,000 in appropriations to pay for an expanded army, navy, marine corps, shipbuilding plants, munition plants, gun production, etc.

Mr. Roosevelt foresaw desperate need for these things and he told congress to speed up these appropriations. According to the President's view of the conditions that our nation faces, fast enemy airplanes can reach Kansas City or St. Louis—the heart of America—before we can do anything about it. Moreover, parachutists from enemy planes might drop in, most any day now, and start taking over our cities and towns and countryside. The fact is that Mr. Roosevelt made Europe's war appear so close to Washington that we really may expect to hear bombs exploding almost any minute.

In view of all of these things, Mr. Roosevelt thought we ought to have approximately 50,000 airplanes, and build them tonight or tomorrow.

President's Request Added To Regular Appropriations

The vast sum for which the President asked is in addition to about \$3,276,000,000 in appropriations that were requested for the military services in the regular annual appropriation bills for the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 1940. He assured congress there was no overlapping of items. This was all new stuff; it represented the best thought of what ought to be done to meet the challenge of Hitler's legions.

As Hitler's legions overran Holland and Belgium, the war fever of Washington hit a new high. It had started up when the German dictator went into Norway. Naturally, the temperature increased when the awful forces of the Hitler machine were turned loose in the Low Countries. Mr. Roosevelt's speech to congress, well advertised in advance to a nation of people that was waiting for decisions from Washington, turned on all of the valves of excitement as a street cleaner floods a street from a fire hydrant. Only the fire hydrant gives off cool water in which children like to play.

But before the President's speech, there were such sour songs as that sung by Senator Austin of Vermont, assistant Republican leader in the senate. Mr. Austin rose gravely in his place in the senate and there

blared forth in loud tones the learned wisdom of a statesman. It shouted to the world that the United States of America must do everything it can to help the allies. Yes, we must supply money! And so, Senator Austin argued for repeal of that so-called Johnson Act.

Now, it may be remembered that Senator "Hi" Johnson of California fought and fought until he was able to convince congress that none of the foreign nations who had not paid their debts should be allowed to borrow any more money in the United States. The California senator is one of seven men now in the senate who were there during the first World war, and he is still going strong.

No Payment on War Debts Has Been Made Recently

The law that he forced through congress, almost single handed, was a good law when it was passed. It is a better law today, considering that those nations which we helped by men and billions of dollars are involved again in a war to save democracy. And, incidentally, they have paid nothing on their debts in the last 10 or 12 years, so that they still owe around \$13,500,000,000.

Lights have been burning late in the war and navy offices. Mr. Roosevelt worked one night until two o'clock in the morning. That was while he was preparing his defense speech. Even the gambling spirit is around. One can get bets in the capital city that we will be mixed up in Europe's war, and the dates that are offered range anywhere from a few weeks to next winter.

And the politicians! Yes, they are busy about the thing, also. The "inner circle" and the third term advocates are smiling with that self-satisfied appearance that goes with a knowledge that they have gained ground. Privately, many of them will say that the nearness of the war makes certain that Mr. Roosevelt will be elected for a third term. They are sure the country will not dare to change horses in the middle of the stream, not even if France and England did change their principal leaders. Mr. Roosevelt will have to remain on the job because his two terms give him a great advantage in dealing with these foreign problems, they are saying.

'He Kept Us Out of War' Is Now Being Revived

And dear Mr. Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture. He couldn't get in on the excitement any other way, apparently. So, in his keynote speech to the Iowa Democratic state convention, he announced that Mr. Roosevelt had kept this nation out of war. That was his tribute, but immediately there were a good many persons able to recall a similar slogan from back about 1916 when it was used with great effectiveness.

All through these days that I have sought to describe was a steady stream of bad news from Europe—bad news for all of us who want to see the allies (or anybody else who can do it) knock Hitler and his gang into smithereens. The United States is pro-ally. Of that there is no doubt. The Hitler drives into Holland and Belgium have made it certain that few supporters of Hitler dare assert themselves in this country. But I have a hunch that allied censorship has been opened somewhat in order that we, here in the United States, can get the full impact of the slaughter, rape and arson being committed by the German legions. I say it is just a hunch. You see, it might be possible after all that the allies would like to, have us in the war on their side to pay their bills and have our soldiers killed, again.

Anyway, this whole thing gripes me beyond expression. It is disgusting to see activities that were hardly equaled in the midst of the World war. It is more disgusting to listen to talk that represents perfection in lack of balanced thinking. There is no doubt at all that our army and our navy are far below par. That is to say, this nation has nothing like the necessary or proper defense structure that a great nation must have. But if there is to be preparations against enemies, why neglect enemies within our gates. If we face the facts, it must be admitted that we have "fifth column" dangers within the boundaries of America, dangerous "fifth columns."

I have written in these columns before that Chairman Dies of the special house committee was doing a great job in ferreting out the groups in the United States that would destroy our government. I have written likewise that Mr. Dies was fought at every turn from within the administration which is of the same Democratic political faith as he. So, it strikes me that preparation must include defense against the "fifth column" of our nation as well as the "fifth columns" and the guns of other nations.

WAR TALK

William Bruckart isn't very proud of the way in which government officials in Washington have become so excited about the danger of U. S. involvement in Europe's war. He sees no reason for panic. This is a time for balanced thinking and not muddling. Enemies within our gates or the "fifth column" should receive special attention, according to Bruckart.



AT LEAST three American league clubs have a chance to pile in on the unhappy Yankees this season and apply the intercolastic chive. The main trouble they face is within their own camps—not within the Yankee corral.

These clubs are Cleveland, Boston and Detroit. Afflicted by certain definite weak departments, all three may blow the big spot, which consists largely in mowing the Yankees down after four years of complete power.

What are these weak spots? No. 1. Cleveland, with one of the best ball clubs in the league, has too many temperamental stars or near stars. This isn't the fault of manager Oscar Vitt.

Cleveland has an able catcher in Rollie Hemsley — also one of the best pitching staffs in baseball, headed by Bobby Feller. Cleveland has a good infield, with a star shortstop — a good outfield.

But Cleveland also has at least four ball players who don't belong in team play—at least four men who are hard to handle, who haven't one-fifth of the spirit that Brooklyn carries.

If these four men only could understand the true spirit of winning competition—even if they only could realize they are trying to throw away over a hundred thousand dollars in world series money—Cleveland would have a shining chance to win after 20 years in the wilderness, far away from the milk and honey.

The Other Two

No. 2. Red Sox. The Yawkey-Cronin team has the infield and the outfield. It has the scoring punch. It has a great combination around short and second. It has Jimmy Foxx and Ted Williams.

But the Red Sox haven't a first-class catching staff, and they lack pitching strength. Their main dependence is a 40-year-old left-hander who has been around 16 years.

Experts tell me that Joe Cronin, a fine fellow and a fine manager, is no marvel at handling pitchers. This may, or may not, be true. Maybe he doesn't have the pitchers.

But there is a distinct art in working your pitchers correctly. Uncle Wilbert Robinson was a past master. Uncle Will McKechnie of the Reds is another. But they are few and far apart.

No. 3. This brings us to Detroit's Tigers. They have all the scoring dynamite a ball club needs. They have pretty fair pitching. But they have a second-division infield—a spotty infield well below any normal pennant showing.

Detroit can go out and get the runs. But before the season is over the Tiger infield will show too many gaps to match their run-making offenses.

And that factor will be all-important in determining final club standings. If the Tigers' infield defensive power was on a par with their hitting ability, the final records likely would be different.

So these pennant weak spots against the staggering Yankees include these:

1. Cleveland—too much inside dissonance and trouble.
2. Boston—lack of battery strength, always a vital need.
3. Detroit—a rickety infield.

The Big Change

What about the Yankees? Their main control in the realm of rule, in the kingdom of conquer, has been balance. They have great catching, good pitching, a star infield, a fine outfield — defensive and offensive strength just about evenly matched.

They came home in poor condition for two reasons—bad weather in the South and a killing spring training tour that covered most of the map below the Mason and Divot line.

They also had four years of easy success back of their fifth charge. Each man on the club had banked \$25,000 in world series cash since 1936.

They left a big opening for some well-rounded challenger, but if they win this time it will be largely because their main opponents had too many soft and spongy spots.

Demaret and the Next Open

Swinging along to another sport, they are asking now whether Jimmy Demaret will be another MacDonald Smith, another Horton Smith, another Harry Cooper, another Henry Picard—great golfers who have never won a National Open championship.

If Jimmy Demaret is close to his game he is capable of winning any title or crown. His is the star of the pack today, the best I've seen for the needed combination of brilliancy and consistency.



By LEMUEL F. PARTON
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NEW YORK.—In 1922, when a daughter was born to the Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg there was confusion and embarrassment in the palace because no realm in the world was there a gun with which to salute the royal newcomer. That was one instance in which the League of Nations had fulfilled its obligation for the progressive disarmament of Europe. Never would Luxembourg menace the peace of the continent. The French gallantly rushed in a 75, with a crew, and the baby was given a thunderous welcome.

Today the Grand Duchess Charlotte, her husband, Prince Felix of Bourbon-Parma and their six children are safe in France, fleeing guns which end lives rather than acclaim new life. The terror came in the night, after 21 years of peaceful home-keeping, in which the grand duchess had reared her children, played the piano and, being a fluent linguist, had kept abreast of French, German and English literature. She has always said that talk of war and politics was distasteful to her. As the ruler of her tiny principality she discharged her duties of state with care and diligence.

At the end of the World war, Charlotte expressed extreme distaste for the Germans. Her elder sister, Marie Adelaide, was compelled to retire as ruler, on account of her pro-German sympathies and Charlotte was elected in plebiscite which continued the last grand duchy in Europe, as against a republic.

She is tall and handsome, 44 years old, of the House of Nassau, also the House of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the richest house in Europe. Luxembourg is a land of Millet landscapes and haunted castles. The grand duchess has traversed it mainly on horseback, riding side-saddle. Here the new savage finds a shining mark of age-old decency and simplicity.

Edward Leslie Burgin, who recently retired as British minister of supply, knows Sanskrit and six or eight other languages, and writes philosophical essays. He could explain the war, but his critics said he wasn't much help in fighting it. Replacing him is the one-time grocer's boy, Herbert Morrison, who quit school when he was 12. Mr. Morrison, who for the last nine years has been lambasting the tory government for fumbling and faltering, is the only dash of new blood in the re-made cabinet. A conservative Labor leader, who in 1934 rushed the last of the left-wingers out of the movement, he has been variously appraised. One British friend tells me that "he is another Ramsay MacDonald, hamstrung by political ambition." Another, equally credible, tells me he is a vigorous and intelligent public leader who will greatly strengthen the cabinet.

The son of a laborer, he was grocer's boy, elevator operator, traveling salesman, telephone operator, and secretary of the London Labor party at \$5 a week. When he was a small boy, a phrenologist, taking his last six-pence for a fee, told him he would one day rule England. He had heard about Dick Whittington and laughingly tells the story when someone suggests that he may be prime minister. It is almost certain that he will if England has another Labor government.

Significantly, he has contended that England must be more hospitable to conveyor-belt production, in both war and peace, if it expected to meet competition. The Germans long have been in line-production of planes, while the British have clung to hand-craft and quality—traditionally. Judging from Mr. Morrison's dossier of the last few years, he may help put more technological kick into their war operations. That has been one of his big ideas.

IN HOLLYWOOD they toss out a male director and substitute a woman for the direction of "Dance, Girls, Dance." Miss Dorothy Arzner replaces Roy Del Ruth. It is the well-worn story of one step at a time—stenographer, script girl, film editor, scenarist, director. When she was a student at the University of Southern California, her father asked her to show some friends through Cecil De Mille's movie lot. She liked the place so well that she returned to get a stenographer's job.

The Beginning of Wisdom

He sent redemption unto his people; he hath commanded his covenant forever; holy and reverent is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all they that do his commandments; his praise endureth forever.—Psalm 111: 9, 10.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for June 2

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TESTING CONDUCT BY ITS USEFULNESS (A Principle of Temperate Living)

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 15:1-6; Matthew 5:13-16; 7:16-20; I Corinthians 10:6, 7.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall know them by their fruits.—Matthew 7:16.

Sound principles are foundational to right living. Right living is temperate living. The first temperance lesson for the year emphasized the sacredness of life. This lesson, which is our second one on that subject, properly stresses the importance of testing conduct by its true usefulness.

The emphasis of modern thinking is upon learning, upon the brilliance of scientific achievement, with little or no concern about personal character. Christianity and the Bible go to the root of that matter, stressing the need of stalwart moral and spiritual character, without which other attainments are lacking in real value and meaning. Unless what a man accomplishes is the expression of the greatness of his character, it is transient and often detrimental in its effect on society.

Tested by its results, the liquor traffic stands conclusively and completely condemned. Even its own frantic efforts to clean up and be more presentable indicates that fact. McAlpine made a rather acute comment when he said,

"IF I WERE A LIAR . . . I'd advertise beer as a food, whisky as the promoter of the abundant life, and cocktails as the badge of social correctness. They say that if you repeat any thing times enough, people will believe it."

The Scripture portions before us present five inconsistencies, five instances where fact denies a false profession.

I. Wood Without Strength. (Ezek. 15:1-6)

The branch of a vine is at its best too crooked and pliable to be very useful, but here we have a piece of vine which has been charred in the fire until it is so useless that it can only be burned up. This is the picture of a life, possibly somewhat limited in its abilities and gifts, but nevertheless valuable, but made utterly useless by careless or dissolute living. How tragic!

II. Salt Without Savor. (Matt. 5:13)

True salt is penetrating, antiseptic and purifying, but savorless salt is good for nothing but to make a road for the feet of men. "Ye are the salt of the earth." Christians, if they have the true savor in their lives, will count, by their very spiritual pungency, against sin and corruption in their communities.

III. Light Without Illumination. (Matt. 5:14)

A light is intended to give illumination to all around about it. It always does that thing unless someone hides it under a cover, and then it becomes not only useless, but dangerous. A life lighted by faith in Christ will shine to the very ends of the earth and, as a missionary once said, "The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home." We are the light of the world, but if we cover our light we deny the very essence of our natures. Here is no thought of proud or selfish display. Light does not shout about itself, it just shines—but it really does shine.

IV. Trees Without Fruit. (Matt. 7:16-20)

Every plant brings forth fruit after its own nature. We do not expect figs from thistles, but we do expect figs on the fig tree. The countryside bears no more desolate figure than a blasted, fruitless fruit tree. Quickly the owner cuts it down and terminates its shame and uselessness by burning it. What about men and women? God has made them in His own image and likeness. He has given them intelligence and personal ability. He has a right to expect the fruit of a useful life from every one, and particularly from the Christian, who is "a good tree."

V. Life Without a Purpose. (I Cor. 10:6, 7)

Light and salt are inanimate objects. Trees and vines with their wood and fruit are alive, but they are without intelligence and morality. Man, however, as we have already suggested, is the moral and intelligent crown of God's creation, made in His own image and likeness. If they who know better, live lives of careless indifference, yea of outright wickedness, how shall they escape the judgment of God in the day when they shall stand before Him to give an account of the manner in which they have used this precious gift of life?

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CRACKER CRUMBS

By "ABIE" G.

These people that go around singing about "The Wind and The Rain In Your Hair" really give us a pain. Personally, we can't think of anything that looks sloppier than somebody with "the wind and the rain" in their hair.

Funniest thing we've seen in a long time occurred this week, when we saw a local banker pay for a coke with three pennies and an unsmoked cigar!

Try this on your tongue-tied friends:
Fuzzy-Wuzzy was a bear,
Fuzzy-Wuzzy lost his hair,
Fuzzy-Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?

Memorial Day brings several thoughts, among them the one that this year there will be hundreds of thousands of shallow graves in Europe unmarked by even a single blossom.

Watching the youngsters out over town this week reminds us that once vacations means plenty of sleep and lots of play. Nowadays they mean getting up at five o'clock in the morning, driving 500 miles, eating queer things at odd times and places, sleeping on the ground or hard beds, and coming home exhausted with reports of how many miles were driven and how good—or bad—the gas mileage was.

Since the government has its finger in practically every other business we can mention, we are of the opinion that it is high time they took over the weather business and organized it to work a little more efficiently. There'd probably be so many interpretations of the law, however, that things wouldn't be any better than they are under the present system.

People who are always beefing about something are eventually roasted by public opinion.

One thing about it, as long as it stays this cold here, we aren't going to worry about how we can patch up the holes in our moth-eaten bathing suit.

The man who can't get along with himself is usually pretty poor company for other people.

POPPY SALE SUCCESS

The Poppy Sale, conducted over Parmer county last Saturday as a means of raising funds for disabled war veterans, was quite successful, according to Mrs. J. D. Thomas, who reports total receipts of the county to be approximately \$80.00. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. D. K. Roberts had charge of the sale in Farwell.

\$30.50 was realized from the sale of the poppies in Farwell, Mrs. Thomas said, but she did not have the exact amount raised in Friona and Bovina. She was confident, however, that the total sales approximated \$80.00.

Moore Discusses Co-op Vet Ass'n. at Meeting

Thos. G. Moore, Farm Security supervisor of Parmer county, discussed the advisability and benefits to be derived from a cooperative veterinarian circle in this county, at the Farwell Farm & Civic club meeting, Monday night.

Expressing his belief that such an organization would be a means of saving money to the livestock owners of the county, Moore pointed out that many of the farmers of the county live a considerable distance from a capable veterinarian, which means that a single professional visit to some farms in the county would more than pay for the annual membership fee in a cooperative.

Moore went into detail to explain at least three plans under which such a cooperative movement might be worked out in this county. He stressed the importance of the services of a veterinarian in helping to stamp out the Bang's disease which he claims, is affecting at least 60 percent of the cattle in Parmer county.

Another advantage would be the creation of milk testing associations and he added that it would be a matter of only two years now until registered papers would not be issued on Jersey cattle unless they came from officially recognized milk testing associations.

He estimated that at least 300 cooperating stockmen of the county would be necessary to form a veterinarian association.

Farmers present expressed their approval of the plan and hoped it would be a realization in the near future.

HERE FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schwingel, of Madison, Wis., were here Tuesday afternoon on a vacation tour, which will carry them to the Carlsbad Caverns and back through the northern part of New Mexico. They called at The Tribune office briefly.

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Clothing Specialist Visits Demonstrations

Mrs. Dora Barnes, state clothing specialist from Texas A. & M., was a visitor in Parmer county, the past Thursday, and while here inspected clothing demonstrations of Oleta Thompson and Mary D. Christian, demonstrators of the senior Oklahoma Lane 4-H club.

Miss Ruth Boyd, county demonstrator, accompanied Mrs. Barnes on her visit to the girls' homes, and reported that the specialist seemed well pleased with the progress the girls were making. She stressed the fact that each girl should have a thimble that fitted, and should also have a pair of good shears.

Patterns for aprons, bonnets and work gloves were left here, with club girls requested to complete one or more of these articles before Short Course in July. In the afternoon, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Boyd visited in Clovis and obtained samples of material suitable for making such articles.

Meeting Held Saturday by Mattress Committee

Members of the home demonstration clubs of the county, who are cooperating with the AAA in a proposed mattress making project for unfortunate families of Parmer county, met at Friona, Saturday, where additional plans for the work were formulated.

Miss Ruth Boyd, home demonstrator, stated that it was agreed to set up additional centers in Black, Farwell and Friona, since the number of applications for mattresses had increased. Jerry Blackwell, of Friona, stated that the Friona Chamber of Commerce would sponsor the center there, and sponsors are yet to be obtained for Farwell and Black.

It was further voted that the clubs in whose communities the centers were to be established would take care of the incidental expenses, with the recipients of the mattresses paying around 40c per family when the mattresses are completed, the various clubs receiving these funds.

No information as to when the work could be started was available here early this week. Miss Boyd said that the Triple-A office had received word that the cotton would be sent out as soon as the state agent approved the project, but that approval was not on hand Tuesday.

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Farm Tenancy to be Discussed on KGNC

Farm tenancy, one of the major problems facing American agriculture, will be discussed in an open forum broadcast over radio station KGNC at Amarillo, Friday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock (Texas time), according to Thos. G. Moore, county supervisor of the Farm Security Administration.

As one approach to the solution of America's tenancy problem, Congress passed the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act in 1937, to provide loans to help competent tenants, sharecroppers, and farm laborers purchase their own land. Various phases of this program are expected to be discussed in the forum.

Participating in the special broadcast will be members of the four-state tenant purchase committee, which will be meeting in Amarillo to recommend counties in which loans will be made in 1940-41. Members of the committee are A. B. Crump, Wheeler; R. Hopping, Lubbock; M. A. Pillers, Twitty; Charlie L. Thomas, Pampa; James H. Crabtree, Beaver, Okla.; John Hiatt, Plains, Colo.; L. L. Jones, Garden City, Kan. John L. McCarty, editor and associate publisher of The Amarillo News-Globe, will direct the open-forum broadcast.

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\$27,125.67 Received in Parmer Payments

Garlon A. Harper, secretary of the Parmer County ACA, announced this week that \$27,125.67 had been received locally in payment of 1940 wheat parity, with a total of 390 contracts having been taken care of to date.

This number will be approximately half of the number of wheat parity payments, he remarked, adding that a complete total was not available as yet, due to the fact that a number of wheat and barley mixtures were planted on overseeded farms, and a checkup on all these had not been made, as the mixture has not fully matured.

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TO GALVESTON

Jim Bob Dow of this city, departed Tuesday for Galveston, where he will attend the graduating exercises at a medical school where his uncle, Harold Dow, is among the graduates. Jim Bob joined relatives at Lubbock to proceed to the Gulf City.

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Curry County's Oldest Merchants

Prices for Fri. & Saturday

PICKLES —Sweet, quart jar	23c
PRESVERES —Pure cherry, 1/2 gallon	69c
BAKING POWDER —K C, 50 oz. can	33c
RED SALMON —No. 1 tall can	25c

COFFEE White Swan, 1 lb.	SUGAR 10 lbs. for
28c	48c

SARDINES —No. 1 tall can, 3 for	25c
GRAPE NUT FLAKES —2 pkgs. for	19c
CHORE GIRL —2 for	17c
STARCH —Faultless, 10c pkg., 2 for	15c
PINEAPPLE JUICE —1/2 gallon	29c
BLACK PEPPER —1 lb. pkg.	18c
NAPKINS —2 pkgs. for	15c

Corn Meal Great West, 10 lbs.	Corn Flakes Each
25c	5c

WALNUTS —Fancy, lb.	18c
CHEESE —Full cream, lb.	22c
GREEN BEANS —W S, whole, 2 cans	29c
CORN —W S, No. 2 can, 2 for	23c
KRAUT —No. 2 can, 2 for	15c

SYRUP Pure Rib. cane, gal	Peaches Gallon can, 3 for
49c	93c

BLK. EYE PEAS —W S, tall can, 2 for	15c
RED KIDNEY BEANS —No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
TEA —W S, 1/4 lb. pkg., glass free	23c
PORK & BEANS —No. 2 1/2 can, 3 for	25c

Marshmallows 1 lbs. pkg.	Toilet Soap 3 bars for
15c	10c

ORANGE SLICES —Nice, fresh, lb.	10c
COMPOUND —8 lb. carton	79c
FRESH PRUNES —W S, No. 2 1/2 can, 2	27c
APRICOTS —White Swan, No. 2 1/2 can	19c
SALAD DRESSING —White Swan, pint	19c
WAX PAPER —2 rolls for	15c

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