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Returning to the Soil

Is Not Simple

Concerned over the growing seriousness of the relief problem, the New York State Taxpayers Federation listened recently to William E. Robertson, president of the United Taxpayers League of Buffalo, who advocated a general back-to-the-soil movement.

It is true that the United States is gradually becoming less of an agrarian nation and more an industrial one. Ever since 1820, when the rural population comprised about 95 per cent of the total, the proportion of farm dwellers to city residents has been gradually slipping off.

The actual farm population in 1910 was 34.7 per cent of the total. In 1920 it had fallen to 29.5 per cent, and the last farm census in 1935 set the proportion at less than 26 per cent.

Unfortunately, today a man can't merely file a claim for his farming career with nothing more than a shotgun and an ax. Agricultural problems are a lot more complex than simply sowing seeds in the spring and harvesting the crops in the fall.

The farmer today is up against a lot of problems he never had to face 30 years ago. There are acreage allotments, supervised rotation of crops, marketing agencies and market control boards.

Any back-to-the-land movement, therefore, would have to be arranged with elaborate care, even if the western lands were still open to homesteading.

In some communities, county and city governments have set aside plots of land on the outskirts of the city for development by men and women on relief.

As a shock-absorber to sudden loss of a job, this system might be advisable. Many people could benefit from a small tract of land on which they could cultivate truck gardens and use the produce themselves.

'Oh, Boy! Santa Claus!'



It's Stranger War College History Professor Says

By DR. E. M. CALDWELL

Head History Dept., Trinity Univ. It is a strange war, indeed, that is going on now in Europe.

It has not been belligerent France, bristling behind her mighty Maginot line, but little neutral Holland, that has experienced the full menace of a possible German invasion.

It has been the ships of neutral nations, quite as much as those of Great Britain, that have been sunk in the struggle for mastery of the sea.

One guess is as good as another as to how long she can supply herself with the necessary oil to run her airplanes and tanks.

Under present circumstances, much hangs upon the outcome of whatever desperate measures Germany may take to break the British blockade.

DALLAS, Tex.—Seven residents of Eastland County are plaintiffs in one of the most unusual suits in Texas medical annals which was filed Tuesday in the Dallas district court before Judge W. L. Thornton.

Seven Residents Of County Join In Medical Suit

Each plaintiff declares that either himself or some close member of his family has been cured of cancer through the services of the Dallas clinic.

Over 100 men and women who declare they have been cured of cancer or have had some relative cured through the clinic's operations will be present as witnesses, according to Attorney Harold H. Young who represents them.

The group of plaintiffs allege that Dr. T. J. Crow and his agents have interfered with the conduct of the clinic and have threatened and harassed those in charge for many months past.

The case is a test case against the various medical associations as to their interference with treatment of cancer as administered by a properly qualified and licensed physician who may not be a member of the various medical associations.

Social functions at the White House are being curtailed, and guest lists to receptions are being limited to 100 names.

Boy, 15, Is Noted As A Radio "Ham"

By United Press

GREENVILLE, S. C.—Hugh T. Anderson, 15-year-old "ham," has sent radio code signals that have been heard and answered by 1,800 stations in 52 foreign countries and the United States.

Four years ago he began studying the international radio code with his brother, Burton.

Ten months later he was on the air, his freckled, steady hand pounding out messages. He has mailed 600 postcards to verify air contracts and has received 400 replies.

His communications with Italy, Salvador, Yugoslavia and the Republic of Panama have been of particular interest, for laws there prohibit operation of amateur stations and force operators to transmit secretly.

When a tornado struck Charleston last fall, Hugh stayed on the air for several days, relaying messages to and from the stricken area.

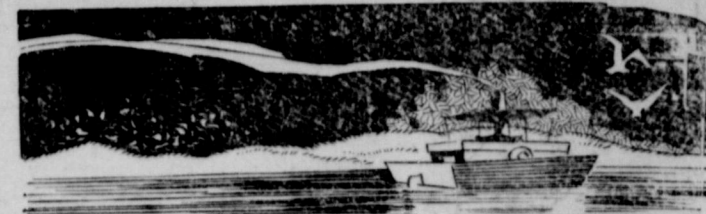
The American Radio Relay League has a network of organized amateurs throughout the country who are prepared to render service in an emergency.

Hugh and Burton have built a 13-watt portable transmitter for emergency work. It weighs only seven pounds, can be plugged in anywhere and has been heard in 40 states.

Hugh finds amateur radio the most interesting and educational of all hobbies. Although nearly half

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



DAVID LIVINGSTONE, AFRICAN EXPLORER, AND MISSIONARY, ON RUNNING OUT OF WOOD, FUELED HIS RIVER STEAMER ON ELEPHANT BONES, AND FINISHED THE JOURNEY.



THE OKRA WE USE IN SOUP IS THE SEED POD OF A PLANT CLOSELY RELATED TO COTTON.

WHAT PER CENT IS A GRADE HAVING A RISE OF TWO FEET IN FIFTY FEET?



ANSWER: Four per cent. The per cent of a grade is the per cent of the rise as compared with the horizontal distance.

Mobile Area Will Plant Many Melons

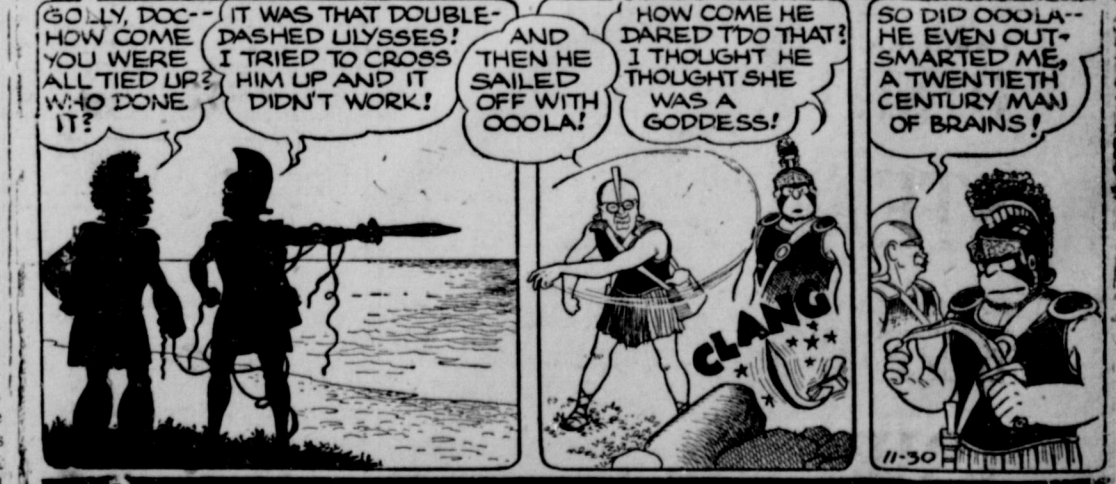
By United Press

MOBILE, Ala.—The Mobile farming area is preparing for the biggest watermelon crop in its history next spring.

The area shipped out 70 carloads of melons last summer and increased demand will motivate planting of larger acreages for the coming season.

TRY A WANT AD-

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



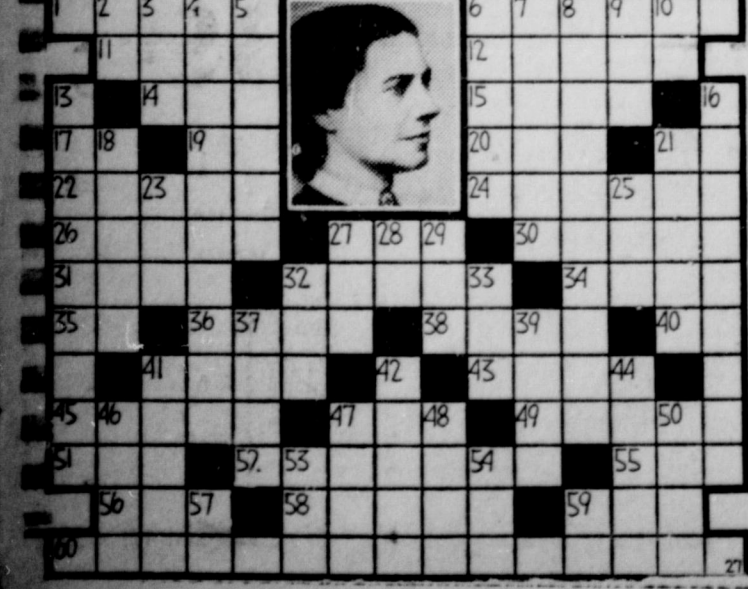
RED CROSS LEADER

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1, 6 Organizer of American Red Cross. 12 Liod of war. 13 God part of fat. 14 Onager. 15 Otherwise. 17 Whirlwind. 19 Measure. 20 To decay. 21 Pronoun. 22 Stone. 24 One that swipes. 26 Consumers. 27 Small flap. 28 Visible vapor. 31 Water scorpion. 32 Shearer. 34 Mongoose. 35 Transposed. 36 Hoop. 38 Exploit. 40 Half an em. 41 Talkative. 43 Let it stand. 45 Arabian commander.

VERTICAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 16 The Red Cross remained a — or lasting organization. 18 Loom bar. 21 To hoist. 23 Energy. 25 By. 27 Sesame. 29 Form of "a." 32 White lie. 33 Thing. 37 Melodies. 39 Heavenly body. 41 Powerful demons. 42 Long seat. 44 Heavy volumes. 46 To crush. 47 Spring fasting season. 48 Smell. 50 To scratch. 53 Brooch. 54 Self. 57 Plural (abbr.) in calamities. 59 3,1416.



CANAL BUILDER

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1, 6 Pictured. Panama Canal builder. 12 Beam. 13 To whip. 15 Palm leaf. 16 Irish. 17 Cost. 18 Bench. 20 Negative word. 21 Female lion. 23 River. 24 Grain. 25 To perish. 28 Form of "be." pumps. 29 Building sites. 30 Constellation. 32 Up roar. 34 To revolt. 36 To dine. 37 Road. 39 100 square meters. 40 And. 41 Capuchin monkey. 42 Musical note.

VERTICAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 19 He — or finished the Panama Canal. 21 Matter of fact. 22 To frighten. 25 Dower property. 27 Wrath. 29 Striped fabric. 33 Grain. 35 Age. 38 Round flat plate. 41 To swell. 43 Coat of mail. 45 Ache. 46 Verbal. 47 Adult males. 48 Norse mythology. 49 Toward. 50 Fern seeds. 52 Native metal. 55 Varnish ingredient. 57 Senior. 59 Compass point.



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TOMATOES 4 No. 2 27c
Cans

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OATS 3 MINUTE Large Pkg. 18c
Small Pkg. 9c

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SLICED **BACON** SUGAR CURED Per Lb. 22c

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STEAK Seven Cut Pound 19c

FANCY SEVEN **BEEF ROAST** Pound 18c

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