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Senior Report.

Maybe you can't tell by the expressions on the senior's faces whether they are glad to be back in school or not, so we'll give you the lowdown.

1. That sleepy look doesn't mean we're thinking of those mornings spent in bed during the vacation—we're just remembering dear old study hall

2. If we sit and gaze at our books it doesn't mean we hate to open them. It's probably that we're trying to guess what's inside.

And when the 4 o'clock bell finally rings, the mad rush doesn't show that we're glad school's out for the day; it's just—it's just that Sadie Hawkins week is now on. (P. S. We mostly had our fingers crossed, which doesn't mean we're

superstitious).

Junior Report

Happy New Year! It's 1940. This week has been declared Sadie Haw-kin's Week by the R. O. H. Girls,

so here we go.

Evidently the Juniors had a swell time during the holidays. A small bit of snooping and it seems everyone did just fine even on Monday night, didn't you kids?

The Holidays have certainly Return to Schools spoiled some of us. Wasn't it hard to crawl out at 7:30 instead of 10:00 After Holidays A. M.? Yawn, yawn, who said: "Wake up and live?"

Sophomore Report
You girls pay the bills and will we have fun. This is "Sadie Hawkins Week," and they are going to and colleges, returned this week to town. Although nearly everyone has a cold they still take in "Sadie Hawkins Week." That is all except those rural girls. Potts and J. P. those rural girls. Potts and J. R. were heard to be in Amarillo over the holidays. They came back with Newton Foster, John Steel, Hugh circles about their eyes. Egg-nog, Cartride, Walten Lasley, Alfred parties, broken window glass, morn- Pronger, Robert Murdock and Jas. stuff like that there.

quarts of rum. Say, Mary Woodruff raine Ross, P. A. M. C. Miss Tom-what you and Joyce Ann doing in mie Dee Bryan, W. T. S. C. Misses Dalhart Saturday? Me, oh, I was just looking around for some new year eve, I mean some pals of mine.
You ain't bird-dogging. We didn't line Dee Bryan, w. T. S. C. Misses Mary Simpson and Roberta Wray, Amarillo Business College. Jack Dettle, Miss Elva Cartrite andn Basmean to slight you, Betty, but we kin Brown, Texas Tech. knew you would be there.

Seventh Grade Report

Well, here we are back in school this morning. Almost everyone has a bad cold and feel like they have not had a very good vacation be-cause of having to stay in the house

Mr. Graves says we should start the New Year right by having all at the Wilson chapel in Guymon our assignments up and making Thursday. Interment was made in good grades. Of course, we always the Guymon cemetery. do. (Sometimes).

Third Grade

We have four absences this morning. We are just wondering if these pupils had too much Christmas. All children seemed to have an

enjoyable time during the holidays. However all seemed to be glad to be in school again.

We are planning to do some special review for our mid-term examinations which will be next week.

First Grade

We have four pupils out of school, one is sick, perhaps they are all Sixteen pupils are full of enthus-

iasm and ready to begin where we I'll do my best to keep them well here. I trust parents will do all they can at home to help these boys and

girls keep well this cold weather. Sixth Grade

Several students were absent when school was resumed this week Those present seemed to be suffering with severe to minor colds. Perhaps we all enjoyed too much

Midterm examinations are giving us all the headache. All prayers will be appreciated next week.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Closed until Friday night. Friday and Saturday night-'Law of the Pampas" with Wil-

liam Boyd. Sunday and Monday night-Loretta Young and David Niven in "Eternally Yours."

Next Wednesday and Thursday night-Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "The Cat and the Canary."

CONGRESS TAKES ON BILLION DOLLAR PROBLEMS

Promote Sea Hero



Vice Admiral R. V. Holt

Newly promoted from rear admiral to vice admiral in the British navy, Reginald Vesey Holt is a U.S. hero. He received the American Distinguished Service Medal for leading rescue of the crew of the U.S. gunboat Panay after it was attacked by the Japs in China two years ago.

College Students

Having enjoyed the Yuletide season in their respective homes, local boys and girls, who are attending school at the various universities to the extent" of the law.

shel Harris, William Fendleton, parties, broken window glass, morning milkman, midnight shows, and stuff like that there.

Dalhart, ho hum, and three Pendleton, Texas Tech. Miss Lor- computed without benefit of this Dalhart, ho hum, and three Pendleton, Texas Tech. Miss Lor-

Rites For Wilson Infant Are Held

Services for Andrea Jean, infant daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Walwere conducted by Rev. Chapman

Mr. Wilson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of this city.

AQUACADE STAR



NEW YORK (Special) - Aquabelle Eleanor Holm, star of Billy Rose's Aquacade at the New York World's Fair, pictured as she awaits her cue in the huge marine amphitheatre where the water spectacle is

Begin Task of Census Taking; Enumerators Busy on Four Phases

Enumerators are already busy on four of the seven phases of the regular ten-year federal census, it was revealed today.

They started Jan. 2 gathering statistics on business houses, manufac_ turing establishments, drainage and irrigation projects and mines and

Work gathering data on the population, housing and agriculture is to start April 1.

Throughout the district, which is comprised of 11 counties, the enumerators include Jack M. Roberson of Vega; L. Fred Mye, Tulia; Roy J. B. Noland, Dalhart; Earl W. Wilson, Hereford; Walter M. Pendleton, Stratford; and Raymond Lee McCabe, Fred H. Woodruff and George C. Wescoat from Amarillo.

Finn Donations Can Come Off Of Income Returns

Contributions to the Finnish relief fund can be deducted from income returns to "the full extent of the law," according to Edwin T. Shattuck, of Shattuck, Bangs and Davis, the fund's attorneys in New

York City.
Shattuck said that Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue J.
Mooney informed the fund that "contributions made to you by individuals are adductable by the said that the sai dividuals are deductable by such individuals in arriving at their taxable net income in the manner and

Shattuck authorized the following interpretation of Mooney's ruling: "Individuals may deduct net income for charitable purposes as computed without benefit of this deduction.

"Corporations can deduct up to five per ceent of net income for contributions to non-profit, char-

European War To Grow, Says Head Of United Press

Unless there is an peace break, the European war will be intensified until it is raging on a scale equal to the World War, is the belief of Hugh Baillie, president of the United Press.

A "quick knockout" in the war ton Wilson of Boise City at Loretto is unlikely," he said. "It is shaping Hospital in Dalhart, Wednesday, up as a fight of attrition, siege and counter-siege. Another fact auguring a long war is the fact that the French, British and Germans, all believe they must win to maintain their existence.

He believes eventually air raids on Paris, London and Berlin will start, though so far no major European capital, except Helsinki, has been bombed.

Baillie believes there will be no peace overtures until there is another significant development in the war or in alignment of the bel-

It will be a miracle, he said, if Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland American people. escape the war, because they are virtually in the middle of it. Norway and Sweden were neutral in the last conflict, but the Russo-Finnish fighting has brought war closer to them than ever before. Denmark also is directly in the war zone.

Jim Douglas To Post At Tyler

Jim Douglas, division highway engineer of Amarillo, will swap places with J. Guy Lott, division engineer at Tyler, it was announced today.

Gassed in the World War, Lott believes the high altitude of the Panhandle will benefit him, while Douglas prefers the East Texas

Douglas came to Amarillo two years ago when he exchanged posts with W. J. Van London. This latest exchange was announced by State Engineer Julian Montgomery but he did not specify the date.

\$11,000 IN FARM FUND Sherman county farmers and ranchers today received \$11,000 in

1939 AAA benefit checks. The county's total will be about \$360,000, balance of which should arrive by April 1, it was learned from County Agent J. E. Crabtree.

Allies Confer With F.D.R.



In the United States seeking war materials, Allied agents leave the White House after conferring with President Roosevelt. Left to right, Capt. Harry E. Collins, of the procurement division of the U. S. treasury; Arthur B. Purvis, Anglo-French purchasing board president; and Rene Pleven, vice-president of Franco-British co-ordination committee.

Love Ends Diplomat's Career



Because the State Department frowns on marriage of its diplomats to foreigners, it hastily shifted Norman Christiansen, U. S. vice-consul in Mexico City, to Canada when he announced plans to wed Amalia Viesca Palma. But, throwing up his career for love, he resigned, returned to Mexico and wed the senorita, with whom he is shown.

Son of Inventor is Named Secretary

Washington, Jan. 3-New secretary of the navy is Charles Edison, son of the famous inventor, Thos. A. Edison. He was sworn in yesterday as the 46th secretary.

Texan Made Under-Secretary Department Of Interior

He said he was "thrilled" with his new position, and said he recognized its tremendous responsibilities and that he would try to keep faith with them and with the American people.

torney, former member of the Texpeace though he did not indicate when he thought peace might be reached. He declared American farmers are in far better shape to meet problems arising from European peace than they were at the close of the World War.

Defense Program One of Measures to Face Law-Making Body

Major problems facing the third session of the 76th congress which opened in Washington Wednesday

Whether to raise the national debt limit of \$45,000,000,000. The national debt is rapidly approaching that limit.

What to do about Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's certificate plan and processing taxes.

Whether to continue the reciprocal trade policies. How to reduce federal spending. Whether to attempt to revive the \$1,500,000,000 spend-lend measure, and the \$800,-000,000 housing program, both of which were approved by the Senate in the last session, but shelved by the House.

What to do about the \$2,300,000,-000 national defense appropriation that President Roosevelt is expected to request; and what to do about relief and WPA which is expected

to require a \$1,000,000,000 budget. Whether the Wagner Labor Act and the National Labor Relations Board shall be overhauled; also, the Wage-Hour Law. Whether the Dies committee investigating un-American activities and the probe of the NRLB shall be continued. And what shall be done with the perennial anti-lynching bill.

Mother of Local Druggist Dies in Oklahoma

Mrs. C. B. Yates, mother of Mr. D. L. Yates, local druggist, died Sunday, Dec. 31 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Vincent, in Texhoma.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church.

Interment followed in the Texhoma Cemetery.

Mrs. Eva Ullom Announces For County Treasurer

Mrs. Eva Ullom is announcing her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sherman County this week.

In making her announcement she stated that if re-elected, she will endeavor to do her best to serve the public to the best of their interests. She will appreciate any favors shown her in the coming election.

Warns Nation Against Over-Optimism of European War Trade

Austin, Jan. 3—New under-secretary of the U. S. department of the warned U. S. business to keep preinteerior, is Alvin Wertz, Austin at- pared for the shock of European torney, former member of the Tex- peace though he did not indicate

Reds Go In For Camouflage Too



Taking a tip from the white-clad Finnish "ghost soldiers," who have wrought havoc among the invading Russians, the Red army has adopted similar camouflaging. This picture illustrates how perfectly the white-clad Russians blend with the Arctic background. Even their dog is in winter dress.

The Honorable Uncle Lancy

By ETHEL HUESTON

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slopshire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with them. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be a terrific political asset. Senator Slopshire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister, whose political campaign is furthered by seven "unspeakable brats" who sit on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches. Aunt Olympia and the Senator, kind and loving, nevertheless know that their three nieces will mean votes for the Senator. Senator Slopshire, a pleasantly fogy individual who depends on the astuteness of his wife, prepares for their coming. Though Limpy, the youngest, is 16, and Helen, the oldest, is 21, the Senator buys them all the toys and gifts he can find, feeling that "children" should be occupied. When they first meet their "Uncle Lancy," as he is to be known, the girls take him to their united bosom. Soon Adele, most beautiful of the sisters, meets Len Hardesty, publicity man for Brother Wilkie. Though it is Len's job to help defeat the Senator, he promptly falls in love with Adele.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

The Senator coughed deprecatingly. "She's joking, Adele. This is preelection stuff. Before election day, she'll be telling me, with forceful, if inelegant, expletives, that if I ever run for anything again she'll divorce, and probably de-neck, me. This is before-the-campaign stuff." "My very words," said Aunt

Olympia complacently. "I forgot my quotes," admitted

Uncle Lancy.

"What a cocky little fool I was, Brick," Helen wrote home to Iowa, "to think I could learn this racket in one year. Aunt Olympia's been in it right from the cradle-or at least from the marriage altar—and she says it's still so much haywire to her. It seems to be mostly luck and 'getting the breaks,' and of course, seizing Opportunity before the Opposition gets hold of it. Aunt Olympia says if she didn't watch every breath the Senator draws, he'd get himself impeached before breakfast. But I am learning a little, I

"There's one thing I've learned, and this is important. We've got to get over that provincial feeling that political opponents are social lepers, to be snubbed and ostracised and passed by on the other side. Aunt Olympia says it is a sign of superiority to hobnob with the Opposition -except at the polls, of course. She says it is only little fry who carry political animosities further than the Congressional Record. And I must say, she lives up to her philosophy. I've met quite a number of Republican wives and they are very nice to me and ask me to their meetings and teas, and Aunt Olympia encourages me to go. Sometimes she goes

"Really, Brick, they are amazing, Uncle Lancy and she. Take Len Hardesty for instance. He is here half the time, mooning over Adele mostly, but always showing up at the dinner table and the cock-

And last week who should breeze in unexpectedly but Brother Wilkie, the Governor, running against Uncle Lancy. He 'phoned and Auntie asked him to dinner and he came. They were lovely to him and Aunt Olympia asked him to ask the blessing."

Aunt Olympia was far deeper in the campaign than either the girls or the Senator realized. She spent two hours every morning carefully conning the important dailies from home and making notes of things to be attended to; cards of congratulations from herself and the Senator to everyone having babies or getting married; condolences for illness and death; approval of the activities of clubs and church organizations, with pertinent suggestions and offering co-operation; and she painstakingly, with well-concealed bitterness, received every constituent who happened to be in Washington and telephoned or called.

By the first of April Olympia had completed plans for the campaign entourage; deciding on a motor trailer to insure the domesticity of the family, with beds, kitchen and

"We won't have to eat there much," she assured the girls kind-ly. "Just enough to get good photos of how domestic and homey we are with you girls tripping prettily around at your work. We'll have Hilda send us a crate of cooked food every day."

'Doesn't she campaign with us?' "Oh, no! Except in the Scandinavian districts, where she sits at the table with us . . . Not in the rest of the state. The average voter thinks if a Senator can afford a maid he's getting too much money.

There would be a sound truck for the Senator's speeches and in addition to their own big car, a couple of secondhand Fords for the staff, visiting reporters, et al. She fretted a good deal over the sound truck, having ideas of her own on that important matter. It must have microphones both inside and on the driver's seat: on the driver's seat to show the Senator off in good weather and inside "for rain; the Senator catches cold if he gets wet."

After consulting and personally inspecting every make of trailer and sound truck on the market, she decided to buy-from some home dealer, of course-old, run-down, antiquated cars that could be rebuilt

"The shabbier the better-on the outside," she explained to the girls. 'To take some of the gravel off that 'Alencon' . . . New cars look royalgines installed under the rusty

silk underwear under his homey homespun. We'll have them rebuilt from the tires up—on the inside. Fortunately, the works don't show."

Aunt Olympia knew her Congressional Record better than her "Alice in Wonderland." She went straight back to the campaign.

She sent up to Maysville, her home town and the state capital, for a motor dealer and had him come to Washington-at the Senator's expense-to get her ideas. She had drawn rough drafts of what she desired, both in trailer and trunk, but the expert did not comprehend them readily.

"Why, it's as simple as a—a log-arithm," she said irritably. "For the sound truck we want a secondhand, run-down delivery wagon, an enclosed one, of course. Put in the best works you can get hold of. Get a good sound man to wire it, with miles on the driver's seat as well as inside. Build cabinets of shelves and drawers along the inside to put papers and books in. And leave room for a good easy chair for the Senator, because his feet swell before the end of the cam-



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paign. And put in long narrow windows on each side for ventilation: Isn't that simple enough?"

"What color you want this paint-

"I don't want it painted," she said exasperatedly. "No paint! I want rust and mud and scratches and dents, but no paint. If it's painted when you get it, you set fire to it or soak it in acid. Is that

The month of April she devoted pretty largely to planning the girls' campaign wardrobes. On these, she spared neither time, talent nor expense. She had the best dressmakers and designers in Washington at work. There were graceful, girlish dresses for afternoon and for dinner; there were sport clothes, bathing suits, riding costumes; there were fetching little costumes of finest gingham for their dainty housework about the trailer. Aunt Olympia persistently referred to these as their "cottons."

"Why cotton, Auntie?" demanded Limpy. "We don't raise cotton up there, do we?"

'No, darling," said Aunt Olympia, beaming approval for her acumen. "We don't raise cotton, but we have nineteen large cotton mills and they employ at least ten thousand constituents.'

Although all their dresses were what Aunt Olympia called "votegetters" to the last ribbon and the smallest button, she reserved her most passionate interest for what she called their "wind-up ensembles. The Senator winds up with a huge rally. That's the big night. You catch a lot of voters-floaters, they are-if you handle the wind-up right. Your wind-up costumes are to be chef d'oeuvres; absolutely chef

d'oeuvres." 'It can't be the same as hors d'oeuvres," Limpy assured her sis-"Not even Aunt Olympia ters. would expect them to eat us.

"I wouldn't trust Len Hardesty," said Aunt Olympia. "Not if Adele looks as well as I expect . me see, that will be the first week of November. Fall dresses. Felt istic . . . But don't worry. We'll hats. Wide, sweeping black for Helhave the best and most modern energy with little white doodads. Droopy white for Limpy with long black hoods; like Uncle Joe Cannon, with streamers.'

"I suppose I'm to go bareheaded," said Adele. "No, no, darling! Not quite. Tee-

ny black and white something or other, with a bit of a veil and my only regret is that Len Hardesty won't be there to see it. He'd strangle the brats with his bare hands.' Helen did not follow the preliminary campaign activities as closely as her sisters. Studying the political racket kept her fairly busy. She read the Congressional Record conscientiously, if boredly. She spent hours visiting the Senator's committees and trying to make heads and tails of things which didn't make sense to an average intelligence like hers. She hung over the gallery of the House as if she had become a fixture there.

Aunt Olympia at last reached a stage of her preparations where she felt impelled to ask the Senator's

"Del, how about a publicity man for our campaign?"

"Why, we're going to have Dave Cooper. He's the best we can get, since Len's tied up. I've already spoken to him about it. He's work-

ing on it now."

"Yes, of course, for you," she said significantly. "But how about the girls here?" The Senator wisely said nothing,

but the girls rose to it. "For us!" "We've had enough publicity to

last us a lifetime!' "Heavens, Auntie, do we rate a publicity man?"

"Oh, he'll only be an assistant to Dave Cooper, but we'll need some-one to handle our end of it. Dave'll be pretty busy . . . We need someone more sentimental. For sob stuff. Heart interest. Human appeal. Let me see-um-ah! Del-what would you think of—well, what would you think of—say—someone like—Cecil Dodd?"

The Senator came to with a snap. 'Cecil Dodd! . . . Cecil Dodd, my dear!" The Senator put on an extra pair of glasses to regard her more severely. "Why, Ollie, Cecil Dodd doesn't know the first thing about politics! He'd never get to first base. In fact, he'd never even get to bat. He's never been in a campaign in his life. Cecil Doddwell, Cecil Dodd is what I call a sofa-sitter. But I've heard it expressed more forcibly and perhaps with more truth."

"Oh, he's not so dumb," Olympia rose to the argument. "He's chockfull of human appeal; full of adjectives; why, he knows adjectives I've never even heard of! He's the loudest exponent of youth and beauty in Washington. Do you remember those articles he wrote when Sissy Graves was killed in an airplane accident? A dozen people were killed-and some of them important -but he wrote about Sissy with so much heart appeal that everybody forgot all about the rest of them and made it her exclusive fatality. know it brought tears to my eyes.'

"I don't go in for tears in a campaign," he said, more on the defensive than the girls had ever seen "There isn't going to be anything milksop about this campaign. It's going to be muddy."

"He's a fine dancer; he rides horseback and plays tennis and golf and has taken prizes for swimming and diving. Del, try to forget your personal, political aspirations for once in your life, and think of these poor dear children! Don't you want them to have any amusement? Do you expect them to listen to you make speeches and shake hands for six months with no exercise, no fresh air and no-no young compan-

This put a different light on the matter. The Senator took off both pairs of glasses and set to wiping one. "That's so," he assented. didn't mean to be selfish, my dear. The children come first, of course But I don't suppose we can get him. I don't think he could tear himself away from the sofas long

enough.' "We can get him," said Olympia. 'I've already spoken to him-just tentatively, you understand; asking why he didn't get into the political end of it and he said he wanted to but never got the breaks. We can get him." A happy smile rosied her face. "Wait till Len Hardesty hears

face. this!" Len Hardesty was not long hearing it. He dropped in on them the

next night.

"Had to fly down," he said cheerfully. "Got to fly back, too. The Governor's going tightwad on me." "I'm glad you came, Len," said Olympia heartily, almost fondly. "I want to ask your advice about something."

A guarded expression settled over his face. "Oh, you do eh? Then you're up to something I'm against." He braced himself to receive it. "All right. Let's have it. It's dead wrong and you know it.'

Olympia laughed happily. "Oh, it's really nothing or I shouldn't be asking your advice. It's a mere detail. It's about a publicity man for the campaign. You know those publicity gangsters better than we do." Len, who had thought he was prepared for anything, was genuinely

surprised. "Publicity man! Why, you dumb cluck, aren't you having Dave Coop-

er? If you're not, you'd better get him and get him quick. He's tops.' "Don't be silly, Len. Of course we're having him . . . For the Sen-

ator . . . But we've got to have an assistant. You see, there's going to be quite a cavalcade of us—what with the trailer and the tent and the sound truck and three cars. We don't want anybody to work day and night for us. We're not like some candidates, who expect a poor publicity man to live, move and have his being with seven brats and a trumpeting beldame."

"I smell a rat," said Len Har-"You never gave me an assistant."

"But we're a much larger party this year, you silly dunce . . . No, definitely, I am for you laboring classes and I will not have poor old Dave imposed on and worked to death, not even for the Senator. But we'll expect his assistant chiefly to handle our end of it, mine and the girls', when the Senator and Dave we're cooped up in the trailer. We'll need someone rather young and So he can be a sort of companion know yourself, Len, that fairly preget. I don't know that I've ever

to pick out a man for you, seems to death and resurrection which would me you ought to pay the bill out make it possible for all who believe to become the sons of God and mem-

"Unfortunately we haven't a per-centage club, like the Governor," she disclaimed quickly. "Besides, darling, I don't expect you to pick

"That's what I was afraid of," he admitted gloomily. "Now let's get this straight, Ollie. You speak of your cavalcade of cars. What's it to be? A campaign for re-election, or a specially conducted young latour with a presentable es-

"The election comes first, of course. But after all, the Senator-Uncle Lancy—and I cannot overlook our responsibility to these poor dear children. We must provide for them as best we can, even in the exigencies of a campaign. Who would you

"I wouldn't suggest anybody. I'd suggest putting the girls in jail till I get rid of the Governor. They don't need an escort. Dave Cooper can handle them. True, he's no Don Juan! He's forty and fat and married and chews tobacco. But he can give you all the publicity you need and more than you merit." "I was thinking of someone like-

well, how about Cecil Dodd?" "Cecil Dodd! Lord, Ollie, if you upholster your trailer in purple du- character, condition and destiny. vetyn and silken cushions you'll elect the Governor! . . . Cecil elect the Governor! . . . elect the Governor! . . . Cecil come to the place where he recognized the one with whom he was casional differences but I've alhaving blessed fellowship in service ways admired you as a straight shooting, shoulder-to-shoulder old trooper

. Cecil Dodd! . . man's fondest illusions? . . . Cecil



"Do you want to shatter a young man's fondest illusions?'

Dodd! You're not taking him to play politics. You're taking him to gum up my works."

"He writes very beautiful and touching articles, Len Hardesty, and you can't deny it . . . But I admit I want him especially as a sort of a companion—a sort of chaperon for the girls . . . When they do their . . I can't keep my mind playing . on them every minute and run this campaign at the same time.'

"No! So you salve your calloused conscience by giving them thisthis silk pajamaed pariah as a watchdog . . . Well, if that's what you're up to, you count Adele out. She can't go. I put my foot down on that. You can sick him onto your innocent Helen and trusting little Limpy if you like--if that's your idea of Christian duty to young orphans—but I've got King's X on Adele and she can't go."

"Well, I'm glad you approve," said Olympia beamingly. "Have a drink, Len? Your seal of approval relieves me a lot. I wasn't quite sure about it in my own mind, but you've settled my doubts." "Aw, Ollie, be a sport! Give a fel-

low a break, won't you? Remember what pals we've always been! Remember the life I'm going to lead with the brats and the trumpet yawping at me from every angle!
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

UNDAY _esson CHOOL L

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

Lesson for January 7

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THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFESSION OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God,—Matthew 16:16.

Many outstanding miracles had been performed by our Lord during are off on their flying junkets and His ministry in Galilee, and now as that period of His earthly work was drawing to a close He went with fairly presentable, don't you think? the disciples north into the great heathen center, Caesarea Philippi. to the girls when they're dancing Here He asked them life's greatest and riding and swimming? And you question, "What think ye of the question, "What think ye of the Christ?" and Peter, blessed of God sentable publicity men are hard to with true utterance, became the instrument for that confession of "I'm sorry I spent the money to fly down," he said grimly. "If I'm His blessed lips the prophecy of His to pick out a man for you seems to bers of that Church.

> I. The Question-Who is the Son of Man? (vv. 13-17).

> The question of Christ was general at first, and in the answer we find that the peope of our Lord's own day had a very high opinion of Him. They saw in Him the combined merits of the outstanding characters of their generation. They knew that He was no ordinary individual. He had made a striking impression on His own age, as in-

> deed He has on every age of human

Observe carefully that such a confession of Christ is not sufficient. It is not enough to acknowledge Him as the great teacher, the perfect example, or the way-shower. To deny His divinity, to take from Him His place as Son of the living God is to make of Him an impostor and a fraud.

The personal question which follows, "Whom say ye that I am?" is the supremely important question from which no man can escape. Neutrality is impossible. Whatever we do or fail to do declares our position. "What think ye of Christ?" is the touchstone which determines

Peter by the grace of God had as the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Son of the living God. We too should be so responsive to the guid-Do you want to shatter a young ance and control of the Holy Spirit that He may be able to teach us spiritual truth, which flesh and blood can never reveal.

> II. The Church-Its True Foundation (vv. 18-20).

> Christ, the Son of the living God, is the rock upon which the Church is built. The confession by Peter of this fact is in response to the question of Christ, "Whom say ye that I am?" and hence clearly relates to Christ, not to Peter, or to anything in Peter's personality. He was indeed blessed in his confession of Christ, but it is Christ who is the rock upon which the powerful and glorious Church is founded.

> It follows without possibility of denial that only that organization which truly represents Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, has any right to call itself a church. Count less are the groups calling themselves churches which are nothing but social or intellectual clubs with possibly a slightly religious flavor, for they deny the deity of Christ. Why are they not honest enough to take their proper names and their rightful places in the community? Is it because they wish to have the financial support of God's people and bear the good name of the

> III. The Cross-for Christ and for Me (vv. 21-24).

> The shadow of the cross falls across the little gathering of disciples as the Lord tells them of His impending death on the cross. Note that He rightly coupled with the fact of His death the truth of the resurrection, which gives it true meaning and which carries us bevond the darkness of Calvary to the light and beauty of Easter morning.

> Peter who had a moment before spoken for God, now becomes the mouthpiece of the devil. From confessing his Lord, Peter turned to tempting Him to avoid the cross. That he "meant well" does not excuse Peter's folly, nor does it excuse the blundering though wellmeaning misdirections which many are giving to the souls of men in our day. Had Jesus yielded to the solicitation of the Evil One through Peter, there would never have been any redemption from sin wrought out on Calvary's cross.

> But we observe in verse 24 that there is a cross for the Christian as well as for Christ. Obviously we can never bear His cross, He alone could do that, but we are to take up our own cross and deny ourselves and follow Him. Self on the cross-Christ on the thronesuch is the secret of real disciple

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EUROPEAN WAR



MARS GOES TO WORK-French poilu puzzles over street sign in captured German village.

Hitler Still Grabbing MARCH

12—German troops mass near border of Slovakia.
 13—Czecho-Slovakia submits to Hitler's demands for further breakup of the Czech

state.
Slovakia formally secedes from CzechoSlovakia and becomes independent state
under German protection.
Hitler seizes Bohemia and Moravia,
completing subjection of Czecho-Slovakia

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16—Hitler absorbs Slovakia. Hungary annexes part of Carpatho-Ukraine.
27—Germany puts pressure on Poland.
28—Poland refuses German demand for pathway to East Prussia.

APRIL 4—Poland joins British in war alliance.
 17—Germany pushes drive to take Danzig. French fleet guards Gibraltar. British fleet sails to Malta.

MAY

7—Nazis plan plebiscite in Danzig.
8—Pope invites five powers to Vatican par-ley to settle Polish-German dispute.
20—Germany fortifies its eastern frontier against Poland. JUNE

1—Hitler pledges Germany will support Jugoslavia's border. 20—German troops move to encircle Poland. 28—Britain appeals to Germany to settle dispute by negotiations.

6—Warsaw reports 5,000 Polish families in East Prussia are forced to move away from border.

AUGUST

13—Germany and Italy establish policy on Danzig; Polish attitude called unbearable.
 15—Nazis declare Danzig must return to Germany before August 27.
 18—Germany takes military possession of Slavakia

Slovakia.
21—Germany announces nonaggression pact with Russia.
22—German troops massed near Polish corridor.
23—Germany and Russia sign nonaggression

pact.

25—Britain and Poland sign war alliance.
Japanese cabinet abandons Rome-Berlin

lineup.

-Poland asks British help under new mu
tual aid pact. Germans Invade Poland

31-Germany opens war on Poland. SEPTEMBER

3-Britain and France declare war on Germany.

British ship Athenia torpedoed off coast of Ireland, 1,400 aboard, 43 lost.

Germany blockaded by British navy.

Germans shell Warsaw; government and citizens flee.

President Roosevelt proclaims U. S. neutrality. neutrality.

Poles appeal to Britain to rush aid.

Nazi torpedoes sink five ships.

French planes bomb Siegfried line.

German counterattack halts French on

western front.
Russia rushes reserves to Polish border.
12—German forces shut a vise on Warsaw.
13—Big British army lands in France without loss.
Polish defense cracks; Nazis move east-

Polish defense cross ward.

16—Russian troops invade Poland to "protect minorities."

17—Warsaw decides to fight on after truce talk fails.
Poland's defenses collapse under Nazi ressure. Russian army drives 50 miles into Po-

land.
20—Report Red purge of former officials in Polish Ukraine.
22—French repulse wave after wave of Nazi shock troops.
25—French defeat Germans in two big air battles; bombard whole length of Siegfried line; bomb Zeppelin works.
27—Warsaw surrenders to Germans after 20.day siege.

20-day siege.
29—Britain defies warning by foes to stop

OCTOBER

1—Britain calls 250,000 more troops.
4—Daladier says France will fight until victorious.
4—Hitler makes peace proposals to Britain and France; seeks armistice.
4—Hitler sets aside area in Poland for Germans to be transplanted from other countries. countries. French premier spurns Hitler's peace

terms. Finnish civilians ordered to leave danger zone near Soviet frontier. Britain refuses peace based on Nazi conquests.

14—British battleship Royal Oak sunk by sub, 786 lost.

16—Nazi raid navy base in Scotland; 16 killed.

killed.

17—German planes raid Scapa Flow; Iron Duke, training ship, damaged.

20—British repel another Nazi air raid over Edinburgh.

23—British report three U-boats sunk. Germans capture American ship City of Flint and take it to Soviet port.

24—Four British, one Greek ship sunk by Germans. Germans. Nazi sea raiders slip through blockade;

prey on shipping. Belgians demand British ease blockade. -American ship City of Flint, turned over to Germany by Russia, sails from Rus-

28—Germans claim 115 foreign ships sunk since war began.
31—Soviet demands raise new crisis in Finland. NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER

3—Norway frees City of Flint and interns German prize crew. Finland defies Soviet threat; ready to fight.

7—Belgium and Holland offer to mediate peace between warring nations.

8—Hitler escapes plot; blast in Munich beer cellar kills 6 and injures 60.

9—Dutch open defense dikes; clash at border with Germans.

10—French repulse two German attacks.

15—Four more merchantmen sunk in sea warfare.

17—Germans shoot nine Czech students, seize 1,200 and close academies for three years.

years.

18—Dutch liner hits German mine in North sea; sinks with 140 lives.

19—Four more ships sunk by German mines off England.

20—Germans extend war at sea; 10 vessels sunk since November 18; 133 dead or missing.

missing.
Germany charges Munich man with been cellar explosion; arrests two British cellar explosion, agents.
Britain declares unrestricted blockade of Germany in reprisal for illegal mine warfare; forbids neutral nations to trade with Germany.

British destroyer sunk, 40 missing. Nazi bombers raid Shetlands, no damage done. French report torpedo boat sank two

ght more vessels sunk; total for six ys, 25. days, 25.
France and Britain claim 20 air victories in three days on western front.
Exiled Polish government begins functioning in France.
British cruiser damaged in port by blast

from mine or submarine.

-Berlin claims bombers hit four British warships; London denies.

Six nations protest British ban on Ger-

man trade.

-Two hundred eighty-seven die in a Brit-ish armed ship. Germans fight back British planes attempting to raid Kiel canal. canal. Britain fights for a new Europe, Cham-

Britain fights for a new Europe, Chamberlain says.
Finnish guns kill four Russian soldiers, Soviet charges.

Russia demands Finns remove soldiers from border; Finland offers to negotiate border issue; Russia threatens war.

Russia denounces nonaggression pact with Finland; Finland declares Russian reports of border attacks false.

Germany claims British cruiser sunk by submarine; Britain denies.

Russian troops invade Finland after breaking off diplomatic relations; Finns stunned by break.

Russians claim 10-mile advance into Finland; bomb Helsingfors.

DECEMBER

1-Finns disable Russian cruiser with 500 aboard. Russians capture Finnish port. New cabinet takes over Finnish government.
2—Finnish rebel regime cedes territory to

Russians.

Regular Finnish government orders evacuation of all southern towns.

Sweden tightens its defenses.

British planes attack German naval base and score hits on German warships base and score hits on German warships.
Finns shatter Red troops in Arctic battle.
League of nations summoned to hear Finnish appeal for aid.
Britain puts blockade against German exports into effect.
German pocket battleship sinks British steamer Doric Star in south Atlantic.
Finnish flyers inflict heavy casualties on Soviet troop concentration.
Finns repulse Russian army of 200,000 on three fronts.
Russians to blockade Finnish coast; warn shipping.
British fighting planes beat off German raids.

raids. 8—Finns repel offensive on Karelian

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10—Finns report Russian attacks repelled on all fronts.
11—League of Nations requests Russia to cease hostilities against Finland.
12—Russia rejects league of nations proposal to mediate conflict with Finland. German liner Bremen runs British blockade to home port.
13—British ships disable and chase German raider Graf Spee into South American port.

ican port.

14—Russia expelled from league of nations.

Uruguay gives Graf Spee 72 hours to make repairs.

16—Finn coast artillery sinks Russian de-

stroyer.

18—Germans scuttle Graf Spee outside Montevideo harbor rather than risk fight with British ships waiting outside.

19—Huge Red forces storm Finns' mountain positions.

Germans claim 34 out of 44 British planes shot down in battle over Heligoland.

British claim sinking of German cruiser and damage to two others.

FOREIGN



RUSSIA FACES WEST - Dictator Josef Stalin, having completed a pact with Germany, conquers part of Poland and moves into Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania-and then into Finland.

JANUARY

1—Chinese dictator "purges" government ranks of 200 "peace party" leaders. 3—Japan's cabinet resigns over policies in China. Spanish rebels report capture of Artesa. New Japanese premier declares war in

China must go on.

-Hungarians and Czecho-Slovaks fight
along border.

-Britain promises to support France
against Italy in clamor for part of
French empire.

Spanish trappire.

Spanish rebels take Tarragona in drive toward Barcelona.

-Madrid rushes fresh troops to defense of Barcelona.

-All citizens of Barcelona called to dig trenches. trenches.
24—Spanish rebels bomb Barcelona.
26—Rebels take Barcelona without a battle.
30—Hitler demands return of colonies.

FEBRUARY

4-Britain increases plane orders in U. S 5—Spanish loyalist army of 200,000 flees to

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Spanish loyalist army of 200,000 flees to France to escape trap.

Japan refuses to give up mandated islands Germany lost in war.

Two hundred thousand move past bier of Pope Pius in St. Peter's.

Pope Pius buried in tomb beneath St. Peter's cathedral.

Spanish loyalists offer to surrender.

France occupies African area once ceded to Italy.

Italy moves to place colony Libya on war footing.

General Franco hands Britain final terms for peace with Spanish loyalists.

Britain and France decide to recognize Franco government in Spain.

Polish students attack German embassy in Warsaw. 23--Commons approves Chamberlain's O. K. of Franco.

MARCH

1—College of cardinals convenes in Rome to elect a pope.

2—Franco requests Mussolini to withdraw Italian troops from Spain.
Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli elected pope on third ballot; takes name of Pius XII.

5—Leader of Spanish loyalist army seizes control of Madrid government.

6—Communist leaders flee Madrid zone; General Miaja, new loyalist chief, asks "worthy peace.

7—Gandhi won political victory for democracy in India, forced by four-day fast; accepts invitation for consultation with viceroy.

accepts invitation for constitution with viceroy. Loyalist planes bomb centers of commu-nist revolt in Madrid. Franco's fleet blockades all Spanish loy-alist coast. 500,000 witness coronation of Pope Pius

21—Lithuania returns Memel to Germany. 22—Rumania and Germany sign trade pact. 23—Madrid offers to surrender to General

29-France flatly refuses Mussolini's colonial demands.
30—Russia rejects British plea to join front against aggressor nations.

2—Britain offers to protect Rumania. Japanese kill 8,000 Chinese in three bat-

tles.

-Turkey asks for part of Syria; French dispatch warship.

-Albert Lebrun re-elected president of -Italian troops invade Albania.
-Mussolini sets up puppet government in

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British and French fleets reported massed off coast of Greece.
Massing of troops near Gibraltar causes alarm; British barricade road to Spain.
Hitler appoints Franz von Papen ambassador to Turkey.
Russia faces famine; 80 per cent of grain crop destroyed. 18-

23—General Franco orders return of property which Spanish republic took from former King Alfonso.
 24—President of Bolivia assumes dictatorial

-President of Bolivia assumes dictability powers.
-Serbians sign pact with Croats, ending Jugoslavia's biggest internal problem.
-Paraguay elects General Estigarribia, Chaco war hero, president.

MAY

3—Litvinov dismissed as foreign commissar of Russia.

6—King and queen of Great Britain sail for Canada.

14—Moscow short of food; army ordered to save on motor fuel.

16—Twenty million dollars reported paid to Hitler to release Baron Louis Rothschild.

17—King and queen of Great Britain welcomed at Quebec.

18—King and queen start on tour of Canada. One hundred Jewish youths injured in clashes with police in Jerusalem.

22—Dionne quintuplets greet queen with hug and kiss as British sovereigns visit Toronto.

24—German troops in Spain leave for home.

25—Bill setting up dictatorship over Industry introduced in British parliament.

29—New border war develops between Japan and Russia in Manchukuo.

10—Bombs in mail in England injure sever persons. 14—Japan presents Britain with new de-mands as troops tighten blockade at mands as troops tighten blockade at Tientsin. 22—King and queen given tremendous re-ception on their return to England. 26—Soviets repulse Jap air attack on Mon-gol border; shoot down 25 planes.

13—France jails two newspaper executives charged with receiving pay from Ger charged with receiving by many.

19—Danzig opitical police purge city of Socialists.

24—Chamberlain promises Britain will stay out of Japan's way in China.

26—Four bombings in England blamed on Irish Republican army.

AUGUST

nese war.

6-Spain executes 53 persons for complicity in slaying of civil guard officer.

9-Sudden German food shortage rouses public.

3-Britain offers to mediate Japanese-Chi-

SEPTEMBER

26—French cabinet decree ends Communist party in France. 27—Bulgaria seeks trade pact with Russia. 28—Constantine Argesanu appointed premier of Rumania.

OCTOBER

2—Delegates of 21 republics at an inter-American neutrality conference fixed a safety zone around two Americas. 3—Japanese admit loss of 18,000 men in fighting Russians. 5—Chinese halt Japanese drive in Hunan province; report 10,300 slain. 10—Soviet returns Vilna to Lithuania. 11—Britain and Russia sign trade agree-ment.

ment. 27—Pope Pius in encyclical assails dictators. 28—Thousands arrested as Czechs and Nazis battle in Prague. NOVEMBER

2—Slovak mob wrecks shops and news-papers in Bratislava, Hungary. British threaten to abolish self-rule in 20—Ex-kaiser narrowly escapes death in storm at Doorn.

DECEMBER

3—Japan faces scarcity of food this winter. Peru opens great new port facilities to Callao. 11-Italy quits league of nations.

DOMESTIC



U.S. GUARDS NEUTRALITY-Special congressional session institutes "cash-and-carry" neutrality as Americans rush home from Europe away from war zone.

2—Former Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan takes oath as U. S. attorney general. Harry Hopkins sworn in as secretary of

commerce. Seventy-sixth congress convenes. President sends to congress \$10,000,000,-00 budget for 1940 fiscal year. Felix Frankfurter nominated for U. S. Supreme court.

-President, in message, asks 552 millions more for defense.

-President asks extension of social secu-

FEBRUARY

7—President makes new demand for 150 millions more for PWA after signing appropriation bill with that amount cut 9—House passes bill making state and mu nicipal employees subject to income

tax. Justice Brandeis retires from the U. S. Supreme court.

15—House approves \$376,000,000 defense bill.

25—James J. Hines, Tammany chief, convicted of violating lottery laws.

27—U. S. Supreme court rules sit-down strikes illegal.

MARCH

2—Ex-Judge Martin T. Manton indicted by federal grand jury in New York as bribe taker.
7—Senate passes \$358,000,000 army extension bill.

sion bill.
8—House passes bill giving President re-stricted authority to reorganize depart-

ments.

16—Lieut-Gov. Lauren D. Dickinson sworn in as governor of Michigan to succeed the late Frank D. Fitzgerald.

18—U. S. puts penalty tariff on German imports.

23—James J. Hines, Tammany leader, sentenced to serve four to eight years in prison.

prison. 27—U. S. Supreme court holds federal and state governments may tax salaries of each other's employees. APRIL

3—C. I. O. union ordered to pay Apex Hosiery company \$711,930 damages for sit-down strike.
 4—Jack Benny, radio comedian, fined \$10,000 for smuggling.
 William O. Douglas confirmed for Support Court

preme court.

10—Senate rejects amendment to give WPA
50 millions more, then passes original bill.

15—President addresses peace plea to European dictators; asks 10-year peace guarantee.

18—War department assigns Charles A. Lindbergh to study U. S. aviation facili-

ties. 25—President makes first transfer under reorganization act; creates three super agencies. 27—President asks 1,762 million more for relief.

MAY

 1—U. S. Supreme court denies appeal of miners convicted of Illinois bomb out-rages.
 11—Coal conferees agree on new contract with operators.
Senate passed record-breaking \$1,218,666,572 farm bill.

12—President names Admiral Leahy governor of Puerto Rico.
16—House votes each congressman another clerk at annual cost of \$658,500 without a real annual cost of \$658,500 without

a roll call.

17—Senate kills New Deal Florida canal bill.

18—Senate passes \$773,000,000 naval appropriation bill.

Jerome Frank elected chairman of SEC.

to Europe, opening trans-Atlantic air mail service. 22—Boss Pendergast of Kansas City given 15 months in federal prison for income

tax evasion.
23—House approves farm appropriation bill as passed by senate.
25—Fritz Kuhn, Nazi bund leader, indicted in New York on theft charges.
Draft Dodger Bergdoll returns to the United States from Germany and is made military prisoner.
27—Yankee Clipper returns from Europe. JUNE

1—Senate passes bill lifting long term bonded national debt limit above \$30,000,000,000.

2—Contract for 24 warships costing \$350,000,000,000 awarded by navy department.

3—Former Judge Manton found guilty of bribery.

5—House rejects plan to make Hyde Park home a memorial to President Roosevelt.

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7—King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain enter United States at Niagara Falls; officially welcomed by Secretary of State Hull.

8—King and queen of Great Britain welcomed to Washington by President Roosevelt; attend state dinner at White House.

10—House votes big slash in payroll taxes; benefits are increased.

11—King and queen end U. S. visit.

12—Senate votes \$225,000 to department of commerce to employ experts.

U. S. monetary gold stock passes 16 billion mark.

13—House votes drastic limitations on future operations of TVA.

15—King and queen sall for home.

19—House passes tax bill of 1,844 millions; retains nuisance taxes, but revises levies on corporations.

20—Senate committee boosts pork barrel bill from \$83,848,100, as passed by the house, to \$407,855,600.

21—Widespread WPA graft charged in Louisiana; Governor Leche resigns.

F. Ryan Duffy nominated for federal bench in Milwaukee.

25—Fraud bared at Louisiana university.

26—Governor Leche steps down and Lieutenant Governor Long is sworn in Louisiana.

\$600,000 fraud laid to President Smith Louisiana. \$600,000 fraud laid to President Smith of the Louisiana university. 28—Senate adds 73 million to relief bill and

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29—House hands administration defeat of neutrality bill; endorses embargo on arms shipments.
30—Senate lets Roosevelt's money rule die by preventing legislation to extend. House passes neutrality bill barring arms shipments.

JULY

5—Senate adopts conference report on reviving President's money powers.

6—W. P. Buckner given two years in prison on Philippine railway bond charges.

10—President gives Paul V. McNutt of Indiana job as head of the newly created Federal Security administration.

13—Senate votes to fix payroll tax at 1 per cent until 1943.

14—President signs bill giving war department power to hide secret new equipment from spies.

20—House passes bill to curb bureaucrats in politics.

24—House committee shelves President's \$800,000,000 housing program. Nation-wide lottery swindle using name of Will Rogers exposed.

25—One killed, seven shot, in battle over nonunion labor at Boonville, Ind.

26—United States scraps trade treaty with Japan.

Francis B. Savre nominated for high

Japan. Francis B. Sayre nominated for high commissioner to the Philippines. Senate lops \$1,615,000,000 from spending bill and passes it. AUGUST

1—Army's flying fortress flies coast to coast in 9¼ hours. House kills President's lending-spending bill.

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4—Senate passes third deficiency bill of 189 millions.

Agreement reached on social security amendment cutting pay roll tax \$900,-000,000 in next three years.

5—Congress adjourns after appropriating more than \$13,000,000,000.

7—Former Governor Leche of Louisiana and two others indicted in hot oil quiz.

14—President advances Thanksgiving day one week, naming November 23.

15—WPA raises pay of 2,000,000 workers \$5,000,000 a month. New York fair asks bondholders for \$4,820,000 to meet debts.

16—Mayor of Waterbury, Conn., among 20 guilty in \$1,000,000 graft.

18—U. S. and Canada sign new pact for air service.

20—Louisiana oil czar, Dr. J. A. Shaw, witness against ex-Gov. R. W. Leche, kills self.

24—President pleads for peace; cables Hitler, Poles, and king of Italy.

29—German liner Bremen held up at New York for search. JUNE

SEPTEMBER

2—Liner Bremen allowed to depart from New York. New York.
6—Roosevelt establishes naval patrol along Atlantic coast.
11—President lifts quota on sugar to curb prices.
12—Steel plants and railroads call back their

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13—Congress called for September 21.

14—Borah opposes repeal of arms embargo as likely to put America into war.

18—Soviet purchasing agent tells of payments to persons connected with Democratic national committee.

20—At a conference of Republican and Democratic leaders Roosevelt urges repeal of neutrality act.

21—Congress convenes in special session; Roosevelt urges early repeal of arms embargo provision of neutrality act.

25—American Legion convenes in annual session in Chicago.

27—Sudden dissolution of war resources board causes surprise.

28—Administration's neutrality repealer bill sent to the senate.

sent to the senate. 29—Powerful naval fleet ordered to Hawaii. OCTOBER 2-Debate on repeal of neutrality act begins in senate.

4—Army places an order for 329 high-speed, light tanks.

5—Grover C. Bergdoll, draft dodger, sentenced to 7½ years in prison.

7—Bishop Ablewhite sent to prison for fund

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7—Bishop Ablewhite sent to prison for fund shortage.

10—War department orders 65,000 semi-automatic rifles.

12—William Green elected president of A. F. of L. for sixteenth time.

17—Brazil orders \$5,870,000 rail equipment from America.

18—President closes American ports to submarines of warring nations.

19—New house bill bans financial aid to warring nations.

20—Roosevelt sets three-mile limit for submarines.

23—Indiana endurance flyers descend after 535 hours; new record.

24—Senate adopts cash and carry amendments to neutrality bill.

25—Government sues 236 railroads under Sherman antitrust act.

27—Senate votes, 63 to 30, to repeal arms embargo provision of neutrality act. Bill goes to house.

28—Carl Bevins, Missouri flyer, kidnaped and slain in his own plane by Ernest Pletch, arrested.

29—California flyers land after 726 hours in air—new record.

30—U. S. assesses Germany 50 millions for Black Tom and Kingsland blasts during for the prison of the control of the control

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World war.
-United Mine Workers raise \$3,000,000 for political fight in 1940.

President asks 276 million for added defense.

NOVEMBER 2—House votes against embargo on arms; bill goes to conference.
3—Congress passes neutrality repeal bill and adjourns.
4—President signs repeal bill and bars war

4—President signs repeal bill and bars war zones to American shipping.
6—Supreme court rules state cannot tax HOLC mortgages.
7—Old age pension plans defeated in Ohio and California.
AAA will make loans to cotton growers on new crop.
8—Navy sends marines to Hawaii to strengthen Pacific defense.
Fifteen U. S. oil tankers transferred to Panamanian registry.
9—Roosevelt demands Lewis, head of C. I. O., resume peace negotiations with A. F. of L.
12—Dr. Smith, former president of L. S. U., given 8 to 24 years for university scandals.
14—Louis Levy, New York lawyer, disbarred

 dais.
 14—Louis Levy, New York lawyer, disbarred in Manton scandal.
 16—Al Capone, gang leader, released from federal prison; enters Baltimore hospial.
Proportion of civil service employees
educed under President Roosevelt.
J. S. court upholds wage-hour law in
Montgomery Ward case.
supreme court voids cities' ban on handills.

28—Chrysler company and C. I. O. agree on basis of peace after auto plants are tied up 53 days.
29—Jury finds German-American bund leader Fritz Kuhn guilty on forgery and theft charges.
30—Roosevelt sends sharp note to Russia asking that bombing of cities stop.

DECEMBER

2-Curtiss plants speed building of war

planes.

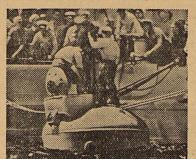
3-Winnie Ruth Judd, insane slayer, again escapes from prison in Arizona.

5-Fritz Kuhn, bund leader, sentenced to prison for two and a half years.

7-Upward trend seen in several lines of business.

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8—Secretary Hull protests British blockade.
9—Roosevelt orders a special naval district in Caribbean.
11—RFC grants \$10,000,000 loan to Finland. U. S. Supreme court bars evidence gained by wire tapping.
13—Twelve naval captains promoted to be rear admirals.
14—ICC approves trainload rail rate reduction.

18—Garner announces candidacy for Demo-cratic presidential nomination. DISASTERS



SQUALUS SINKS-U. S. navy's diving bell gets first real test rescuing 33 survivors from sunken submarine. Twenty-six others die.

JANUARY

21—The airliner Cavalier wrecked at sea off Cape May, N. J. three lost, 10 saved.
23—Bomber crashes on test hop at Los Angeles; pilot killed.
25—Thirty thousand killed, 50,000 injured by earthquake in Chile; towns wiped out in disaster.

FEBRUARY

2—Japanese submarine sunk in collision. 11—Army mystery plane crashes after coast-to-coast flight at 340-mile rate.

2—Two hundred killed in explosion of munitions dump in Japan; 800 houses destroyed.

18—Ten killed in airplane crash near Tacoma, Wash.

25—Airliner crashes in Oklahoma killing eight.

APRIL 4-Four navy fliers killed when planes col-

 Form havy mers kined when planes collide in maneuvers.
 Twenty-eight killed, 50 injured in train wreck in Mexico.
 Tornadoes in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana cause 53 deaths and injuries to 300. MAY 23-Fifty-nine trapped in sunken submarine Squalus. 24—Thirty-three rescued alive from Squalus, 26 dead.

1—Missing British submarine found mired in mud; 99 lost.
4—Twenty-two persons killed in Mexican theater fire.
16—Seventy-one lives lost in wreck of French submarine.
18—Ten dead, 63 injured in Minnesota tornado. taining the body of Pope Pius XI.

5—Fifty-three drowned, 47 missing, in flood in mountains of eastern Kentucky.
12—Mystery explosion and fire damage navy aircraft carrier Ranger.
14—Twenty-eight perish in mine blast at Providence, Ky.
17—Five killed as train hits auto in Chicago suburb.

23—Avalanche on Mount Baker Wash., kills two, four missing.

AUGUST 11-Nine U. S. army fliers and two navy fliers killed as two bombers crash. filers killed as two bombers crash.

3—Fourteen killed as Miami to Rio de Janeiro plane crashes in Rio harbor. Twenty-three killed, 60 injured, when streamliner is wrecked in Nevada.

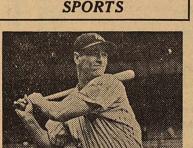
SEPTEMBER 25—Storm in California kills 100; damage, \$1,000,000. 28—Munitions plant blast in Britain kills 15.

OCTOBER 11-Wreck of school bus at War, W. Va., kills six; 71 injured.

3—Typhoon ravages five islands in the Phil ippines.

NOVEMBER 14—Five hundred killed and injured when fire engulfs Venezuelan oil port.

DECEMBER



IRON MAN STRIKES OUT-Lou Gehrig, "iron man of baseball," retires from New York Yankees with paralysis infection after hanging up all-time record for games played.

2—Southern California football team defeats Duke in Rose Bowl. 3—Budge defeats Vines in pro tennis debut. 17—Edward G. Barrow elected president of the New York Yankees. 25—Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, stopped John Henry Lewis in first round in New York.

JANUARY

FEBRUARY 5-Ken Bartholomew wins national skating 9—National Professional Football league re-elects Joseph Carr president for 10 years.
23—Tony Galento scores technical knock-out over Abe Feldman.

MARCH 20—Charles Bowser named head football coach at Pitt.

2—Ralph Guldahl wins Masters golf title at Atlanta, Ga.
16—Boston wins Stanley cup, defeating Toronto in hockey playoffs.
17—Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, knocks out Jack Roper in first round.
18—Joey Archibald wins featherweight title from Leo Rodak in 15 rounds.

MAY 6—Johnstown won Kentucky derby. 20—Joseph F. Carr, National Football league president. dies. 25—Henry Armstrong, welterweight, defeats Ernie Roderick, British champion, in 15

-Shaw wins Indianapolis auto race, averaging 115.035 miles per our. Roberts killed.

JUNE

6—Giants make five home runs in one inning for record; rout Reds.

12—Centennial birthday of baseball celebrated at Cooperstown, N. Y., where it originated

21—Lou Gehrig, Mayo clinic physicians announce after check-up, has infantile paralysis; playing career ended

ralysis; playing career ended. Joe Louis stops Tony Galento in the fourth round.
Yankees break record with 13 home runs
in two games on same day.

JULY

8—Alice Marble wins British tennis championship at Wimbledon.

11—American league wins all-star baseball game, 3 to 1.

30—Dick Metz wins St. Paul open golf championship with record score of 270.

AUGUST 22—Lou Ambers regains lightweight title in 15-round bout with Armstrong. 30—New York Giants, professional football champions, defeated the All-Stars, 9 to 0, before 81,000 people in Chicago.

SEPTEMBER

5—Roscoe Turner wins Thompson trophy air race third time.
15—Tony Galento stops Nova in 14 rounds.
16—Bobby Riggs, Alice Marble win U. S. net titles.
17—Yankees cinch American league pennant nant. 20—Joe Louis knocks out Bob Pastor in 11

rounds.
25—Billy Conn, light heavyweight champion, defended his title against Melio Bettina in 15 rounds. 28—Cincinnati Reds win National league pennant.
30—Frankie Frisch appointed manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

OCTOBER 8—Yankees win world's baseball series in four straight games.

17—Bucky Walters, Cincinnati pitcher, voted most valuable player in National league.

19—Chicago White Sox defeat Cubs in city baseball series.

24—Joe DiMaggio wins American league most valuable player award.

29—Harry Thomas, heavyweight fighter, reveals fixed fights.

DECEMBER

NOVEMBER 1-Al Davis stops Tony Canzoneri in third round. 17—Billy Conn, light heavyweight cham-pion, successfully defends title against Lesnevitch in 15 rounds.

9—Eddle Anderson awarded plaque as football coach of year. 10—Green Bay Packers whip New York Giants to win professional football title. 11—Nile Kinnick, Iowa football star, named No. 1 athlete of all sports in annual

poll.
13—New York Yankees voted best team in any sport.



POPE SUCCUMBS-The devout kneel in prayer before casket con-

JANUARY

11—Prof. Herman Oliphant, treasury department counsel, in Washington.
13—Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees.
26—Former Sen. Joseph I. France of Maryland, in Baltimore.
29—William B. Yeats, Irish poet and playwright, in France. FEBRUARY

9—Pope Pius XI.
13—Rt. Rev. J. M. Francis, Episcopalian bishop of Indianapolis.
15—Charles R. Crane, former diplomat.
16—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, prohibition leader. MARCH 2—Howard Carter, who found King Tut's tomb, in London.
 5—Former U. S. Attorney General John G.

Sargent. —Frank W. Stearns, close adviser to President Coolidge. 29—Gerardo Machado, former dictator of Cuba.

APRIL

 Zeorge F. Harding, Republican national committeeman for Illinois,
 Premier Joseph Lyons of Australia,
 James Hamilton Lewis, U. S. senator from Illinois.

11—S. S. Van Dine, mystery-story writer, real name Willard H. Wright. MAY

26-Dr. Charles Mayo, famous surgeon. JUNE 6-George Peabody Gardner, financier, in Boston.

19—Miss Grace Abbott, noted welfare worker and University of Chicago professor.

26—Ford Maddox Ford, British author.

JULY

7-Claude A. Swanson, secretary of the navy. 8—Havelock Ellis, scientist and philoso-

pher. 11—Rep. Sam D. McReynolds of Tennessee. 18—J. Louis Comiskey, owner of Chicago White Sox baseball team. 28—Dr. William J. Mayo, co-founder with his brother of the Mayo clinic. 31—Former Federal Judge F. A. Geiger of Milwaukee.

AUGUST

14-T. E. Powers, famed cartoonist. SEPTEMBER 4—Charles Donnelly, president of Northern Pacific railway.

18—Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate.

23—Sigmund Freud, originator of psychoanalysis.

24—Floyd Gibbons, war correspondent, Carl Laemmle, pioneer movie producer.

OCTOBER 2—George Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago.
Sen. M. M. Logan of Kentucky.
3—Fay Templeton, actress.
6—Count Von Bernstorf, German envoy to U. S. in 1917.
13—Ford Sterling, movie comedian.
23—Zane Grey, noted writer of westers stories.
29—Alice Brady, stage and screen star.

NOVEMBER 2—Opie Read, famous author. 8—Dr. Livingston Farrand, president emeritus of Cornell university. 16—Pierce Butler, U. S. Supreme court

justice. 25—James Simpson, Chicago business leader, 27—Dr. J. A. Naismith, inventor of basket ball. DECEMBER 3—Alfred Granger, prominent architect.
Princess Louise, duchess of Argyle, oldest living child of Queen Victoria.
4—Marshal Wu Pei-fu, poet-soldier of Re-

iblican China.
Butler Wright, American ambassato Cuba. John S. Hammond, sportsman and oldier. Jouglas Fairbanks Sr., stage and screen

Charles R. Walgreen, chain drug store 18—Heywood Broun, columnist.

The Woman's Page - Church, Society, Personal

Should We Fail To Call You Please Phone Your Items To The Star No. 43.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Prather Spradling, Mrs. Wallace, Jack Green, Jack DeWolfe and Kenneth Knight of Guymon were visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger and grandson Jimmie Summerhour and and grows in Activity. Ira Guthrie.
P. J. Pronger left last Thursday

Eternal Life Brings to the Posfor a two month visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavenger and daughter returned Sunday from a visit with relatives through the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Share Sunday, Dec. 31.

Mrs. R. E. Roberts returned Monday from an extended visit in Corpus Christi, Texas. She will visit her sister, Mrs. L. P. Hunter, who met her in Dalhart, before going visitor Tuesday. to her home in Plains, Kans.

Due to so much sickness among members of the Embroidery club Dec. 30. the club will not meet this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker are this week. the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Paul Shore Sunday, Dec. 31. Ellen Taylor at Loretto Hospital on daughter and Miss Jean Jensen Tuesday

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: Christ Bestows Eternal

Life and Life Eternal, Mrs. Len-

Eternal Life becomes ours thru Christ, Eugine Farris.

This Eternal Life begins in Faith sessor Precious Treasures, Leon

The Eternal Life is not Interrupted by Death, Travis Blevins.

A daughter was born to Mr. and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green.

Alex Wertheim returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. R. C. Lening was a Dalhart

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lavaka announce the birth of a son Saturday,

Mrs. G. A. Hart is ill with the flu

Guy McDaniel and Patricia, Mrs. Edna Coogan and Kalrine, Leta Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Green and Fae, and Angie Taylor visited Mrs.

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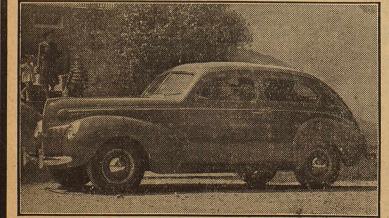
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Virgina Sue Kinard Married to W. Scott In Dalhart Home

Miss Virginia Sue Kinard, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinard, and Mr. W. Scott Amend, of Canyon, were married Saturday the week. at high noon at a pretty service performed at the Kinard home in Dalhart on Rock Island. Rev. Harold Scoggins, pastor of the Central Methodist church officiated.

An arrangement of poinsettias

jacket-frock of royal blue crepe last Sunday. with a jeweled-clasp at the neck- Misses Ro sories were of black. American ited Fannie Sue James Sunday afbeauty roses and valley lilies formulation. Fannie Sue returned to situated in Sherman County, Texas, ed her bouquet.

Miss Myrtice Ellen Kinard, sister of the bride and J. D. Amend, turned home from California Suntant Date of the bridegroom day night. They visited his parents BEGINNING at a point of the bridegroom day night. were the attendants. Miss Kinard was wearing a frock of gold crepe ford Monday. and a corsage of yellow roses and sweet peas.

the ceremony with Misses Ora visiting Mrs. McDaniel's parents.

Belle Strode, Vena Mae Moon and Misses Ina and Inez McDaniel Marie Ellen Foltz, presiding at the ace-draped table.

Later the young couple left on a noneymoon trip, keeping their desination a secret. They will live in Perryton where Mr. Amend is with the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Amend formerly lived in the

eastern part of Sherman county.

Methodist Church (J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:000 A. M., ermon by pastor. Epworth League 6:45 P. M., at he parsonage. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Sing-Song and sermon.

To me, more dear, congenial to my heart, One native charm, than all the gloss of art.—Goldsmith.

All argument will vanish before ne touch of nature.—Colman.

Accuse not Nature, she hath done Do thou but thine!-Milton.

Let us a little permit Nature to take her own way; she better un-derstands her own affairs than we -Montaigne.

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Contrasted with life's actual mean.-P. J. Bailey.

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KERRICK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burger spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Canyon City, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and family were in Stratford Saturday on business.

Mr. Chenault of Amarillo was son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Amend out here at his ranch the first of

The Santa Fe railroad has had a work crew at Kerrick this week. Miss Glenell Garst of Guyman, Okla., visited Mrs. U. H. Ingham this week.

Joe Pete Taylor, who is attendtapers and Yule trees marked the ing school at Alva, Okla., returned

Stratford with them for a visit.

Robert Murdock visited in Strat-Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, Fred and Thelma returned home from Louis-An informal reception followed iana Friday where they have been

who are attending school at Goodwell, were home for the holidays.

Church Of Christ

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. B. Bomer, Sponsor. Intermediate Enlleavor 6:10 P

M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor. Young People's Hour 6:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor. Evening Worship 7:30.

Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader. Booster Choir meets at the parsonage Tuesday 4:00 P. M.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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IN COUNTY COURT in and for Sherman County, Texas.

On this the 29th day of Decem-Wheelock, Robert C. Forsyth, Mary WITNESS our hand Forsyth, Donald W. Forsyth, R. J. day of December, 1939. Forsyth, Dougald R. Forsyth, Roy Coop, Robert Coop, Betsey Coop Lee and husband, W. J. Lee, Isabelle Coop Taylor and husband, Fred Taylor, Robert Glendinning, Grace Glendinning, Bessie Foreman, Anna B. Honeysette and Mary E. Pommerville, Blanche Diehl and husband, George W. Diehl, and the unknown heirs of R. C. Forsyth and D. B. Forsyth, their heirs and legal representa-tives, by reason of the construction reconstruction and opening of State Highway No. 56 upon, across and through certain real estate situated in Sherman County, Texas, described as follows:

A tract of land 204 feet wide out of Section 227, Block 1T, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., BEGINNING at a point on the south line of said Section 227, a distance of 466.3 feet west of the southeast corner THENCE WEST along said section line 347.9 feet to a point; THENCE NORTH 54 degrees 6 minutes EAST 1,005.1 feet to a point on the east line of said section; THENCE SOUTH along said section line 251.8 feet to a point 337.6 feet north of the southeast corner of said section; THENCE SOUTH 54 degrees 6 minutes WEST 575.6 feet, TO PLACE OF BEGINNING, containing 3.70 acres of land, more or less.

place of ceremony in the living to school Monday.

The bride wore a becoming spring visited her parents in Texhoma of the occupation and use of the local formula of the occupation and use of the local formula of the occupation and use of the local formula of the occupation and use of the local formula of the occupation and use of the local formula of the occupation and use of the local formula of the occupation and use of the local formula of the occupation and use of the local formula of the occupation and use occ State of Texas, for the purpose of with a jeweled-clasp at the neck-line. Her hat was of a matching shade of blue and the other acces-Hitchcock and Billy Pendleton vis-the above mentioned highway, of

to-wit: east line of said Section 227, a distance of 836.3 feet north of the southeast corner, said point being also on the north right-of-way line of the C. R. I. & G. Ry.; THENCE SOUTH 54 degrees 6 minutes WEST 745.7 feet along the north right-of-way line of said railroad, to a point THENCE NORTH 35 degrees 54' WEST 150 feet to a point; THENCE NORTH 54 degrees 6 minutes EAST 854.3 feet to a point on the east line of said section; THENCE SOUTH along said section line 185.2 feet, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, containing 2.75 acres of land, more or less.

To all of which above described real estate fee simple title of record is in the above named defendants, all of which is more fully set out in the petition of the State of Texas, acting through the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County Texas, against the above named defendants, filed with the Honorable County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, A. D., 1939; said Special Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with aw, do hereby appoint as the time

******** and place for hearing said parties on the matter, Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D., 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse of Sherman County in Stratford,

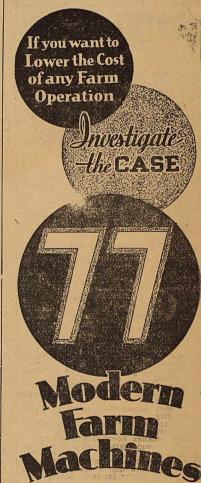
A copy of this order shall be served upon each, Blanche Diehl and husband, George W. Diehl, who are alleged to reside at Harlingen in Cameron County, Texas, in person; and shall be served upon all of the other above named defend-"MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES" says Verna S.: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." B. Forsyth, their heirs and legal representatives, by publishing a convention of this order in The Stratford represeentatives, by publishing a copy of this order in The Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County, Texas, once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the day of hearing, above set forth; and service thereof, as above mentioned, shall be notice to said defendants, and each of them, to appear at said time and place, for the purpose of offering any evidence they may de-sire as to the amount of damages ber, A. D., 1939, G. L. TAYLOR, B. to be assessed against the State of A. DONELSON and ARTHUR ROSS, Texas, and to be paid to said above Special Commissioners appointed by the County Judge to assess of them respectively, for the use damages of Laura Forsyth, W. C. Forsyth, Theodore Forsyth, F. R. scribed land for the purposes of Forsyth, Edith Forsyth (also known as Edyth Forsyth), Clara said highway, as above set forth.

WITNESS our hands this 29th ARTHUR ROSS,

G. L. TAYLOR. B. A. DONELSON, Special Commissioners. Jan. 4-11-18-25

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Plains Golden Gloves **Tourney February 5-7**

An eight-division Golden Gloves boxing tourney will be sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News in Amarillo Feb. 5-7 inclusive, it was announced recently.

Amateur boxers 16 years and older throughout the Panhandle, with exception of Lubbock aand New Mexico, will be eligible. Entries must be made on official

forms that will appear in the Amarillo papers, and entrants must hold memberships in the Southwestern AAU.

Winners in each division will get individual awards, also will get the right to compete in the state Golden Gloves tourney at Ft. Worth, 15-17. Victors there will be sent to the national meet in Chi-

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SPLUTTERFUSS

Spelling is logical only to good

It took the co-ed to put the "leg" in college.

Miracles are but the reflection of the ignorance of man.

An honorary college degree is about as worthless as an old hat.

Sometimes we wonder if Stalin knows where he is taking Russia. Thinking people talk little because they have something else to

A Christian is an individual whose life does not misinterpret his religion.

It is remarkable that somebody doesn't denounce good old Santa

Claus. When the college boys and girls come home the old town will take

on new life. Who remembers when current 17c humor revolved around the size of women's hats?

> Democracy can only offer citizens equality before the law and in the economic realm.

Beware of the philosopher who proclaims the discovery of truth; he's probably a lair!

The angels must weep when the doers of good battle like dogs for the privilege of doing good.

What's wrong with America? (Look up the statistics showing the division of income in this country.)

Here's a vote of thanks to the editor who plans to omit his annual editorial on the value of resolutions.

You may think that you are superior to the human race, to which you belong; you are, however, very

It takes a lot of law for a learned judge to declare that a statute is unconstitutional because it is unreasonable.

Many a football star will find out, next June, that there are hardheaded business men who do not read the sports pages.

The writer who said that the woman always pays was evidently unfamiliar with the Christmas bills that ever father knows.

Industry would curb Federal power and Federal power would curb industry; it's just a question as to who is supreme in this country.

Prophecy: In 1940 hundreds of men will explain how the United States can become prosperous thru the ballots of millions of men.

Then there is the man who is so innocent that he thinks the "strip tease" refers to the continuity of the comic strips that the newspapers run.

There are people in the United States who make a business of spreading what is known as 'hooey" because there are millions of people in the United States who

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lening, L. P. Hunter, Mesdames L. N. Lee and D. J. Wheeler visited Mrs. Ellen Taylor at Loretto Hospital Sunday af. ternoon. Mrs. Taylor was getting along nicely.

Appeals for Finns



Capt. F. L. Lucey

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

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This is a real opportunity for interested young men who desire to become Army pilots. Results attained by two classes of students, who recently completed the first three months of their training, have proven entirely satisfactory and have given assurance that the training program now under way may be expected to provide the Air Corps with a large number of its required adequately trained pilots.

To be eligible, applicants, must be unmarried male citizens of the United States between the ages of 20 and 26, inclusive, who have satisfactorily completed two or more years of college work or are able to pass written educational examination in lieu thereof. The exami nation consists of nine subjects, and includes United States history, english, geography, higher algebra, plane and spherical trigonometry and elementary physics. If satis-factory evidence of completion of the necessary college credits in a recognized college is submitted, applicants are exempt from the educational examination.

Physical requirements are particularly exacting, due to the nature of the training, especially as to vision, hearing and the nervous system. The minimum height is 64

inches; the maximum, 74 inches. These young men were formerly given all of their training at the Air Corps Training Center, San Antonio, Texas. But today, under the critical scrutiny of Air Corps Officers, a 12-week course of primary flight training that consists of the technique of pilotage. first solo flights, first aerial acrobatics and first accuracy landings, is conducted at nine civilian schools

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J. T. (Thad) Scott of Houston,

general chairman of the sponsors committee, said that his group had selected Mr. Sadler as the principal speaker because "he is the one man ir political life in Texas who closest resembles those things which made Old Hickory Jackson, the outstanding leader of the plain people's

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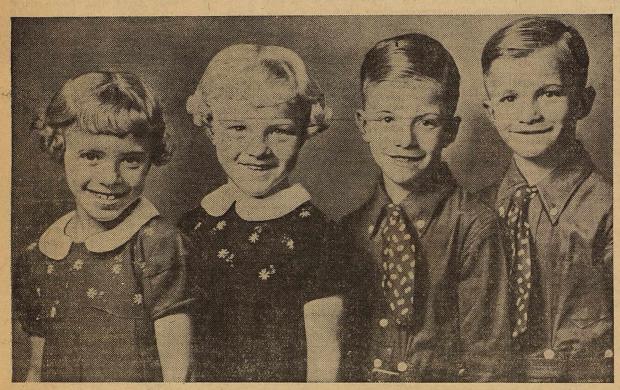
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King George Reviews Troops Near Battle Front



A ringing cheer is sent up by men of an English county regiment for their king, George VI of England, who salutes them (left) during an inspection tour somewhere in France. General Viscount Gort, leader of the British expeditionary forces, walks behind the king. Twenty-five years ago King George V made a similar visit to British soldiers.

Their Education a Matter of Statewide Concern



As South Dakota's famed Schense quadruplets reach their ninth birthday their education becomes a matter of concern to the entire state. A campaign is now in progress to raise sufficient funds to enable them to take advantage of educational facilities at a boarding school. The quadruplets, who live on a farm near Hecla, are, left to right, Jean, Joan, Jimmy and Jay. Hundreds of interested South Dakota residents are contributing to the fund, which will guarantee the quadruplets a thorough education. However, the four children couldn't be bothered thinking about educational problems during their birthday.

Worry! Worry! It's a Weighty Problem



Jack Spratt could eat no fat-and neither can Silvio Coucci, left. noted jockey, who returned to New York from Italy only to find himself 16 pounds overweight. Now he must reduce to get a job. But Joseph Froeberg of Brockton, Mass., right, can eat what he likes—and plenty of It. He must gain seven pounds in two weeks to meet U. S. air corps physical requirements for admittance. When examined Joseph weighed only 121 pounds. He told officials at Mitchell field, Long Island, that his Christmas dinner alone weighed seven pounds.

Slammin' Sammy Repeats Miami Victory



Slammin' Sammy Snead, winner of the sixteenth Miami Open golf tournament, receives the first prize check of \$2,500 from Mayor B. C. Sewell of Miami, Fla. Sammy carded a score of 271 to win the tournament for the second time. His first victory came in 1937, when he shot a 267 to finish at the top of a powerful field.

Cobb Measures One



Tyrus Raymond Cobb, considered by many the greatest baseball player of all time, is now a golf en-thusiast. Here he concentrates on the line for his next putt at the Millbrae, Calif., Country club, where he participated in a baseball players' tournament.

Defends Finland



Pehr Evind Svinhufvud, 78, former president of Finland who, according to reports, has enlisted in the Finnish army. He was president of the nation from 1932 to 1937.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Administration Prepares Fight For Reciprocal Trade Treaties In Face of Senate Opposition

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

COMMERCE:

Trade Battle

Just before Christmas the state department found it wise to an-nounce that no concession on copper tariffs will be made in its reciprocal trade pact with Chile. This set a precedent, because never before has the department divulged such information about an anticipated recipro-cal pact before the treaty is con-summated. Official reason was "widespread public interest," but behind it lay the vocal protests of copper producing states who would

join in the hue and cry when the reciprocal program comes up for renewal in congress next Basis of

opposition is the claim that Secretary of State Cordell

CORDELL HULL Will he win?

Hull's trade program breaks down tariff walls and permits foreign products. Under the "most favored nation" clause a concession on wheat from Argentina, for instance, would be granted all other nations holding reciprocal pacts with the U.S.

It was rumored in Washington this month that President Roosevelt is girding himself for the toughest congressional fight of his entire administration, if necessary, to extend the act. It was even reported he would attempt to beat Republican critics to the gun by taking his fight to the country before the G. O. P. can make an open issue of it.

Entirely aside from the trade act's influence on U.S. economy, observers noted it was not without important political significance. Since reciprocal agreements are not sub-ject to senate ratification, a lucra-tive source of legislative logrolling has been forfeited. Proud of his work, Secretary Hull maintains he is working to benefit the entire nation, not any small section. Whether his admittedly sincere policy will prevail is among the most important issues facing the new congress.

AGRICULTURE:

Anschluss

Hungry for farm funds (see below) Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace has looked covetously on the well-tended \$2,000,000,000 Farm Credit administration fund supervised by its governor, F. F. Hill. So conservative was Mr. Hill that there still remains a \$600,000,000 FCA lending power which Mr. Wal-lace thought should be used to bring of the kill, sailed off for other illegal

Alarmed. \$1,400,000,-000 in bonds sold to banks and private investors might be jeopardized by a "loose"

FCA'S HILL

policyof lending No longer .. money that might never be repaid. Wall Street, calling the Wallace plan "inflationary," was equally alarmed.

But Henry Wallace was boss. In late December, Franklin Roosevelt found himself called upon to write Mr. Hill a letter: "In accepting your resignation, I want to express my very real appreciation of your services . .

Speculation on FCA's future immediately became rife. Under its new administrator, Dr. A. G. Black, the agency will no doubt lose its independence, tie in closer with the department of agriculture and provide a measure of supervision over the farm operations of its borrow-

Farm Money

It is no secret that the administration is feverishly seeking to cut the corners in 1940's budget to make way for a \$500,000,000 boost in defense expenditures. Most carefully scrutinized item is agriculture, whose parity payments have cost \$225,000,000 annually. The treasury's plight is further complicated by congress' failure to provide revenue sources for its farm appropriation the past two years.

Several weeks ago the treasury's Secretary Morgenthau met with agriculture's Wallace and a host of fiscal experts to iron out this problem. While the President told his press conference he would ask congress to dig up the money it "owes" the treasury for past farm payments, Messrs. Wallace and Morgenthau talked over the certificate plan, under which farmers would get their parity payments from consumers rather than the treasury.

How Mr. Morgenthau reacted to

later. Although reports persisted that the President would ask congress to provide \$1,050,000,000 in new revenue next year, his keeper of the exchequer started a mild rebellion

Mr. Morgenthau: "I haven't changed my views on consumer taxes; the taxes are now a little over 60 per cent and that's high enough." Still unsolved was agriculture's

No. 1 problem. Other problems:

Condition of crops in the winter wheat area, where an unprecedent-ed drouth remained unbroken, was officially stated at 55 per cent of normal. This would bring a crop the third smallest on record. I The bureau of agricultural economics estimated the farmers' income from his products in 1939 dropped to \$7,625,000,000 from \$7,627,000,000 the previous year.

¶ Although 5,782,000 bales of cotton and cotton products were sold

abroad under the export subsidy plan between August 1 and December 15, less than half of it has been shipped because of a shortage of ocean freight space.

PAN AMERICA:

Neutrality

High sounding was the 300-mile "neutrality belt" thrown around the Western hemisphere when Europe went to war last September. Chief sponsor was the U. S., whose Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles promised his nation would take the lion's share of patrol duty. But by Christmastide the U. S. was feeling less altruistic.

Buried at Buenos Aires was Capt. Hans Langsdorff, who killed him-



COLUMBUS' DAEHNE

self after scuttling his shell-battered pocket battleship Graf Spee off Mon-FCA's benefits to drouth sufferers. | conquests. Roosting at a Florida port was the Nazi freighter Arauca, Mr. Hill driven to shelter by a British cruispointed out er. At New York's Ellis island were 577 survivors of the scuttled liner Columbus, whose Capt. Wilhelm Daehne charged a British boat

which he has | had fired across his bow. By this time Pan America was so aroused that Washington had its choice of enforcing neutrality or sacrificing prestige. With 20 other nations, the U.S. signed an ineffectual protest to the belligerents. Meanwhile Sumner Welles prepared for U. S. participation in the forthcoming Pan American conference, but Washington's enthusiasm was waning. While the state department said as little as possible, while the navy remained unenthusiastic about its job of patroling a 3,000-mile coastline, Captain Daehne and his crew had a merry Christmas as Uncle Sam's guests.

THE WARS:

In the West

Germany's eighth railroad accident since September 1 killed more people (52 dead, 30 injured) than were lost in several days on the western front, where an undeclared Yule truce held sway. As usual, there was more activity in the North sea. Britain, which was reported building a speedy fleet of "super-planes," adopted the Reich's trick of laying mines from the air. As the year ended, various forecasts had it that: (1) The next 12 months will bring a raging war; (2) the Netherlands will be invaded by Ger-many after its canals are frozen over; (3) Britain and France are planning a big naval drive on the Nazis.

In the North

It was an unhappy Christmas for Russia's atheistic Dictator Josef Stalin. Even unhappier were two of his stooges reportedly purged for failure on the Finnish front: Gen. K. A. Meretskov, Leningrad military district's chief of staff, and Otto Kuusinen, Finnish Communist who organized the "people's" government the day Russia began her illstarred invasion. While Helsinki was evacuated in the face of a threatened Christmas air raid, the Finnish high command claimed its foe this plan was indicated a few days had been routed on all fronts.

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THIS crocheted set of hood with scarf and muff delights every little girl. It's in loop stitch, except the scarf which is mainly in single crochet. Pattern 2321 contains directions for making the set in 5 to 12-year sizes; illustrations of it and stitches; materials re-

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Strange Facts Most Delicate Brute Important Donkey Frank Captives' Mail

Gargantua, the 475-pound gorilla of the Barnum & Bailey circus, lives in a glass-enclosed, air-conditioned cage, kept constantly at 74 degrees by watchful engineers. It is feared that if this temperature changes as little as one degree in an hour, the ape, whose physical strength is more than a match for 18 men, will develop pneumonia.

In the state of Morelos, Mexico, where liquors are sold from door to door by donkey cart, the peddler, when applying for his annual license, is required to furnish six photographs for purposes of identification. They include three front and three side views of the donkey.

All mail sent by or to prisoners of war, except parcel post and C. O. D. packages, is exempt from all postal charges, not only in the countries of origin and destination but also in intermediate neutral nations.-Collier's.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

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Wealth in Wisdom The wealth of mankind is the wisdom they leave.-John Boyle O'Reilly.



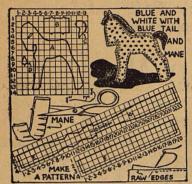
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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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Rule paper into 1-inch squares; number them; then draw pattern outlines, as shown. The pattern for the body is shown at A; the mane at B; tail C; ears D. The strip E joins the two sides of the body. The openings are for mane and tail. The projections show



where ears are sewed. Cut two pieces for each ear, and the tail; sew together, padding slightly. Strip F is for bottoms of feet; and under part of body and legs.

The raw edges are sewn together on the right side as at the lower right, with heavy thread to match tail and mane.

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When using soap dyes that come in cake form, put cake into soap shaker and shake until dye is right color. It will not then be necessary to strain dye.

To clean a griddle that has become crusted, put over a very hot fire and cover thickly with salt. After the salt has burned brown, the crust and salt will brush off together, leaving the griddle like new. After washing the griddle, grease well and heat before putting away.

To clean rubber sponges, put half an ounce of bicarbonate of soda in half a pint of water and soak them all night in this solu-

Salted meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it into cold water, quickly bring it to a boil, Athens College then let it simmer.

Prunes for Puddings .- Prunes lend themselves to almost any form of bread pudding. For this purpose it is well to soak them until the stones can be taken out easily, and then chop them.

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WHO'S **NEWS** THIS WEEK

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ing 50, de-feats another

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The Finns are going ahead bravely with their plans for this year's Olympic games, and Urho Kekkonen, minister of the in-

Olympic Flame Still Burning In Helsinki

statesman in the 100-meter race, coming under the wire in 12.5 seconds. His time in a race against the same opponent 15 years ago, was 10.9. Recently, in the Trisathlon, 10 members of the Finnish parliament, some of them with a touch of frost over the ears, engaged in the 100-meter sprint, the broad jump and shotputting events.

Mr. Kekkonen, a leader in Finnish politics since Finland gained her independence in 1917, is president of the Finnish Athletic federation and a fervent advocate and exemplar of physical fitness. When, in 1932, the Swedes disqualified Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish distance runner, as an amateur, the Finns slapped a boycott on the Swedes, and, for years thereafter, there was bickering in the Baltic, with Mr. Kekkonen out in front as a peace advocate. In 1935, the Finns refused to lift the boycott, but, under the shadow of foreign aggression, this was more or less forgotten and the sprinting statesman was in the lead for Scandinavian solidarity, in war and sports.

He helped suppress the Communist party in 1930, and with equal vigor drove against the Fascists in later years. In November of last year, the diet sustained him in his move to restrain the 373 Fascist and Nazi organizations in Finland, and their 18 newspapers, but, a month later, a Helsinki magistrate sustained his totalitarian opponents. He followed with a devastating expose of their subversive activities and had the nub of the argument when Germany made its deal with bitterly that the Finnish sprinters, in the cabinet and out, insist on running in their direction. They seem to think it isn't sporting.

L ONG before the Civil war, girls like Scarlett O'Hara were learning to curtsy and how to enter a ballroom in Athens college, at

Athens, Ala. Fine Stockings, Along with news of Atlanta's grand

swirl of crinoline and old lace comes word that Athens college, of prunes and prisms tradition, is putting in a big hosiery mill to be operated by the college girls. It will employ 100 students, at 25 cents an hour.

Dr. Eugene Rudolph Naylor, president of the college, thought up the mill plan and gathered funds for it. He says, "This is a liberal arts college, steeped in the traditions of the Old South, and the main purpose of this experiment is to give the students means to obtain a liberal arts education."

"And," he might have added, "silk stockings to match the education." Cactus colleges have been getting their turn in the spotlight for turning out lethal football. Dr. Naylor, an alumnus of several of them, has been working small-college innovations, of possibly greater in-terest and importance. He has been president of Columbia college of Milton, Ore., Woman's college of Jackson, Tenn., Logan and Athens colleges, dean of Logan college and professor at Wesleyan, and Emory and Henry colleges. He is a resourceful educator who thinks it's a good idea for girls to learn how salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour much material and work goes into a to make a thick batter. Add yeast pair of silk stockings.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S first dollar-a-year man becomes president of the \$1,000,000,000 Associated Gas and Electric company. He is

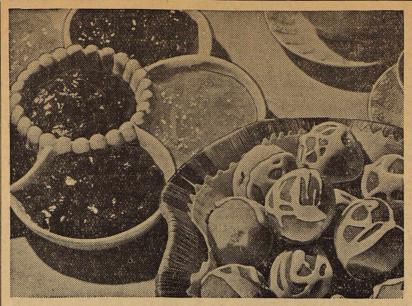
Roger J. Chalk Up One Whiteford, More for Little Washington

lawyer, and Red Schoolhouse former general counsel for the Federal Hous-

ing administration. It is a score for the little red schoolhouse in his home town of Whiteford, Md.-named after his ancestors—a schoolhouse in which two signers of the Declaration of Independence were taught. After his graduation from West Nottingham academy, he was a high school principal for five years, at Sandy Springs and Rockville, Md., studied law and began practice at Washington.

His career has been advanced in his profession, and in finance-he holds several important industrial directorates-and his dollar-a-year job was his one side-turn to public

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)



MAKE MORE JAMS, JELLIES AND MARMALADES (See Recipes Below)



Bread 'nd Jam

Hot bread with jam or jelly is a special treat at any time. But what are you going to do when last summer's supply of jellies and marmalades runs low and youngsters clamor for "bread 'nd jam" for a mid-afternoon lunch? Make more jams and jellies, of course, from materials at hand right now!

Citrus fruits, dried fruits, and canned fruits, too, combine to make a delicious variety of mid-winter marmalades. Even the lowly carrot appears and contributes flavor and color to an unusual conserve. And don't forget, while the season is at its height, to make Cranberry Conserve, flavorsome and gorgeously

colored and good! Of course you'll want feather-light buttery rolls, and buns with which to serve your new supply of tasty jams and jellies. You'll find a store of tested recipes for hot breads in my booklet, "Better Baking"—recipes for flaky biscuits that melt in your mouth, for golden-brown, crusty muffins, and a wide variety Red Russia, Finland's old bete noir. of sweet rolls—the things you like The Russians are now complaining to serve for Sunday morning breakfast and for afternoon tea.

A few such recipes appear below, with directions for making mid-win ter marmalades, too.

English Muffins. (Makes 12 muffins)

1/2 cup scalded milk 1 cup water 1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon sugar 1 yeast cake dissolved in 1 tablespoon lukewarm water 4 cups general purpose flour tablespoons shortening

Heat milk to lukewarm. Add water, salt, sugar, dissolved yeast, and 2 cups flour. Beat well. Let rise until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour.) Add shortening (softened) and remaining flour. Beat and knead well. Let rise

again until doubled in bulk (about 50 minutes). Roll about 1/4-inch thick and cut with a round cutter. Let rise 1 hour or until very light. Place muffins on heated griddle, (4 at one time) and fry for approximately 15 to 20 minutes, turning frequently.

Raisin Buns. (Makes 4 dozen)

2 cakes compressed yeast 1/4 cup lukewarm water 1 cup milk

1/4 cup butter ½ cup sugar 1 teaspoon salt 2 eggs (beaten)

5 cups sifted flour (about) 1 cup seedless raisins

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, sugar and and eggs. Beat well. Add raisins. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until double in bulk (about 2 hours). When light, punch down and shape into rolls. Let rise until double in bulk (½ to ¾ hour). Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) about 20 minutes. Frost with

confectioners' sugar icing. Mid-Winter Conserve.

Wash 1 pound of dried apricots in hot water. Drain and run through food chopper. Cover with juice of 2 oranges and 2 lemons. Let stand over night; next day add 1 (A) cup shredded canned pineap-

ple. To each cup of fruit add 3/4 cup sugar. Simmer slowly 1 hour or until mixture thickens. Stir frequently. Seal in hot jars.

Marmalade Rolls. When preparing yeast dough for light rolls, take a portion of the dough and roll it to ¼-inch thickness, then spread lightly with melted

and cut in half-inch slices. Place slices in well-greased tea-size muffin tins. Allow to rise and bake for 15 minutes in 400-degree oven.

Cranberry Conserve.

1 pound cranberries cup cold water

2 cups sugar ½ cup raisins, seedless 1 orange, seeded and put through

food chopper with skin ½ cup broken walnut meats

Pick over cranberries carefully and wash. Place in saucepan and cook until cranberries start to pop. Add raisins and orange, and simmer slowly for five minutes. Add sugar and cook to jelly stage. Remove from fire, add broken nut meats, and pack immediately in hot sterilized jelly glasses. Seal.

Petticoat Tails.

Cream 1 cup butter, add 34 cup and seed stocks were in demand. sugar slowly and beat well. Sift to-



gether 3½ cups spoon salt and pat each portion

layer cake pan (greased). Flute edges with dull edge of knife and prick top of dough with fork. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 25 minutes. Break in pieces to serve.

Scotch Marmalade.

6 cups carrots (sliced)

iemons 2 oranges

6 cups sugar

Put carrots, whole lemons, and

whole oranges through the food chopper. Add sugar and cook slowly for about 1 hour. Stir frequently. The mixture should be thick and clear. Pour into sterilized containers and seal. To vary the flavor, add a little cinnamon, cloves or ginger tied in a spice bag.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Meringue is improved by a dash of salt and a little grated lemon peel. Use an electric beater instead of a spoon when beating fudge. makes it creamier.

Put the fork into the fat of steak when turning it. If put into meat the juices will escape. Sprinkle grated cheese over the

top of scalloped tomatoes. It adds flavor and food value. Creamed soup should not be served at a meal when creamed vegetables or fish are served.

A clove of garlic rubbed around the salad bowl will season the salad, but will not give it too strong a flavor. To determine when a custard is done put a silver knife into the center. If knife comes out clean cus-

tard is baked A space should be left between walls of a mechanical refrigerator and dishes containing foods to allow free circulation of air. This prebutter and orange marmalade. Roll, serves the food.

FARM LOPICS

POTATO VALUE ONCE DOUBTED

U. S. Pioneers Were Slow to Adopt Tubers.

By H. E. ESWINE

Frederick the Great, Louis XVI, the luck of the Irish, and the ingenuity of the French all were needed to popularize that white sheep of a black family, the potato, which had to go to Europe and back before it was accepted by our forefathers who prided themselves on their ability as pioneers.

Sir Walter Raleigh's claim of purveyor of potatoes to Queen Elizabeth is subject to dispute, but there is no argument about the original distrust of most Europeans for a plant that had as relatives the deadly nightshade and other dubious cousins. The Irish were hungry enough to take a chance and the potato flourished in their climate.

Frederick the Great found that soldiers had to be fed and that farmers objected to requisitions of grain if that left their cupboards bare. Potatoes would feed the civilians and release barley and rye for soldiers' rations, so potatoes got a "must" rating from the Prussian, and Germans got an early start in accepting orders gracefully.

The French were and are different. Parmentier, a Frenchman who had eaten potatoes and liked them in a German prison camp, arrived home with a determination to popularize this food. Louis XVI could see the advantage of having well fed subjects and gave his royal sanction to the scheme, but the subjects were suspicious.

Parmentier knew his countrymen and obtained a detail of soldiers to stand guard every day around a plot of potato plants. At night, the guard was withdrawn and the neighbors pilfered what they would not accept as a gift in the days before potatoes were guarded. The edibility of the potatoes was readily established

There are several legends about the return of potatoes to the United general purpose States. One of them is that a group flour and 1 tea- of Scotch-Irish colonists on their way to grow potatoes and flax in knead into butter New Hampshire stayed over winter mixture. When in Andover, Mass., and left with the smooth dough is settlers there some withered tubers. formed, divide These were planted by the Pilgrim dough in half and progeny and flourished.

The resulting crop of seed balls into a round did not appear too appetizing but various attempts were made to use them as sauce or pie filling. New England stomachs rebelled and stayed rebellious until plowing season the next spring turned up some potatoes which had escaped freezing. Their escape from the elements was accepted as an augury of divine sanction for inclusion in a list of foods which was shorter than the blessings under which they were consumed.

Potatoes now are produced in nearly every county in the United States but the national crop is only a quarter of the yearly production in Germany. Russia harvests more than Germany, and France about equals our crop. Alcohol made from European potatoes may keep planes in the air when an exhausted gasoline supply would ground these eyes and weapons of warring nations.

Placing of Fertilizer

Important Farm Item The correct placement of fertilizers is of primary importance to farmers. Experiments show that fertilizers should be placed at about the same depth or slightly below the feeding roots, so as to permit the latter to reach the plant-food easily and quickly. The best results with grain crops is obtained when the drill has a fertilizer attachment which sows the fertilizer di rectly with the grain at the same depth. The planter for potatoes should be designed to place the fertilizer in a narrow band two to four inches away from each side of the sets and on the same level or slightly below the sets.

For garden crops the fertilizer should be placed in a narrow band on each side and two to four inches away from the plants, or when the plants will come up in the row, and about the depth of the feeding roots (which means two to three inches) Grain drills and potato planters with suitable fertilizer attachments for placing the fertilizer as described above have been available for a number of years, and there is now a hand implement on the market for fertilizing garden crops in the approved "band-way."

Shifts in Dairying

Ups and downs and geographical shifts in dairy production are reflected in statistics assembled recently by the bureau of agricultural economics. From 1930 to 1933 there was a definite upward swing in butter manufacture. For the next three years the trend was as definitely downward. Drouths of 1934 and 1936 were an important factor. A year without much change followed and then a sharp rise between the fall of 1937 and spring of 1939.

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The Questions

1. Was President Garfield a min-

ister of the Gospel? 2. What foreign capital is 90 miles south of Florida? 3. What is the first thing an Englishman says when he answers

the phone? What was the Stanley Steam-

5. When is a curtain speech made, before the curtain goes up on a play, or after it comes down? 6. The President ran the government well in spite of adverse criticism. Say this sentence in a fig-

urative manner. 7. How many masts has a brig? 8. Two South American countries fought a war within the last 10 years. What countries were

they? 9. If fish is kept in an aquarium, what is kept in a solarium? 10. Are women in comparable

occupations paid as much as men?

The Answers 1. Though never formally ordained to the ministry, he often

preached in the Disciples church. 2. Havana, Cuba. 3. Are you there?

4. An automobile operated by

5. After the curtain comes down. 6. The pilot steered the ship of state over the rough sea of public sentiment.

7. A brig has two masts.

per cent less than men.

8. Paraguay and Bolivia.
9. A solarium is a room exposed to the maximum amount of sun-10. A study of wages in a number of representative industries reveals that, in comparable occupations, women are paid about 40

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Soil Conservation District Commonplace

just like a high line running past can 'hook on' later. The district, a farmer's place," declares T. V. like the high line, will be there for Weaver, Manager of the Soil Conhim when he wants to take advantage. servation Service Demonstration tages of the opportunities it of-Project near Stratford.

This comment of Weaver's is The program of a soil conserva-made in reply to the question often tion district is decided upon by the

He can do the same with a seed.

"Another reason why a conserva-

tion district is like a high line is that if a farmer does not wish to "A soil conservation district is use its resources the first year, he

asked as to whether or not a farm- farmers themselves, and its use is er is required to carry out soil and purely voluntary on the part of the moisture conservation practices on individual farmer, Weaver points his land if his farm is included in out. Work is done only upon rea legally-constituted soil conserva- quest of the farm operator. The principal assistance which districts "A farmer within a district does can receive from the Soil Consernot have to adopt conservation vation Service is the loan of availpractices unless he so desires," Mr. able heavy equipment for building Weaver points out. "That's why I terraces and other structures, conlike to compare a district with a servation surveys, technical aid in high line. The farmer can hook running terrace and contour lines, onto the high line for electricity if farm planning, and the furnishing he desires, or he can just let it go of limited amounts of trees and



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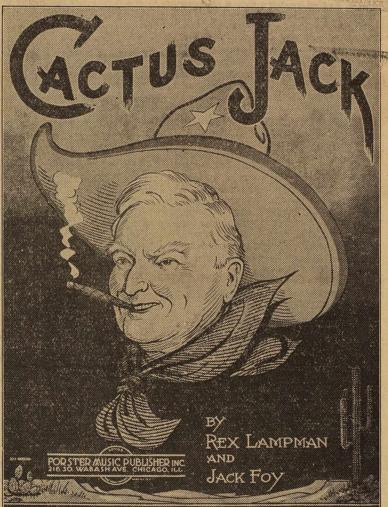
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John Nance Corner of Texas Lauded in New Campaign Song



Nance Garner, Vice President, has just been published under the title: "Cactus Jack," by the songwriting combination of Rex Lampman and Jack Foy.

Amateur song-writers have deluged the Dallas headquarters of the Garnerfor-President campaign with new verses, of their own writing. The song has eight verses, but only four are printed herewith, as follows:

a Texas down by the Rio Grande here's plenty of work for a good cowhand, here's milk and honey and hot tamales nd the sweetest bunch of "O by gollies." he sky is wide and high and blue, and you say to strangers "how de do.", here's room to breathe or to bet a stack, here's the blue bonnet girls and there's Cactus Jack:

us Jack, he's a-riding straight, ng straight for the White House gate. t look away, don't look away, can't look away from Texas.

If the river ain't dry he'll catch you a fish; Cactus Jack with his old seegar, He'll look right nice in that White House car

We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack;
He's got no time for a fraud nor a quack!
And when you see his spurs and hat,
You know there goes a Democrat!
He can uncork a speech, let freedom ring,
Slap the back of a British king!
Cactus Jack with his lariat,
He's going to rope the White House yet!

We'll tell you this about Cactus Jack:
He's hit the trail and he won't turn back;
He's riding high and he's riding straight,
And he's headed for the White House gate!
From Amarillo to San Antone
They'll tell you Jack has never been thrown;
Ki, yi, yippee! Cactus Jack!
He'll hang his hat on the White House rack.

Voters Face Confusion In 1940 Primaries

some confusion during the 1940 primary campaigns.

For instance, Lon A. Smith, presbe opposed by Lonnie Smith of Ft.

Confusion of names in primaries is not particularly new to Texas the duty of a land board. voters. Some deliberate attempts have apparently been made to con fuse voters.

In 1938, Vernest O. Thompson of Dallas, tried but failed to force the State Democratic committee to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for governor along with about eight others.

Four years ago many voters were confused by the names of J. E. McDonald who ran for agriculture commissioner; and Wm. H. McDonald who ran for land commissioner. The ballots reflect the confusion but both men were elec-

Incidentally, many believe Wm.

McDonald, defeated in 1938 by Bascom Giles for land commissioner, will be a candidate again this year. Texas voters are probably in for the land department decision on most favorable bids on oil leases. In some cases the greatest cash bonus was held to be the best bid; ent Railroad commissioner, is to in some of the greatest amount of royalty, and in others a sliding bid known as a logarithm bid was accepted. Acceptance of bids are now

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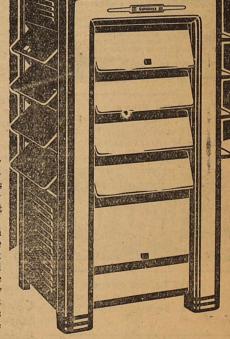
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