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UNION EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING

Members of all the churches are cooperating in preparation for an Easter Sunrise service in the Methodist Church at 7:00 o'clock Sunday. The service is as follows: Prelude: Old Rugged Cross. Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy. Hymn: Christ Arose. Solo: He Died For You, He Died For Me: Mrs. Homer Martin. Hymn: He Lives. Sentence Prayers led by Mrs. Taylor and closed by Mrs. B. E. Dovel. Responsive Reading: Solo: The Holy City: Mrs. James Cameron. Hymn: Have Thine Own Way. Benediction: Judge F. B. Mullins.

Fire At Fisk Home Brought Under Control Sunday Night

A fire which threatened considerable damage was brought under control at the E. F. Fisk home, north of Stevens, Sunday night by volunteers from Stratford and Texhoma who reached the scene in time to serve in the bucket brigade. Mr. Fisk had burned weeds near his trench silos Saturday and thought the fire had been extinguished. The wind Sunday night fanned smoldering sparks to life and the fire was spreading to his barn and feed stacks when help arrived. Those from Stratford known to have answered the call for help were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates, J. W. Garoutte, Arthur Ross, Chester Guthrie, Leonard Borth, Raphael Garcia, Pat Haynes and Jim McCarthy.

THDA District Meeting Days Set

COLLEGE STATION, March 20.—Convention dates and meeting places for the 12 districts of the Texas Home Demonstration Association have been announced by Mrs. A. J. Brown, president of the Association. Large numbers of the 40,000 home demonstration club women in Texas are expected to attend these meetings which are held every spring. Schedule for the meetings is, as follows: District 1, April 16, Amarillo; District 2, April 13, Plainview; District 3, April 18, Wichita Falls; District 4, April 24, Dallas; District 5, April 25, Tyler; District 6, April 11, Midland; District 7, April 19, Abilene; District 8, May 15, Austin; District 9, April 26, Nacogdoches; District 10, March 12, Goldard; District 11, May 14, Bellville; District 12, May 17, Pearlsall. The district bodies will discuss recommendations which the executive board of the Association made at its meeting at College Station in November. These recommendations include withdrawal from the Associated Country Women of the World, and that each woman in the Association utilize at least 50 pounds of cotton in her home during the year. According to Miss Helen Swift, specialist in rural women's organizations for the Texas Extension Service, programs of the 12 districts will vary widely. Land use planning and use of more cotton products will be emphasized by some districts, while one district has planned visits to places of historical interest.

H. D. Club Council Easter Food Sale At Martin's Saturday

Sherman County Home Demonstration club ladies will offer chicken noodles, deviled and fresh eggs, pies and cakes for sale at the W. T. Martin building Saturday, March 23, beginning at 10:00 A. M. Mrs. J. C. Cummings is taking phone orders for foods which may be secured either cooked or not cooked. Funds from the sale will be used to defray the expenses of a delegate to Short Course at A. & M. College.

J. W. Garoutte Modernizing Tenant House

J. W. Garoutte is building an additional room to the tenant house south of his home and installing bath room fixtures for a modern apartment.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "The Secret of Dr. Kildaire," with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore. Friday and Saturday, "Santa Fe Marshal," starring William Boyd. Sunday and Monday, "Shop Around the Corner," with James Stewart and Margaret Sullivan. Tuesday, "Blondie on a Budget," with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake. March 27-28, "Remember," and Robert Taylor and Greer Garson.

Stratford Band Honored On Program At Canyon Saturday

Band Director Jack Veazey and the 55-piece Stratford band were received with honors at the assembly program of West Texas State College in Canyon Saturday morning. Those taking cars to carry the band members were Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. Joe Doby, Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mrs. Henry Cromer, R. J. Davis, Jack Veazey, Guy B. Tabor, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. W. O. Boney, and Mrs. Arthur Ross.

Home Demonstration Council Report

Plans for a tri-county Dairy Day in Dumas on May 3 or 4 were discussed by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Club Council. Moore and Sherman county club women were invited to join Dallam in this event. There will be a district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Amarillo April 16. Each club is requested to select one member who can attend and the council will choose 3 out of the 5 to go. The club presidents were asked to plan their work for the year and to have a meeting in April. Vice President, Mrs. Odis Bryant, read the constitution and by-laws, sections 7 and 8. The Expansion committee reported on the goals of 1940 and gave methods of expanding Home Demonstration club work in the county. The Finance committee, chairman, Mrs. John Knight, reported with plans to raise money for council. It was decided that the 23rd of March the club members would sponsor a chicken and noodle sale. Mrs. Frank Blanks, chairman of the Recreation committee, read a letter from Mrs. Curtis Roach, our District 1 Vice President. She insisted that we have a community party at least every 2 months. Miss Virldie P. Wheeler, county home supervisor for Farm Security Administration, was a guest speaker at council. She told council members that renters of farms would have more interest if they would rent their farms with from a 3 to 5 year lease. They make debt adjustments so the farmers can carry on their work easier. They also give protection through local medical societies. The supervisor told the council that they set up goals for the year which they try to reach just as the H. D. A. This year they plan to take up home improvement and the study of desirable color for the individual, also the study of fabrics. There were 23 members and one guest present.

March 31 To April 7 State Designated Clean-Up Week

AUSTIN, March 20.—The state fire insurance department, in cooperation with the state health department and the state department of public safety, will observe the week of March 31 to April 7 as Texas Health, Clean-Up and Safety Week, Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner, announced today. "This campaign can be conducted in each Texas community at a small cost and a great saving, and the Governor has said in his proclamation that it is in the interest of public health, fire prevention and safety on the highways," Hall stated. The objects of the campaign are as follows: (1) to protect community health, (2) to safeguard lives of Texas motorists, (3) to create a better home life (4) to build up pride of ownership, (5) to increase property values, (6) to beautify communities.

Tax Study Meeting Dates Announced

A series of district meetings have been planned by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to launch organization of study of public expenditures and taxation and widespread participation in this year's budget making hearings as provided by state law. Completion of its budget analysis staff and appointment of Berry Brown, budget expert, as research director for the staff and local taxation committees also was announced by the regional organization. District meetings are scheduled for March 20 at Olney, March 21 at Plainview, March 22 at Pampa, March 26 at Stephenville, March 27 at San Angelo, March 28 at Odessa.

Early Day Residents Return For Visit

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Spessard, of Ainsworth, Iowa, were here the first of the week for a visit with old friends. Dr. Spessard located in Stratford in 1906, moving away in 1908. He witnessed wind and dust in the Panhandle back in those days with little worry, and seemed pleased with developments since that date. He expressed regret that he had left the high plains.

JOHN GARNER LEADS PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Texas' distinguished favorite son—John N. Garner, the only Democrat to have announced unqualifiedly that he is a presidential candidate—is today the leading choice of his Party to succeed to the Presidency.



JOHN N. GARNER

THE DUSTER DUSTER STAFF

Editor: Lewis Higginbottom, Jr. Assistant Editor: Dale Mullins. Sports: Gene Harrison. Senior: Margaret Ritchie. Junior: Dale Mullins. Sophomore: Edgar Brannan. Freshman: Bobbie Wiginton. American History: Mary Foreman. World History: Douglas Dettie. Civics: Jane Brannan. Pep Squad: Zola Faye Hodges. R. O. H.: Mary Foreman. Seventh Grade: Vendell Guthrie. Sixth Grade: Peggy Jean Wilson.

EDITOR SEZ!

In viewing the intramural tournament in the past two weeks, we've noticed good and bad sports in the games. When you play a game remember this: "Play your games to win, if you lose, lose with a grin."

SOCIETY REPORT

Off again with a few rumors here and there about certain out of town people with Stratford girls. Well, Betty, you'd better call Dalhart collect and save the forty cents to call Lubbock. Eh, what, Mary W.?

The finals in the intramural tournament had a wonderful pep squad. It seems as though a few senior boys with two juniors took time out Friday morning. Three at a time, Peggy. Eh, what, Sam?

The Dalhart boys must be taking time about. Don't they, Bobbie, Selma, Marcela? In taking a friendly hint from Owen, we have to be careful. Verne and Betty were having some time last Friday. In the back seat, too.

The slumber party turned out to be a window shopping party, Mr. Harman.

AMERICAN HISTORY REPORT Confound the history questions! They might even make someone study at home. Yes, the three weeks test was a dilly. But we have the consolation that we might do something interesting next week.

SOPHOMORE REPORT Well, the three weeks tests are on the road and everyone surely is studying. In the tournament which started last week, the sophs played the faculty. Coach Patterson led his brave men on the field but lost by a few points. Wonder why Dale is always looking under the table, he must have lost something. We have two very attractive dames who have just entered the Sophomore class; anyhow, Bob sure thinks so. Pretty good show Wednesday night, wasn't it, Edward? We often wonder why Betty Jo hangs around J. R. There must be something to it, but you better be careful or you will make J. A. B. jealous. Maxine, you had better watch that water gun, you might get shot.

FIFTH GRADE REPORT We are planning to have an Easter party in our room Friday. Our program sounds interesting and we are looking forward to a pleasant afternoon. Doyle Etheridge has been ill this week. We hope he can be back in time to enjoy our Easter program.

SECOND GRADE REPORT We are all thrilled over our plans for an Easter egg hunt this week. We were glad to have two new pupils enter our room last week, Sam Grow and Rita Sue Cox, both from Claremont. Joanna Godard came here from Oklahoma City a month ago and we all love her as though she had been here for always. Some of us are working on the operetta that is to be given by the grade school music classes in April.

The presidential campaign is about to reach the name-calling stage.

Economic Highlights

Believe it or not, there is a determined economy bloc working in Congress and, so far at least, it has produced some results. There is, however, considerable question as to whether it will win out in the end; the advocates of more spending are many and strong, and they are massing solidly behind the farm and national defense measures.

Spearhead of the economy drive is naturally in the House of Representatives, where, by Constitutional mandate, all appropriation legislation must originate. Its leaders have materially reduced proposed appropriations for a number of bureaus and purposes. Latest reduction was a paring of close to \$3,000,000 in the Interior Department Supply bill; which involved the complete knifing of a projected \$250,000 expenditure for Admiral Byrd's current Antarctic Expedition. So far, cuts in the budget made by various House committees have come close to the \$300,000,000 point.

Whether or not those in favor of cost cutting will be able to resist the pressure in favor of loosing the floodgates of the Federal Treasury is now an interesting matter for speculation. By the time this is read, Congress will probably have got around to considering the Naval Expansion Bill, with its proposed \$653,000,000 appropriation. Up until recently it seemed almost a certainty that this measure would go through without a hitch, and that the fleet would be given all it asked. As the polls show, sentiment in this country for building a defense structure of unprecedented peace-time strength is extremely strong. The American people, looking nervously at unpredictable Europe, are apparently eager to possess a navy that is more than adequate to defeat any conceivable invader or combination of invaders. At the same time, a certain amount of doubt has arisen as to whether the proposed bill is completely necessary.

The bills opponents point out that the new ships to be launched would not be completed for years. Some of the ships are of a more or less untried character, and might prove failures as fighting units. Further, they continue, ships become obsolete fairly rapidly, and the old debate as to whether a large number of relatively small ships is more effective than a small number of giant first-line craft has not been settled. And, they say, no matter who wins the world's current wars in Europe and Asia, the victors will be so exhausted that they would be in no position to attack us even if they wanted to. Therefore, they sum up, there is no need for naval expansion on the scale now proposed. Similar arguments are used against proposals for the purchase of tremendous quantities of new military airplanes which, as everyone knows, may become outmoded overnight.

Congressional controversy over farm appropriations is now reaching the limelight. The Senate appropriations committee has approved a billion-dollar farm bill which, if passed, will entirely wipe out the \$300,000,000 total cut in the budget made by the House, and may make new taxes necessary. It seems certain that the farm bill will pass the Senate in the form approved by its committee. Forecast is that it will also finally be passed by both branches with but minor changes. But the economy bloc will undoubtedly seek to pare it somewhat.

Outlook is that something of a compromise will be reached so far as spending in general is concerned. Some bureaus will get less money, but expenditures which affect large numbers of the voters, and in which, as a result, all elective officials have a political stake, will be large; though perhaps not as large as last year.

Japanese militarists, if facing defeat in China, might attempt to hide their discomfiture by picking a quarrel with the United States.

Free Picture Shows Will Continue Through March

Free picture shows will be continued at the Roxy Theatre on Saturday afternoons during the month of March through the courtesy of Stratford business and professional men and women.

The regular meeting date of the club has been set for the fourth Thursday night in each month. March 23 will be the date for the next meeting which will open at 7:30 P. M. at the West Texas Utilities Co. office. All those contributing to the free show program have automatically become members of the Stratford Booster club and are urged to be present at this meeting when future development of the entertainment program for each week will be considered.

"42" Party At The Spurlock School Friday, April 5

A benefit "42" party will be sponsored at the Spurlock school house Friday, April 5, at 8:00 P. M. by the Spurlock Home Demonstration club; it was announced this week. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment. Funds will be used to send a delegate to the A. & M. Short Course.

May 31 Is AAA Application Deadline

COLLEGE STATION, March 20.—No more applications for agricultural conservation payments or for range conservation payments under the 1939 AAA program can be accepted after May 31.

This deadline is final, according to a ruling of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, which declared that "no exceptions will be made."

At the same time the committee called attention to the following closing dates:

March 31, final date for filing requests for reconstitution of farms and for designating non-general allotment farms.

May 1, deadline for filing application to participate in the 1940 range and agricultural conservation programs.

Mrs. B. A. Donelson Recovering From Operation

Mrs. B. A. Donelson, who underwent an operation in Loretto hospital Tuesday, was reported to be getting along as well as could be expected Wednesday.

Church Of Christ

(L. E. 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. C. B. Bomer, Sponsor. Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 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. The Booster Choir will meet at the parsonage Tuesday of each week at 4:00 P. M. The Candle Light Communion Service will be Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 P. M. in the Christian Church. This is supposed to have been the night on which Christ instituted the communion. All Christians are welcomed at the Lord's Table.

Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor) Easter Services Sunrise Service 7:00 A. M. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Attendance goal, 150. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M., sermon by pastor. Evening Service 7:45 P. M. Easter Revival Services will begin at the evening service and run through the week with Rev. Ralph H. Campbell, pastor of Pine Street Methodist Church in Dalhart, preaching each day at 10:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Easter sermon: "Recognizing Jesus." Training Union 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Subject: "God is our God forever and ever." May each one remember Jesus on this Resurrection Day by meeting with His people to worship Him. The Missionary Society is to meet at the church Friday for an all day Mission study. Mrs. J. P. McBeth of Dumas is to teach the book, "Believers and Builders in Europe." The Associational Workers Conference is to meet with us Tuesday, March 26.

How many persons, over forty years of age, try to learn anything? Education can be spread so thin that it fails to cover the barbarians.

ITIO DRILLING AT 2,800 FEET IN BRYAN TEST

Drilling operations at the ITIO Bryan test were being continued at 2,800 feet Wednesday. Drilling had been delayed several times by losing circulation, but the trouble apparently had been overcome for the present at least. Col. C. O. Rison, ITIO production engineer, reported.

Three Music Students Entered Panhandle Music Festival

Misses Kathryn and Ermalee Bonar, Don Riffe, Mrs. Riffe and Mrs. Hosa Flores attended the Panhandle Music Festival in Amarillo March 14. The grades of the three contestants were:

Don Riffe, 3 piano solos. "Minuet," Bach, highly superior, (98); "Sonatina," Lichner, excellent, (95); "Hunting Song," Gurlietti, good, (90).

Kathryn Bonar, 4 piano solos, "Boat Song," Poldini, average, (87); "Minuet in G," Beethoven, average, (82); "Sonatina," Dussek, average, (83); "Sicilienne," Schumann, average, (84).

Ermalee Bonar, 2 violin solos, "Loure," Bach, average, (89); "Spanish Dance," Moszkowski, average, (89).

CCC Wants 4,000 Boys In April

Adam R. Johnson, Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, who has the responsibility for the selection of boys for the Civilian Conservation Corps, has been advised that approximately 4,000 boys will be needed in April to bring existing camps to full strength.

"Boys who wish to be selected for the CCC must be of good character, at least 17 years old and not more than 23 years six months, and not have already served more than 18 months since July 1937," explained Mr. Johnson, "for we desire only the best boys as members."

Applications should be made to the various County Welfare Offices as quickly as possible so when final county quotas are announced, those eligible may be sent to enrolling points. At present there are over 16,000 Texans in CCC camps, 10,000 in Texas and 6,000 in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming over \$300,000.00 per month being returned to the family groups of these boys. "Members of the CCC cannot be automatically transferred to the Army," commented Mr. Johnson, "as they are considered in all respects civilian employees of the Government. Were they at home, at work on the farm, or in stores or banks, they would be no safer from Army service than they are as members of the Corps. Mr. Roosevelt has plainly and clearly stated he will not allow the militarization of the CCC and has gone so far as to place the camp commanders on a civilian basis. "Texas boys will find the CCC experience one of the most beneficial of their lives, where the best of care, food and attention is theirs, while they are able to assist their families with the allotments," added Mr. Johnson.

District 10 Baptist Convention In Borger March 14-15

Dr. John L. Hill, Nashville, Tennessee layman, and many other outstanding speakers were on the program of the District 10 Baptist Convention which met in Borger March 14 and 15. Those from Stratford who were in attendance were: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mesdames Joe Brown, Royal Pendleton, L. N. Lee, L. P. Hunter, Lena McQueen, John Lavake, and R. C. Lening.

POLITICAL Announcements

Candidates submitting their application for office subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary July 27, 1940.

For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County and District Clerk: J. R. PENDLETON.

For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 4: T. R. (Bob) MARSHALL. E. E. HAMILTON. B. I. CRUTCHFIELD, Sr.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 1: W. W. STEEL.

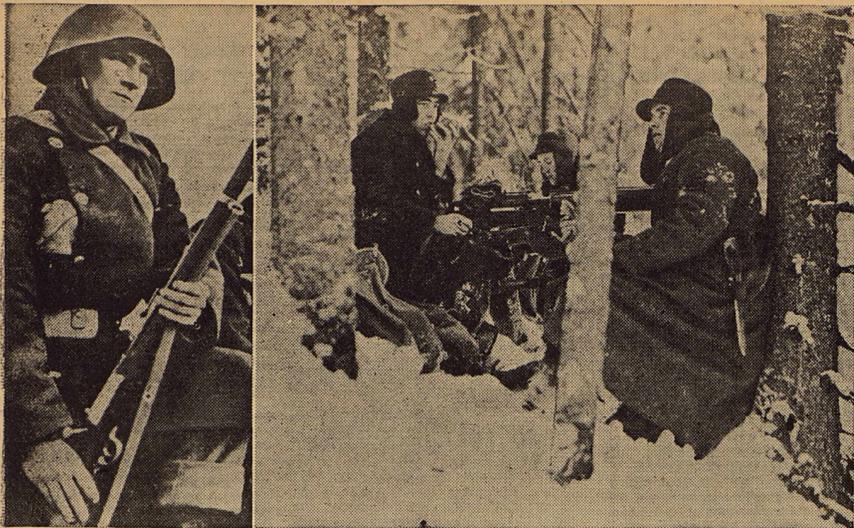
For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District: MAX W. BOYER.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District: JOHN B. HONTS. J. D. THOMAS. MILTON TATUM.

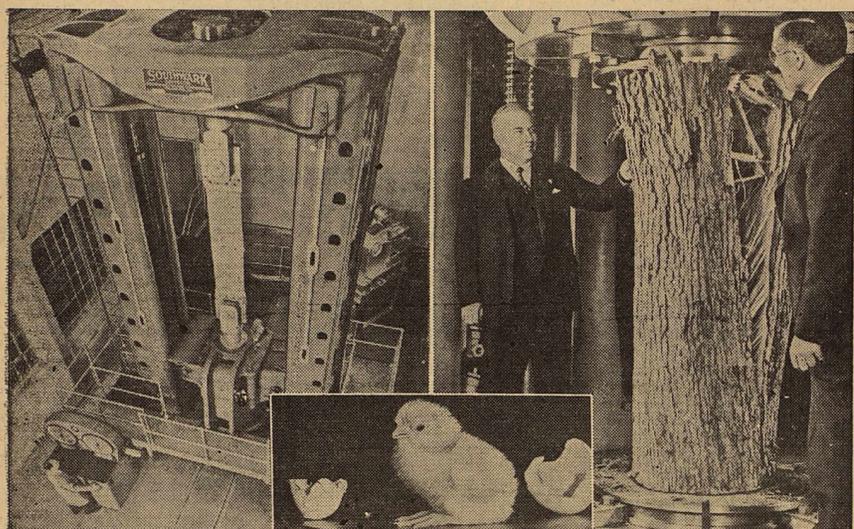
For State Representative; 124th District: F. B. MULLINS.

Alert Scandinavian Countries Safeguard Neutrality



Though Norway, Sweden and Denmark have managed to remain neutral in the current European war, the Scandinavian countries are prepared to defend themselves if necessary. Left: A typical Danish trooper ready to do his bit for freedom. Right: Norse machine gunners pictured during war games on the far northern border of their country. The Norwegian army has adopted many of the winter campaign tactics which proved so valuable to the Finns.

Gentle, but Tough! That's New Testing Machine



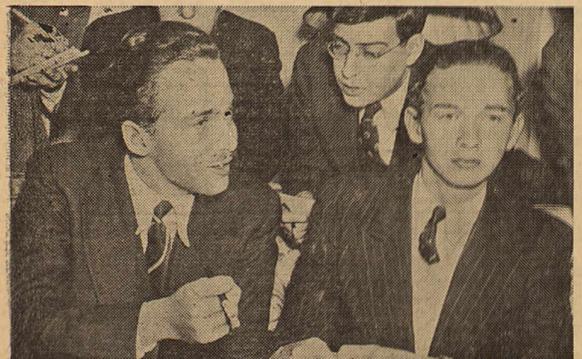
The world's most powerful testing machine is pictured at the New Kensington, Pa., laboratory of the Aluminum Company of America. The huge machine has a capacity of 3,000,000 pounds in compression and 1,000,000 pounds in pulling power. Shown at right is a solid oak tree trunk, smashed by a million pounds of pressure. Despite its tremendous size, the machine is capable of delicate work. Inset shows a hearty Easter chick stepping forth from an egg, neatly cracked by the powerful machine.

Champ Slugger Demonstrates to Rookies



Johnny Mize, first baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals and batting champion of the National league last season, takes his turn at bat during spring practice in the Cardinals' training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla. Rookies gather around to get an idea of how the champ got that way.

Royal Brothers Study Democratic System



Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, seated left, pretender to the non-existent throne of Austria, and his younger brother, Archduke Felix, as they start on a three-week tour of America to "see how democracy works." Archduke Otto's study of American democracy is to be used as a model for a post-war central European federation of states.

Visitor to U. S.



Rene Blum, brother of the former premier of France, as he arrived recently in New York. His liner also brought an allied mission to Washington, the purpose of which is believed to be the soothing of American feelings which have been disturbed by blockade incidents.

Derby Winner



Winner of the first round of New York's diaper derby is Gail Swanson, 13-month-old girl who won a loving cup for being the first to crawl across the finish line.



GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

WHAT FARMERS NEED.

Tom Dewey's farm speech was lifted largely from Glenn Frank's background for a Republican platform. Both were temperately, beautifully written.

In their critical aspects both were masterpieces of understatement. The net result of all that Mr. Wallace has done for agriculture is absolutely zero—which is considerably less than 32 degrees below freezing. So Mr. Dewey and Mr. Frank made a fairly spectacular and unanswerable case on that point.

All authorities agree that the problem is largely surplus production. Mr. Wallace started out to reduce the surplus. He has not decreased it. He has greatly increased it and his and other administration policies have vastly decreased the possibility of consuming it. In doing what he has done, Mr. Wallace has spent billions. I hate to criticize him, because he knows more about farming than anybody who attempts to discuss the subject. He is as sincere and intellectually honest a man as there is in this administration. I am so convinced of this that, if I



TOM DEWEY GLENN FRANK

"Beautiful," but . . . Old Confucius, he says: "bohee."

were a Democrat President, on the theory of the best brains and experience for the job, Mr. Wallace would be my candidate for the job he now holds. But I wouldn't let him have his way and I would tactfully suggest that we find other places for many of his associates or advisers—possibly poking smoke through holes in doughnuts.

Both Glenn Frank and Tom Dewey disclosed that they don't know anything about the farm problem. After careful study of their offerings, I am inclined to believe that they don't even suspect anything about it. What they have given out could have been said by Herbert Hoover and much of it was said by him in 1932 and earlier—with disastrous results. They suggest to the farmer that he ought to return to the fostering care that the Republicans gave him in the seven years before 1933. They might have added "since the Civil war." If they knew the workings of farmers' minds, they would know that their stuff is like cheese offered a mouse imprisoned in a cheese baited trap. That mouse didn't want any more cheese.

The burden of both their songs is that all that is needed to help the farmer is to help industry, and that what he needs most is a high tariff. We have got to help industry—or go the way of Hitler and Mussolini. But tariffs do not and can not protect the farmer on his surplus crops. They are a subsidy paid to industry by an impoverished agriculture which simply cannot and will not stand it any more without countervailing subsidy.

Why a man who is considered at all solely because he is a New York gang-busting district attorney, has to try to sell himself in Nebraska as a hired farmhand is beyond me. Both Confucius and regular farmers say: "bohee!"

What farmers need is free and unrestricted production and sale of their products and an outright subsidy to bring their prices for what we consume in this country up to absolute "parity." I have no brief in logic for the "parity" formula although I invented it in 1921 for sheer lack of anything better. But if the whole country accepts the justice and fairness of it—as seems to be the case, why should there be so much obfuscating conversation and so little direct and forthright promise or action?

SHARING POVERTY

WASHINGTON.—Suppose it were true, as this administration says, that, as all governmental debt has gone up by an indefinite amount—above 20 billions—private debt has gone down by an equal amount. It isn't true, but if it were true, what? It means a more equal distribution of poverty, a sharing of our debts rather than our credits, a greater burden on the have-nots and a restriction of abundance in everybody's life.

The whole nation, rich and poor alike, is responsible for the public debt—every wage, income, pension and piece of property of any kind is in hock for it.

It can be retired only by taxes or default. The former is a burden on every family budget in the nation—including the unfortunates on relief or on the dole. The latter is catastrophe bearing with equal disaster on the whole population.

The poisonous doctrine that only the rich pay has been exposed over and over again.



CHICAGO.—The circle narrows about Joe Louis and the contenders come into clearer view. Young fighters who wouldn't have been even remotely considered as opponents for him are ranging themselves against him. Johnny Paycheck already has been matched with him. Lee Savold is being readied for a shot at him. Only a week or so ago Louis faltered through 15 rounds with the rough and clownish Arturo Godoy, the South American threat.



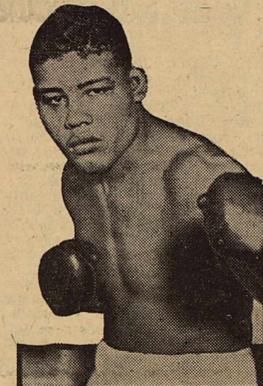
Grantland Rice

This doesn't mean that Louis is ready to be taken and that the time is at hand for some strong young fellow to rush in, belt him out from under his crown and rush off to gather in a million dollars or so. He still can hold these young fellows off—he should be able to, since he still is a young fellow himself. But it means that he has entered on a new phase of his career.

He is just the heavyweight champion now—and not a bogey man. The lightning still crackles in his fists and he still ranks as one of the greatest fighters the ring ever has known. But he no longer frightens his opponents out of their wits. There are no more Paulinos dying in the training camp or Levinskys dying in the dressing room.

A Terrifying Appearance

Once nobody—save Max Schmeling—thought of getting Louis off



JOE LOUIS

that single track on which he travels so fearfully. That was in the time when to be matched with him meant certain destruction.

Men took matches with him for the money alone—and then almost immediately began to regret their greed. There was something mysterious and inscrutable and terrible about his very appearance. He was, it seemed, greater than any of the fighters who had gone before him. He was invincible and the utter lack of emotion that he showed made him terrifying. Most of his fights were won before he laid a glove on his opponent. The psychological advantage was tremendous.

Schmeling, in their first fight, demonstrated that Louis had no defense against a cunningly launched right hand and knocked him out. Louis came back from that knockout a better fighter because it fired him with a new determination and taught him a valuable lesson. He was a magnificent fighter the night he knocked out Jim Braddock to win the title and again the night he took his revenge on Schmeling.

The Scene Changes

But the scene in which he moves has been changed. None of those pressing closer about him now is capable of beating him—but they know that he can be beaten. They know that in his last two fights he was hit often enough to have been knocked out but actually didn't come even close to a knockout because neither Bob Pastor nor Godoy can punch.

Naturally, this is stimulating to the young heavyweights around the country. Two years or so ago there was no real inducement to any young heavyweight, beginning to throw his punches in some remote corner, to hit the trail for a title match because there was a bogey man at the end of the trail. Now every young heavyweight is rushing to join the circle that has been formed about the champion.

Rugged and Willing

The boys are coming out of the bushes—out of the shops and off the docks and down off the trucks and out of the jungles. The old lure is there again—the chance not only to grab some money to stay the limit, perhaps—but to beat Louis and win the title.

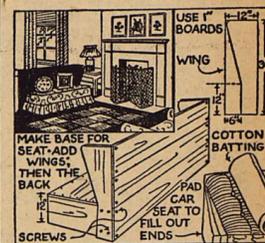
This should bring about some exciting action. Louis, at 28, is rugged and full of health and not yet bored by his title or given to the usual soft way of living

This Started With An Old Car Seat

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WE KNOW what becomes of old automobiles for their graveyards are all too obvious. But how about that backseat cushion with springs almost as good as new? The sketch shows what became of one such seat.

It was padded out at the ends to make the back the same length as the front. Extra padding was also used on the top to make it smooth. A simple base with a back and wings was made of one-



inch boards, to fit the seat. Next, came the cretonne slip-cover for the spring seat, with a box pleated ruffle around the front and along the sides up to the wings. A bright peacock blue tone in the cretonne was used for seam cordings and was matched in paint for the wings and back of the seat.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How long will a date palm bear fruit?
2. Is water in a bucket perfectly level on top?
3. What was the longest siege in history?
4. Is the practice of cribbing for examinations a modern practice?
5. What is the name of the science of the earth and its life, geology, geography or geodesy?
6. Does United States citizenship confer the right to vote?
7. At what battle did the commander order: "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes?"
8. What country controls the island of Tahiti?
9. How did the stiff felt hat come to be called a derby?
10. Does mercury evaporate in the open air?

The Answers

1. A date palm will bear fruit for two centuries or more.
2. Water in a bucket is slightly concave on top.
3. The siege of Tyre by Nebuchadnezzar, which lasted 13 years, being raised in 572 B. C.
4. Evidence of cribbing by Chinese students as early as 1562 have been found.
5. Geography.
6. No. States grant the right to vote.
7. Battle of Bunker Hill.
8. France.
9. It was first worn at the earl of Derby's race track.
10. Mercury, the only liquid metal, may evaporate in the open air for years without a detectable loss in weight.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

We All Have to Pay the Piper for Our Mistakes

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Several years after their divorce Mary and Paul met and discovered they loved each other still. The results were a second divorce for Paul and his remarriage to Mary.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WHEN we are young we call the tune, and when we are old we pay the piper. It's a terrifying thing to think of, but it's one of the inescapable facts of life. The cross you make for yourself in youth you must carry in old age, nobody else can carry it for you, and there's no putting it down.

That's why fathers and mothers waste their breath advising and warning. Don't drive so fast, darling. Don't start going with that particular crowd, dear. Don't eat too much. Don't drink too much. Don't marry until you really love; and when you do marry don't quarrel, don't waste money, don't flirt, don't be extravagant.

If this generation of children listened, and profited by advice, and if the next generation did the same, and if the parents themselves were wise good men and women who hadn't made serious mistakes themselves, what a world of high character and nobility and happiness we would have in a hundred years!

But alas, the parents are often as busy making mistakes as the children are, and when one mistake is superimposed upon another, and half a dozen more are thrown in from all sides, human lives get into terrible tangles, and only superhuman powers can straighten them out. Prayer will, humility and patience and faith will, but who believes that in reference to the tireless little tangles of every day? We save our prayers for the great crises of life, and even then usually bestow them generously on someone else. That Norma's baby will come safely. That dear George will get well. That Betty won't be so impatient with Gerald. We rarely pray that we ourselves will change, because one of the first things a baby learns, and one of the convictions that sticks to him most firmly, is that he is all but perfect.

If you've made a mistake and you have to pay for it sometimes it helps a lot to face the music honestly and say, "I was wrong. I was young and ignorant and hot-headed and blind, and I made a serious mistake. All right. That's past. Now for the future, without mistakes!"

A Ridiculous Mistake.

In a letter that lies on my desk a woman who calls herself "Mary, Paul's Wife," tells me of a rather ridiculous mistake she and her husband made, and of the price they have to pay for it.

They were married 12 years ago, and had two boys, now 10 and eight. Six or seven years after marriage hard times came; Paul lost his job; his wife went to work, and domestic trouble ensued. They were divorced by her wish, although she says when it came right down to leaving Paul she cried for four days and nights.

She married a man named Ben, and Paul married a girl named Maude. Ben died, and two years ago Paul's first wife met him again. He is very prosperous now; he was not happy with Maude, and he and Mary very soon discovered that they loved each other still. He needed his boys, and the upshot of that accidental meeting was a second divorce for Paul, and his remarriage to Mary. They are now ideally happy, have a third small son only a few months old, and would be one of the world's contented couples if it were not that Paul has to pay Maude \$200 a month. That eats into Mary's very soul.

"Maude is well-fixed anyway," she writes. "She has a car, a beautiful apartment, and a maid. She goes away summers, entertains, dresses perfectly. We are paying almost a third of Paul's remaining income for our home, have three children, and only occasional help with housework. Is it fair that the money that would give me a good nurse and great comfort must go to

Pay the Piper

When we're young we call the tune and when we are older we pay the piper, says Kathleen Norris.

It's an inescapable "fact of life." Nobody else can carry your cross for you. There's no putting it down. That's why fathers and mothers waste their breath advising and warning. If all the warnings and advice were heeded we'd have a wonderful world in a few generations. But unhappily people go right on making mistakes.

And when the time comes to pay up, the best thing to do is to accept the bill and start paying. If it's money trouble, according to this writer, you have much for which to thank God. For many other troubles are worse.

this selfish woman who lived with Paul only two years, never made him a home or showed him any real affection, and doesn't need the money? Of course we want the boys to be well-schooled, to go to college, and yet that ridiculous \$2,400 must be taken out of our income every year for a woman who means nothing to either of us.

They Must Pay the Piper.

"When we remarried and made this arrangement, we felt that Maude would marry again, but she shows no disposition to do so, and as she is beginning her forties she probably will not. I don't know what we can do about it, but it does seem that we should do something."

My dear Mary: There is nothing you can do about it except pay the piper, and thank God that the mistake you made wasn't of a more serious nature and isn't going to cost you even more. Actually hundreds of thousands of families lost all their hard-saved capital eight or ten years ago, through speculation or unfortunate investments, and they have to pay the piper. Millions pay the piper with chronic indigestion and headache, because they WOULD eat and drink indiscreetly. An innocent small girl pays the piper because her mother would take her driving in a bitter wind, and the maidstoid operation that followed a head cold cost her her hearing.

Unhappy and unsuccessful lives are all paying the piper; paying him for parental stupidities, for bad home influences, for lack of guidance or intelligence or grace. Slums and drunkenness and poverty and illness are all preventable, and while we let them exist someone is going to pay the piper for each and every one. War is the cruelest and stupidest mistake human beings make, and how we pay for it, and how our children's children will pay for it someday!

So stop worrying about the money Paul has to pay Maude. You and he both acted like undisciplined children when hard times came; you didn't stick to him as a wife should, and the discovery that you did love each other, after the quarrel, is what you are paying for. Forget Maude; forget the details; only say to yourself that you won't make that mistake again, and will try to prepare your boys for marriage along better lines than your own were. See that they know fine girls, and are ready to assume the responsibilities of life courageously and wisely, and you'll more than make up for the errors in your own life, expensive as they seem.

Mary Should Be Grateful.

When your worst trouble is money, you have much for which to thank God. A cruel or drinking husband, a crippled child, circumstances that separate you from those who love and need you, physical suffering from some chronic disorder, grinding poverty, quarrelsome atmospheres—these are real troubles.

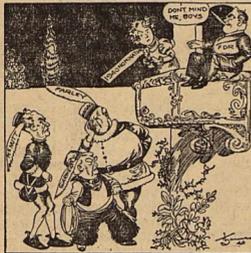


WASHINGTON.—Senator Vandenberg privately is very uneasy over the unfavorable effect upon his presidential campaign of his clamor for aggressive action against Japan.

He is so concerned that he summoned his regional managers to Washington for a secret pow-wow. Their advice was that he should soft-pedal the issue for two reasons:

(1) The inconsistency, to the public, of his denouncing Roosevelt's repeal of the arms embargo as a war move, and at the same time demanding a war-like policy toward Japan; and (2) complaints by G. O. P. leaders that Vandenberg played into the hands of the Democrats by diverting public attention away from domestic affairs and focusing it on international problems.

Republican strategists have pointed out that the one thing the Democrats want is to wage the campaign on the administration's international policies, and a G. O. P. candidate who allows them to do that would be



Discouraging to Romeos.

licked from the start because the party is split on these questions. Many prominent Republicans and big contributors have publicly supported New Deal foreign measures. The managers also reported that in the coastal states, where Vandenberg is weakest, there is much public opposition to his "let's go get 'em" stand on the Japanese. No final conclusion was reached at the conference, but it is significant that since then Vandenberg has been silent about Far Eastern affairs.

Note—The consensus of opinion at the meeting was in favor of entering Vandenberg in more state primaries in opposition to Dewey. Most of the managers reported that the New Yorker, despite his lead in popular polls, was losing ground with local G. O. P. leaders and newspaper men, with whom he had a number of personal clashes during his recent Western sorties.

SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN

One of the most effective speakers in the house is Rep. Wirt Courtney, Tennessee war veteran, who won his seat only last fall in a special election. Three weeks later he startled the chamber by making the best speech of the neutrality debate.

During his whirlwind election campaign Courtney amply demonstrated his gifts as a silver-tongued orator. His opponent was Mrs. Clarence Turner, widow of his predecessor.

It was a tough spot for a Southern gentleman. To get elected Courtney had to challenge Mrs. Turner's qualifications for the office. At the same time, he couldn't assail a woman. This was the way he met the problem:

"Ladies and gentlemen: I find myself in a very embarrassing position running against this beautiful and gracious lady. My family came from Virginia; my father served under Lee; but, friends, have you been in congress when it was in session? "Sometimes there is bedlam there. Sometimes the lie is passed and sometimes fists fly. Imagine, my friends, if you can, placing in such a situation this beautiful and gracious lady whose heart is in the skies with one who has gone beyond the last horizon."

The voters' imaginations broke down, for Courtney won with a two-to-one majority.

NO GUN-RUNNER.

The protocol office of the state department ran into a novel war-born problem the other day when David Gray, new minister to Ireland, came in to make plans for his departure. Gray is a tall, slender gentleman, with a taste for hunting. He told the protocol office that he couldn't be happy on the other side without his sportsman's shotgun.

"But I am going to Dublin by way of Europe," said Gray. "I wonder what they think of a U. S. diplomat if he shows up in the war areas with a shotgun?"

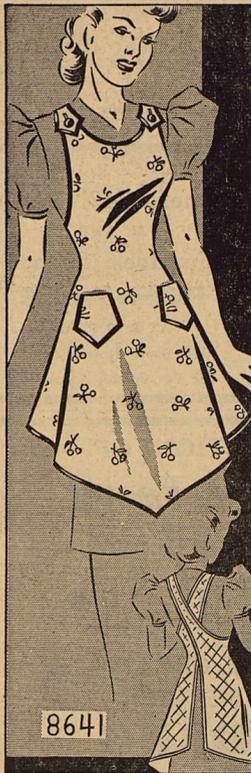
Gray was assured that, enjoying diplomatic immunity, he would not be jailed as a gun-runner.

MERRY-GO-ROUND.

When Venezuelan Minister of War Medina visited Washington he did three things: first, placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier; next, called on Secretary of State Hull; third, visited the Federal Bureau of Investigation to scan the death mask of John Dillinger and other G-man trophies.

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Wise and Otherwise

THE most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed.—Chamfort.

An optimist has been defined as a man who figures that when his shoes wear out he will be back on his feet again.

Millions of dollars are spent on lipstick every year. Who said that women didn't cater to the masculine taste.

There are many things that science cannot discover; one is why a bald-headed man can have a heavy beard.

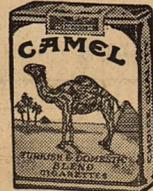
Women, says my wife, have cleaner minds than men. Well, they change them oftener.

I LIKE SPEED ON A RACING BOB-SLED BUT NOT IN MY CIGARETTE. I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE THE EXTRAS IN SMOKING PLEASURE GO WITH SLOW BURNING; I SMOKE CAMELS. THEY BURN SLOWER—SMOKE Milder AND COOLER!



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The Woman's Page - Church, Society, Personal

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

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and children will leave the latter part of this week to attend an annual family reunion at the home of his parents Easter Sunday.

Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield and Mrs. Bonnie Tackle were visitors in Texhoma Monday afternoon. Mrs. Everett Palmer is attending the Census employees school in Dalhart this week. Arthur Milton brought his father, R. L. Milton, home from Lorreto hospital Saturday where he recently underwent an operation. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Brooks are moving to the Henry Bachman place 8 miles east of Stratford.

Mrs. Earl Riffe and son, Don, and Mrs. W. T. Martin left Tuesday morning for Canon City, Colorado to bring home Earl Riffe, Jr., for the Easter holidays.

Grady Mullican and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican are expected to arrive home today from Marshall, Texas where they were called last Thursday by the serious illness of Gene Mullican, who is reported to be in an improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Peggy Morse and Oleta Gilley were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Normand were visitors in Clarendon Monday.

Judge F. B. Mullins attended the convention of the West Texas Young Democrats in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited friends and relatives in Texhoma Sunday afternoon. Mrs. N. D. Kely and daughter, Geraldine, Bobbie and Dewey Wigington were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Morris Freeman and Harry Vincent, Texhoma, transacted business here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ullom, Dumas, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Dorothy and Evelyn Cooper were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. D. Thomas, Farwell, was a business visitor here Friday.

Chester Welsheimer, Omaha, Nebraska, stopped in Stratford for a visit with friends Wednesday on his way home from Denver, Colorado. It was his first visit to Stratford since 1917.

The 4 O'clock Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Duby at 4:00 P. M. Monday. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stilwell, New Sharon, Iowa, arrived last Wednesday evening for a visit with friends in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O'Quinn and baby of Kingman, Kansas are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall and other relatives.

Miss Jessie Lee Butler left Wednesday morning for Pampa to assist Mrs. Cone Donelson in caring for her son who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flores, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and daughter, June, and Miss Osie McDaniel were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby and Sheila were visitors in Dumas Sunday afternoon.

The La Ciencia club will meet with Mrs. C. E. Harris March 28 for an all day meeting.

Miss Alma Hall, Dalhart, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins.

Mrs. J. J. Fryar and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fryar, Jr., Lake Dallas, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Gruver, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Miss Alice McAdams, Amarillo, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and baby returned Saturday from Rochester, Minnesota, where the child was taken for medical examination. They were pleased with medical reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and daughter, Miss Lois, were visitors in Amarillo last Thursday. Mrs. Eldon Plunk and children returned home with them for a visit, returning to Amarillo with her husband Sunday.

Mrs. Monica Louise Sommers, grandmother of Mrs. C. T. Watson and Mrs. W. N. Price, passed away at her home in Calvert, Texas Tuesday at 7:00 P. M. Illness in both homes will prevent them from attending the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. J. J. Fryar, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fryar, Jr., visited friends in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Allen are the parents of a five pound son, born at 8:00 A. M. March 20. They have named him Curtis Joe.

A. L. Payne, state highway employee, left Wednesday for a two weeks visit at his home in Arlington, Texas.

School Trustee Election Set For April 6

Two trustees for the Stratford Independent School District will be elected at an election to be held at the Courthouse in Stratford Saturday, April 6. A. L. King and Joe Billington are the trustees whose terms are expiring.

Mrs. Bert Cock Is Embroidery Club Hostess

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Bert Cock Thursday when she entertained the club with a lovely St. Patrick party. After some time spent in needle work and conversation the hostess asked us to put away our work and join in a contest on St. Patrick Menu. A lovely St. Patrick luncheon was served to Mesdames Arnold, Buckles, Butler, Batterson, W. G. O'Brien, Flores, Massie, Harman, Robinson, Calvird, Leo Smith, Shirk, J. C. O'Brien, Kelly, Paul Wilson, Knight, Dortch, Taylor and the hostess. We were glad to have Mrs. Dortch as a new member. We voted to change the hour of meeting to 3:00 P. M.

Palo Duro 4-H Club Makes Shoe Racks

Palo Duro 4-H club members met at the school house March 13. In absence of the President, the Vice President, Violet Lee Garoutte, had charge. We sang a song, gave our club prayer, motto and pledge. Mrs. R. Baskin then took charge of the meeting, and we worked on our shoe racks, which can be made any length. We are to make a hat rack also.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Baskin.

Our next meeting will be Friday March 22, when we will have an Easter party.

VELORA HANNA G. A.

The Velora Hanna G. A. met March 18 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lening. After the program, angel food cake and punch were served to the following: Velma Chisum, Sylvia Blades, Geneva Cartrite, Doris Blevins, Marcile McWilliams, Jonell Mullican, Leta Fae Taylor, Patricia Grimes, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Betty Jo Sims, Mary Frances Hood, Mildred Hill, Billy Merle McWilliams, Cordellia Pate and Mrs. Lening.

The next meeting will be April 1, at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 at the Baptist parsonage as guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean.

Continue Study Course

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church at 2:30 Monday for the second lesson in the study book of "The Radiant Heart." Those in attendance were Mesdames King, Gamble, Thompson, Martin, Hill, Weaver and Little.

Mrs. King gave the lesson in a very interesting way. It's a study

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Baptist Circle No. 3

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist W.M.U. met at the home of Mrs. Roy Allen to finish their book on Builders and Believers. We enjoyed the book very much. Those present were Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Miss Pauline Jones, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, and the hostess, Mrs. Allen.

B. Y. P. U.
Subject: Alcohol, an enemy to Spiritual Growth.

Separateness from Evil: William Steel.

Drink is an Evil: Travis Blevins.

What Liquor Does: Eugene Faris.

Alcohol Dulls the Edge of the Soul's Perception: Mrs. Lening.

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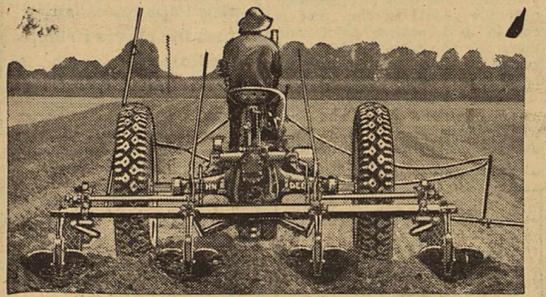
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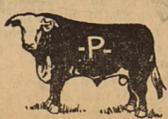
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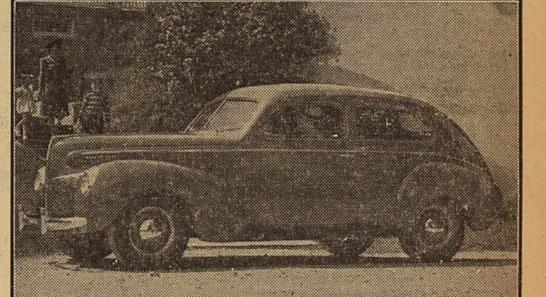
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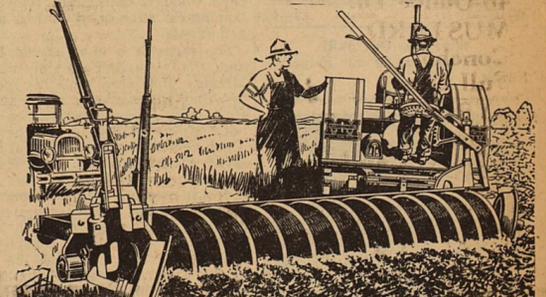
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**El Martes Club
Meets With
Mrs. Kidwell**

The El Martes Club met Tues-
day afternoon with Mrs. John
Kidwell. The afternoon was spent
in playing the club game of "42."
The hostess served delicious re-
freshments to the following: Mes-
dames Homer Smith, Eva Ullom,
Sam Wohlford, John Knight, F. B.
Mullins, Otis Harman, Tom Cata-
lin, Earl Shirk, Bert Cook, M.
Dortch, Chester Guthrie, Royal
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| Sunray | |
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**Mrs. Louie Green
Entertains Inter Se**

Mrs. Louie Green entertained the
Inter Se Club Friday. The after-
noon was spent playing the club
game of "42". Members present
were Mesdames Elliott, Shirk,
Duby, W. G. O'Brien, Mullins,
Flores, Riffe, King, Leo Smith;
guests: Mesdames Calvird, N. D.
Kelp, Wiginton and Palmer. High
score went to Mrs. Mullins and
Mrs. Duby. The hostess served a
lovely plate lunch. She was aided
in serving by her sister, Mrs. Ever-
ett Palmer.

KERRICK NEWS

(Miss Fannie Sue James, Reporter)
Those in Stratford Saturday af-
ternoon were Mrs. Joe Taylor, Win-
nie Ruth and Mary, Mrs. Mettie I.
James, Fannie Sue, Louis and Lois,
Mrs. Homer Mathews, and Mr. and
Mrs. Newton Crabtree and child-
ren.

The Home Demonstration Club
met Wednesday with Mrs. Frank
James. Miss Chilton gave an in-
teresting demonstration about ta-
ble manners. The next meeting
will be with Mrs. C. E. Mitts on
Wednesday, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree
and children, Charles Durr, Mr.
and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and
children, Misses Ida and Mildred
Crabtree and Fannie Sue James
visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wain-
scott Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maideen Chilton visited in
a number of the homes in this
community Friday.
Lyll Murdock and children and
Mr. and Mrs. Frank James attend-
ed a wedding in Dalhart Thursday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree,
Martha Lynn and Mildred Crabtree
attended to business in Amarillo
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mathews
and daughter, Mrs. Walker Taylor,
Mrs. Jim Taylor, and Miss Winnie
Ruth Taylor were in Amarillo
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Garst of
Guymon visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H.
Ingham Sunday.

Everyone is asked to come to the
Easter dinner Sunday at the school
that on Saturday, April 6, 1940, at
the Sherman County Court House,
an election will be held for the
purpose of electing two trustees of
the Stratford Independent School
District, who when duly elected and
qualified, shall hold office for the
ensuing three years or until their
successors are elected and qualified.

The following election officials
have been appointed:
Harry Ingham, Judge.
Miss Pauline Jones, Clerk.
Mrs. Everett Palmer, Clerk.
Returns of the election shall be
made to the Stratford Independent
District School Board.
Done by order of the School
Board March 11, 1940.
(Signed) H. T. JACKSON,
President.

**STRATFORD INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
TRUSTEES ELECTION**

In compliance with the statutes
governing the election of school
trustees, notice is hereby given
that on Saturday, April 6, 1940, at
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meet with the Stratford WMS at
the church to teach the book, "Be-
lievers and Builders," in Europe.
All women are urged to be present.
The meeting will begin promptly
at 10:00 A. M. and a covered dish
luncheon will be served.

SPURLOCK NEWS

(Mrs. L. A. Flyr, Reporter)
Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sweny and
Mrs. Flyr visited Fred Flyr in
Loretto hospital Monday. He is
suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foreman re-
cently entertained friends with a
"42" party. Guests for the even-
ing were: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Arm-
strong, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rob-
erts, Eugene Been, Sunray, Mr. and
Mrs. Arrell Cummings, Mr. and
Mrs. Merritt Sweny, Mr. and Mrs.
Homer Foreman, Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Flyr, Elmer
Ellis, and Mrs. Ellis are visiting
relatives in Dawson and Cleborne,
Texas.

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**Social Security
Payment Claims
Soar Rapidly**

At the rate claims are coming in,
monthly benefits may be paid to
more than a million persons be-
fore the end of 1940, believes Loflin
E. Harwood, Executive Assistant of
the Social Security Board.

Over 15,000 claims were approved
by the Board in January, he de-
clared, the first month of opera-
tion of Old-Age and Survivors In-
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Security Act.

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sealed bids, for the disposal of the CON-
SUMERS old station warehouse and
foundations. See manager before bidding.
All Bids must be filed before 2:00 P. M.,
April 6, 1940.

months of the state's current fiscal
year than during the same period
last year. George Sheppard, State

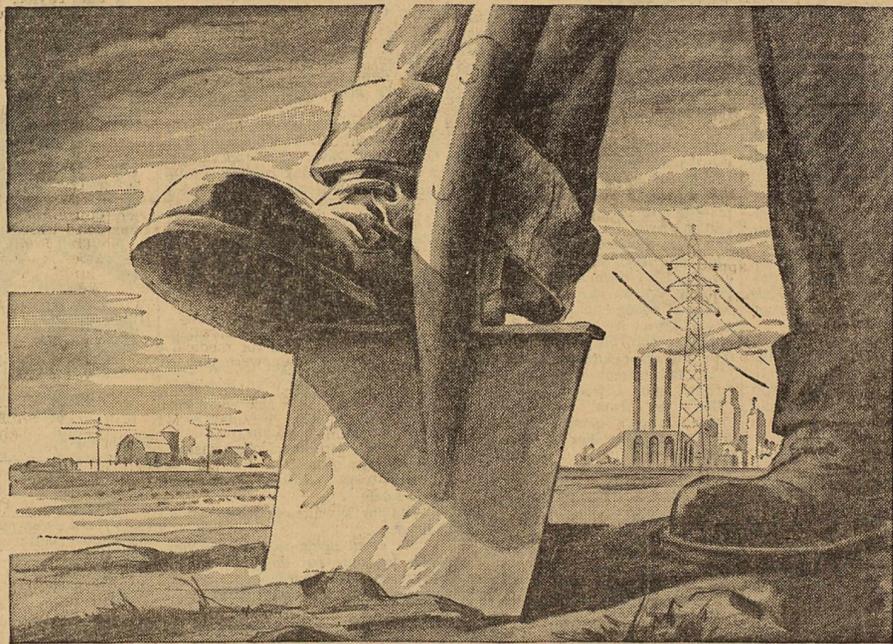
Comptroller, said this represented
\$1,234,785 to the state treasury in
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den of housework. Helps make the good things of life
cost less.

Really, there doesn't seem much left for electricity
to do, does there?

Yet we employees of your electric company believe
that every service and comfort electricity now gives
you is but a beginning of what's to come.

Why, today we don't even know what electricity is.
We simply know and enjoy some of the things it is capable
of doing every moment of the day and night. But we

also know that there are
still a great many un-
discovered tasks for
electric service.

Who will perform
these miracles-to-come?

The men who serve you now—the same great army of
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ployees whose tireless efforts in your behalf have
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No, it isn't an accident that electricity has reached
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The reason is that these thousands of men and women
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Their work, and theirs alone, makes your electric
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It gets better and better, costs less and less.

Your electric company
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more to operate all of these than they used to pay for light alone.



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The Honorable Uncle Lancy

By ETHEL HUESTON

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

Aunt Olympia was back in bed first, whiling away the time with a little work on her under-chin, but the Senator was not long behind her.

"I'm not even going to shave," he said cheerfully. "Thank God it's over."

"To tell the truth, it's a great relief to me, Del," she said bravely. "Your business is your own and if you wanted to be senator, why, it was your say-so. But personally I've had enough and I'm glad to be out of it so we can live our own life for a while."

"We'd better have some coffee," said the Senator.

Hilda answered the ring with suspicious alacrity. On the tray, with a big pot of coffee, was fresh fruit and a small covered plate of hot muffins.

"You may need sustenance," she said grimly.

She gave the Senator a severe look. "Mr. Allen came about two o'clock with a dozen more hungry politicians for me to feed and with blobs of blood around his nose and a very black eye for which I offered

him a beefsteak and he asked me to fry it, please, and took another of the same."

"A bloody nose?" gasped the Senator.

"A black eye!" ejaculated Aunt Olympia.

"It seems he hit the leg of a bench as he went down but giving the Senator the credit," said Hilda reprovingly. "Anyhow they ate all the steaks and are now working on the ham and eggs."

Beneath her arm, in direct defiance of orders, Hilda bore a huge stack of morning papers.

Olympia frowned at sight of them.

"I said coffee and nothing but coffee and by all means none of those filthy sheets that are a profanation to the holy Sabbath."

Hilda laid the papers on the foot of Olympia's bed and arranged the tray on a small table between them. Her expression disturbed Aunt Olympia. In anybody else, it would have been definitely pleasurable; in Hilda, it was merely sardonic.

"I thought you might like a look at the pictures anyhow," she said.

"And besides, I had to get them out of my way downstairs, cluttering things up, with politicians all over the place."

"How are the girls?" asked Uncle Lancy diplomatically.

"They are all right—what I seen of them," she added, with dour significance.

"You should have been at the rally," said Aunt Olympia, with a twinge that would have done justice to a toothache. "You'd have seen plenty of them."

Hilda moved toward the door. "I got to go now," she said. "I been giving coffee and doughnuts and boiled eggs to reporters and camera men for four hours. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Dodd and the boys worked all night and the telephone's been ringin' steady since six o'clock and they sent to town for more stenographers to take the messages."

Aunt Olympia swallowed hard. She looked at the Senator. He was gazing at his coffee. Obligated to say something, she said faintly, "Oh, yes. From—the constituents."

"From everybody I ever heard of so far and some I ain't. We ain't opened the telegrams yet. No time. We put them in the potato basket. I'm boiling the potatoes to make salad for everybody that'll be coming before the day's over. I'm boiling another ham, too."

Aunt Olympia groaned and closed her eyes. She waved feebly for Hilda to go away.

Hilda paused once more.

"Seems as if to me the girls did all right for themselves," she remarked cryptically and closed the door behind her.

Aunt Olympia did not open her eyes until she could hear Hilda creaking downstairs.

"After election, I'm going to fire that idiot," she said bitterly. "I don't mind her not being able to

speaking English, but she might at least make a little sense in some language!"

"Try one of these muffins, my dear," said the Senator. "Piping hot! Hilda's muffins make sense in any language."

Aunt Olympia, feeling dulled and bruised, mechanically set her teeth into a muffin. It was all right. Her eyes wandered to the pile of papers on the foot of the bed. Purposefully, she forced them away and looked at the Senator. He was looking at the papers, too, rather sheepishly, over the rim of his cup.

"Whoever gave a patent to the fool that invented kodaks should be strung up for treason! Freedom of the press, huh? It's freedom of the press makes cowardly slaves and craven knaves of otherwise good citizens. You ought to get up a bill about it. The press' freedom is taxpayers' poison." She could have smiled at that. She wished the girls had been there to hear it. Purely extemporaneous it was, too.

But her eyes would not be kept away from the pile of papers. She set her cup down with an impatient little crash.

"Oh, well, we may as well have a look at the pictures, I suppose," she snapped. "They're not bow-legged, that's one thing!"

She reached for the papers and passed two or three from the top of the pile across to the Senator, who was reaching for them. They settled back on the pillows. Suddenly Olympia gasped. "Tch, tch, tch," clucked the Senator, and kept on clucking. Olympia gazed across at him, wide-eyed, speechless. He gazed at her.

"Well, God bless my soul! Think of that now!" he said reverently.

Then they fell desperately on the papers and silence hung between them, except for the crinkle of paper, occasional hissing sighs from Olympia and an almost continuous stream of clucks from the Senator.

The election was as good as won. The girls, and the Senator along with them, had got a terrific press. Newspaper men all over the state had worked on the case all night. They had covered the Dastardly Outrage—in large caps—from every possible angle. Public sentiment was aroused to the highest pitch; public indignation was an inferno. Never had the widely publicized American standard of moral decency been so flagrantly betrayed.

The New York Herald-Tribune came out with an editorial denunciation of tactical devices so contrary to pure Republican principle and ideal.

"I'd like to see Len Hardesty's face now," said Aunt Olympia happily.

Len Hardesty publicly absolved the Governor of all complicity and shouldered the blame for the debacle; Governor Wilkie pleaded complete ignorance of the entire matter and deplored the incident. But the newsmen did not let it rest there. They admitted that while the Governor hadn't been smart enough to think it up, he had certainly been immoral enough to try to reap the advantage of it; they cited his prepared speech, the use of his chauffeur, the arrangement of floodlights.

Limpy's speech was quoted verbatim, with Helen's anguished "Don't say brats" in parenthesis. Uncle Lancy's glasses fogged up so over Limpy's speech that Aunt Olympia had to read it aloud to him.

"Now, you see, Ollie," he said reproachfully. "Hilda made good sense indeed. Very good sense. Seems as if they have did all right for themselves, just as she said."

In the meantime, Hilda, with all she had on hand that hectic day, did not neglect to keep the secluded girls informed.

"They've rung for their coffee now," she said. "It'll take 'em a good thirty minutes to get recomposed."

At the end of an hour, she appeared again. "Mr. Hardesty phoned have you any bad effects afterward and he feels the same and they ought to be composed by now, if ever."

The girls got up at once, a little frightened, but determined.

"Shall we dress?" asked Adele.

"Um, no, I think not," said Limpy sagely. "We'd better go as we are. Don't brush your hair, Adele. Don't be too slick. We look more votes-appealy in our bathrobes and a little tousled. But not too tousled. Not tousled enough to be tough."

In bathrobes and slippers, effectively tousled but not tough, they slipped down the hall to that suddenly dread door—keeping sharp lookout for cameras as they went. Limpy knocked bravely but her heart was heavy.

"Anybody but reporters can come in and welcome!" boomed Aunt Olympia joyously.

Limpy opened the door. Aunt Olympia and Uncle Lancy were sitting bolt upright in beds strewn with pages of the morning papers. Both were redly flushed with excitement, beaming broadly. Aunt Olympia held out her arms to them. Uncle Lancy wiped his glasses.

"Oh—hello," said Limpy, taken back by the surprising cheerfulness of the scene.

"Good morning," said Adele faintly.

"Come in, you dear precious darlings," cooed Aunt Olympia.

"Ring for coffee, my dear!" said the Senator. "They look pale. Sit down, girls. Nice legs you've got, my dears."

The girls stopped short and looked at each other.

"Would you think maybe the campaign has gone to their cerebellums?" asked Limpy.

"How adorable and rested you do look!" said Aunt Olympia. "You must have had a good night's sleep."

"Did we sleep, Adele?"

"I don't remember."

"We must be on guard though," said Limpy. "These seemingly simple cases often turn violent at a moment's notice."

"We must be armed to protect ourselves," said Adele. "We can use chairs if we have to. Keep close to a chair, Limpy."

"Oh, by the way, I forgot to tell you," said Limpy. "We have bad news for you."

"Bad news!"

"Oh, did you catch cold?" wailed Aunt Olympia, in an immediate panic.

"No. Be calm. We didn't catch anything." Limpy's small face puckered with a sudden sadness. "We lost something. We lost—"

"Tish, tish," said the Senator kindly. "Don't give it a minute's thought. I'll buy you another. Where's my checkbook?"

"You can't buy this," said Limpy, feeling suddenly sad and forlorn and homesick. "It is something not for sale! Never for sale! It's—Helen."

The smile faded from the Senator's face. He glanced almost accusingly at the shocked Olympia.

"You've—lost—Helen!" she stammered.

"My dear," said the Senator, reproachfully, "didn't you make sure we had them all with us in the car last night? Do you mean, he went on, becoming excited, "that one of our children is still running around at large among Republicans in—in a wet bathing suit?"

Limpy laughed tearfully. "Oh, we brought her home all right!—but—well—you know, this sacred franchise."

"Franchise!" ejaculated Aunt Olympia. "She's feverish! She wants to buy a bus line."

"Not that kind of a franchise. I mean the vote. Helen got up this morning and took a plane out to Iowa to vote."

"When is she going?" demanded Aunt Olympia.

"She's gone. She went at six o'clock."

Aunt Olympia turned briskly to the Senator. "Del, make a note of that. Call Dave. Tell him to get it in all the Monday papers. That's the kind of citizens we are! After a night like last night, we send one of our children by plane out to Iowa just to cast her sacred vote."

"Did—she take time to dress?" asked the Senator.

"Oh, yes. She dressed. We helped her. She looked lovely."

"She took the wind-up costume along to vote in," said Adele helpfully.

"Maybe she can get us our groceries at wholesale from this on," said Aunt Olympia philosophically.

"Will she be back after the election?" asked Uncle Lancy.

The faint, familiar flicker flashed between the girls.

"Um—well—I rather doubt it," said Adele.

"Not for a while, at least," said Limpy.

"She's not going to send for you girls to come out there, is she?" quavered Aunt Olympia.

"Um—well—I rather doubt it," said Adele.

"Not for a while, anyhow," said Limpy.

"I'll have her mail stopped," declared Aunt Olympia. "I'll hire a detective. I said she could go when she liked and she can go if she likes. But if she tries to get you away, I'll sue her."

"She won't try to get us," said Adele soothingly. "She'll have her hands full without us. And she may be back, you know."

"For a while, at least," added Limpy.

"My dear," said the Senator suddenly, "ring for Hilda. Tell her to call the highest official of that line and tell him to report to me every hour how the plane goes through. This is—a murky day—for flying."

Tears came to Limpy's eyes. She went over and sat down beside him on the bed and kissed the rosy bald spot on top of his head.

"Uncle Lancy," she said humbly, "I'm really just sick about—disgracing you the way I did. I lost my temper and couldn't help it. But there's one thing you've got to say about my speech. I told the truth, and not many campaigners can say as much. I said you were a swell guy—and—you are a swell guy!"

"You didn't disgrace him," said Aunt Olympia jealously. "Sit down, Adele. Sit here by me. Even Hilda realizes you seem to have did all right for yourselves. Haven't you seen the papers?"

The girls covered their eyes with their hands. They groaned.

"No! No, please!"

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for March 24

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THE SEPULCHER: TRIUMPH OVER DEATH

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 27:57-28:6. GOLDEN TEXT—But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.—I Corinthians 15:20.

The inspiration and spiritual renewing of Easter day comes to us again. How thankful every Christian should be for this day of remembrance of our Lord's triumph over death. How much we should praise God that the day for us who are His disciples is not one of outward display but of inward revival. May this Easter bring a real quickening to the Church.

In our series of lessons in Matthew we have followed our Lord in His life and ministry on through Gethsemane to Calvary. Today we find loving hands giving themselves in what they thought to be the final act of devotion to their Lord, and we also see the hands of wicked men active in what they thought was a final act of hatred. Then suddenly the Lord Himself breaks through in resurrection power.

I. Love Is Kind (27:57-61).

The women, whose devotion to their Lord never wavered, were joined in the final act of taking the body of Jesus from the cross and burying it by two secret disciples of the Lord who now came out into the open, Joseph of Arimathea, a member of the Sanhedrin (Luke 23:50, 51), and Nicodemus (John 19:39, 40). It was a courageous act on their part and undoubtedly the expression of their great love for Jesus.

The two Marys seemed to have stayed to watch the grave even after Joseph had gone to his home. The death of Jesus may have crushed their hopes, for they apparently did not recall His promise of resurrection, but they still loved Him. After all, is not that the ultimate and essential mark of a disciple, love for our Lord? Faith may waver, hope deferred may make the heart sick with discouragement, but nevertheless we will follow the example of these disciples and never let our love for Him grow cold. In due season such faithfulness finds a glorious reward.

II. Hatred Is Relentless (27:62-66).

The wicked men who had brought about the crucifixion of Jesus were not content to let their hatred of Him die at the grave. They lusted after His life and they had taken that, but even as He lay silent in the grave, the priests and the Pharisees came to Pilate and called Him "that deceiver" (v. 63) and demanded a special guard. They feared that His disciples would perpetrate a fraud, and after stealing the body declare that He was risen. Wicked and deceitful hearts can imagine all sorts of treachery on the part of others.

The hatred of unbelievers toward Christ and toward His followers knows no stopping place. In civilized lands and among cultured people it operates under a cloak of respectability, but it is none the less bitter and relentless in its pursuit of Him and of His Church.

Observe that while the chief priests and Pharisees acted in hatred and unbelief, they unwittingly did the cause of Christ a great service by demanding the guard over the tomb. They made it forever impossible for any charge of fraud to be successfully made against the truth of the resurrection.

III. Christ Is Triumphant (28:1-6).

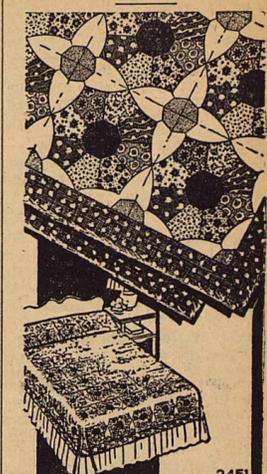
Victory and praise should be the keynote of Christianity. Why should we be doleful and sad? Our Lord has come back victorious from the grave! We may be glad and sing even in the midst of earth's sorrows and distresses. Let praise be the employ of our lips constantly as we worship Him and work for Him.

The picture that greeted the surprised eyes of the two women as they came to the grave as it began to dawn on the first day of the week was one resplendent with the glory and majesty of God. The earth quaked as the lightning and white angel of the Lord broke through the unbreakable seal of Rome and rolled back the stone which was to have permanently closed the door to the tomb. This was done, not to release Christ—for He had already gone, no grave could hold Him—but that men might see the empty grave and know that He was risen.

To the foes of Christ represented by the keepers, the coming of the angel and the revelation of the power of God brought absolute discomfiture. That is still true. Men will argue with theology, church methods, even Christian profession, until they see the power of God revealed, and then they can only be "as dead men."

To the friends of Christ the angel brought comfort and assurance. Their fears were assuaged by His word of comfort, and then their faith was revived by the assurance that Christ was risen. The resurrection declares that He is the Son of God with power, the Saviour of the world.

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In many Japanese bedrooms the compass points are painted on the floor. Few Japanese will sleep with the head pointing north, the position in which they are buried.

Although the transatlantic clippers are built to carry 3,000 pounds of mail, they have transported 4,300 pounds, or 140,000 letters and packages. Incidentally, a clipper must carry all mail given to it by the post office department, even if it has to cancel all passenger bookings.—Collier's.

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"They liked what?" asked Adele timidly.

saw of the Senator? Doesn't he look like a real Napoleon standing there with his arms full?"

"We'd better save these pictures and send them to Helen," said Limpy. "She was so embarrassed. She'll feel better when she sees they aren't so bad. We don't show half as much leg as girdle and stocking ads."

"She'll see them," said Aunt Olympia. "Everybody'll see them." She mopped tears of joy from her eyes. "These pictures have swept the country. They've swept the world. I'll bet the King of England is looking at these pictures this morning. Look at this one of me, Adele. It's not very flattering, but it just shows how upset and motherly I am. It'll pull the woman-vote."

Hilda appeared once more.

"There's an awful lot of people on their way here about one thing and another and there's plenty downstairs now in my opinion eating us out of house and home and Mr. Allen says bygones is bygones."

The Senator coughed deprecatingly. "Hilda," he reproved her gently. "The young ladies are present. We can dispense with the—gory details."

"And the camera men are waiting to get a picture of you and him and his bloody nose with your arms around each other and Mr. Farley says you call him as soon as you wake up and whatever you need you can have and that Ambassador to England says you can have your pick of his nine to get them in training for future and someone whose name we didn't rightly get 'phoned from Iowa and says will Miss Limpy—he said Limpy—be his campaign manager in '40 and would you like more coffee? And Mr. Hardesty 'phones have you any symptoms and he feels the same—"

"My dear," said the Senator. "I think I'd better shave."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Scandinavia Works With Nazis To End Russo-Finnish Conflict; Feel Allies Aren't Dependable

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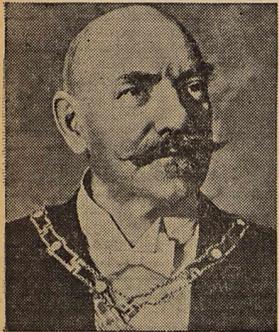
EUROPE: The Wars

Northern Front. Soviet troops captured the entire northern tip of Finland, placing the Arctic sea outlet in Soviet hands. Finns still held Viipuri, western anchor of the Mannerheim lines, repulsing furious Soviet attacks. Civilian bombings continued.

Western Front. Reconnaissance flights and patrol clashes.

Finnish Finish?

Off to Berlin one day went 79-year-old Per Eivind Svinhufvud, former president of Finland. He made a brief flurry in the news, obviously a peace envoy. Then he disappeared, but Per Svinhufvud had



PER SVINHUFVUD
... started something in Berlin.

done his work well. Within 24 hours Moscow had invited Finnish Premier Risto Ryti and three aides to visit the Kremlin and talk peace. That Germany's hand was behind all this none doubted, for Naziland would like to have Russia at peace, thereby making Soviet war materials available to the Reich.

Up north, Scandinavia cheered; a Russo-Finnish peace would relieve the terrific pressure Sweden and Norway have felt from France and Britain on the one side, and Russia and Germany on the other. The allies had sent Finland only a smattering of help, leaving friendly Scandinavia exposed should Russia win. But if Scandinavia worked for peace via the dictator nations, an early and safe peace might be arranged.

After several days a truce was reported near, leaving frontiers substantially where they have been pushed by fighting thus far. But there was still a good chance that it would bog down.

British Gesture

Off to Rome went Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to capitalize on an Italian peevish. Several days earlier Britain had clamped a blockade on Italian coal imports from Germany, hailing 16 of Il Duce's freighters into port. Angered, Rome dispatched threatening notes.

Obviously von Ribbentrop hoped to win Italian sympathy against Britain, but the Englishmen acted too fast. Without warning, London suddenly released all 16 Italian freighters and won an Italian promise to ship no more German coal by sea.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the wind taken out of his sails, eased back home after visits with Mussolini, King Victor Emmanuel and—unexpectedly—Pope Pius XII. Observers guessed that von Ribbentrop heard plenty from both Mussolini and Pope Pius about alleged German atrocities in Poland. They also guessed, but could not be certain, that he had urged Mussolini's mediation to help end the Russo-Finnish

war. Still a third report: That he sought Italian co-operation to form an economic bloc of all eastern Europe, eventually including Russia and the Baltics.

DOMESTIC:

Farmers' Congress

"It is more than ever important to have a government . . . that can act to protect the interests of our farmers as well as our business men when foreign trade conditions are upset."

Thus did Franklin Roosevelt address 500,000 farmers in 24 states assembled at 50 and 75-cent dinners to celebrate AAA's seventh anniversary. For the President and the farmer, things were looking up. A few hours before Mr. Roosevelt spoke, the senate finance committee approved a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade program, already okayed by the house. Chairman Pat Harrison of that committee was pretty sure the measure would pass.

Meanwhile another senate committee was even out-doing the President to help farmers. An appropriations sub-committee upped the house-approved \$749,561,000 agricultural appropriations bill to \$958,000,000 (the President had recommended only \$788,929,519). Chief boost was a \$212,000,000 fund for parity payments. In addition, the subcommittee directed that RFC should lend \$100,000,000 additional to farm agencies (thus avoiding new appropriations) and that \$80,000,000 of benefit payments be shifted to this year's funds from next year. This brought the total to more than a billion dollars.

Gloom fell over the house, which had previously clipped some \$300,000,000 from budget estimates on 10 different appropriations in the hope of saving enough to prevent new taxes or a boost in the national debt. When the senate appropriations committee okayed its subcommittee's action, and when senate leaders expressed certainty that the big farm bill would pass, the gloom became thicker. One salvation might be to make big cuts in relief and defense appropriations. Another, which President Roosevelt reportedly discussed with congressional leaders, was a revival of the new tax program.

Also in congress:
Hatch Bill. Not sidetracked for the farm bill, as everyone expected, amendments to the Hatch "clean politics" act were pushed through the senate. Aim: Curb political activity of 500,000 state employees.

Wagner Act. Chairman Mary Norton (Dem., N. J.) of the house labor committee charged that 21



WELLES AND LEBRUN
A baptism of fire.

amendments to the Wagner act, as proposed by a special house committee, would practically repeal the law." It was a good bet that the house would kill all the amendments.

Welles Junket

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles continued marching through the chancelleries of Europe in an attempt to dig out "the present phase of the European situation." Neither he nor anyone else could really dig it out, because the European situation was more perplexing than anything the world has seen in 20 years (see EUROPE).

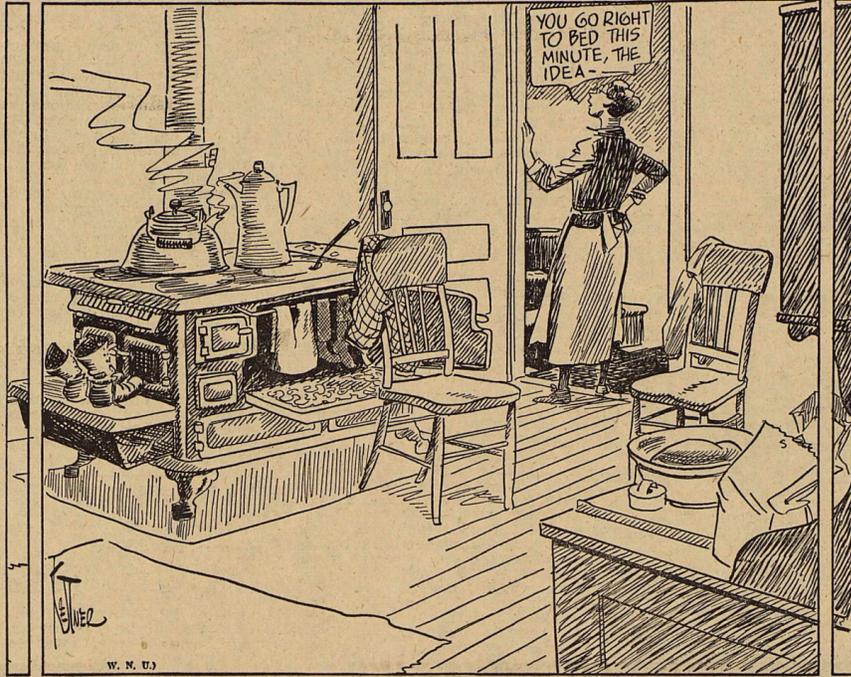
Arriving in Paris after visits at Rome and Berlin, Mr. Welles lunched and dined with President Albert Lebrun, Premier Edouard Daladier and many a lesser statesman, receiving his baptism of fire when anti-aircraft batteries sounded off against a Nazi reconnaissance plane. He heard the same old terms: (1) No peace so long as Hitlerism reigns in Germany; (2) liberation of Poland and Czechoslovakia; (3) "guarantees for the security of peoples and the integrity . . . of all nations."

Next stop was London, where he was closeted with Foreign Minister Viscount Halifax. Expecting to discover nothing there, Mr. Welles nevertheless had important business: (1) to caution British leaders that war measures such as interference with U. S. mails and shipping were having an adverse effect on U. S. sympathy for the allies; (2) to buy six suits of clothes from a Hanover street tailor. In view of the utter confusion in which diplomacy found itself overnight, observers guessed Mr. Welles would have to visit Paris and Rome again.

Meanwhile, back in Washington,

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



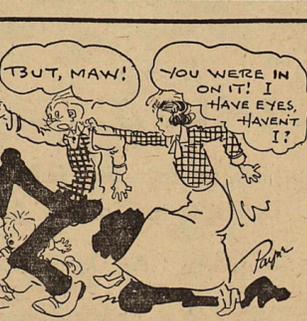
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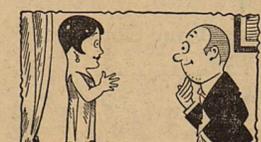


S'MATTER POP

By
C. M. Payne



HIT IN TWO PLACES



He—He was hit in two places.
She—My, my, why will a man go to places where he's apt to be hit?

Good Old Days

Ascum—I see there's some talk of having the people vote at the next election upon the question of abolishing capital punishment. Would you vote to abolish it?
Fogie—No, sir; capital punishment was good enough for my ancestors, and it's good enough for me.

Heredity

Smith—Do you believe in heredity?
Rausch—Absolutely! That's how I got all my money.

FLORALLY SPEAKING



Bob—My health is failing me, Miss Sharpe—I'm a fading flower.
Miss S.—You're a blooming idiot, Mr. Sapp.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



Removing Fish Smell.—A little vinegar and water scalded in the frying pan will take away any smell of fish or onions. Wash the pan afterwards in the ordinary way.

Candied fruits and raisins for puddings and cakes should be softened by soaking overnight in fruit juice.

Labor Saver.—Part of the pot and pan washing job can be eliminated by storing frying fat in paper cups which can be discarded when empty.

Refreshing Taffeta Frock.—If you want to refresh and stiffen a taffeta frock, make a solution of one teaspoonful of borax dissolved completely in half a pint of warm water. Sponge this all over the wrong side of the fabric. When it is nearly dry iron on the wrong side, using a fairly hot iron.

If lemons are stored in a covered jar in the refrigerator they will not wither and shrink.

Molasses Sauce.—Here is a delicious topping for hot bread, rice, puddings, and so on. Combine one cup molasses, two tablespoons lemon juice, one tablespoon butter and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Cook for 15 minutes over low heat while stirring. Serve hot.

Cool Foods.—Never put hot foods into the refrigerator. Wait until they have cooled.

Treating New Broom.—If you have bought a new broom you will find it lasts longer if soaked in warm water for a few hours. Shake off as much moisture as possible and hang by the head to dry.

To remove the smudges from utensils used over an open flame rub with crumpled newspapers, then apply a few drops of kerosene to the paper and rub the kettle until it's clean. Wipe with more dry papers. Do not let any of the kerosene get inside the kettle. If the smudge is not too thick, it can be removed with a metal pot scraper.

QUICK QUOTES



OPPORTUNITY
"IT IS the proper function of government to prevent the erection of any unnatural barriers to the equality of opportunity. But when equality of opportunity is assured, government should interfere as little as possible with the normal activities of the people and the normal processes of trade and industry."
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"Honest" Bill Miller, country editor from Spearman, who declares that he is the ugliest white man in Texas, has persuaded Representative Max W. Boyer to allow him a place on his campaign staff. Miller has been in the country newspaper business in West Texas for the past 14 years. He has served as Editor-Manager of the Panhandle Herald, White Deer Review, Quitaque Post, and as manager of the Silverton Star and Dimmitt newspaper. He has been Editor-

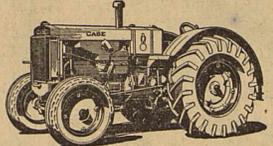
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manager of the Spearman Reporter for the past 8 years. Miller will continue his duties as manager of the Spearman Reporter, devoting two days each week in working in behalf of the candidacy of Rep. Boyer for the office of Senator of the 31st senatorial district. Interviewed by a City newspaper man in Amarillo regarding Mr. Boyer's campaign platform, Miller stated in substance "I forgot to ask Max about it, but if we haven't got one of em, we will build er up with wheat straw and cotton stalks and soaked in good old West Texas oil. When the sunshine of popular approval gets in its work, we will have an Adobe platform that stretches from Oklahoma to South of the Border down Mexico way.

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Choose your material wisely continued Miss Farley. Light colorful material is best to brighten our furniture for spring, while darker shades would be better for fall and winter. Be sure to shrink material, and trim off sleeve edge before making slip covers to insure a better fit after laundering. If a light weight material is used, put on extra piece of material where the most wear comes. Also be sure to repair any worn place on sagging springs before recovering with slip covers. Mrs. A. Folsom gave a demonstration on how to cut and fit slip covers.

Those present were Mesdames A. Folsom, H. Folsom, T. Spurlock, Elmer Hudson, Eugene Hudson, F. M. Foreman, A. Cummings, Oma Ellison, G. R. Sweny, M. Sweny, R. Ellis, L. A. Flyr and Miss Betty Farley.

The next meeting will be March 28, with Mrs. A. Folsom. The pro-

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Crooked-Row Farm Furrows Continue Increase On Project

"Crooked-row" farming with terraces will be practiced on approximately 15,000 acres in the Stratford Soil Conservation Service Project Area this year, T. V. Weaver, Project Manager, stated today. Thousands of additional acres will be contour farmed outside the erosion control demonstration area in Sherman County.

Larger yields on many contour-tilled fields in 1939 than on fields cultivated in straight rows running up and down the slopes are influencing other farmers to adopt the practice this year," points out Mr. Weaver. "Many farmers reported increased yields of both wheat and sorghum crops due to contour tillage operations last year."

Conservation of early spring moisture and the insurance of good stands by contour farming are believed to have added to the popularity of this practice in this vicinity.

In the Project area both drilled and row crops are being planted on the slopes parallel to terraces on terraced fields and following contour lines on others.

Farmers who are carrying out a complete program of soil and water conservation practices on their land are finding that erosion is being checked and that increased yields are more than repaying them for their work," Weaver declares.

Miss Industry Of 1940 Will Be Chosen In April

AMARILLO, March 19.—Queens of the Panhandle will hold regal court in this city April 15, 16, and 17 as part of the Amarillo Industrial Open House in a beauty and bathing revue to select Miss Industry of 1940.

The contest is open to any girl in the Panhandle who resides outside of Amarillo, who is under the sponsorship of a home town merchant, civic body, or chamber of commerce.

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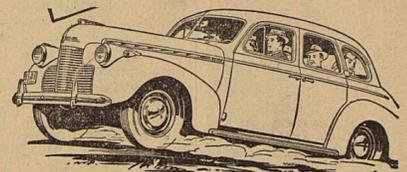
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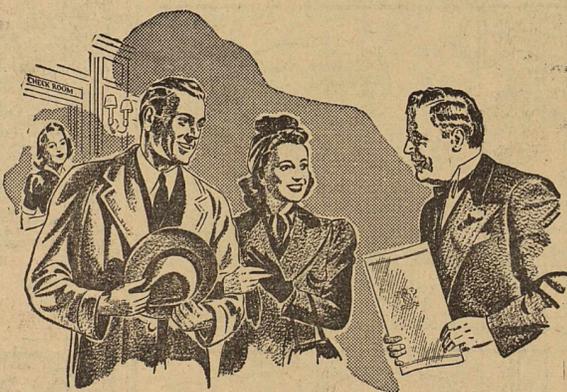


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A new kind of beer retailing is bringing wholesome recreation to millions of Americans!

America's new kind of beer retailer wants to sell good beer, of course... but he is also keenly aware of his social responsibility to the community. He makes sure that his place is clean and inviting—and scrupulously free of anti-social influences of any kind.

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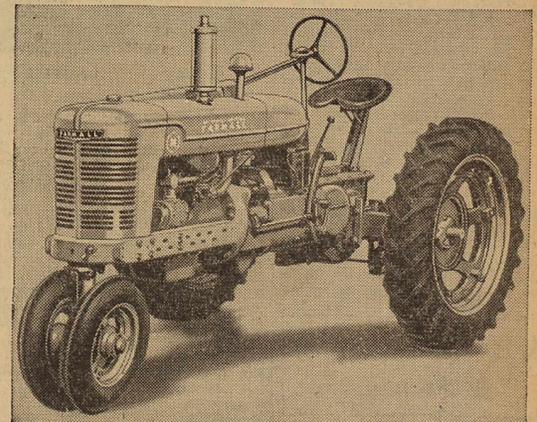
action to eliminate any abuses in beer retailing that may occur.

We have instituted a new plan... now in effect in a few states and being extended as rapidly as possible... to protect your right to drink good beer in decent surroundings. May we tell you about it... in an interesting free booklet? Write: United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

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