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Continuous Sale Of Mineral Rights Are Reported Near Bryan No. 1 Test

\$30.00 An Acre Reported Top Price
Paid Nearest To The ITIO
Drilling Site
Oil play around the ITIO Bryan
No. 1 test has continued this week
with mineral rights near the test
selling as high as \$30.00 an acre.

Sports: Gene Harvison
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To date very few of these sales have been recorded in the county records, although real estate own-ers verify the sale.

Mineral Deed Recorded

6 Leases Assigned
Six oil and gas leases have been assigned to new buyers during the

P. J. Mosher sold a 1-7 of a 1-8 interest in the West 200 acres of the north 1-2 of section 352, block 1-T, to W. H. Blackmon.
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P. J. Mosher sold a 2-7 of a 1-8 interest in the West 200 acres of the North 1-2 of 352, Block 1-T, to P. J. Mosher sold a 2-7 of a 1-8 interest in section 365, Block 1-T,

P. J. Mosher sold a 4-7 of a 1-8 interest in the West 200 acres of the North 1-2 of section 352, Block 1-T, to J. R. McGill. McGill also bought a 4-7 interest in Mosher's 1-8 interest in section 365, Block 1-T.

Cemetery Clean-Up
Set For Wednesday
Truck Hauling Trash Will Start
Work At 1:00 P. M. April 24
Wednesday, April 24, has been set as the day to clean up the Stratford Cemetery. The City will furnish a man and conveyance to haul off any rock or rubbish that cannot be burned. Anyone desiring to help who will be unable to be present, may send their donations to W. T. Martin at Stratford, and the funds will be used for the benefit of the cemetery.

The public is invited to be at the case of the set of the case of the set of the case of the case

route, and highway officials of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas were urged to give their untiring attention to closing the remaining unpaved gaps along the route, which has possibilities for heavy tourist traffic.

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The vice-president of our class is been consistent in making heavy until this year just how much we had been missing by not having had been missing had been missing had been missing had b for future construction along the etc., and we're very proud of him. route, and highway officials of He has been Assistant Editor and

School Auditorium 35 Students Will Appear In Roles Of Colorful Fairy Land

Personages 'Down Among the Fairies," colorful grade school operetta, will be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium by a cast of 35 students picked from the first, second, third and fourth

Training of the local talent has been progressing for several weeks, and advance reports class the entertainment as one of the out-standing events of the closing sea-son of the school term.

Funds from the operetta will be used to secure needed books for the grade school library.

Price & Price Strike Oil In New Mexico Test Test Completed For 50 Barrel Well

Saturday
L. M. Price and W. N. Price, who hold stock in a firm of four members, were informed Saturday that hold stock in a firm of four members, were informed Saturday that their well 20 miles East and 10 miles north of Artesia, New Mexico, had been completed for a 50-barrel oil well.

**Tokhas Junior Talways manages to have a good time and because of his wit, he makes everyone like him. He operates the machines at the theater—a difficult job.

**Bill Garrison is the sheik of the barrel oil well.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY Tonight, "The Ghost Comes ome," with Frank Morgan, Morgan, Billie Burke and Ann Ruther-

Friday-Saturday, "Telegraph Trail," with John Wayne and

Sunday-Monday. Maisie," with Ann Sothern, Car-roll and Johnson. Tuesday, 'Flight at Midnight,'

with Roscoe Turner and Bill

April 24-25, "Adventure Diamonds," with Isa Mirenda and George Brent. "Gone with the Wind," May

Sports: Gene Harrison. Senior: Margaret Ritchie. Junior: Dale Mullins. Sophomore: Edgar Brannan. Freshman: Bobbie Wiginton. American History: Mary Foreman. World History: Douglas Dettle. Civics: Jane Brannan. Wineral Deed Recorded

W. C. Hallom sold Chas. F. Boreman a 1 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the west 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T.

6 Leases Assigned

Six oil and Compared to the section 370 of th

Thinking a few thoughts: Honor thy father and thy moth-r.—Bible.

Good, better, best; never let it rest

Till your "good" is better, your "better" best.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.

Never put off till tomorrow what should be done tedler. Information of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

A birthday cake with 85 candles graced the dining table at which the guests were seated.

Relatives and friends present.

Reporter for the seniors and dirt-disher of this little column is Margaret Ritchie. I'm the one who gets all the complaints when the seniors don't have a say in the Duster. This time though, laugh is on them, because I can laugh is on them. The laugh is on them the semiors and dirting gas light fluid mud containing gas bubbles when brought to the surdent from during the face.

AMERICAN HISTORY REPORT It's time for a report again for a very swell guy.

Possibly the most important when in his Ford and he seems to be a very swell guy.

JUNIOR REPORT

The test is located in the New Bill plays the sax in the band, is an excellent backsthall plays the sax in the band, is

an excellent basketball player and works after school in Bonar's Drug Store. He always manages to have a good deal of fun.

Virgil Garoutte is a junior who is in no hurry to get out of school. He seems to enjoy it a great deal. Virgil is industrious and works at

Yates Drug after school. He is noted for the ability of practically doing without sleep. Oh, yes, he isn't hard on the eyes, either. Eugene Farris is another O. K. junior. He manages to be in on all the fun and he has the liveliest

Grasshopper Egg Survey Forecasts Infestation Damage

Mrs. B. M. Lee Honored With Dinner On 85th Birthday

Mrs. B. M. Lee was honored with a birthday dinner in observation of her 85th birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pen-

Relatives and friends were Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Minnie Laura Jackson,

Never put off till tomorrow what should be done today.— Jefferson. All those who pass through the door of success find it labeled, "Push."

With malice toward none, with charity for all.—Lincoln.

Dark the day, but bright the heart.— Goodale.

Everything done in haste has to be done over again. A thing well done is done twice.

Noah was six hundred years old before he knew how to build an ark. Don't lose your grip.

The man who loves his work, and does it well because he loves it, will never make a failure in life.

Approximately 40% of the 1939
Sherman County Parity Payment applications have been placed with the State office in College Station, County Agent E. Goule, reported this week. The balance of the applications will be sent in as soon as local farmers and non-resident.

and the funds will be used for the benefit of the cemetery.

The public is invited to be at the cemetery at 1:00 P. M. and bring their shovels, rakes, and pitch-forks, W. P. Foreman, chairman of the movement, stated this week.

Enthusiastic Delegates
Report Progress On
U. S. 54 Highway
Aid Promised In Closing Unpaved G. R. J. Davis, J. T. Cartrite, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wohlford and Mrs. John Kidwell represented the interests of Stratford and Sherman County at the U. S. 54 Highway convention held in Tucumcari, New Mexico Monday. Paving projects were reported on the highway for future construction along the route and birdness of the state of the content of the c

Consumers Company Announces Open House Saturday

tendency to delay hatching of eggs day to inspect its new conven-and will possibly destroy some of the hoppers which are hatching in Special attractions for the day

scattered sections at the present are being prepared.

Mrs. A. L. King Hostess

The Inter Se Club met Friday with Mrs. A. L. King.
The afternoon was enjoyably spent playing "42". High score went to Mrs. L. M. Price and Mrs. Tim Flores.

After playing, the club was adjourned to the Palace Cafe where silver place cards depicting "April Old Consumers Showers" were laid for Me. Showers" were laid for Mesdames O'Brien, Flores, Price, Duby, Ross, Peach Smith, Riffe, Leo Smith and the hostess.

J. D. McDaniel Will Open New

Filling Station
J. D. McDaniel will open a fill-

J. D. McDaniel will open a filling station on the north corner of the intersection of U. S. highways 54 and 287 within 30 days, he announced this week.

Foundations for the new building were completed Tuesday. He has purchased the Price building moved from the location where the recreation hall is under construcrecreation hall is under construc-tion and will remodel the building for his new business.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
subject: "The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning hour.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. subject: "The Lion's Den."

him with us all during high school. He's about the wittiest one of our bunch and the class just wouldn't be complete without him.

Class secretary transfers for the beginning of the Bryan company employees have refused comment on geology and the nature of formations penetrated.

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The test made Monday of last Class secretary-treasurer (and the clown of the class) is Allan (Cartrite. Everybody likes Allan; you just can't help it. Maybe he makes funny faces at you or something, we don't know. Anyway we never have given the matter much thought. All we know is that we like him too and are glad to be his classmate.

Reporter for the seniors and dirt
nouncement has been made by the company that only general or mechanical details would be divulged to the public. Details as to geology was a routine. Haliburton drill stem test which shuts off the pressure of drilling mud in the top of the hole and allows whatever fluid to thought is recogniznes at general or mechanical details would be divulged was a routine. The test made Monday of last week which caused wild excitement was a routine. Haliburton drill stem test which shuts off the pressure of drilling mud in the top of the hole and allows whatever fluid to the public. Details as to geology would be confined to the company's own geological department, constituting what is well known as there is in the bottom of the hole and allows whatever fluid to the public. Details as to geology would be confined to the company's own geological department, constituting what is well known as there is in the bottom of the hole and allows whatever fluid to the public of the pressure of drilling mud in the top of the hole and allows whatever fluid to the public of the pressure of drilling mud in the top of the hole and allows whatever fluid to the public of the pressure of drilling mud in the top of the hole and allows whatever fluid to the public of the pressure of drilling mud in the top of the hole and allows whatever fluid to the public of the pressure of drilling mud in the top of the hole and allows whatever fluid to the public of the pressure of drilling mud in the top of the hole and allows whatever fluid to the public of the pressure of drilling mud in the top of the hole and allows whatever fluid to the public of the public o

say all kinds of things about them in the paper and all they can do is rave. Do I like reporting.

Before the Editor gets grey hair trying to unscramble this report, we'll drop it. Be seeing you next week.

Possibly the most important member is our sponsor, Miss Feild. She has the job of trying to control us. We have enjoyed having the probably a great deal more than she has enjoyed having to deal with us. We wish her better luck next time. luck next time.

Then last but not least, there's Travis Goodman is another nice me. You can draw your own con-looking junior. He always manages clusion about that. juniors.

My toes hurt, don't yours?

Let me tell you what I did last night. Along with fifty-four others, I went to the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The theme was the Little Red School House and the gym was decorated in red and white. Everything looked lovely When it was time for the lovely was more court trials. My toes hurt, don't yours? lovely. When it was time for the banquet to begin, Ira Guthrie, the teacher, or toastmaster, rang the bell for school to begin. From there, things progressed nicely.

I forgot to tell you how pretty

miles south of Stratford is being drilled at a depth below 4,950 feet, 600 feet deeper that it was last week. The Indian Territory Illuminated the pressure of the pressure of the pressure of the public as to depths and mechanical difficulties in overcoming obstacles which has made the drilling of the Bryan No. REV. HUBER LEADS SINGING

Guthrie was the prosecution attorney. Douglas Dettle, a witness, was owner of the boarding house where Mr. Harrison had been stay-ing for two preceding weeks. Mr. Harrison, a week previous, had

When it was time for the hope to have more court trials.

Eugene Farris is another O. K. junior. He manages to be in on all the fun and he has the liveliest curly hair. Gene came from South Texas about Christmas and we have really enjoyed having him with us. Here's hoping he stays.

The newest addition to the junior class is Cecil Karr, who moved here from Clarendon recently. We and everyone left tired and happy. Say, my toes don't hurt so bad as I thought they did.

I forgot to tell you how pretty were 17 who made an average of powers. The best average was 94 1-3, the next 99 11-12 and others only small fractions behind. We are very proud of the class as a whole. Parents have surely cooperated and the boys and girls are the best. They have read 30 without losing his temper and without resorting to abusive addition to the junior class is Cecil Karr, who moved the first Junior-Senior Prom. Everyone enjoyed it immensely. It was conducted in a new manner and everyone left tired and happy. Say, my toes don't hurt so bad as I thought they did.

Cocke & Braden Started 7.473 Miles Paving Project On U. S. 287 Monday Morning

day afternoon, April 11.

After much time spent in conversation and needle work, we served delicious refreshments by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Floyd Wiginton, a visitor, and members were Mesdames L. M. Price, J. C. O'Brien, W. G. L. M. Price, J. C. O'Brien, W. G. L. M. Price, J. C. O'Brien, E. J. Massie, E. W. Butler, Archie Arnold, Eva Ullom, Roy Allen, M. L. Robinson, Otis Harmith Mrs. A. L. King.

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Several local men are being employed by the company.

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Building To Farm

L. A. Flyr, who bid in the old Consumers building, is reported to have let a contract Tuesday for moving the building to his home in Free Cotton May 1 the Spurlock community.

Will B. Green Winning Honors As Music Composer

in the Stratford town band when I was director of the organization in 1923. Today he is solo clarinetist with K. L. King's Concert Band at Fort Dodge, Iowa, where he TOC Service Station
Announces Opening
The TOC Service Station is announcing that it's doors are open for business. Pinky Plunk and Ernest Lovelace are associated in the new firm located on U. S. highway 287. They plan their formal announcement reception day for May 287. They plan their formal announcement reception day for higher advertisement this week.

ITIO DRILLING BELOW 4,950 FEET
IN SECOND BRYAN NO. 1 TEST
The ITIO Bryan No. 1 test, 10 current and previous operations miles south of Stratford is being stilled at a depth below 4,950 feet, 600 feet deeper that it was last worked in overcoming obstacles which has lower the morning hour. Training Union 7:00 P. M. Subject: "The Lion's Double."

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REV. HUBER LEADS SINGING IN DALHART REVIVAL

Rev. C. O. Huber, former pastor of the local Baptist Church, is leading the singing at a revival meeting which is being conducted at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart this week. Mrs. Huber is assisting him in the song services. Rev. Forrest Rodgers is the evange-

Those from Stratford attending the meeting Tuesday night were: Rev. Claude McQueen, Mrs. Lena McQueen, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Mr and Mrs. W. D. Green. Mr. and Mrs R. C. Lening, Misses Eudora Farris, Claudine McQueen, and Patricia Grimes.

Palo Duro 4-H Girls Cut First Material

"Be sure your material is straight before you start cutting out your apron or slip," said Miss Farley at the Palo Duro 4-H club Stratford and estimates over most neeting April 3.

Each girl cut out her apron or inch

We enjoyed a play by the school children.

14 ATTENDED THDA MEETING IN AMARILLO TUESDAY

had Sherman County was well repre-m L. sented at the meeting of the Texas This ends the salutation to the bought a second hand car from L. J. Davis, who was a witness. Patricia Grimes was clerk in the drug store where Mr. Harrison frequently visited. Richard Dortch served as clerk. Those serving on the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Amarillo Tuesday. Mesdames Arrel Cummings. Kenneth Eller, and Frank Blanks. club delegates: and Frank Blanks. club delegates: and Mesdames L. B. Haile, Merit and Mesdames L. B. Haile, Merit Sweny, Arthur Folsom, C. E. Har-ris, Oma Ellison. T. F. Baskin, Jr. Reubin Baskin, Emil Blanck, Luther Browder, C. F. Moon, and Miss Betty Farley attended the meeting.

Coronado Rode Here Friday Night

FIRST GRADE REPORT

We are on the home run and of the early 21 pupils, there will be 100% promotion. In 22 there were 17 who made an average of 100% or more. The best average to Amarillo in behalf of Pioneer 100% or more. The best average to Amarillo in behalf of Pioneer 100% or more. The best average to Amarillo in behalf of Pioneer 100% or more.

Contract Awarded Cocke & Braden After Default Of Lower

Hatching Expected To Begin First
Week In May
A survey of grasshopper eggs in Sherman County shows a possible threatening infestation in the county this spring, County Agent E. Goule reported this week.
Cold rainy weather will have a tendency to delay hatching of eggs of the stration of the company is inviting the residents of this region to visit their new plant some time during the tendency to delay hatching of eggs of the stration of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of this region to visit their new plant some time during the tendency to delay hatching of eggs of the stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Embroidery Club and the company is inviting the residence of the stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is inviting the residents of the Stratford Consumers Company is the Stratford Consumers Company in the Contract Bidders Cocke & Braden workmen start—

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headquarters here as soon as they have completed the road under construction.

Surplus Cotton Meeting At 2 P. M.

Free Cotton May Be Secured For Underprivileged Families
This afternoon, a meeting will be held at the Court House at 2:00 o'clock to discuss the possibility of obtaining surplus cotton and cotton ticking to make matteresses for families in Shemran County whose annual income is less than \$400.

Music Composer

Began Career With 30-Piece Stratford Band In 1922

Will B. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green, is winning honors as a composer of band music. Fred R. Kreiger, columnist and a former Stratford band director, gave him recognition in his writings last week. Kreiger's comment follows:
Last week I received a standard band march, "Flying With the Colors," composed and arranged by my old friend, Will B. Green, a boy who was raised at Stratford, Texas, starting his career as a clarinetist in the Stratford town band when

Planned For Next Week

school auditorium April 26 at 8:00

Proceeds will be used to supply the Council with funds for 1940. Included in this budget are some of the following county wide activities for which the Council provides for which the Council provides funds: county wide picnic; sending one delegate to Texas Home Demonstration Association State meeting in College Station in July; paying a 4-H girls half-trip and a 4-H sponsor's half-trip to Short Course in July; and the purchase of 4-H pins for girls who complete goals for the year of 1940. complete goals for the year of 1940.

.49 Inch Moisture In Snow And Rain

Snow accompanied by high north winds Wednesday registered .09 of an inch in Stratford, and is said to have reached only about 5 miles south of town.

of the region were one-half of an slib, with Miss Farley's help. We will work on them at our club meeting April 17. Announcements Announcements

Candidates submitting their ap-Refreshments of candy and grape juice were served to the five action of the voters at the Demogruests present.

plication 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:
J. 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.

State Finnish Relief **Fund Donations High**

DALLAS, April 17 .- Texas contributed \$83,302.87 to Finnish relief aside from corporation contributions made direct to Herbert Hoover's committee by the offices of many concerns having branches in this state. figures were released by Capt. J. F. Lucey, Texas Director for the Finnish Relief Fund, this week from his office in Dallas. At the same time Capt. Lucey said the state headquarters and the state organization are being discontinued.

The Texas director was profuse in his compliments of the subscription campaign conducted by Texas newspapers. "If we had not had the marvelous cooperation of Texas newspapers," Captain Lucey said, "we never could have got the job done." He also paid his respects to workers at state headquarters and the local committeemen over the state.

While Texas donations were not the largest, nor did Texas lead the states in number of donations, Capt. Lucey said, yet it was one of of the ranking states.

What the world needs, as 1940 fades, is more people willing to do some work for others without wanting to get the credit for doing

DELICIOUS

Fried Chicken

Dinner Sunday

Every essential food necessary for a delicious meal will be served with this special fried chicken din-

A Meal at our tables at least once a week will remove much of the worry and cares of the home. Take her out to dinner at least

WE SERVE

Lane's Ice Cream

Palace Cafe

YOU ARE INVITED

TO ATTEND

THE

Formal Opening

Consumers Company **NEW BUILDING** IN STRATFORD

Saturday, April 20

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone in this territory to inspect our new building and see the new services we are prepared to

5 Quarts Diamond 760 Motor Oil Given Free

With the Purchase of 5 or More Gallons of Polymerine Gasoline

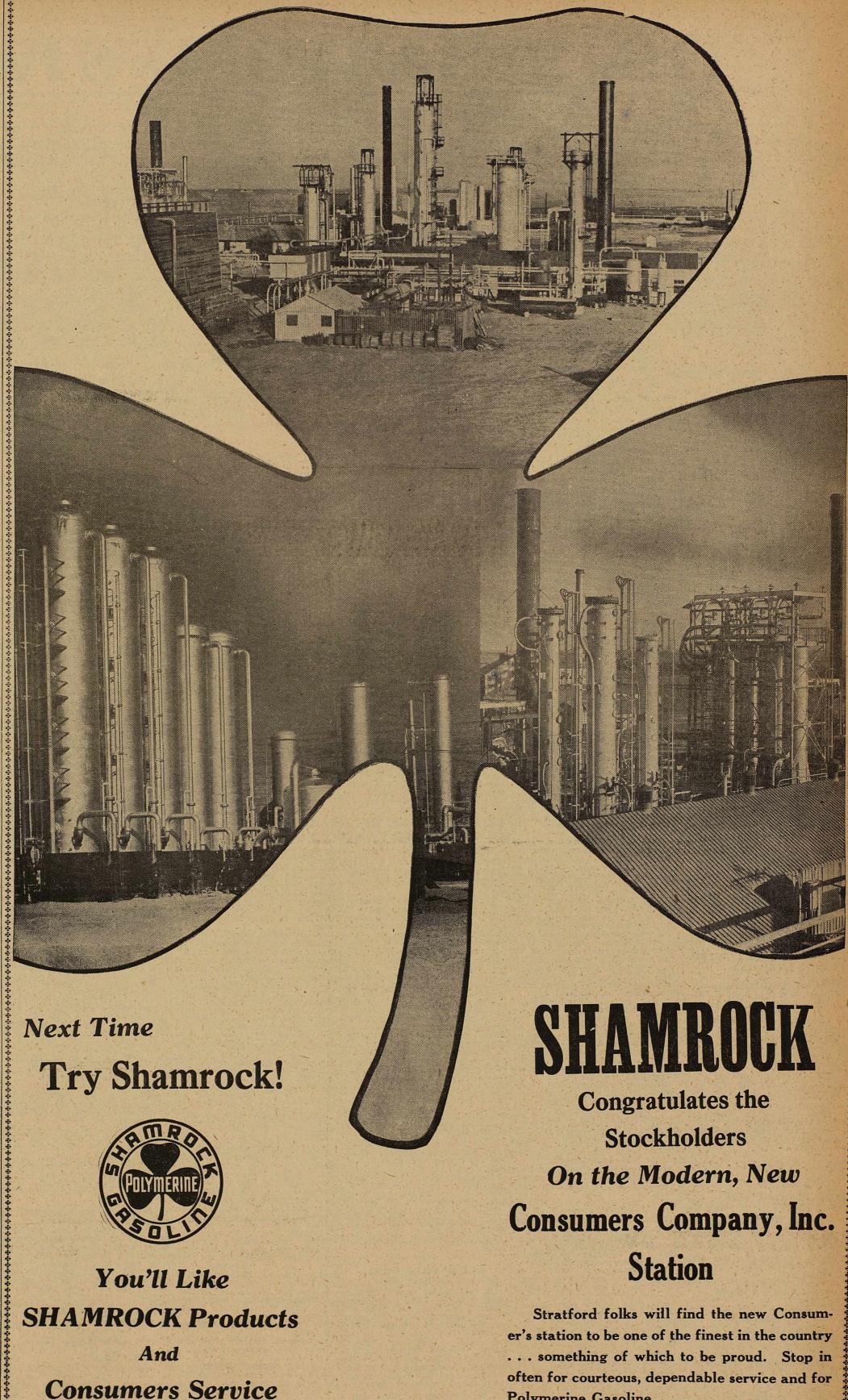
YOU TAKE THE OIL

It will be impossible to drain and refill all the cars on this formal opening day. The 5 quarts of oil will be given each customer, and the car drained and refilled at a later date free of charge when the customer desires this service.

Don't Miss this Big Day

Consumers Company

Stratford, Texas



Attend the Consumers Company, Inc. Opening Saturday, April 20th

Polymerine Gasoline.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

NURSERIES

311 YOUNG, VIGOROUS TREES, \$1
SHRUBS, BULBS, SEEDS, all for Beautify your home grounds. 12 Flowering Shrube and Ornamental Trees, 8 to 157. Mallow Marvel, Mt. Ash, etc.: Weeping Willow and Poplar Cuttings; 6 Mugho Pine and Spruees; 25 Perennials, Maltese-Cross, Sweet Williams, Marquerites, etc.; 6 Gladiolus; 30 Seeds each Dahlia and Lily Gardens; 200 Seed Surprise Flowers; Chemicals for making 10 gal. Miracle Grow & Vitamin B1 Naturent Solution. Pay carrier \$1.00 plus packing and delivery exponse (under 50c). Hanson Cherry 12 to 167 added to help on this, Satisfaction Guaranteed. Clark Gardner Nurseries, R.6, Box 19, Osage, Ja.

REMEDY

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS A GOOD General Tonks An aid to digestion - See your druggist

BABY CHICKS

CHICKS! Assortedheavies, blood-\$390
No culls. 100 postpaid
Bend Money Order for Prompt Shipment.
Live Delivery Guaranteed ATLAS CO., 2651 Chouteau, St. Louis, Mo.

ROSE BUSHES

SEND \$1.00 FOR 10 EVERBLOOMING, field grown plants; 3 red, 3 pink, 2 yellow, 2 white. Postpaid. ROSE HILL FARM, BOX L, TYLER, TEXAS.

SALESMEN

IT'S HOT! Big repeater with plenty immediate and repeat commissions. No investment. Sells to every type retail dealer ment. Sells to every type retail dealer and service station. Sales kit free. Hurryl Universal, 2222 Diversey, Dept. C-14, Chicago.

KNITTING YARNS

Free style album—73 fashions—1001 samples. Tremendous savings. Peter Pan, 361 Grand St., Dept A. P. A., New York.



Found It Good "Jack admires everything about me. My hair, my eyes, my hands, my teeth, my—"

"Well, don't you admire any. thing about him?" "Why, yes-his taste."

A Scotsman we know has the very latest thing in golf socks. There are eighteen holes in one.

Interference

Judge-Can't this case be settled out of court? Pat-That is what we waz tryin' to do, yer honor, when the police

Fair Young Miss-Officer, these men are trying to flirt with me. Make the little one stop.

Her Job Stout Employer-Miss Brown, I'm afraid I'll have to—er—reduce—.

Typict—Oh Mr. Smith, I wasn't in earnest when I said I didn't like fat

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

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderfulstomachcomfort, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your dengries today! druggist today!

Noblest Work

Princes and lords are but the breath of kings, "An honest man's the noblest work of God."-Burns.



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SYNOPSIS

Shella Carscadden, blue-eyed, reddishhaired and 21, loses her job in New York by offering useful but unwelcome suggestions to her boss. Typically feminine, she chooses that time to show her "new" purse—which she bought at a second-hand store, to her cousin, Cecilia Moore. The purse revives memories of a boy she had met the previous summer—a boy whose first name, all she remembered, was Peter. At home that evening, waiting for her, are her mother; Joe, her brother, and Angela, her erippled sister. Joe, too, has lost his job.

CHAPTER II

"What!" Joe exclaimed. Their mother looked up, with her ready tut-tutting noise.

"It's a terrible winter; there's many worse off than ourselves,' Carscadden said, vaguely moralizing.

"We're going to be bad enough off," Joe told his mother, darkly, going on with his meal.

"Sheila, they never fired you!" Angela's grieved, sweet little voice

said sadly. "Indeed they did, then. He said

was too fresh." Mrs. Carscadden was pouring tea in her turn. She looked at her daughter patiently.

"You'd be saucy to the boss," she observed mildly.
"Oh, well, this is only Wednesday,

and I'm there till Saturday," Sheila said lazily. "There's hard times coming to this city that you don't know the meaning of," Joe observed, without

looking up. "But you'll get another job, Joe,"

Angela said, anxiously.
"Oh, sure I will!" he answered, glancing up with an effort. "But it gripes me," he added resentfully, "to have Sheila here act as if it was all a joke."

"Well, it is," Sheila assured him, good-naturedly.

She was relaxed and lazy, her senses dulled by the food and warmth and leisure into a pleasant sort of torpor.

Joe looked at her, and her blueand-cream-and-copper beauty blazed back at him like a star. There was a faint stain of color in her cheeks now, her eyes smoldered with smoky sapphire shadows, the film of silky hair was sprayed once more across her forehead.

"Sure, I'll get a job, all right," Joe grumbled, mollified. He was secretly proud of Sheila and even comforted, deep in his heart, by the spirit she showed. But he was tired, angry jobless, young and in love. He thought of Cecilia.

As if she read his thoughts-indeed, she often seemed to do so-Sheila's next words were of Cecilia. "We came home together, Cecilia

and I." "None of you'll ever know the har'rd times I've known," the moth-

er's voice said, dreamily. m going down to see ner, now.

"Going to tell her, Joe?"
"Ford," Joe said, brooding,
"asked me would I take a steward's job on a fruit boat. A swell chance!' 'Oh, heavens, what fun!" Sheila exclaimed, her eyes dancing.

"Forty a month," he muttered. "But all your expenses, Joe!"

"I turned it down. I'm going to get forty a week, or nothing," he

said stubbornly.
"Eight pound a month would be big money, at home," Mrs. Carscadden mused.

"Mrs. Carscadden, me dear'r," said a gentle voice at the door. A neighbor had unceremoniously opened it. "Mrs. Bur'rke—" she announced apologetically.

"Oh, God help the poor soul-and me ating me supper!" the other woman exclaimed, instantly rising. Immediately she was gone, and Joe had disappeared, too, leaping downstairs on his long legs, to see his Cecilia.

Sheila and Angela finished their tea peacefully, cleared the kitchen and then sat on lazily, chatting, laughing.

"Oh, wait until I show you my new purse, Angela!" Sheila went to get it. She returned to the kitchen and put it into

her sister's hands, and Angela turned the dark smooth beauty of the leather back and forth admir-

ingly. "Guess what I paid for it. Ten

cents." "You didn't!" "I did. At the rummage sale at St. Leo's. I went in there at noon.'

"Ten cents!" "It has initials on it-they're inside. That's why it was cheap. But what do I care about that? I'll bet

it cost a lot, once." Angela opened the flap, looked at the three initials.

"G. C. K.," she read aloud, and then a number on East Eighty-

eighth Street. 'Sheila, what do you suppose it feels like?" "To be rich?"

"Well. To have everything." "Here's what I was thinking," Sheila said, and hesitated again. "I was thinking," she pursued, "thatthat there must be somethingsomething in some girls that makes them different from the others-that lifts them out-out of it."

"Out of what?" Angela asked intently. "Well, everything. Poverty, hard

a gesture that included the kitchen, and the poor apartment, and the house that contained them. "Lots of the women who are rich today were poor once; they were office girls once," she explained. "What I want to know is, what got them out of it, what changed things?" "Prayer," Angela answered in

stantly. "Oh, prayer! I might have known you'd say prayer!" Sheila exclaimed, disappointed. Tears stood in her laughing eyes. "But I mean something else than prayer," she explained.

"There is nothing else but prayer," Angela stated solemnly.
"You can't tell me that all the rich women whose pictures are in the society sections on Sundays got

there by prayer!" "Oh, no, Sheila, of course not But what have they got, after all? How much does the honor and glory of God—"

"Oh, for heaven's sake!" Sheila interrupted. And suddenly covering her face with her hands, she was

Angela knew these tears. The stormy, brilliant older sister gave way to them almost as readily as to laughter, if less often. But they always wrung Angela's heart, nevertheless.

Presently Sheila stopped crying as abruptly as she had begun and, straightening up, dried her eyes firmly, sniffed, gulped, and smiled

at her sister.
"This girl," she said, touching the blue purse and speaking in a voice made rich and thick from tears, "this girl probably spends three months in the country every year. If she meets a man, all she has to do is ask him to come to dinner. Chicken, ice cream, clean tablecloth-she has 'em every day. If I meet a man I like, what break do I get? I don't even know his last name!"

"You mean Peter?" Angela asked, timidly.

"Peter-what?" Sheila said, blow ing her nose again, looking defiantly at her sister, with a reddened nose and wet eyes. "I met him my last night of vacation, at a barbecue. I had to leave next morning. There are seven million people in this city; there are five hundred thousand women working. A swell chance I have of ever finding him again!" Angela's expression was one of in-

finite distress. But she spoke courageously. "God could do it."

"Well, then, why doesn't He?" the other girl demanded. "I walk up a different street every day at noon. I look at every boy I see in the subway. I've never seen him."

"Maybe you do too much," Angela suggested unexpectedly. "Maybe you ought to just—trust."
"And then he'd open the door of the kitchen and put his head in?" "It mightn't—happen that way." "How would it happen?"

coming, Sheila." Angela was very serious. Sheila stared at her: spoke impulsively. "Well, will you pray about it, An-

gela, if I stop?" "I am praying about it!" Angela

said, her cheeks red. "What, now?" "Right now. And I'm remember-

ing," said Angela, "that without this kitchen door opening-without anyone coming in-it could begin."

There was a pause. "It's one min-ute to nine," Sheila said, then yawning and smiling and stretching, "and when the clock strikes, I'm going to The kitchen door did not open;

there was no telephone to ring; the radio was still. Yet, before the clock struck, the beginning of the miracle was upon them, and the current of Sheila Carscadden's life had changed forever. Long afterward, she was to look back upon this quiet evening with Angela, look back upon the rebellious, copperheaded girl who had been laughing and crying in the chair opposite Angela, and ask herself, if she could call back that too-potent prayer from her innocent little sister, whether she would do so or no.

The seconds ticked by. Angela was handling the blue morocco

"There was a blue coat for twelve," Sheila said. She yawned again, made a movement toward "Sheila!" Angela said. "Look!"

In her fingers were green bills; she spread them on the table. Two twenties and a ten. "Where-what-?" Sheila stam-

mered, stupefied. "They were in the purse-right here, in this little inside pocket, fold-

ed tight." 'They weren't!"

"But they were." "Heavenly day!" Sheila said, sitting down again. "Your coat!" Angela exclaimed

with an exultant laugh.
"Oh, and everything—Oh, Angela,
what luck! Angela, fifty dollars—

for ten cents!" They were still rejoicing and marveling, still spreading and inspecting and handling the money, five minutes later, when their mother

came back. Mrs. Carscadden looked tired, as indeed she well might; she was pale, her hair and gown disordered, her face wet with sweat. But her eyes work-this," Sheila answered, with shone with the mystic light of the

priestess who has been officiating at the oldest of earth's mysteries. "Well, the Bur-rkes've got their boy!" she observed, sitting down heavily, and wiping her forehead. "Now maybe they'll make a little fuss over their ger'rls. Light the kettle there, Sheila-I've been weak

for a cup of tay this hour gone." The girls spread their treasure before her amazed eyes; her look tightened.

"It's well you have their street number there, that you can take it back to them and not l'ave anny of the rummage sale ger'rls forget to retur'rn it," she observed instantly. "Mamma, it's hers!"

Mrs. Carscadden's brow clouded. "You'll take it back, of course, Sheila," she said. "Listen, Mamma-"

Ponderously, Mrs. Carscadden returned from the stove with the new boiling kettle, poured the hot water upon the cool tea leaves in the emp-

ty pot.
"Save your breath, Sheila," she directed. "We'll have no stealin' here, thanks be to the glory of

She stirred her tea, took a heartening sip, and pushed the hair from her wet forehead with a great clumsy hand that was like a caricature of Sheila's fine, square, young one. "If there's annything cud make

widowhood light to ye, it'd be seein' a ger'rl in that fix!" she muttered. Immediately she perceived that there was small sympathy in the



"Prayer," Angela answered instantly.

air, and reverted to the moment's problem again. "What's that street number

Angela reluctantly consulted the purse, read out the number. "Is that annywheres near where

you work, Sheila?" "No, ma'am," Sheila answered respectfully, but with bitterness in her tone. "It's way up on the East

"But you cud get up there tomorrow. dear?' "Sheila was silent for a full min-

ute, during which she looked down at her own fingers, twisting the "Listen, Mamma, I bought this!" she burst out presently.

"Now, that's no way to talk, Sheila," her mother murmured, unruffled. "But Mamma, I bought it. If a girl is such a fool that she gives away a purse with money in it,

well as the purse? Doesn't she, "Doesn't she?" Angela echoed ea-

doesn't she give away the money as

gerly. "That's the devil timptin' ye," Mrs. Carscadden said, inflexibly, but gently, as to a persistent child. 'That's no way to talk."

"It's a perfectly sensible way to talk," Sheila muttered, under her breath.

"No, dear, it's her money. It's not yours." "Mamma, how many people do you suppose would take it back?" This kind of sophistry got nowhere with Mrs. Carscadden. She had nev-

er read a book of philosophy or theology, but she was sure of her ground here. "That has nothing to do with it, lovey."

"Mamma, listen. They're probably rich people—this came from Tiffany's. She's forgotten it a hundred times." Silence. Sheila opened, shut, snapped, reopened the bag, before

"If Joe says it's all right, can I keep it? Listen, Mamma, I'll not waste it, honest I won't. There was a coat at the rummage today that would save money.—I'd wear it two years, I'd wear it three years—"

looked up from her tea, looked down "No wonder we're poor!" Sheila said angrily, "if we can throw mon-ey away like this!" "Mother," Angela said earnestly,

The mother did not speak. She

her hands clasped imploringly, her flower-like face pale with emotion. "Mightn't God intend Sheila to have it?" "No, dear. He'd never intind annyone should have stolen goods." "Stolen!" Sheila said hotly, and

was still. Joe came in; they consulted Joe. And Joe said of course the fifty had to go back. Sheila sat on the arm of his chair, and wept, but she knew there was no gainsaying Joe's decision. They were all "said" by Joe; even Neely and Marg'ret, married and gone, still came back sometimes to ask advice of wise, gentle, clever Joe.

"Because, look here, Sheila," Joe reasoned, "suppose it had been a diamond ring?"

"Well, it isn't, Joe."
"No, I know it isn't. But suppose it had been a diamond ring in that same little pocket, what then?" "I'd think lucky her that had a diamond to lose!" Sheila persisted

stubbornly. But she was beaten, and she knew it. "It makes me cry,

thinking of my blue coat!" she said.

"Let me buy your coat for you."
"You, Joe!" She kissed the rough hard young face. "You that have lost your job, and want to marry Cecilia!" she mourned, rubbing her

cheek against his. "Celie's been crying, too," he

said, in his good-humored patient way. "It's your turn, Ma." "There was weeks I fed the lot of ye on syrup and oatmale," Mrs. Carscadden observed, unalarmed "I guess the bad times won't come

"Why, no, because we have each other!" Angela exclaimed, in her soft, ecstatic voice.

On the morning after the eventful transfer pattern of nine 3 inch day of the lost jobs and the discov-wreaths, three 11/4 and two 1/8 ered money, they all breakfasted together, and once again Sheila returned to the attack.

"Listen, Ma, supposing I go to this Eighty-eighth Street place, say, Saturday afternoon. It'll be my last morning at the office, and I'll be free after one. And supposing that some butler or somebody won't let me in to see this "G. C. K.," whoever she is, and suppose they're nasty to me. Then am I to hand it over to somebody who'll pocket it themselves?"

"It'd be no sin on your soul if they did," Mrs. Carscadden answered

"I'll tell you what!" Sheila suddenly exclaimed. "I'll get myself up—well, you wait!" Her eyes were dancing.
"I'll fix 'em I'll bet I get my blue

coat!" she said. "Sheila, how?" Angela demanded, eagerly. But Sheila would only laugh, and made no answer. That evening, immediately after

dinner, when Joe and Angela and Mrs. Carscadden were lingering over the remains of the meal, Sheila suddenly appeared in the bedroom door. Or rather, someone appeared who must be Sheila, but who was not instantly identified even by her mother, brother and sister. She had strained her hair back from her always rather pale face, which was devoid of powder or lip

red, and looked young and pathetic. She wore an old black dress of Angela's that was scanty and tight on her more generous figure. "Me mamma and papa is dead, and I wor'rks for a lady that bates me," she said, in the soft, pathetic accents of County Mayo. "I found spring.—Ludwig Tieck. the little purse, and sure I t'ought at

fir'rst I cud pay me doctor's bills

wit' it. But thin I rimimbered that

there'd be no blessin' whatsoiver on that-" The appreciative laughter of Joe and Angela interrupted the pitiful story. Even Mrs. Carscadden laughed. But immediately her face sobered into a sort of scandalized pride in this prodigy who was her child, her rebellious daughter.

CHAPTER III

"You're not goin' there like that?" "I am, too!

"They'll give you another fifty, you big liar," Joe grinned.
"No, but honestly, do you see how they can help handing it all back to me?" Sheila asked complacently. "Oh, Mrs. Carscadden, dear'r," she parodied, sitting down at the table, and fixing her mother with tragic young eyes, "it's a har'rd winter on the poor'r—it is, indade. Me man has been home it's t'ree weeks now, wit' his fut swelled up the size of a gourd, and me bad luck is that an-

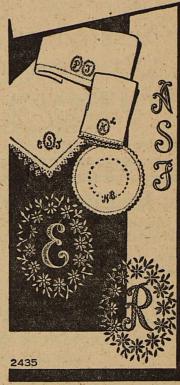
other little one is comin'-" "I'll take you over my knee, and learn you a little more, since you know all that," Mrs. Carscadden said with outraged dignity. But her

mouth twitched. And as her only further comment after a general inspection of Sheila's costume was a reluctantly admiring 'You're a holy terror, and I wouldn't wonder did the police take you up!' Sheila was free to escape, with one more burst of laughter, into the winter streets, to follow up the invita-

tion to adventure. She descended through the house quietly enough—the few returning workers who were coming in, tired and grimy, at half past six, were not interested in the girl who slipped by them so unobtrusively-and once in the street she aroused no interest at all.

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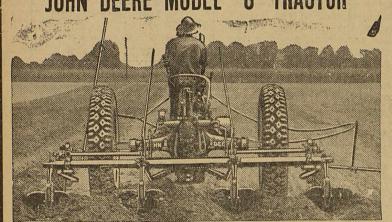
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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport,

Lakeview, Texas arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Du Vall and family. Loyd Brannan, Colorado Springs, Colo., spent the week end with his

Colo., spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen has as their guest Sunday, his brother, Andrew Allen of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. P. Ballengee, Phillips, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison last week.

Mrs. A. S. Wertheim, San Antonio, arrived Saturday to accompany her son, Alex Wertheim, on his vacation. They left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., Salt Lake City, Utah, San Francisco, Calif., on a three weeks trip.

A. L. Payne, Arlington, Texas, returned Wednesday night to assume his duties on the state highway.

way.
W. R. Gamble was a business visitor in Clapham, N. M., Monday and Tuesday.

Charlie Garoutte and children, Windsor, Mo., are the guests of his brother, J. W. Garoutte and family. Rev. J. H. Dean preached at the Conlen school house Sunday.

Miss Roberta Wray, Amarillo, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ida F. Wray.

Baskin Brown, Lubbock, and Miss Marijo Brown, Groom, were

Miss Marijo Brown, Lubbock, and Miss Marijo Brown, Groom, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.
P. J. Pronger, who has been in Mineral Wells for about two weeks

taking treatments for rheumatism in his left arm, seemed discouraged according to a letter received by relatives here this week. He stated that he expected to remain for a while longer in hopes of re-ceiving relief.

D. J. Wheeler has accepted a

temporary position with Watson's Grocery & Market. Miss Betty Farley and E. Goule attended a district Extension Service agents meeting in Amarillo

Monday.

Joe Brown is on the sick list this

Col. C. O. Rison is back on the job after several days of illness.
Virgil Plunk, O. V. Berry, Charles Cameron, James Wilson and D. R. Wilson attended a tractor school

in Amarillo Monday. Julius Cox, Boise City, was a visitor here Sunday.
Raymond Sweet, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday

morning.

Cecil Trainham spent the week end in Plainview, Texas.

Oleta Gilley is attending school after recovering from an acute at-

tack of appendicitis.

J. W. Hodges spent the week end with his father in Childress. His brother, Jesse, returned to Strat-ford with him.

Elroy Haley visited friends in Taos, New Mexico Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton transacted business in Amarillo

Saturday. Mrs. Harry Vincent and Miss Virginia Whaley, Texhoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates

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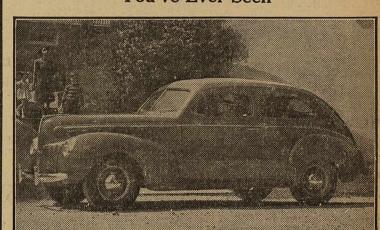
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Fifteen cents was received on the Bible fund. Their program was about Stewardship. Plans were made for a party April 25. Ice cream sundaes and cookies were were were sundaes and cookies were were were were were sundaes and cookies.

A Boy Scout's troop was organized here Monday night.

Those attending to business in Dalhart Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mr. and Scrap Books

"A scrap book has many values," said Mrs. Luther Browder to the members of the Lone Star 4-H club at the regular meeting at the school house April 2 at 11:00 A. M. A place to keep things is one of the values of a scrapbook as well as entertainment and pass-time. The

sewing machine, fixing the bobbin and sewing a straight seam.

Those present were: Joy Hudson, Ruth Williams, Evelyn Carter, Ina Sweny, Kathryn Foreman, Ruby Sweny, Mrs. Sweny, Miss Farley, Lenora Morris, and Lillia Williams.

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KERRICK NEWS

(Miss Fannie Sue James, Reporter) The Kerrick School played Conlen a game of baseball Friday evening. The final score was 11 to ening. The final score was 11 to classes gathered in an Austin Church basement for a clothing in the Worthy Life:

scott, who live north of Boise City Sunday.

W. K. Dunlap took Mrs. Dunlap to the hospital Saturday where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley visited her parents in Texhoma Sunday. Mrs. D. T. Wadley has been on

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NAVY TEAMWORK

WASHINGTON. - On March 20, 1917, a tall, husky young man from Perth Amboy, N. J., heard Theodore Roosevelt speak at a rally in Madison Square Garden, New York. When the youngster left the meeting he was so fired with patriotism that he stopped at the first recruit-

ing station and enlisted in the navy. He rose quickly. Because of his knowledge of seamanship, gained as a kid on the Jersey coast, he began his service as a bosun in command of a coast patrol boat. A little later he was commissioned an ensign and ordered to a transport which car-

ried thousands of troops to France. Today this youthful patriot sits at a desk in a second floor office of the great, sprawling, white stuccoed Navy building on upper Constitution avenue, the acting boss of the navy.

That Lewis Compton is acting boss



LEWIS COMPTON

'All you need is a good assistant.' in Washington. He is not a politician. He is a business man who believes in running public affairs in a businesslike manner. He didn't seek out the job. It sought him out and was offered to him strictly be-

cause of his qualification. It happened this way: In the fall of 1936, when Roosevelt persuaded Charles Edison, son of the famed inventor, to take the post of assistant secretary, the first man to congratulate him, in his office in East Orange, was Lewis Compton.

"Thanks, Luke," said Edison, "but I have no business taking this job. I don't know the bow of a ship from the stern."

'You don't need to," said Compton. "In the navy there are plenty of men who do. All you need is a good assistant. Count me in."

"Do you mean it?" said Edison.

ington with me and we'll fix things up. Won Edison's Admiration.

The two men had become acquainted only the year before, when

Compton was state director of relief in New Jersey. Edison, president of Thomas A. Edison Industries, Inc., was also starting a laboratory experiment in federal housing in New Jersey, and needed some white-collar relief workers.

Compton assigned relief workers to the housing project in a way that evoked Edison's admiration. stead of handing him a lot of butchers and bakers, he allowed Edison free range to select skilled men, regardless of politics, with the result that the New Jersey FHA had the most efficient record in the

This was the beginning of a mutual admiration between the two men.

A clear-sighted perseverance lies behind Compton's work today in reorganizing the navy department. He and Edison, both with the background of business men, insist that the shore establishments of the navy, which employ 100,000 civilian workmen - riveters, steam-fitters, electricians, designers - cannot be well directed by an officer trained only in commanding a ship.

In other words, you can't build submarines by throwing a steamfitter into the brig if he doesn't salute and say "Aye, aye, sir!" The navy's shore establishments constitute one of the largest industrial enterprises in the country, and Compton and Edison hold that they should be directed by men trained

in industrial management. These and other administrative reforms of Edison and Compton are regarded as heresy by the brasshats, but they have the support of President Roosevelt and they are being put through.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Experts say that airplane types change so rapidly that a new plane is out of date in almost six months. Therefore, British and French purchases are enabling the United States to develop both types and factories, giving the army and navy the cream of the crop.

When the Germans got an offer of Red Cross aid from Norman Davis, they said, "No, thanks."

Dave Dubinsky will take his powerful International Ladies Garment Workers union into the A. F. of L.



H AVING drifted around from the starting spring camps of California to the closing spring camps of Florida, some poltroon has asked me to work out the surer spots and the big guesses of baseball's two big league shows.

My guess would be there are three clubs in each league which can be

removed from the guessing division. They are the Yankees, Red Sox and Browns in the American leaguethe Reds, Cardinals and Phillies in the National league. The Yankees and

Red Sox should carry the pace alone in he American. The Reds or Cardinals—

Grantland Rice the Cardinals or Reds-should have the main jump in the National. I'll let you guess where the Browns and Phillies will probably wind up in the long pa-

This leaves us twelve clubs under both big tents for the main guessing act. They are the Dodgers, Pirates, Cubs, Giants and Bees in the National—the Indians, Tigers, White Sox, Athletics and Senators in the American. I don't believe any of these clubs can run 1-2 and I don't believe any one of them will finish

The First Division Clubs

Starting with the American league, as the Yankees are still on top after four years, we have the Yankees and the Red Sox almost certain to run 1-2, granting the fact there is nothing certain in sport. Cleveland with Bob Feller is un-

doubtedly the best bet for the next first division berth. After Mr. Vitt's Indians we have the battle for fourth place left among the Tigers, White Sox and Athletics, unless Bucky Harris can pull off a miracle.

The scramble, tangle, or general upheaval is much more pronounced in the National league. After the Reds and

Cardinals we have the MacPhail-Durocher Dodgers, Cubs, Pirates and Giants battling for the two open spots. This is where the guessing begins to steam and emit smoke.

With two places open, I like Dodgers, Cubs and Pirates as the best bets for these upper berth locations. Both the Cubs and Dodgers might just as well keep an eye on the team Frank Frisch is bringing R. V.). Who has made such a promto Pittsburgh from the coast. It ise? God Himself. Who will bring "Sure," was the reply.
"What are you doing Monday?"
said Edison. "Come down to Washsaid Edison. "Come down to Washburgh team Frank Fra in a decade

The Biggest Guess

The Giants are a still bigger guess. As usual a large part of it

all depends on how the pitching works out, how many veterans cave in, how many rookies blow. Bill Terry says his Giants can bag around 90 victories this season. Bill also announced in ringing tones last April that his Giants would finish 1-2-3. Bill remains an optimist. He will need

Bill Terry all the luck that Dame Fortune, that cock-eyed wench, can dish out to

finish as good as fifth. In my hazy winter book the battle for fifth place will be between the Pirates and Giants, with the Pirates having the better chance to displace the Cubs in the upper set.

You'll usually find the manager with the better team trying to pick someone else.

For example, Head-man Blades of the Cardinals asked me rather sharply why so many were picking his Cardinals to beat out the Reds.

An Odd Angle

"The Reds beat us last year," he says. "The Reds have improved. We haven't. The Reds are all set. We are not."

Here is one answer-the Cardinals, being a young team in many ways last season, should improve. There is still no substitute for experience.

In a season loaded with fate, luck, chance and the rest of it, my guess at this spot would be New Boston, Cleveland and Detroit for the top division in the A. L.

There are many more kinks when it comes to acting as a National league soothsayer. You can name St. Louis, Cincinnati and Brooklyn. Then you pause abruptly as you stumble over Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York for the next notch below. From this unchartered medley I'll take a chance on Gabby Hartnett's Cubs. Frank Frisch is building for the future. Frisch is looking more to 1941 than he is to 1940, although Frisch, like any other scrappy manager, wants to win every game in sight. The Pirates will win their share.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for April 21

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MICAH'S VISION OF PEACE

LESSON TEXT—Micah 4:1-5; 5:2-5a.
GOLDEN TEXT—And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.—Micah 4:3.

Peace on earth! Why, that is hardly more than a phrase which we recall at Christmastime as we think of the song of the angels. Yet now is the time to assure people that there will be peace on earth. Peacemakers who are now silent were striving to bring in a man-made peace, following a will-o'-thewisp. Let us tell men about the real peace which will come when the Prince of Peace sets up His kingdom. Let us urge upon them the glad acceptance of His personal kingship in their hearts that they

may even now know peace within.

Micah warned Judah that their rejection of God and His love would bring them sorrow and judgment. In the midst of his message, however, he breaks forth into a glowing prophecy of the glory that is to come during the reign of the Messiah, the

Prince of Peace. I. The Foundation of Peace-God's

Word (4:1, 2). Vainly do men labor to bring about a lasting peace built upon the words of men, for the moment there seems to be gain in repudiating promises given in the greatest of solemnity, they become mere scraps of paper. There is no security in such words, nor in the guns and battleships used to support or to break them.

God's Word, the teaching of His law, walking in His paths-here is the foundation for real peace. Micah speaks of the time "in the last days" when the people of the earth shall go up to God's house to hear His Word and to learn to walk in His ways. To that blessed and holy day we look forward with anticipation and joy even as we now bring men the message of Christ's redemption and His peace.

II. The Prince of Peace-Jesus Christ (4:3-5).

This beautiful portion of God's Word (and such parallel passages as Isa. 2:1-5; 11:1-12) gathers together the longing and hopes of peace-loving men of every age. Perfect justice, the end of all wars, prosperity for peaceful pursuits, boys no longer learning warfare, complete social security, universal worship of God-what a thrilling promise!

Will it ever come true? Yes. When? In the "latter days" (v. 1, it about? God's Son, the Prince of Peace, who will come to "judge between many people.'

Why will men be so blind to the 'sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place" (II Pet. 1:19)? Why will we reject Him who is "the day star" (II Pet. 1:19; Rev. 22:16) and who is even now ready to "arise in your hearts"?

III. His Coming-As Saviour (5:

This remarkable Messianic prophecy gave more than 700 years before the birth of Christ the exact place of His birth, so closely identified as to make both the prophecy and its fulfillment a testimony to the inspiration of the Bible. Note that this was the passage with which the priests and scribes answered the question of Herod (Matt. 2:1, 4-6) regarding the place where the Mes-

siah was to be born. Thus the coming ruler of Israel. the Judge of all peoples, the Prince of Peace, is none other than the Lord Jesus who was born into this world as the Babe of Bethlehem, "a Saviour . . . Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11). Israel rejected Him . Christ the Lord' and He had to "give them up" (v. 3), but the time will come when

they shall see Him as their King. IV. His Reign-As King (5:4, 5a) "This man shall be our peace" (v. 5, R. V.). He it is who "shall be great unto the ends of the earth" (v. 4); and that can be said of no man in all history except of Him of whom we sing,

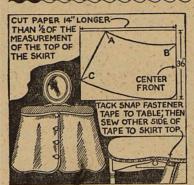
Jesus shall reigh where'er the sun Does his successive journeys run; His kingdom stretch from shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more —Isaac Watts.

His shall not be the reign of a despot, for we read that "He shall feed his flock in the strength of Jehovah" (v. 4, R. V.). His enemies and the enemies of God the Father must be put down, but His people will find Him to be the ten-"good shepherd" who "giveth his life for the sheep" (John 10: 11). He is that now to every believer. Sinner, why not take Him now as your Saviour, your Good Shepherd, and join with His people in looking for His coming as King?

Opposition Helps

Efforts against the truth sometimes help its progress; the seal and the guard only make it more clear that the Savior rose from the dead.

RUTH WYETH SPEARS



HOW to cut a flared dressing table skirt without fullness at the top, is something worth knowing. You may be making a smartly tailored affair of white pique with pink bindings and but-

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tons, like the one shown here; or an under lining for a full skirt of The magistrate was deaf, but certainly not deafer than the two men before him. The first man

leaned forward earnestly. "Sir." he exclaimed, "this man rises abruptly 12,200 feet above owes me a grocery bill amounting to no less than \$20, and refuses to rise and sunset, casts a shadow

The second man sprang up. "That's a lie!" he cried, indig-

nantly. "My dog didn't bite him." There was a pause while the magistrate reviewed the situation, then he announced his decision. paper and mark point C. Connect

"Gentlemen," he said, "I fully appreciate your feelings, but I can to deprive others of theirs, or NOTE: The new 32-page edi- see no reason why you should not impede their efforts to obtain it. tion of Book 1-"Sewing for the combine to support your mother." | Mill.

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I The longest love-letter in the world is at the British museum. It was written by one of Queen Elizabeth's courtiers to his lady, and runs to 410,000 words, on over 400 sheets of paper.

I For more than 250 years, Finland has required both men and women to be able to read and

write before they are married. ==== @ El Piton peak on Tenerife, the largest of the Canary islands,

nearly 150 miles.-Collier's.

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SLOGANS AND WAR

We were sloganeered into the last war—at least as a partial cause. "If England and France are licked our turn is next." That one pulled heavily. "This is a world war of democracy against autocracy. Our place is on the side of the democracies-they are fighting our war.' Boiled down to "make the world safe for democracy" that was a

There is a good deal of doubt as to whether they were fighting our war but there is none whatever that we fought theirs and did it in time to win it. Then we paid a lot for it. We asked for nothing and got considerably less than that. About the only difference between

the sloganeering approach in that war and this is that this time it is working three times as fast.

"Fighting our war" was what Jimmy Cromwell said to Canada and, while he got an official spanking, no small part of the press on the eastern seaboard said he spoke the truth, or at least what most Americans think.

I doubt if he spoke the truth. West of the Alleghanies at least, it has been my observation that most Americans think no such thing. "Our turn will be next" is a variation of the "democracy" theme of "fighting our war" but it packs



WHAT'S WRONG? I DID IT BEFORE (Thomas for Associated Newspapers.)

more weight. It slants toward the strategy of "self-defense" which is something most Americans would fight for if they thought the need existed.

It becomes very necessary then to study this "our turn next" business. In the first place "our turn from whom?" The World war and everything that has happened since shows that it takes a great superiority—maybe as much as 3 to 1 in men and materials conclusively to smash an enemy. Remember that Germany was never defeated in bat-

tle-and neither was Finland. There was nothing approaching any such superiority on either side in this war-neither in being nor in prospect. There are possibilities of some astonishing development such as devastating proof of mass air power-but those are growing dimmer every day. Starving or economic strangulation of Germany may be possible, but that also seems less likely as more facts become known. As that fades, so also fades the likelihood of an interior revolution

ousting Hitler. There, of course, remains also the possibility of a smash across border fortifications—a suicidal holo-caust—but it is clear too that this would also take an overwhelming superiority at the point of attack.

Incidentally, there is a popular misconception here that such an attack would kill more men on the offensive side than on the defensive. It could if the offensive didn't have the required superiority in men and metal but not necessarily otherwise. A study of great Twentieth century offensives by Major Phillips in the current Infantry Journal makes this quite clear.

There is probably no such superiority on the western front and. whether there is or not, any offensive would kill so many on both sides that the toll would shock each fighting nation and the world.

Whether this becomes a bloody war of movement or action or a white war of nerves and strangulation, neither side has much hope of coming out of it either with total victory or with enough strength left to tackle us in 20 years—especially not if we arm on the plan we have adopted.

It would be a lot safer, and cheaper for us in blood and money, to count on these things to avoid its "our turn next" than to keep repeating that we are sure it will be until we sloganeer ourselves into another terrible trimming and make but he telephoned this morning to it our turn, not only next but now,

by self-hypnosis. ECONOMIC WARFARE

The argument of Mussolini and Hitler that they are not safe without an access to raw materials has been pooh-poohed by their enemies abroad and our interventionists. This column carries no torch for those gangsters, but that doesn't go to the point of saying that black is white.

If this war, and the World war have proved anything, it was that the lack of such access at least lays any nation open to an enemy which can control such supply.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Young Wives, Beware! (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Yesterday a lawyer from Bill's town called on me. He says that Bill's wife has atten possession of these letters.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HEN the mother of a 16 or 18-year-old girl advises her against doing something, or warns her about it, she is usually actuated by pure affection and loyalty to her daughter.

She knows that the years between 16 and 25 are the years when a woman who is indiscreet, reckless, inexperienced, can throw away all the happiness of her later years. Thousands of girls do, and live to

regret it for the rest of their lives. But somehow they never will believe that their mothers are right.

'Mother Old-Fashioned.' "My mother hasn't the least idea of how things are today," they write "Mama is so old-fashioned that it's perfectly maddening. Mama thinks the most innocent things are dangerous. Mother doesn't want me to have any fun. My mother is always afraid of what the neighbors will think."

Any explanation of her anxieties will do, except that she is your mother, and loves you, and wants you to grow safely to honorable and happy womanhood, and not make

mistakes.
"My mother talked to me the night before I was married," writes a Pennsylvania woman, "and if I'd taken her advice seriously I might have spared myself the misery I'm today. But I always thought of Mother as straightlaced and fussy, and I didn't pay much attention. She told me always to put Len first in everything, and like all brides, I did make a great fuss over him at first. We had a dear little boy and were very happy for the first

Knew Billy as Girl.

"Then a man I will call Billy turned up. I had known him as a girl, and we had had a pretty exffair, of which told Len. Nothing wrong, but we had been engaged, and I thought Len ought to know.

"Mother had never liked Billy, partly because he is divorced, partly because he is quite a sport. But he is very attractive to women, and when he showed that he still admired me I didn't mind making Van a little jealous. This worried Mother terribly, for she adores Van.

'When Billy went away after a short visit he asked me to correspond with him. He sent me books and articles, once a beautiful handkerchief, and once perfume. His letters were amusing and admiring and I answered them, saying a good deal more than I really felt. This was about a year ago. We wrote each other about every 10 days, so I suppose he has at least 30 of my Bill's Lawyer Appears.

"Yesterday a lawyer from Bill's town called on me with a great deal of discretion and secrecy that drove me nearly mad. He says that Bill's wife has gotten possession of these Never having dreamed that he was married at all, I was shocked beyond words. I said that I had not known that Mr. D. was married, whereupon this horrible man said, 'But you knew you were,

didn't you?' She wants \$1,500 for the letters or she will sue for divorce, naming me. Some of these letters I signed 'Your-little-wifethat-should-have-been,' and others the pet names he had given me in his letters. Our actual relationship was always strictly within the bonds of morality, of course.

"I did not close my eyes last night and I am half frantic today. At first this lawyer said he would be here until I decided what to do. say he is going back to Trenton, and will wait to hear from me. What maddens me was that I have never been in love with Bill, but only enjoyed this correspondence as a sort of romance. My husband and child are my very lifeblood, and any thought of trouble at home breaks my heart. I do not even know that Bill is married; it may be that he needs money and trusts he will get it this way. For the sake of a home, a good husband and an innocent baby do, do help me find some

way out!" Thrills at an End. Poor Joan, she has had a whole Warning to Wives

Here is a warning to young wives of 1940, who think they can eat their cake and have it to. Many young wives, according to Kathleen Norris, seem to feel that once the security of a home and husband is their's they can put that security on the shelf and start looking around for new playthings.

But that style of living doesn't always work out. Sometimes the little lady gets burned. Mothers still insist that their young daughters who are married should put friend husband first in their hearts. But the daughters often think that Mother is old-fashioned and doesn't know about "modern" men

Usually though, they learn that Mother is right. Naturally it's all right to know men other than your husband but "affairs"—no matter how innocent-are out.

And if the mistake is ever made-if Mrs. Young Wife does engage in an "affair"—she had better tell Hubby and start all over again, Unless she does tell him she isn't playing fair and some day she'll get caught. Then it may be too late to forget.

the thrill of a secret love affair, she has made nothing of Len's rights and Len's dignity, and now she ex-pects to be extricated from it in a few minutes! The mischief has been far too long in building for

Her only way out is one of humiliation and courage and risk. Joan has been stuffing greedily on poisonous sweets for 12 whole months. Now for emetics and castor oil and general wretchedness.

For she will have to tell the whole story to her husband at once, and have him get in touch with some friend in Trenton, or some city authority, who can find out exactly what the engaging Billy's marital status is. If he really is married, then Van, Joan's husband, might write him, remind him that he has some letters from Joan, and ask their return. This may work, inasmuch as Billy may not want trouble with his wife over them, should Joan turn the tables and inform her of anything that has been going on. If Billy isn't married, the matter is comparatively simple. Joan's husband may ask for the letters, thus showing Billy that he knows of their existence, and so spiking Billy's guns on blackmail. Then forget the whole thing.

Joan Must Confess. Whatever the outcome, Joan's complete confession to her husband must be the next step.

"And is it a crime to write to a man when you're married to another?" many a young wife who is playing with the same sort of fire may indignantly demand. No, but the advice of Joan's mother was good advice. Put your husband first. Don't do anything that you wouldn't like him to do. Keep your men friends, of course. But keep them as a wife, not a flirt. Act like a woman embarked upon a serious business, not a free lance still in the market for affairs. There's no law against writing letters, affectionate, romantic, emotional, to a married man. There's no law against making a complete fool of yourself. There's no law against living on chocolate cake and sleeping in a bathtub.

Terrible Alternative. For a long time after this scalding experience Joan will be a very meek and devoted little wife. She'll have to be. The alternative, divorce, and the surrender of her child, as being an unfit mother, is too expensive. A few of those "little-wife-that-should-have-been" letters would convince any court of domestic relations that Joan was a pretty flighty parent. She's now put a strong weapon into Van's hands. For months, perhaps for years, he won't believe anything she says. If she demonstrates affection for him, if she cuddes the small boy, praises her home, expresses herself as happy, Van may look on with a cold

and unconvinced eye. So don't despise mother's suggestions, you younger girls. They have been won from that same hard school of experience that you have to face. They form that most valuable possession that a wife or any other woman can have. The impalpable, undefinable, indispensable year of flattery and excitement and thing called CODE

AROUND THE HOUSE

Tack several thicknesses of heavy cloth or paper over the corners of the table before covering it with new oilcloth. The recovering job will then be easier and will look much neater.

Place a piece of zinc on red-hot coals in the kitchen range or furnace. The vapor that arises while the zinc melts will remove soot from the chimney.

All plants should be sprayed over at least once a week, using clear tepid water. In the ordinary living room there is certain to be considerable dust, no matter how careful the housewife is.

Basting threads may be removed easily by clipping them at six-inch intervals and pulling them out with the blunt ends of scissors. In sewing snaps on gar-ments sew all the halves on one side. Brush them over with chalk. Press against the other side of the garment and the chalk marks will show where each additional half should be attached.

Garden makers too often try to sow seeds in the ground just be-fore a rain. This is a mistake for the rain will pack the earth and the moisture will escape. It is far better to plant after a rain and as soon as the ground is dried out sufficiently. Firm the soil over the plants so that the seed will come into close contact with it.

Try tinting your ice cubes with vegetable dyes. A spring salad, for instance, is delightful to look at and unusually crisp if it is set in a bowl of green ice cubes. Desserts may be worked out in the same way.

Sprinkle chopped, candied ginger over thin biscuit dough. Then spread the combination with soft butter. Cut into strips a fourth of an inch wide and two inches long. Bake quickly. Serve hot.

Be careful not to fill baking dishes too full. Escalloped foods, rice puddings and fondues need about two inches of rising space. Foods made with baking powder, soda, cream of tartar or egg whites require at least three inches.



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2. A word or group of words Elba," is called what? 3. Which is written, libel or

slander? 4. What is a popinjay? 5. Which are the three largest

countries in the Western hemi-6. What are water chickens? 7. How long did Benjamin Franklin attend school?

8. Can one's front teeth be referred to as molars? 9. Can a trademark be registered in the United States patent

office before it is in use? 10. What Revolutionary heroine carried water to the troops?

The Answers

1. There the wedding ceremony consists merely of eating cake together.

- A palindrome.
 Libel.
- 4. A dude.
- 5. Canada, Brazil and the United States, in size according to the order named.

6. Water chickens (Florida gallinules) are birds about the size of a chicken, squawk like hens, swim, but rarely fly. They are of the rail family.

that reads the same backward or forward, as "Able was I ere I saw Fiba" is called what?

7. Two years, between the ages of eight and ten.

8. Molars are back teeth. Front

teeth are incisors. 9. No, it must be in use on merchandise or services. 10. Molly Pitcher.

'Biting the Wax'

Teeth have figured largely in history. In England during the Middle ages people frequently sealed deeds by biting into the hot wax with their teeth. No two impressions were the same. History also records that King James IV of Scotland was an amateur dentist, and with him extracting was a pleasure and a hobby.

There are many sayings and customs in connection with teeth. The Arabs take great care of their teeth, and say, "You shall keep a clean mouth, for this is a means of praising God," while in China a perfect set is absolutely necessary for beauty. But Africa has different ideas, and the Oraherero, who think that we have too many teeth, have many extracted.

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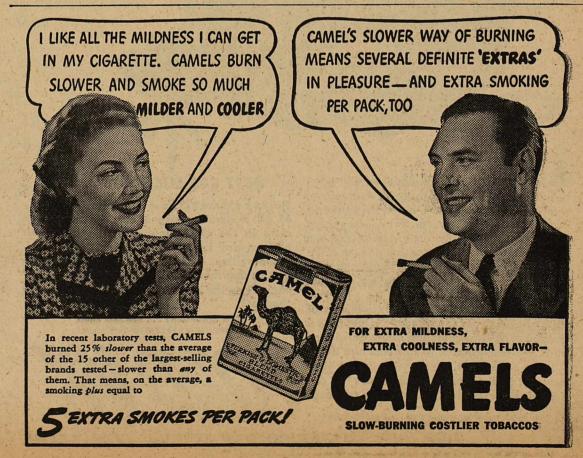
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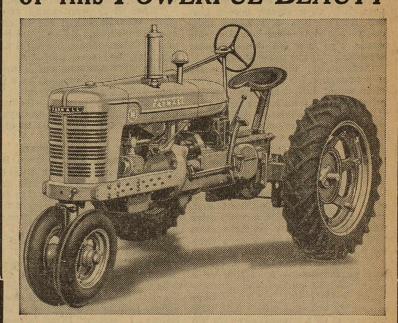
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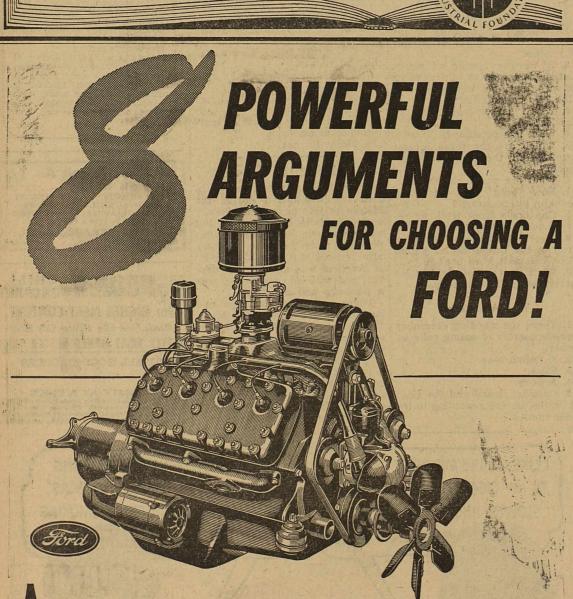
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