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## SATURDAY'S VOTE WILL CLOSE HOT CAMPAIGNS

The polls will open at 8:00 A. M. Saturday for Texas Democrats to cast their ballots in the second primary election which has been preceded by one of the hottest campaigns for many years. The polls will close promptly at 7:00 P. M.

### Absentee Voting High

Interest in the election has been evidenced by the exceptionally high number of calls for absentee ballots. At noon Tuesday, approximately 60 applications had been made for absentee ballots.

Voters in Precinct No. 1 will cast their ballots at the Ruby school house; in Precinct No. 2 at the Lone Star school house; in Precinct No. 3 at the Texhoma, Texas school house; and in Precinct No. 4, the polls will be open at the Courthouse.

The entire vote of the County is expected to turn out in support of Forrest B. Mullins, recognized over the district as the most capable candidate for the office of State Representative.

Other candidates for office in the second primary Saturday will be found on the sample ballot.

## Mullican Children Gathered For Family Reunion Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican are enjoying a visit from all of their children who gathered in Stratford for a family reunion and dinner Wednesday. It was the first time the entire family had been together for 3 years.

Those present for the reunion dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullican and sons, Billy Howard, James, Wayne, and Tommy Deane, of Grand Saline, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mullican and daughters, Billie Jean, Peggy Louise, and Mrs. Robert Thomas, of Marshall, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullican, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Norman Kerns and daughter, Louise, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parvin, Carol Ann and Gradene; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Folsom and Betty Rhea; Jo Nell Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican, and Mrs. Minnie Whitman, Mr. Mullican's sister.

## Rodeo Program For August 31 Rapidly Taking Shape

Plans for an amateur contest rodeo to be staged at Stratford August 31 by Roy Mitchell are rapidly taking shape for a complete program of various features. The rodeo program consisting of team ribbon roping, scramble race, calf roping, bareback and saddle bronc riding and other events will open at 2:00 P. M.

All contestants entrance fees will be split two ways for prizes. Ropers and riders wishing to enter the rodeo must file their names with Roy Mitchell at Stratford before 12:00 A. M. August 31.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Subject: "My God Will Hear Me."  
Training Union 7:30 P. M. subject: "The Word of God not Bound."

## KERRICK NEWS

Mrs. Virgil Crabtree and daughters are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor returned from a trip to New Mexico and Colorado Saturday afternoon.

Some of the members of the Kerrick Home Demonstration Club attended the County Home Demonstration picnic Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and children, and Mrs. Mettie I. James and children transacted business in Dalhart Friday.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Mabel Murdock last Wednesday. Those present were Mesdames B. R. Crabtree, Roger Crabtree, Woodson Wadley, Frank James, W. K. Dunlap, Misses Mauden, Chilton, Ellen Crabtree, Martha Lynn and Julia Ann Crabtree, and the hostess, Mabel Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy James and Bobby and Tom James have been visiting Rube Johnson near Clayton, New Mexico.

Bill Pemberton is going to drive the school bus this winter.

Mrs. Jesse James and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jay Wells, at Wellington.

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Blondie Has Servant Trouble," with the Dagwoods.

Friday and Saturday, "The Captain Is A Lady," with Virginia Grey, Billie Burke, and Charles Coburn.

Sunday and Monday, "Women In War," with Elsie Janis.

Tuesday, Picture to be announced.

August 28-29, "Lillian Russell," with Alice Faye and Henry Fonda.

## ITIO BRYAN NO. 1 COMPLETED FOR 37 MILLION FEET GAS

ITIO's Bryan No. 1 in the northwest quarter of section 369, Block 1-T, has been completed for 37 million cubic feet of sweet gas. The well was bottomed at 3,350 feet with the largest volume of gas being fed from formations between 2,600 and 2,900 feet.

The Stanolind Oil Company is reported to have bought the drilling block of the Haggy, Harrington & Marsh Company in the northeast corner of Sherman County and the northwest corner of Hansford County.

## Stratford H. D. Club Studies Flower Arrangement

A flower group is successful when the flower containers and setting are in perfect harmony. Miss Betty Farley, of the Home Demonstration Club when they met in the club room at the Courthouse Tuesday, August 13.

Containers and flowers should complement each other. Choose containers and flowers of sufficient size and weight to support the plants. A low bowl for low growing flowers and tall vases for tall growing flowers. To freshen flowers with woody stems put them in very warm water for a few minutes and they will revive. There were a number of beautiful vases and bowls and the ladies arranged the flowers in them very tastefully.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Harding, Cook, Cummings, Blanck, Kelley, Hill, Taylor and Miss Farley.

**B. Y. P. U.**  
Subject: How May We Strengthen the Ministry in the Service of Righteousness?  
Place: Baptist Church.  
Time: 7:30 P. M.  
Leader: Mrs. Lening.

**H. J. R. NO. 8 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipalities are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service." said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

## Unclaimed Dishes At Picnic Stored In Club Room At Courthouse

Dishes not claimed at the County Wide Home Demonstration Club picnic Friday have been taken to the club room in the courthouse where the owners may secure them, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Council Chairman, announced this week.

## Best Yet H. D. Club

In choosing a bouquet the flowers should be the first to catch the eye rather than the vase, stated Miss Betty Farley, County Home Demonstration Agent, at a meeting of the Best Yet Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

The lesson was on flower arrangement. Miss Farley had charge and gave a very interesting talk on flower arrangements. She arranged flowers in different vases and the members were asked to decide which was correct.

We were glad to have as a new member, Mrs. Condy Donelson, and Mrs. Walter Pendleton as a guest.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Kenneth Borth, Condy Donelson, Shuler Donelson, Raymond Keener, Walter Pendleton, Miss Betty Farley, and the hostess, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Keener Friday, August 23, at 3:00 P. M.

## 4 O'CLOCK GARDEN CLUB POSTPONES MEETINGS

The 4 O'clock Garden Club has postponed its regular meetings until September.

## 3,200 Pounds Hopper Poison Issued

Approximately 3,200 pounds of poison grasshopper bait has been issued by the Stratford mixing plant for use northeast and southeast of Stratford. Government spreaders have been taken to Amarillo for repair to be in readiness for the poison program expected to start next week to control reported large hatches of Mexican hoppers in several regions.

A survey will be made this week to determine the extent of the reported menace.

## Mrs. Lucy LaFrenz Has Home Re-roofed

Mrs. Lucy LaFrenz has had the roof of her home re-shingled this week.

## Louie Green Home Struck By Lightning

Lightning struck the Louie Green home during the rain storm Friday night. The bolt scattered several bricks from the top of the flu and damaged their radio. Twelve street light bulbs were burned out during the storm.

## La Ciencia Club Meets With Mrs. Teeple

The La Ciencia Club met at the home of Mrs. Gaines Teeple August 15. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The members enjoyed quilting for the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Wolfhard August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Perryton, and Mrs. Bill Burkstresser and children, were the guests of Mrs. C. V. Collins Sunday.

Miss Utahonna Beauchamp, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Lavake, Mr. Lavake and Mary Lou, for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Clayton, N. M. Friday.

Dr. J. W. Norvell and daughter, Mrs. E. M. Boswell, and son, returned Sunday from a trip to Dawson and Waco, Texas.

## Graves In Cemetery Sinking From Recent Rain

Visitors to the Stratford cemetery have reported that several graves are sinking as a result of the rain Friday night and need immediate attention.

## Ruby Club Studies Home Decoration

"Arranging flowers artistically is like painting a beautiful picture," stated Miss Betty Farley at the Ruby Home Demonstration Club which met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Baskin August 6 at 2:30 P. M.

The right selection according to size and color of bowls or vases for flowers add much in making our home attractive.

For instance, a low center piece of fresh flowers, a bowl of luscious fruits, a vegetable arrangement or small pot plants add much to the appearance of the dining table.

Spring buds, and blossoms, autumn leaves, grasses, berries, dried seed pods, carrot fern or small cacti make effective and attractive arrangements.

The flowers or whatever you use for arrangement should be the center of interest, and the bowl or vase is like a frame to a picture; therefore a plain soft color is best. It is better to have too few flowers than too many.

Those present were Mesdames O. R. Blankenship, D. L. Buckles, Claude Sloan, Gaines Teeple and the agent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. F. Baskin August 30 at 2:30 P. M.

## Two New Lease Instruments Filed

W. N. Price sold H. W. Petty a 1/16 interest in the royalty on the north 1-2 of section 375, and a 3/16 interest in the royalty on the south 1-2 of section 375, Block 1-T.

A ratification agreement of an oil and gas lease from G. L. Taylor, Executor, to H. S. Livingstone on the north 1-2 of section 150, Block 1-T, was filed.

## Notice To School Bus Drivers

The Board of Trustees of Pronger Common School District No. 11, Sherman County, will receive sealed bids for driving school bus for said district for nine months during the 1940-41 school term. Said bids to be mailed or delivered to Judge F. B. Mullins on or before August 31, 1940.

All equipment to be privately owned, and drivers and buses must be able to qualify under Article 2,687 School Laws. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## Velora Hanna G. A.

The Velora Hanna G. A. met with Mrs. J. H. Dean August 15. They had learned the first of their Forward Steps toward becoming a queen. Cookies punch and ice cream were served by the hostess who was also leader for this meeting. Those present were Velma Chisum Patricia Grimes, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Leta Fae Taylor, Mary Frances Hood, Marcella McWilliams, Jr., Jo Nell Mullican and Mrs. Dean.

The next meeting will be August 23 at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. R. C. Lening. Please notice the change of date from Thursday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reeder and Lynn left Monday morning for an extended visit in Iowa. They will return the southern route and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lavake's daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Martin, Mr. Martin and daughters in Arkansas.

## MAX BOYER TO SPEAK HERE AT 2:00 P. M.

Max Boyer, the leading candidate for State Senator in the first primary, will speak on Main Street in Stratford this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in behalf of his campaign for the run-off primary to be held Saturday.

Boyer has spent much of his time since the first primary in the south part of the district and is returning to his native counties for the close of his active campaign.

## 21 Car Caravan Backs Mullins In Tour Of District

The Stratford School Band and a 21-car caravan of friends from Sherman, Dallam, Hansford and Moore Counties stormed several towns in the 124th Legislative District Tuesday in the interest of Forrest M. Mullins candidacy for the office of State Representative.

The delegation reported a friendly reception in Dumas, Sunray, Stinnett, Borger, Phillips, Miami, Canadian, Perryton, Spearman and Gruver.

A short concert was given by the 30-piece band and Judge Mullins delivered short speeches at each of the stops.

## Rapidly Gaining Votes

Well known citizens contacted in each of the counties by members of the caravan believed Mullins to be constantly gaining strength in their localities.

## 1.79 Inches Of Rain Recorded At Stratford

Rains varying from sprinkles to approximately 1-2 of an inch fell over most of the territory Friday and Monday nights. Stratford received the heaviest part of the rain according to reports. Albert Adams gauged the rainfall here as 1.59 Friday and 20 Monday.

Crops where rain fell have been benefited but the region as a whole still needs moisture for drilling wheat and for growing row crops.

## Stratford Defeated Dalhart Softball Club Saturday

Stratford defeated a Dalhart softball club by a score of 11 to 10 in an exciting game on the local diamond Saturday night.

Stratford's soft ball club lost to Dalhart by a score of 15 to 5 in a second game.

Stratford will play Dalhart a double-header game in Dalhart Friday night beginning at 8:30.

## S. J. R. NO. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by force of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

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## RECORD CROWD AT COUNTY WIDE PICNIC

Two hundred and twenty-five friends and neighbors attended the annual county picnic, sponsored by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council. The picnic was held at Bivins ranch, starting at 10:30 in the morning on Friday, August 16.

The high light of the recreational activities of the day was the husband calling contest. Fifteen ladies took part in this unusual contest. Each woman was given a number and the group was sent up on the hill side. From this location each woman gave her favorite husband call down the hill to the judges. Competition was so keen that a run-off was inevitable. The final decision was given to Mrs. Lew Flyr of the Spurlock community, and she was awarded a quart of home canned cherries.

Other recreational activities included, horse-shoe and washer pitching bean bag throwing, volley ball, sack races, potato races, pecan races, swimming, and soft ball.

At noon a bountiful picnic lunch was served from a long table, loaded with fried chicken, a variety of delicious salads, vegetables, pies, and cakes. Ice cold water was furnished free and the 4-H boys and girls sold ice cold soda and water during the day.

Mrs. Emil Blanck, Chairman of the Home Demonstration Club Council, acted as master of ceremonies for the afternoon program.

George Adams, Assistant State Agent of the Extension Service, discussed land use planning as the afternoon theme. "People who own and operate the land should make the final decision in land use planning," stated Mr. Adams. Land use planning is as old as agriculture itself. A farmer goes to bed planning what he will do to make the best use of his land, even though he may not call it land use planning, continued Mr. Adams.

Doris Leggett, District Agent, discussed the cooperation of men and women is the best use of the land. Miss Leggett said "Land use planning must start with the family. Men's interests as well as those of women are in the home welfare. Cooperative thinking, planning, and working give us the best use of the land."

Other speakers of the afternoon included Miss Betty Farley, County Home Demonstration Agent, E. G. Goule, County Agent, and three district candidates, Judge F. B. Mullins of Stratford, and Judge John B. Honts and District Attorney Milton Tatum of Dalhart, who gave short non-political speeches.

Community singing and visiting with old and new friends rounded out a full days program for every one who took part in this one annual get together of Sherman County.

Phillip Blanck and Eugene Hudson won the horse shoe pitching contest. Roy Browder and Oscar Watkins were the washer pitching champions. Each of the four winners received large onions with ribbons attached. Betty Eubank and C. G. Williams, Jr., won the hopping race. Leta Fae Taylor, Boyd McWilliams, Robert Keenan, and Fred Denham were in the run-off in the sack race. Deane Turner and Dorothy Hoeffliger won the pecan race.

Committees in charge of the program included: Mrs. Emil Blanck, Council Chairman; Mrs. J. G. Cummings and Mrs. Joe Brown, program committee; Mrs. Frank Blanks and Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom planned games and races for the youngsters; R. C. Buckles arranged horse shoe and washer pitching contests; Gene Hudson and Luther Browder, baseball game committee; Rev. J. H. Dean had charge of the bean bag throwing; Miss Marjio Brown supervised the volley ball games; Mrs. Royal Pendleton served as song leader; Mrs. Reuben Baskin and Sam Wohlford composed the swimming committee; Mrs. Bill Crabtree and Mrs. Jim Gorman served on the water committee; Mrs. Lew Flyr and Mrs. Luther Browder arranged for the tables; Mrs. Reuben Baskin and Mrs. Claude Sloan supervised the placing of the food on the tables for the noon meal.

## Earl Riffe Enters Dalhart Golf Meet

Earl Riffe, a former champion of the annual Dalhart invitation golf tournament, has entered the play this year. The tournament will be played Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Hettie Baskin, Dalhart, visited relatives here Tuesday.

## POLITICAL Announcements

**For County Commissioner—**  
Precinct No. 4:  
J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL.  
E. E. HAMILTON.

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

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

**For Representative; 18th Congressional District:**  
DESKINS WELLS.

**For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District:**  
JOHN B. HONTS.  
MILTON TATUM.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

**'Battle of Britain' On as Nazi Bombers Increase Momentum of Mass Attacks; British Are Forced Out of Shanghai; Italy Stages Minor African Offensive**

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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**THE WAR:**

**Step-Up**

Reports from both London and Berlin indicated that long awaited aerial blitzkrieg against the British isles had been stepped up to the point where as many as 500 Nazi planes were making periodic attacks on shipping ports and air-dromes.

Apparently the German tactics had a threefold objective: (1) to challenge Britain's sea control of the English channel by damaging naval harbors and shore establishments; (2) weakening of British air defenses by bombing airports, silencing ground guns and attempting to wear down British pilots by forcing them to maintain 24-hour patrols; (3) a bolstering of the morale of the German people by continued reports of air victories.

As usual London and Berlin in turn each claimed to have the upper hand in the first days of this "battle of Britain." Nazi leaders declared that in the first raids the ports of Margate, Dover and Portsmouth (naval yards) had been ruined by constant bombings. British sources reported a large number of Nazi warplanes shot down (as many as 60 in one day) and government spokesmen praised what they called the "heroic work" of the British fighter plane pilots.

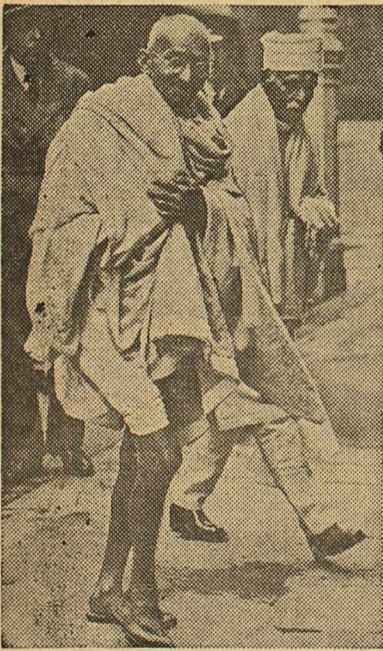
**Down East**

The most interesting new phase of the II German war was not in the least degree German. It came as John Bull's worst setback in the whole fracas, since last September, and Hitler had virtually nothing to do with it. It was simply this:

The Japanese kicked the British out of the wicked Chinese city of Shanghai. Here England has controlled the so-called international settlement for a century. In North China, where corrupt Shanghai is queen-city, there still are 10,000 British subjects, and nearly a billion dollars' worth of British invested capital. But out the British garrison went, and it was sent far south to Hongkong, a British commercial island just off Canton. Hongkong probably will be next. Already, the Japanese are penetrating French Indo-China, which doubtless won't be "French" very much longer.

**That's Not All**

There are 500,000,000 folks in the British empire. Of these, about 70,000,000 are whites, and the rest are multi-colored. Some 400,000,000 of them live in India. In the II German war, they have been practical-



**MAHATMA GANDHI**  
From Missouri or Irish Free State?

ly neutral, although some Indian regulars in the British army have seen service. England is anxious to get India into the war, and so offered Mahatma Gandhi "full and equal" dominion status, like Canada or Australia, but not until after the war. The Indians were too foxy. They replied they would be a great help—if they were given complete

**NAMES**

... in the news

Governor Stassen, Norse-German-Czech governor of Minnesota, outlined plans for a local home guard, made up of war veterans, as suggested by Mr. Roosevelt.

Senators Minton of Indiana and Holt of West Virginia went into each other's personal characteristics and family histories, in the bitterest congressional debate seen in perhaps a century. Alcohol, slacker activity and billingsgate added to the senatorial spice, and fist-shaking gave a subtle punch to the proceedings. The issue was based on a single potent word: conscription.

Secretary Morgenthau had uniformed guards put around his office in Washington. Officials declined to explain the order, treasury or no treasury. Mystery!

independence, right now. Churchill had always been the No. 1 foe of Indian home-rule, and the Indo-nationalists simply didn't trust him. In the last war, India had dished up millions of soldiers and workers, and many, many millions of good, hard dollars. What Churchill really wanted, was another crack at these untold, untapped resources. But Gandhi, as usual, was from Missouri—or, perhaps, from the Irish Free State.

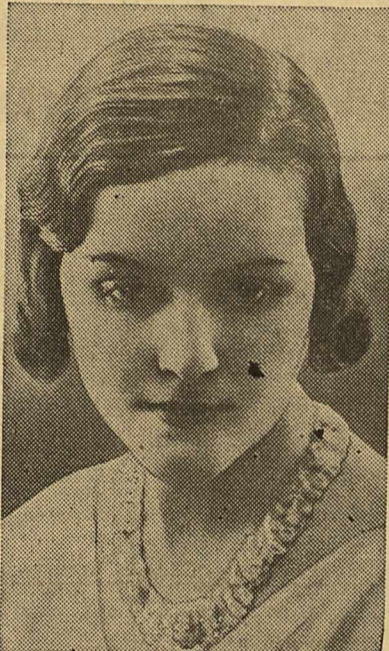
**In Africa**

The Italians in Ethiopia staged an offensive against little British Somaliland, on the Red sea. Mussolini's local legions started out by doing very well, and won some bush-league initial successes. It looked as if the Somali capital of Berabera, was going to get it, and the Italians captured some tanks and sunk some airplanes, as they forged ahead. London did not worry much about Berabera. That hell-hole is no gold mine like Shanghai, Hongkong, Bombay or Calcutta, where imperial profits stack up.

**MOSLEY'S:**

**Upper Crust**

One of the funniest aspects of the war developed. It was this. Perhaps 400 of Sir Oswald Mosley's blackshirts—male and female—are



**MRS. OSWALD MOSLEY**  
She has her sunbaths on the prison lawn.

interned in the Brixton and Holloway jails in London. Mosley is a wealthy bloodhound, and so are most of his Fascist followers: people who are used to the best, in everything. These Fascists have turned the two jails into pleasure resorts. One lady Fascist ordered 26 bottles of champagne in a single day. The wardens have turned into waiters. The government has had to advertise for more wardens, to do more waiting. Lady Mosley, sister of Hitler's famous girl-friend, Unity, takes sunbaths in a bathing suit, on the prison lawn. Good Sir Oswald eats via an outside caterer, wears silk shirts, and sports a different, newly tailored ensemble each week.

**DEFENSE?**

**Nat-Guard**

The senate passed the measure of National Guard mobilization, by 71 to 7. The National Guardsmen, who didn't seem to know what they were in for, could be sent absolutely anywhere in the Western hemisphere, or to the far-flung Philippines, for that matter. Most of them were business men, and could ill be spared from key positions. Married men were exempted if they resigned within three weeks after they were called up. As a whole, the National Guard is supposed to have Willie tendencies, and not Rooseveltian ones. But Mr. Roosevelt hastened to assure the Guardsists that it was most unlikely they would be sent far afield—something like a 100 to 1 shot. This tended to cool their disgruntlement. New York's crack high-society cavalry became an armored-car outfit and New York's ditto infantry turned into coast artillery anti-aircraft. So did Harlem's ditto-ditto infantry Negroes. The entire New England National Guard had two tanks (from Hartford, Conn.), and it was authentically asserted by war department bigwigs that we wouldn't have a real army till 1944.

**NO SHIPS:**

**For Hitler**

England did one thing that will calm many an American heart. She promised categorically to surrender none of her warships to Germany, in case the latter won the war. England indicated she would scuttle them instead. This was fine news all round. The English begged, too, for 50 to 100 Yankee destroyers. It seemed that British naval losses, in the destroyer class, had been very heavy indeed.

**Star Dust**  
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

HOLLYWOOD is all agog over a contest that's to take place on August 25th at the RKO studios. The participants are Jack Oakie and George Bancroft, and the event is—of all things!—a table-setting contest!

It all started when a Los Angeles department store persuaded ten prominent men about town to set tables as each thought they should be set. Oakie and Bancroft saw the exhibit, and the argument was on, each being perfectly sure that he could out-do the other if ever—heaven forbid—he had to set a table. First thing they knew, they'd arranged the contest; the only rules are that they'll use modern Ameri-



**VIVIAN LEIGH**

can glassware and keep expenditures down to \$40. The loser will set a table and serve dinner for 16 of the winner's friends.

Vivian Leigh and Laurence Olivier are to be co-starred in a story based on the romance of Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton, an Alexander Korda picture. Remembering what a superb picture he made of "Henry the Eighth," it seems certain that his version of the famous love story of the famous admiral will be one of the year's best pictures.

Phyllis Kennedy ought to succeed if anybody should—first she broke her back, and later she accepted advice that wasn't very good and lost a grand opportunity—and now she's started toward the top again.

In 1933 she was dancing with a troupe in Denver, and fell and fractured her spine. Doctors said she'd never walk again. Two years later she was dancing once more. She was engaged for chorus work in the Astaire-Rogers musicals, and her gift for comedy got her the role of the maid in "Stage Door." Warner Brothers offered her a contract, but she hesitated, let people tell her what to do, and the chance slipped away.

She's working now in "Honey-moon for Three," and Lloyd Bacon, who's directing, is helping by building up her role. Watch her—she's bound to get ahead this time!

Douglas Fairbanks Jr. may have been something of a playboy some years ago, but now he's nothing if not a solid citizen. Married happily, and the proud father of a three-year-old daughter, he's not only the star of Columbia's "Before I Die," but its co-producer as well. That means being on the set early and late, whether he's appearing before the cameras or not.

The girls of Hollywood are wearing red, white and blue these days. Penny Singleton appeared at a benefit in a cotton evening gown having a white skirt and a bodice that was red and blue; Anita Louise, told to wear a novelty necklace in "I'm for Rent," chose a silver chain from which were suspended miniature flags of the 23 American countries; Evelyn Keyes has a red, white and blue straw hat, and Frances Robinson's leather handbag has a flag on either side.

Uncle Ezra's Rosedale Silver Cornet Band rehearses longer than the actors on that popular radio program, just to achieve those peculiar off-key effects that drive music lovers mad. The reason the band has to rehearse so long to sound so discordant is that each man is an accomplished musician; "We work harder than Toscanini," declared Director Bruce Kamman, "Just to perfect a musical mistake!"

Paramount's going to do right handsomely by Joel McCrea—he's been assigned to the lead in "Botany Bay," a story by James Norman Hall, one of the authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty."

"Bottom Bay" is one of those highly dramatic tales, laid in the period just after the American Revolution. Jean Hersholt's dream of years, a Hollywood home for aged and incapacitated film workers, is soon to be a reality. As president of the Motion Picture Relief fund, he and members of the organization's executive committee will soon begin looking for a site for the home. They have more than a half million dollars, earned by the stars who donated their services to the CBS Screen Guild program so that the money could go into the fund.

**GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:**

THE UNPREDICTABLE

NEW YORK.—General Pershing said that no matter what else we do to mix up in the European war, we shall never send an expeditionary force to Europe. On all the military probabilities he is right, as he usually is on such questions. But the unerringly certain quality about strategic planning is its unerring uncertainty—its utter unpredictability.

Who would have dreamed in 1913, for example, that before November, 1918, we would have more than 2,000,000 American soldiers in France—a larger combat force than Great Britain ever had there? I'll tell you some who didn't dream it—the President of the United States and the general staffs of Germany, France, England, Austria, Italy, Belgium and the U. S. A.

When the first selective draft started I wrote a memorandum, in July, 1917, suggesting that it be for 1,000,000 men—not to take them before they were ready, but to classify and warn those who would have to go. It came back ink-spattered by an angry pen-point that had punctured the paper and spurted indignation. It was initialed "W. W." and said, in effect, that the American people would never stand for a draft of a million men, that our contribution was to be largely in money and supplies, that it was absurd to think of an offensive in any such terms—just as General Pershing says today.

That was perfectly understandable. The Allies were then saying that all they advised was a "token" American force of a few divisions to "show the flag" and boost French and British morale, that they needed our factories, our supplies, our money and the available shipping to keep business as usual much more than they would ever need our untrained levies. The enemy general staffs agreed. They did not count on Americans in mass until we actually began to send them, after the British debacle of March, 1918.

We in the selective draft organization never agreed. As the system started, it was not geared to get 100,000 men a month. In December, 1917, I revised the entire machine to examine and classify the whole 10,000,000 pool of man-power. A result was that when the pressure came in 1918 and the Allies began to scream for "men in their undershirts," it was enabled to step up the monthly taking from some 30,000 or 40,000 to 400,000 men a month—without a ripple. I shall always believe that this change did much to win the war.

Anyway, it burned in on my mind the fact that no man is smart enough to foresee the course of war once the fateful decision is made to engage in it. We do a lot of talking about "defensive" war and "defending" the Western hemisphere. No country at war can completely decide its own policy any more than Joe Louis could decide what he had to do against Max Schmeling in their first fight. The enemy has something to say about that. If we get into this shindy we may have to send men in the army to Europe, Africa or eastern Asia. We almost certainly will have to send men in the navy and marines to all those places. As has frequently been remarked in this space, in a knock-out fight you can't afford to "hit soft," and you can't enter any fight with one hand tied behind your back or one foot hobbled to a post.

Germany is fighting this war as England always fought her wars—to win. If we get into it, that is the way we must fight—with everything we have and anywhere on the surface of the globe where a powerful blow may bring victory. Let's make no mistake about that or be fooled into any action on the error that any war is a picnic or that either combatant can call his shots without regard to what the enemy may do.

**PATRIOTIC UNDERSTANDING**

I can't see much the matter with the President's avoidance of a direct endorsement of the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill in its present form. He has at least twice indicated his belief in the principles of selective service.

The cost of registration is utterly negligible. You simply use the existing local machinery for registration for elections. The service is voluntary and uncompensated. The only expense is for forms, stationery, postal and telegraph bills. That will have to be borne whatever the age limits, and the additional cost for registering men up to 64 would hardly equal that of governmental mimeographed political handouts for one day.

How can you "register only those you need"? Registration isn't selection for service. You can't tell what you need—or rather what you ought to take—until you see what you've got.

The Burke-Wadsworth bill is confusing and out of that confusion is growing a distinct, heart-sickening political approach to this subject.

This column is not in the least in favor of any "coalition" departure from the two-party system.

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The director was preparing to shoot a scene on stage 6. "Quiet!" he ordered. A technician stepped on a loose floor-board, and the resultant squeak brought the director whirling round with a yell: "Quiet!" A makeup man dropped a lipstick, and the almost inaudible thud brought a scream from the director: "Quiet! QUIET! I!" A hush fell over the set as the camera started to grind and the director signalled to start the action.

Two submachine guns burst into a deafening chatter, pouring a stream of lead into a kitchen filled with crockery. The scene was over.

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## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

**MARSHALL E. DIMOCK**, now slated, according to report, for appointment to the National Labor Relations board, got along famously with both factions of labor until last winter when he, together with Oscar Chapman, assistant secretary of the interior and Norman Littell, assistant attorney general, started to organize that convention of liberals to be held in Salt Lake City. The project perished as the consequence, so at least it is said, of a statement by John L. Lewis that the convocation had for one of its primary objects the formulation of plans to assist in the launching of a third-term boom. Since then suspicion has been entertained that the symbol, two crossed fingers, has not accurately suggested the relationship between the two men.

While still a professor at the University of Chicago, Dimock was appointed consultant to the national resources commission. Then Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins retained him to survey the procedure of the immigration and naturalization service and afterward named him as her second assistant secretary with full authority over that agency. It was a post that had been vacant for two years as a result of the appointment of Arthur J. Altmeyer as a member of the social security board.

Here Dimock served with efficiency until last July when he was transferred to the department of justice following removal of the immigration and naturalization service from the labor department. If he goes to the NLRB he will succeed J. Warren Madden, the chairman whose five-year term of office expires the latter part of this month. And, if he does receive the appointment, it is not certain he will be named chairman, although the possibility exists.

In various outgivings designed to acquaint both labor and business with his theory that there was no quick route to social stabilization Dimock has often spoken with tolerance and cogency, but with firmness as well. As for instance: "Business must accept a new order in a period of administrative growth and experimentation." He was speaking, among other things, of the Wagner act and the fair labor standards act. Growing pains he regards as an inevitable result of so much new legislation in recent years. "They will diminish," he has said, "as administrators gain more experience."

**NEW YORK.**—Current interest in Dr. Gerhardt Alois Westrick, noted German supreme court lawyer, relates to the secrecy covering his movements rather than his presence in the United States, which, indeed, was generally known in business and government circles. His arrival in this country from Germany via Russia to California, thence to New York, last February was duly noted, as was that of his wife and two sons, aged eight and six, a fortnight ago.

His visit, he said at the time, involved a special mission dealing with post-war economic adjustments. The fact that, as a lawyer, he has represented the interests of many American firms in Germany supplied plausibility to the reason advanced for his presence here. But an element of mystery developed as a result of his whereabouts after arriving in New York. He lived in various hotels, and finally established headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria. Here with a secretary, the handsome Baroness Irmingard von Wagenheim, taking messages and receiving telephone calls, the doctor himself was rarely in evidence. Inquiries as to where he might be found elicited vague response.

Eventually he was discovered as tenant of an attractive residence in Westchester where at this writing he has not been available to callers.

A man of fine physique, 51 years old, gray hair and penetrating green eyes, he is a law partner in Berlin of Dr. Heinrich Albert who was active in this country as a German propagandist before the United States entered the World war in 1917. Accredited in the state department's diplomatic list as a commercial counselor to the German embassy, it is asserted that at least part, if not all, of his mission here relates to the interests of Joachim von Ribbentrop, foreign minister of the Reich, with whom he has been closely associated for many years.



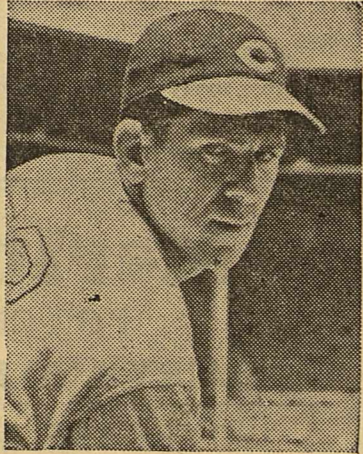
THE phrase "Kentucky rifleman" is authentic, for I have eaten the venison that followed in the wake of Paul Derringer's unerring aim on the trail of a deer.

In the last few years any number of batters have had a harder time in the wake of his fast ball, curve and control.

Paul Derringer has played a leading role in the Red drive for the last two years, despite the fact that seven years ago he was rated all through and on his way over the hill. That was the year that pitching for both Cardinals and Reds he won 7 games and lost 27, for the meager average of .206, far below tail-end form.

Six years after this dashing debacle Paul won 25 and lost 7, one of the most startling reversals I know in all sport.

Paul Derringer was born in Springfield, Ky., 34 years ago this



PAUL DERRINGER

coming October. He is around 6 feet 4, weighing 210 pounds.

He began unweaving his right arm in Danville in 1927, 13 years ago. In 1933 St. Louis traded Paul to Cincinnati for Leo Durocher and others now unknown. Both teams got star men.

Mandarin Durocher, now guarding the destinies of the Dodgers, would just as soon that Derringer had been traded to another club, preferably Brooklyn.

### The Serious Athlete

Paul is what you would call a serious athlete. There is no great amount of levity in his nature. Those who don't know him might call him surly or sulky, but he isn't. Quiet people are often thrown into this class, when they should be awarded chaplets of laurel or wild apple blossoms.

Outside of baseball he likes to hunt and he doesn't mind being alone. Today Paul Derringer comes close to being the best all-around pitcher in baseball. He is certainly the smartest.

Six years after he turned in his .206 average with the Reds he gave the same city a winning average of .781. This upward leap of 575 points is close to the high-jump record of all time. But it still belongs to Paul Derringer.

He was on his way over the high hill seven years ago. He had made three World series starts and had lost them all. He had taken more than his share of hammering. But a year ago in his older age he won 25 games and he'll win 25 or more this season.

His main specialty seems to be one and two-hitters. He has been closer to more no-hit games than any pitcher in the trade.

Unless some peculiar series of episodes takes place, the same Derringer will be heard from in lou' tones in the next World series.

### Another Entry

You can add the name of Freddy Fitzsimmons to this all-star list.

Freddy was 39 years old on Sunday. The Dodger star began pitching for Muskegon in the Central league just 20 years ago. He stuck with the Giants for 13 years until Bill Terry decided there was no longer any winning stuff left in Freddy's right arm.

So Terry traded him to Brooklyn. This season, after 20 years of pitching, Fitzsimmons has already won 10 games for Brooklyn against a lone defeat. He has the highest pitching percentage in baseball. Having packed away 202 major league victories, Fitz is just warming up. He has an all-time life average around .600, which is nothing to leer at after you have been around since 1920.

Fitz is one of the fine characters of baseball. He is one of the main credits to the game that has carried him along into middle age—middle age as far as active competition is concerned.

And with 10 out of 11 for 1940 he is now headed for his greatest year.

### Those Who Come Back

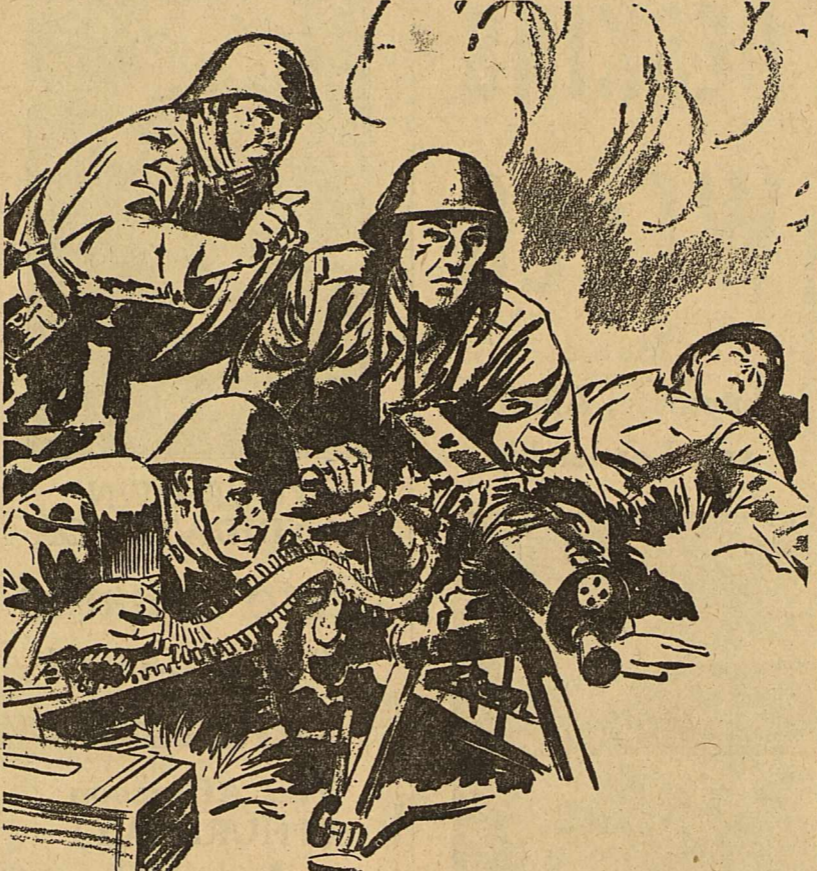
The most somber line ever written in sport was this: "They don't come back."

Nothing was ever farther from the truth. No other line has ever had a more depressing effect on some stars.

The true fact is they keep on coming back. We have just related the two cases of Derringer and Fitzsimmons. Then there is Schoolboy Rowe.

## Kathleen Norris Says: Why Enemies at All, Ever?

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Anything like conferences, concessions, understandings, plans, maps never enters the heads of European leaders. Arms are still the only arguments, on the other side of the water.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

YEARS ago when a small brother of mine received as a birthday present what seemed to him a dazzlingly complete set of tools, he went out to speak to the fine old Portuguese who puttered about as a general carpenter and gardener and handy man on my father's farm.

"I've been thinking about our tools, Joe," said eight-year-old Fred, "and I think the best rule for us now is no more borrowing and no more lending!"

As often happens, the phrase of a child fits a much larger situation than a child's mind can grasp. The idea of stopping all lending and borrowing, as soon as one has reached the point where one need no longer borrow, is applicable to the state of affairs in Europe today.

This principle was very evident in Europe. England and France had all the wealth they needed, and desired to maintain the status quo; Italy and Germany were poor and wanted to change existing conditions.

The legitimate way for any nation to enlarge its wealth and extend its borders has always been by violence and seizure. For 2,000 years the battle has been to the strong; churches, philosophers, educators, politicians and the great mass of peoples have all agreed that if any nation COULD take a thing by force, that nation was legally entitled to it—until a more forceful nation came along. Victories have been shaky things, trembling along for a few years until the vanquished could gather strength enough to turn them into defeats. Age-old resentments have smoldered between countries ever since history began; the conquered country only awaiting its hour to rise and struggle again.

**To the Strong.** One country pushes great business ventures into another. The invaded country protests; its currency stands at a ruinous value, the richer country, pouring its merchants in, carrying off treasure in its ships, is draining it of its wealth, year after year. So an uprising takes place, and an "episode" occurs, and then the richer, distant country has an excuse for sending men and guns, and smashing down an unarmed people's pride and power, and holding military and mandatory rights in that country henceforth. Perhaps the ruler who gives those powers has no right to do so; perhaps there is open treachery on both sides.

That doesn't matter. The better armed country has won. It can now bleed the other country white, garrison it, take every advantage of its poverty, its demolished currency, its ignorance and helplessness.

**A Vicious Cycle.** It would be a silly waste of time to enumerate the repetition of this endless process. It has for 19 hundred years been considered the right process. Armies of invasion have been formally blessed; prayers have been fervently offered that they may be successful in murdering on a larger scale than their enemies. Territories seized, in our lifetime, by successful troops, have been serenely occupied and claimed by the triumphant countries.

This was the old way. Let's not be too hasty, therefore, in condemning those nations that still cling to it as the right way. For the surprising and wonderful thing is not that men still have faith in war, but that ANY nation begins to feel—and some nations are beginning so to feel—that there is something wrong with it. War is the natural thing.

### WHY WAR?

Kathleen Norris makes a bold and revealing study of this important question. In her opinion, war is natural in Europe. Miss Norris points out that for centuries the only "legitimate" way for a nation to increase in wealth or size has been seizure. She finds that nations cry "Peace!" only when they have their arms full of booty which some other nation might try to steal back.

Children are born fighters; might rules in the nursery until some better thing has been put into small hearts and minds. And war has ruled the world for a long, long time.

### Go 'Moral' to Protect Booty.

But now, partly because of the modern educators of newspapers, news reels, telegraph, radio, suddenly great countries begin to be a little ashamed of their long histories of violence and conquest. They begin to hold up shocked hands at those bad countries that try to steal what they need, instead of just politely asking for it. They are horrified that anyone is still so old-fashioned and stupid as to think that guns are arguments. Having for hundreds of years forced the most brutal possible terms upon their enemies, they are pained and surprised that any country is still talking of reprisals and impositions.

"Why must you go on fussing about what we stole from you?" they ask plaintively. "We are rich and comfortable and satisfied, and it's becoming extremely old-fashioned to go on fighting this way. If you haven't enough oil wells or wheat fields or seaports—forget it! We're using all we need, and we mean to hold several we don't need, and that's all there is to it!"

Anything like conferences, concessions, understandings, plans, maps—anything like sympathy with your neighbors, friendly talks, payments, apparently never enters the heads of European leaders. When they become frightened over the weakness of their positions then they begin feverishly to arm. Arms are still the only arguments, on the other side of the water.

### Cry 'Peace' With Pockets Full.

Oh, of course they SAY "peace!" But they say it as robbers might, leaving your house with his arms full of your possessions. They say it as a rich sleazy old lady might to a noisy slumber from beggar children. "Do go away and stop bothering me. If you haven't any bread, try eclairs!" They never say it in honest generosity; they never say, "We'll forgive, we'll forget, we give back this and help you buy that." Never.

But one great nation has done something in her short history to start a new fashion. America has always been shy about taking war spoils. After the great war she innocently protested against the complacent partition and theft that was going on so gaily among the allies. It wasn't her way to rob a fallen enemy, even under the dignified disguise of a "treaty." She would have none of it.

### The American Way.

Earlier, she made the Louisiana purchase and paid for it, and France has never questioned her claims to it, nor hated her for having it. America, to a chorus of derisive laughter from Europe, paid for the Philippines. When she wanted Alaska, she bought it; Europe couldn't get over the joke! A great nation, with an army, buying a place that was undefended, almost unoccupied, and that could have been taken at the cost of only a few American and Russian lives!

But America made a friend and not an enemy of Russia, and that isn't so bad an investment.

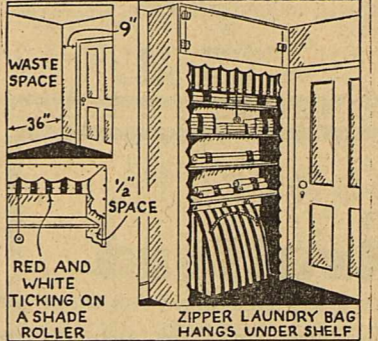
# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears

EVERY Homemaker knows how many steps could be saved if table linens could have a special closet in the kitchen or pantry. In one home that we know of space for such a closet was going to waste all because cupboard doors or drawers would conflict with the door shown here in the small sketch. At the right you see how that space became an efficient linen closet after all—complete even

laundry bag is made too. Watch for it, next week.

NOTE: As a service to our readers Mrs. Spears has prepared a series of homemaking booklets. No. 5, just published, contains 32 pages of clever ideas fully illustrated and a description of the other numbers. To get your copy send order to:



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When laundering curtains of voile, scrim or any material which has to be ironed, if they are folded so the selvage ends are together and ironed, they will hang perfectly even and straight.

Mustard and baking powder settle in cans and should be stirred lightly before using.

Clean paint brushes used for enameling with turpentine. When used to shellac, clean with denatured alcohol.

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**PERSONAL**

Mrs. C. Wilfred Moon, Pratt, Kansas, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck. Mr. and Mrs. Blanck and Mrs. Moon and children left Wednesday for a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, and Mrs. William Green, Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner Sunday.

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Bonnie Tackel was a business visitor in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. Paul Shores has accepted a position with Cowdrey Hardware & Implement.

Mrs. M. Dortch and daughter, Bobby, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. W. M. Rogers, Ruth Nevada, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green, Hereford, are also spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dovel and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Etheridge left Sunday for a visit in New Mexico and Colorado.

Miss Lyllis McDaniel has accepted a temporary position with the

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**Palace Cafe.**

Charlie Wallace, Amarillo, took Alton Blades to Guymon Monday where he is visiting his grandmother.

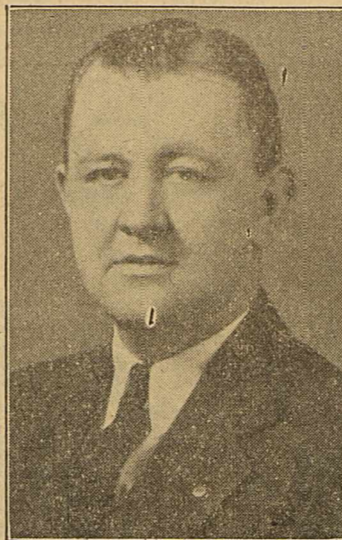
Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom and son, Louis Jr., left Monday for a visit in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lutes, Dalhart, were visitors here Tuesday.

Irvin Wington and daughter, Bobby, returned Wednesday from a visit in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Homer Martin and Mrs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Hailey visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker returned last Wednesday from their vacation in Meridian, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fedric and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Fedric in Canadian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and son, Lloyd, are spending the week at the Barlow Ranch in Colorado.

Mrs. A. L. Cooper and children, Big Spring, arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper and other relatives.

Mrs. George Roberts of near Gruver was a visitor here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Vincent, Miss Dorothy Kelley and Henry Allen Patterson, Texhoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

M. B. Green returned Monday from a visit at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Austin Hood is operating the Dovel Produce while Mr. Dovel is on his vacation.

Miss Sybil Martin left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Colorado.

Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, and Miss Evelyn Cooper took Barbara Cooper to Boise City Sunday. She was returning to her home at Ness City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Starker.

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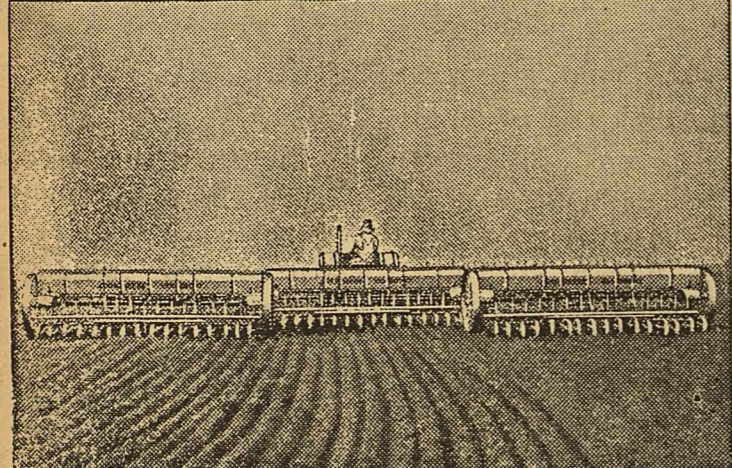
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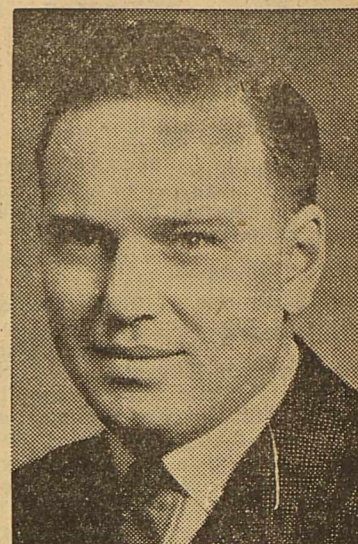
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**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Wallace  
of Farwell were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. P. Wallace Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton and Mrs.  
Henry Bryant returned Sunday  
from Council Bluffs, Iowa, where  
they were called recently by the  
serious illness of Mrs. Hamilton's  
parents.

Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. P. J.  
Pronger, Jr., and Alfred Pronger  
were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker took  
their daughter, Dorless Ann, to  
Amarillo Monday. Her tonsils  
were removed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price took  
their daughter, Lelah, to Amarillo  
Tuesday to have her tonsils re-  
moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Merry are  
the parents of a daughter born  
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett  
were visitors in Dumas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brooks spent  
the week end in Colorado.

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Leon Fields, Texhoma, was a  
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Gene Wilson transacted business  
in Perryton and Guyton Saturday.

Rentie Hamilton, Texhoma, vis-  
ited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Houser took her  
daughter, Loretta, to Dalhart last  
Thursday for a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Virgil Lively and daughter  
returned Monday from a visit in  
Louisiana with relatives.

Alex Wertheim, Perryton, visited  
friends here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Mullins and daughters,  
Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Miss Lois  
Mullins were Amarillo visitors Sat-  
urday.

Mrs. J. H. Dean was called to  
Bryan, Texas Monday by the serious  
illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Black and  
daughter, Killeen, Texas, were the  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson  
and family from Thursday to Sat-  
urday.

Conrad and Don Riffe spent last  
week in Texhoma with their grand  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kugle.

Miss Margaret Gladish, Dalhart,

is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louie  
Green this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, Mary  
Louise and Mrs. G. S. Brooks and  
daughter of Springer, N. M., motor-  
ed to the mountains of New Mexico  
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and  
children and Miss Osie McDaniel  
spent Sunday in Felt, Okla., with  
relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Kessie and Miss Mild-  
red Jackson, Lubbock, were week  
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T.  
Jackson, and left for Hutchinson,  
Kansas, for a visit with their sis-  
ter, Mrs. E. H. Campbell, and Mr.  
Campbell. Mrs. V. M. Lee ac-  
companied them.

Mrs. Lucile Morse and Peggy left  
Sunday for a vacation in New Mex-  
ico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall, Misses  
Alma and Myrtle Hall and Truett  
Hall of Headley, were week end  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mul-  
lins and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe were  
Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward,  
Beaver, Okla., spent Sunday with  
her mother, Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

Mrs. G. L. Brookes and daughter,  
Colleen, Springer, N. M., a sister  
of Mrs. John Lavake, returned  
home Friday after an extended  
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lavake.

Mrs. Ann Overman, El Paso, Tex-  
as, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burk  
Green, and Mrs. Bill Parsons  
Tuesday. Mrs. Overman will be  
remembered as Miss Ann Thomas.

Delmer Schafer, who has been  
visiting Donald Graves, in Bell,  
California, returned home Tues-  
day morning.

Mrs. C. O. Rison, Oklahoma City,  
was visiting with her husband,  
Col. C. O. Rison, Wednesday.

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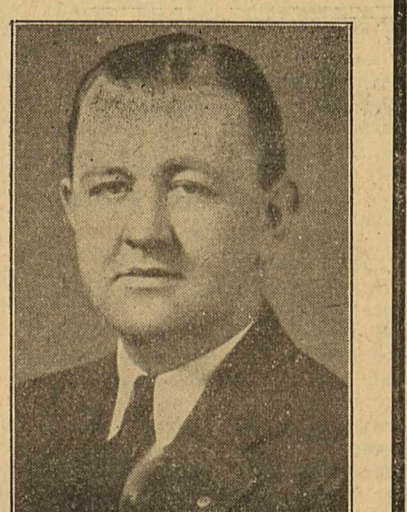
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law, for an appeal direct to the  
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an order of any trial court grant-  
ing or denying an interlocutory or  
permanent injunction on the  
grounds of the constitutionality or  
unconstitutionality of any statute  
of this State, or on the validity or  
invalidity of any administrative  
order issued by any state agency  
under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-  
tional Amendment shall be submit-  
ted to the qualified voters of the  
State of Texas at the general elec-  
tion to be held on the 5th day of  
November, 1940, at which election  
all voters favoring such proposed  
amendment shall write or have  
printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Con-  
stitution of the State of Texas  
Authorizing the Legislature to Pro-  
vide for Appeals Direct to the  
Supreme Court in instances involv-  
ing the Constitutionality of certain  
Laws and Orders," and those op-  
posed shall write or have printed  
on their ballots the words:  
"Against the Amendment to the  
Constitution of the State of Texas  
Authorizing the Legislature to Pro-  
vide for Appeals Direct to the Su-  
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ing the constitutionality of certain  
Laws and Orders."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the  
State is hereby directed to issue  
the necessary proclamation for  
said election and have the same  
published as required by the Con-  
stitution and existing laws of the  
State.

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# CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

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## SYNOPSIS

Don Alfredo, wealthy, Spanish owner of a Southern California rancho, refuses to heed several warnings of a raid by a band of outlaw, Sierra Indians. One day after he has finally decided to seek the protection of the nearby mission for his wife and family, the Indians strike. Don Alfredo is killed and his two young daughters are torn from the arms of the family's faithful maid, Monica, and are carried away to the hills. Padre Pasqual, missionary friend of the family, arrives at the ruins of the rancho and learns the story of the raid from Monica. After a trying and difficult trip across the plains and mountains from Texas to California, young Henry Bowie, a Texas adventurer, with his friends, Ben Pardaloe and Simmie, an Indian scout, sight the party of Indians who have carried off the two little girls. With great cunning and accurate timing the three Texans attack the war party of fifty-odd Indians and through a clever ruse scatter the savages to the hills. The girls are saved but are still thoroughly frightened.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued

The result was magical. The rigid, fear-bound expression of the child's features brightened instantly to one of understanding. The suspicious eyes softened. This gesture was at least one she could comprehend. A timid smile gradually spread over her face.

"I believe she understands," said Bowie.

She allowed him to put the cup to her lips, drank lightly but gratefully, looking up at him wonderingly between swallows. Her thirst was apparent. Then she spoke to her sister as Bowie supposed her to be. With her cruelly stiffened arm she offered the water to her. The little one, drinking ravenously, finished the cup. Simmie ran to the stream and refilled it, and the two girls emptied a second cupful. They tasted sparingly of the venison, but they ate, and afterward the two pitiful refugees rode with the formidably bearded Texans down the long reaches of the foothill slopes.

After three days of riding they stumbled on a thing that gave them cheer; they pulled up their horses before a traveled way under their feet—a plainly marked trail that ran almost at right angles to the direction in which they were riding. Though it was winding along the plain, across desert and over hills, this was, quite unknown to them, the highway of the king, linking, up and down the stretches of the coast, the missions that had brought to California authentic Christianity.

They debated as to which way they should turn—north or south. It was a question only to be answered by another: Where were they? None of the three had the vaguest idea. Bowie knew he wanted to get to Monterey—that was all. Evidences of cultivated fields lay to the south, so for the south they headed.

Toward nightfall they found themselves approaching something like a rancho. They quickened their pace, for thin streamers of smoke curled vaguely from what might be a house. Their surprise and disappointment was cruel when, reaching the crest of a rise, they saw in the fading light that the smoke rose from the ruins of a habitation.

The little charges, carried by Bowie and the long-legged Pardaloe, had succumbed to the heat and fatigue of the long day's ride, and both were asleep on the breasts of their rescuers. Between the adventurers and ruins lay a river. Along the bed, almost dry, a slender stream trickled through margins of cress and rushes. The horses stopped without invitation to slake their thirst. Chaparral fringed the farther bank of the stream, and from this thicket there came a sudden cry.

It awoke the elder girl. She raised her head. Again a cry, almost a shriek, came from the undergrowth. The girl in Bowie's arms cried out in return. The bushes across the river parted and a woman stood forth.

Bowie had hardly time to inspect her before his charges called again to the woman in a frenzy of joy. "Monica! Monica!"

The woman was a strange-looking creature. Her gaunt face was framed by thin streams of disordered hair, falling on her shoulders. A scant gown covered her emaciated figure. But when she heard the high, plaintive cry from the little girls she quivered. Her outstretched arms flew up and down. "Carmelita!" she screamed. "Terecita, is it you?" The hurried words in Spanish were not understood by the greatly surprised Tejanos. Now the little girl broke into a volley of responses—her tongue was loosed. She spoke so fast that Bowie laughed as he listened.

## CHAPTER V

"Who are these men?" asked the Indian woman looking suspiciously at the horsemen.

"I don't know," piped the little one. "They brought us away from the bad Indians, Monica. Many wicked Indians are killed. Where are my mother and father?"

"Where is your sister, Carmelita?" the woman asked hysterically. "She is here."

"Mother of Mercy," sobbed the woman, "I thank you."

The horses had taken the water allowed them. The Texans rode into the river, and Monica ran down to meet them; the two girls, crying hard, held out their arms frantically to her.

Bowie was nonplused. But Carmelita gave him no time to decide what he ought to do. She wriggled with all her strength—and this was surprising for her size—almost out of his arms and, when she failed to free herself, looked up at him with such a mute pleading in her burning eyes that he felt sure it must be all right. Half laughing, he eased her down into Monica's arms.

At this the smaller sister set up such a commotion that Pardaloe released her likewise and with her short fat legs, not noticeably stiffened by her long ride, she dashed to Monica.

"Seems like they knowed her," observed Pardaloe as the three men watched the animated scene.

Bowie sat perplexed. "If we could understand their lingo," he said. "This woman certainly does know them, and they know her. And she's an Indian. She must be their nurse—belongs to their family, anyway. Talk to her, Simmie."

But Simmie's efforts to make the woman understand his Creek or Seminole were as fruitless as the ef-



"I believe she understands," said Bowie.

forts to make the girls understand English had been.

He tried his sign language. It was a passport with any tribe east of the Sierras, but not here.

With all three chattering at the same time, Monica took the children down to the river, washed their faces vigorously with only sand for soap, talking excitedly while this went on. The men had dismounted, hobbled the horses and turned them out on the grass that bordered the banks, and made feady to camp.

Simmie opened the reserves of venison. When Monica saw there was no salt she ran all the way to the half-burned ranch house and returned with a supply. It was mixed with ashes, but to the travelers it was more welcome than gold.

She brought, too, earthenware cups and two loaves of badly scorched bread for the strange men. It was ravenously dug into and ravenously devoured by men who had tasted no bread for weeks.

It was a happy supper for three ragged, bearded and bronzed frontiersmen, one keen-visaged and bustling Indian woman, and two delicately shy promises for California's future womanhood. Monica seemed to know even the horses. She talked volubly to the children while she patted on the neck the horse Bowie rode. Inspecting the saddle and mochila, her voice broke. Her eyes filled, but she covertly brushed the tears away lest the girls see them.

After the repast Bowie engaged Monica in a sign conversation forged of sheer necessity. She slowly succeeded in getting him and his companions to comprehend that these ruins to which she pointed with excessive grief had been her home and the home of these girls, whence they had been stolen.

In improvised mummery Bowie asked what he should do with the children. Monica made many gestures, uttered and repeated one word. "San Diego! San Diego!" Bowie shook his head in dissent. "No, no, San Diego."

"But yes," urged Monica, adding, "that is where their mother is."

Bowie understood "San Diego," but the rest was Greek, and he refused positively to go to San Diego. "That," said he to Monica—though she understood not at all—"is where they like to lock up Tejanos and starve them to death! No San Diego."

His refusal she at last grasped. Then with abundance of signs she suggested a place nearer.

"Mission!" she exclaimed. "Mission!" And pointed with much energy and with a vigorous finger again and again to the south.

Bowie watched her closely. About all he could grasp was her emphatic earnestness. Her big hollow eyes flashed, and appeal filled her voice. He talked with his men; neither could imagine the meaning of "Mission!" The situation was baffling, and after some delay Bowie agreed to accompany her to learn exactly what she meant.

The girls, needing much reassurance from Monica, were taken up again by the Texans, and, with Mon-

ica walking fast, the party rode south for more than two hours.

Night had now fallen. There was no moon, but the stars were out. The horses, as well as Monica, seemed to know the trail and at length brought within sight a group of buildings, one of which was surrounded by a cross. Bowie understood this, at least, and when the horsemen drew up Monica pounded for some time on the gate of the stockade that enclosed the place, but without results.

She then bethought herself of a high bellhandle at the side of the gate, at which she tugged vigorously. A man appeared and, opening a peephole, asked questions. Monica seemed known, for when she had explained her presence and argued long and convincingly the big gate was swung reluctantly open and the party rode in. The gate was closed and the man disappeared. After further waiting a light appeared at a window within the residence of the padres, and presently one of them opened a door.

Handing the girls to Monica, Bowie and Pardaloe dismounted, Simmie taking the horses. The two men followed Monica and her charges as the padre led them along a dark passageway. On one side of it he paused at an open door and bowed the visitors into a commodious room meagerly furnished and lighted by two candles standing on a small oval table in the middle of the room.

Motioning his callers to seats, the padre, dark featured, tall and spare, looked to Monica for explanation. With expressive gestures and in a few words Monica told her story, pointing at times to Bowie and indicating again the little girls, who clung to her as if afraid she might escape them.

The padre listened gravely, following with his eyes the recital of the Indian woman. When she had finished he asked a few questions and turned his gaze across the sputtering candles to Bowie.

"No habla espanol?" he asked, adding in very difficult English, "You do speak nothing Spanish. I speak poco English. I understand a few. Monica tell me how you come to Los Alamos with these hermanas. Where from you come? How you have the children? Who you are?"

He spoke very slowly. Bowie responded with more energy. The padre, with a smile, raised his hand. "Please! Slow!"

Bowie nodded. "We are Tejanos, Padre—cannot speak Spanish. We took these girls from Indians—a war party in the Sierras. Do you know these youngsters?"

The padre nodded fast. "I know them much, much."

Haltingly and brokenly he related to Bowie and his companions the story of the raiding of Los Alamos and the burning of the rancho. With little difficulty the Texan followed and comprehended just how he and his men had chanced on the fleeing warriors and robbed them at least of their human victims. It was not the first time, the padre said sadly, that Spanish girls and women had been carried away by bad Indians raiding the ranchos. And rarely had rescue parties, however expeditious or well equipped, been able to recover the unhappy captives if the raiders could reach the high mountains first. And, he added, these thrice-unhappy victims of their savagery had been made creatures to the chiefs—so it had been learned from neophytes. The southern Indians, he added, were even more warlike and ferocious than the tribes about the northern missions. These wretches were Quemayas or Yumas. Both had been scourges of their missions and settlers for sixty years or more.

"And now," he asked in conclusion, raising his hands as he regarded the orphans with a world of pity, "what shall be done? Monica," he said in Spanish, "you know the quarters for the unmarried women. Take the children and find lodging for them and for yourself for the night. In the morning we shall see."

When the three had left the room the padre explained to Bowie that he could not speak freely before the innocent victims of the savages or disclose that these had murdered their father. He added that the mother was at San Diego at the home of a relative and that her son, brother to the little ones, was with her. He suggested that the Tejanos, supplied with a guard of soldiers from the mission, take the rescued girls to San Diego in the morning to receive the thanks and gratitude of their mother and relatives. Where, he doubted not, a generous reward would in part recompense them for the dangers they had incurred in battling the savages and for the hardships incurred in restoring the precious ones to their despairing family.

Bowie listened carefully. He liked the padre; he felt instinctively that he could trust him; yet he felt, too, the need of caution in all his movements and contacts in California.

"I appreciate all you say, Padre. But there are difficulties."

"Such as what, my son?"

"Let me ask a question: are you Mexican or Spanish?"

The padre looked quizzically grave; he spoke with a twinkle in his eye. "My son, Spanish priests are not now supposed to be in California missions."

Bowie caught the implication. "Then as a Spaniard you, too, have felt the tyranny of the Mexican government. May I give you a confidence?"

"It involves no crime or wrongdoing?"

"Certainly not."  
"What is your name?"  
"I am from the East, Padre. We are Tejanos."

"Granted."  
"So we are worse than Americans. And we are now helpless. We used our slender stock of ammunition in that fight with the Indians."

"But you say, worse than Americans—how so?"  
"Padre, do you remember the Alamo?"

The priest knit his brow in momentary perplexity. "I'd remember it."  
"Then well may Texans!" said Bowie gravely. "My scout, Ben Pardaloe, lost his uncle in that damnable massacre by Santa Ana's Mexicans. Few are the Texans who cannot count a friend or relative murdered there."

"That," argued the priest pacifically, "was some time ago. There is peace now."

His visitor nodded. "Not for long, I fear, Padre. There will be more fighting," predicted Bowie almost casually.

"What brings you to California, my son?"  
"That is not my personal secret, or I would willingly tell you. But I am treading here on delicate ground. I cannot risk going to San Diego. I had an American friend who was starved to death in prison there not so long ago by a Mexican wretch, the governor."

"You mean Echeandia?"  
Bowie nodded. "Even if I were inclined to trust him I would not go. There might be fighting. Some-



"I appreciate all you say, Padre."

one might be killed, for we would not submit to detention. My business on the coast demands speed. Excuse us from that venture."

"Then what is your wish?"

"Padre, we were forced to kill our horses when we were starving. These horses we ride were captured from the savages. No doubt they belong to the ranchero who was murdered. They should be returned to his family—the trappings are valuable. But we shall be left horseless. I have no money—what shall we do?"

"What do you want to do, my son?"  
"To leave your hospitable roof before daybreak to continue our journey north."

"Where to?"  
The Texan smiled again. "Padre, I have not given you my name. Excuse that I say only, I am bound north."

"As far as Mission San Francisco de Asis?"

"Probably."

"Then I can help you."

"But why should you help me, Padre?"

"Because," he went on in broken English, "you have done an inestimable charity to my dearest friends. None but a humane, an honorable, man would have endangered his life to rescue the helpless prisoners of these unhappy savages and now depart without asking or expecting recompense."

Bowie laughed. "Padre, you forget. Indians—mean Indians—poison ever and however found, are poison to Texans."

The priest spoke on. "I forget nothing, my son; I take nothing back. It is true," he added sadly, "the philistines have despoiled us, as they have all the missions. They leave us nothing they can sell for money or put to their uses. A few horses remain to us in our poverty. These I place at your disposal."

"I will pay well for them, Padre, when I have the means."

"You will pay nothing for them. I have made a poor case, true. But that is only to explain. Our best horses are gone, but we still have a few homely, hardy beasts that will carry you safely—even these may be pillaged from us tomorrow. And I will give you a silent, trustworthy Indian for a guide."

"That would be wonderful."  
(TO BE CONTINUED)

## 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 August 25

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### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 12:13, 14; Psalm 51:1-3, 9-13; 32:5.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.—James 5:16.

If the Bible told us only of perfect people, we would recognize it as being not true to life and assuredly of no help to us who know our own sinful natures. The Bible, however, tells us in all truthfulness of the bad as well as the good, the weak as well as the strong, the humble as well as the mighty.

It honestly portrays the sins of its greatest characters, revealing the heart of man as "deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked" (Jer. 17:9). It tells us of a gracious God (when man repents and forsakes his sin) who invites the sinner to come and be delivered from his sin.

The lesson centers around David, the humble shepherd boy who became king; and in the height of his glory, being tempted of his own evil desires, fell into the lowest of sin, which he then sought to cover by a well-planned murder. He finds no peace until he repents and returns to God. Three words summarize the lesson.

I. Sin (II Sam. 12:13, 14).

That little three lettered word seems to have the hiss of the serpent in it—sin—the cause of all man's woes and the heartache of a loving God.

David had tried to hide his sin and he said, "My bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me" (Ps. 32: 3, 4). "Be sure your sin will find you out" (Num. 32:23) is just as true today as it was in David's time.

The nature of sin is described in Psalm 51, and if we may anticipate a bit, we note that it is described by three words: "transgression," meaning a rebellious "stepping over" God's boundaries; "iniquity," from the same root as our word "unequal," meaning crookedness of heart and life; and "sin," which means missing the mark, a life going the wrong way.

Note that sin, while it may bring sorrow and trouble to us and those round about us, is "against the Lord" (v. 13 and Ps. 51:4). The sinner must face and answer to God for his sin.

Nathan's straightforward dealing with David brought him to

II. Repentance (Ps. 51:1-3, 9-13).

What David expressed to Nathan—"I have sinned against the Lord"—is more fully expressed in the great psalm of penitence which we know as Psalm 51. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith well says that "probably these verses have brought more comfort, and assurance of forgiveness, and hope for a renewed life after some terrible transgression, to a greater number of God's children down through the ages than any other single passage in the pages of the Old Testament."

To acknowledge one's transgression before God is to open the flood-gates of His mercy, to receive His grace in forgiveness, cleansing, restoration, new joy, and (note it well) renewed usefulness (v. 13). God does not cast His people off because of their sin, nor cut off their usefulness when they repent.

Observe, however, that God did not permit David's sin to go unpunished. God is forgiving, but even repentance cannot wipe out the results of sin (II Sam. 12:14). God chastised David to declare before the people all of His divine hatred of sin. To sin against God is no light and casual thing. It cuts deeply into life, and only the grace of God is sufficient to bring a man up out of that pit. But there is

III. Forgiveness (Ps. 32:5).

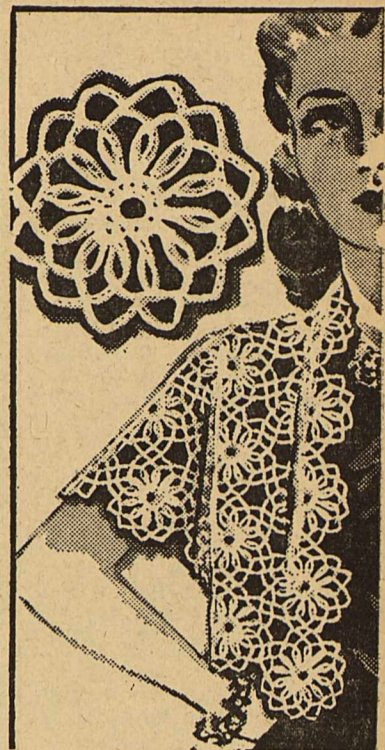
How tender and sweet is that word—forgiveness. It speaks of the removal of guilt, the breaking down of the barrier which sin has created, and the restoration of fellowship. Where all had been wrong and troubled, all has become right and at peace.

These things are true even in the forgiveness of one man toward another who has offended, but infinitely greater when the heart of God meets the repentant sinner. He is so ready to meet such a man that even while he is thinking of confessing, God sees the attitude of his heart and forgives. "At this moment, without sight or sound that mortal ear can detect, or attitude that the eye of man can observe, even before the thing is said, when I make up my mind to confess, 'thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin!' Do you wonder that when this man was going to write a psalm about this matter, he had to begin, 'O the blessings of transgression forgiven, and sin covered?'" (G. Campbell Morgan).

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## Longest Baseball Game

The longest games in innings, and in playing time elapsed, were both played at Boston between the National league's Boston Bees and the Brooklyn Dodgers. The longest game by innings, a 1-1 tie lasting 26 innings until called on account of darkness, was played on May 1, 1920, but lasted only three hours and 50 minutes. The new record for the longest game in playing time was set in Boston July 5, 1940, when the Dodgers defeated the Bees 6-2 in the twentieth inning, after five hours and 19 minutes.

Boston and Brooklyn had held the previous record for long games in point of time. It was a 22-inning affair on June 27, 1939, lasting five hours and 15 minutes. It too was played in Boston.—Pathfinder.

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## President Promotes Pan-American Friendship



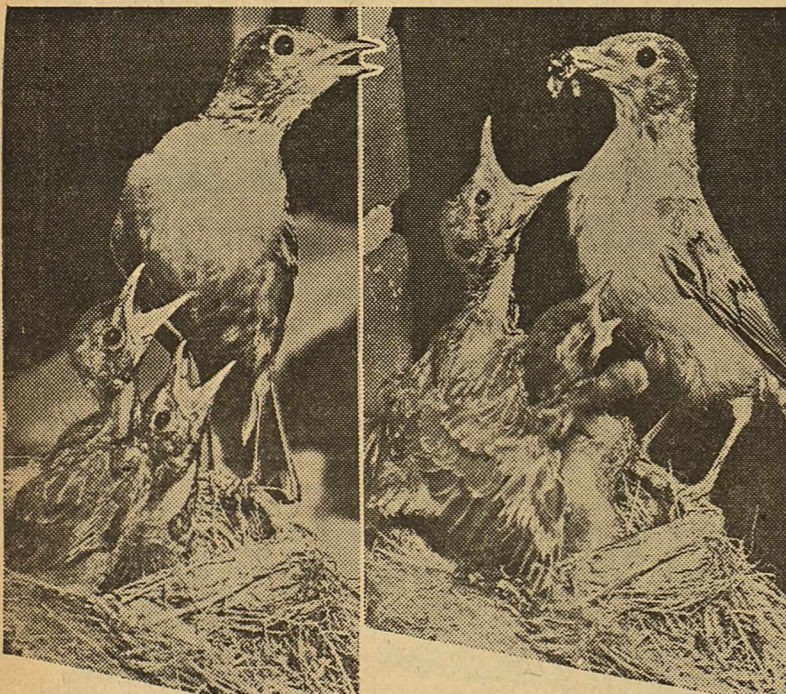
Pan-American unity, given impetus at the recent Havana conference, received further promotion when members of the South American delegations were entertained by President and Mrs. Roosevelt on the family estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. The President shouts over the heads of cameramen for his car so that he can take the wives of the delegates for a ride around the estate. Delegations from Argentine, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay were among the South Americans entertained. Present at a luncheon in honor of the delegates was Capt. Joseph M. Patterson, New York publisher.

## Irish Coast Guard Sows Death in Dublin Bay



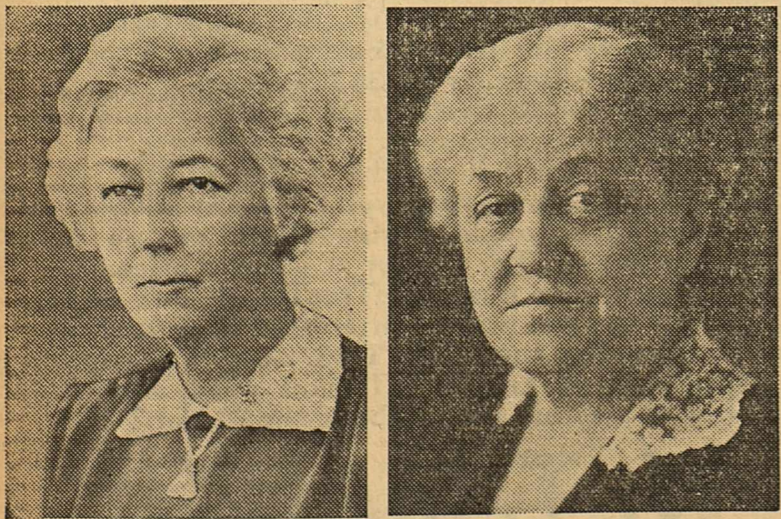
Members of Eire's coast guard are shown in three stages of mine-laying operations as they speeded defense measures for the protection of the Irish coast against the possibility of attack by invading naval forces. The mines are of a remote control type which can be set off from shore stations by throwing an electric switch. Premier Eamon de Valera has rallied his countrymen in a program to protect Eire's neutrality and be ready to defend the Emerald Isle in case of attack.

### Baby Robins Sing for Their Breakfast



It's mighty convenient when a picture flies right into the hands of a cameraman. That was the experience of a photographer in Baltimore who took the above views of a Robin family. The birds built their nest in his yard and he was able to snap the parent bird, left, looking anxiously to see if the other parent is on the job digging up worms. At right, papa has just returned, his beak full of worms for the babies who are mighty hungry. He'll dole them out evenly.

### 20th Anniversary of Women Suffrage



Twentieth anniversary of women suffrage in the United States will be celebrated with observances at the headquarters of the National League of Women Voters in Chicago on August 26. Above, left, is Margaret M. Wells, president of the league, and Carrie Chapman Catt, who led the suffrage movement 20 years ago.

### Proudest Widow



Proudest widow in England is Mrs. Harry Nicholls who learns that her husband who died in action had been awarded the Victoria Cross, highest award for gallantry. She shows her baby daughter one of her father's trophies.

### Notable Birthdays



Queen Wilhelmina of Holland (above left), who will celebrate her birthday as a refugee in London on August 31. She was driven from her throne by Hitler's army. Oliva Dionne, father of the famous Quints, will mark his thirty-seventh birthday at Collander, Ontario, on August 27.

## FARM TOPICS

### BETTER STOCK IS CROSS BRED

#### Purebred Animals Are Not Best Producers.

By L. M. WINTERS  
(Professor of Animal Husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul.)

Most of our older ideas on animal breeding and improvement are due for considerable revision in the light of fundamental present-day knowledge.

The "purebred philosophy" which reached its peak about 1920 must now give way to new and more scientifically accurate methods of making live stock more efficient and profitable. The old idea that a purebred animal is better because it is purebred will not stand the acid test of breeding studies now in progress at research institutions. Equally incorrect is the belief that our present breeds of farm animals possess all of the good characters they need or that it is possible to give them.

In the past years we have relied on type and body conformation as measuring sticks for profitable farm animals. We know now that speed and thrift of gains, size of litters, pounds of wool and lamb per ewe as well as pounds of butterfat produced are far more accurate tests of real efficiency.

The excellent progress made so far in the improvement of live stock with purebred sires should by no means be ridiculed. However, this is only one step in the improvement process. The old ideas that purebred animals are always best and that appearance is a good indicator of performance must now yield to such developments as crossbred swine and completely new breeds developed from crosses of present breeds. Experiments at Minnesota clearly show that crossbred hogs are more efficient producers of pork than purebreds. Likewise the Maine Experiment station has proved that there is very little relation between the so-called type standards and production of dairy cattle. Beef cattle similar in type often differ greatly in their ability to make efficient gains.

Future live stock breeding work will be directed at increasing efficiency rather than improving appearance of farm animals. Proved sires, cow and sow testing, inbreeding, crossbreeding and artificial insemination are valuable tools that will be used widely in the future to develop more profitable live stock.

### Fly-Trap for Live Stock Aids Pestered Animals

Farm animals soon learn to make frequent use of a device for brushing off and trapping horn flies that are such a pest to live stock in summer. It is a cage-like structure that fly-pestered animals pass through, leaving their tormentors behind in traps to be destroyed.

The framework of the cage is a structure 7 feet wide, 6 feet high, and 10 feet long with a fly-tight roof. Canvas flaps hang from the ceiling and brush off flies on the backs and side of animals walking through. Other canvas flaps on frames attached to the floor brush the legs and bellies. Simple wire fly traps are arranged at the sides of the passage to catch the flies brushed off by the canvas flaps.

The device is usually set up at some strategic spot through which the animals must pass several times a day—in a lane to the pasture, in the entry to a dairy barn, or on the way to the water tank or pond. Live stock soon learn to make for the "brusher-off" when flies torment them.

### Roughage Fed Cow Affects Milk Color

Recent studies have shown that the type of roughage fed to dairy cows greatly affects the amount of yellow color in milk.

Green pasture grasses and legumes head the list of feeds which produce high color. Closely following pasture on the list is grass and legume silage of good quality. Good field cured hay, when new, and corn silage are only fair, while hay of poor quality and beet pulp produce milk which is very low in color.

The yellow color of milk is due to a pigment called carotene. When carotene is taken into the body, it is converted into vitamin A. An increase in the yellow color of the milk of a cow means, therefore, an increase in vitamin A potency.

### Hoe and Honk

Geese are saving a lot of Arkansas cotton from ruin by gobbling weeds 16 hours a day. Farmers in a western Mississippi county today keep flocks of from 75 to 100 geese busy in cotton patches from sunup to sunset. Pestiferous Johnson grass is especially relished by these birds, which eat steadily up and down the rows in both wet and dry weather. Some of the farmers sell their geese after the cotton season, while others keep them the year round.



### Washington, D. C. THE LINDBERGH DISAGREE

There have been two backstage developments regarding the radio broadcasts of Colonel Lindbergh. One is the fact that the men who originally encouraged him to go on the radio, now are backing vigorously away. The other is the still unsolved mystery of those now behind him.

The two men who originally got the flying colonel on the air are Fulton Lewis, enterprising radio newscaster, and William R. Castle Jr., undersecretary of state during the Hoover administration. Castle now denies emphatically that he is having anything to do with recent broadcasts, while Lewis intimates that the farther he keeps away from Lindbergh's microphone the better.

The man who now seems to be close to the flying colonel is Col. Robert McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, who is violently anti-British and pro-appeasement. Whether or not McCormick inspired Lindbergh's latest speech is not known, but Lindbergh was McCormick's house guest while in Chicago, and also it is interesting to note that the broadcast originated over WGN, which is McCormick's radio station.

**Mysterious Colonel Smith.** Another man who has been close to Lindbergh is Col. Truman Smith, of U. S. army intelligence, and the army's chief specialist on Germany.

Colonel Smith was stationed at Fort Benning before the advent of Hitler, when some German officers came there for training. He became a great friend of the officers, and as military attaché in Berlin several years later, renewed that friendship. In fact he was giving amazingly accurate information regarding the German army.

For instance, when Germany moved into Poland last year, Colonel Smith was able to tell the war department the points which the German army would take, and almost the exact hour it would take them. At first, the war department would not believe his information, eventually had to admit its soundness.

Colonel Smith got to know Lindbergh in 1938 when the latter spent much of his time in Berlin, so when Lindbergh now comes to Washington, sometimes for broadcasting, he frequently stays at Smith's house. The colonel was reported to have had a hand in writing some of the broadcasts. This he later denied.

Opinion in the war department is unanimous that Colonel Smith is an extremely able officer, but it is mixed as to whether his admiration of Germany is purely from the military viewpoint or also includes a political viewpoint.

**Opposite Lindberghs.** Dwight Morrow, widowed mother-in-law of Colonel Lindbergh, isn't the only member of his family who disagrees with him on his anti-British, pro-appeasement views. The fier' wife, author of the moving "North to the Orient" and "Listen, the Wind," also sees differently from him.

The mother of two small boys and fearful of the limelight, Mrs. Lindbergh has shrunk from a public expression of her strong anti-Nazi beliefs. But personally she feels just as forcefully about them as her galling husband does about his opposite convictions. Since he has taken to the public arena as the leading appeasement champion, Mrs. Lindbergh has become even more secluded than before.

One ironic angle to Lindbergh's stand is that it is bringing him of fusive encomiums from a unique quarter. When he sneered at Russia's air strength in 1938, Communists couldn't find language acid enough to blast him. Now, he is their great hero.

### NAZI BLACKJACK

With U. S. naval strategists more and more worried about what is going to happen to the British fleet, it is interesting to examine some of the details regarding the forced surrender of the French fleet.

President Roosevelt had definite assurances from the French ambassador that the French fleet would co-operate with the British if France was forced to surrender.

However, Nazi agents had got the names of every crew member on French ships, and his relatives back home in France. So when Marshal Petain finally sued for an armistice, the Nazis told relatives they would be interned unless the French fleet surrendered.

Chief moral to be gained from this incident is the difficulty facing any British fleet loan to the United States. The Germans undoubtedly have a list of the relatives of British crews.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

When National Youth officials here ask girl applicants what they hope to be doing for a living 10 years hence, 10 per cent say, "wife and mother"; 90 per cent say, "government clerk."

Hearing that Japanese Ambassador Horinouchi was to leave Washington, another diplomat remarked, "He didn't have enough hair on his teeth," meaning he was not tough enough to suit the new regime in Tokyo.

## Ask Me Another A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. How long was a round of boxing when John L. Sullivan ruled the ring?
2. How long was Abraham Lincoln President before the Civil war broke out?
3. What is the largest stadium in America?
4. What universities compete for the Little Brown Jug on the grid-iron each year?
5. What is a Pyrrhic victory?
6. Does each star in the American flag represent a particular state?
7. Do kangaroos ever roost in trees?
8. Do the Japanese ever say "no"?

### The Answers

1. Until one of the fighters scored a knockdown over his opponent. 2. Six weeks.
3. Soldier field, located in Chicago, Illinois, takes this honor. Its seating capacity will handle a crowd of 125,000 persons.
4. The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.
5. One gained at too great a cost.
6. No, the stars represent the states collectively, not individually.
7. Australia boasts of kangaroos that roost in trees. They are clumsy climbers, but have remarkable jumping powers and a tenacious grip. A family of tree kangaroos will frequently use one tree for their permanent abode.
8. No. And they never say "yes" as these two words do not exist in their language. If you asked a Japanese if he wanted something, he would reply, "I do," or "I do not."

### True Benefactor

Whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together.—Swift.



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**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spivy, Canyon, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parsons, over the week end, and left for a visit with his relatives in Spearman. Miss Lucile Parsons accompanied them there.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott left Sunday morning for the Rio

Grande Valley on business. They will visit Mrs. W. O. Brown in San Benito, Texas before returning.

**H. J. R. NO. 45**

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstand-

ing debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the pro-

visions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is

hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election

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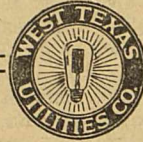
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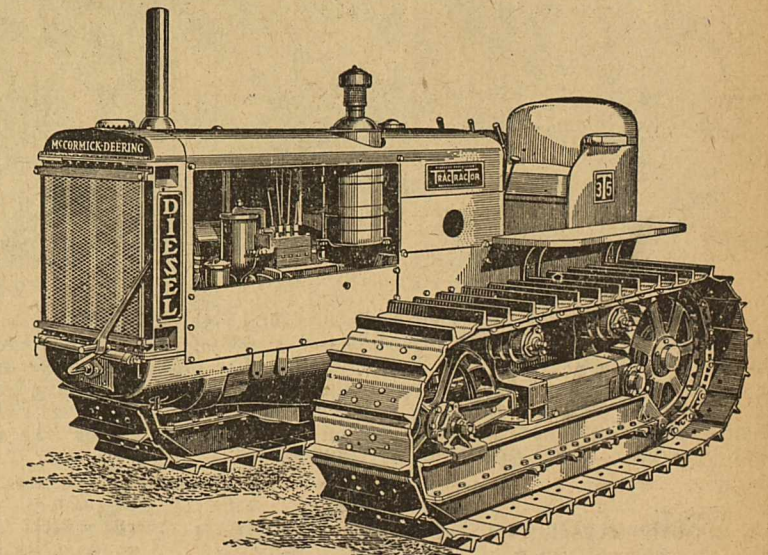
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