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Number 1.

ITIO Prepares To Develop Mineral Wealth

MEN BETWEEN 21- AND 35 WILL REGISTER IN PRECINCTS WHERE THEY VOTE ON OCTOBER 16

County Clerk J. R. Pendleton with the assistance of volunteer registrars have completed arrangements to make it possible for every PASSED AV man in Sherman County between the ages of 21 and 35 years of age to register in the precinct where they cast their ballots October 16.

Registrars will be present from 7:00 A. M. until 9:00 P. M. October 16 at the Ruby school house in Precinct No. 1, at the Lone Star school house in Precinct No. 2, at the Texhoma, Texas school house in Precinct No. 3, and at the Courthouse in Stratford in Precinct No. 4.

Contrary to popular belief, the registration merely furnishes a record of the number of men subject to the draft age for selective training. According to information contained with the supplies for the registration, the local draft board will be responsible for selecting the men to serve in the draft after an allotted number has been assigned

Married Tuesday

Mrs. Roxie Sanders and Rev. A. C. Huff of Amarillo, were married at the close of the Church of Christ revival services at the Courthouse Tuesday night by Rev. Caskey of

Rev. and Mrs. Huff will make their home in Stratford for the

Will Conduct Tests To Enlarge B Band Monday At School

Band Director Jack Veazey has received equipment which will en-able him to hold a "Music Aptude Test," for all children in the school from the fourth grade up through high school Monday. The tests will be held for the purpose of enlarging the beginners band and will determine musical ability and talent, sense of harmony, rhythm and pitch.

The tests will be conducted free

to all students regardless as to whether or not they are taking music at the present time. They will enable the careful selection of 35 new members needed for the B

For a balanced band the follow-For a balanced band the following personnel is needed: 7 cornets, 9 clarinets, 3 trombones, 2 alto saxaphones, 2 tenor saxaphones, 1 baritone saxaphone, 3 alto horns, 1 flute, 1 piccolo, 1 bass and 2 snare drums, 3 bass horns. Bass horns and bass drums are furnished by the school for the use of the students.

Bill Crabtree's Have

Well Stocked Pantry

"I am certainly proud of the new cellar my husband has just completed," Mrs. Bill Crabtree, LX-Frisco food demonstrator, told the club members when they met with

The B band will be established to furnish personnel for the A concert band as they progress for promotion. Free instruction books will be furnished by the state for the beginners and Jack Veazey will give free instruction periods for this group.

her Thursday.

She went on to say that for years she had stored her canned food in a stuffy dugout in boxes which helped to keep the jars from geting dirty.

The new cellar cost \$27.50. It is 10x10 feet with concrete walls

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Communion 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples classes 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
All services will be held in the court room at the Courthouse in

The revival meeting is being continued this week with Bro. Guy Caskey of Dalhart delivering the evangelistic messages.

The public is invited to any and all services.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Angels Over Broadway," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and B. Hayworth.

Friday and Saturday, rom Avenue A". with From Avenue A", with Withers and Kent Taylor.

Sunday and Monday, "Scat terbrain," with Judy Canova. Tuesday, "Yesterday's Heros," with Robert Sterling and Jean

Rodgers. Oct. 16-17, "Return Of Frank ames," with Henry Fonda and ene Tierney.

PASSED AWAY

contained with the supplies for the registration, the local draft board will be responsible for selecting the men to serve in the draft after an allotted number has been assigned to a county.

It is possible that Texas will not be called on to furnish men for compulsory military training this year as according to available reports the quota for the state has almost been supplied by volunteers.

Mrs. Roxie Sanders

And Rev. A. C. Huff

Married Tuesday

Mo Weeks Term

District Court will convene at the Courthouse in Stratford Monday morning at 10:00 A. M. District Judge James W. Witherspoon has ordered jurors summoned to furnish enough men for a two weeks term of the fall session.

Grand jurors summoned to appear Monday are W. O. Bryant, Herbert Folsom, J. P. Cameron, Roy Boney, H. B. Naugle, Walter Lasley, J. R. Knight, B. E. Dooley, R. K. Everett, Jim Ferguson, T. F. Baskin, Jr., Louie Lanners, W. T. Crabtree, G. L. Harland, R. E. O'Quinn and E. F. Fisk.

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4. Who will administer the program?

A.—The President of the United States will name a national directive Service. In each state will name a national directive Service. In each state the Governor will serve as first week are R. L. Baskin, B. H. Coffman, C. W. Cowdrey, Louis Gex, C. L. Roach, Joe Bugner, Harvey Spurlock, Roy Allen, Anton Zimmer, L. E. Lyon, J. N. Bridwell, S. J. Calvird, Peach Smith, Roy D. Schafer, Clark McDaniel, E. F. Buster, Fred Wright, Service, Service, Service, Shirk, C. A. Weatherford, Byron Fedric, V. A. Plunk, Clime Gilbert, E. S. Roper, Chester Guthrie, F. L. Yates, C. W. Sloan, Joe Hamilton, J. B. McWilliams, P. J. Pronger, Jr., Eugene Wilson and J. M. Gorman, Petiti jurors summoned for the literature of the County and the propagation of the United States and a national direction of the United States will name a national direction of selective service. In each state the Governor W. L. each state the Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has named Adjutant General J. Watt Page to hold this position in Texas.

5. Q.— When will the selective service, Fred Wright, Service, Governor W. L. Saturday Afternoon

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udents.
The B band will be established to her Thursday.

is 10x10 feet with concrete walls and floor, wooden ceiling, and air

intake and outlet. Along two sides shelves deep enough for two jars. There is good circulation around the jars at all times. Mrs. Crabtree has followed the suggested arrengement of the benegations.

rangement of the home demonstration agent which is as follows:

Top shelf-pickles, relishes, preserves, jellies and other sweets, as they contain sugar and vinegar

Next, fruits, tomatoes, and citrus as they have natural acid preserva-

Below this, green and yellow vegetables, then other vegetables.
On the lowest and therefore coolest shelf she has placed her canned meats.
Stored vegetables and fruits are

Stored vegetables and fruits are placed in well ventilated crates of one or two bushel capacity.
Along the other wall Mrs. Crabtree has about 25 gallons of lard in 5 gallon crocks.
This can be a live at home winter for the Crabtrees for they have large quantities of every thing.

Harold Bennett Improves Home

Harold Bennett is having his home re-roofed and the interior redecorated this week. Earl Garoutte has the contract.

UNCLE SAM'S SELECTIVE SERVICE

Following is a series of questions and answers prepared by the State Director on questions arising from the military training program.

History And Purpose

Vises that it be restored.

2. Q— What must I do job back?

A— If you have comp year's training and are

PASSED AWAY
THIS MORNING

H. C. King, about 81, died at his home in Stratford early this morning following several months of failing health. Until recently he had remained active in church work.

Tentative plans for the funeral were announced for 3:30 P. M. at the Methodist Church Friday.

Selective service program?

A— The program's purpose is to train a body or reserves capable of meeting any military emergency that may confront this nation, and to select the men for this national duty by the fairest method possible and enrollment of every man between the ages of 21 and 36, regardless of wealth or influence or social position. From this enrollment of every man between the ages of 21 and 36, regardless of wealth or influence or social position. From this enrollment of every man between the ages of 21 and 36, regardless of wealth or influence or social position. From this enrollment the United States Army will file suit in Federal district court against your former employer to force him to rehire you and compensate you for any losses due to his failure to comply with the reemployment

homa, Texas school needs cinct No. 3, and at the Courthouse in Stratford in Precinct No. 4.

Registration blanks call for the following information: full name, address, telephone number: age in years, place of birth, the name of a person who will always know your address, the relationship of that person, their complete address, your employer's name, place of employment or business, race, height, weight, complexion, color of eyes and hair, and any obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification.

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A— Military authorities estimate that approximately 16,500,000 men between the ages of 21 and 36 will be registered under the program in the United States and its territorial possessions. In Texas approximately 900,000 men are expected to register. Approximately 5,000,000 are expected to be available for the training program.

4. Q Who will administer the program?

A— Congress, in the selective service law, seeks to insure that men called for training will regain their jobs. If the job is with the Federal government, its return is guaranteed. If the job is with a private employer, it must be returned unless the employer's circumstances have changed so as to make it impossible or unreasonable mately 16,000 pounds of the poison material provides the dear of the job is with a point in Stratford will close down operations. October 15. Approximate it impossible or unreasonable mately 16,000 pounds of the poison begit was ignored from the plant this to do so. If the job is with a state bait was issued from the plant this or local government, Congress ad- week, according to J. I. Mooney.

IN THE COURSE OF 40

YEARS, THE WORKING TIME FOR THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WAGE EARNER HAS BEEN DECREASED

BY NEARLY 20 HOURS A WEEK WHILE WAGES HAVE INCREASED OVER

300%

FROM LATEX - THE BASIS

2. Q— What must I do to get my job back?

History And Purpose

1. Q— What is the purpose of the selective service program?

A— The program?

A— If you have completed your year's training and are still capable of holding the job which you gave up to enter gave up to enter training, you must make application for re-employment within 40 days after the training is completed.

will I have to drop out of school to report for training?

A— You can be called for training, but you will not have to report before July 1, 1941, giving you a chance to finish the school year.

6. Q— What will the men called for training be paid?

A— The base pay for those called under the selective service program.

under the selective service program wil be \$21 a month for the first four months, and \$30 per thereafter.

Eugene Wilson and J. M. Gorman.

Petit jurors summoned for the second week of court include Sherman R. Holt, J. L. Hass, W. J. Trainham, Tommy Wakefield, A. W. Allen, Harry Bullington, Chas. T. Watson, L. V. Morris, H. C. Bennett, E. H. Hudson, W. N. Price, P. N. Betzen, F. D. Mason, Rayl God. am called for training and give up my job, can I get it back after my from the council for them to be training is completed? council members to attend

Grasshopper Station To Close October 15

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AST YEAR'S TAX BILL FOR THE

THE POCKETBOOK

KNOWLEDGE TOPPS

PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION WILL PROVIDE MARKET FOR COMPLETED GAS WELLS ON DRILLING BLOCK

ing which will be November 4.

One Mineral Deed Filed This Week

A mineral deed from L. A. Flyr conveying a 1-2 interest in the mineral rights on the south 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 of the northeast 1-4 of section 60, Block 3-B, to Royal Pendleton and Arthur Illon was

white chrysanthemums and ferns.
The groom had been stationed with the Stanolind Oil Company seismograph crew at Morgan, Louisiana and was transferred here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fos-ter are at home at the Hotel Strat-

James Halsey And Miss Molly Davis Married Saturday

Miss Molly Davis of Lubbock and James M. Halsey were married by Rev. L. N. Lipsomb, Methodist pas-tor at Lubbock, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Halsey are at home in the Allen apartments.

The groom is employed here with

State Taxes Are Being Paid Early

the Stanolind Oil Company

State tax payments are arriving early at the Tax Collector's office this year, the taxpayers taking advantage of the 3% discount allowed on all state taxes paid during the month of October. Tuesday morning 61 State tax receipts for 1940 had been issued.

Christian Church

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

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Junior Endeavor 6:45 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor. Intermediate Endeavor 6:45,

M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor. Senior Endeavor 6:45 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Choir Practice Wednesday 7 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader Booster Choir Thursday 4:00 P. M. at parsonage.

Baptist Circle No. 2 Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Roy Allen for their regular Bible Study. Mrs. Norvell taught our

Those present were Mesdames Norvell, W. Davis, M. R. Robinson, R. J. Davis, Woodard, John Lavake, Chas. Harris, Jim Brown and Allen. Our offering for H. T. C. was 69

Our next Circle meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jim Brown October 16 for mission study.

Light Frost Reported At Boise City Monday

A light frost was reported at Boise City Monday night. No damat age to feed was reported.

Band Will Attend
Homecoming At
Goodwell Saturday
Stratford's school band will attend the homecoming celebration of PAMC at Goodwell Saturday and enter the parade as an entry in the concert marching contest.
About 36 of the A Band will make the trip. Fifty-five, including beginners have enrolled in band music this year.
Concert Here October 17
The A Band will be presented in its first concert in the auditorium at the school Thursday, October 17, at 7:30 P. M. A small admission charge will be made.

PTA Has Interesting

Ed Arnetz, Indian Territory II-luminating Oil Company official, arrived here Tuesday to consolidate the leases of the company into section units. This action represents the first step in preparing the drilling block to allow drilling of a well on each section in the lease if conditions justify such extensive development.

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PTA Has Interesting
Panel Discussion

Stratford Parent Teachers met
Monday afternoon at 3.15. A very
interesting panel discussion on
"well founded attitudes" was enjoyed with Mrs. Mullins as leader.

The plan for hot lunches for
school children was discussed.
Since a more thorough study of
this plan seemed advisable, it was
decided to give more time for this
study for both teachers and parents.

Teachers would be glad to discuss this with any or all parents
before next Parent Teacher meeting which will be November 4.

Although official confirmed
statements as to the exact program
of the company are still lacking, it
was made clear that the company
has an exceptionally large investments on a profitable basis.

Rumors have prevailed for several weeks that drilling would be
commenced during the latter part
of 1940, but no official
comment
had been made.

The tower, pipe and drill stems
used for drilling the ITIO Bryan
No. 1 are stil stacked at the site of
the location. markets.

Mrs. I. Cummings Laid To Rest Wednesday

Mrs. I. Cummings, step-mother of J. G. Cummings, died at Loretta hos pital in Dalhart Monday morning pital in Dalhart Monday morning following a long period of ill health. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Dumas Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings attended the services.

Mrs. R. C. Lening Honored With Farewell Tea

In honor of Mrs. R. C. Lening, who is leaving soon to make her home in Dumas, Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Dean entertained the ladies of the Baptist Church with a tea last Wednesday afternoon at

the home of Mrs. Dean.

After various games, Mrs. Lening was presented with a beautiful bed spread.

Those present were Mesdames R. Those present were Mesdames R. C. Lening, Chas. Harris, Lewis Lee, G. L. Taylor, Roy Allen, Lacey Fedric, Mollie Davis, B. Hill, C. V. Collins, M. R. Robinson, McQueen, Wheeler, R. J. Davis, John Lavake, Wright Davis, L. P. Hunter, John Kelp, James Lee Grimes, Woodard, Butler, Hailey, Royal Pendleton, Ullom, Jim Brown and Miss Pauline Jones and the hostesses.

Court Decision **Protects Utility** Stock Holders

A federal court decision, giving needed protection to the millions or people who have invested their savings in utilities property only to see its value endangered by threats of public ownership confiscation, recently was handed down in the State of Washington which forces payment of a fair price for any

State of Washington which forces payment of a fair price for any part of a utilities system taken over he has a utilities system taken over he has a utilities regard it as having potentially great importance, according to news reports.

It was held by the court that a utility company is entitled to severance damages when it is compelled to sell a portion of its system to a public utility district. In the case on which the court rendered its decision, the public ownership promoters involved must pay \$5,000,000 for the properties they tried to force the company to sell for to force the company to sell \$3,000,000.

\$3,000,000.

"It is obvious that the value of any part of an integrated utility system cannot be accurately judged by the worth of the physical property it represents," it is pointed out by the decision. "Instead, the value must be established in its relation to the whole system if it is to be fair and equitable." it is to be fair and equitable."

In other words, "the mere mon-

ey value of the distribution lines serving the city are no arbiter of their worth to the utility as a

whole."

One technique of the power socialists, it was recalled, "has been to force private utilities to sell the best parts of their systems, at low prices, and without severance damages."

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A
subject: "Lot."
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship subject:
Strait Gate."

By Roger Shaw

Japan, Italy and Germany Sign Pact Establishing 'A New Order' for World; U. S. Places an Embargo on Scrap Iron; Senate Ratifies Pan-American Treaty

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

THE WAR: Axis Pact

Germany, Italy and Japan agreed to a pact. It amounted to this: If Russia or the United States interfered in the Anglo-German war, or the Chino-Japanese war, by force of arms, all three of the axis partners would go to work as one. The Krem-lin at Moscow did not like the pact. Neither did the state department at Washington.

One school of thought in America said they had known it was coming for a long time, and had been pre-pared for it. Another school of thought said: No. This school said that our meddling in European and East Asiatic affairs at the same time had forced Germany and Japan into one another's arms. These two schools of U. S. thought did not exactly like each other, and Secretary Hull came in for some pretty severe

Divided?

The basic military principle, at all | Sam as perhaps they should. times, in all places, is this: Don't divide your forces, and don't fight on two fronts. The Germans lost Tidbits the last war because of this basic principle, and in this war they have been careful to respect its potentialities. We do not yet have a two-ocean navy, and won't have for several years. What would become



AMBASSADOR SABURO KURUSU Japan's envoy to Germany, who signed the tri-partite consultative pact, linking Germany, Italy and Japan for his gov-

of England, if we were off chasing Japan? Some of the military critics said there had been rather inept

There was great talk of wooing Russia. Wooing Russia was poison to the conservative ruling class in Latin America and to some eleseemed necessary to woo Russia, as the English had thought for a long

Meanwhile, the French had beaten the British navy in an action off Dakar, in West Africa. It raised a storm in England, and did not add to Churchill's prestige. There was talk of another British government purge, and the French Vichy regime gained prestige. Swarms of French aviators peppered British Gibraltar from the air, and the Japs moved increasingly into French Indo-China. Hull wisely embargoed scrapiron destined for Japan, and the general muddle grew apace.

SCRAPIRON:

Great Stuff (!)

What you can do with a ton of scrapiron, fresh from your favorite automobile graveyard, is truly astonishing. The Japanese knew that, and had a word for it. They will sadly miss their American scrapiron, which the U.S. now has embargoed. Some critics said this measure should have been taken back in the redhot summer of 1937 when the Japanese attacked North China and began the endless Chino-Japanese war.

U. S. ordnance officers declared you could make the following with an average ton of scrapiron: One "75" field gun of the standard

French or American type.
One carriage of a "75" gun. No less than 12 death-squirting

machine guns. Nine 500-pound "demolition" bombs, a la London.

One 2,000 pound, 16-inch, battleship-piercing shell. In short, what a devilish trade, as the missionaries could have told us

over three years ago!

NAMES . . . in the news

Willkie said that Roosevelt had used his high office to destroy democracy, but Roosevelt said No; that no dictator allowed free elections. Neutrals raised a third point: That no dictator in history ever allowed himself to be called, publicly, a dictator. In short if you can call Roosevelt a dictator and get away with it, then he isn't one.

SOLID? Maybe

The United States senate did a sensible thing. It finally proceeded to ratify the recent agreement made at Havana de Cuba, whereby America and the other 20 American republics made an out-and-out agreement on diplomatic fundamentals. It is pretty hard to get the 21 to agree about anything, but this time they did, the Argentine (as usual) dragging along a bit behind. Secretary Hull is not liked in the Argen-

The agreement that our senators ratified specified this: That no non-American country can transfer territory in this hemisphere to any other non-American country. Hence, and thereby, the Germans cannot get ahold of the Dutch or French West Indian colonies. That bit of news seemed to cheer everyone of the 21, including even the Mexicans, Argentines, and other Latins who do not cherish their kindly old Uncle

CAMPAIGN:

There was a good deal of comment around New York, coming from (perhaps) catty Republican It amounted to this. It hinted that the state department's fussing with Japan was intended to panic the American voters around election time. These same Republicans, and others, had been predicting an international crisis (of some sort or other) before the election, just in time to tilt the balance. had said as much, months back. They reminded the American public that both the British and the Nazis had experienced such artful dodges, in the celebrated cases of the forged Zinoviev Letter (British) and the fake Reichstag fire (German).

Democrats did not seem particularily worried about this type of political bickering. Candidate Roosevelt's campaign moved along according to schedule, still out in front.

Some of the Republican campaigners and party men were very outspoken along these lines. But Willkie's attack on Roosevelt, as a variety of Munich appeaser, seemed to go too far for many of the critics to stomach. That particular attack seemed to do Willkie more harm than good, and Wendell had to be soft-peddled by his own following. The British empire (aside from Ireland and India) were cheering for severt to a man London showed F. D. R. to be better liked than the king, the queen, or Mr. Winston Churchill.



Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Hershey (above) has had powers of the director of selective service conferred upon him by an executive order of President Roosevelt. His appointment is effective immediately and will continue pending the appointment of a regular director. 47 years old, Colonel Hershey is a veteran of the last war and has been preparing and studying conscription plans as his assignment in the regular army for the past several

Wilson, it will be remembered, had some such brief experience of international popularity back around 1918 when British, French and Italian crowds loved and halo-ed him as a St. George who had slain the Teutondragon. Historical minded people remembered that it didn't last, once the 1919 peace conference had actually gotten to work.

WAR NIFTY:

What Price Glory? One of the British Spitfire fighter planes had a defective motor, so it lagged behind its little mates in the fighting around the pestered London district. This is what the "lameduck" Spitfire was able to do:

bomber over London. 2. It set on fire another big German bomber.

1. It shot down a big German

3. It injured a small German fighter, and probably put it "out." 4. It made a safe landing.

Kathleen Norris Says:

England Sends Us Her Children (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

That they are trusting us with their children at this time is sure proof of the con sidence and affection that naturally exists between the two great countries.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

T IS a real joy and satisfaction to the hearts of American women to know that we are to have as our guests this year several thousand little refugees from war-torn Eng-

That they are trusting us with their children at this time is sure proof of the confidence and affection that naturally exists between the two great countries. Even those of us who have been most positive against any plan of intervention in this or any other foreign combat, are eager to extend a welcome to the small girls and boys who are to be sent away for awhile to

So they will come trooping over; they will file down from the ships a Reports from homesick; they will be absorbed into thousands of homes. And for a few days all will be harmony, interest, eagerness to make them feel com-

fortable and happy.

For a few days. Then the real test will come for both visitors and visited. And we must all hope that when this test comes we will not fail. Again America Sets Example.

This is perhaps the first time in the history of the world that one nation has thus extended hospitality to the children of another. America is often first in setting some example that the whole world presently follows. And surely she has never originated a more important one than this. If it succeeds we will have knitted our hearts to those of England forever. Trade treaties, franchises, taxes, these are coldblooded necessities between nations. and misunderstandings and bitterness may easily upset them. But when we say to their children: 'Come to us for safety and kindness and good times and friendship," we do something that goes far higher than any business agreement goes: we begin a new type of international exchange that may be the opening of a better day.

If it had been the fashion in Europe, during the past 600 or 800 years, to exchange children when children were in danger, how different might be the history of the world! For we have to remember that the alignment of warring forces has been different in all the wars. For example, 20 years ago French children might well have been sent into Italy or Spain, for France and Italy were on the same side then. Russia might well have welcomed English children, for Russia was one of England's allies.

So that this is a very solemn and significant thing that we are doing. We are saying to England: "we be of one blood, thou and I." We are saving her the keenest pang that her danger knows, the fear for her children, and we are proving that, even though we are not with her in war, what we can do for her without war we are eager to do.

Creates Domestic Problem. But the taking of a strange child into any home is a serious thing. If that child is a small baby it means that one woman's time is given completely over to the baby. If the child is older-and the ages of these children supposedly will range from 6 to 16, then the problem is infinitely complicated. Instead of straightahead nursery service with bottles and cribs and vegetable soups, the

CHILD REFUGEES Child refugees sent from England to America for safety offer this country the greatest opportunity in history to promote international friendship, Kathleen Norris warns that it is ter-ribly important that these children receive unusually kind and considerate treatment. They are living in a foreign land among total strangers with different customs. After all, she points out they are only children with children's temperament, ill manners and home

foster mother may in some cases have to deal with temperament, with lack of training, with perhaps a total ignorance of politeness and manners, with homesickness and strangeness and unhappiness.

All these children won't come from the better homes. We have many of those fortunate babies already; the ones who could come over with a good nurse in charge, and are rapturously absorbed by rich grand-mothers and friends. Most of the children who are coming will belittle scared and more than a little | have much as our own American children would if they were suddenly transplanted from New York or Boston or any other American city and suddenly transported to England. Ernest Thompson-Seton once gave in one of his books the jungle's rule: "if it's strange, it's hostile," and children still retain many of the instincts of the jungle.

In handling these guests we must use infinite patience and tact, and an entirely unreasonable amount of kindness. They mustn't be disciplined, or subjected to rules, even as much as our own children are. No woman who wants to shelter one should undertake it unless she is willing to regard the experiment with the utmost seriousness, and expects no surety of personal pleasure or return from it whatsoever.

Keep Arrivals Together. My own hope is that America.

rather than scattering the small English arrivals, will keep many of them together in something as like a great boarding-school as possible; will find good-hearted Englishwomen who will understand them, and act as nurses, cooks, guardians, teachers for them. That would seem to me a far truer hospitality than the seemingly-kindlier one of giving them to individual foster-mothers in

scattered homes. There must be in our various cities many empty buildings that could easily be fitted with cots and lockers and refectory tables, and equipped very simply to meet the needs of small children. There are certainly, in all our communities, experienced mothers, doctors, diet specialists to keep an eye on the visitors, and be sure that they have plenty of outside pleasures and ex-

Handle With Mass Efficiency.

We should make this an undertaking entirely separate from the ordinary line of our charities and sympathies, and handle it with mass efficiency, and with the proper publicity to prevent the difficulties that will be inevitable if the Smiths and the Bakers and the Johnsons all are permitted to stretch out welcoming hands to small Londoners who, with in three weeks will have every member of the household in a state of complete bewilderment and discomfort.

These little war-scared folk are a sacred responsibility; we want them always to remember their American visit as a time of happi ness and affection; we want them to go back as so many separate am bassadors of friendship between on great country and another.

OW good a swinger is Sammy Snead compared to the best of all time? Snead has yet to win a

national crown and yet many, in-cluding Bobby Jones, pick the West Virginian as one of the top stylists since the first Scotchman socked a rock with a shepherd's crook and complained of the greens. Snead may be the

'dream swinger' to many, but he isn't to Jimmie Donaldson, an able stylist of his own and one Grantland Rice of the top instructors of the game. In rating Snead as highly as we have, Jimmie thinks your corre-

spondent is a trifle curious in the

cupola-as follows-An Expert Disagrees

Dear Grant:

I happened to see your article about Sammy Snead. How a man like you who has seen as much golf as you have can compare Sammy Snead's swing, which has a decided loop (which is preventing him from winning big tournaments), with a great swing like Harry Vardon's

What do you mean about Hagen, Sarazen and J. H. Taylor being swingers? They certainly were not swingers, but decided hitters. And if you are writing on the subject of swingers, how can you possibly overlook Byron Nelson who, I personally think, is a much better swinger, and better grooved, than Snead has been last two years. To the layman your article might

appeal, but to someone like myself who knows a little about it, it is

who knows really funny.
Sincerely yours,
Jimmie Donaldson

Dear Jimmie-

I know of few golfers who swing a golf club better than you do—or few who know as much about the old game. But I can't agree with you about Sammy Snead. You say he has a loop in his swing? So did Bobby Jones. Do you know a better swinger? Yet only a few days ago Bobby Jones told me that in his opinion Snead had the best all around swing with every club that he had ever seen-and Bob played with Vardon as far back as 1920. Bobby Jones was referring to the physical makeup of Snead's swing, not to his mental attitude in a championship.

Snead gets amazing results with little show of effort, of extra effort. Snead's downfall has never been due to any fault in his swing-only to his inability to concentrate—only to his mental attitude, which as you know is 70 per cent of golf.

I played with Bobby Jones four days ago and he had a 65. I still got a thrill from the slow, smooth beauty of his swing. Bob still insists that Snead is the top. The difference is that Bobby could always concentrate and keep full control of his mental and nerve resources. Snead can't. Yet remember thisin his last four big tournaments Snead has won three and reached the final hole against Nelson in the last P. G. A.

I have seen Snead hit many a golf ball, but I have yet to see any "decided loop."

Hagen and Nelson

Continuing our correspondence, I hate to disagree with an expert of your rank. But to my mind Walter Hagen is a better swinger than most. Hagen in his prime was one of the ideal swingers.

Sarazen, with his stocky build, is more of a hitter than a swinger. We agree here. Sarazen doesn't think Snead has any loop, but he is afraid Snead is getting a trifle flat in his back swing.
"The greatest fault in golf today,"

Sarazen says.

As for swingers-how about Henry Picard? Winning temperament—no. But a great golfer and a great swinger. Snead has had a better three or four-year record than Mac-Donald Smith. Did you ever see a finer swinger than Mac Smith? Yet Mac Smith through 25 years never won a national title. Here was the great crime of all

golf. Mac Smith with the golfing temperament of Walter Hagen or Byron Nelson would have won at least six championships. Imagine Sammy Snead with the mental attitude of a Hagen or a Nelson-or the tremendous concentration of a Bobby Jones— Even as it is, I believe Sammy

Snead will still astonish the world of golf. Watch him!

Swing Still Secondary

If you are thinking in terms of swingers I'll give you my list-Bobby Jones, Harry Vardon, Sammy Snead, Walter Hagen, Mac Smith, Henry Picard and Paul Runyan. It also so happens that winning championship golf belongs even more in the heart and above the shoulders than it does in the technique of any

What about Byron Nelson, one of our best through many years? Nelson is a good swinger, who once in a while gets his left wrist tied up.

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JAPAN GETS AVIATION FUEL The new iron and steel scrap em-

bargo finally shut off one of Japan's key military supplies.

But through a loophole as big as a barn door, Japan had been able, despite this supposedly stringent embargo, to obtain all the U. S. gas it needs for the bombers that are raining death and destruction on helpless Chinese cities and villages. This loophole is the little-noticed provision that limits the embargo only to a certain super-grade of gas-87 octane and over.

This type of fuel is essential for modern aerial warfare. Without it planes are not able to attain the great speeds necessary in dog fights and raids such as take place night and day over Britain.

But Japan is not up against that kind of battling. Its bombers and fighter planes face no aerial opposition. They have the skies to them selves. They don't need super-gas. They can do just as well on lower octane fuel. Their job is no different than an ordinary transport plane's. They haul out a load of bombs, dump it and fly back.

The story is told in the following unpublished government figures. In the month after the imposition of the so-called embargo, Japan imported from the United States 187,026 barrels of lower grade gasoline, or more than 20 per cent of all such exports during that period.

SPY CENTER

The large Japanese fishing colony on Terminal island in Los Angeles harbor is soon due for a clean-up by Uncle Sam.

This colony has long been under suspicion as a nerve center of foreign espionage on the West coast. More than one of the "fishing" vessels is radio-equipped, and intelli-gence officials have evidence that some of the colony's sea-going denizens double in brass as spies.

No action has been taken up to now chiefly because of state department qualms about kicking up an international ruckus. The suspects were kept under scrutiny but nothing was done to get rid of them.

But with Japan taking the bit in its teeth in Indo-China and showing signs of further adventures, the state department has withdrawn its red light. Under a plan worked out with California and Los Angeles of-ficials, the fishing village will be dispersed.

U. S. FLYING FORTRESSES

"Flying Fortresses" of the U. S. army and powerful twin-engined PBY patrol bombers of the U. S. navy-for Britain-

on for several weeks simultaneously within itself. with conversations regarding the se-curing of air and naval bases on strategic British islands in the Pa-provements' for all-purpose wear

The British are urgently in need of long-range, great weight-carrying planes of the "Flying Fortress" and PBY type. Lack of ships of this kind is a vital weakness in British air power. They have no planes capable of operating east of Berlin, which makes it impossible to strike at some of the Nazis' key war production centers located in what were formerly Austria and Czechoslo-

A fleet of 25 "Flying Fortresses," which have a cruising radius of over 5,000 miles, would bring the war home to the Germans where it would hurt most. Also, the British could strike smashing blows at Italian industries—and Italy is the Achilles heel of the Axis. The naval PBYs are needed in the crucial Mediterranean struggle.

With a range of 4,000 miles, these mighty flying boats could destroy Italian submarines, transports and supply ships. Italy has to transport everything she needs in her African offensive across the Mediterranean, and the PBYs could cripple this jugular vein. These planes also are needed to

meet assault on Gibraltar, key to British control of the Mediterranean. They also would put Britain in a much stronger position to meet Spanish intervention. The army has a total of 59 "Fly-

ing Fortresses" plus a number of others in production, which are coming from the factory at the rate of about seven a month. The British would like to make

an arrangement to obtain every other new ship. Army officials say this would not delay U.S. rearming, but would enable the manufacturer to expand his facilities and achieve a greater output.

The navy is amply supplied with PBYs. It already has 196 in service and 200 more being produced at the rate of one every 36 hours. The new ships are considerably faster and more powerful than most of the 196 in service. Navy heads declare that 50 of these planes could be spared without any impairment to navy air power.

The British plan to fly the giant planes direct across the Atlantic, and crews of English and American airmen are being assembled in Canada for this purpose.

Children's Outfits Have Style, Durability for Every Day Wear WORLD

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT IS a delight to shop for children these days. More than ever in the history of juvenile fashions, mothers owe a debt of gratitude to designers who specialize in little folks' apparel for having so completely analyzed and sensed the needs of youngsters not only from the esthet-ic point of view but decidedly from the angle of service and wearabili-Let what may arise in weather, fair or foul, outfits are now so comprehensively constructed, so all effi-cient within themselves they are ready to meet any emergency of varying temperature.

This idea of many-purpose wear expresses itself in such contrivances as linings that zip in and out, of coats and even dresses that are made reversible, detachable hoods, matching hats, two skirts with one jacket, mittens and leggings made to match for tots-the list is endless. A judiciously selected outfit The negotiations have been going | constitutes a wardrobe of clothes

was repeatedly stressed at a recent preview of children's fashions held at the Merchandise Mart of Chicago. In the foreground of the illustration is pictured one chosen from

among many of the junior coat-and-dress "sets" shown. For this "glamour teen-age" coat and skirt the designer combines gay plaid with handsome monotone wool cloaking. The coat offers multiple service, at the same time proving a constant source of joy to the wearer. By reversing it you can have a coat as shown in the picture one

day, and the next day little daughter can "go stepping" in a stunning all-plaid ensemble. Then too, the plaid skirt calls for a collection of blouses so that little Missy can come forth looking different each day. Headgear is provided in the plaid lined hood that can be worn either side out, can be adjusted to wear as "What makes you think that afa deep collar and may even be de-

tached altogether when wanted. A word to the wise mother is sufficient. Instead of haphazardly buying a dress here, a coat there and a hat from most anywhere, get one good dependable ensemble carefully "thought through" by experts to meet every requirement from every angle of protection and comfort for your child as well as being infinitely chic and charming as any modern young miss could fancy.

And look who's here in the group pictured! It's brother and sister in two-piece knits. Enthusiasm for "brother-and-sister" fashions grows. The newest thing out is the cunning jersey knit jumper outfits shown The tiny blouse is knitted in red and white or other combinations if you choose. Plain jersey makes the tiny trousers with the big but-tons for the wee boy and for little sister's flare skirt. Jersey is no-end practical for little folks to wear. This is one reason why these little suits are so popular.

The pretty little girl to the right has on a winsome jumper suit of a places on opposite sides of the dressier sort which is "prettified" by dainty embroidery. There is nothing more practical than the new jumper dresses. A fresh blouse each day worn with the skirt that has shoulder straps, and little daughter is dressed for any occasion.

Many of the newest jumper dresses are made of bright velve-teen and of pin-wale corduroy this season. Buy the jacketed models and you will get unlimited wear and service in a suit plus dress always ready to go places. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Shawl to Match



A perfectly charming fashion is that of cunning little evening shawls made of the identical material that fashions the dress. The beautifully styled gown pictured is of black chiffon distinguished with an artfully shirred bodice that has an unusual halter-neck treatment and a graceful gathered-at-waist skirt. The little shawl of matching black chiffon is finished with hand-tied fringe. A black velvet dress with scarlet chiffon shawl is also a suggestion. The newest white jersey evening frocks have matching fringed

shawls.

Colorful Tweeds There's an early fall air to the travel coats of tweed shown by one New York designer. Stone blue, grayed rust and green, as well as beige and brown tweeds are the ery into their program of wool fab favorite colors.

Dressy Modes Use Fringe Novel Ways A generous use of fringe is seen

throughout dressier modes. In addition to dresses massively be-fringed, there are cunning and unique accents of fringe on simply styled black wool or satin frocks. One example of accessories made of fringe is the new pocket that is woven or knotted of silk fringe, with strands falling true to fringe form in a graceful way. These pockets are placed on skirts and jackets. Then there are the new epaulets that are knotted of fringe. A plain black dress with epaulet formed of fringe in a military way and posi-tioned on each shoulder becomes a gown of style distinction. Narrow fringe along the side seam of gloves worked out after the man-

ner of cowboy leather gloves is very new in the mode. Felt hats carry out the idea in self-cut fringe about wide brims.

Glitter Holds Sway In Festive Fashions

Glitter is the word for festive fashions this winter. As a new evening wrap fashion experts are offering a finger-tip length jacket of colorful tweed or other fashionable wool weave. The sleeves are embroidered in scintillating sequins or brilliants.

Young girls are wild over these new evening coats. The fashion for black coat and dress ensembles glittered with jet embroidery is also

Designers are enthusiastically carrying the idea of sparkling embroidric dresses and suits.

Throw-Outs At the magnate's palatial new house a package arrived by registered post. The

package arrived by registered post, The magnate opened it, and went into his wife's boudoir.

"Look here, Ethel," he said. "The town council have returned these diamonds. They say they were found in our dustbin."

"Yes," yawned the wife. "I threw them away. I'd worn them twice."

Her Idea

"What is more beautiful than having the three little words, 'I love you!' whispered in your ear?" "Having them in writing, dearie."

Fair Question

Minister-You should always let bygones be bygones, my boy. Elmer — Then why do they make us kids learn history?

"Even a worm will turn." But what's the use, it's the same at both ends.

Change Necessary

"Can you change this dollar bill for me, please?" "Why do you want it changed?" "Cause Mother thinks it's a bad

Clever Ruse

A Negro who had achieved some success in the handling of mules was asked how he managed the

difficult creatures. "Well, sah," he replied, "when I'se plowin' and the mule stops,

fects him?" continued the ques-"I suah don't know," was the

reply, "but I specs it makes him forget what he was thinkin' After That? Patron (posing for photo)—What will these pictures cost me?
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"What's your name, boy?"

"Jimmy, sir." "No, I mean your full name?"

"It's Jimmy, full or empty."

ASK ME

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ANOTHER

The Questions 1. What term is applied to two earth?

2. During which war was the U. S. secret service established? What is a misanthrope? 4. How long does something that is ephemeral last?

5. Which is nearest the center of the earth, the equator or the North pole? 6. The President of the United

States may make treaties with other nations provided how many senators concur? 7, "Don't tread on me" was a slogan inscribed on what?

8. On what date did the present century begin?
9. What would you be unable to

do if you lacked lachrymal glands? 10. Is Spanish the official language of Brazil?

The Answers

2. Civil war (July 2, 1864). 3. A hater of mankind.

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4. One day.
5. The North pole. (The earth s slightly flattened at the pole.)

6. One half of senators present

7. Early American naval flags.

10. No. Portuguese is the of-

ficial language. Brazil, the largest state in South America, began

as a colony of Portugal. It is the

only nation in the Western hemi-

sphere in which Portuguese is the

Cent—Official Name

are used to designate our copper

coin, it is defined in an act of congress of 1786 as: "Cent: the

highest copper piece of which 100

shall equal to the dollar." When

another act of congress outlawed

the circulation of the English pen-

ny in America in 1787, however, the name "penny" was applied to the United States one-cent piece

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PERSONAL

Rentie Hamilton, Texhoma, transacted business here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Texhoma Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pemberton and Albert Lee were visitors in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander, Gruver, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and son, Dalhart, were visitors in Stratand Mrs. A. W. Allen and attended the homecoming program at the Methodist Church.

Bey J. B. Thompson assisted in Arthur Milton visited friends in

the homecoming program at the Methodist Church.
Rev. J. B. Thompson assisted in the dedication program of the new Methodist Church at Hartley Wednesday. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt had charge of the program arrangements.
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C.R. Bomer and Jesse Turner were visitors in Walsh, Colorado Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gibson, Cleveland, Okla., visited friends here over the week end. Paula and Patrick Wright, Tex-

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homa, spent the week end in Strat-ford with their mother, Mrs. Mary Helen Wright.

Mr. Pronger is getting along nicely but will not be able to be active for a month or two.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garoutte were

visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp and Geraldine attended the football game at Gru-

attended the football game at Gruver Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican took Mrs. P. M. Brown to her home in Miami Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Brown and son, Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby were visitors in Borger Friday. Miss Mildred Madison, Lefors, returned home with them to spend the week end here. week end here. Gene Wilson was a business visi-

ror in Boise City Tuesday.
Russell Boney, Wichita, Kansas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bill Boney.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lusk, Texhoma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill and attended the home
Mrs. E. Hill and attended the home

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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster and daughter, Bess, Lamar, Colorado, were week end guests of his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster.

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Mr. and Mrs Arthur Ross and sons visited in Lubbock Sunday with their daughter, Miss Lorraine Ross, a student in Texas Tech, and with her brother, W E. Burk and Mrs. Burk. Miss Osie McDaniel accompanied them as far as Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison visited her brother Fred French, in

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison visited her brother, Fred French, in Perryton Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Hunter was a Dalhart visitor Monday.

Lewis Higginbottom, Jr., and Delmer Schafer, students in business college at Amarillo, spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien returned Tuesday from a visit in Clovis, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Ran Patton, in Roswell, N. M, and with his aunt, Mrs. Claude Tatum and Mr. Tatum in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R C Reeder and the lesson and the lesson and their care.'

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Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, who

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson, who has been assisting in the County Agents office, left Friday for Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs. C. N. Headrick. and Mr. Headrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe were visitors in Texhoma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Mrs. H. T. Jackson motored to Amarillo Friday.

L. B. Haile and C. R. Foster left

Sunday morning for a weeks visit in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Misses Margaret Ritchie, Mary Woodford Kidwell and Tommy Dee Bryan, students of W.T.S. College, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. C. V. Collins returned Tuesday from a visit in Olton, Texas Mrs. Blevins October 17 for an all day meeting. Combest and Mr. Combest.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs moved
the the tenant house of Mrs. Hose

Flores last week.

Mrs. Royal Pendleton returned Mrs. Royal Pendieton Feturned
Tuesday from a visit in Lubbock
with her daughter, Miss Bonnie
Mae, and son, Robert Pendleton.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and her
father, T. J. Nonald, were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Misses Alice and Royana Mae

Misses Alice and Rowena Mc-Adams, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster, Dalhart, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams. Miss Rowena

Mrs. Louie Green is sick with influenza this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Price, Amarillo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson.

Mrs. Bert Cock will be hostess to the El Martes Club Tuesday, October 15, at 2:30 P. M.

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Those furnishing cars to take the ootball team, pep squad and band o Gruver last Friday were Mrs. E. Gruver last Friday were Mrs. E. R. Pigg, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. Sam Lasley, Mrs. Henry Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey, Rev. Thompson, Travis Blevens, Travis Goddman, Bill Garrison, Leon Guthrie and H. T. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and

Dickie, were Sunday visitors in

VELORA HANNA G. A. The Velora Hanna G. A. was entertained September 30 at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lening. Three of the girls were initiated as maidens by Mrs. Lening.

A surprise farewell shower was given to Mrs. Lening and was fol-

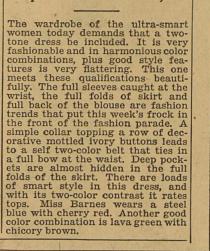
owed by a general sing-song. Delicious hamburgers were served to Billie Merle McWilliams, Jonell Mullican, Mary E. Brown, Patricia Grimes, Marilyn Cooper, Sylvia Blades, Velma Chisum, Mary F. Hood, Vondell Guthrie, Mildred

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The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown at 7:30 P. M. October 14.

4 O'clock Garden Club Met Monday

The 4 O'clock Garden Club met Monday, September 31, with Mrs. Earl Shirk with an interesting program on fall planting.

The club will meet Monday, October 14, with Mrs. E. W. Butler, and the lesson will be 'net plants'.

THE P. T. A. AT WORK
Folks, already we have over 30 entries from the business firms for the Tiny Tot Review which will be

at the Roxy Theatre October 22.

Thanks to these good business people who are backing this organization 100 percent with a tiny tot representative of their dollar they've give, and every cent of this goes to the P. T. A. too, and thanks to Mr. DuVall for the use of the

We, parents and teachers, should appreciate this and give our home merchants all the trade we possibly

Prizes will be awarded to most clever entries which will be decided by the applause of the audience. A patriotic finale will be rendered, don't miss this show.

Busy Workers Honor Mrs. Kirk Spearman

Mrs. M. J. Wolfrum and Mrs. S.
L. Blevins entertained the Busy
Workers Club with a shower given
in honor of Mrs. Kirk Spearman
Thursday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Wolfrum. We spent a very
enjoyable afternoon playing games
and doing various other things.
Our next meeting will be with

Mrs. John Bird Takes Part On Sorority Program

Chapter XI of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority entertained the teachers of Sherman, Dallam Hartley and Moore counties at its meeting in Dalhart Saturday night. Mrs. Forrest Robberson planned Mrs. Forrest Robberson planned the program. Mrs. A. O. Swofford spoke briefly on sorority aims. Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams. Miss Rowena remained for a visit.

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Honored With Shower

Mrs. Bob Jacobs was honored with a stork shower at Fate Morris Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Archie Arnold. Guests were received during the hours of 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Best Yet H. D. Club "Our home reflects our person-ality," Miss Mabel Martin, Sherality," Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent, told members of the Yet Home Demonstration Club, which met in the home of Kirk Spearman September 27.

A living room should be comfortable, convenient, and then beautiful. The club voted to have a booth at the County Fair Exhibit which is to be held November 2.

Delicious refreshments were

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lom.
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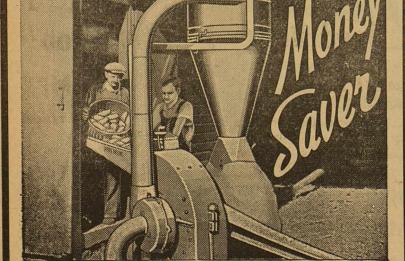
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KERRICK NEWS

Mrs. Ennis Clayton, assisted by Miss Annie Schrayer, entertained with a party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Elmer Mayhan. After an enjoyable afternoon had been spent, delicious refreshments were served to a number of the honoree's friends and relatives in this comunity and Boise City.

Misses Mahel Murdock Paula- ing their clothing needs Mrs. Doraling their

Misses Mabel Murdock, Paulagean Wadley, Dorothy Johnson and Ida Lee Crabtree attended the Dallam County 4-H Club achievement day program in Dalhart last Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Butler of Boise City were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ray Taylor, and Mr. Taylor Thursday evening. Mrs. Roger Crabtree and Pulia Ann and Miss Ida Crabtree were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday. They also attended the Ladies Home Demonstration Council meeting. Carl and Homer Mathews and

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Budgets In The Fall

10 assist rural women in meeting their clothing needs, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, has prepared a sample clothing budget. This is based on a \$50 a year expenditure for clothing, but can be increased or reduced according to the amount of ed, according to the amount money a woman has to spend for the year's purchases.

The specialist suggests that with a \$50 budget, 44 percent or \$22 should be spent for outer clothing including coats, sweaters, aprons, dresses, and smocks. About a fourth of the funds, 26 percent or \$13 can be spent for footwear. The term "footwear" includes shoes as

Of the remaining items, 13 percent is reserved for under clothing, 8 percent for headwear, and 9 percent for accessories and cos-

Itemized cost of the articles, the number needed for year, the approximate years the article will give service, and the cost per year are listed on the sample clothing budget. Aggregate expenditures under the budget are \$49.98. Copies of the budget may be secured upon request to county home demonstration agents or to the extension headquarters staff at College

Lone Star Club

After a short recreation period.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdame D. G. Cluck, Sam Cluck, Luther Browder, Frank Blanks, and the hostess, Mrs. C. F.

Priscilla Club Meets With Mrs. Park The Priscilla Club met in

home of Mrs. Sidney Park Thurs-A pleasant afternoon was spent

quilting.
Delicious refreshments served to the following members: Mesdames Bertie Wells, J. B. Craig, W. M. King, Wayne Williams, Oscar Watkins, Roy Park, Luther Browder, Roy Browder, Frank Blanks, and the hostess, Mrs. Sidney Park. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oscar Watkins October 17.

Ruby Club Plans Pleasing Atmosphere For Meal Time

pleasant atmosphere the table conversation, gay or sober, can build a happy group life and form memories that grownups will look back

to fondly. The hostess, Mrs. Sloan, prepared a chicken pie and demonstrated to the members the way in which was prepared.
The agent demonstrated table

service at noon which was simple and orderly and suited for the family members and their friends. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed and the afternoon was given over to the business of the club. en over to the business of the club.
The members enjoying the day
were Mesdames Gaines Teeple,
Ruth Keenan, W. A. Sloan, Reubin
Baskin, Charles Harris, Jessie Wilson, D. L. Buckles and the agent,
Miss Mabel Martin. The next
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Harris Tuesday, October 15, at 1:30
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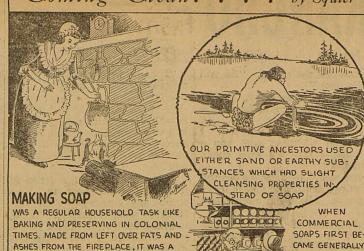
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Texas Merchants Battle Out-Of-State

the finish against proposed retail they expect to receive credit on

"From recent developments in Texas and New York, it shouldn't be hard to expose the dangers of price-fixing as it is set up under the so-called Fair Trade Act," Carroll said.

"Time's expose of price-fixing in New York shows it took five years ago, should sink another 3 inches in the next five years, a University of Texas foundation en-Moon.

The next meeting will be October 15 at the home of Mrs. C. F. Moon with the agent, Miss Mabel Martin, in charge. This will be an all day meeting. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish.

To the authorities to catch on to the game being played by a combination of whisky distillers and retailers. They maintained 40 per cent markup and increased their gross profits by millions of dollars. In New York, this price-fixing in a covered dish. gross profits by millions of dollars. In New York, this price-fixing "game" has covered almost all branded items sold at retail.

When cooking fruits, add the sugar at the beginning of the cooking period to retain the shape and keep the pieces whole. "That means multiplied millions taken out of the consumers' pock-

ets."
The other end of retail pricefixing is the Anti-Discrimination
Act, a "cost plus" measure.
"Anybody who remembers the

"Anybody who remembers the worst features of the old National Recovery Act (N.R.A.) should recognize at once the Anti-Discrimination Act and oppose it accordingly," said Carroll.

"There seems to be no earthly reason why anybody in Texas should want either of these laws. They merely make the rich richer and the poor poorer. Many merchants who in other states thought they wanted these laws and supported their passage today are trying to get rid of them before they go broke by being caught in their own trap."

their own trap."
"If a merchant wants to allow an "Make mealtime a happy occasion," said Miss Mabel Martin, when the Ruby Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Claude Sloan for an all day meettion club met at the home of Mrs. Claude Sloan for an all day meeting Tuesday, October 1.

The heart of every home is the table at which mother, father and children gather three times a day. Family ties are strengthened. In a pleasant atmosphere the table conversation, gay or sober, can build a happy group life and form memories that grownups will look back.

To for his goods and allow the same manufacturer power to tell him what he must charge retail, then that Texas merchant is ready for price-fixing and also for bank-ruptcy court. If, on the other hand, he wants to see his business grow as Texas grows, he ought to be against both the manufacturer's Fair Trade Act and the cost-plus and

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closes November 30.

Farmers and ranchmen participating in the AAA program must complete soil-building and range building practices by this date if price-fixing legislation was promised today by Jim Carroll, executive secretary of the Texas Merchants Association.

this year's program, George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, explained.

The chairman urged that all farmers and ranchmen cooperat-Studies Art Of
Being A Hostess

"Being a charming hostess is both a science and an art," Mrs. Sam Cluck told members of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Moon October 1.

The charming hostess is one who has a friendly manner and a consideration of others. Guests are quick to realize the atmosphere of a home.

The other topics of our lesson were discussed by various members. At our business meeting Mrs. Sherman Holt was re-elected as council delegate and Mrs. Frank Blanks reporter for the coming year.

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ment near Houston has settled 2.8 inches since its construction three gineering expert says.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued -11-"Maybe you had to obey orders,

Kit. But I'd never think it of you. Your brother Mose never would have done that-you know that as well as I do.

"Well, it's done," snapped Kit, much put out at the rebuke, "so, anyway, there's no use talking about it. Where you goin', Henry?"

Bowie had risen, picked up his ri-

fle and was shaking his legs. "I'm going, just as I told you, up the river to Sutter's."
"But, bears 'n' Injuns, hold your

horses till you talk to the old man." 'I'm not talking to him, Kit. He can't hire me to murder decent peaceable boys like the De Haros." "Sh! don't talk so loud, you old bullfrog. Stay overnight and think it over. You've picked on the only mean job he ever put on me, Hen-

ry."
"Kit, I'm on my way." No effort at persuasion availed. Bowie shook hands with Kit and his friends and exchanged raillery with them but went his way.

Everything at Sutter's Fort pleased him. Captain Sutter had charged the whole atmosphere with his own magnetic personality. When he persuaded Bowie to remain for a time with him it was to be on Bowie's own terms, if Bowie would name any. In the end Sutter named for his new recruit so liberal a percentage on his fur business that Bowie himself insisted on reducing

Captain Sutter had at his command the services of former mission Indians who, on the despoiling of the missions by the freebooting Mexican politicos, had found themselves adrift and thrown on their own resources. Some fell back into savagery and pillage, imitating their Mexican despoilers. Others, of the better stripe, sought service where they could; many were in the em-ploy of Sutter. These men were tractable and were expert with the bow and the gun. Even Bowie, who was placed in sole charge of these hunters, was often amazed at their skill. No less a source of amazement to him, although he had thought himself familiar with the country, was its limitless wealth in game and fur-bearing animals. Elk supplied tallow worth more commercially than that of cattle. Deer were a pest, and bears were hunted

for their heavy pelage.

The rivers and the tule beds swarmed with beavers and land otter. The quantities of skins brought in by the Indians astonished Sutter himself, and with every shipment down the river he deposited with Nathan Spear, his factor at Yerba Buena, a sum of money for Bowie's credit. For to Bowie, Sutter ascribed the unlooked-for increase in the returns from his Indian contingent.

The lively frontier atmosphere at the fort-the daily excitement owing to the constant succession of strangers, wanderers and travelers arriving, singly and in groups, in large and small companies with amazing stories of hardship, adventure, conflict, discovery, treachery, starvation, stark tragedy and even cannibalism - served to keep Bowie's mind busy with interest in the strange frontier characters he encountered and in their strange tales of deserts, mountains, valleys, rivers, snow and ice.

All their stories had a common feature-their deserts were vast, their mountains towering, their valleys like paradises, their rivers swift, treacherous and mad to destroy. Some told of trees so great of girth and so tall that no listener could believe his ears; others of mysterious valleys where boiling water gushed hundreds of feet into the air and ice froze on the edges of their pools.

But even marvels lose their thrill. Even the adventure of the chase becomes commonplace when at last routine. For nearly two years Bowie made an active part of the enterprise of Captain Sutter. Still, something suppressed but gnawing at his feelings urged him to seek new scenes, new excitement, to deaden a vague sense of loneliness. When he told Captain Sutter he was leaving him there was an explosion. But it was a good-natured one, and the two parted friends. Bowie promised to come back sometime if he could make it.

Leaving the valley with one pony, Bowie worked South along the Sierras, sleeping under the stars and killing such small game as he needed for food until, passing the Te-hachapi range, he stopped at the Mission San Gabriel, only to learn that a state of war existed between Mexican factions and that the southern end of the department was, for one side or the other, under arms.

CHAPTER XII

Bowie had no intention of mixing in a squabble between Mexican California grafters, and to avoid the sham battle lines he kept well inland in order to reach San Diego. He meant to outfit there and strike across the desert for Texas, which he had not seen for years.

He reached San Diego late at night. He had intended to sleep outside the town overnight. But to-ward night fall rain had begun to fall and when he reached the presidio there was a heavy downpour. He rode up to the presidio gate,

try, whom he answered in good Spanish and asked for shelter.

The sentry called the captain of the guard out into the rain from a game of seven-up.

Whether this was unpleasant for the captain, whether the call spoiled a winning streak, or whether the captain had had too much pulque, Bowie never could figure out. But he was very brusque. He ordered Bowie to dismount, ordered him searched and disarmed. No answer that the Texan could make to his insolent questioning would satisfy him. He pronounced Bowie a spy, put him under arrest and sent him to the guardhouse.

The Texan's surprise was equaled by his annoyance and his contempt for his captors. However, he reflected that a night in the dry guardhouse would be better than a night in the rain. But to find himself for the first time in his California life without his knife, his revolver, or his rifle and his ammunition was something to disturb him. He tossed all night and could console himself only by thinking that in the morning he would easily satisfy the comandante that his arrest was owing to the drunken stupidity of the guard.

After much palaver the next morning he was brought before an underling of the governor and subjected to a grilling that astonished him. His own simple tale of who he was and what he was doing in San Diego was brushed aside as of no value, and he was questioned closely as to what his relations were with the faction that Governor Pico of the department feared was planning an attack on him personally.

After hours of examination which naturally developed nothing Bowie was remanded to the guardhouse. There he fretted and fumed day after day until his resentment wore itself dumb. He was summoned at last before the governor himself. This, the prisoner felt sure, would be the end of it.

Such was not the case. Pico bore a name that inspired all who sought justice at his hands with foreboding. But the Texan knew nothing of the mentality that characterized this leader of the mission spoilers.

Again Bowie told his story; it fell on deaf ears. The strange revolver taken from him was not merely evidence but proof conclusive in Pico's judgment that Bowie was a spy His protestations availed him noth

At three o'clock he was notified that he would be shot as a spy next morning. Bowie took the message, silent and hard featured, from the guard who brought it. But with his wits keyed high by the amazing news, he studied closely through the bars of the peephole in the cell door the features of the Indian soldier who bore the message. It flashed sud-denly on Bowie that he had seen that man before. "Sanchez," he said calmly, "I thank you for tell-ing me this."

The Indian started at the utterance of his name. "I thank you, Sanchez," continued Bowie, moved by the stolid guard's amazement, "because you and I are old friends. You do not recognize me: I am covered with half a beard and unwashed and eaten by vermin. Look closer, Sanchez"-Bowie lowered his voice-"look closer. I am Bowie, whom you knew at Guadalupe. We fought together in the canyon of the Santa Maria-did we

Sanchez stared hard at him. Bow ie's very quiet pierced the sluggishness of his Indian nature.

"Senor," he stammered, speaking low and with the utmost caution. "I remember all. I did not know you. How can I help you? If I let you out they will shoot me."

"Do nothing of that kind. Only, as soon as you can, bring me something to eat and pass me a good knife. That's all-go. Tell them I will be ready."

Sanchez proved not ungrateful. Bowie's contempt for everything and everyone concerned in his imprisonment was not lessened by the threat of immediate death. But he set to work, within a minute after the knife was in his hand, to dig himself out of his crude surround-

Working feverishly for an hour in the clay underlying the stone floor, he had made progress in his tunnel when, although no sound reached his ear, the scant light through the peephole of his cell door lessened just enough to make him realize someone was looking in.

Expecting a bullet in the back of his head, he turned as unconcernedly as possible from the bunk near which he was working. Behind the bunk lay the loose earth scooped from under the floor. He glanced toward the peephole. A face was there. But the aperture was so narrow and high that he could see only the face itself. Bowie, sitting on the bunk, studied keenly the eyes that studied him. For a long moment there came a calm voice from the barred window.

"My son: I am a padre. May I speak a moment with you?" Bowie was annoyed but prudent.

'Certainly, Padre."

He stepped to the cell door. "What can I do for you?" he asked in a courteous manner, though inwardly

where he was challenged by a sen- | ly," continued the padre. "He will

open the door."
"That is not necessary, Padre. We can talk here face to face quite

as well." "Not quite so well, my son. I would rather sit down with you a few moments that we may speak

undisturbed." "Padre mio," said Bowie firmly, 'I am at my devotions; please leave me in peace. I have but a few hours

"That is why I wish to speak with you, my son. You were at your devotions. That is well. Are you a Catholic?"

Bowie was stumped. "I—well, not exactly, Padre. You see . . ." Footsteps were heard outside. "Here comes the guard," said the padre, turning to look. "Let him open the door just a moment, my son. I promise I will not annoy you."

After locking the cell door, the guard had gone, leaving the two men in Bowie's narrow quarters. "My leg is not very good. You notice my limp," said the padre. "May I sit down?"

Motioning his unbidden guest to the one three-legged stool and seating himself on his bunk, Bowie



"Maybe you did. Kit, but I'd never think it of you."

hoped the padre's searching eyes would detect nothing of the loose earth piled underneath it. Yet to the uneasy prisoner it seemed almost too much to hope. His industry had made noticeable progress. "They tell me, my son, that you are a spy," began the padre casu-

"So they tell me," returned Bowie, slightly acid in his tone.

"I ask, is it true?" continued his questioner.

'It is not." answered Bowie blunt-"I have had no trial; not a shred of evidence lies against me. The truth is, Padre mio, your governor wants for himself a new and unusual firearm-it is called a revolver-that his men took from me. And he is putting me out of the way to get a clear title to it."

"Do not, my son, say 'your governor.' I am not an officer of the Mexican government. I am a Spaniard. My sole earthly quest in California is the salvation of souls. You may be a spy-though I do not believe it, for the whole story has been told me-or you may be twenty times a spy; that matters nothing to me. But since you are condemned to death let me ask: what of your soul? what of eternity? You are an Americano?"

"No, Padre." "Not Americano-what then, my

"A Tejano."

"A Tejano," echoed the Franciscan, still searching Bowie's face narrowly and speaking as if musing or as if placing in his mind a fact at a time to serve as tesserae for a possible mosaic. "When did you first come to California?"

"Some ten or twelve years ago, Padre. What," demanded Bowie impatiently, "has that to do with this trumped-up charge against

"Nothing, nothing whatever, my son. But if you will be patient it may have something to do with what I have in mind. By what route did you come to California?"

"Across the Rio Colorado and the desert of the South." The padre's interest seemed to

grow. He spoke on with slight but increasing keenness. "Then you must have come in not very far from San Diego," he persisted, still "I did so come."

"I presume," continued the padre gently insinuating, "that you spoke Spanish when you came to Califor-"When I came to California nei-

ther I nor my companions could speak a word of Spanish." "You did not come alone, then?"

"Two Texan scouts came with me."
"Three of you." The white-haired man, his penetrating eyes bent

closely on Bowie, hesitated an in-He spoke then intently. "My son, did you and your companions esentful.

"The guard will be here present- ders?"

"I have heard of many Indian murders since coming to California."

"I speak of a raid and a murder in which a Spanish ranchero and his two vaqueros were killed, his house burned and two of his little girls carried into captivity by the Indi-

Bowie eyed the Franciscan for a moment without speaking. He was completely surprised. The priest's features were immobile. "I do remember such an incident, yes, Padre," returned Bowie impassively. Then with his curiosity aroused: "Why do you ask?"

The questioning padre straight-ened on his stool. "Because," he said slowly, "you are the Texan who brought those two girls back from the mountains. I am the priest in whose care you left them. I have been looking for you for twelve years."

"Twelve years ago! Is it that long? It must be. These years have taken their toll of your health and strength. Give me the stool; you take the bunk. It is a little better. If I were a Catholic I would confess to you that the reason I did not ask you to the better seat is because . . . I do not think you will betray me." He lowered his voice. "I'm digging a tunnel to get out of this

place "I had already perceived as

much!" Bowie laughed, in spite of him-

self, as the dry avowal. "It is certainly strange, Padre, that you and I should meet again after twelve years, under circumstances such as these! Well, queer things happen in California. Those were two nice little girls—I remember them well. But they were scared dumb. Whatever became of

"My son, I have not seen these girls for almost ten years. They live far north in California But to your present position." lowered his voice to a whisper. "Should your attempt to escape fail, you face a terrible alternative. You may face a firing squad within a few hours."

"No, Padre mio. I shall face no These Mexican dogs-I should feel disgraced to be shot by such curs. If you sympathize with my predicament, dismiss your fears
—for myself I have but one perplexity: where to find a horse when I get out." "A horse?"

"A man on foot in California! Only you padres can stand that."

"I have a thought," whispered the padre. "But if I could provide a horse how could you, a stranger here, find it?"

"Please sit here with me on the bunk." Bowie spoke in whispers to one on whose good faith he was practically staking his life. "I shall not use this tunnel. It is a blind, Padre, to protect a friend. I shall walk out of the door tonight. A guard, to whom I once did a good turn, will aid me. Before daybreak

I shall be gone." "If I can have a horse at the back of this guardhouse at a certain time tonight, can you get to it?"

"I certainly can and I will thank you forever.'

"But the time-" "If I could see the stars I could tell you," said Bowie. "But I have no way. A signal? I could hear that. What time will the moon on earth. that. rise?"

"Not until after midnight." "Then, by ten o'clock. All will be quiet here. Padre, you could not get two horses?"

"As easily as one." "Then the guard will go with me. Two low whistles will tell me the horses are there. I shall be eternal-

ly grateful." "Shortly after dark," said the padre, "I shall pass your cell door. Be alert. If I do not speak, the horses will be there. And now we must think about eternity. If you are discovered escaping, you will

be instantly shot." A heavy footstep approached in the corridor. It was the guard. He knocked roughly with his keys on the

"Is my time up?" asked the padre quietly as the gward stuck his face against the bars of the peephole.
"You're long past your time," he

answered in surly tone. "Come out." "Give me but two minutes," pleaded the padre.

"No." "One minute." "One minute-no more," roared the guard.

"He's drunk," whispered Bowie. "You do not know how to make confession of your sins?" whispered the padre to his neophyte. "I do not, Padre." "But tell me-for I think your

heart is good-now, in the face of possible death, tell me you are sorry for your sins. Can you honestly do this, my son?" Bowie hesitated. "I see no reason,

Padre mio, why I should not do as you ask," he said at length. "And being sorry for your own sins, tell me, my son, that you for-

give those who have sinned against "That is different, Padre." "It only seems so. These men are nothing in your life-you will

forget them. Forgive them. me you do."

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Lesson for October 13

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THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:40-52. GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.—Luke 2:52.

One brief but revealing glimpse into the earthly life of our Lord is all we have from His birth to the time when he entered upon His public ministry at His baptism in the Jordan. How appropriate it is years of His life behind the curtain of divine silence.

The incident in our lesson shows Jesus at the age of responsibility, and in His Father's house. This is preceded by one verse which reveals Him as the growing child, and is followed by another verse which tells of his advancement from boyhood into manhood. Luke, who is the only one who presents this story, thus fills out the picture of the divine-human personality of the One whom he purposes to reveal as the perfect and universal Saviour.

I. The Child Grows (v. 40).

Like every other child in the world (apart, of course, from any sin or 12 years of His life on earth. One years. rightly regards that growth as the normal, happy development of every child, a time of physical development, or carefree play, of learning obedience in the household at Nazareth. A child should not bear the burdens of life nor be required to make its weighty decisions.

Jesus came into the world to die as the Saviour of sinful men, but for these childhood years we are glad that He just grew, waxed strong in body as well as in spirit, developing mentally, and that in it all "the grace of God was upon him." May our children have a similar opportunity and privilege!

II. The Boy Meets Life's Responsibilities (vv. 41-51).

Soon enough came the day when as a "son of the law" Jesus reached the age of accountability and went with His parents to keep the feast of the Passover. He entered the temple, and there took over the responsibility for his own religious life, which until then had been borne by His parents. Such a day is of vital importance in the life of every boy and girl, and in the case of Jesus was of special significance.

Acting for Himself. He tarried in the temple. As a good learner, He asked and answered questions, at the same time amazing those who heard by His understanding. There His mother (who had shown her conbe where He ought to be) found Him after she had looked in vain for Him at eventide in their company

To Him it was the natural and expected thing that He would be in His Father's house, going about the business of God. He recognized the special relationship between Himself and the Father-His very own

He was about to turn the corner from boyhood and start toward manhood, but there were yet 18 years that He was to show His perfect submission to the will of God by His obedience to His parents. There is a real lesson there for every grow-

ing boy and girl. III. The Youth Goes On to Man-

hood (v. 52) The curtain is drawn again, and the boy Jesus develops into the man; yes, the man who was to bear on Calvary's tree your sins and mine. What do we know about these years when a boy with the consciousness that He must be about His Father's business went forward to manhood under the loving and watchful eye of the mother who 'kept all these sayings in her heart'' (v. 51)? Only what Luke tells us, but that is a great deal.

Jesus "advanced," the word being entirely different in meaning from the "grew" of verse 40. The child grows without any thought or purpose of doing so, but the boy pressing on to manhood has to beat his way forward, cutting a path through life to his goal.

The fact that Jesus did that should encourage every young man and woman who is doing the same in a difficult and hostile world, and cause them to seek the daily companionship and help of the Son of God and Son of Man who has passed that way before them.

The development here puts the mental first, then the physical. The latter is important, but must be under control of the former. Crowning them both is His growth in grace, fellowship with God and fellowship with men, the latter glorified and made useful by the former.

Here again we may learn of Him who, though the Son of God with power, was obedient to the limitations of the humanity He had taken, and yet advanced "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man" (v. 52).



WAR DEPARTMENT 'HARRYS' WASHINGTON.—There is something smelly in the war department. Part of it is too many Harrys. Because Harry Woodring wouldn't agree with Harry Morgenthau on a restrictive tax policy that paralyzed airplane and other production for about eight months, he had to walk the plank.

In his place came another Harry— Wrong-Horse Harry Stimson. He came apparently because he had just made an all-out interventionist speech proposing something perilously close to a war alliance with England. At least, he proposed the joint use of naval and air bases which would, for all practical purthat he was permitted to live those poses, make us a belligerent in this

Certainly he didn't come to speed defense on the real front of the Battle of America-which is, at the moment, the industrial front. Nobody can argue that because that would require a dynamic figure—a man who knows something about that job. Wrong-Horse Harry not only doesn't know anything about it, but he is about as dynamic as a shelled

When he came, the assistant secretary of war was, by law, charged, under the secretary's direction, with making plans and preparations for our present two great tasks-industrial and man power mobilization. A system for this had been under blemish), Jesus grew during the first study and discussion for many

The assistant secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, after many false starts and a good deal of galloping in place had at last got his stride. He had learned his job. He had finally captured the confidence not only of the army, but also of industry and the public. Things were beginning to hum. The appointment of Mr. Stimson was a direct violation of a promise to him of that portfolio. The promise was not kept and the default proved to be even more than

that for Louis Johnson. Mr. Stimson's first official act was to demand Mr. Johnson's official head on a silver salver. He wanted his own man. That fratricidal request was granted and, regardless of its disconcerting-not to say paralyzing-effect on the Battle of America. Mr. Stimson brought in

his own man, Judge Patterson. Bad as this helter-skelter playing of ducks and drakes with national defense might have been in 99 out of 100 cases, it turned out that Judge Patterson was just the kind of guy who could overcome the handicap of such reckless' monkey-

He was a soldier himself and a common sense administrator. In record time, he corralled the confidence of everybody involved, army, industry, public. Then something happened. The President wisely decided to appoint Judge Advocate General Gullion-a natural-to conduct the selective service draft. Wrong-Horse Harry boiled over. Gullion would be appointed "over his dead body." He wanted Colonel Hershey, whom Gullion intended to use as his deputy. There is nothing the matter with Hershey. Together, he and Gullion would have been the most perfect team in America. Alone, and next to Gullion, Hershey would be the best selection. That isn't the point. The point is the testy, crochetty petulance of one, stubborn, feeble old man and his selection of secretary of war in this

crisis. In the meantime, the selection of a draft administrator is deferred, "pending agreements," when such direction is needed-tragically. Also, all these matters are to be taken away from Mr. Stimson's own handpicked Assistant Secretary Patter-

son-who was going to town.

DRAFT TROUBLE This column recently criticized the appointment of Elliott Roosevelt, aged 30, as captain in the air corps and his assignment to some desk job in procurement. Elliott is within the selective draft age limits. Although gazetted as a "specialist," there is no information that he has any special training or experience either as a soldier or as a purchasing agent.

Now, according to a press dispatch, Elliott says I am a "disgusting old man," who went through the last war as a soldier, but served only at a desk. I don't know what that has to do with the merits of this case. In 1917 I had been a soldier in the regular army for 18 years. I served in the places I was ordered to serve. Among those places, I was in command of combat troops—an infantry brigade of the Eighth division. It and I were aboard a convoy destined for France when the Armistice was signed.

Elliott is reported as protesting that he didn't ask for any special assignment and that he wouldn't have been drafted anyway, because he has a wife and two children. Maybe the boy didn't ask for any special assignment, but men can be commissioned in the officers Reserve corps only on their own application and request. Such is the law. The actual draft regulations are not yet published. I don't know what they will say about married men with children, but this I know from the law itself—there is no such

absolute exemption.

It's Going to Be a Hot Election!



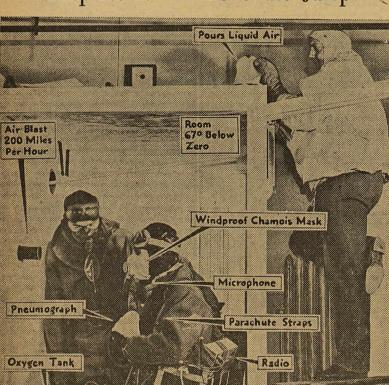
President Roosevelt, en route to ground breaking ceremonies for the new Recorder of Deeds building in Washington, is pictured as his car was parked before the Roosevelt Republican club headquarters. Right: The Republican presidential candidate, Wendell Willkie, is here shown shaking hands with E. E. Matthews when his train stopped at Dickinson, N. D. People came from far and near to see Willkie and to hear

From 'Sit-Fires' to Spitfires



A government appeal for aluminum pots and pans brought thousands of tons of these kitchen utensils from all over England into the rapacious maw of Britain's war machine. From sitting on fires these pots and pans will go to cloud-hopping in defense of the tight little island. At left, workmen are cleaning the aluminum scrap. Right, tons of ingots, once stewpots, on their way to become "Spitsires" and Hurricane planes.

Prepares for 7-Mile Chute Jump



Getting ready for his 35,000-foot parachute jump, A. H. Starnes of Chicago, seated, tests himself for the seven-mile leap. Wind is blasted against the chamois bag over his face at 200 miles per hour. The temperature in the cabinet is below zero.

Elliott Roosevelt Joins Air Corps

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Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, has been sworn in as captain in the Reserve Army Air corps. He has taken up his duties at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio. Photo shows Elliott looking at a plane model with Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of army air corps.

Brings Good Will



Greta Rubio, good will messenger from Mexico, who will tour the United States. She is a direct descendant of the last Inca ruler.

'No Rest for Weary'



Jiisho Matsubashi who has not lain down to sleep for 35 years, arrives in Los Angeles, from Japan. Vice archbishop of the Shingon Buddhist sect, he fasts 45 days a year.

Washington Digest

President in Power Holds Many Advantages Over His Opponents

Political Party in Office Receives the Most Publicity Because It 'Makes' the News; Opponents Are Merely 'Talking Politics.'

doughboys must enlist under regular army regulations—that is, for a

three-year period. After that date,

under terms of the Burke-Wads-

worth conscription act, the army will accept volunteers for the one-year enlistment period. Many ap-

plications for one-year enlistment have already been received and have been deferred until after "regis-

tration day." Scattered figures give

rise to the opinion that the enlistments after October 16 will show a

rate of 62 men to each conscription district, which would fill the

Official sources have not com-mented on the reasons for this trend

but it appears to be a healthy situation. Men who join the army of

their own free will should make better soldiers. While it is argued by some commentators that many of the young men planning to enlist

are doing so merely to avoid wait-

ing two or three years before their

number turns up in the draft, never-

theless their attitude will be better

for they have joined the ranks on a decision made by themselves, and have not been actually "forced" or

Will over-confidence defeat the Democratic ticket in November?

That is a question being rather free-

ly tossed around the nation's capital

city by political observers these days. Administration leaders here seem to be very confident that the race is as good as over; that their man is "in."

But many experienced observers, while admitting that the President has shown real strength in the vari-

ous polls, are inclined to point out that election day is still some time

Major factors that might give the

Democrats a real jolt, say these observers, are (1) the third term issue

and (2) the "huge independent vote." They point out that the first factor—the third term issue—hasn't been given a real airing by the Republicans. While the President

has been the object of numerous pot-

shots for his precedent-making de-

cision, it han't been the shining light in the Willkie "crusade" that many people were sure it would be. It may be that Republicans are sav-

ing this vital and highly inflam-

mable issue for their final drive

The second factor—the independent vote—is equally important in

down the stretch.

the ballot is so marked.

in Washington.

provided.

given a real boost.

strengthened.

istrative aids.

This is the story:

Small towns throughout the nation have an important stake in current

defense plans, judging from the in-

formation issuing from the offices of

the Civil Aeronautics authority here

It is quite generally conceded that

one of the major weaknesses in the

nation's defense system is the lack-

ing of airports equipped to handle large bombers. And in any plan to strengthen this nation's defense

these airports must in some way be

The CAA is attempting to work

out a program whereby this can be

brought about and at the same

time commercial aviation can be

This would mean a network of

airports reaching to every section

of the nation, all able to handle the

largest of U S. army bombers.

Thus these same airports could also accommodate the large commercial

airliners. Commercial aviation

would be given its needed impetus

in many now "remote" sections, and

the defense of the nation would be

Selective service officials in Washington have announced that plans

call for the employment of about a

million persons to serve without pay in carrying out provisions of the con-

scription act. These unpaid work-

ers will consist of various local draft boards, their medical, legal and business advisers and other admin-

Some idea of how the nation

feels about material aid to Great

Britain, or at least how the adminis-

tration in Washington thinks the na-

tion feels, might be gleaned from Senate Majority Leader Alben Bark-ley's reply to Senator Lodge's re-quest for a full debate on the recent

transfer of the 50 over-age destroy-

ers to England. In effect, the Demo-

cratic leader asserted that there

was no use taking up the senate's time to debate a "fait accompli"

and one which the whole public ap-

required quota.

drafted.

By CARTER FIELD (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON .- This idea of his being too busy for politics—having to devote his every energy to the national preparedness program—is working out pretty well for President Roosevelt so far as publicity is concerned. This goes for the newspapers, for radio news and compared to the company of the company o ment, and for the newsreels. It is perhaps better for the Roosevelt candidacy in the newsreels, proportionately, than in other mediums of

reaching the public.

All over the country opponents of the third term, whether Democrats or Republicans, are complaining that when they go to the movies they are treated to too high a percentage of Recognity propagation. centage of Roosevelt propaganda which they have no way of avoiding unless they want to miss the rest of the show. They complain further that the New Dealers in the audience get plenty of chance to applaud their hero, but very frequently there is no showing of Wendell Willkie at all.

Presidents Have Many Advantages

Apparently this is just one of the little perquisites which modern invention has given to the man who happens to be in the White House. Obviously it might be true no matter whether he were a Democrat or a Republican, a man seeking merely his second term or a man seeking

Whatever the President of the United States does is news. There is no getting away from that. If he dedicates a new dam, or park, or if he talks to a group of friends who visit him at his country estate, it is still news. But when Wendell Willkie talks, he NOT being the President but merely a candidate for the office, that-to the minds of the gen-

the newsreels—is just politics.

This is manifestly unfair, but it is difficult to see what could possibly be done about it. Mere existence of the situation might be a good point against a third term, though it would exist if the race were merely for a

second term.
It is interesting to note that every modern development with respect to publicity has increased the advantage of the man IN office as against the man trying to get in In the good old days the sitting President was sometimes thought to be at a slight disadvantage. It was considered undignified for him to go barnstorming, and that was the only way he could reach the people.

Given Publicity

Press conferences, in which the President, twice a week, pours out through the Washington newspaper correspondents just what he wants the country to read that afternoon or next morning, were unknown. Virtually no President until Theodore Roosevelt had the gift of publicity. Presidents did not have press agents, either on the public or national committee pay rolls.

That day has gone forever. Now the government at Washington has a corps of publicity men running well up into the hundreds, all of them on the government pay roll. In addition, the national committee has a staff of publicity experts. In the case of the present administration, it has the advantage of having perhaps the greatest political publicity man of all time, Charles Michelson.

If Wendell Willkie is elected, HE will have a tremendous advantage over his opponent four years hence, even if he should decide to eliminate the government press agents. Then what HE did would be news, while what his opponent said would merely be politics.

WASHINGTON WEEK

WASHINGTON .- Reports coming in from all parts of the country indicate the strong possibility that the first quota of 400,000 men to be mustered into the army by January 1, 1941, will be filled by volunteers, without resort to the nationwide draft.

This comes as a surprise to some of the draft officials, but old-timers point to the huge enlistment figures prior to the enactment of conscription during the World war.
Until October 16, prospective

THE PRESIDENT

Regardless of who is President, he always has a great advantage over his opponent, according to Carter Field. He explains this advantage by pointing out that what the President does is news, but what his opponent does is politics in the eyes of reporters and editors. Field makes an interesting analysis of the extent and effect of this advantage on the coming election in his column

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WHENEVER I make a trip to New England I like to bring back something to remind me that there have been about 15 generations of homemakers in America since John Alden and Priscilla set up housekeeping in Plymouth colony. This time my treasure was the pair of ancient flat irons you see here in use as book ends for my work-room library of loose leaf binders. Setting them up reminded me that I have been wanting to

Booklets in Loose

Leaf Ring Binders



show you my method of fastening booklets in ring binders. I use ¾-inch wide gummed tape.

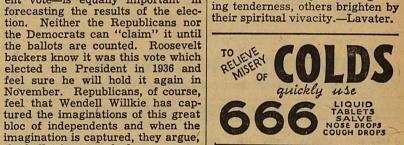
Pieces 2½-inches long are folded in half. The fold end is stuck together and punched. These tabs are placed on the rings of the binder and booklet stuck between the open ends. We are inveterate booklet collectors on all sort of subjects. Frequently we cover binders with fabrics or interesting papers so they look attractive on the shelves in any room.

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some token or word of commendation. And even though no material award may be given, an invisible but more lasting one is awarded in the memories these students take with them and in the impressions they leave behind them.

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THIS AND THAT Why, then, must they leave high few more school to begin life with such a blot

on this roll of honor. They leave with an accompaniment of sighs of relief from students and faculty.—
a "Thank heavens, we're through with him (or her) at last". They were just as capable as the others.

not care for the wall flower of the party, but we also hesitate at the girl who is the life of the party. I do not think it is as hard for a girl to please a boy as it is for a boy to please a girl. We only expect a girl to be what she is and no more; a smile for everyone surely helps a

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girl's appearance to a boy.

Boys expect to go hair way toward being friends and I think that is far enough. I think the average boy will be courteous to the average girl until she gives him some reason not to be. He will act just about as she expects him to ried man) and whispers sweet

act.
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A new version: Roses are red, were Indians, the original vanishing Americans.

purse.
Oh! Them dues— they are

SO THEY SAY

Question: Is there any extra-curricular activity which you would like to have added to our school

"I'd like to start the system we had about two years ago, form some kind of clubs that would break the monotony of studying for a little while. Something like photography, or rifle clubs."— Travis Blevins Blevins.

"Why couldn't we have a cement tennis court close to the school? Also I think Travis has a good idea about the clubs."— Dickie Buckles.
"The tennis court is a swell idea. Why couldn't the senior class make one a gift to the school?"— Elmer O'Ouing.

Why couldn't we have a cement tennis court close to the school? Also I think Travis Blevins; activities, Leon Guthrie, Eugene Harrison, Joyce Ann Billington, and Joseph Goodman, Nettie Beth Everett; stunts, Richard Dortch and Jim McCarthy.

Jo Bryan was chosen senior

"How about a football team prom with invited partners?".—
Eugene Farris.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Well, well! Six coats of paint are quite a lot to take off the old breakfast set, aren't they? But we did it. That's not all either. We put on another coat to finish t, and now we're really proud of t. Besides all that, we have made ome new curtains for our lab. Be looking out for new curtains in the rest of the department because hey'll be there.

SPORTS REPORT

Well, here I am again to tell you bout the football game last Friday. The game was played against Gruver and the final score was 24 Gruver and the final score was 24 to 12 in favor of Gruver. The Stratford Pep Squad and Band went to the game, and it is rumored that every one had a swell time in spite of the loss of the game.

Be on your toes folks, because there will be another football game at Stratford Friday. October 11. Stratford will play Morse and beat them— we all hope.

ay to- his coffee and is wild about dough-think nut holes (tha- crazy dope)— fa-

DUES

(My Marcile McWilliams)
Oh, I've got some awful news!
You haven't paid your dues.
A little fine if you don't, which takes a little more from your purse.

Ing Americans.
—His wife does not believe in the old saying "Out of sight, out of mind"—At dinner she eats next to nothing—Her favorite songs are; "Where are You?" and "I've Got Plenty of Nothing"—Sounds like the right man all right doesn't it?

I was told the definition of Society means where are they going

ciety means where are they going (I wouldn't have the slightest idea) what they did after they got there curse.

Even in your class—

"Your dues— or you don't go to mass,"

And when for money not one red cent I haff
"Dues!" They're runing me daff. Some say it's awful to pay a tax, But with dues, they are no match

what they did after they got there, (um, your guess is as good as mine) what are people wearing, where, and who's wearing what. Well you see folks it's just like this—maybe I don't get around enough, (impossible, a little slow motion er something.

Six weeks tests are coming up—so where are High School kiddoes

Some say it's awful to pay a tax, But with dues, they are no match.

Soon they'll decide the tax isn't right,

They'll put dues on things, even your sleep at night.

Soo THEY SAY

Six weeks tests are coming up—so where are High School kiddoes going? Bound for Book-land. What are they going to do when they get there? Study, silly—O, yes, how are they dressing?—they're completely saronged in books

Good-bye now.

SENIOR REPORT

At the class meeting on Monday, committees were appointed for the planning and management of the Senior Carnival which is scheduled for November 2. A real carnival is assured by the appointment of these committees: advertisement, Christie Jo Roberts, Harry Reynolds, and Calvin Blevins; activities, Leon Guthrie, Eugene Harrises, Leon Guthrie, Eugene Harrises. Jo Bryan was chosen senior ueen. This alone should add to queen. This alone should add to the success of our carnival. Watch our column for more news cerning the event of the year.

JUNIOR REPORT

We are very glad to report that our assembly program was a great, colossal, and even stupendous success. You should have been there, and maybe you were.

Ernestine Thompson and Selma Mullins interviewed members of the faculty and student body.

the faculty and student body regarding their hobbies. Mr. Tabor was first on the program. He demonstrated his hobby of shooting the bow and arrow. Coach Cleavthe bow and arrow. Coach Cleavinger was interviewed on his hobby of sports. Marylin Cooper showed us her collection of coins. A model airplane was shown by Engene Harrison. In telling us of some of his airplane exploits, he used several terms which I am sure all of us did not understand. A hobby which all of us like was told about by Robert Lee. This is the hobby of eating. Miss Reeder told about her hobby of collecting horses (miniature horses). Wanda Jean Bryant told us about her unusual Bryant told us about her unusual hobby of collecting cartoons. Another unusual hobby was the one DUST AND DIRT

O-hum, howdy folks. You know, I believe we ought to change the name of this column— the way it is now chust brings us dirt and dust—eh—what?

I'm just as vacant-minded as the little man who wasn't there—O, yes "folkses" have you all ever read the history of the little man that wasn't there—well he parks his car in a mirage— uses vanishing cream before retiring— walks through the air with the greatest winch marking to hobby was the one which Marcile McWilliams has, the hobby of writing poems. Joyce Ann writes letters to fourteen people, many of whom live in foreign lands. Dale Blazier goes around hunting arrowheads. The sponsor of our program, Mr. Veazey, brought his appartus for developing films and explained to us how to develop our own films. Last but not least on our program was Coach Roberson, who told us about tooling leather. Then he demonstrated his other hobby of what is called "attempting to play the drum." He played the Cowboy the drum." He played the Cowboy Band drum beat, Tiger Rag, Rhumba, and "The Fall of Paris". Let met tell you, you should have been there.

Last week we selected Betty Jo Sims as queen of the junior class. We want you to help us make her queen of the carnival. FRESHMAN REPORT

The freshman class had a party at the home of Wanda Jean Bry-ant on Thursday night. We played different games and had a most successful horror chamber. The efreshments were coca-cola, cookies, and candy. Our room mother, Mrs. Brannan, our sponsor, Mr. Roberson and his wife were there. Everyone seemed to have a delight-

FOURTH GRADE

Most of us think that there is no work in the world quite as entrancing and important as that which we are doing. The pupils in the fourth grade have accepted the opportunity to visit and study about the American Indian through World Folks, our geography. Each pupil seems unusually happy and cheerful in doing his work.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Williams were chosen as our room mothers.

Fortunately, we have twenty-seven other mothers who have long ago abandoned the mistaken idea that two mothers assume the privileges and duties of all the mothers.

We are always happy to have our parents and friends observe us as we work at school. Please accept a sincere invitation to come.

THIRD GRADE

We were pleased to have Mrs. Brinkley and Mrs. Luther visit our room last week.

We are reviewing for six weeks tests. Most of us are wondering just what six weeks tests are all about. Most of the third grade are doing good work now. We have been studying how to use is are weren't in language. Almost all can use these words without an er-

FIRST GRADE

We are working nicely We are working nicely toward the end of our first six weeks and report. I have no pupil who is not making a passing grade. A few are very weak and you will understand when you carefully look over his or her report. Come to me and we will work it out together. It is non-attention mostly. Are you doing all you can for your

Last year the Texas State Employment Service made 550,074 placements of farm workers, compared with 403,035 in the previous

Pears best for canning are never tree-ripened but ane harvested when mature yet still green and

of ease—likes evaporated milk in child? I am doing all I know to permitted to ripen in a cool, dark, well-ventilated room.

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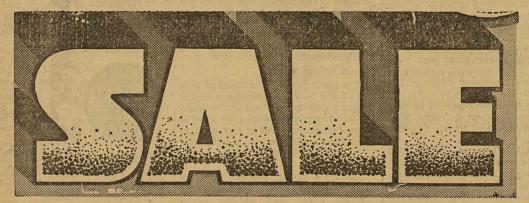
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