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## STRATFORD PLANS BIG DAY FOR NOVEMBER 2

**All-Day Home Demonstration Club Exhibit Will Be Displayed**  
Sherman County Home Demonstration Club women will exhibit many of their accomplishments in the vacant Davis building located between the Panhandle Power & Light and Stratford Star buildings Saturday, November 2.

Among their display which will be open to the public free of charge during the entire day and evening will be sewing, home made mattresses, re-upholstered furniture, canned meats, vegetables, fruits, and dairy products.

4-H club girls will have a display of hat and shoe racks, dresses and other sewing demonstrations, as well as a canning exhibit, and many other useful articles they have made for the comfort of their homes.

County Agent Goule and 4-H club boys are considering the possibilities of showing 4-H club calves which are being fed to enter the fat stock show at the exhibit.

No prizes will be awarded on the exhibits displayed as the Home Demonstration Club Council is merely sponsoring the display to allow the public a better knowledge of the work they are accomplishing.

**Many Bargains Will Be Offered**  
A special edition of the Stratford Star next week will carry the news of many exceptional bargains which Stratford business men will offer to the public for that day at exceptional savings.

**Entertainment Featured**  
Stratford business and professional men in cooperation with the Stratford Booster club will furnish continuous entertainment for the afternoon.

Stratford's school band will cooperate in rendering concerts. Entertainment on Main street from 1 to 3:00 P. M. will include a bicycle race for boys and girls up to 12 years of age. Prizes of \$4, \$2 and \$1 will be given the winners. Contestant entrants are to register with R. J. Davis who will have charge of the race.

A sack race for boys and girls up to the age of 12 years will follow. Prizes of \$2, \$1 and 50 cents will be awarded. Entrants will file with F. L. Yates.

A foot race for girls up to the age of 16 years will be next. Prizes of \$1.50, \$1 and 50 cents will be given the winners. Chester Guthrie will receive the names of the contestants for this race.

Chester Guthrie will also take the names of entries for the boys foot race for boys up to 16 years of age next on the program. Prizes of \$1.50, \$1, and 50 cents will be given to the winners.

Stratford business men will present a free show at the Roxy theatre beginning immediately following the entertainment on the streets.

**Halloween Carnival At Night**  
Stratford High School seniors will present their annual Halloween carnival at the school buildings at night. According to advance information a complete program of entertainment has been arranged.

## Vandalism Reported Growing In Stratford

Continuous complaints have been made by citizens of reckless driving and the breaking of street lights by boys prowling at night. Unless the vandalism ceases, peace officers will be forced to take drastic steps to curb the destruction of property. Reckless driving carries a small fine, but the destruction of property is a more serious offense.

## APPRECIATES REGISTRARS ASSISTANCE

County Clerk J. R. Pendleton issued an expression of appreciation to the registrars who donated their services in registering men between the ages of 21 and 35 for selective military training last week. Efficient staffs carried on the work all four precincts in the county.

## Miss Alma Hall Receives Honor

Miss Alma Hall, a former Stratford school teacher, who is teaching in Dalhart, has been appointed on the Executive Committee of the Texas State Teachers Association from District 9. She attended the meeting of the Executive Committee in Fort Worth Saturday. The executive committee is composed of 33 members.

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Sporting Blood," with Robert Young and Maureen O'Sullivan.  
Friday and Saturday, "Girl From Gods Country," with Chester Morris and Charles Bickford.  
Sunday and Monday, "All This And Heaven Too," with Bette Davis and Charles Boyer.  
Tuesday, "Sing, Dance, Plenty Hot," with Johnny Downs and Ruth Terry.

## 256 Register For Selective Military Training

Two hundred and fifty-six local men registered for selective military training last Wednesday. Approximately 36 registered here for listing in other counties or states. The registration cards have been drawn for numbers by the local selective training draft board composed of Arthur Ross, Chairman, Morris Freeman, J. W. Elliott, and Mrs. Everett Palmer, Clerk.

The following numbers assigned to the registrants whose addresses appear with their names follow:

1 Van Doster Dowde, Stratford.  
2 Ralph Arnold Keener, Stratford.

3 Thomas Jerome Walthall, Texhoma.  
4 Alva Lee Cogburn, Texhoma.  
5 J. Durward Knowles, Texhoma.  
6 Ernel Lester Chesser, Texhoma.

7 Marion Fletcher Reeder, Stratford.  
8 John Arden Plunkett, Texhoma.  
9 Verley Roy Ellison, Stratford.  
10 Eufrazio Medina, Texhoma.  
11 Ernest Hampton Ellison, Stratford.

12 Clarence Winson Walthall, Texhoma.  
13 Lawrence Elmer Lyons, Texhoma.  
14 Edward Barney Williams, Stratford.

15 Theodore Adolph Stevens, Texhoma.  
16 Fred Roberts, Texhoma.  
17 Carl Millard Reynolds, Texhoma.

18 William Harold Simmons, Texhoma.  
19 Luther Earl Mallard, Texhoma.  
20 Roy Delmer Worley, Texhoma.  
21 Charles Eugene Kundert, Texhoma.

22 Arnold Freemont Stump, Texhoma.  
23 Frank William Engelbrecht, Stevens.  
24 Robert Lee Blin, Texhoma.  
25 Ralph Stanley Harding, Stratford.

26 Beebe Benjamin Eubank, Sunray.  
27 Richard Almon Ellis, Stratford.  
28 Norman Forest Kerns, Stratford.  
29 James Richard Taylor, Stratford.

30 Eugene Frederick Hamilton, Texhoma.  
31 Richard Kenneth Pack, Texhoma.  
32 Henry Jacob Simpson, Stratford.  
33 Thomas Leroy Wakefield, Stratford.

34 Joseph Bennor Walsh, Stratford.  
35 Alfred Paul Hugo Harland, Texhoma.  
36 William Armstrong, Gruver.  
37 William Darris Wells, Gruver.  
38 Ray Lee Barnhill, Texhoma.  
39 Robert Oscar Thresher, Texhoma.

40 Jack Henry Parker, Stratford.  
41 Ralph W. Kiser, Texhoma.  
42 Carl Robert Barden, Texhoma.  
43 Clifford Cecil Walthall, Texhoma.

44 James Wendell Flores, Stratford.  
45 Harold Cleve Bennett, Stratford.  
46 Newell Pottorf, Stratford.  
47 Earsel Keeton, Texhoma.  
48 E. J. Massie, Jr., Stratford.  
49 Chester Calvin Plunk, Stratford.

50 Bill Lasley, Stevens.  
51 Leonard Branlet Chaffin, Stratford.  
52 James Strait Johnson, Stratford.  
53 Henry J. Bachman, Jr., Stratford.

54 Fines Knelton Earley, Stratford.  
55 Ervin Briten Chumbley, Stratford.  
56 William Allen Bryant, Stratford.  
57 Gerald Ivan Minton, Texhoma.

58 Cloyce Newton Treece, Texhoma.  
59 Stanley Woodrow Fitzgerald, Texhoma.  
60 Joseph Roskel Morris, Gruver.  
61 Robert Lee Dooley, Gruver.  
62 Mansel Roach, Texhoma.  
63 Doyle Lindsey Watson, Texhoma.

64 Clarence Franklin Kauffman, Gruver.  
65 Glenn Russell Slaton, Stratford.  
66 Marvin Sebastian Diller, Texhoma.  
67 Harold Jacob Baugh, Texhoma.

68 James Raymond Ross, Stratford.  
69 Xana Lee Stroud, Stratford.  
70 Raymond Frank Keener, Stratford.  
71 Floyd Earl Frakes, Stratford.  
72 Herbert Frank Renner, Texhoma.

73 Ralph Harry Renner, Texhoma.  
74 Graydon Elbert Gamble, Stratford.  
75 Horace J. DuVall, Stratford.  
76 Wilhelm Bremer, Texhoma.  
77 Roy Wood Browder, Sunray.  
78 William Bennie Freeman, Sunray.

79 Robert Lee Cator, Sunray.  
80 Stonewall Jackson Davis, Stratford.  
81 Joe Henry Debbrecht, Texhoma.  
82 Clifton Roland Hawkins, Texhoma.

83 Raymond Edward Fritchle, Stratford.  
84 William Lampton Buckles, Stratford.  
85 Elmer Rex Hudson, Stratford.  
86 Roland Kenneth Pickens, Stratford.

87 Ted Roosevelt Reynolds, Stratford.  
88 Tom Dock White, Stratford.  
89 Robert Shuler Donelson, Stratford.

90 Oscar Daniel Watkins, Sunray.  
91 Percy James Pronger, Jr., Stratford.  
92 Delza Ermil Criswell, Stratford.  
93 Grover Bardwell Hampton, Stratford.

94 Howard Arthur Pemberton, Stratford.  
95 Loyd Brannan, Stratford.  
96 Burley Lee Roberts, Stratford.  
97 Raymond Walter Jones, Stratford.

98 Joseph Andrew Doby, Stratford.  
99 Eugene Andrew Mitchell, Stratford.  
100 Wilber John Wilson, Stratford.  
101 Charles Bounds Norris, Gruver.

102 Francisco M. Fuentes, Stratford.  
103 James Roscoe Folsom, Stratford.  
104 David Paul Simpson, Stratford.  
105 Brady Harms, Stratford.  
106 Roy Duane Schafer, Texhoma.

107 Carl Edward Hoeffliger, Stratford.  
108 Alfred Carnelious Wallace, Stratford.  
109 Charles Oma Ellison, Stratford.  
110 Travis Justin Burges, Stratford.

111 Claude Wilber Sloan, Stratford.  
112 James Miller Halsey, Stratford.  
113 George Moore Houghton, Jr., Stratford.  
114 Hugh Pearl Plunkett, Texhoma.

115 Golder Ray Streby, Stratford.  
116 Antoine Garrison Everett, Stratford.  
117 Vernon Loney Morris, Stratford.  
118 Alvin Boyd Spurlock, Stratford.

119 Raymond Herschel Borth, Stratford.  
120 Brooks Houston Savage, Stratford.  
121 Paul Everett Hudson, Stratford.  
122 William Glenn Reed, Stratford.

123 Robert Eugene Jacobs, Stratford.  
124 Gaines Koeling Teeple, Stratford.  
125 Carrol Aubrey Weatherford, Gruver.  
126 Garnett Elsworth Ray, Gruver.

127 William McClellan Sneyar, Stratford.  
128 Walter Doak Green, Stratford.  
129 Floyd Dee Brannan, Stratford.  
130 Thomas Velton Roberts, Stratford.

131 Joye Steve Benwell, Stratford.  
132 Elmer George Renner, Texhoma.  
133 Bernard Riley Spruell, Stratford.  
134 Kenneth Carl Borth, Stratford.

135 Oscar William Stavlo, Texhoma.  
136 Charles Emery Buffum, Stratford.  
137 Harold Mathew Allen, Stratford.  
138 Travis Fedric Spurlock, Stratford.

139 Robert Lee Hutchens, Stratford.  
140 Albert William Zimmer, Stratford.  
141 Doyle Grimes, Stratford.  
142 Oscar Sillous Gibson, Stratford.

143 Sekki James Lavake, Stratford.  
144 John Carl Bergner, Texhoma.  
145 Henry Clay Luther, Stratford.  
146 Noble Curtis Allen, Stratford.

147 Donal Wilburn Boner, Stratford.  
148 Raymond Ralph McWhirter, Texhoma.  
149 Lorel Homer Haile, Stratford.  
150 William Luther Browder, Sunray.

151 Lester Franklin Plunk, Stratford.  
152 Wilbur Orrin Parvin, Stratford.  
153 Granvil Wayne Preston, Stratford.  
154 Charles Terry Beauchamp, Stratford.

155 Otis Tom Caterlin, Stratford.  
156 Marvin Earl French, Stratford.  
157 Aubrey Austin Morgan, Stratford.  
158 Warner Lee Williams, Stratford.

159 John Richard Horiarty, Stratford.  
160 Lloyd A. Oldham, Stratford.  
161 Newton Headrick Foster, Stratford.  
162 Robert Edward Chambers, Stratford.

163 Rayford Arlyn Haile, Stratford.  
164 Harry Logan Sears, Stevens.  
165 John T. Weatherly, Stratford.  
166 William Harlan Beauchamp, Stratford.

167 Horace Frank Bollard, Stratford.  
168 Grady Ernest Commings, Stratford.  
169 Deiton Lee Sanders, Stratford.  
170 Willie Lee Pipkin, Stratford.

171 John Robert Foster, Stratford.  
172 Johnnie William Green, Stratford.  
173 John Murphy Epps, Gruver.  
174 John Maxwell Nutting, Stratford.

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221 Earl Fredrick Berryman, Stratford.

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252 William David King, Stratford.  
253 Herbert Leo Dooley, Sunray.  
254 Warren Wilt Reed, Stratford.

255 Roy Lash Mitchell, Stratford.  
256 Hugh Thomas Cartrite, Sunray.

## NOTICE

As an added incentive for the really superior student who has made no grade below 90, we are publishing this year a "Distinguished List" in addition to the "Honor Roll." A student whose name appears on this list has no grade below 90, while a student whose name appears on the "Honor Roll" has an average of 90, or above. We are sincerely proud of our honor roll students, but we feel that the student who succeeds in making 90 or above in every subject deserves some special recognition, and we are using this means of according it.

**High School Distinguished List**  
Eugene Harrison, 98, 97, 95, 91.  
Ermalee Bonar, 96, 94, 94, 90.

**High School Honor Roll**  
Clarence Betzen, average 92.5.  
Ira Guthrie, average 91.75.  
Marella Garrison, average 91.  
Pat Haynes, average 90.75.  
Selma Mullins, average 90.5.

## YEA TEAM

'Twas the night before the game  
And all through the halls  
Came a sound of a bedlam  
Like helmets and footballs.  
Ain't that somethin'? I think  
I'll turn poet instead of being just  
an ordinary sports reporter.  
You missed your chance to see  
the last home game with Darrouz  
last Friday. It was a wonderful  
game; the only thing wrong  
was that the score was 6-6 in favor  
of no one. Pat Haynes played another  
swell game and he made the  
only touchdown for Stratford.  
The next game will be with  
Booker and let's hope that good ole  
S. H. S. is victorious again.

## SO THEY SAY

Question: When you ask a girl  
for a date, do you want her to tell  
you what she wants to do, or do  
you prefer to plan the evening  
yourself?  
"I had rather have her tell me  
what she wants, because I am not  
a mind reader. However it seems  
like it would be better if you went  
and bought her a coca cola or  
something and then asked her  
whether she wanted it or not. It  
seems more correct for her to tell  
me what she wants to do." --  
Harry Reynolds.

"Well, I prefer to plan the evening  
myself, but some girls seem to  
like it otherwise, and I am not so  
strong in my resolutions." -- Calvin  
Blevins.

"I think a boy usually has some-  
thing he wants to do or her does  
not want to get a date." -- Pat  
Haynes.

"Personally, I'd rather go half  
and half with her on what we do.  
That way you won't be urging all  
the time." -- Pat Patterson.

"Well, I think I should tell her  
what I'm planning on doing when  
I ask her for a date, then if she  
doesn't like it, she doesn't have to  
go." -- Dwight Hester.

"I think you should tell her what  
you are planning to do, and then  
give her a small hint on the finan-  
cial condition." -- Bob Brown.

"I prefer to do what I have plan-  
ned to do if that is agreeable with  
the girl. If not, have it her way."  
-- Dickie Buckles.

## R. O. H. CLUB ATTENDS AREA MEETING

On Saturday, October 12, some of  
the officers of the R. O. H. club, in-  
cluding Eudora Farris, Joyce Ann  
Billington, and Peggy Whetstone,  
accompanied by the sponsor of the  
club, Miss Maurine Reeder, attend-  
ed an area meeting of Future  
Home Makers of Texas club girls at  
Stratford. It was of great interest  
to approximately 500 girls present  
from various districts in area one.

The subject of the meeting was,  
"What Youth Can Do in the De-  
fense of Our Country."

The club met in the main audi-  
torium to discuss plans for the  
year, after which we adjourned to  
enjoy campus tours and a tea giv-  
en in the Home Management room.  
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## Velora Hanna G. A.

The Girl's Auxiliary met October  
14 in the home of Mrs. Joe Brown.  
The following program was pre-  
sented by our program committee.  
Scripture reading, Proverbs 30:  
31 by Mrs. R. C. Lening.  
Poem, The Two Spiders in the  
Missionary Box: Mildred Hill.  
Story told by Marilyn Cooper.  
When Baptists all Learn How  
to Tithe was sung by all.  
"A Little Child Shall Lead Them"  
and a number of other stories were  
read by Mrs. Joe Brown.  
The program was closed by a  
season of prayers.  
Delightful refreshments of pop-  
ped corn and apples were enjoyed  
by Mildred Hill, Billie Merle Mc  
Williams, Marilyn Cooper, Leta  
Farr Taylor, Oleta Kelp, Marcella  
McWilliams, Mrs. R. C. Lening and  
the hostess, Mrs. Joe Brown.  
The next meeting will be October  
28 at 7:30 P. M. in Mrs. Joe Brown's  
home. Visitors and new members  
are always welcome so we will be  
expecting to see you then.

## COUNTY GOES OVER TOP FOR FDR CAMPAIGN

Sherman County subscribed \$105 to the National Democratic Campaign fund, it was stated this week by G. L. Taylor, County Chairman. Mr. Taylor and P. J. Pronger, Democratic Executive Committeeman of Precinct No. 1, accepted the donations to the fund from 64 contributors. They stated they were not turned down by a single person they contacted. The county quota was \$100.00.

Contributions this year were in sharp contrast to those made in former years. Stratford business men have been largely credited with the donations to the campaign fund in former years but this year the donations of farmers and ranchmen exceeded the donations of Stratford business men.

## Special Musical Program At The Methodist Church

Services at the Methodist Church next Sunday night will feature a special musical program to be given by a group of singers and musicians under the direction of Miss Flora Rogers, director of music in the Texhoma High School. A Ladies Sextet composed of Mesdames Leon Field, Arthur Smith, Ben Benson, Harry Vincent, Jess Riffe, Arden Dawson. Mrs. Doris Meyers will accompany at the piano.

The high school girls sextet will also present several numbers. The program will consist of a variety of vocal selections and cello numbers by Miss Flora Rogers.

This organization has rendered numerous programs in Oklahoma Panhandle towns for a number of years and the public is cordially invited to hear them Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## Spurlock H. D. Club Has All Day Meeting

The Spurlock Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Folsom October 10 for an all day meeting.

Miss Martiny gave a most interesting talk from the bulletin, "Around the Dining Table." She said, "since in most homes the entire family can find time to gather around the dining table at least one or more times each day, special thought should be given to making meal times a joyous, happy occasion." She also stressed the point that to be attractive a table need not be set with expensive china, silver, and linen. If these are carefully chosen and spotlessly clean their very simplicity will add much to the charm and dignity of the table. Following her talk she gave a demonstration on how to set a table properly. Luncheon was then served in the simple and orderly manner of family table service. After the business session the club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Lew Flyr. Those who enjoyed the day were Mesdames Everett Carter, Lew Flyr, Roscoe Folsom, Oma Ellison, Arthur Folsom, Elmer Hudson, Gene Hudson, our agent, Miss Martin, two visitors, Mrs. John Garoutte and Miss Serena Mae Craft, and the hostess, Mrs. Herbert Folsom.

## 4-H Club Boys View Feeder Calves

Jack Smith, Arthur Lee Ross, Dickie Buckles, Wallace Bridwell, and Richard Adams, Jr., 4-H club boys who are feeding calves for the spring show toured the county last week and viewed each of the calves which 4-H boys have placed on feeding projects.

Jack Smith is feeding one of Pronger Bros. calves, Arthur Lee Ross is feeding one of Ross Bros. calves, Dickie Buckles is feeding one of R. C. Buckles calves, Wallace Bridwell is feeding one of J. N. Bridwell's calves, and Richard Adams, Jr., is feeding one of Richard Adams' calves to enter in the spring fat stock show.

County Agent Goule states that practically all of the calves have an even start and that the boy winning the county contest will be the one who gives his calf the best care.

Eighteen other 4-H club boys are feeding calves as a commercial demonstration.

Calves to be presented in the fat stock show are being fed a balanced ration of cracked yellow milo, barley and oats crushed, cotton seed meal, soy bean cubes with sorghum hay.

## Mrs. Opal Hart And Ray McNeal Married October 16

Mrs. Opal Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, and Ray McNeal, who was formerly employed here with the Cocke & Braden construction company, were married in Levelland, Texas last Wednesday her parents announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal are making their home in Levelland.

## Two Mineral Deeds Placed On Record

Two mineral deeds were filed in the County records this week. R. J. Beaverson sold Grover C. Bacon and George W. Deck a 1/16 interest in the mineral rights on section 382, Block 1-T, and section 250, Block 1-T.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

**Trouble Looms in Balkans as Russia Masses Troops on Rumanian Border; Nazi Air Raids on London Continue; Political Campaign Enters Final Stages**

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.)



Reports from the Balkans indicate that Russian troops have massed on the Rumanian border and are keeping a watchful eye on the activities of Hitler's troops who have entered that country. This picture would bear out these facts for here is none other than that seldom photographed Deputy People's Commissar of Defense, Marshal S. Budenny (mustache), looking across the Russian border into Rumania from a Soviet observation post in the Odessa military district. Two army aides are shown with him.

**THE WAR: Boiling Balkans**

Always a question mark in the intrigue of European politics, the Balkan states again are claiming their share of the world spotlight. When Adolf Hitler's troops marched into Rumania to "protect" Rumanian oil fields and "train" Rumanian soldiers, military experts wondered what effect this would have on the attitude of Soviet Russia toward the axis powers. For Russia, too, is interested in Rumania. More than this Russia is vitally interested in any eastward expansion of the Hitler regime.

At first Berlin reported that Moscow knew and approved of this infiltration. Then news began to come in that the Soviet troops were on the march toward the Rumanian border. Two Rumanian patrol boats on the Danube were reported sunk by the Russians. In the strategic area around the mouth of the Danube both the German and Russian forces were reported to be speedily strengthening their military positions.

Just what Hitler's plans in the Balkans are remained, of course, a closely guarded military secret. There was much speculation centering around two possible motives in addition to the avowed aid in training Rumanian troops and the protection of the oil fields, so vital to the German war machine. These speculative motives were: (1) perhaps the axis powers were attempting to draw attention away from the British Isles in order to launch some sort of a surprise tactic against England, or (2) Germany was using the Balkan route for a march to drive the British out of the eastern Mediterranean regions.

**CAMPAIGN: Home Stretch**

As the 1940 campaign entered its final stages it continued to follow the outline established following the major party conventions. Willkie continued to make most of the speeches for his party and Henry Wallace was the busiest political speaker of the Democratic party.

Willkie's speeches grew more vigorous as the campaign drew toward a close and Roosevelt's rare "political" appearances still possessed the same pattern of 1932 and 1936.

Public opinion polls came in for their share of the praise and abuse. When the Gallup poll showed that Candidate Roosevelt would more than likely carry the election, the Republicans countered with the Dunn survey, reputed to show Candidate Willkie out in front.

**BIG FOUR: No Like?**

There was increasing talk of a vast four-sided alliance between the British Empire, the United States, Soviet Russia and the China of General-Dictator Chiang Kai-shek. It was intended to thwart the axis of Germany, Italy and Japan. Thus would the world's seven big powers line up, it was stated by some railbirds.

The state department was undoubtedly wooing the Soviets, to counterbalance the rising sun of Nippon. Stalin liked the axis combine



**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

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

NEW YORK.—Rear Adm. Hayne Ellis, who will command the new Atlantic navy, now being developed, is not only one of the country's *Savoir Faire, as Well as Fighting, Adm. Ellis' Dish* topnotch tars, but the snappiest dresser in the fleet, and one of the handsomest and most popular of naval officers. He has a reputation for unusual spirit and enterprise and is credited with a wide and highly specialized knowledge of foreign affairs.

Like virtually all the navy high command, he is a landlubber, hailing from Macon, Ga. After his graduation from the Naval Academy in 1906, he served in the Boxer and Philippine rebellions and thereafter commanded many first-line ships. He was liaison officer during the Washington arms conference, was aide to Secretary of the Navy Denby and from 1931 to 1934 was head of the naval intelligence. It was he who was picked as naval aide to the prince of Wales on the latter's good-will tour of this country.

Last year he was transferred from command of the ninth naval district to the command of the Atlantic squadron. While the new Atlantic navy, starting with a nucleus of vessels now in the Atlantic, will be under his single command, both Pacific and Atlantic fleets will be under the supreme command of Adm. James O. Richardson, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.

Sea dogs stress the admiral's popularity with the jack tars. A few years ago he was in charge of a flock of them on a visit to the Vatican. The boys pulled a navy yell, with their yell-leaders doing back flips. It might have seemed an unseemly proceeding, but the admiral had known it was coming, and had guessed correctly that it would bring a call for encores—which it did, from the pope himself.

Admiral Ellis is 63 years old, tall, erect and broad-shouldered and, again, magnificently tailored. He attained his present rank in 1933.

AS The Little Church Around the Corner marks its ninety-second birthday, Dr. Randolph Ray may be noting with interest that Jupiter and Saturn are swinging through a triple conjunction, which hasn't happened for something over 300 years. Dr. Ray keeps track of the stars and thinks it quite likely that his destiny "inclines" with theirs. For many years, he consulted the late Evangeline Adams, the astrologer. He thinks it quite reasonable that the affairs of men should be linked with the cosmic deeps.

Jupiter and Saturn, it happens, are backsliding, or retrograding, but Dr. Ray and The Little Church Around the Corner are standing firm—largely due to the tolerance, social tact and humane understanding of the rector. It is said that in his youth he was impressed by Robert Browning's invocation of a degree of humane worldliness among churchmen. That might have been Fra Lippo Lippi.

At any rate, Dr. Ray met the theater more than half-way in making The Little Church the haven for its people, and also the romantic shrine of thousands of marriages. He is no off-hand marrying parson. He investigates all couples thoroughly and the rites of his church are never casually administered.

Of southern birth, he was a "leg man" for the Brooklyn Eagle, and groped around the edges of law and medicine before he became a minister. Studies at Columbia university inclined him to the Episcopal ministry. After his ordination, he consulted Evangeline Adams. She told him he would go West and meet great success there. In Bryan, Texas, he became rector of St. Andrew's church and later was dean of St. Mathew's cathedral at Dallas.

He came to The Little Church Around the Corner, more formally The Church of the Transfiguration, in 1923. With the years, he has taken on the appearance and demeanor of a British cleric, tall and dignified, conforming rigidly in all the requirements of the rubric, but less of a rigid conformist in everyday friendly human intercourse. Inclined to overweight, he keeps in trim by working in his 130-acre garden at Litchfield. It was in 1870 that The Little Church Around the Corner became a famous marriage center.

**Kathleen Norris Says: Has Any Father the Right to Do This?**

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



They play cribbage by the hour, talking all the time; they are late for meals, slow about everything, fussy, and with long explanations and requests. We are both getting horribly nervous about it.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"DEAR Mrs. Norris," writes Blanche B., from a suburb near Dubuque, "my problem is so serious that it threatens to wreck my married happiness. I'm not a fool, I've been a business woman, I'm running a home comfortably and economically, but I can't work this one out. Please tell me what you'd do in my place.

"Frank and I were engaged for four years before we could marry, because his mother was dependent upon him, and his two brothers calmly refused to do anything for her support. But when I had a good bank account and we were buying a home we felt that we could risk it, and we were married four years ago. I was then 28; Frank 33. At the time my wonderful mother was running a successful small grocery, with my father as assistant. Dad drove the delivery wagon, answered the telephone, and SEEMED to be what she called him, her 'partner,' but it wasn't long after her death that we discovered that she had been carrying him all along as a liability, not an asset. The business rapidly went to pieces, Dad sold out for half its value, bought a cottage, and said he was going to retire.

Dad definite handicap. "He made only seven payments on the cottage which he lost, and in 11 months had spent the more than \$2,000 the business had brought. Then he came to us. That was a little more than a year ago.

"Shortly afterward my uncle, Dad's brother, came to see us, and Dad hospitably invited him to stay, paying me \$7 a week board. This Uncle Dan gratefully agreed to do. I was at the time earning \$18 a week in a part-time job, but it didn't work. The two old men got everything at home into a mess while I was away; pipe dribbles, dirty dishes, icebox left open, bathroom disgraceful—they were worse than children. I would have had to pay a maid what I was earning, and we had no room for her, so it seemed wiser to do things myself. I like housework, and am a good manager and cook.

Husband Plays Sad Role. "Now my life is simply that of a board-house keeper for two rather exacting old men. Uncle Dan scrupulously pays me a dollar a day; if he goes away for three days to see his married son, he deducts that money. Of course this doesn't pay me, and of course my husband doesn't like finding the bathroom occupied when he gets home; the evening paper scattered about; the comfortable chairs re-empted. He differs with both the others politically, and they argue and taunt him, and if he holds his tongue they feel triumphantly that they have scored. They play cribbage by the hour, talking all the time; they are late for meals, slow about everything, fussy, and with long explanations and requests. We are both getting horribly nervous about it, and it is especially trying to me because I want a child, or children, and it would be impossible to have a baby in the house with one bath, two bedrooms, and four adult occupants.

"Uncle Dan is rather sweet and willing, but Dad is exacting and critical, and never says an affectionate or appreciative word. But what can I do? He is 64, and slightly lame from sciatica. I have a brother who can send me \$10 a month for Dad's keep, but he demands that for tobacco. My brother's wife will have nothing to do with Dad, so he

**PERMANENT 'GUESTS'**

It seems cruel to deny beloved parents the comforts of your home during their old age, but Kathleen Norris strongly believes that sometimes this must be done. She explains that no parent has the right to ruin the happiness of his children through his own self-indulgence. If the parents are that selfish, Miss Norris recommends that they be told—not asked—to live somewhere else.

can't go there, even for a visit. He has not one cent of his own. To put him in an institution would break his heart, and also mine. I couldn't bear to tell people where he was. But it does seem like a deadlock as things are now; Frank is constantly annoyed about it, and I hate to have the best husband in the world burdened with my folks. Can you think of a way out?"

**Get Rid of Him.**

The answer is that the only way out is a hard one. But I have known many cases in which it has worked, and it will work for you. Immediately, without any argument, put this worthless annoying old man into an institution. Borrow on his insurance, if need be, to pay the charges at some partly endowed home, or put him straight into the poor-house. That will bring him to his senses for the first time in his life.

In one case that I knew an aged man-of-the-sea got a job at the county farm, found that he was a natural vegetable gardener, was permitted to sell surplus produce for his own profit, and eventually turned into a useful member of society. In another case an old woman made herself so helpful that the good nuns placed her in the position of head cook, and she was able to send money to a daughter who was in financial difficulties. A man of 64 can be busy and happy if he wants to be, and if your father is persistently critical and miserable despite all that a good daughter can do, he deserves nothing better than the poor-house.

Or better, find some country farm where a woman will board him for \$25 or \$30 a month. There are many such places. Let her wrestle with his peculiarities. Ask your brother for another \$5 and make up the rest yourselves.

**Don't Discuss It, Do It.**

Don't discuss it with him at all. Just drive him there and say: "Dad, your things are all in the back of the car. Here's where you get out."

If Uncle Dan decides to go with him, so much the better. But get rid of them both with the same speed that they would have gotten rid of burdensome old relatives some 40 years ago. Old fathers and mothers can be delightful and contributory members of the family; but if they don't choose to be, then surely you and your Frank are not the persons to shoulder the ensuing unpleasantness. It all depends upon you, now, and upon your capacity to face a few unpleasant hours rather than a lifetime of slavery.

Every human being ought to plan for his or her old age, work for it, definitely arrange for it. Only a part of such foresight need be financial; the keeping of friends, the privileges of service, the capacity for earning a modest living are all as possible at 60 as at 26. No human being has a right to inflict his company upon a young married pair, be his claim that of father, uncle, mother, mother-in-law or any other. Nothing destroys the security of marriage so quickly as to have an uncongenial person planted in the home, a person whom only death will remove. It will be a poor satisfaction to Blanche, 20 years from now, to realize that she not only sacrificed Frank, but her children and her home to this spoiled old despot.

**HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS**



Keep flowers out of drafts as much as possible; they are more susceptible to a chill than humans.

Half an hour is ample time to allow for baking of medium-sized apples.

When making iron holders put in one layer of leather from an old glove, as it is a nonconductor of heat.

To give crunchiness as well as added flavor to meringues for pies, add one-fourth cup shredded nut meats to each two egg whites. Sprinkle the nuts over the top or add them to the meringue just before it is spread.

Prepare a small handsaw for storing by first heating it in an oven and then quickly rubbing it with lard or any unsalted fat. Hang the saw on a nail on a wall. Wipe off the surplus fat when you use this saw again.

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**NAMES in the news . . .**

Clare Booth, wife of Henry Luce, the Time-Fortune publisher, and a playwright and author herself, spoke as follows, in the presence of Mrs. Wendell Willkie: "When it is necessary, Willkie would find it easier to lead us into the war, because people are not so suspicious of him." The Luce periodicals have been supporting Wendell, too.

The great old pianist, Jaa Paderewski, nearly 80, got to Lisbon, Portugal, with his sister, 83. They had come in from Switzerland, en route to America. Once the great musician was president of ex-Poland. "Thank God," he cried, "my hands are still as strong as ever." He could not walk, unaided. He was a fine old man.



**GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:**

Washington, D. C.

**FAR EASTERN 'CRISIS'**

What is the great crisis off the coast of China which so plainly threatens us with war with Japan? It is that Japan, Germany and Italy have agreed that if any other nation makes war on any one of them, the three will join to defend each other. There is nothing new about that kind of defensive alliance. That is the kind of agreement that France and England had with Poland which brought on this new world war when Germany attacked Poland. That turned Hitler's threat west when it was headed east. It is the kind of agreement that France had with all the small nations around Germany which were created by the Treaty of Versailles—the so-called Cordon Sanitaire, which didn't work except to destroy Europe.

But now it is said that a war between us and Japan is immediately threatened because of this very usual, but not very sensible, triple alliance. Why? Because our people want to fight a war against yellow men in Asia? Ninety-nine per cent of them don't, 80 per cent wouldn't even know what the issues are.

We are told that our great danger is eastward, in Europe, that Hitler is our menace. Yet here is a "situation" that threatens to embroil us 12,000 miles from the heart of that danger—8,000 miles westward from our own coasts.

What American interests are threatened there? Principally some Standard Oil properties and, so far as China is concerned, not \$200,000,000 altogether—that plus an insignificant annual trade total. Our principal trade is with Japan. Such a war would cost us that and uncounted billions more, and get us nothing. Our flag is in the Philippines—with our promise to the Filipinos made at their request, to withdraw it. Our interests there are almost negligible. The argument of our dependence on Indo-China and Malaysia for rubber and tin is a light makeweight for war, recently greatly discounted or completely exploded.

Why then are we being shoved to the edge of war without the will of the people or congress, and with no more reason than has been stated here; largely on the support of a few cocky professional admirals and a few amateur military kibitzers? Reasons other than "political expediency" are advanced. Our great naval strategist, Walter Lippmann, calls what is going on the battle of oceans. Mr. Winston Churchill seems to assume a British-American naval alliance already in being. Several others of like mind say it is up to us to destroy the Japanese navy before it can grow further or receive aid from any other navy.

Why? We are committed to a navy large enough for hemisphere defense. England may need absolute naval supremacy not only in a hemisphere but around the world. She needs it because the "Sun never sets on the British domain." She needs it to keep weaker peoples in subjugation. Is it our policy to do that for ourselves?

**ELLIOTT'S CAPTAINCY**

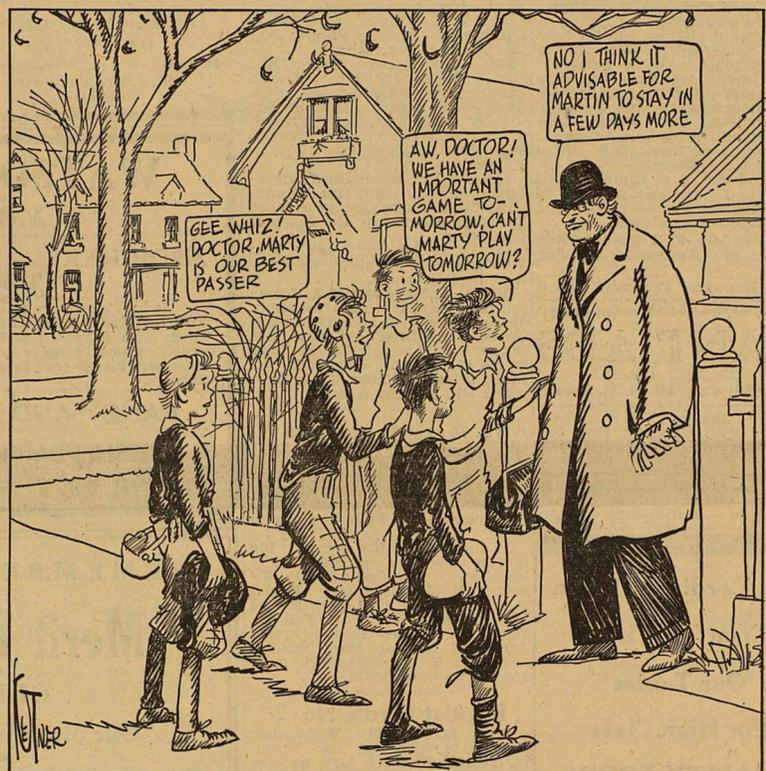
Elliott Roosevelt says I am a "distinguished old man," and now, in the same connection, Ernest Lindley says I am a Mexican jumping bean. In criticizing the appointment by obvious favoritism of draft-eligible young Elliott to a soft, non-combatant job as kiwi air captain, I didn't call any names. I didn't even assess any blame to any of the Roosevelt family except inadvertence. This column has opposed attacking the President for the errors of his kin and has consistently defended the latter.

I still insist that Mr. Roosevelt did not originate the error of Elliott's appointment. For one reason, he is too good a politician to permit this bitter and unnecessary affront, directly or indirectly, to almost every home and mother in America.

Even that political conclusion is a little bit unfair. F.D.R. likes to emulate T.R.'s boys, who in 1917 or before, rushed to combat service. Some served in England's armies before 1917. I forget the exact record, but, as I remember, all saw front-line service; all, I seem to recall, came away bearing honorable scars; one, I think, was wounded three times; one was gassed, and one, I know—the youngest and best-beloved—shot from the skies in flaming death, lies buried by his chivalrous enemies in the fields of France. When they sought to bring the honored little that was left of him home to his mother, T.R. wrote Gen. Peyton March, who had also lost a son, "Where the tree falls, there let it lie."

**OUR COMIC SECTION**

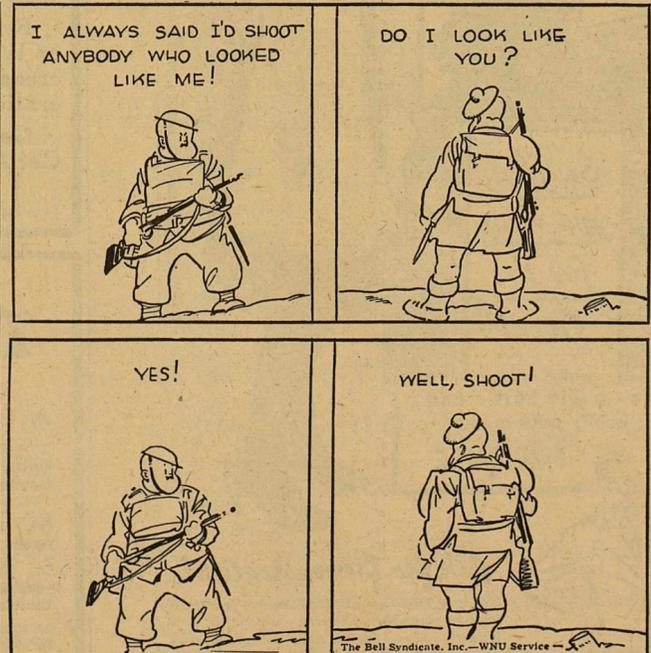
**Events in the Lives of Little Men**



**S'MATTER POP**  
By C. M. Payne



**POP**  
By J. Millar Watt



**Too Late**  
A country doctor was also a keen shot. Often on his rounds he took his gun with him, in case he might get a shot at a rabbit or pigeon. One day, carrying his gun, he met a farmer, who eyed the gun and asked: "Who are you going to see, doctor?"  
"Old Bert Hinkle, at Four Oaks farm."  
"Well, you won't need the gun. Old Bert pegged out last night."

**ENOUGH IS ENOUGH**  
"You are entitled to damages."  
"But I've been damaged enough already, judge."

**Take That!**  
The fussy dentist was examining the teeth of his patient and assumed an air of great wisdom.  
"Have you had any advice before with regard to your teeth?"  
"Yes. I called on a druggist last night."  
"And what foolish advice did he give you?"  
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**Gems of Thought**

THE sources of power in the nation are not so much with those who make its laws as with those who shape its public opinion.—Abraham Lincoln.

You see the fact is that the strongest man upon earth is he who stands most alone.—Ibsen.

'Tis impious in a good man to be sad.—Edward Young.

Only he has a sense of humor who sees things deeply enough to distinguish between life's realities and its illusions.—Harold E. Carlson.

The Gods we worship write their names on our faces.—Anon.

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PERSONAL

The 4 O'clock Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Joe Brown Monday, October 28. Newton and C. R. Foster transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

tended the Amarillo wholesale market Sunday. J. G. Cummings was a business visitor in Dalhart Monday. Mrs. Loyd Brannan has as her guest this week her mother, Mrs. C. G. Gay and other relatives of Haskell, Texas.

inger, Mrs. Cleavinger and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Halle, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson, and C. R. Foster returned from an extended trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico Wednesday evening.

business visitor here Monday. Virgil Higgins, who recently enlisted with the field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Our Association Workers Meeting will be held at Channing Tuesday, October 29.

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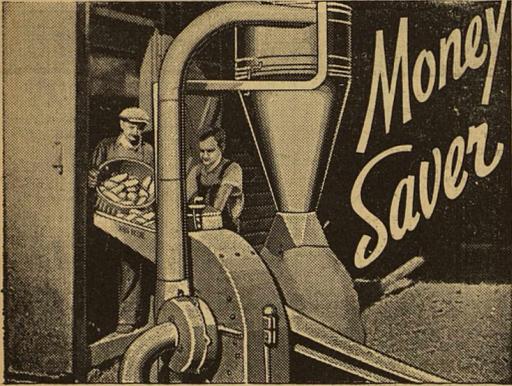
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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter were Goodwell visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lacy Fedric and children, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Miss Pauline Jones spent a very pleasant afternoon in the hospitable home of Mrs. Cline Gilbert 20 miles south of town Thursday.

Before leaving for home they were invited into the dining room where lovely refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Weaver, Dalhart, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis were here Monday from Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lening moved Friday to Dumas and will live in the Goddard property near the State Highway warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited relatives in Texhoma Monday night.

Carl Reynolds, Texhoma, was a

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N. N. Cummings of Burnett County is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodman returned Monday night from Grandview, Texas where they were called Thursday evening by the death of her father.

Mrs. A. L. Harrison and Miss Vera Harrison, Texhoma, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Yates and H. J. Cooper returned Saturday from Centerville, Texas where they have been visiting with relatives. It was Mr. Cooper's first return to the town of his birth since boyhood. He found a large number of his classmates still at Centerville.

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Mrs. A. Ross Hostess To Inter Se Club

The Inter Se Club met with Mrs. Arthur Ross Friday afternoon. The club game of "42" was enjoyed in which Mrs. L. M. Price won high score.

At the close of the games, the hostess served a delicious plate luncheon to Mesdames J. W. Elliott, F. B. Mullins, Tim Flores, Ernest Goule, Earl Riffe, L. M. Price, W. G. O'Brien, Joe Duby, Chester Guthrie, Archie Arnold, N. D. Kelp, Royal Pendleton, H. M. Brown, Earl Shirk, A. A. Morgan and Leo Smith.

Baptist Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 met Wednesday, October 16, with Mrs. Jim Brown for Mission Study. A \$1.03 was received on H. T. C. offering. Those present were Mesdames O. Blades, Norvell, Dean, J. Lavake, Robinson, Woodard, W. Davis, and Jim Brown.

The next circle meeting will be with Mrs. J. A. Boney November 6 for Bible Study.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Deán, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Training Union 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. There will be preaching services at Kerrick at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at which time the ordinance

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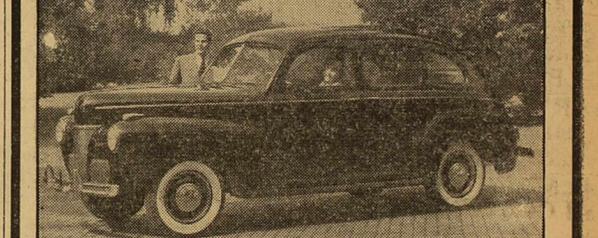
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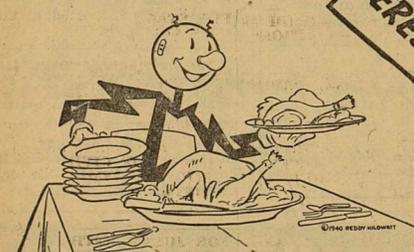
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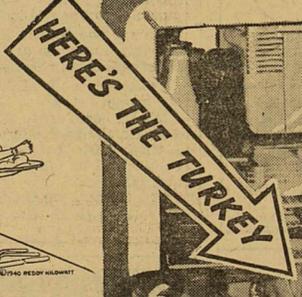
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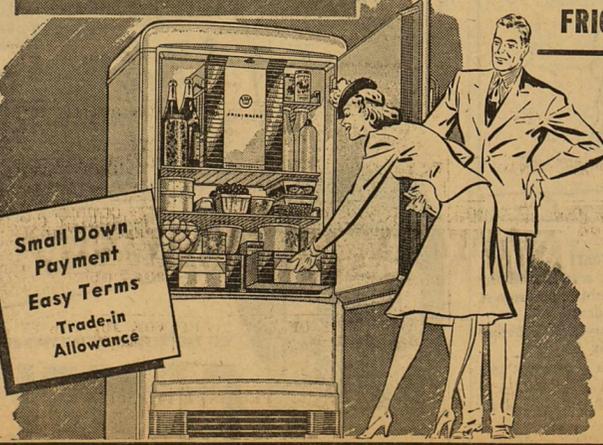
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**Mrs. Watkins Entertains Priscilla Club**

Thursday, October 17, the Priscilla Club was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Oscar Watkins. The afternoon was spent embroidering. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present including visitors and members were Mesdames Luther Browder, Roy Browder, J. B. Craig, Wayne Williams, V. M. King, Bertie Wells, Whitmarsh, Floyd Turner, Lester Wells, Jim Ferguson, Frank Blanks, S. Holt, C. F. Moon and Roy Park. The next meeting will be October 31 with Mrs. Bertie Wells.

**Palo Duro 4-H Club Plans Party**

Palo Duro 4-H club members met at the school house last Wednesday. The sponsor, Mrs. Baskin, was in charge. The lesson was on "Gift suggestions for Christmas". Several good suggestions were

made. Plans for a Hallowe'en party were made. The party will be with Billie Ann and Don Ellison. The agent, Miss Martin, will be in charge of the next meeting.

**Hopper Infestation Reported Southeast Of Stratford**

Federal Supervisor Spicer, reported Tuesday that a heavy Mexican grasshopper infestation is developing in the Southeast part of Sherman County. Approximately 7 tons of poison bait were issued from the Stratford mixing plant this week. Twelve tons of poison was spread in Hansford county and 7 tons in Ochiltree county.

**Junior 4-H Club Plans Party For October 29**

The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll was called and the minutes were read by the secretary. Our lesson was on "Christmas Gifts." Mrs. Bryant told us how to make hot dish pads. We are going to have a party on October 29 in the courthouse club room at 7:00 o'clock.

**KERRICK NEWS**

Miss Ida Crabtree entertained her Sunday school class with a Hallowe'en party at the school house Saturday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing Hallowe'en games and stunts after which refreshments in the form of lunches were served to each one. A number of members and guests were present.

Joe Taylor, Walker Taylor and Robert Taylor Elms attended the cattle sale in Dalhart Tuesday. Newton Crabtree attended to business in Stratford and Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and Susie were in Stratford Thursday.

Harry Clark of north of Boise City was in this community Saturday attending to business.

Homer Mathews and Joe Taylor were in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. L. P. Hunter, and Mrs. Mettie I. James and Lois were visiting in this community Thursday.

**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 Stratford.  
The public is invited to any and all services.

**Methodist Church**

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
subject: "In Faith's Hall Of Fame."  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Special musical program. (See announcement elsewhere in this paper.)

**Christian Church**

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor 6:45 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.  
Intermediate Endeavor 6:45 P. 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 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader.  
Booster Choir Thursday 4:00 P. M. at parsonage.

Just two more Sundays before Homecoming, which is the second Sunday in November. We hope many invitations are being extended both in person and by mail. The committees are at work but, let each person be a committee in the interest of Christ and the Church on this special day.

A very fine delegation attended the revival at Dalhart Monday night and heard a splendid gospel message.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U.**

Topic: Extending the Kingdom in our State.  
Number 1: Mrs. Jim Brown.  
Number 2: Dale Blazier.  
Number 3: David Steel.  
Number 4: Violet Chisum.  
Number 5: Velma Chisum.

**Mrs. Lew Flyr Has Large Pantry Food Supply For Winter**

The "meatless days" which may be in store for the Europeans, will not mean much to the Lew Flyr family of the Spurlock community. Mrs. Flyr, who is home food supply demonstrator for the Spurlock Home Demonstration Club, has an abundance of meat and other foods prepared for her pantry and kitchen.

In the meat varieties they have pork, beef, and chicken canned ready for instant use. From time to time Mrs. Flyr kills chickens from her flock for fresh meat, especially the frying size.

The family must have a balanced diet, according to Mrs. Flyr and this diet must be planned for 12 months of the year. To do this a garden, poultry and eggs, and dairy products must be kept by the busy farm wife. A fresh supply of vegetables is available for most of the year, for a frame garden is used and frost resisting vegetables planted.

In the pantry of this progressive farm home according to Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent, can be found canned green beans, beets, tomatoes, pickles, relishes, peas, squash, pears, peaches, and various preserves and jellies.

Ballots for the general election November 5 were delivered to County Clerk J. R. Pendleton Monday to allow those who wish to cast an absentee ballot an opportunity to do so.

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# CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

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## CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"How are things going out there?" echoed the doctor. "Not very well. But for that matter, where are they going well in California? Everything is upset. Politics boiling, lawlessness growing, gringos and these damned Mexicans squabbling; and then, to cap everything else for me, smallpox all over the coast. Bowie, I need an assistant. You'd better join up with me."

But Bowie was serious. "What's wrong at Guadalupe?" he asked as casually as possible.

"Don Ramon is down with smallpox, they say. An Indian brought word from Dona Maria asking me to come right away and vaccinate everybody; and virus here is scarce. They're in a panic."

"Naturally," said Bowie.

"That's only part of it," growled the surgeon. "Fremont steals their horses; bushwackers steal their cattle; the damned gringo squatters are stealing their land; and that's the way things are going at all the ranchos. Bowie, I'm riding out to Guadalupe right after dinner; take dinner with me and ride out, too."

"Sorry. I've made an appointment with Nathan Spear—he was here yesterday—to meet him in San Francisco tomorrow morning."

"That will keep."

Bowie shook his head. "He's going down to Santa Barbara tomorrow."

Dr. Doane did not give up the fight to make Bowie ride out with him, but he failed in it. The Texan was stubborn.

"I shall tell them you were mean about it."

Bowie raised his hand in quick protest. "Tell them nothing about me—not even that I am in California," said Bowie. "I'm not joking, Doctor," he added bluntly.

"Have it your own way," sputtered the surgeon.

But on reaching the rancho Dr. Doane was sorry he had assented to the Texan's injunction. The whole atmosphere of the rancho was mournful. Two almost helpless women—Carmen was the only one with any courage left, and she had more courage than the experience needed in managing and directing vaqueros.

But the doctor brought one great ray of sunshine to the gloom. Don Ramon, he announced definitely, did not have the smallpox; he pronounced his illness chicken pox. Dona Maria and Carmen drew deep breaths of relief.

That evening at supper the two women asked so many questions of the doctor, and these were so pathetic in tenor, that he was hard put to it to give them consolation.

Dona Maria sighed deeply when the doctor tried to offer cheer.

"If only Senor Bowie were with us!" she said. "Nothing has seemed to go right since he left."

"Why did he leave?" asked the doctor casually, though he knew the answer.

"He thought he could better himself up the river."

"Why, Mother," exclaimed Carmen, crimsoning, "you know that's not the reason. Mother doesn't want to blame me, Doctor—that's all."

"Ah!" smiled Doane. "A heart affair."

"But surely that would not send him away back to Texas," countered Dona Maria gently. "Sanchez tells us he went."

The surgeon had his ears open. "You can never tell, Dona Maria," said he, "as to how far these heart affairs will carry a man. Some men would think halfway around the world not far enough. Much would depend, I should think, on how deep the wound."

"I think all this is very silly talk," exclaimed Carmen almost explosively. Up to this point she had maintained a reserve so even that her medical busybody could hardly formulate much of an inference as to her feelings. But he had now worked his probe deep enough to excite resentment. She rose impatiently to her feet. "Senor Bowie," she went on, "is a gentleman of sense and intelligence."

"I thought him a cowboy," purred the doctor.

"A cowboy who has attended Georgetown University?" She spoke with heat. "Senor Bowie is a caballero, not a vaquero! If you had ever talked with him you'd know he is a gentleman of sense, not likely to be seriously upset because an insignificant girl declined his hand." With the words she walked indignantly from the room.

"Senorita!" called the doctor after her, but she did not hear.

"Please, Dona Maria," he continued, "tell her not to go riding for a day or two with that arm . . . Senorita Carmen has spirit, Dona Maria," added the surgeon, putting away his implements.

"I am glad she has," said Dona Maria. "My own is pretty well cowed. What with Don Ramon's illness and all our other troubles, I seem unable to face things as I used to. I hope Carmelita will soon make up her mind to marry. She seems interested—at least I sometimes think so—in Don Sebastian of Santa Barbara, who is crazy about her. But the child is fickle. She seems to blow hot and cold with him. And even should she accept him—she is keeping him waiting now—that would not help me. These dons have

their own estates to look after. No, Senor Bowie was my only hope for our protection."

"I wonder," mused the doctor, "whether he will ever come back."

"He will never come back," prophesied Dona Maria.

"Who can tell? And if the Senorita married and left the nest, he might even come back here."

"Dr. Doane," exclaimed Dona Maria, "what makes you say that?"

"Just surmising on possibilities," said the surgeon with an air of casualness. But Dona Maria's suspicions had been awakened.

"I believe you know something you are keeping back, Doctor," she said flatly. "What is it? Out with it."

"Can you keep a secret?" continued the doctor.

"Women are not supposed to, are they? But," she added, as Doane seemed about to close his confidence with his lancet case, "try me. I will do my best."

"Bowie is back."

"Dr. Doane! What do you mean?"

"He is in Monterey. And heaven help me! He forbade me tell. On your life, Dona Maria, don't tell Carmen."

## CHAPTER XIV

The surgeon jogged back to Monterey, feeling somewhat guilty about his breach of confidence. He busied himself framing a story to break Bowie's anger.

He reached home late; so late he thought there would be no danger of facing the Texan before morning. Yet within ten minutes after he had lighted his lamp in his bedroom adjoining the office there came a tapping on his window.

"Henry," he protested after he had carried the lamp into the office and let in the Texan, "I didn't expect to see you before morning. You don't sit up all night, do you?"

"How did you find things at the rancho?"

The doctor shook his head doubtfully. "Not very bright, Henry."

"Has Don Ramon got the smallpox?"

"He has not—it's chicken pox, but he's pretty sick with it."

"How is Dona Maria?"

"Worried to death but not sick."

Doane was amused at the way the questions came, slowly and covering one person at a time.

"Senorita well?"

"Seems to be, yes. She is looking a little peaked. I vaccinated everybody on the rancho, from the scullions up. What's the news with you?"

"I'm tied up here for a few days. Spear sent a man down to say he had to go to Santa Barbara again and wouldn't be back till the end of the week."

"All right, camp here with me. There's an extra cot in the bedroom."

"How are the vaqueros?"

"At Guadalupe? Pedro is foreman with Sanchez for a second."

"What about the stock?"

"What's left is all right. I told you everybody's stealing it. Let's go to bed."

"There was a big bunch of cattle there when I left."

"What the gringos leave, the Mexicans help themselves to—it's too bad, isn't it?"

The doctor shot the question to catch him unprepared—and succeeded.

"You see," Doane ran on as he turned out the light, "I like those folks. To me, they're the very picture of Guadalupe of the splendid Spanish tradition that came to the New World from the Old. Ever been in Spain, Bowie?"

"There was no answer in the dark. But a moment later the doctor, listening in the dark, heard a calm but distinct question not to his liking. "Did you say anything about my being here?"

Doane, in turn, took his moment before answering. "I was hoping you wouldn't ask that; tonight, anyway. Well, I told nobody but Dona Maria and cautioned her against telling any of the rest of the family. I'm dead tired, Henry; I'll tell you more about it in the morning."

"If you had seen her face light up when I told her you were here you'd have forgiven me for breaking confidence—you would, indeed," continued the doctor at breakfast in the morning. "She thinks a lot of you—in fact, everybody does at Guadalupe. The first question Sanchez asked was whether I had ever heard anything of you."

Bowie offered no comment on anything. The doctor thought he was deeply offended but made up his mind it was better not to pay any attention to his mood. After dinner Bowie asked the doctor to lend him fifty dollars.

And the surgeon was surprised in the afternoon by the appearance in the street before the office of two pack mules with loaded hampers. Two Mexicans rode up soon, and one of them, knocking at the office door, asked for Senor Bowie. Bowie himself appeared within a few minutes, casual as usual. He asked the doctor for paper and pen, wrote a short note, addressed it to Dona Maria and handed it to one of the Mexicans and bade him and his companion be on their way. He then asked the doctor to lend him one hundred dollars more. Taking the gold without comment, except a brief "thank you," Bowie started

downstreet. He did not reappear till suppertime at the restaurant where the two took their meals.

"Well," asked Doane when they had reached their coffee, speaking as if he thought he had a right to know, "what's it all about?"

"Since you've let the cat out of the bag, anyway, and Don Ramon is down sick, I thought I ought to send a few little things out to Guadalupe to show I hadn't forgotten their past kindnesses, and," he added haltingly, "things like that. What do you think?"

"I think it's fine," replied the doctor.

In San Francisco a few days later Bowie met Captain Sutter, and at Vioget's the two discussed plans for managing the fur business up the river. Sutter took the boat early next morning for New Helvetia. Bowie was ready to go with him, but a knock on his door at day-break changed his plans. He opened to find the vaquero Pedro standing before him. Greetings exchanged, Pedro explained he had been told by Dr. Doane where to look for Senor Bowie and had ridden up the peninsula during the night. "I have



"I didn't see you."

a note for you, senor, and I was told to deliver it as quickly as possible." He drew the note from a breast pocket of his leathern jacket. It was from Carmen.

"My mother has asked you to come out for a visit at Guadalupe before you leave for Sutter's Fort. We should all be equally happy to welcome you to your old home, as you well know. But even if you haven't time for a good visit, Mother wants to ask a very special favor. Strawberries are ripe. Don Francisco Guerrero is giving a strawberry merienda, Saturday. There will be a neighborhood gathering from all the ranchos—you remember what a famous host Don Francisco is. We are going from Guadalupe. Won't you join us? Come out Friday night."

"Carmen."

Bowie did not stop to read the formal Spanish greetings that closed the note. He saw on the white sheet of paper only the magic word, "Carmen."

He slapped Pedro on the shoulder and bade him go down and feed the horses and get his breakfast. It was already merienda day—Saturday.

Bowie made up his mind to ride straight to Don Francisco's. It was the only chance to catch the party. He scribbled a hasty note for Captain Sutter, saying that he had been unavoidably detained and would follow on the next boat. Thirty minutes later he and Pedro were riding rapidly for Don Francisco Guerrero's.

At Don Francisco's a disappointment met him. The merienda party had already left. However, it was easy to follow. He sent Pedro to Guadalupe and took the trail to the valley of the strawberries himself.

A pretty scene greeted Bowie's eyes when he reached the brow of the hill. Below him a valley opened like a huge inverted bowl rimmed by surrounding hills. Each rancho had set up its own pavilion, bright with Spanish colors, and the pavilions were spread in a crescent, opening out on the valley. The various ranchos had their complements or servants; and the horses, tethered among the trees, were as happy as horses could be, close to a running brook, but pestered by flies.

Bowie rode rapidly down the long hill and around to the camp near the pines.

Dona Maria saw him first. She called to Carmen where she stood at a little distance, talking to Don Vicente, a cousin of Don Francisco's from Santa Barbara.

Carmen greeted Bowie with cordial enthusiasm, and he explained in turn the mishap that had prevented him from joining the party at Guadalupe the night before. Don Vicente, Carmen's escort, scrupulously well-mannered and somewhat senior in years to the rest of the group, eyed the newcomer with polite interest.

While dinner was on, Don Ramon rode in with Aunt Ysabel from Mon-

terey and more servants. Bowie was greeted by Don Ramon like a long lost friend.

"Well," exclaimed Tia Ysabel to Carmen after the dinner, "I see your peevish Texan is back! What does he want?"

Carmen shrugged her shoulders. "I understand he is to be some kind of a partner of Captain Sutter's, that energetic Swiss, up the river."

"What's he doing here?" snapped her questioner.

"He heard of Father's illness and sent out a couple of baskets of champagne and a lot of delicacies. So Mother asked me to invite him for the strawberry picnic."

"You say Dona Maria asked you to invite him out. She says you asked her to invite him," observed Tia Ysabel bluntly.

"Either way, he was entitled to the courtesy of an invitation, wasn't he?" asked Carmen crisply. "The wine he sent was rare—so Father said. Don Vicente and I are going after some ferns to press—he has my book."

The tables were being cleared and the guests were scattered in groups among the pines and redwoods. Men were smoking and talking horses, the women were chatting in little groups, and the younger girls, with much animation, were hulling strawberries and talking fast. Carmen, swinging her sunbonnet by the strings, sought Don Vicente. She wandered to the end of the camp without finding him.

But she did almost stumble, without seeing them, over the long legs of Bowie, who sat with his back against a tall redwood, looking out at the distant bay.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, coloring with a little confusion. "I didn't see you. Excuse me for disturbing you."

"Don't ask me to excuse you for anything so pleasant."

"Oh, you haven't left your gallantry in Texas. Sometime I should like to hear more about that republic of yours and its fighting men."

He shook his head. "My poor republic. It is no more. The United States has swallowed it."

"And didn't you like that?"

"Not a bit. But—what's the difference? It's only another dream gone," he added evenly.

They were strolling back toward camp. "And so there you were, sitting all by your lonesome. If you can't find anybody else to talk to, why not try me?" asked Carmen.

"I thought you said you didn't see me," he objected.

"Don't believe all you hear," she retorted casually.

"I've seen times when I've wished I couldn't."

As they loitered along she was still swinging her bonnet. Passing a big tree on the long slope, Carmen put up her hand.

"Isn't that a lovely breeze? Let's sit down a moment."

"I'm glad to see your father is out," ventured Bowie. "He's improving."

But Carmen did not care to discuss formalities. She wanted to hear about Texas and what he saw and did there while away. And she wanted to know what was going to happen to poor California, with its bandits, its insurrections and its new crop of detestable gringos.

Bowie shrugged his shoulders at the mention of gringos. "They're mean, I know—but no worse than these Mexican rats. And California at present is getting the very scum of the gringos—the crop will improve with time."

"Tell me about this Senor Sutter and what you are going to do up there. And why you like it so much better than Guadalupe."

He launched into a eulogy of the Swiss.

"But you haven't said why you like it better than Guadalupe," persisted Carmen.

"I haven't said I do like it better," he contended. "It does have one advantage: I don't have time up there to think. Coming over here just now," he continued hastily, cutting off any attempt on Carmen's part to speak, "I stumbled on a bed of wild roses. Do you like brier roses?"

"I love them. Where are they?"

"I'll show you." He got up. She held out her hand, and he helped her to rise. The pressure of her warm fingers stirred his blood. The sea breeze lifted the loose hair about her temples.

"Is it very far?" she asked, looking up innocently at him.

"Not so very far," he answered steadily.

She tried to talk about Guadalupe; he, about New Helvetia. But they got something out of their cross fire, despite the fact that each felt conscious the other was holding a great deal back.

"I thought you said it wasn't very far," objected Carmen after some distance.

"It hasn't seemed so yet to me. It's just over the brow of the next hill. But you're tired—stay here a moment. I'll bring an armful to you."

"Oh no. I want to find the bed."

She seated herself presently close to the roses and spoke from where she sat, while Bowie, with his hunting knife, cut stems from the plants and slowly trimmed away the thorns before handing them to her.

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Washington, D. C.  
**OPPOSITION COOLS OFF JAPANESE**

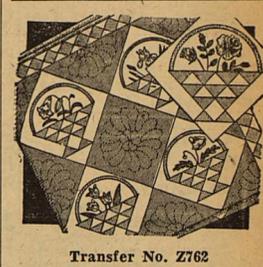
When Cordell Hull wants to turn on his Tennessee mountain wrath he can do a magnificent job, and the word which leaked out of his inner sanctum is that this was the kind of a job he did when Japanese Ambassador Horinouchi called on him just after the United States had decided to recall its citizens from China.

The Hull dressing down, together with internal reactions in Japan, seems to have cooled off the Japanese somewhat. Intelligence reports reaching Washington indicate that danger of a Japanese declaration of war against Britain, over the opening of the Burma road, is ebbing. What the Japanese are expected to do is to subject the Burma road, with its incoming supplies of munitions for the Chinese army, to as intensive a bombing as is possible from air bases in south China and adjacent French Indo-China.

As far as any attack upon the United States is concerned, all the reports received in army and navy circles—and they have been studying the situation as carefully as they know how—are that Japan cannot and will not risk war with the United States.

In the first place, her navy has fuel oil for only 2½ months. Her army has gasoline for only three months. And perhaps even more important, there is reported to be considerable division of opinion inside the Japanese government.

One group, headed by Prince Konoye, feels that Japan is merely being used by Hitler and the Axis to scare the United States away from more aid to the British. In fact, Konoye vigorously opposed signing the alliance, but finally had to yield to more aggressive Foreign Minister Matsuoka and the war minister. In addition, American observers detect an uneasy feeling among the Japanese people and increasing rumblings of unrest.



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Among the many things that are found in their natural state in a variety of distinct colors are diamonds, gold, honey, icebergs, ivory, jade, lightning, pearls, rain, sand, snow and sponges.

In Arizona, a gun or other weapon that has been used to kill game unlawfully is confiscated by the state. But a weapon that has killed a person must be returned to the defendant, if unconvicted, or to an heir, if convicted, after the trial is over.

Many temples of worship, particularly those of Ethiopia, are still surmounted by a cross whose points are covered with ostrich eggs, symbolic of the ancient belief that the world was created from an egg.—Collier's.



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**IN THIS PAPER**

**GERMAN OCCUPATION**  
Intelligence reports from Europe indicate that it is not the German army but German civilians in France who are causing trouble. These reports state that the Nazis already have begun to create their vaunted unification of Europe and their reduction of France to a mere agricultural state.

Following the conquering Nazi armies, there came German civilians in numbers almost as great. They settled down in evacuated French homes and began to operate abandoned French shops and factories—and to take over others which had not been abandoned. All this in the vital industrial area of north France.

Reports about the conduct of Germans in France make a sharp distinction between the German military and civilian elements. Little complaint was heard of the conduct of the German military, but when the Gestapo and the Brown Shirts followed, together with civilian groups for the management of industry, real friction developed.

British victory over Germany would require not only success in staving off invasion but also driving the Germans out of the Low Countries and France—and this means not only the German soldiers, but the hordes of civilians who have taken over management of French industry as if it were their own.

**ABSENTEE SENATE**  
If the Congressional Record told the whole story, it would reveal that congress, during the past month, has been fed up with its own sessions. Interest has been low, attendance slack, and members who haven't gone home show lack of interest.

When the senate convenes, the clerk has to run through the roll call several times before he can get a quorum. This does not appear in the Congressional Record, where the roll calls are consolidated into one.

Sometimes, in desperation, the clerk counts as present some members who have called up by telephone from their offices, and announces that 49 members have answered to their names. But Senator Vandenberg objects. "We don't legislate by telephone," he says. "Where do you get 49? I only see 25." So roll is called again.

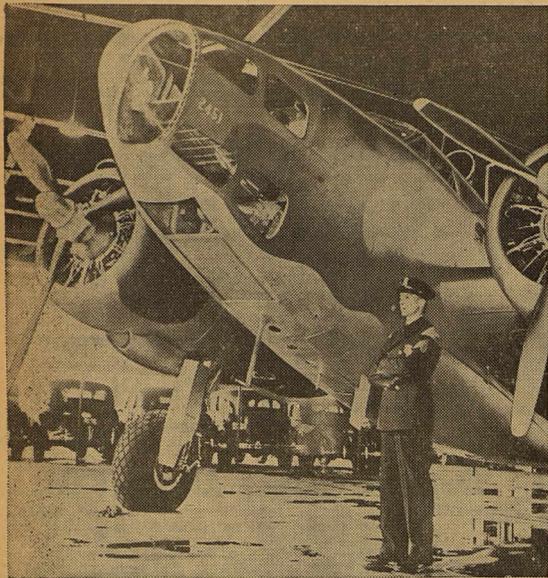
**CAPITAL CHAFF**  
TVA is proud of the fact that the state of Tennessee led the nation in sales of electric ranges during the first six months of this year.

Super-sleuth J. Edgar Hoover, who has solved many a thorny crime problem, is a collector of cactus plants. Several of them decorate his office, also his home.

When Big Bill Knudsen was asked to explain the difference between his work and that of Stettinius in the defense commission, Knudsen said: "Stettinius gets the stuff; I make the pieces."

To learn what effect U. S. short-wave broadcasting really has in Latin America, NBC has sent expert Guy C. Hickok to make a survey in Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, and Bolivia. . . . At the rate of 350 a day, state department receives applications for exportation of arms, gasoline, iron and steel scrap, chemicals, metals, and machine tools.

### American Bombers for Great Britain



A Lockheed bomber, the first of several bombers which are being manufactured in this country for the British government, which took off recently from the Detroit city airport on the final leg of its flight from California. The camouflaged plane is shown in the hangar where it had been placed under a special guard.

### Chief Justice



Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, leaving home for the opening of the new session of the U. S. Supreme court. A majority of the members are Roosevelt appointees.

### Ship Torpedoed—But They're Here!



Capt. Thomas Stewart of the British freighter, Corrientes, in Philadelphia talking with the 50 members of his crew who were saved after their vessel, part of a North Atlantic convoy, had been torpedoed while 500 miles off the British coast. The men took to lifeboats and were picked up four hours later by a Swedish freighter.

### British Washington



George Washington, of the British branch of the family that gave us our first President, arrives in New York from South America, en route for the British army.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

### Lesson for October 27

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#### CHRISTIAN MOTIVES FOR ABSTINENCE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:13-16; 2:40; 4:4; 8:21, 25, 43-45. GOLDEN TEXT—For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14:17.

Life is our most precious possession. No intelligent person will waste its fleeting moments, nor defer to a later season the living of his life to the best advantage. We live now—today.

Nor is any thoughtful one ready to let life slip by without its finest and richest return of usefulness and blessing, not only to himself, but to others. International Temperance Sunday affords us an opportunity to show our young people that those who indulge in intoxicants cannot live such a life.

We suggest that a satisfying life is I. Useful (Luke 1:13-16).

John was to be born into a life of such blessed usefulness to God and man that he was to be a "joy and gladness" to his parents, "great in the sight of the Lord," and instrumental in turning "many of the children of Israel . . . to the Lord."

Such a life is worthy of emulation on the part of every young man and woman. What is the secret of it? Undoubtedly, fine Christian parentage had much to do with it. We note that God began preparing this great character a generation before he was born. Other elements also entered in, such as rearing and training, but most important of all was the fact (v. 15) that he was not to be driven by the false stimulants of this world, but by the infilling of the Holy Spirit of God. No "wine nor strong drink," but being "filled with the Holy Ghost"—there, young people, is the secret of a happy and useful life.

#### II. Normal (Luke 2:40).

These words stress the fact that Jesus developed normally—physically, mentally, and spiritually. Let us emphasize the need of letting children develop and grow normally, for we live in a day of constant high pressure, when even the life of a child is not permitted to grow in its God-intended peace and according to the normal processes of nature. Give your boys and girls time, and encourage them to grow normally.

Obviously, the use of strong drink can only hinder, make abnormal, or destroy such normal growth. Let's rule it out altogether and let our people grow and wax strong in the Lord.

#### III. Well-Balanced (4:4; 6:21, 25).

Making a life is more important than making a living. The bread of this world is not enough; we must have the satisfying portion of fellowship with God. This we find in His Word. Nothing material, social or mental will fully satisfy the soul of man. His heart cries out for a message from God.

Intoxicants make men to laugh when they ought to weep, give them a false satisfaction which is followed by an inexpressible hunger. They are unbalanced individuals.

Why not be among those who, knowing God and His Word, are intelligent enough to laugh at the right time, weep at the right time, and who know how to choose that which truly satisfies for time and eternity.

#### IV. Fundamentally Right (6:43-45).

There is a false optimism which would have us think we can sow to the wind and avoid reaping the whirlwind. Men are encouraged to think they can waste their time and their substance, taking into their bodies the destructive elements of intoxicating liquors, and somehow come out all right. Young people are lured by clever advertising to think it is socially correct and smart to indulge, and that there will be no evil effects. Such an obvious falsehood should not fool any keen young man or woman.

The roots of an evil life bring forth corruption, for the heart of a man who follows after sin cannot bring forth that which is good. The kind of a person you are in your heart, the things you do when no one sees, the seeds you sow in indulgent and profligate living—these determine character and destiny for time and eternity.

Just so, fine, noble and upright thoughts and actions will bring forth gloriously fine and useful lives—a delight to God and man—well-balanced—normally developed—not only without a regret at the end of life's road, but finding there God's approval.

#### He Did

Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee.—Daniel 6:16.

#### Think It Over

For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul; or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul.—Matt. 16:26.



THE Cincinnati Reds are obstinate fellows and refused to believe what they were told, especially about themselves. When they met the Yankees last fall and bounced off, bruised all over, they were told that they were clowns and that Ernie Lombardi, who wound up in the dirt at the plate, was the biggest clown of all. This spring they were told that teams so humiliated in a World series do not come back and that they were due to give way to either the Dodgers or the Cardinals.



Grantland Rice

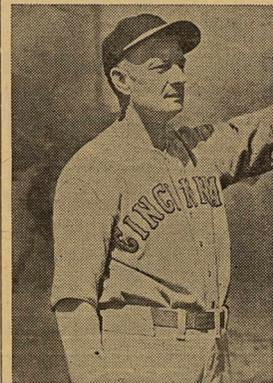
But here they are with another series under their belt. I asked Bill McKechnie if he had any trouble bringing the Reds back from the big crash.

"None at all," he said. "They knew just how bad they looked but instead of being depressed about it, they simply were fighting mad."

"And Lombardi?" "He brushed the series off," Bill said. "I've never heard him refer to it except lightly and I know he didn't do any brooding about it."

#### This Team Came Back

A game crew, the Reds believed in nobody but themselves and so escaped the fate of other clubs that had been run over by the rolling Yankees. No other club beaten in four straight games by the Yankees, ever came back to win the following



BILL McKECHNIE

year and that was more than a coincidence. The morale of the victims had been shattered by the defeat and the criticism and abuse that followed it.

McKechnie himself was a victim of one of those debacles, losing his job when the Cardinals cracked in 1929 after the Yankees had flattened them in the fall of '28. But this time he had a stronger fibered bunch and they hammered back from the ragged edges of ruin.

#### The Big Three

Barring that one slump early in August, when Lombardi and Gene Thompson were out with injuries and the whole team rocked under the tragic fate of Hershberger, the Reds have given such a smooth performance that it is difficult to pick out this man or that and say that if it hadn't been for him, they wouldn't have rushed to another flag.

But I'll cite three men without whom the Reds would have had much harder going: Lombardi, Joe Beggs and Bill Werber.

Beggs' case illustrates once more that a capable relief pitcher is indispensable in modern baseball.

#### Those Eighteen Games

McKechnie credits Beggs with saving at least eight games that do not appear in his record. Since his record was 10 victories and only two defeats, you can chalk up 18 games the Reds would not have won without him. Take those 18 games out of the victory column and put them on the other side of the ledger and the Reds would have been whistling for a pennant, much less a World series.

"Beggs has the two qualities that are most essential to a relief pitcher," Bill said. "Control and faith in himself. A fellow moving in to check an enemy assault must be able to get the ball around the plate—and must take no account of the odds against him. Beggs has wonderful control and I never saw a pitcher who, without being in the least conceited, never has the slightest doubt about himself."

#### Series Power House

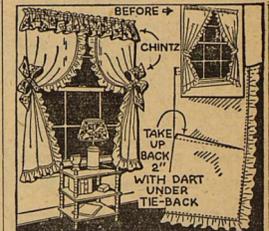
Werber, this year as last, was the key man in the infield which, by the way, made fewer errors than any in the league. Challengers in 1938, the Reds cracked in the infield and faded as the Cubs went on to win. Last year Werber, at third base, worked a startling improvement in their first line of defense, pulling it sharply together and holding it.

This year he not only kept a tight grip on the defense but on the attack he slammed the ball in the pinches.

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### National Cornhusking Championship



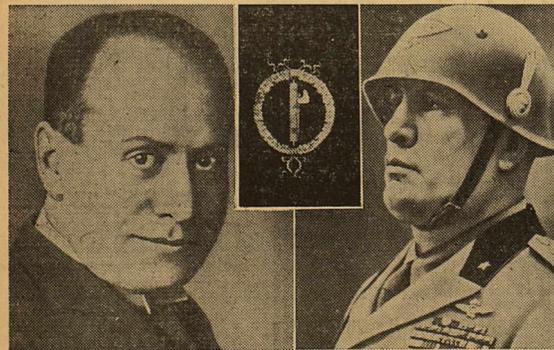
Iowa will again be the scene of the National Cornhusking contest to be held near Davenport, Iowa, on October 30. Lawrence ("Slim") Pitzet (inset) won the 1939 national championship. He won last year by husking 28.39 bushels of corn in 80 minutes. The national record of 41.5 bushels was established in 1935 by Elmer Carlson of Iowa. The first national cotton-picking contest took place October 1, and the first national plowing contest will be held October 29.

### Nineteen



October 25 marks the nineteenth birthday of King Michael, twice ruler of Rumania. His first three-year rule ended in 1930 when his father Carol, returned to the throne.

### Fascist Party 'Anniversary'



Italy will observe the beginning of the nineteenth year under the rule of the Fascist party on October 28. Benito Mussolini, head of the party, is shown (left) as he appeared in 1922 after the famous march on Rome, and (right) as he looks today. The fasces, emblem of the Italian government, is shown in the center of the picture.

### Urges Safety



The American Red Cross will launch Home and Farm Accident Prevention week, October 28. Norman H. Davis, chairman, says farming led in accidents last year.

THE DUSTER

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We acquired many new ideas from other clubs and learned many ways in which youth could help in the defense of our country.

SENIOR DICTIONARY

Joyce Ann Billington
Description—Joyce Ann is the red-headed spitfire of the senior class.
Ambition—"My ambition is life and not just education, even though I would like to be a journalist; but to be happy, make others happy, and be successful."
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J. E. Brannan
Description: J. E. is a rival for the title of "quietest boy of the senior class."
Ambition—Undecided.
Hobby—None.

Description: Jo Bryan is our red-headed senior queen. For further information, see Jo.
Ambition—To be a foreign news correspondent.
Hobby—Reading.

Velma Chisum
Description—Velma is a quiet but resourceful girl who always seems to be happy.

Ambition—To be a beauty operator in Los Angeles.
Hobby—Collection photographs.

L. J. Davis
Description—L. J. Davis is the happy-go-lucky boy of the class. His motto: "Never study—always play."

Ambition—None.
Hobby: Playing that saxophone.

Richard Dortch
Description—Richard is one of the working members of the class, getting training for his ambition by working in Bonar's Drug Store.

Ambition—To become a pharmacist.
Hobby—Playing the bass horn, cornet, and baritone.

Mary Foreman
Description—Mary is a tall, pretty brunette who has reserved her real ambition until 1945. (We wonder what it is.)

Ambition—(at the present) To go to college.
Hobby—Making match folders.

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S. C.
Ambition—To have a good job with no work and all pay.
Hobby—To run around and have a good time.

Bill Garrison
Description—We now come to the "shiek" of the class—Bill Garrison. He has two ambitions and he thinks about going into partnership with Calvin in one of them.

Ambition—To join the Army Air Corps.
Hobby—Sports.
More definitions next week.

DUST AND DIRT
Well, the first and most important news is—well, folks, just ask any 1941 senior to let you see his right (or left) hand. Yes sir, there they are—and oo-la-la, are we proud of them.

And what some people didn't do Friday night—well, can you imagine what ten girls all together wouldn't do? If you didn't see or hear them, you were blind as— and deaf also.

This may not be what people are doing or what they have done, but it is something we seniors are going to do. It's not new, but it's something you and you will like to attend—The Hallow'en Carnival, November 2, 1940, 7:30 P. M. Come and play bingo, cake walk, have your fortune told, drink apple cider to your heart's content, and—anyway, come and we'll show you one grand time!

Couples seen at the show Wednesday and Thursday nights: Bill Garrison and Jo Bryan; Jim McCarthy and Grace Sutton; Gerald Lasley and Maxine White; Sam Lasley and Peggy Whetstone; Orland Lasley and Joyce Ann Billington; Richard Dortch and Ernestine Thompson.

All of this is quite assorted society news, but—well, what do you expect for a penny, a nickel?

SENIOR REPORT
More talk about that big senior carnival coming to town soon. It is going to be accompanied by a big Stunt Contest, held in the High School Auditorium just before the carnival. Let's all be sure to attend and have a glimpse of our local talent in action.

JUNIOR REPORT
We have at last decided upon junior class belt buckles and pins. The girls will have pins and the boys, belt buckles.

We are going to have a scavenger hunt next Wednesday, October 30. We are telling this so everybody will be prepared and have all their old things out—from Indian war paint to a horse feather.

SOPHOMORE REPORT
This is your sophomore reporter from S. H. S.—Peep, Peep!

We are going to have a Hallow-e'en party next week. We will go some time during the last of this week to a show at Dalhart. Imagine that! And best of all we get in free, and that let's some of the tightwads in.

Our queen is Leona Pigg. And what a pig, eh, boys? So please vote for the poor, little innocent Pigg.

FRESHMAN REPORT
We're just now recovering from the shock of our first report cards. Most of us got by, but let's hope that there will be a great deal of improvement next six weeks.

The freshman class had a bake sale Saturday afternoon at the West Texas Utilities to raise money for the class queen. We'd like to thank all those who bought things from us.

We are busy planning our assembly program for next week and expect to have a good one.

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT
Several of our pupils have been absent this last week. Richard Albert has gone on a little vacation, but we are expecting him back any time. We are glad to have Mary Laura back.

For our queen we have elected Lovita Cowdrey. Her escort is to be Stanley Ullom. Be sure to vote for them.

The class wants to thank everyone for the help they gave us in making and selling our candy Saturday. We certainly appreciated it.

We certainly enjoyed listening to the stories some of the seventh grade pupils wrote last week. We are going to keep them and make them into little books to use in the future.

Our distinguished list has one member, Peggy Jean Wilson.

Those making the honor roll for the first six weeks were Dorothy

Walsh 92%; Neil Jackson, 91 1-2; Stanley Ullom, 91%; Arline Grimes, 90%; Barbara Coffman, 89%; and June McDaniel, 89%.

Everyone has resolved to do better next time.

SIXTH GRADE
The sixth grade had several pupils absent during the past week. Louise Carter was absent practically all week because of illness. We are all glad that she is back in school this week and hope we have no one absent this week.

Beverly Smith and Helen Rister made the Honor Roll the first six weeks with an average of 92 each. There were several pupils who made an average of above 85.

The sixth grade invites everyone to attend its bake sale on October 26.

FIFTH GRADE
The fifth grade is very sorry to have their teacher sick and hopes that she will soon be well and back on the job.

Our report cards were given out, and some were not so good. We are striving to do better and make up the poor grades.

William Glen Hart has moved away. We hated to see him go. Billy Penrose is visiting in Iowa this week. We miss him very much.

The fifth grade pupils having an average of 90 for the first six weeks were Sheila Jo Doby and Donald Rife.

We announced last week that Sheila Jo Doby was to be our queen, with Donald Rife as her escort. Since they had that honor last year, they requested that it be given to someone else this year. Lena Fay Cowdrey is our queen, and Kenneth Pemberton is to be her escort.

FOURTH GRADE
Honor Roll: Joe Pete Flores, Dixie Lea Lasley, Opal Lowe, Betty June Roper, Dolores Smith, and Jackie Williams.

THIRD GRADE
Two third grade pupils, Marlene Brown and Donna Jean Bryan, made the Distinguished list (no grade below 90) for the first six weeks. Those on the Honor Roll (an average of 90) for the period were Garnett Bryan, Jack Reed, Peggy Jo Kooztz, Marjorie Boney, and Lloyd King.

Glen Ray Goodman has been absent from school several days on account of the illness and death of his grandfather who lived near Hillside, Texas.

Patsy Ruth Green is visiting with her grandparents this week.

Alice Weatherly spent the week end in Texhoma with her grandmother, Mrs. Noble.

SECOND GRADE
As a birthday treat for her niece, Georgiana Skillin, Friday afternoon Mrs. Bonar brought us delicious walking sundaes, candy, and gum. Kathryn read us some interesting poems about Peter Pig. We all wish for Georgiana many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. DuVall entertained the second grade Friday night with a theater party. We met at her house, then went in a group to see "The Grand Ole Opry." We all laughed and laughed until our sides ached, but we just could not stop laughing until the end.

We have finished the first six weeks of school and a review of first grade work. Our Honor Roll for the first six weeks is:

Mary Nan Davis 96, Millie Bennett 94, Roberta Jeanne Bird 94, Georgiana Skillin 94, Patsy Chambers 94, Jean Harrison 92, Alvin Engelbrecht 91.

FIRST GRADE
We have had our annual trip to the country. We went to Mr. Cummings and had a good time.

Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Lemke, who are our room mothers, and Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Knight, and Mrs. Keener took us and our lunches.

If the children did not have a good time, it was not because we tried to hold them down. They marched with an old bucket for the drum; they had sticks of batons. They made all the noise they wanted to.

Our Distinguished list for the first six weeks has one member, Darlene Palmer.

Our Honor Roll (average of 90 or above) has several: Wanda Marie Lemke, 91 9/11; Dorothy Nell Harding, 91 8/11; Joe Cleveland, 91; Georgia Lowe, 91; Richard Williams, 94 4/11; Tommy Wakefield, 90 10/11; Retah Cameron 90.

THE TINY TOT REVIEW
The Tiny Tot Review was received with great enthusiasm and interest by a large crowd at the Roxy Theatre Tuesday night.

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