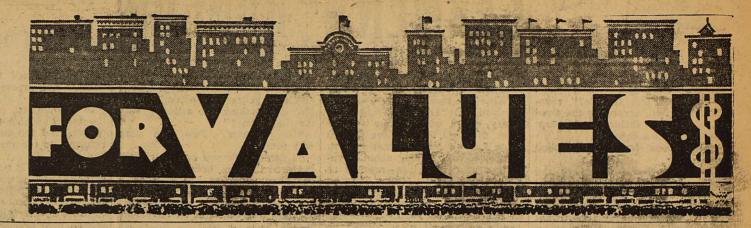
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PROGRAM COMPLETED FOR SATURDAY

cant Davis building, the various forms of entertainment, and the exceptional values advertised this week by Stratford firms.

Displays of exhibits of home demonstration clubs, 4-H girls clubs, and 4-H boys clubs will be open to the public early Saturday morning for the entire day.

A very enjoyable afternoon we reach the public will be compared to the public early Saturday morning for the entire day.

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during the afternoon must register with the men in charge of those events before 1:00 o'clock Saturday to be eligible to participate.
R. J. DAVIS REGISTRAR FOR

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GIRLS AND BOYS RACE
R. J. Davis will conduct the race
for girls and boys up to the age of
12 years. Prizes of \$4, \$2, and \$1
will be given.
F. L. YATES SACK RACE
REGISTRAR
F. L. Yates will registrar entrants
for the boys and girls sack race
for those up to the age of 12
years. Prizes of \$2, \$1, and 50
cents will be given the winners.
CHESTER GUTHRIE FOOT
RACE REGISTRAR
Chester Guthrie will accept encept entries for both the boys and

cept entries for both the boys and girls foot race for boys and girls up to the age of 16. The races will to the age of 16. The races will be held separately and prizes of \$\\\\\$1.50, \\$1, and 50 cents will be awarded in both the girls and boys races.

(A. C. Hull)

Had a very busy day Sunday:
Bible Study from 10 to 11, from 11 to 12 preaching and the Lord's supper. Preaching by Bro. Pigg.

BAND TO PLAY Stratford's school band will furnish music during the day. CARNIVAL AT NIGHT

Program For November 4

Theme: Practical Education.
Duet: Mrs. Velma Plunk and
Mrs. Lloyd Grow.
Leader: Mrs. Chester Guthrie.
Topics for discussion:

Right of Free Inquiry, Sufficient
Formal Education, Vocational Interests, Educational Use of Moving Pictures, Educational Use of Radio.

Mrs. Calvird Hostess To La Ciencia Club The La Ciencia Club met in the

home of Mrs. Sam Calvird Thursday for an all day meeting. The members and guests enjoyed piecing a quilt for the hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served

The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: Mrs. A. E. Pronger, President; Mrs. Gaines Teeple, Vice-President; Mrs. Charley Harris, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Reuben L. Baskin,

Reporter.

Those enjoying the meeting were Mesdames O. R. Blankenship, W. W. Steel, Claude Sloan, W. A. Sloan, Percy Pronger, A. E. Pronger, R. C. Buckles, Homer Smith, Charley Harris, Bert Cock, Sam Wohlford, and guests, Mesdames John Knight, M. Dortch.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Warner Williams.

A very enjoyable lesson was discussed on "Home-Made Christmas Cifts." Georgana Lavake gave a saide its dignity and had a hilarious good time from games to refreshments.

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CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Brigham Young," with Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell.

Friday and Saturday, "Wyoming," with Wallace Berry. Sunday and Monday, Rush Maisie," with Ann Soth-

ern and Lee Bowan. Tuesday, "Quarter Back," with Wayne Morris and Lillian Cor-

Nov. 6-7, "No Time For Comedy," with James Stewart and Rosalind Russell.

Hallowe'en Party At Lone Star School Tonight

Tentative arrangements have been completed for a big day in Stratford Saturday and a large crowd is expected to be present for the Sherman County Home Demonstration Clubs exhibit in the vacuum Down's highlights the various. A Hallowe'en party will be given at the Lone Star School tonight in the form of a social get-together Sports Editor E. Stevens, announces.
No admission charge will be made and the public is invited to

W. L. McDonald Married In Boise City

recently.

Miss Eunice Hamerick of Dumas and Jack Barnes of Lubbock attended the bride and groom.

for the public school of Texas. Mr.

Tabor was appointed a member of the Resolutions Committee.

The legislative program outlined the Days State Teachers Asso-

Church Of Christ (A. C. Huff)

One restoration.

In the afternoon, unannounced, the young people and others gathered at Bro. Pigg's and sang an hour or more, and then they came The Seniors' annual school Hallowe'en carnival will close the nights entertainment. Events in the school auditorium open at 7:30

Parent-Teacher's

Hour or more, and then they came to Bro. Brannan's, where quite a good crowd of us were, and there we sang till nearly time for the young people's meeting. After the young people's meeting the congregation spent an hour singing, Bible reading, short talks and prayars

we came home feeling that we had spent a whole day serving God. There was no time between for ball games, picture shows and other worldly pleasures. In fact none seemed to want to do those things. Oh that everyone would be content, to spend each Lord's day in

In addition to thus spending the ov- Lord's day, we met at the court of house on Wednesday night at 7:30 and spent one hour in song practice. The interest in these services is growing rapidly. We gladly welcome any one who wishes to come and enjoy these services with us. We want to develop leader-ship in the congregation so when

he Lord can go on.
Come and enjoy the work with
s. We will do you good.

re- Discuss Home-Made Christmas Gifts

"Toys should mean as much to a child as a car does to an adult" Georgana Lavake, told members of the Best Yet Home Demonstra-tion Club which met Friday with

"Last minute suggestions for Christmas." Several patterns were

Bennett, George Bradley, Raymond Borth, Kenneth Borth, Raymond Keener, Roscoe Dyess, Shuler Don-elson, Sekki Lavake, James Over-street, Williams, Summeror, Ernest Cummings and the hostess, Mrs. Warner Williams.

Our next meeting will be November 8 at 3:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Dyess with Mrs. Sum-

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from those at the show and explain the points by which they choose feeder and show calves. Visitors will have an opportunity to judge the calves and compare their accuracy with the judging at the fat stock show in the spring.

CONTESTANTS REGISTER
BEFORE 1:00 P. M.

Boys and girls desiring to enter the various contests to be staged during the afternoon must register

Miss Ina Park And

games, delicious refreshments were served. Those enjoying the afternoon were stand the necessity for such a rule, as well as the fact that any rule made for the student body must apply to all students, even those who never have and never would be guilty of staying out of school without a legitimate excuse. We shall appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

SUPT. GUY B. TABOR ATTENDS PANHANDLE-PLAINS SUPERINTENDENT'S MEETING

Miss Ina Park, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Park of Gruver, and Mrs. Roy Park of Gruver, and Superintendent's Association at the warren Leon McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald of Dumas, were married in Boise City recently.

Superintendent's Association at the Amarillo High School on Saturday, October 26. The principal topic of discussion was the legislative plans for the public school of Texas. Mr.

Miss Eunice Hamerick of Dumas and Jack Barnes of Lubbock attended the bride and groom.

The bride wore a dusky pink flannel suit with black accessories. The newly weds are at home in Dumas where the groom is employed with the American Zinc Comediation.

Tabor was appointed a member of the Resolutions Committee.

The legislative program outlined by the Texas State Teachers Association to get the teacher retirement system financed was discussed by Charles F. Tennyson of Wichita Falls, president of the association

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

The Sherman County members of the Gamma Xi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma had a one hundred percent representation at the re-gional meeting which was held in Pampa Saturday. Mrs. John Bird, Mrs. Van Boston, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. Lewis Higginbottom, and Mrs Nelle Alexander attended the meeting. Mrs. Alexander was in-itiated at the initiation service held Saturday evening in the City Club

The meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teachers' fraternity, was attended by women from all parts of the state. Miss Lela Lee Williams, one of the twelve national founders, former chairman of the National Commit-tee on Teacher Retirement, and second woman and first elementary teacher to have been president of the Texas State Teachers Association, was one of the main speakers. Other state and national officers, prominent in the field of

education were present.
The initiation service was lowed by a banquet at the Schnied-er Hotel. Miss Ariel Williams and Miss Esther Rudolph, both former Stratford teachers, were among the guests.

FACULTY IS ENTERTAINED

the faculty at the home of the lat- G.

and Guy B. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, were Mr. and Mrs Jack Veazey, Mr. and Christmas." Several patterns were brought and we exchanged patterns and ideas.

Walter Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. A Walter Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. Nelle Alexander, Miss Maurine Reeder and Mr. Lestiams. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Harold to the following: Mesdames Harold Bird and Mr. Van Boston.

I hate to have to admit it, but Stratford was beat last Friday by Booker and beat fairly bad— 32 to 0. However it was rumored to 0. However it was rumored to have been rather a shady deal and that accounts for a little of the score. That puts the Stratford That puts the Stratford Stra Elks out of the conference because when a team gets beat twice they are automatically out and Stratford has been beat by Texline and last time,

week by Stratford firms.
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BREAD DEMONSTRATION
Miss Mabel Martin will conduct a bread demonstration in the exhibit building at 1:00 P. M.

CALF JUDGING
At 1:15 County Agent Goule will select one of the 4-H club calves from those at the show and explains the points by which they choose.

Wrs. Riffe Entertains
Inter Se Club
A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Earl Riffe Friday, when the Inter Se Club was entertained with the usual club game of "42."

High score was won by Mrs. L.
M. Price. At the close of the games, delicious refreshments were strong those at the show and explains the points by which they choose.

The basketball teams are getting into shape to win every game that they will play this season and from those at the show and explains the points by which they choose.

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want to play basketball.

If you are one of the many who enjoy sporting events, then be sure to come up to the Hallowe'en Carnival at the School building this very Saturday night. It will be one swell event and I advise you to put this on your own "must-go" list.

Signing 1940 ACA
Applications

SCHOOL NOTES

Figler live there.

Mozelle threw a wow of a party Saturday night. Exclusive, too.

Truck Wrecked On

terson?

disappointing us more ignorationes. We really believed them.

Third Grade
Patsy Ruth Green is back after being absent a week.
Mary Lee Luther visited in Guymon over the week end.
Alice Weatherley visited in Texhoma this week end.

Patricia Ramon is the new pupil in the fourth grade. She comes from Boise City.
Ruby Dell Harding was in Amarillo Monday.

Adaptation of the new pupil demonstrated by Miss Edna Bolster.
Last minute sugg Taylor and decorating of the new pupil demonstrated by Miss Edna Bolster.

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Adolphus was absent Monday.

Marion Engelbrecht was in Dalhart over the week end.
Mr. Harding says he honestly wishes we would try to pick up the paper off the study hall floors. Seriously, kids, I think we could do better than we have done about this matter of neatness.

SO THEY SAY

Question: What type of boy do you like best? (For girls only). "I like mine tall, dark, and handvan crowd, can dance well, has good crowd, can dance well and control of the control of members of Mrs. John Bird and Mrs. Van crowd, can dance well, has good manners, and is hard to get."— M.

October bridge ioned, curly-headed boys. I like boys who are courteous, pleasant, and rather talkative.— J. A. B.
"I like mine medium height, dark-headed, rather dark complexioned, brown eyes, with plenty of more and consideration of every." of pep and consideration of every-

one." P. W.

"I like 'em mixed."— J. B.

"I like 'em tall, dark, and handsome— and also these red-headed boys with a temper."— G. S.

"I like boys with different personalities. As far as the type—blonde or brunette— I am not particular. I like for them to be courteous and unselfish."— C. M.

Well, boys, it seems as if the Well, boys, it seems as if the Monday with Mrs. Joe Brown

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The 4 O'clock Garden C. this time; but cheer up, medium, blonde, and dashing's. Maybe we

DUST AND DIRT

blonde

by Booker. But that does not O, yes, what everybody expected

Senior Hallowe'en Carnival Opens At Jo Bryan 7:30 Saturday Night

The hours will take those attending through a dizzy swirl of bingo, cake walks, archery, dart throwing, doll throw, ring-a-prize, fish pond, penny throw, basket-ball toss, weight guessing, and other attractions to the grand finale—the coronation ceremony in which students will crown the one and only Hallowe'en Queen. It will climax the most exciting race this side of Willkie and Roosevelt.

Willkie and Roosevelt.

The carnival lunch room will open at 6:00 P. M. and will remain open until the last bell rings. Chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, con-

Applications

Producers have signed approximately half of the 1940 ACA appli-Seen in Dalhart Friday night cations in Sherman County according to reports from the County rison, Jick Davis, and Sam Lasley.

J. E. and Jane Brannan were in each producer as soon as his applieach producer as soon as his appli-cation has been completed for

Jack Smith and Waylon Green their units before an application were Conlen visitors Friday night.

Maxine White and Bonnie Mae Trick being recommendation to carry an or distinct their units before an application ditioned was driven on to Hugo-ton for overhaul work.

What's the mystery about Pat Pat- US 54 Wednesday

Wichita Falls, president of the association.

Charles M. Rogers, superintendent of the Amarillo schools, discussed the plans and recommendations of the Governor's Central Committee on Education.

Attendance at the session was increased over former meetings with more tha 120 school officials of the Panhandle-Plains area attending.

SHERMAN COUNTY TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING OF

With the Highest About 1st the terson?

Zola and Arthur Lee were at the show Saturday night.

Dub Hyso, the boy everyone wasted but Jonell got, left for his home Saturday morning. Cheer up, girls, maybe Jonell won't have all the luck next time.

Mary F. and Virgil Garoutte, Was and three injured.

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DELIVATION OF

iway of running nicely when it suddenly ignorant made a sharp turn across the road.

Stratford Club Has Demonstration On Home-Made Gifts

Alice Weatherley visited in Texhoma this week end.

Donna Jean Bryant was absent three days last week.

Fourth Grade

Patricia Ramon is the new pupil

Last minute suggestions by Mrs.
Taylor and decorative wrapping of gifts by Mrs. Eller.

Lovely refreshments were served

Fifth Grade
Shela Jo Duby was in Dumas this week end.
Don Riffe was in Texhoma visiting his grandmother.
Marion Engelbrecht was in Dalhart over the week end.
Miss Eula Lee Carter of Fort Worth, State Ex. Sec.; and Mrs. Lee Nowln of Kress, State Corresponding Secretary.
Higginbottom, Harding, Cock, Thompson, Buster, Burl Hill, Foster, Burler, Hunter, Taylor, Bolster and Mabel Martin.

Achievements program with the distribution of Roral Richard Corresponding Secretary.
Practically the entire membership of Gamma XI chapter attended.
Initiation of new members from various chapters, with state November 11.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 6:45 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor. Intermediate Endeavor 6:45 P.

I. at parsonage.

Many former members of

with us on Home Coming November 10. There will be special services in the morning, basket dinner, and a great song service in

The 4 O'clock Garden Club met Monday with Mrs. Joe Brown. The subject, "work of the club" was discussed in general discussion. The next meeting will be November 11 with Mrs. Harmon Lowe and the time has been changed to 2:30 P. M. instead of 4:00.

for a nickel- or maybe it was a Hi-va, now just where were we penny— O, well— why bother?

My, my, my how the kids do run (Continued on Page 8)

William Kennedy's Spoke To H. D. Club Families Saturday

Selma Mullins
Joyce Ann Billington
Eugene Harrison
Jim McCarthy
Ermalee Bonar
Pauline Keener
Lenoir Alexander
Mrs. Nelle Alexander
Mrs. Nelle Alexander

Stratford's senior Hallowe'en
carnival will open at the school
house Saturday night at 7:30
o'clock with the stunt events in
the grade school auditorium scheduled for the opening of the program of entertainment.
The hours will take those attending through a dizzy swirl of bingo women and their husbands and families last Saturday when the Stratford Home Demonstration

fish
-ball
r atthe
Demonstration Club president. Later Mrs. Bryant turned the program over to R. C. Buckles who introduced Mr. Kennedy. He spoke on rural electrification.

At noon old time memories were

brought back to mind when the 65 guests were asked to the Chuck Wagon on the court house lawn where an old fashioned dinner was served in true chuck wagon fash-

ion.

The afternoon meeting was held is in the theatre and the club is grateful to Mr. DuVall for his co-

Car Wreck On 287 Sunday Night

A Mr. Smith of Hugoton. Kansas, J. E. and Jane Brannan were in Boise City Friday night.

Off to the show in Dalhart Sunday were Pat Patterson and Ira Guthrie.

Bill and Jo in Dalhart again Sunday. Dwight and Harry were seen there too!

Seen there too!

Beach producer as soon as his application and two ladies riding with nime escaped without serious injury when caped without serious injury when their car overturned about three miles south of the paving on US 287 in Sherman County Sunday night. The car was brought to town by Davis Motor Company for each participant to earn all of two ladies riding with nime escaped without serious injury when their car overturned about three applications completed as soon as his application and two ladies riding with nime escaped without serious injury when their car overturned about three applications completed as soon as participant to each producer as soon as his application and two ladies riding with nime escaped without serious injury when their car overturned about three applications completed as soon as participant to each producer as soon as his application and two ladies riding with nime escaped without serious injury when their car overturned about three applications completed for signing.

County Agent Goule announced that they hoped to have all the applications completed as soon as producer as soon as his application and two ladies riding with nime escaped without serious injury when their car overturned about three applications. and two ladies riding with him es-

13,440 Pounds Of Poison Issued

Sherman County farmers and ranchmen have continued their fight against the Mexicanus grass-

More than two hundred repre-sentatives of the eight chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma in the Panhandle area, which is composed of 43 counties, attended the regional meeting in Pampa October 26 and 27. Miss Ila Mae Hasting, President; Mrs. John I. Bradley, General Chairman, and other members of Delta Kappa chapter were

las, one of the twelve national founders; Miss Berneta Minkwitz of Fort Worth, National Treasurer; Miss Eula Lee Carter of Worth, State Ex. Sec.; and

christian Church

ed. initiation of new members from various chapters, with state and national officers in charge, were held at 6:30 P. M. in the club room. Three initiates from Gamma XI were initiated. Delta Kappa Gamma is a nation-

al honorary society for women teachers, organized on May 11, 1929, at Austin by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, with eleven other foun-

Local women that are members of Gamma XI chapter are: Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. John Bird, Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom, Mrs. Van B. Boston, and Mrs. Nelle Alexander, who was initiated at the meeting. 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.

Miss Revah McLain of Dumas. 7:30 Other new members included Mrs. R. H. Campbell of Dalhart and

Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. sermon by pastor.
Evening Service 7:15 P. M. Sermon by Dr. T. S. Barcus.
At the close of the evening sermon the fourth quarterly conference will be held. This is an important conference and we hope ence will be held. This is an important conference and we hope all members and officials of the church will be present for the election of the church officers for another year. Only two Sundays remain in this conference year. We hope they will be great days. Come and help us make them so.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Part 1: Leon Guthrie. Part 2: Fannie Sue James. Part 3: Violet Chisum. Part 4: Velma Chisum. Part 5: Ira Guthrie.



By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

thing. I don't.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued -14-

"Why so much trouble?" murmured Carmen, arranging the flowers in leisurely fashion in her lap. "Don't mind the thorns."

"Only roses for you," replied

They walked down through the hills together. Their own group had gathered at a camp table where Don Francisco was dealing Twenty-One. Don Vicente espied the truant couple first. He lifted his voice, ostensibly to welcome them, but chiefly to attract the attention of

the rest of the party.
"Ah!" he cried. "We feared you were lost!"

Then, walking toward Bowie and Carmen, Don Vicente carried Carmen's big fern book in his hand and her shawl on his arm. Bowing somewhat flippantly to Bowie, he said with marked deference, "Since you already have the fair Senorita, perhaps you would like to carry her

"It would be an added honor," retorted Bowie. He took the laugh that went around with entire composure and, turning, asked Carmen whether she would not now go fern-

ing. "I know where there are some rare specimens," he declared.

But Carmen had already colored rather more than she liked and declined further excursion. Riding home, Don Vicente took the post of honor at Carmen's side, but she carried in her arm, almost osten-tatiously, Bowie's roses. Bowie had dropped into the cavalcade carelessly after losing Carmen, but he clung jealously to her book and shawl. He presently found himself, somewhat to his disgust, riding at the side of Tia Ysabel, and he did not escape unscathed.

"Don't they make an admirable couple?" she asked, looking ahead at Carmen and Don Vicente, whom she had managed to drag into her voluble talk. "I like Don Vicente so much. Of course, he is much older. But he is wealthy. And of such a fine family. They ought to be very happy together," she sighed. "Do you mean to say that they

are engaged to be married?" de-

manded her much-nettled escort. Aunt Ysabel spoke guardedly and rather low to be the more impressive. "I don't know, actually, as to that, Senor Bowie. But I do know that Don Vicente has spoken to Don Ramon and that there is no objection there. Don Vicente is very wealthy. Well, here we are nearing home. It's really been a delightful ride, hasn't it? Thank you for your very pleasant company, senor."

The barb rankled deep, but the victim had nothing with which to salve the wound. Early next morning he was on his way to New Hel-

CHAPTER XV

Summer passed at Guadalupe in Don Ramon's health. Worry contributed to his illness, Dr. Doane told Dona Maria. "When political conditions grow better, so an honest man can keep his house in peace," said the doctor, "he will improve."

But conditions did not grow better. They grew worse. The helpless women at Guadalupe gradually so resigned themselves to demands and raids that they grew almost apathetic in the face of disaster.

But marriages, births and deaths must go on even in the midst of tumults and wars. A cousin of Carmen's. Terecita de la Guerra, was married with a great celebration at Santa Clara Mission and went to Santa Barbara to live.

Carmen's old Indian nurse Monica, whom she had not seen since childhood, came up from San Diego to felicitate the young bride. Car-men was in Santa Barbara at the time, visiting her cousin. Both girls were devoted to the old woman and Carmen, after many efforts, got her to promise she would go up to Guadalupe for a visit.

Carmen, her maid, Maria, and Monica took the stage of a newly established line for the return trip. It was a three-seater wagon of a type long afterward so popular in California—with canopy top and side curtains for rain-and drawn by four spirited horses. The day was beautiful and the ride promised to be exhilarating. And to make it more interesting, Carmen discovered that the driver was none other than her ci-devant vaquero, Ben Pardaloe.

He was as proud of his captaincy of the new wagon, his four fresh horses and his pleasing Guadalupe guests as if he had been captain of four-master. Ben talked importantly with Carmen, asking many questions and answering many. He placed her beside him on the driver's seat as the stage pulled out.

After a few minutes' ride Ben spoke to Carmen: "How are Pedro and Sanchez making it at Guada-

'As well as can be expected, with all the troubles that are going on everywhere. But they are notwhat shall I say-they're too peace-We need a man who will stand up and fight if necessary. wish you were back there."

We did used to have good times on the big rancho, that's a fact. Things kind of got different after Henry went away-got kind of lonesome or something.

everybody missed him."
"Kind of funny too," Pardaloe
rambled on. "Looked to me as if Henry never would leave Guadalupe. He used to say there was no place on the whole earth like it. He was always talking about something around the place—seemed as

if he even liked the b'ars. Then he turned clean over. Couldn't interest him in nothing—not a thing. Got so he wouldn't hardly open his mouth. Then all of a sudden he was hell-bent for going back to Texas. I wouldn't go back there if you'd give me the whole darned

republic.
"And then back the boy comes to California after all. How some men change their minds! What do you

think, senorita?"
"Senor Ben," exploded Carmen suddenly, "I don't think. I don't know what's to become of us, with all this robbing and murdering around us. First it was the Indians. Now it's everybody, white and red. Do you ever hear from Senor Bow-

"Seen him last trip up at Yerba Buena—though company says we've got to call it San Francisco, now."

"How is he?" "Just fine."

"Did he say anything about Guadalupe?"

"Asked about everybody." "How long was he staying in San Francisco?"

"Only till the next boat." "How does he like it up the riv-

"Likes it. Who's the old Indian woman you've got back there with

"That's an old family nurse. Her name is Monica. She has been visiting my cousin at Santa Barbara. and I am taking her up to Guada-lupe for a good long visit. I haven't seen Monica for years and years. She's the sweetest old creature in the world."

Carmen, with her maid and Monica, left the stage at Monterey. Pedro met them with horses and a carreta for the baggage for Guadalupe. They reached home late.

It was Monica's first visit to the northern rancho. She was welcome because of her long and faithful service in the Ybarra family in the South, and she was made to feel at home everywhere in the big family

Carmen was especially attached to her old nurse and for a few days devoted herself to showing Monica the features of the princely domain. Only one thing troubled Monica. She was mentally alert-Carmen could detect no change in her quick apprehension of everything-but her sight was failing. Cataracts impaired her vision-but not her appetite for seeing everything and hearing everything. This was as keen as ever. Moreover, she had a fund of interesting anecdotes and remiwithout the hoped-for improvement | niscences-at least, Carmen found | thing, perhaps everything. her intensely interesting and often kept Monica in her bedroom at night to listen to her stories

> Like most old people. Monica rose early-much earlier than the household. But she had the freedom of the house as well as of the servants' quarters and wandered freely where she would.

> On a morning that Carmen long remembered Monica gave her a great shock. It was so terrible to Carmen that she was prostrate for the day. It was wintertime and cold. The houseboy had a log fire in the living-room grate. Monica, looking for a place to warm herself, was on hand and promised to watch the fire after the boy had left for other duties.

Carmen, whose chamber was closest to the living room, was awakened from her sleep by a pierding scream; then followed silence. Throwing on a wrapper, the Senorita opened her door and hastened into the big room. Monica, trembling, stood looking at a portrait.

"Monica!" cried Carmen. "Was it you who screamed so?"

'Yes, little one—yes. I am sorry . Yes, I did scream."

"What on earth is wrong, Monica? Are you ill?"

The Indian woman was breathing hard. "Senorita," she quavered in a high-pitched voice, pointing to hard. the painting, "who is that man?"
"That is Senor Bowie. He was our rancho manager here."

Monica threw all her little strength into her cracked voice. She was trembling with emotion and again, as she spoke, she pointed. 'My little Carmen! That is the man who brought you back to me from

the Indians.' "Monica! Dear!" Carmen stared at her blankly. "Surely you are mistaken-your eyes .

The Indian woman calmed down a little. "No! No! I am not mistak-

"Remember, Monica," persisted Carmen, her own senses reeling, "you do not see as well as you once did."

"I see well enough to know that face, little one. If I were blind, my little one, those eyes would stare at me. You know, dear one, for years I was forbidden to speak of that terrible day. You were ill for years afterward, and no one was allowed to speak even a word of what had happened. But I tell you, that is the man who left you with me. I have seen his eyes a thousand times. Oh, where is he, that we may know

"When Senor Bowie went away | what happened after you and Terecita were stolen so horribly?"
"Calm yourself, Monica," urged

Carmen, shaking like a leaf. "Was the man alone?" "No, senorita. Two men were

"I don't think you can be right," declared Carmen, breathing swiftly, 'He has never spoken of such a

Monica shook her head wearily "I know only one thing. Whoever he is, that is the man."

"Until I am as sure as you are," said Carmen, "promise me you will not say one word to a living soul about this. I can find out. It will take a little time. Until then, not a word, Monica."

"No, my senorita, not a word. But find out yourself."

The almost distracted girl re turned to her room to fall on her knees. Again and again she re-called every word of Monica's. Again and again she weighed them, doubting, fearing, overwhelmed with uncertainty and yet succumbing at times to the strange certainty that Monica must be right

Dismay seized her with that conviction. The stern rule made by Don Ramon, after the breakdown resulting from her terrifying experi-



"If I kin it's yourn right off."

ence, that no word should ever be spoken of it in the family would account for a great deal. But whatever the mystery, the key to all of it must be in Bowie's hands; the thought left her prostrated.

She felt an impulse to send at once for him, to learn everything; but the sequel might be dreadfully embarrassing. Then the happier thought occurred that grizzly old Ben Pardaloe might know some-

The longer she pondered, the more she felt sure that to him she must turn. Whatever there was of fact in Monica's story might be learned from him. Fired by her shock and uncertainty, unable to sleep that night, so distrait next day that Dona Maria chided her, yet tortured by her conviction that Monica was right and determined to resolve her doubts. Carmen made an excuse the second day to take Pedro and Maria and go to Monterey to waylay the old stage driver. Asking in Monterey at the stage barn, she learned that Pardaloe would be in late in the afternoon. She lunched with her Aunt Ysabel, pleading shopping to account for her trip, and in good time met the stage. Pardaloe was overjoyed to see her. She told him she wanted very much to see him. 'I'm alaying over here tonight, senorita. What do you want to see about, hm?"

"It's some information I want, senor. I think you can give it to me.' "If I kin, senorita, it's yourn,

"Senor Ben," she began low and seriously, "I need some help. I know you came into California about ten or eleven years ago over the mountains from Texas with Senor Bowie -is it not so?"

Pardaloe nodded. "'Bout that long ago, I guess, senorita, what about it?"

"Now I'll tell you what I know. About that time the Indians raided our rancho in the South, Los Alamos. They killed my father; my mother died from shock. My little sister Terecita and I were carried off by the savages into the mountains. Senor Ben, my sister and 1 were so nearly insane with fright that we could recall nothing of what happened except I seem to remember something about a fight. Beyond that, all memory leaves me. All I know, and this only because I was told so, is that we were brought back to the rancho-where everything had been burned-by a white man. Senor Ben, can you tell me,

do you know, anything about that part of the story?" Then the grizzled scout began to talk in his slow and deliberate manner. He retold the story of how he, Bowie and the Indian, Simmie, had rescued two tiny frightened girls from a fierce Indian band and had left them with a missionary somewhere along the Southern California

Carmen pressed him for every detail and in the end she was practically convinced that Bowie was hero of her greatest childhood adventure.

In somewhat of a daze she thanked Pardaloe for all his information and the next morning she returned to the rancho.

Guadalupe did not seem quite the same to Carmen when she got home. There was too little in its present to interest her; too much in its past to think about. And despite her efforts to busy herself in things around her, Carmen faded in health and spirits. Not until Pedro came to her, hat in hand, one day in the spring with brief news did she revive. "Senorita," he said, "Sanchez and I, we were over at the valley of the pines yesterday, lookin' for cattle. Senorita, the strawberries are red." She was sewing in the patio, her thought far from her fingers. She sprang to her feet. "Muchas gra-

cias, Pedro, muchas gracias. will have some. Saddle my pony.' Without an hour's delay-less than an hour-spent in a wild gallop into the hills, Carmen returned to her room and addressed a note to Senor Henry Bowie at New Helvetia.

"Strawberries are ripe." And with a strange thrill she signed it "Carmen." She dispatched t by Sanchez. He was to take horse and deliver it only to Senor Bowie; this upon his life.

When Bowie took the dainty note in hand he was surprised. Once opened, he could read it at a glance. But what did it imply? He thrilled at the signature. Certainly Carmen could not be engaged to marry the bald Spaniard. If she were she would never write him any sort of a message, much less one so cryptic as this.

The thrill of the woman who had sealed it tingled now in the veins His people. of the man who read and reread it over and over.

"Sanchez," exclaimed Bowie sudshe is alone. Say: I hunger for

strawberries.' Sanchez stared. The message was the strangest. But the shining gold only a young Jewish teacher with a coin laid in his hand was quite comprehensible. He repeated his lesson until Bowie was satisfied he had it straight and dismissed him. "Put the world to bring the good news up your horse and go get some supper. Start tomorrow morning at two o'clock. Ride fast or I shall bruised humanity. He is the Savovertake you. Tell Senorita I said iour! this. But do you understand? Be

careful no one hears you." Late that night, long after the house was quiet, Carmen lay dreaming when she thought she heard a low voice without her window humming her Spanish air, "Go Ask the High Stars Gleaming." A delicious feeling crept over her as she lay day of grace. Sinners are urged to accept God's love now, and thus to escape the terrible day of judgment. and listened. She scrupled even to listen - it seemed like forbidden fruit; but, like forbidden fruit, very

sweet. It was Henry Bowie, she knew for certain. None but a madman would have essayed that song on the rancho at midnight. He had ridden hard all day to sing late at

She sat up in bed and thought. Some acknowledgment she must make. She tiptoed stealthily to her dresser, found a candle, lighted it, and crept toward her window. All that Bowie saw was a white arm slowly extended and a lighted candle set cautiously within the pane. The singer no longer bespoke the favor of the high stars: a greater light quickened his heartbeats in that flame of the candle. And as he reached the end of a dim strain in his song the white arm once more reached forward, and the candle was put out to signify his dis-

There were surprises at Guadalupe next morning. Senor Bowie appeared, an unbidden guest, for breakfast. There was much laughter and joyous welcome at seeing him from all except Carmen. She was becomingly reserved. But she could not altogether control the color that heightened in her cheeks so early.

"I just thought I'd drop down and see how things were running at Guadalupe," said Bowie to Don Ramon, laughing, of course.

"It was awful of me to do what I did, senor," confessed Carmen when they were out in the sunshine together after breakfast and she was trying hard to control herself. "I just thought you'd like a merienda again. And this year I must he hostess for Guadalupe, and it's to run for several days.' 'Isn't it lucky for me I'm here to help-if I may.

"It was awfully nice of you to protect me at breakfast, senor. It was a perfectly shameful thing for me to do-flying in the face of everything. No matter! Don Ramon and Dona Maria don't suspect the steawberries. Only faithful Sanchez has

"I didn't say that. I am going to take Pedro and ride over to inspect the strawberries. Do you suppose I might find you over that way after a "Before you get there."

"Our secret."

"You and I got terribly scelded that time I rode out with you early in the morning. We poor senoritas have to be so careful!" she said demurely.

"Look for me when you near the

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CUNDAY CHOOL L -esson

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Lesson for November 3

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JESUS DECLARES HIS MISSION

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-30. GOLDEN TEXT—For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.—Luke 19:10.

Ready for service! It's an exciting and auspicious occasion when the one who has prepared for a life work is ready to set forth on his mission. Joy and sorrow mingle; encouragement and opposition both appear and become his constant companions. Recognizing God and following His Word is of greatest importance on such a day.

The mission upon which Jesus entered on the day of our lesson was important far beyond any service of man, for, while He set out upon an earthly ministry of doing good, it led to the cross where He wrought out deliverance for the captives of Satan. That day found Him back with His own people in the synagogue in His home town.

I. Prophecy Fulfilled (vv. 16-22). It is significant and appropriate that Jesus' declaration of Himself as the fulfillment of Isaiah 61:1, 2 was made in the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He met with the people in the house and at the time set apart for God's worship. He op-posed spiritual deadness, the misinterpretation of the truth, the distortion of religious principles; but He was not, as some would have us believe, a religious free lance who despised the established worship of

Having been prepared by the years of silence, and more particularly by the baptism and the temptadenly, "say only this to Senorita tion in the wilderness, He appeared Carmen. Be careful—say it when at the synagogue in Nazareth to declare Himself as the fulfillment of

prophecy.

Those who teach that Jesus was new philosophy of life have evidently not read the Scriptures. He knew Himself to be God's Son come into

Look at Isaiah 61:1, 2 and note that Jesus stopped reading before the end of the sentence. "The day of vengeance of our God" will come when Christ returns. This is the day of grace. Sinners are urged to

II. Faith Recognized (vv. 23-27). The Jews gloried in the fact that they were the chosen people of God and insisted it was through the exercises of their formal worship that God's blessing must be received. Now this one whom they erroneously call "Joseph's son" (v. 22) comes to disturb them in their self-satisfac-Seeing their rising resenttion. ment, He declares by striking words and example that the benefits and blessings of God come through faith and not because of any racial rela-

tionship. The glory of Christianity is that its grace and power are to be received by faith and are fully and freely available to the simplest and poorest of men. Race, position, wealth, education, have nothing to do with it. All too often they are a hindrance, although they ought

rather to be a help. Every reader of these notes, regardless of age, education, wealth or any other condition or circumstance of life, stands on an equal footing before God and has a full and unlimited opportunity to take right now, by faith in Christ, all that God has for him-salvation, spiritual strength and usefulness joy, peace, and all the other blessing of God. Will you do it?

III. Truth Rejected (vv. 28-30). Like a torch cast into gunpowder, His words set off all the explosive power of narrow bigotry, national pride, jealousy, and they were all 'filled with wrath' (v. 28).

They rejected not only the truth of His words, but they rejected Him who is the Truth (John 14:6). Note it carefully-in rejecting or neglecting His Word, you reject and neglect Him.

Observe that until the time had come for Him to be "delivered" (Rom. 4:25) into the hands of wicked men to be crucified they could not touch Him. There is no more majestic scene than that in verse 30 where the Son of God turned at the brow of the hill and, walking through the midst of the crowd went His way.
What have I to fear at the hands

of wicked and gainsaying men as long as I follow this all-powerful Son of God? He that is for us and in us is greater than he (the devil) that is in the world (I John 4:4). We follow the victorious Christ, who quietly but majestically walks through the ranks of His helpless enemies and goes "His way." you join us-today?

Be Temperate

Woe to them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them .- Isa.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

To frost windows make a very strong solution of epsom salts and vinegar. Apply it with a paint brush and when it is dry go over it with white varnish if you wish it to remain on for good.

If the juice from an apple pie runs out into the oven, shake salt on it. It will burn crisp on the bottom of the oven and may easily be removed.

The color and flavor of roast beef gravy is improved when a tablespoon of brown or white sugar is added to it.

It is usually advisable not to store cookies or cakes in the same container with bread. The odors and flavors are likely to mingle. However, if you wrap a loaf of cake or cookies in several thicknesses of heavy waxed paper you will have no trouble.

Apples stuffed with mincemeat and baked make a delicious winter dessert. Wash, peel and core the apples and stuff them an inch from the top. Bake as usual. Lemon sauce goes well with this combination.

A pastry brush is a very handy kitchen tool. You can buy one or use a small well-made paint brush. Use such brushes for glazing rolls and cookies, dusting baked fruits and vegetables and for "painting" fish, fowl and meats with savory sauces or melted fat. Wash the brush thoroughly after using and sterilize it for five minutes in boiling water. Wipe dry and hang up until next time.

Always add a little melted butter to uncooked frosting. It improves the flavor and also prevents cracking.

A small quantity of leftover pie crust may be rolled thin, cut into squares, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon and baked until crisp. These are very good served with lemon sauce for dessert.

Cookies and cakes in which honey is used need about two weeks for ripening. They improve with age, provided, of course, they are stored in covered jars in a cool place. Regular fruit jars with rubber rings make good containers.

The Pleasant Way to **Correct Constipation**

Why let yourself in for all the why let yourself in for an the discomfort of constipation—and then have to take an emergency medicine—if you can avoid both by getting at the cause of the trouble?

trouble?

If your difficulty, like that of millions, is due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, the "better way" is to eat Kellogg's All-Bran. This crunchy toasted cereal—a natural food, not a medicine—has just the "bulk" you need If you set it. the "bulk" you need. If you eat it every day, it will help you not only to get regular but to keep regular, month after month, by the pleasantest means you ever knew! Eat All-Bran often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. Sold by every grocer. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

True Taste True taste is forever growing, learning, reading, worshiping, laying its hand upon its mouth because it is astonished, casting its shoes from its feet because it finds all ground holy.-Ruskin.

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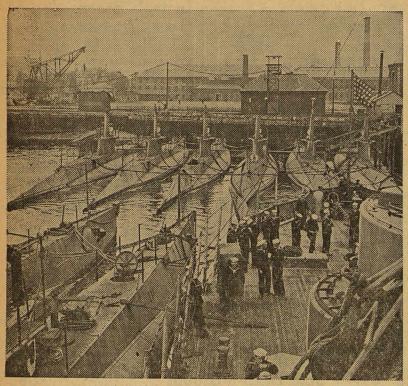
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Decommissioned Subs Go Back to Duty



These submarines, shown tied up at Charlestown, Mass., said their farewell to arms after the World war armistice in 1918. Now they are getting ready to stage a comeback. These eight, and many others, will be recommissioned and returned to duty with the planned Atlantic fleet. The navy expects to have 36 of these submarines ready for duty by January 1. In addition, it has 104 first-line submarines, and 81 more which are now in the process of building.

Instead of a Campaign Button



Here's a new wrinkle, from Hollywood, designed by Max Factor Jr. for a red-hot political campaign. Starlets Joan Barclay and Muriel Zaler wear their choice for President in the form of an old-fashioned beauty patch, with the initials cut out of court plaster. As a fad it's good until November 6, but not a day longer.

Draft Chief



Dr. Clarence D. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin, who was unanimously confirmed by the senate as director of selective

On Secret Mission



U. S. Naval Commander Walter Frederick Boone, who left Washington for London via Atlantic clipper to Portugal, on what purported to be a secret mission.



N THE wake of football's midseason mark we find again one major flaw in the mental attitudes of too many supporters. It is

this. When some team gets beaten the crowd swings from that outfit to others unbeaten and untied. This is all out of focus. In the first

place, most teams have certain objectives for which they must later on be ready. In the sec-ond place, sched-ules play a big part in any season's final roundup-a ter-

Pennant-winning teams in the National and American baseball leagues are only supposed to have a .660 average—about two out of three. Few coaches have the reserve strength on hand to get keyed up for every game. It can't be done unless the reserve material is exceptional

or the schedule is full of weak spots. Why should a team that plays eight or nine hard games be judged against a team that plays four hard games and four or five setups?

Take Your Choice

I recall a good many years ago when Major Daley was coaching Army. His two main assignments were Yale in October and Navy in late November.

"I can win either game," he said to the Army staff. "I can beat Yale in October or Navy in November. But I can't win both. Which is your main objective?"

We'll take last fall. Ohio State won one of the hardest conference championships football knows—the Big Ten. Yet Ohio State lost two major games-to Cornell and Michi-

Southern California won the Pacific conference title and the Rose Bowl windup. Yet Southern California was tied by Oregon and outplayed by Washington, both of whom were beaten and outplayed by U. C. L. A.

Shining Examples

The two best teams in football last fall were Cornell and Texas A. & M. They were neither tied nor beaten. Nor was Tennessee until it hit the Rose Bowl. But in all frankness not one of these had to play a Notre Dame or an Iowa schedulenor a Minnesota schedule.

For another example, suppose most teams had to meet Vanderbilt's current schedule—Princeton, Kentucky, Georgia Tech, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee among.

Let some of these mop-up winners try out that last-named menu on their piccolos.

I'll give you another-U. C. L. A. Here it goes-S. M. U., Santa Clara. Texas A. & M., California, Oregon State, Stanford, Oregon, Washington State, Washington and Southern California. Only nine or ten tough ones in a row, including six of the nation's best.

The Big Difference

Two or three setup games can Mississippi from Lake Michigan make all the difference in the world, which was bargained for with Cansuch as many high ranking teams ada in the boundary waters treaty for have. They give the coach a chance the Chicago Drainage canal has alto rest up any injured men and get ready been largely surrendered. them ready for the next hard test, while another coach, facing one gation in the Mississippi. Its surtough opponent after another, has render hurt every Mississippi valley no such break.

For this reason there is no such animal as a national champion. It is a complete impossibility with so many teams playing so many different schedules.

The closest claim I recall to any so-called national championship was Knute Rockne's last Notre Dame team-1930-that mopped up East, Midwest, Southwest and Far West. The only close calls came against Southern Methodist and Army, the latter on the worst football day and the worst football field I ever sawrain, sleet, snow, fog and ice.

Bob Zuppke of Illinois, philosopher, artist and coach, comes closer to calling the turn

on football than anyone I've ever

known. 1. "There are times you can lose 'em all, and still look good in every game you lost. There are times you can win and not look good at

2. "There is only Bob Zuppke one thing in football that is more important than winning. That is to leave the field with

your opponent's respect, win or

The Game's the Thing
After all, if you have left either a winning or a losing field without your opponent's respect for the main things that make up sport—we'll say courage, clean play, hard play, de-cency—the harvest is hardly worth while. It's tough to be a good loser, but a good loser looks better in defeat than an overbearing, unsports-

of triumph. Once again I believe too many football followers expect too much from too many teams.

manlike victor does in his moment



Washington, D. C. WAR PROPAGANDA

Never in our history has there been such open propaganda for of-fensive action that would make unavoid-



Gen. Johnson on the side of England, whatever we call ourselves we shall be her ally. We must fight wherever defeat threatens, or victory beckons.

It now seems quite probable that the direction of the war has turned from westward to southeastward. New Theaters threaten in the Mediterranean, the Balkans, perhaps Persia, the Persian gulf and even unto India.

That is the British domain on which "the sun never sets." Propagandists now openly say that to preserve democracy on earth we must preserve the British empire. Perhaps the millions of conquered and exploited black people in Africa and brown people in Asia and Malaysia are their idea of democracy; but to try to push this great, powerful and peaceful nation into wars to protect such foreign possessions is hysteria that has broken all bonds of reason.

These war-minded men advance measures which could take us into such remote and sterile fields as "defense of America." They say that the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are no longer barriers of defense, but avenues of attack. Since Hitler can't cross twenty-odd miles of the British channel to get at Britain with a land army, it is a safe bet that he doesn't turn up his nose at the Atlantic ocean, even if these potential architects of their country's disaster do so every day in their war dancing madness.

If we push our belated defense preparations on land and seas as rapidly as possible, the chance of our involvement in bloody war, no matter what may come, is too remote to consider.

The catastrophe of our involvement in war would not be merely the bloody loss and danger to life and limb. It would immediately adjourn our free democracy for a war dictatorship. It would permanently adjourn our free economic system of private ownership and liberty of enterprise by so burdening it with additional debt and taxes that the government would control all private property and absorb all private income in the United States.

ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

The senate has twice refused to ratify the St. Lawrence waterway. It never was and never will be a waterway project. It is a power project. It was called a shipway to fool the Middle West. Actually a 10,000 cubic foot diversion into the state far more than the St. Lawrence can ever help them.

The plea was "Great Lakes navigation." The facts were that inexpensive works in the lake outlets could have raised their levels 10 times the amount that diversion lowered them. The motive was not navigation but power-and, in that particular case, private power at Niagara Falls.

SHADES OF TEXAS GUINAN
"Hello, suckers!" So Texas
Guinan used to greet her guests
in her high-class honky-tonk, where she sold them champagne which they knew to be faked from apple cider, at prices which they knew to be multiplied. She fleeced them outrageously in many other obvious ways from the moment they gave their wraps to the hat girl to the instant of their departure.

She was rolling them, but made no effort to conceal that process of her methods of doing it.

Texas Guinan was tops in inventing and putting over attractive fakes. She gloried in being able to do that even while laughing openly at the weakness of their deception and the incredible gullibility of the suckers who swallowed them, paid through the nose for them, and clamored for more.

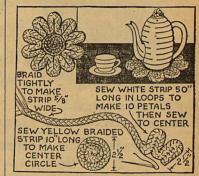
GOVERNMENT SPENDING Some time before the effort to pro-

tect ourselves at a cost of billions, Assistant Secretary of State Adolf Berle boldly told the Senate O'Mahoney business-baiting committee that increase in federal debt and taxes would inevitably result in final federal ownership and operation of all private property. The job was one-third complete before the "national defense" spending began. When the new "national defense" taxes and restrictions are fully applied it will be at least two-thirds.

Daisy Hot Dish Mat An Appropriate Gift

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

T WAS the flower handle of the tea-pot lid that suggested this daisy mat. I had been thinking of making a hot dish out of firmly braided strips of cotton cloth. I wanted it to be thick and sewn firmly like a rag rug, so that it would stand frequent scrubbings. The design had to be novel and gay so that it would be appropriate for a Christmas gift or would



a church bazaar. All the directions you need to make one are right here in the sketch. Cotton flannel or heavy cotton

knitted material are good to use for the braided strips. Cut the strips two inches wide if the goods is heavy or wider if light weight. Braid tightly and then use No. 8 white cotton thread to sew, as shown. A set of these mats are pretty on the table; and mats for oval dishes may be made by sewing two daisies together.

NOTE: There are directions for a hot dish mat made of cable cord in SEWING, Book 4. Books 2 and 3 also contain directions for many gifts and novelties. These booklets are a service to our readers and each contains 32 pages of illustrated directions for things to make for the home. Send order for booklets, with 10c coin for each copy desired, direct to:

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Old Gent Didn't Suspect Child Was in Duplicate

A young wife was aboard ship, sailing from New York to Pana-ma, there to join her husband. Just before the ship was to dock, she missed her little twin daughters and set out to hunt them.
"Have you seen my twins?" she

asked a crusty old gentleman in a deck chair.
"Twins?" he repeated. "I didn't

even know there were any on board."

She was just going to remark that it was odd he hadn't noticed, when she spied a pig-tailed head peeking around a corner. "There's one now," she told him.
"Oh, that child!" said the man.

"I've seen her all over the place!"

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To Forgive

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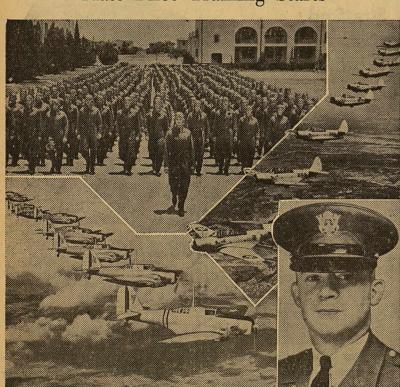
Downhill The human mind always runs down hill from toil to pleasure.— Terence.

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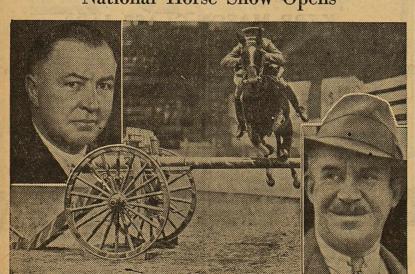
• And the place to find out about these new things is right here in this newspaper. Its columns are filled with important messages which you should read.

. . Pre-views . . . Mass Pilot Training Starts



Rapid expansion of the U.S. air corps begins November 1. Every five weeks 1,292 reserve fliers will be trained, until 50,000 pilots are turned out. Above, left, are neophyte fliers marching at Randolph field, Texas. Left, navy planes, and right, army planes. Chief of the army air corps, Brig. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, is shown in lower right.

National Horse Show Opens



Teams from four American countries will compete at the National Horse show to be held in New York November 2-13. Above, one of the contestants practicing for the jumping contest. Amory L. Haskell (upper left) is president of the National Horse show, and Ned King (lower right) is manager. Proceeds will go to the American Red Cross.

Art Week



American Art week will be observed November 1 to 7. Miss Florence Green (above) is national director of the American Artists Professional league, which sponsors it.

Heads Convention



Mrs. Raymond Sayre, president of the American Country Life association, will preside at their annual conference to be held at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 7-9.

Tuesday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Chester Guthrie. He will sail November 3 from New York to join his brother, Ray Wall, Davis and daughter, Dalhart, and

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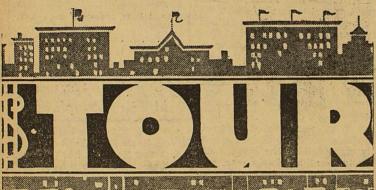
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Mr. and Mrs. Donal Boner and Mrs. Opal Fraley were visitors in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Ullom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Ullom, Mr. and Mrs. Channing Tuesday Were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. Conference at Channing Tuesday Were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. James, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Lavake, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Lavake, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Pendleton, Fannie Sue James and Mary Lou Lavake.

Lacy Fedric, Horace Walker and Wright Davis left Tuesday morning for Washington.

W. N. Price and John Fagan left

mained until Saturday. She will be remembered as Miss Malinda Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Jecke were Amarillo visitors in Mrs. Bert Cock were Amarillo visitors in Mrs. Bert Cock were Amarillo visitors in New Mexico over the week end.

Mrs. Lola Griggs and daughter, Jackie, and Harry Cain of Canadian were visitors in the Burrell Hill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pemberton in Liberal, Kansas Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Schafer took her son, Delmer, to Amarillo Monday after a week end visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sullivan, Guymon, and their niece, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fagan, Cal-

on in Skellytown Saturday even-Ramon Puckett, Walla Walla, Washington, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Burrell Hill, Mr. Hill and Mildred Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings,

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Mr. Emmett Turner and sons, Amarillo, spent the week end here with Emmett Turner.

J. R. Marshall visited friends in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Jimmie Overstreet.

Tulsa, Okla, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry last Thursday. Mrs. Overstreet remained until Saturday. She will be remembered as Miss Malinda

Wright Davis left Tuesday morning for Washington.

W. N. Price and John Fagan left Wednesday morning to hunt deer and bear in the mountains of New Mexico.

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

Cummings, motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fagan, Calvert, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price

Mr and Mrs. S J. Farris had as their guests Monday, Miss Buchanan and J. H. Drennen of Plain-

here Sunday.

Mrs. George, Tulia, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. J. Wheeler and Mr. Wheeler this week.

Mrs. George, Tulia, Texas, is the brother, Homer Harrison and family, Saturday. John and Jay Harrison returned with him to Texas.

week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor in Canadian Friday night.

Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey is in Amarillo this week with her little daughter who is under the care of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fagan, Calvert, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall and children motored to Lakeview, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Beall and children arrived in Stratford this week to make their parents were Baskin Brown, Robert Pendleton, Lubbock, Miss Betty Rhea Lee, Amarillo, Misses Margaret Ritchie, Mary Woodford Kidwell and Tommy Dee Bryan, Canyon, and Miss Marijo Brown, teacher at Groom, Texas.

Mrs. Russell Beall and children arrived in Stratford this week to make their home.

Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley left
Monday for Brady to visit her sister, Mrs. Lawler, Mr. Lawler and ter, Mrs. Lawler, Mr. Lawler and ter, Mrs. Lawler and terms were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. visitors in Amarillo Tuesday
Joe Duby transacted business in

family.

Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Mrs. C. A.
Wilson, Peggy Morse and Peggy
Jean Wilson were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Brewer and daughter of Osceola, Texas are here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, and Mr. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wherry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson in Skellytown Saturday even-Jimmie Grav. Dumas, spent the week end in the home of Mr and Mrs. Joe Duby.

Mrs. A. L. Goodman, Mrs. M R. Robinson, Elmer Pemberton and Travis Goodman were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday

Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughter Visit Primary Department Of **Baptist Church**

On Wednesday, October 23, the teachers of the Primary Department of the Baptist Church invited the mothers of their pupils and LOST: Dodge Truck Wheel mounted with Goodyear tire between Stratford and Gruver, \$5.00

The department is housed in the west building on the church property. It as been made into one of the sunniest, most attractive littable and chairs, kitchen cabinet and dresser.— Burrell Hill. 3tfc. The walls are newly papered, the windows are covered with hand-

windows are covered with hand-made shades and curtains, and each little table and chair boasts fresh coats of paint. From attendance report we know Primaries love their meeting place and teachers.

and teachers.

Mrs. J. W. Norvell is Superintendent of the department, her teachers are Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. D. R. Wilson, Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Ullom, and Mrs. Farris, who is secretary. Mrs. Norvell made a clever little talk about the department and its hopes for larger work and each teacher present. ger work and each teacher present told something of her class.

Delicious grape juice fruit and home made cookies were served to

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Mrs. M. L. Currie is having storm doors built at the north entrance of the Stratford Hotel this week.

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Regular 60c Syrup of Pepsin Reg. \$1.20 size Syrup of Pepsin

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KERRICK NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Roger Crabtree. An interesting program was given and officers for the coming year were elected as follows:
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Secretary,-Treasure, Mrs. O. H.
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20 Ounce Package and

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James and Stanley, Lyall Jr., Burt Murdock, Louis and Jesse James, Lewis and Roger Crabtree and Lee

and Dwain Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wainscott north of Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy James and Bobby were in Stratford visiting Sunday evening. Mrs. Harry Ingham, Mrs. James' mother, returned home with them for a few days visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King were in Stratford Saturday.

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Dr. J. P. Powell of Dalbart states.

Secretary,-Treasure, Mrs. O. H. Ingham. Delicious refreshments carrying out the Hallowe'en motif were served to Mesdames O. H. Ingham, Woodson Wadley, W. K. Dunlap, Jesses James, Dick Nobles, Andy James, Fred Moulton, Homer Mathews, Adams, Miss Ida Crabtree and Jean Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley entertained the boys and girls scout troops with a masquerade Hallowe'en party at their home Saturday night. Those present were Misses Mary Taylor, Lois James, Mabel Murdock, Martha Lynn Crabtree, Thelma McDaniel, Paulagean Wadley, Dorothy Johnson, Mettie Lee and Virginia Boren, Raymond and Verna Jean

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BLACKEYED PEAS

Clayton, Dwain Johnson and Zola directs, hereby give notice that we Mae King, Lois James, Bonnie will on the 30th day of November Grabiel and Mesdames Jesse James, Joe Taylor, Roger Crabtree, O. H. Ingham, Andy James, Allen Boren, Bill King and Ennis Clay-ton west. Corner of Section 189 Block

Mrs. Richard Williamson spent 1-C, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., Sherman the week end in Amarillo with her county, Texas, and extending husband who has been called there about one mile west and TERMINfor training service.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel and Thel-

ma were in Stratford Friday even-Newton Crabtree and Joe Taylor

were in Dalhart Tuesday.

Lloyd McDaniel, Lois and Louis
James of Stratford spent Saturday
with Mr. and Mrs. Frank James.

Why Character and Joe Paylor
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and any and all persons owning
lands through which said road may with Mr. and Mrs. Frank James.
W. L. Chenault shipped 10 carloads of cattle from Kerrick Monday evening. The Perkins Ranch Company is also selling cattle this

There will be a Halowe'en Carnival and program at the Kerrick school house Thursday given by the school. Everyone is invited to

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean. Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Mobilizing Our Peole for Christ."

Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Subject: "Looking to Our Heavenly Home."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King were in Stratford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and daughter, Jean, of the south plains are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. P. Moulton and Mr. Moulton.

The Kerrick school baseball team played Conlen school team here Friday afternoon. Conlen won the game with a score of 8 to Mathe alice Secretar Notice.

Methodist Society Notes The two cirlces of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon, October 23, at the church for the regular social and business meeting. Mrs. Ralph Harding was in charge of the program. An interesting talk on "Our Inheritance" was given by Rev. Thompson. Mrs. Plunk and Mrs. Price sang a duet.

After the business session refreshments were served by Mes-dames A. L. King, Eller, Buster, and dames A. L. King, Eller, Buster, and Blankenship to: Mesdames L. M. Price, Duby, James Cameron, Little, Gamble, Elliott, Crutchfield, Virgil Plunk, Lovelace, Lemke, H. M. Flores, Harding, Thompson, Mc-Williams, J. S. Cummings, E. Hill, and Miss Edna Bolster. The next joint meeting will be November 27.

The Parent Teacher Association will meet in regular meeting next Monday, November 4, at 3:15 P. M. Everyone interested in school and especially those interested in the lunch room, please be at this

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County of Sherman)
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Election Day Holds National Spotlight; Tension in Balkan States Increases As Axis Demands Greek Concessions; British Carry Air War to German Soil

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

THE WAR: Aerial

There were rumors and counterrumors about the total evacuation of London, in the face of Goering's aerial bombardment. Old people over 65, school children, and active mothers were advised to leave as soon as possible, taking with them all sick or invalided souls.

About half a million childrenmore than 50 per cent of the school population-were out of town, and 500 expectant mothers were departing weekly for parts unknown. It was not a cheerful picture. The British government still refused to leave, although an emergency parliament house had been prepared in readiness, at Cheltenham, in the extreme west of England. The board of trade already had announced the removal of its business offices records to the Grand hotel, in an unpronounceable spot in central Wales. The spot was, actually, Llandudno. The British board of trade corresponds to the U.S. Chamber of Com-

Reports from London, Berlin and Rome indicated that the British air force had launched a major air offensive against the axis powers in reply to the constant bombings of London by the Nazis.

While the RAF had by no means been idle during the preceding weeks, this current drive seemed to take on more force than heretofore. Invasion ports on the French side of the English channel were severely bombed and shipyards at Bremen were reported blasted. Industrial cities of northern Italy came in for their share of the beating, according to the dispatches from British headquarters.

The worst news of all was this: Spinal meningitis had broken out. This was due to the fact that nearly 3,000,000 people had been sleeping in unsanitary subways, crowded into unhygienic surroundings. Nerves were wearing out, and so was physical resistance, with an average of only four hours' sleep per night. The "cerebro-spinal fever" was blamed on a nose and throat germ, pre-sumably air-borne. There was fur-



Here is Admiral Sir Harry M. Harwood, who commanded the British forces off the coast of South America when the man battleship Graf Spee was trapped, and now is named Lord Commissioner of the British Admiralty and Assistant Chief of

ther danger of typhoid, influenza, a higher insanity rate, and other attendant ills. It will be remembered that epidemic disease is one of the four grim horses of the apocalypse. and perhaps the worst of the grisly

The Balks

When it came to the Balkans, there was increased tension. Rumania was further occupied by the German invaders. Bulgaria headed straight for the Axis orbit, while British citizens began to decamp from both Bucharest and Sofia. Jugoslavia, squeezed between Italy, Germany, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Italian Albania, signed a new trade and political pact with Hitler, which tied up the Jugoslavs in the German continental system, at least for the time being. Greece was threatened by the Bulgarians and Italians, and was backed up by Russia and Turkey, Greece and Turkey, along with Egypt and Portugal, were still nominal British allies. The Soviets

NAMES

. . . in the news

Old Marshal Petain was warned by his fellow politico, Marcel Deat, against any attempt to restore the monarchy in la France. The socalled count of Paris, Henry VI, is the candidate, a funny looking little creature. Petain himself would make a better king, if any. The duke of Guise, father of the present pretender, died last August.

were moving increasingly to the anti-Hitler viewpoint, for a Germanized Balkans did not appeal to the Kremlin at Moscow. The actual military value of the Red army was under constant discussion. Had it found itself, in the last month of the Finnish war? Was the Red aviation any good? Were there any suitable Red generals left alive after Stalin's purges? These were the moot questions, and even the left-eye monocles of the Prussian general staff were in some doubt about Marshal Voroshilov's warbids and warboys.

Reported demands upon Greece by the Axis powers included: (1) immediate severance of economic relations with the British, (2) cession of territory to Italy and Bulgaria, (3) use of Greek air bases by the Axis, (4) abdication of King George of Greece, (5) grant of a right of way to Italy for construction of a major military road.

Draftees

Thirty thousand draftees were to be put into the army by November 18, and another 800,000 by June 15. There had been a total of 17,000,000



with America re-arming to the full, the woman's touch is used at the Frankford arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., to feed these .50-calibre cartridge cases into the machine that tapers them. These cartridges are used in anti-tank guns.

young men that registered, which topped the forecasts. In reference to these young men, War Secretary Stimson declared: "Only God and Hitler know what will happen to the United States." The army, it was stated, plans to train 900,000 annualthe life-length of the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill recently passed by congress. The B-W bill provided that an annual 900,000 was to be the maximum number called up per year.

One southwestern Indian was found who claimed to be a member of the German Bund, and didn't want to register. He said he was waiting for Hitler to come and him from the white man, the 'free' White House, and the great white father. Some people said that this aborigine was red in more ways

POLITICS:

Wind Up

As the politicians all over the nation were busy winding up their blasts of campaign oratory, American voters were preparing to go to the polls to cast what was expected to be the largest ballot in the nation's history. Major candidates were completing their pleas to the electorate and latest public opinion polls indicated a close presidential

On Mr. R.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt did not try to predict the result of the 1940 campaign, which was coming to a peak. She said she simply didn't know, and implied she could take it or leave it.

Said Mrs. Roosevelt, who is popular even with the foes of her husband: "As far as the polls go, they mean very little to me. They are so often too much one way, or the other. When you've been the wife of a politician long enough, you learn not to express anything one way or the other, but just go along and see what happens . .

Meanwhile, Clare Boothe and Dorothy Thompson disagreed on the election. Miss Boothe wrote "The Women" and other things. She stood firm for Willkie. Miss Thompson, N. Y. Herald Tribune or no N. Y. Herald Tribune, plumped for Roosevelt. Miss Boothe razzed Miss Thompson, and the Herald Tribune held up Miss Thompson's stuff. There was quite a to-do about it all, with Miss Boothe apparently worsting Miss Thompson in this blitzkrieg of hairpins and cat-calls.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Being Disagreeable Is a Luxury (Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)



He is soured by being held too tightly in a rut; by feeling that Mary and the girls merely want all the money he can make, for pleasures and purchases that mean nothing to him, and that the kindest thing he could do for them would be to die and leave them the big insurance.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

O MAKE himself disagreeable is a luxury that costs a husband very little.

When life goes dull for him; or his business is worrisome; when he has nothing to remember of his fishing trip but sunburn and an unpaid poker debt; when one child has a cold and the mouth of the other is disfigured by dental bands, then it is Dad's royal prerogative to be disagreeable, and he has to be a man of real strength of character and real sweetness of temper to be anything else.

Nobody can stop him if he wants to be disagreeable. When a man drinks or gambles to excess, beats his children, is unfaithful to his wife, there is something she can do about it. But when he merely criticizes, sulks, snaps and growls, she is helpless unless she wants to turn shrew, and at the same time turn the house into a hell for all concerned.

Dad's Mood Affects All.

Most women don't do that, if only for the sake of their own dignity and for the children. They overlook, they smile, they explain and placate and endure until the bad mood passes.

"Dad is in a bad mood tonight. they say in an undertone. The children glance at him apprehensively. A dismal quiet rules the dinner table No young voice dares pipe up about the movie; the approaching finals at school; the need of new shoes. Mother makes a few tentative starts.

"Nice that Doctor Smith won the club golf match," she says. And after a moment. "Harriet telephoned today, just to ask about all of us. They've decided not to move.'

Silence. Silence. The head of the house looks unutterably weary, looks faintly annoyed.

"My husband is everything that is good and fine in character," writes a Boston wife, "but he is so glum! could count on my fingers the times I have seen Larry really We have four young daughters, and have had hard times financially. But times are better now, and we are paying off bills and planning-or, I am, at least, for a move to a nicer house and a little expansion generally. Larry takes no interest in this, he glooms away silently at meals, is very apathetic over any talk of change, and goes silently through life as if he were

"The effect of this on me and the girls is of course perfectly terrible. We can't start up a conversation while that deaths-head of boredom and disapproval is looking on. As a result we make our own plans and keep quiet when Papa is around. Larry resents this, too, for when I ask for money he hasn't heard our plans, doesn't know what it is for and generally growls about it.

No Criticism Allowed.

"All this seems very sad, to me. We could be so happy! The girls deeply admire and really love their father; I have never allowed myself or them the slightest criticism of him. I have always reminded them that he works hard to keep us all comfortable and happy, that he stints himself to carry a heavy life-insurance, just for us, and that he does truly love us, deep down in his heart. But I find it hard going, sometimes. Now Patsy and Sheila are 16, twins, and Brenda and Mar-

DISAGREEABLE? Kathleen Norris answers a letter from a tearful woman who complains that her husband is always glum and moody. "He acts half-dead," she la moody. "He acts half-dead," she laments. Miss Norris warns that this may easily be her own fault. Her downhearted husband is probably carrying too heavy a burden resulting from excessive expenses of his wife and daughters. "Come down to earth," she advises, "and you will all be much hapnier."

garet getting into their teens, too, and these are days for simple hospitalities and pretty, if inexpensive frocks and good times. I've begged him to relax, to be cheerful, to stop worrying. I've prayed about it. Can you make any suggestion to 'just one more Mary?' "

The only suggestion I can make is that there is a reason for this man's moods, and that when it is found and diagnosed, like any bodily sickness, Mary will find that she is Il Duce in the Far East. halfway to the cure.

It may indeed be physical. It sounds very much like stomach ulcers or colitis or any one of the similar ailments that so often attack men whose habits are sedentary and rich desserts the invaluable orange, apple, saucer of prunes or compote of raw fruits, he may find life taking on a much rosier color.

Trouble Probably Mental.

But much more probably Larry's trouble is mental. He is carrying too heavy a burden. If two of those daughters had been sons he would feel very differently. "The boys will be helping out in a few years,' would be his natural thought.

That boys DON'T usually help out, and are much less reliable as money-earners than girls are, doesn't often occur to the father of daughters. But that's an aside.

The cure for Mary's problem might come through a move indeed. but a move to simpler and less expensive rather than finer quarters. It might come through a determined lessening of expenses, rather than an increase in them. It might come if the twins started talking less of college and sorority days and more of jobs. It might come if Mary and the girls all talked honestly to Papa, dismissed the maid, gave up the apartment for which they pay \$85 rent and planned for a country farm near the city, at \$35. It might come if they gave Papa a chance to do a little gardening, to split wood and chop down trees and putter with a windmill's machinery.

Helping Dad Out of Gloom.

There is escape for all of us from difficult conditions, if we will but open our minds and hearts to find it. A wife and four daughters, when the man of the house is the only bread-winner, shouldn't have a maid. Larry's family has one, and often, for part-time, another. Girls in such a family should be busy putting up fruit to sell, or taking afterschool jobs in frock shops or tea rooms. A mother like Mary should be talking of resources, not of constant needs. If she found some weather-beaten old place outside the city, painted it with the girls' assistance, opened a lunchroom, took a couple of small children to board, started a bank account of her own, from which to supply her daughters the luxuries they want, she might find the man of the house a changed

Worry over family finances will make the best natured men "disagreeable." If the family would cooperate to help save or earn money, this moodiness usually disappears.

Washington, D. C.

RUSSIA AGAIN BUYING COTTON Here is big news for the South. Soviet Russia is back in the American cotton market.

She already has purchased 58,000 bales, of which 18,000 are en route via Vladivostok in Greek ships, and has indicated the total orders may run as high as 500,000 bales.

To facilitate transportation, the maritime commission last week granted sub-charters to Amtorg (the Soviet trading agency) for three U. freighters, the Carleton, Export and motor ship Excelsior, which will load the cotton at Houston and Gal-

The last time Russia bought U. S. cotton was in the early 1930s.

Official Russian explanation for the U.S. purchases is that under the latest five-year plan, her spinning equipment is so rapidly expanding that she needs more cotton than she produces. According to the Soviet buyers their spindle capacity will reach a point in 1942 which will require a 40 per cent increase in cotton supply.

The matter of possible Russian re-export of the U. S. cotton to Germany was one of the subjects discussed by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and Soviet Ambassador Oumansky, who gave positive assurances that the cotton was strictly for Russian use.

DIPLOMATIC CAPITAL

It looks as if San Francisco is slated to become the capital for Axis diplomacy in the United States.

For several years, the city has been the headquarters of Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, Hitler's World war commander and personal representative in this country. And now he has been joined by a new Italian consul general of equal behind-the-scenes eminence. He is Carlo Bossi, who ranks as high in inner Mussolini councils as Wiedemann does

Bossi, who is carefully avoiding the limelight, played a leading role in Italy's support of General Franco against the Spanish Loyalists, and is credited with directing the capture of Barcelona, the blow that crushed the Republic. He is strongly anti-British and has close ties with both Nazi and Japanese bigwigs.

It was no accident that Bossi assumed his San Francisco post shortly before the announcement of the Axis-Japanese alliance. From the Pacific coast city, and working closely with Wiedemann, he will be in a strategic position to represent

NEW SYSTEM FOR ARMY BUYING

Nothing has been said about it publicly, but the defense commis-sion has persuaded the army to who eat heartily. If Larry can be persuaded to walk two miles a day, purchasing methods. It will mean eat a light dinner, and substitute for juicy orders to hundreds of factories which never had a look in before.

The new system junks the old procedure of advertised bids and substitutes a modified plan of negotiated contracts. Instead of buying shoes shirts, or raincoats in huge quantities from a few large concerns, the army will purchase these goods as far as possible within each of the nine corps areas.

This means that small local factories will have a chance to obtain a chunk of the army's business.

On the basis of orders already granted under the new system, experts say costs will be no higher than under the old procedure.

WINNING ISOLATIONISTS

Very quietly, the administration is waging a campaign to win over Midwest isolationist sentiment. Most striking feature of this campaign is the distribution of the Bullitt speech given at Independence hall in Philadelphia.

This distribution has now reached the amazing figure of 2,384,000.

After his speech, Bullitt received no less than 9,000 letters and telegrams, with unsolicited contributions totaling more than \$6,000. This paid for distribution of the speech.

Three people saw the Bullitt speech before it was delivered. One was Stanley Hornbeck, state department adviser on Far Eastern affairs, who urged, without success, that Bullitt tone it down. Another was Archibald MacLeish, librarian of congress, who was elated with it.

The third person was the President. Note - Highlight of the Bullitt speech was the warning: 'The United States is in as great peril today as was France a year ago . . . Unless we act now, decisively, to meet the threat, we shall be too late."

MAIL BAG

S. R., Philadelphia-Any man not yet 21 may become subject to the draft whenever the President sets another registration day. Under the law he may designate future registration days, and those who have reached 21 in the interval are then required to register.

L. P. A., San Mateo, Calif.-Robert Montgomery is not an alien. He became an American citizen many years ago. As such he was wholly within his rights in introducing Willkie in Hollywood.

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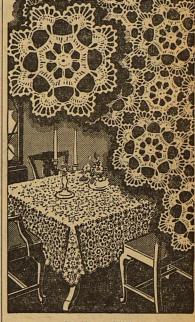
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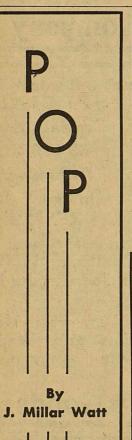
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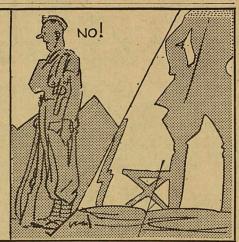
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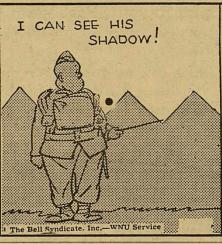
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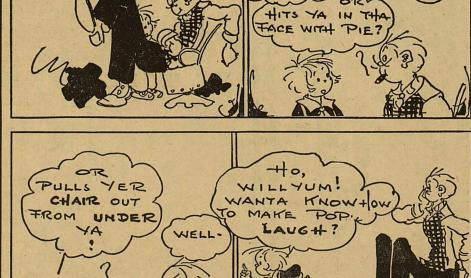
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"Who is he?" "The dentist."

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Whifflebotham-Yes, I've had a trying day. That office boy of mine came to me with the old gag about getting off for his grandmother's funeral, so just to teach him a lesson I said I'd accompany him.

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3. What is a petard?4. Does any law prohibit the total destruction of U.S. coins? 5. In ancient times what people

worshiped Apis, the sacred bull? 6. How many different peoples claimed the discovery of America prior to the voyage of Columbus? 7. What insect is sometimes called the mud dauber?

8. What bird has been chosen as the "official bird" of seven states?

The Answers

1. The chief criminal court of

England. 2. Watling island.

abrasion.

3. A firecracker. 4. No. There is a federal statute against cleaning and polishing coins because of the resultant

5. The Egyptians.
6. Ten—The Arabians, Basques, Chinese, Danes, Dutch, Icelanders, Irish, Portuguese, Venetians, and

the Welsh. 7. Wasps.

8. The meadow lark.

Certain Wealth

Not to be avaricious is money not to be fond of buying is a revenue; but to be content with our own is the greatest and most certain wealth of all .- Cicero.

Apprehensions

Let us trust in God, and not fatigue ourselves with indiscreet and unwarrantable apprehensions. Let us depend on the divine assistance for the conduct and issue of our lives, and let us not yield ourselves up to disconsolateness and despair.—Pascal.

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THE DUSTER

(Continued from Page 1) around here anymore, I do declare.

hang a large one of all of the class down in the office? poor Mr. Tabor.

These young rascals were seen The civics class and the American history class went court'in, I mean went to court Friday morning (Civics class) and afternoon.

And so you had your picture took, Seniors? And they're going to

Community Meeting in Conlen.
Seen: (and heard) at Dalhart
Friday and Saturday night, Jo
Bryan, Douglas Dettle, Jo Bryan,
BillGarrison, Marcella Garrison,
Delmer Schafer, Peggy Whetstone,
Dickie Buckles, Joyce Ann Billington and Orland Lasley.

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The Freshman class gave a cute amateur hour Thursday in chapel. Some of the contestants ambitions were: to get married, to a professional school teacher— (impossible) to be a milk moid to professional school teacher— (impossible) to be milk moid to professional school teacher—

SENIOR REPORT Well, here's the week for big senior carnival. Take it from me, it's going to be a big affair. For instance, listed among things to do, we find bingo, cigarette wheel, ring toss, penny throw, cake walk, etc. Other assets of our carnival include the dart throw and the completely new game of skill for the year, the archery range. Our stunt contest starts at 7:30 P. M. The carnival will get under way immediately after the stunts. Of course we will have the Queen's contest, and that is where you vote for Jo Bryan, senior queen.

Flash! We are interrupting this station to make an emergency announcement. Sir Lord Cornwallis Gaston, alias Gaston has just escaped from his bottle of ink and is not to be found. Anyone not knowing his whereabouts please notify the Incorporated Bottles of Unwritten Ink Company in care of this station. (For the information of any readers who have not

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Flash! We have just been no-tified that Alfonso found out that were: to get married, to a professional school teacher— (impossible), to be a milk maid, to pass plane Geometry (can't be done) and to be a professional hula-dancer oo— la-la. Anyway it was very cute and very entertaining.

Well, so long, kiddoes. I just got a long distance call saying "bastante", which means stop so until next time; this is the little girl who wasn't there signing off.

tified that Alfonso found out that some one put ink eraser in the city water reservoir. When Gaston took his regular Saturday night bath, all parts of him except his face, neck, and ears immediately disappeared. Gaston is unaware of his condition, but nevertheless, he has hibernated for the winter—I hope, you hope, he hopes, we hope, you hope, and they all hope.

FRESHMAN REPORT

The freshman class had an assembly program Friday afternoon. It was an amateur program, and we think it was the best one yet. Prizes of sticks of candy were given to Geraldine Kelp, Vondell Guthrie, Marvin Patterson, Mr. Roberson and Marcile McWilliams. We have been entertained during our activity period by plays given by members of the class. We en-joy them very much.

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT We have two new members this six weeks, Amelia and Tenoch Ra-mon, to whom we give our heart-

JUNIOR REPORT

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SIXTH GRADE REPORT

The sixth grade is glad to have phelia Green back this morning Ophelia Green back this morning after a week of absence.

Several of the sixth grade pupils are trying to make the distinguished list for the second six weeks.

The sixth grade wished to thank each and everyone who helped in any way with the sixth grade bake sale; especially does the class express its appreciation to Mr. Martin.

FIFTH GRADE REPORT The fifth grade boys and girls have been busy the past two weeks bringing up their low grades.

If you haven't decided whom to vote for for queen, we suggest that you vote for Lena Faye Cowdrey. We are sure you won't go wrong if you vote for her.

The boys and girls are all looking

The boys and girls are all looking forward to the Hallowe'en Carnival

FIRST GRADE

Saturday night

I made several mistakes last week. First, I failed to put Dorothy Nell Harding and Wanda Marie Lemke on the Distinguished List. Dorothy Nell made 91 8/11 (with no grade below 90,) and Wanda Marie made 91 9/11. Richard Williams made 91 4/11, and Retah Cameron 90 2/11 and Retah Cameron, 90 2/11. We are having a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association next Monday afternoon. The room Monday afternoon. The room that has the highest percentage attendance of parents gets \$2.00 to Ranch 8 miles south of Stratford room, and that is an incentive for the child. We have a fine group

The sophomores had a line party in Dalhart Friday evening. Compaining home a few stopped off at the Community Meeting in Conlen.

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