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FREE CONCERT TONIGHT AT **GYMNASIUM**

45-Piece School Concert Band Will Open Program At 7:30 With Entertaining Numbers

Auditorium At 7:30 March 10

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Stratford's 45-piece school concert band will appear in a free concert of marcnes, overtures and special numbers in the school gymnasium tongiht at 7:30 under the direction of band director Jack Veazey. It will be the purpose of the concert to give every citizen in this territory an opportunity to hear the band in one of it's best concerts to be presented this season.

Auditorium At 7:30 March 10

Stratford Boy Scouts will observe Parent's Night with a special program at the school auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Monday.

District Scout Organizer Dunlap of Amarillo will present the troop charter and merit badges to the individual scouts. Parents, Legionnaires, and all those interested in scouting are especially invited to be present for honor night.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

Won Honors At Dalhart

Junior Reporter Sophomore Reporter Society Editor Sports Editor Sports

Obes Progress Act 132 Will Startford Roy Scott will deserve from the process of t Blues" by Jewell, and a concert march "Hall of Fame" by Olivadoti

Musical instruments and the personnel of the band to appear on the program follows: Solo Clarinets: Selma Mullins, Ermalee Bonar and William Allen; Second Clarinets: Peggy Morse, Stanley Ullom, Wanda Jean Bryant, Ira Lee Brannan, and Leon Wilson; Third Clarinets: Sammie Lou Lasley N. W. Hudson, Shela Duby, and Kenneth Pemberton; Solo Cornets: Marvin Patterson and Claudine McQueen; First Cornet: Billy Joen Ross; Second Cornet: Billy Joen Woodward, Charles Thompson, and Tommy Grimes; Third Cornets: Virgil Chisum and Dickie Buckles; Trombones: Ira Guthrie, Bob Brown, and Willie Dee Brannan; Basses: Richard Dortch, Bob Lee and Dale Blazier; Baritone: Neal Jackson; Tenor Saxaphones: Billy Gene Harrison and Jewel Rita Cowdrey; Alto Saxaphones: Billy Claude Arnold and L. J. Davis; Baritone Saxaphone: Billy Garrison; French Horn: Mary Elizabeth Brown: Altos: Calvin Blevins and Arthut Lee Ross; Drums: Travis Blevins (Bass). Ernestine Thompson, Jonell Mullican, Robert Hoeffliger, and Lewis Gunnels; Glochenspeil: (Bells) Marcella Garrison: Accordian: Reener; E-Flat Soprana Clarinet: Nettie Beth Everett; Piccolo: Alma Dell Walsh; Flute: James Bradley.

Olklahoma II S 287

Oklahoma U. S. 287 Segment Paving To Be Let In April

A contract for paving 8 miles of U. S. 287 from Boise City southeast toward the Texas line will be let in April State Senator Julius Cox announced this week according to the Boise City News. The new segment of paving will lack about 3 1-2 miles of reaching the Beaver Crossing and will close approximately one-third of the unpaved segment of U. S. 287 in Oklahoma.

It is expected that completion of the paving on this eight mile seg-

the paving on this eight mile seg-ment will be made during the early

Moisture Follows Sunday's Blowing Dust Storm

Light rainfall started falling Tuesday night and continued Wednesday with more forecast for today following a day of blowing dust Sunday. The wind covered dust Sunday. The wind covered a wide scope of territory and damaged a few fields unprotected by cover crops and emergency tillage. Although all farmers will agree that the wind and dust did not do the crops any good, falling moisture and warm weather will over come most of the damage unless high winds continue to blast the plains region before wheat has grown sufficently to provide a protective covering for the field.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R.
Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 P.
M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Choir Practice Wednesday even-ing 7:30, Mrs. Frank Judd Leader. Booster Choir Thursday after-noon 4:00 o'clock at the parsonage.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY Tonight, "Pastor Hall," with

Nova Pilbeam. Friday, "One Night In the Tropics," with Allan Jones and Nancy Kelly.

Saturday, "Trail of Vigilantes," with Franchot Tone.

Sunday-Monday, "This Thing Called Love," with Melvin Dou-glas and Rosalind Russell.

Tuesday, "Pettycoat Politics," with the Higgins Family and

Roscoe Kerns. March 12-13, "Four Mothers," with Lane Sisters and Jeffrey

SCOUTS WILL BE HONORED HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Charter And Merit Badges Will Be Presented To Scout Troop At Auditorium At 7:30 March 10

ening, or landscape architecture, all have the same meaning, Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman County "Yegetables give us witam

Mrs. L. A. Flyr explained pressing and ironing equipment by showing the use of sleeve boards, ironing boards, pressing cloth sprinkler and the different types of irons.

Mrs. H. Folsom conducted a round table discussion of ironing dresses. Mrs. Arrell Cummings explained how to press trousers.

Mrs. A. Flyr explained pression wide and any desired length is a good size.

Those present were Dorthy Walsh, Mary Laura Goodman, June McDaniel, Beverly Smith, Dorothy Nell McWilliams, Dale McWilliams, Dolores Smith, and Billie Merle McWilliams.

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the recreation.
Refreshments were

Pronger Bros. Win

Stock Show Honors

Pronger Bros. Win

Pronger Bros. Won first place with their showing of senior bulls in carload lots at the Amarillo fat stock show. It is rumored that they won other honors which stock show. It is rumored that they won other honors which could not be confirmed at press

Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Services 10:50 A. M.
Communion Services 11:45 A. M.
Young People's Bible Study 6:00

The Friendship Club met February 20 at the home of Mrs. Ed Duby.

O'Quin. The afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks. A shower

THE DUSTER

DUSTER STAFF Editor-in-Chief Assistant Editor Senior Reporter Junior Reporter

Arm and Leg In

Texas Owned

The annual financial statement of the Federal Land Bank of Houston revealed Thursday that the institution's entire capital of \$11,502,260 now is owned by farm loan associations and individual borrowers who are Texas land owners.

The statement showed that during 1940 the bank completed repayment of all government funds invested in it.

Arm and Leg in

Fall Friday

H. H. Lowe, 67, sustained a broken left arm and right leg when he fell about 12 feet from an elevated water tank at their home in the south part of Stratford Friday evening. Ligaments in his left kneen were torn loose. Mr. Lowe was taken to Dalhart for Xray pictures before the bones were set, and was brought home that night. It is expected that it will be necessary for the cast to remain on his leg to the calves they are showing in Amarillo.

Fat Stock Show

Dickie Buckles, Arthur Lee Ross, Jackie Smith, and Richard Adams, Jr., are in Amarillo this week with County Agent Goule at the fat stock show where they entered 4-H club calves. Richard Adams, Jr., also entered some of his comparation of the calves they are showing in Amarillo.

LX-Frisco Ladies

Entertain Club Ladies

And Their Families

The LX-Frisco Home Demonstration club ladies entertained for about three months.

Stratford 4-H Girls

"Vegetables give us vitamins which keep us from taking colds," stated Miss Mabel Martin, County home demonstration agent, when she met with the Stratford 4-H

The Best Yet Home Demonstra-

Mmes. A. Folsom, H. Folsom, R. Raymond Keener as hostess. The folsom, A. Cartrite, Arrell Cumings, Oma Ellison, L. A. Flyr, Eugene Hudson, M. Sweny, Miss Mabel Martin and the hostess, Mrs. G. R. Sweny.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roscoe Dyess gave a very interesting editorial, Mrs. Ernest Cummings told the Local News and Mrs. Werner Williams, and Mrs. Arrell Cummings March 13.

Mrs. Arrell Cummings March 13.

Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman short story. Mrs. Kenneth Borth told many helpful Household Hints and the Gossip column was given by Mrs. Raymond Keener.

At the close of the program, re-freshments were served to: Mmes.

Friendship Club Met With Mrs. O'Quin

Showingc Calves At

Mrs. Calvird And Mrs. Dortch Entertain

Mrs. S. J. Calvird and Mrs. mins Dortch charmingly entertained a large group of ladies with a "42" party last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Calvird. Mrs. John Knight 4-H received high score.

Landscaping is making a picture with plants. Use trees as a frame for the house, plant your foundation plants so not to hide your house which should be the center of interest of your picture, Miss Martin continued.

She met with the Stratford 4-H club room at the club girls in the club room at the courthouse Saturday.

"It is time to start your garden dainty refreshments to the follow-ing guests: Mmes. E. W. Butler, Joe yeeds," Miss Martin stated further. She also said a garden 4 to 5 feet wide and any desired leavely feet. seeds," Miss Martin stated further. R. Garrison, L. Green, H. T. Jack-She also said a garden 4 to 5 feet wide and any desired length is a O'Brien, J. C. O'Brien, Royal Pendleton, L. M. Price, Schafer and E.

Dale Methodist Circles Have Joint Meeting

The Women's Society for Christian Service met last Wednesday for a joint meeting of both Circles. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Joe Duby.

Xi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Has First Birthday

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Joe Duby.

The President, Mrs. A. L. King, called the meeting to order. After a business meeting the leader, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, conducted a very interesting and impressive program on the timely subject "Compassion Day," which was observed by all Methodists Sunday.

The following program was given the program was given by the Prisperside of Mrs. Mary Roberson, Hartley, was the home of Mrs. Power at the county Farm Security office in the Courthouse.

Priscilla Club Gives Shower

Mrs. Ina McDonald was honored with a bridal shower by the Prispella Club Gives Shower with a bridal shower by the Prispel The following program was giv-

Song: Jesus Calls Us. Prayer: Mrs. Olive Little. Introduction to Program: Lead-

War Relief in China: Mrs. W. R. Refugees in Europe: Mrs. James Cameron. The Mother Church in England:

Leader. Our Sons in Camp: Mrs. Hill. Scripture: Luke 10th Chap 'The Good Samaritan."

Members present were: Mesdames King, J. G. Cummings, Buster, Little, Thompson, Eller, Cameron, Harding, Gamble, Williams, and the hostess, Mrs

Walter Lasley, Jr. Wins Judging Honors Nettie Beth Everett At Texas A. & M.

Marcella Garrison

Mary Foreman
Patsy Goodman
Doris Blevins
Walter Lasley, Jr., Texas A. & M.
Walter Lasley, Jr., Texas A. & M.
Walter Lasley of Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Lasley of Stratford, was judged the champion hog showman at the second annual Little Southwestrn Livestock show here

And Their Families

The LX-Frisco Home Demonstration club ladies entertained other club women in the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. J.

N. Bridwell Saturday evening.

The first part of the evening was devoted to games, and the losing side had to entertain the winning side with stunts they were asked to perform. Later '42" and Bingo side with stunts they were asked to perform. Later '42" and Bingo were enjoyed. Mrs. O. R. Blankenship of the Ruby club, received a home made pie for "42" and Mrs. Sherman Holt of the Lone Star club, received a coffee cake playing Bingo. Other prizes were a large stick of candy to Sherman Holt and a jar of home made pickles to Mrs. L. B. Haile of the investors and so forth are also included," he said.

It was emphasized, however, that no irrigation systems, other than

the joke prize for making the last "34" before the games ended.

Delictous refreshments were served to 60 guests after which the group gathered at the piano and sang. The evening ended with the singing of Home Sweet Home.

Xi Chapter Delta

Unit, are authorized, except in the Rita Blanca Draingage, Coldwater Palo Duro Watershed and Mustang Monument-Seminole area.

Mr. Bishop said he expects scores of farm familes in Sherman County will improve their water facilities as a result of this program.

Farmers and farm women interested in obtaining complete infor-

Dalhart Vice President, presided in the absence of Miss Alma Hall.

Mrs. Mary Roberson, Hartley, was the program chairman.

The Xi chapter was organized March 1, 1940. Those attending the banquet were Mrs. Leona Belle Wooten, Miss Edna Daly, Channing; Mmes. Louella Oatis Durham, Virginia Patterson Moore, Pauline Swofford, Mary Louise Thompson, Clarina Jackson, R. H. Campbell, Dalhart; Miss Devah McLain, Dumas; Mrs. Mary Roberson, Hartley; Mmes. Nelle Alexander, Van B. Boston, Mary L. Higginbottom, Stratford; and Misses Texanna Wulfman and Jewell Foster, Dumas, initiates.

Mrs. Ina McDonald was honored with a bridal shower by the Priscilla Club when it met Friday at the home of Very useful and lovely gifts were received, and many wishes for a long and happy life. Those present were Mesdames J. B. Craig, Frank Blanks, Oscar Watkins, C. F. Moon, Sidney Park, Velma Williams, Luther Browder, Roy Browder, Ina McDonald, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Park.

The next meeting will be March 13 at the home of Mrs. Sidney Park.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) mas, initiates.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carter brought their daughter, Louise, home from St. Athony's hospital in Amarillo Friday, where she re-cently underwent a major dental

Young People's Bible Study 6:00
P. M.
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P. M.
Midweek Service Thursday evening at 7:30.
Come and enjoy any or all of these services.
The Lord needs you in his work and you cannot have life without as Savior. (John 2:3. And hereby do we know that we know him if do we know that we know him if do we know that we know him if we keep his commandments.)
Until further notice services will be conducted in the City Hall.

Young People's Bible Study 6:00
P. M.
P.

ACTIVE PLAY RECORDED IN OIL INTERESTS

Sale Of Mineral Rights, Oil And Gas Leases, And Gas Consol-idation Agreements Filed

Low Income Families
George F. L. Bishop, rehabilitation supervisor, and Mrs. Virdie P. Treasurer; Mrs. E. M. Troby ant Reporter.

Guests present were Mmes. Joe Brown, Joe Duby, H. J. Du Vall, J. W. Eliott, Tim Flores, Louie Green, F. B. Mullins, W. G. O'Brien, Leo Smith, G. R. Garrison, Roy Allen, Eva Ullom, H. T. Jackson, N. D. Kelp, D. R. Wilson and Miss Pauline Jones.

LX-Frisco Ladies

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Their Families

George F. L. Bishop, Tolking P. Wheeler, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Sherman County, have returned from Amarillo, where they attended a district meeting to discuss the FSA's Water Facilities program.

Mr. Bishop said that he had received additional authority to recommend for approval Water Facilities applications from farm families in all parts of the county. "Funds in the form of loans to

Holt and a jar of home made pickles to Mrs. L. B. Haile of the Stratford club. L. B. Haile won the joke prize for making the last "84" before the games ended.

ested in obtaining complete information about this program should immediately contact Mr. Bishop or Mrs. Wheeler at the county Farm

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. A
group of young people from Wayland College will render a special program.

program.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
The group from Wayland College
will also render a program at 2:30

Land at Boston Army Base



The first U.S. army transport since 1918 has just landed 1,200 soldiers at the Boston army base. Some of the 1,200 are shown above debarking from the troopship General Hunter Liggett en route to Camp Edwards and Fort Devens. These men have just completed five weeks' secret maneuvers in the Caribbean.

Australian Troops Arrive in Singapore



"Berlin or Bust" was the chant of these crack Australian troops as they arrived in Singapore to strengthen the British defenses. They were quipped with great numbers of fighting planes and bombers.

On Special Mission



Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard university, aboard the S. S. Excalibur, as he sailed for Europe on a mission for President Roose-velt. Dr. Conant is head of a special new mission to England to col-lect defense information.

Defense Expediter



Averell Harriman, New York financier, whom President Roosevelt named as aide to Ambassador Wi-nant, as a step in aid to British un-der lend-lease bill program.



WHO'S **NEWS** THIS WEEK

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

EW YORK.—In 1918, there was a tall, gangling young man in charge of a crew of men who were making lewisite gas, in a hide-out Chemical Expert near Cleve-land. A vet-Speaks Softly, So eran officer Nothing Blows Up advised him to give orders in a low tone of voice and speak slowly and cautiously. There were human and chemical tensions there, intermingling, and a sharp word might twitch a workman's nerve and cause trouble.

That might have been good training for a college president-to-be. At any rate, they made Dr. James Bryant Conant president of Harvard, in 1936. He has continued to speak softly and to get results without anything blowing up, and now President Roosevelt picks him to head a scientific mission to Britain.

He was a major in the newly organized chemical warfare service in the days when he was making lewisite gas. Within a few years of the day when he took his Harvard doctorate, in 1917, he was famed here and abroad as one of the world's leading research chemists. If our leasing and lending includes specialized brains, we could not have sent a scientist more competent to devise defenses against gas attack, or, perhaps to solve some new Nazi chemical ruthlessness, of which, it is reported, the British war office has evidence.

He is a pioneer and expert in gas warfare and defense, but he hates war and as an educator has worked diligently to out-mode and banish forever his war gases. He hastened to enlist when we entered the World war. A friend persuaded him that he would be much more useful in gas research for the bureau of mines. From this bureau he later was transferred to the chemical warfare service.

He is an Alpinist, still climbing mountains at the age of 48. In 1937, he scaled North Palisade mountain in the California Sierra, a hazardous climb of 14,254 feet. During the previous winter, he had broken his collar-bone while skiing. He is blue-eyed, with rather severe pedagogical spectacles, which make than any other trio, him look scientific, and a warm, although New York ready smile which makes him look is close up with Lou human.

His father was a photo-engraver of Dorchester, Mass. There was some sniffing among the Brahmins when the professor of chemistry became president of Harvard. But Charles W. Eliot had been a professor of chemistry and had scored heavily in the humanities—as did Dr. Conant. So there was prece-Tilden, Ted Meredith? dent for that appointment, but possibly not for his present appointment. The tradition of the absentminded professor fades in an era of highly specialized knowledge.

PERHAPS more than any other one man, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham saw the need for wings over the British empire and worked hard British Far East and long to provide them. Air Chief Took a As command-Long View Ahead er-in-chief in the Far East today, with tension mounting hourly on land and sea, he may take credit for strengthening air defenses to the farthest outpost of Britain's domin-

He attended Sandhurst and entered the army. He was at the front in France from the first to the last

Twenty years ago he began campaigning and agitating for an empire matrix of commercial and military airlines, predicting an hour of peril when only such unity and co-operation of scattered air forces could hold the empire together. He was one of the originators of the British commonwealth air training plan; established the Royal Air Force college in London and became commandant of the Imperial Defense college. He built Canada's \$600,000,000 empire air force which just now is greatly strengthening Britain's hopes with its 40,000 students and its daily yield of skilled fliers for the defense of Britain.

A lean, hard man of clipped astringent speech, comparable only to a blow-torch in his powers of concentration, he is in his general makeup a planned personality. He is Maryland. 63 years old, hard as nails and Boxing as whippy as a pole-vaulter. He was born Robert Moore, the son of a country clergyman. For reasons of his own, he was not satisfied to be Robert Moore. Characteristically, he did something about it. He procured royal dispensation to become Robert Brooke-Popham. Then, possibly in some pattern of numerology, came a career to fit the name



BARTOW, GA.—How many states have turned out more stars, especially in the way of quality, than the sovereign commonwealth of Georgia? This angle occurred to us in roaming the red clay hills and the stubble in the pursuit of quail.

Georgia's record is phenomenal. For her top man in baseball she

gives you Tyrus Raymond Cobb, once known as the Royston Roarer. For men's golf

she offers one Robert T. Jones Jr. and for her women golfers Alexa Stirling. Her two best fight-

ing menwere Young Stribling and Tiger Flowers. They were not world beaters, but close to the top

vhen in their prime. For track and field there is Spec Towns, who set a new world's hurdling record in the last Olympic games. The last for a long time.

Georgia Tech and Georgia univer-

sity have both played their share of winning football through the years. Bryan ("Bitsy") Grant has been her main contribution to tennis—

never a champion but the man-handler of tennis giants.

In addition to Bobby Jones, Geor-gia also produced big Ed Dudley, one of the best of all the swingers, one of the star stylists of the game. And looking a long way back we still recall Bobby Walthour, who for years had the cycling championship and the six-day races at his

Her list of star ball players is a long one, including Nap Rucker, Brooklyn's star left hander, and Sherrod Smith, another southpaw. The Race Track

It was from Atlanta, Ga., that Charles S. Howard, owner of Seabiscuit, Kayak II and Mioland came

along to racing fame.

And it was also from Georgia hills that Tom Smith, Howard's famous trainer, came to the money-winning top. In the last three years Smithtrained thoroughbreds have won a million dellars. million dollars.

Georgia can offer a stout challenge, in the way of quality, to any other state. I doubt that any other state can offer two such headliners as Bobby Jones and Ty Cobb.

In baseball Maryland isn't far

This busy sporting center can present Babe Ruth, Jimmy Foxx and Home Run Baker,

whose busy bludgeons produced more home-run thunder Gehrig and Hank Greenberg.

And for boxing, what about Mary land's Joe Gans? What about Penn-

sylvania with Chris- Jimmy Foxx

Texas Presents-Texas would also like to take the stand with Tris Speaker, Rogers Hornsby, Ted Lyons, Sammy Baugh, Davey O'Brien, Jack Johnson, By-ron Nelson, Ralph Guldahl, Ben Hogan, Jimmy Demaret, Wilmer Allison, Betty Jameson-these and

New York's list is tremendous-Gene Tunney, Walter Hagen, Lou



Gehrig, Hank Greenberg, Eddie Collins, John Mc-Graw, Benny Leonard and many oth-

What about Colorado with Jack Dempsey, Whizzer White and Dutch Clark?

Or Massachusetts with John Lawrence Benny Leonard Sullivan, "the grand old tub from Boston," Mike Murphy, Keene Fitzpatrick, Eddie Mahan, and Francis

Ouimet. California's Claims

California is dead certain to enter her claim. Joe DiMaggio for base-ball—Jim Corbett and Willie Ritchie for boxing—Little Bill Johnston, Don Budge, Ellsworth Vines, Helen Wills, May Sutton Bundy and Alice Marble for termis-Lawson Little for golf-an amazing football average piled up by Southern California, Stanford, Santa Clara and California —an amazing track record headed by Charley Paddock, Frank Wyckoff and several pole vaulters who keep breaking records,

Here are most of our main headliners for the last 30 years:

Baseball-Cobb, Georgia; Ruth, Boxing—Dempsey, Colorado; Tun-

ney, New York; Johnson, Texas; Joe Louis, Alabama. Football-Best all-around back, Jim Thorpe, Oklahoma; best all-around lineman, Pudge Heffelfinger,

Golfers—Bobby Jones, Georgia; Walter Hagen, New York.

Minnesota.

Track-Jesse Owens, Ohio. Tennis-Bill Tilden, Pennsylvania.

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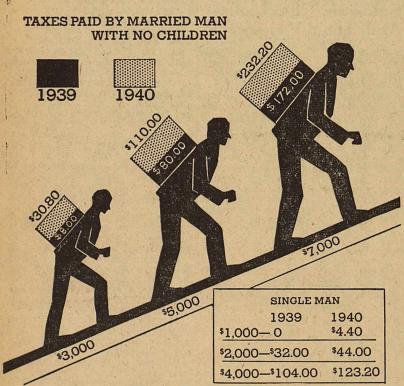
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. Die wews Federal Income Taxes Due



March 15 is the deadline for paying federal income taxes. With personal exemptions reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for heads of families, and from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons, approximately 2,000,000 more returns will be filed this year. Personal exemptions are lower, surtaxes are higher, and 10 per cent has been added for national defense.

Miners Open Wage Parley



PROBABLE DEMANDS OF MINE WORKERS

1. Wage Increase

2. 30-Hour Week

3. Vacations With Pay



The United Mine Workers of America will open negotiations with company officials on March 11 to obtain new contracts for 400,000 soft-coal workers. Above are shown (right) John L. Lewis, president, and (left) Philip Murray, vice president, under whom the union has grown to include 600,000 members.

Bowling Champ



National Match Game champion Ned Day will defend his title at the American Bowling Congress tournament to be held at St. Paul March 13. Approximately 25,000 bowlers from 800 cities in the U.S. and Canada will compete for \$250,-000 in prizes.

Anniversary



The American Legion Auxiliary will celebrate its 22nd anniversary March 15 by the registration of its 504,299 members for national defense. Above, Mrs. L. Lemstra, president.



Washington, D. C. 'WAR' PRICES

One of the principal causes of war time shortages and sky-rocketing prices is the fear of them. The manager of any company making finished goods out of raw materials is responsible for continuous supply. If he sees ahead what seems to be a period of scant material and rising prices, he not only "covers" by buy-ing for his usual output for six months or maybe a year, but he goes as far beyond that as his resources will permit.

This is "good business" from every angle. It is a good speculative risk from the angle of probable rising prices. It is good insurance against possible future shut-downs or delays due to inability to get materials later. Finally, there is a temptation even to borrow money to increase stock piles and inventories to abnormal size. A period of price inflation is a good time to owe money and to own things.

The combination of all these reasons is almost irresistible. Apply them to all the thousands of business concerns, big and little, and you have a tremendous national force working everywhere to create the very condition of fear which has

Part of these reasons work in the same direction for all individuals and for the great war purchasing government departments. All people like to buy while they "can get the stuff and before the price An officer in charge of an arsenal or a navy yard turning out munitions has a really dreadful responsibility for producing on or ahead of time and in quantity. He, too, fears the delays that future shortages may cause and to the extent of his powers, will overstate his requirements and build up his inven-

"hoarding"—which is a war time word of evil omen. It is truly evil because the certain result of these practices is soaring prices, to the detriment of the whole nation and sometimes with a result of complete economic collapse and disaster.

This column has continuously argued against centralization of federal power, but in a war economy some centralization is necessary in the public interest. In the haste to get the defense program through the legislature, not enough attention has been given to this phase. We need simpler and more direct emergency statuatory authority to control price, priority and increasing inventories. This is a subject that should have the immediate attention of congress -even before tax legislation. We could lose more through price inflation in a year than increased taxes could recover in 10 years.

MILITARY EXPERTS

This has certainly been a tough war for the military "experts"both the columnist kibitzer or radio amateur variety and the real professionals. The amateurs have been bad enough, but the biggest boners of all have been pulled by those who from training, education and profession should really have been expert.

The English and French bet their national existence on the experting of their soldiers and sailors that they could hold Hitler on the Maginot line and outmaneuver him north of that. They pushed Poland into the storm and then tossed her to the wolves and left all the small nations of Europe (that had been advised by their own military experts to rely on allied strength) to be conquered in a few weeks.

The English experts bet that they could outfox Hitler on the Norwegian coast. They were wrong about that, too. Then Hitler's military high priests told him he could clean up the British Isles in 1940, but he is still at the channel ports. Mussolini's mighty military men

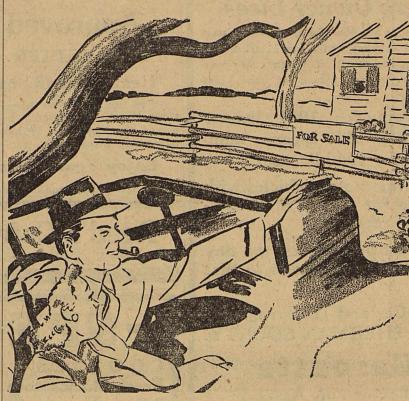
told him that Greece and North Africa were pushovers, and see what happened to him. Japan expected a tea party in China. She got it, but it was spiked with arsenic. Russia was advised by her professionals that she could swallow Finland at a gulp. That didn't happen and since Joe Stalin is more direct in his methods, he liquidated his experts and got some new ones. I don't know if they are any better.

The sciences of both tactics and armament have shifted too fast for the experts. There are too many imponderables in modern war. The basic principles of war never change, but military genius consists in applying them to new conditions and no such genius has yet appeared —no, not even Mr. Hitler's bright young men, notwithstanding their unparalleled conquests.

For example Mr. Churchill now tells us that this is just a war of machines-ships and land mechanical monsters—and that we shall never have to mobilize great masses of men to go to Europe. I don't know whether war is no longer a matter of mass man power or not -and neither does Mr. Churchill. I only know it always has been. He is clicking pretty well on military matters just now, but it's doubtful whether any leader ever made so many military mistakes in the course of one lifetime and survived them as a public character.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Keep Your Marriage Alive (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Plan for old age. And by old age I mean the late fifties, the sixties and the seve. ties, which don't seem like old age at all when you get to them. How about cruisin, around in the car, just seeing what sort of a little place we could pick up.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE comes a bad time in the life of almost every woman. It comes when the children grow up, graduate from college, depart to lives of their own. And when at the same time, youth and beauty

Oh, she's not old! She's forty, or forty-two, or perhaps only thirty-five or eight. But life suddenly goes flat for her. She moves through the familiar domestic round dully. The daughter is away at school; Bill goes off to the office; Jean faces a long stupid day.

Of course she may go out to the kitchen and talk meals with Carrie. Cold beef and the broccoli and the last eclair; that will be plenty of lunch. The Millers are coming to dinner, so they must have something Carrie makes suggestions, and Jean approves. She looks in the hall closet; yes, there are cards and scores. She telephones Ethel; is Ethel going to the club? She looks at the list of movies in the papers and the radio programs; nothing

"Papa lived to be seventy," thinks Jean. "Am I going to have thirty years more of this?"

Middle Age Has Its Joys Too Now, middle-age has a job, just as youth has. Good times and getting married and first homes and first babies are all very well, but they only belong to certain years of life. You can't carry the thrills and glamours of early wifehood, early motherhood, into the forties and you only make yourself ridiculous if you try. But the forties have their own satisfactions and joys if you will take the trouble to find them, and one of the most inspiring of them

all is a plan. A plan for old age. And by old age I mean the late Fifties, the Sixties and the Seventies, which don't seem like old age at all when you get to them. They seem just like—well, living, like any other time of life. Comfort and friends and mental security and even beauty mean as much to you as they ever did—perhaps more. To be able to do as you like at sixty is just as pleasant as it is at twenty. To have a small farm, a dog or two, a cat or two, flowers to train, friends to come in to barbecue luncheons on Sunday is to still be expressing your own personality, just as you did as a young wife. To travel when you feel a great need to see the Canadian lakes or Mexico City, to send friends preserves made of your own fruit, to putter about in the strip of your own woods, to dress your white hair as becomingly as your darker hair ever was dressed and to wear the comfortable brocades and velvets becoming your age-all this is very keen delight.

Plan Together.

And all this is especially delightful if you take the old partner of your younger joys and sorrows along with you. If you want to put a thrill into a marriage, that has gone a little stale and monotonous, try discussing your plan with the man of the house tonight. Ask him where and how he would like to live when you both get really old; farm, seaside, mountains? How about chickens or squabs or raising fine kittens or puppies? How about having your own vegetables, corn and let-tuce and tomatoes? Thousands and thousands of families have had their own vegetable patch, their own berries and fruit, and enjoyed the luxuries of the table for almost no outlay at all. How about cruising around in the car, now that the weather is getting warm, and just er an seeing what sort of a little place we man AFTER FORTY ...

You dread old age? How can you make the years after forty satisfying and full "sparkle"? Will your marriage survive the change from youth to middle age . . . and after? Read Kath-leen Norris' frank, to-the-point answers to these age-old questions. You'll learn that the sixties and seventies can be the "highlights" of one's life!

could pick up, and what we'd have to pay monthly to own it in seven or eight years?

If you've been paying \$85 a month for a city apartment for 15 years you've paid away \$15,000 for nothing. That is, nothing permanent. That sum would buy you an enchanting farm of perhaps a hundred acres; I have seen delightful old places, with old brick houses on them, and streams, and elms, and fruit and view and woodland for one-half of that sum.

Age Brings Different Interests.

Of course you weren't interested when the children were small, and schools and dancing lessons and dentist and shops and doctor were all important, and had to be within immediate reach.

But it's different now. Now you want to think of the quieter years, of puttering in the garden, of reading by an open fire, of having the few old friends you really love down for real hospitality and sending them home with arms full of lilac derstone or lodestone? thunand jars of strawberry preserve and huckleberry branches.

Now you want to think of the grandchildren, or the grandnieces and nephews, who are very stiff uncommunicative little persons in the sittingroom of a town apartment, but who will come rioting out to you gladly for the happiest holidays their small childhood will know if you give them a chance.

The places you look at, by the way, will be picturesque outside and ruins within. You'll have to remodel by degrees; a bathroom this year; a brick terrace next; electric light whenever the company runs a line out that way. But all that is part of the fun, and if you buy a place with a real crop on it, and a tenant farmer, your taxes will be paid from the beginning.

A Real Home.

And when you've finished you have a home, a place whose windows and stairways reflect yourselves, your likes and fancies; a place where a superbly scornful cat sleeps on a fireside bench, and a big dog draws himself up to welcome you when you come in. A place in whose garden you have perspired and panted and all but broken your back in the spring sunshine, and under whose oaks you've had many a summer supper. A place whose sunrises and sunsets, whose glorious winter storms and spring blossoms belong all to you.

All small children ought to live in such a place, and all aging folk. The cities, the excitement and pressure and strain, the shops and movies and taxis and beauty parlors, the competition and struggle, these belong between the ages of fifteen to forty; they are good, and they belong to our normal American

But they aren't the best of it. The best of it is to reach the age when you may pause to discover a hundred likes and hobbies for yourself; discover that you like outdoor cooking; that you like to dress in peasant dirndls or old Chinese cottons; that you like raising ducks; that you feel gloriously young after an hour's woodchopping, or helping in the hay field.

Incidentally, the chief discovery you may make is the companion, the enthusiastic partner and admirer and assistant you have in the old

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There was a long pause; the pupil appeared to be thinking. "Well, what are you waiting for?" asked the instructor finally.

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information

The Questions

ASK ME

ANOTHER

1. What is the only state in the Union which is bounded by one state alone?

3. What are known as cardinal 4. When was the boundary be

tween the United States and Canada finally determined? 5. What are the odors of the principal gases that are used in

6. How many shillings are there in a British pound? 7. How small can diamonds be

The Answers

1. Maine. Lodestone.

Winds blowing from due north, east, south or west.

4. The boundary between the United States and Canada was not completely determined until 1925, or 142 years after our country signed the treaty with England.

5. As nearly as can be described, mustard gas smells like garlic; lewisite like geraniums; phosgene 6. Twenty.

7. Some diamond cutters have become so expert in cutting very small diamonds for mass settings 2. Which of the following is a that they produce regular 58-facet

like musty hay; and tear gas like apple blossoms.

on Various Subjects

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works.—Cervantes.

Quite Obvious

"Isn't that a new frock you've on?"
"Yes; I got it for a ridiculous figure."
"Oh, I can see that!"

The rain rains mostly upon the

just. The unjust keep borrowing

Objecting

Grounds for Suspicions

the furniture cream recipe your

"I've searched high and low for

"Here!" said her husband, put-

ting down his spoon, "where did you get the recipe for this soup?"

Blush of Men

than for their weaknesses and van-

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ter? Doesn't he want them?

mother gave me-

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his umbrella.

Art of Hoping Patience is the art of hoping .-Vauvenargues.

NAGGING BACKACHE

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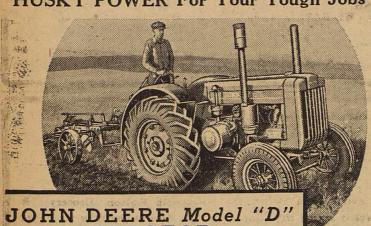
CLEANING AND PRESSING

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith left Friday for a two weeks visit in Ojo Caliente, New Mexico. D. R. Wilson and Horace Walker

attended a Minneapolis-Moline school in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Flemings, Wichita Falls, arrived Friday and ********

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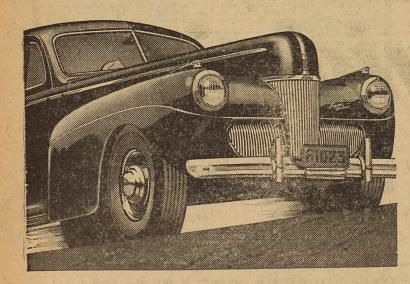
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Mrs. J. T. Foxworth left Sunday for a weeks visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock are the parents of a 9 1-2 pound son born March 2. Dr. J. W. Norvell was the attending physician.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien were Amarilla visitors Tuesday for the

Amarillo visitors Tuesday for the fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric and daughters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Fedric near

Canadian.

Gene Wilson was a business visitor in Boise City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Du Vall were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia, Canadian, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges and Zola Fay spent the week end in Turkey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Adams and children spent Sunday in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKee Wichita Falls, visited with her par-McKee

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W. R. Gamble attended the fat stock show in Amarillo this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson and children spent Sunday in Amarillo

children spent Sunday in Amarillo with relatives.

Misses- Virginia Kelp, Jewel Suthern, Massrs. Herman Looney and Charlie Robinson of Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett. Mr. Looney is a brother of Mrs. Puckett.

Mrs. E. Goule and children are visiting with her parents in Paint Rock while Mr. Goule is in Amarillo for the fat stock show.

rillo for the fat stock show.

Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and son,
Kagle, of Phillips spent the week
end with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. Gamble.

Mrs. J. G. Cummings is sick this
week with a sore throat.

Arthur Poss W. T. Mortin, and

Arthur Ross, W. T. Martin and Harry Ingham attended the fat stock show in Amarillo Tuesday.

C. T. Watson attended the fat stock show in Amarillo this week. J. W. Seaton, son of the late J. W. Seaton of Strasburg, Missouri, was a visitor in Stratford the first part of the week. It was his first visit to Texas. He stated that he found the same type of friendly people here of which his father had often spoken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey spent the week end with relatives in Vernan Texas.

Vernon, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs.
D. J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, and P. J. Pronger were among those from Stratford attending the fat stock show in Amarillo Monday Mrs. E. E. Coons, Texhoma, op-ened her dancing class for those taking lessons in "old time dancing" at the Stratford Recreation

J. W. Norvell, M. D. Stratford, Texas

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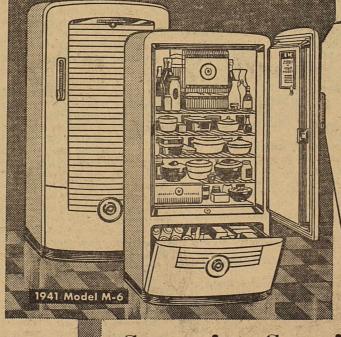
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CHAPTER XII—Continued

-13-Our neighbors were coming back. I rose to let them pass before she answered me and when we were seated again, she briefly and quickly patted my hand.

When the curtain fell and the house awoke, I must have shown my thought for Allegra looked at me sharply as I took up her cloak, and she said:

"You are a good egg, you know. I think you've suffered a lot to-

I did not tell her how much or why. I only answered:

"Not at all."

She wrinkled her straight little nose at me and jeered:

"Spoken like a gentleman of the old school. Mr. Wagner got you down and you know it. He helped me, though, if that's any comfort."
"It's more than that," I told her, and she glanced at me again as though she expected to find some-

thing in my eyes that was not there. We moved with the crowd into the lobby and to the street beyond where the starters' whistles stabbed through the racket of cars and, at last, found a taxi-cab. I helped her in and gave the driver her address. "Must we?" she asked as I sat

down beside her. I was a little stupefied by too much music on an empty stomach.

"You ask the blindest questions." "And you," she answered, "don't seem to have any human feelings at all. Aren't you ever hungry or any-

"Anything! I'm practically everything. So what?" "All right," she snapped, "if you

insist on being led, instead of leading me, astray! I'd like to go to Mino's." "Mino's?" Somewhere I had heard that name. She misunder-

stood my hesitation and tried so tactfully to reassure a poor employee of her aunt that I smiled. "One of the things I want most

in the world at present is a chicken sandwich and a seidel of beer."
"My child," I told her, "your ambition touches me. It does indeed. Give me the address."

The cab swung east at my new order. I asked: "Why should Mino's mean any-

thing to a boy from the countryand what?" "It shouldn't," she answered.

"Maybe, you've heard Grove or me speak of it. He likes it and he used to take me there a lot. Perhaps," she added, and I thought her voice grew tighter, "he'll be there to-night."

"That'll be swell," I said as heartily as I could but she marked the hollow sound. "You don't like Grove. And it's

my fault."

"No," I answered, "it's probably mine." "We'll go somewhere else if you'd rather," she said meekly. "I don't we're killing time rather than"— his lean face wrinkled in a faint burned up with delight at seeing ei-

have a hunch." 'Always play them," I advised

"Right," she said and her head came up again, "we'll do just that."
Mino, himself, sleek as a black cat, ushered us into a wide, lowceiled chamber where a band presided over a square of dance floor. About the polished rectangle that dancers were quitting, tables were packed and beyond them along the walls were high-backed stalls.

'Dance?" Allegra whispered to I shook my head. The smell of

food was hard for a starving man to stand 'We'll sit over by the wall then.

Mino," she told her guide. "Hashas Mr. Paget been in tonight?" Mino seemed desolated that Mr.

Paget had not. I did not share his grief. I gave our order to the waiter and prayed inwardly that he would be quick. From the center of the dance floor, a master of ceremonies spoke amid gusts of laughter and retired as two lines of girls pranced out on either side of the band platform.

'The midnight show," Allegra said, lifting her voice above the din. 'Do you mind?"

'I can take it or leave it, I think." "Doesn't," she mocked, "any sort of music please you? Have you no savagery in your breast, at all, Mis-

If I had not matched her own deliberation when food arrived, she would have had her answer. Allegra lifted her seidel and grinned at me across it.

"Here's luck," she called through

the racket. Suddenly the music paused, the dancers held a complicated formation and before applause rattled, I heard a voice in the booth next to ours. The band reviving, blotted it The dancers stamped and whirled. I sat with my seidel still half-way to my lips. Reason told me I was mistaken. My ears defied it.

'It's not poison," Allegra said. I could not answer her. I was back at the switchtoard at the Morello and the wheel had just come off Miss Agatha's chair and I had left a voice-that identica voice-to get its own number while I rushed to the old lady's aid. But the owner of wintster Ard vet I knew I was

not. I was not likely ever to forget | the thick foreign cadences. I managed to smile at my astonished companion and slid out from

my place.
"Will you excuse me—just for an instant?" I muttered and without waiting for reply stepped around the high back of my settle to the next booth.

CHAPTER XIII

I hit my foot against the wine bucket and I said: "Excuse me."

Instinct supplied the words. Thereafter, I had no others. In the booth, where I had heard the dire voice raised, sat Ione and Lyon Ferriter. I had rushed for an avenue to the end of mystery and had slammed up against a blank wall.

If my face were stupid with amazement, the Ferriters' were calm. Ione smiled, though I thought her eyes widened. There was no

flaw in Lyon's greeting.

"My dear chap," he said and real
pleasure sounded in his easy voice,

"this is splendid. Sit down."

He half rose and held out his hand. I took it. Instinct still controlled



"Why don't you play fair?"

me. My mind was crawling from the wreck of another collapsed hope. Perhaps I was beginning to have delusions. Maybe, I had only imagined the guttural voice that I had heard once before as the herald of murder. I managed to smile and released Lyon's cordial hand.

"Thanks," I said inanely, "I just wanted—to say hello."
"But sit down," Lyon urged, mak-

ing room. 'Do," Ione begged.

"A glass of wine," her brother went on and signaled a waiter. ther of us but-I don't know-I just | waiting for Everett who was to meet us here. We find Mino's rather more soothing than what the papers call 'the murder flat.' Louis, another glass."

"Thanks," I said again and shook my head. I did not dare inspect now the fresh horde of doubts that cried for attention. The most I could do was to cover up and I tried to keep my voice and my face quiet as I went on:

"I'm in the next booth, with Miss Paget. I thought I recognized your voice.

I hoped that by some sound or sign he might show alarm. The thick voice must have come from this booth. I was as sure of this as I could be of anything, but Lyon was drawling on in his faintly English accent:

"Then I'll not ask you both to join us, though you'd be most welcome. I think I'm beginning to bore my sister a bit." The fondness, that ever showed when he spoke of her, softened his face now. "We've been here," said Lyon, "for—when did we come in, Louis?"

"Seven-thirty, sir," the lingering

waiter replied. 'For almost five hours, then. Which only goes to show how much misery loves any company, eh,

Mallory? I wish you'd have a glass The band brayed on. My mind gyrated with the dancing chorus.
"I must go back," I told Lyon.

"We were on our way home. I've had a rather strenuous day." 'Good God," he said with a little shudder. "Who should know that

better than I?" He frowned at the welt on his hand. Ione said in her husky voice: "I think you're pretty generous to speak to him at all, Mr. Mallory.

"Accidents," I answered flatly, "Which," Lyon supplied with a crooked grin, "is scarcely news to our family, eh? Good luck, old he added, as I mumbled chap."

farewell and backed away. "Nice of you to hail us." As I returned to my table, I craned my neck into the booth beyond. It was unoccupied. That voice could not have come from there. It had issued from where Ione and Lyon sat. That meant then that Lyon-

I managed to smile at Allegra but my pretense was poor. She asked:

"Nothing in the world," I lied, and sitting down, hid my treacherous face in the beer seidel. When I lowered the emptied glass, I added:

"Lyon and Ione Ferriter are in the next booth." She dropped her voice to match mine. Her earnest eyes probed and pried at the mask I wore.

"What happened?" I jeered to hide my own confu-

"You seem, my child, to have the wrong sort of hunches. Unless your brother is under the table, he had no date with her tonight. They have been here since seven-thirty. She was only half satisfied, and

mocked in turn: "And I suppose your stampede to their booth was just a social call,

She was the one person in the world to whom I wanted to tell everything and I knew I would gain merit in her eyes by confiding in her. She was watching me with a fairer version of her aunt's derisive grin. I only said:

"Curiosity rather. I thought I recgnized his voice." Perhaps, for that, the recording angel pasted a

gold star on my report.
"You are," she told me, "the most chronic liar I ever met." "You're just beginning to appre-

ciate my virtues," I answered. After a moment, she shivered a little and drew her coat up about her shoulders.

"Can the rest of them be displayed in a taxicab?" she asked. "I think we'd better go." I knew she was worrying afresh over her no-account brother.

"There could be no better showcase," I boasted, as we rose.
The band blared its climax; the dancing girls skipped back to their dressing room in a rattle of applause. Beer rested uneasily in my stomach as I got my coat and hat known Him to be—the Son of God, from the check girl. I found my-self shivering. Not even the smile Allegra gave me as I helped her into the taxicab dispelled my misery. She was of the flotsam, the dark whirlpool into which we all were caught and whirled about ever more rapidly.

We sat speechless while the taxi rolled uptown until silence grew uncomfortable. I said at last, to keep thought at bay:

"I'll remember this evening. It's one thing more I owe you and your aunt. I hope the pay-off will come some day.'

I knew the words were stilted while I spoke, but only half my mind had followed them.

Lyon had been the murderer. Why? Lyon had spoken over the telephone, again in the restaurant, in a voice not his own. Or were those blunted cadences really his, and the faintly English speech he employed, part of a disguise he

wore?

She said, with an impatient gesture:

"Meaning many things. Among them, your pretense of dumbness. You aren't dumb."

"Thanks." "Or not," she pushed her attack,

play fair?" ace turned to mine. things I was unfitted to handle. Her warm voice was blowing away everything but thought of how much I wanted her. I tried to get out of

danger. "I'm at least," I told her, "that dumb. How haven't I played fair?" She did not answer for a minute.

Then she said in a quiet voice: "I've told you more than I've ever told anyone else-except Grove. Itrust you a lot. Why don't you

"I'd trust you with anything that's mine," I said. I meant it too. She laughed, but not as if she were amused.

'So you say," she answered. "You fall over a wine bucket, you're in such a hurry to see who is in the next booth.'

She gave me the sort of look that always robbed me of my wind. Then she made it worse by slipping her strong little hand in mine. bright head was against my shoul-

"You're pretty swell at that," she

said. I think the angel must have run out of gold stars before he laid aside my record that night. If I forgot all but my need of her, it was because her eyes and her soft mouth dared me; if, for an instant, I let go of everything I'd sworn to hold fast and kissed her, at least, I

caught myself on the way down. It wasn't the sort of kiss I, or she, wanted, yet it left us both breathless. There was ringing in my ears and I thought the cab had a flat till I found it was the pounding of my heart. The pressure of the diamond and platinum coronet against my forehead helped me to let her go. After a little, when I did not

speak she asked in a shaky voice:
"Well?" I said none of the things I wanted to. I just patted the hand I still held and dropped it.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CUNDAY

CHOOL Lesson By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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CHRIST REJECTED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 20:9-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you folkely for my golden. Motther, 5-11. falsely, for my sake.-Matthew 5:11.

Rejection of Christ by Israel as a nation is pictured in our lesson. We know how the judgment of God has come upon that nation because of its failure to receive Him and believe on Him. God had to take the vineyard from them and give it to others (v. 16).

Men today reject Christ, and we find that the sin which causes them to do so and the judgment which follows are essentially the same as in the case of Israel. There is a reason for Christ rejection, and there is a certain time of answering to God for that sin.

I. Why Men Reject Christ (vv.

9-15) Self-will, the very heart of all sin, underlies every refusal to let Christ have His rightful control over our lives. There are two forces which may dominate and direct my life-God's will or self-will. Just as love of God is the essence of all virtue (Matt. 22:37-38), so love of self is

the essence of all sin. The leaders of Israel, both political and religious, had one great fear which dominated all of their thinking concerning Jesus; namely, that they would lose all their authority if He were recognized by the people for what the leaders must have and their rightful King. God had entrusted to them as underservants the care of His vineyard, and in their wicked greed they had determined to have it all for themselves, even though it meant destroying the

Son and rightful Heir. We need only a moment's reflection to realize that this is exactly what occurs every time someone now rejects Christ. It is because in self-will that person decides that the one who has a right to his life is not to have it. There are many sins, but this is the root sin of them

all. II. What Happens When Men Re-

ject Christ (vv. 16-18). Judgment. It came to Israel, as all history even to this dark day so strikingly testifies. Just so, it will come to every one who rejects

It is not a slight matter of comparative unimportance whether a man accepts or rejects Christ. He Beside me, Allegra chuckled. likes to make it appear so, saying that it is just something about the local church that he does not like, or hypocrites in the church, when in doing so he proves that he is him-

self the worst of hypocrites. All of these excuses do not hide the fact that in self-will he is rejecting God's will for his life in Christ. At the end of that road he 'as dumb as that. Why don't you will have to meet the judgment of God upon sin. God reads the heart, There was earnestness in her knows the falsity of every excuse speech. There was appeal on the and the real rebellion against Christ, The world at which may be hidden from fellow the minute was filled with many men by smooth words and polite

manners. Tear off that mask, unbelieving friend who may read these words. Face the truth that you are refusing Christ's authority because you are self-willed, and look squarely at the fact that "it is appointed unto men once to die, and after this cometh the judgment" (Heb. 9:27. R. V.)

III. How Men Reject Christ (vv.

19, 20). Deceit and treachery of the vilest kind marked the rejection of Christ by Israel's leaders. They feared the people, and lacking the authority to condemn Him themselves they had to obtain some evidence under which the Roman law would have to sentence Him. It is significant that they could not find one bit of real evidence against Him and had to proceed by trickery and treachery.

Christ rejection in our day is just as deceitful and treacherous, although it does not often appear so outwardly. As a matter of fact, the leaders of Israel were outwardly polite and careful. They sent spies who could "feign themselves to be just men." They "feared the people" and did not dare to speak openly against Him.

Men cover up their motives today. Some would wish to excuse themselves on the ground of lack of knowledge, but in our land at least that is largely their own choice. Others might say they have only been careless, but on what ground can one justify neglect of a life and death matter? Some blame the sins of professing Christians, but this is an individual matter-you must answer

for your own soul. No matter which way man may turn in seeking for an excuse for his rejection of Christ, if he is honest he will have to admit that he has dealt deceitfully with God. When he does that, he is ready in repentance and faith to take Christ as his Saviour and Lord.



PRODUCTION IS THE KEY

TO OUR WEALTH

EACH ARTICLE of merchandise produced in American factories-every automobile, suit of clothes, agricultural implement, radio and the thousands of other things men build and use—adds to the national wealth. The more we produce, the wealthier we become as a nation, and as individuals.

Each pay day in each factory marks a step in the distribution of the national wealth. Of the value of all production, from 68 to 70 per cent other basic raw materials. But regoes to the men employed in the factories. That is labor's dividend. Another 24 to 27 per cent goes to government as taxes-municipal, county, state and federal.

What is left goes to those who provide the tools-the factory buildings and the machines-and to those who manage the business and find the customers.

That has been the method of distribution of America's wealth throughout all of our history. Under that method the distribution to the individual has increased materially, despite an ever-increasing popula-

tion. We, as individuals, cannot get more unless we collectively produce more. We cannot produce more by breaking down the industries in which we collectively do the producing and from which we individhelp to produce.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC

INFORMATION AFTER AMERICA'S ENTRY into the first World war, a Committee of Public Information was organized, with George Creel as chairman, and the secretary of state, secretary of war and secretary of the navy as the other members.

Creel did not attempt to tell newspaper editors what they could or could not print.

Through his hands went such information as the government wished to give to the public and he controlled all war pictures from the allied lines. His big job was to maintain an enthusiasm for the war in

which we were then engaged. According to Walter Davenport, in Collier's, we will soon have another Committee on Public Information, the main job of which will be to create an enthusiasm for America's participation in the second world war. There is a difference.

PRIDE OF THE NAVY

-A FOUR-YEAR PRODUCT THE FIRST REAL battleship the United States has built since we agreed with the rest of the world to cut down our navy, and actually scuttled some of our ships to keep that promise, will go into commi sion in April.

The new ship is the North Carolina, the largest and most modern fighting ship this country has ever built. A 35,000-ton monster, fitted with every appliance that will aid in making her a destructive terror to an enemy. She will carry a crew of 1.450 officers and men. It has taken nearly four years to build her and it would take four years to build another. We have not yet learned the secret of mass produc-

tion in battleship building.

THE AFTERMATH A MINNEAPOLIS MAN who had traveled through the airplane and ship producing towns of California, asked a native business man:

"What will happen when the demand for defense equipment is over? The reply: "Just what happens

when you stick a pin in a toy balloon. The same question and the same answer will apply to every other

THREE GENERATIONS

A FEW DAYS AGO a disheartened man committed suicide in Los Angeles. His grandfather had amassed a fortune of several millions, the last of it was gone, and the grandson killed himself. It was a case of "three generations from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves." That keeps continuously redistributing America's wealth whether the third generation commits suicide or oth-

PHONY DEALS

WASHINGTON TELLS us there must be no profiteering in our defense preparations. Then we are told of funny or phony land deals, of funny or phony prices in the location of training camps, Wonder if a real investigation might reveal some profiteering or something else.

PATRIOTISM AND POLITICS PATRIOTISM and partisan politics

do not mix well. Patriotism says we must build ships and other defense equipment where they can be built best and quickest; that we must locate training camps at places most advantageous and best suited for the purpose. Partisan politics says our defense equipment must be manufactured where it will produce the most votes, or where those votes are most needed, and that training camps must be located with the same purpose in view.

GOVERNMENT FEARS RISING PRICES

WASHINGTON. - Only insiders know it, but the government is preparing drastic price controls if the present upward trend continues.

They fear a runaway price situation which would hit the pocketbooks of the great mass of consumers. And the last thing the administration wants right now is a hot costof-living potato on its hands.

cently there have been tell-tale signs of a general upward movement, and some of those mysterious late-afternoon White House conferences have been over this problem. Three plans of attack are under consideration: 1. Use of the priorities control now

vested in the office of production management, under the supervision of ex-U. S. Steel man Edward R. Stettinius Jr., to deprive price gougers of their supplies, thus forcing them either to go out of business or bring their prices into line. 2. Use of the "draft industry" law

to compel price gouging concerns to sell to the government at a fixed figure; also to "freeze" prices in industries where quotations persist in getting out of line with what are considered fair levels.

3. Imposition of a price ceiling on all commodities and on every step ually receive our share of what we in the industrial process from raw materials to retailer.

The last was the recommendation of Bernard Baruch, based on his experience as head of the 1917-18 war industries board. In private conferences with Roosevelt and defense chiefs, Baruch emphasized that the one big price lesson Jearned in World War I was that half-way control measures were worse than none

at all. "You must either stabilize every price or stabilize no price," he de-clared. "If you impose controls only at one point, you leave the door wide open for a worse break-away somewhere else. The only effective defense is total defense and the only effective price control is total con-

HOPKINS REPORTS Here are some of the things Harry

Hopkins told the President. First and most important, Hopkins definitely stated his conviction that the British would be able to hold out against the Nazis. He thoroughly agreed with Wendell Willkie in spiking isolationist claims that Britain would crack up, submit to a negotiated peace, and leave the U.S.A. to hold the bag after voting

"all-out" aid. However, Hopkins got no request from Winston Churchill that the U.S. send five to ten destroyers a month. What Churchill did request was the right to repair British destroyers and other naval craft in American drydocks. This has been one of Britain's most difficult problems, since all of her dry-docks are fairly easy targets for air raids, so that vessels needing repair frequently have been bombed a second time or even a third time and have to be repaired

all over again. Churchill also asked that the United States sell or lease "mosquito boats." These are small, fast motor boats carrying torpedoes and equipped to lay depth charges, which the United States has been building at the rate of about one a

week for some time. Churchill wanted them particularly to ward off Nazi invasion, when it comes. Virtually impossible to hit because of their high speedthey can do 50 miles an hour-the mosquito boats would be especially effective against Nazi troop-ships and barges attempting to cross the

channel. However, the mosquito boats which the United States is building are a little light for the choppy waters of the English channel, and it is significant that the President already has ordered the redesigning of the stern of these boats in order to improve their balance.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Ex-Senator King of Utah visited the senate the other day, sat in his old seat and itched with the impulse to rise and address the chamber.

Blind ex-Senator Gore of Oklahoma came into the chamber on the arm of a page and listened with uplifted face and rapt expression to the debate. Following isolation demonstrations in the senate galleries last

week, Capitol police keep all visitors lined up on the lower floor, and admit only a few at a time. Latest issue of the magazine "National Republican," blithely ignores Wendell Willkie, but heaps four columns on ex-Ambassador Joe Kennedy for his fight against the leaselend bill. The magazine also has a

as, the Socialist candidate, who also opposes the bill. The FBI is advising all plants doing defense work not to sell their

few kind words for Norman Thom-

waste paper but to destroy it. Henry Wallace presides over the senate from the opening at 12 until 1:30, then retires to lunch on orange juice and a cheese sandwich.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Nazi Troop Detachments Enter Spain; Hitler Threatens New Sub Warfare; U. S. Invokes Priorities on Aluminum And Tools, as New Defense Measure

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

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TONE OF WAR: Stepped Upward

Generally speaking, the advent of March saw the war news on all fronts stepped upward to new peaks of activity, rumor and expectation of a far more bitter and decisive year than 1940.

There were more than minimal signs that Hitler was preparing to launch vital moves on at least two fronts, with possibility that he might add a third theater of war to his effort and might include Japan to take over a fourth.

Most war observers returning to this country and able to speak freely expected the invasion attempt to be dated somewhere between March 15 and May 1.

Resumption of test daylight raids over England were viewed as a certain sign that the day was not far

The move in the Balkans was apparently being made, with Bulgaria scheduled as the avenue through which Nazi hordes would be given an open road to the Greek northern frontier.

Signs were less definite that this might be accompanied by a move to aid Italy in Africa, or that Hitler would make a general Mediterranean offensive part of his spring plan.

A move which sent detachments of Nazi troops into Spain was explained by German sources as the sending of aid to Santander, badly wrecked



IRUN, SPAIN. - German sentries are shown here "goose-stepping" on their posts at the point where Spanish territory meets that of "occupied" France. Detachments of Nazi troops have been reported to have entered Spain.

by hurricane and fire. In many quarters, however, it was pointed out that Santander was 150 miles below the French border, and that this force might be the vanguard of a Spanish-Nazi army which would make an attack or a feint against Gibraltar.

In a speech on the 21st birthday of the Nazi party Hitler told his people that a new phase of the war was coming in a short time and threatened a new and more terrible submarine campaign against British shipping. He said that new submarine crews had been trained and new U-boats would be launched in the coming stepped-up attack.

The general belief was that Hitler's master plan of strategy was unfolding itself gradually in a series of moves, some of them military, some of them diplomatic.

The plan, it was said, is based on the fact that in any invasion of Britain the Nazis would be under a disadvantage in not being able conceivably to put an equal force on the British Isles.

This being so, the main Hitler plan was said to be to strike in several different directions, i.e., Greece, Gibraltar, Africa, Malta, Suez, and in the South Pacific in order to screen the chief and central effort to land troops in Britain.

It is figured, so these authorities say, that this plan might conceivably mislead the British into moving considerable groups of war units from one territory to another, might keep the fleet busy at the wrong place, might cause the sending of many British air squadrons away from the isles themselves.

Should this turn out to be based on fact, then it would push the date of the invasion attempt back from earlier estimates, and make the May date seem more likely than one in March or April.

With the lease-lend bill close to a final vote stage, the curtain was about to rise on an increased tempo in the war, and opposition members of congress in both house and senate were loud in their claims that 30 days would see this country added to those actively in the war.

INDUSTRY:

Priorities

First real force of the current U. S. defense economy was felt by the aluminum and machine tool producers as mandatory priorities for these materials were announced. E. R. Stettinius Jr., priorities director of the Office of Production Management of the Defense Commission issued the orders requiring that producers fill all defense orders in preference to nondefense when necessary to meet defense order deliv-

In his statement Stettinius said that OPM had tried to keep allocation of aluminum and machine tools on a voluntary basis but it had become "necessary and desirable" to enforce priorities so that defense industries could get the supplies

FAR EAST:

Crisis for U.S.

Most vital to this nation was the crisis on the Far Eastern front, perhaps part of the major Hitler plan to weaken England by embroiling the United States and Britain in a war with Japan.

In this great diplomatic poker game the stakes were the maximum. Steps in the struggle, much of which was being carried on behind closed doors and in diplomatic chambers, became gradually news items.

The British announced that the waters off the Malay states were being mined. The Chinese reported 150,000 Japanese troops were ready to move in the general direction of Singapore.

The Dutch East Indies called all ships into neutral ports. These were just outward manifestations that Japan, under Axis pressure. was staging a show in the South Pacific, a show that had repercussions from the White House when the President gently chided newsmen and members of congress for letting General Marshall's statement of the seriousness of the situation become public property.

In this game Germany was seen as a kibitzer, but one who had Japan handling her chips on a fifty-fifty

In the midst of it all came the announcement from Japan that Nippon stood ready to act as mediator to conduct negotiations for peace by all nations anywhere who were involved in war.

This move received a cold reception in Washington, Sumner Welles saying that with conditions at their present pass, this nation was looking to deeds, not words, and that Japan,



AMBASSADOR NOMURA "Talked peace, discounted war."

instead of being a peacemaker, was stirring up trouble by her actions and troop and naval moves.

That Japan was either divided in her reactions in the game of diplomatic and military bluff was evident from what was made public. Ambassador Nomura talked peace, discounted war. Japanese papers, some of them, said Nomura's task

(of preserving peace) was hopeless. Two things appeared certain in the Far East. Hitler was moving warily and under cover, and Japan was moving under pressure from her Axis partners, apparently un-

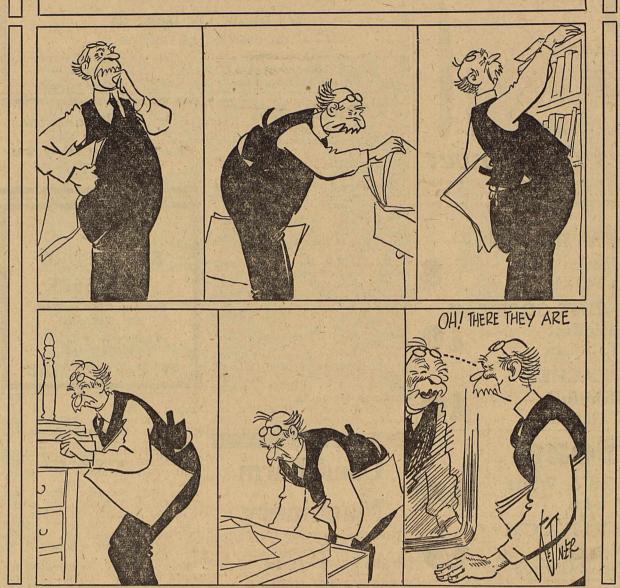
U. S. DEFENSE . . . in the news

OPM Associate Director Hillman | said 37,200,000 persons are now employed in non-agricultural industryan increase of 2,200,000 since last May, and the greatest increase in any similar period. Secretary of Labor Perkins said a survey of 11 key defense industries revealed "at least one-half of the plants covered were operating at least six days per

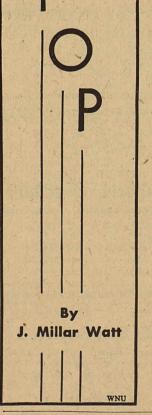
I FWA Administrator Carmody announced that the army and navy will select tenants and set rentals for asked the magistrate. nounced that the army and navy will defense homes occupied by their enlisted or civilian personnel and the other defense homes will be only for the use of families whose principal wage earners hold essential defense The defense worker's rental will be set according to his income and not the size of the home.

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Justifiable Homicide

with creating a breach of the peace

in their country home.

An elderly couple was charged

"How did you come to cause this

"Well, it was like this," replied

the old woman. "John and I were

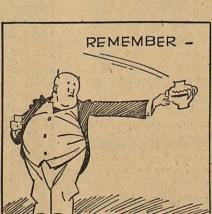
sitting at the fire. John was read-

ing his newspaper and I was think-

ing. Then I turned to him and said, 'John, sheep are awfu' stupid, aren't they?' And John said, 'Yes, my

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Bluff

Two trucks met on a country road just wide enough for one. Truck Driver No. 1, a scrawny frail little man, leaned out of his cab.

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may be sewed to box springs and there you are with everything at

The bag shown here was made of a remnant of heavy cotton upholstery material in tones of green with a touch of red in the pattern. The red was repeated in the sateen lining. The sketch gives all the dimensions and shows how the lining and the outside part were made. A coat hanger was cut down to measure 12 inches from end to end and was placed between the lining and the out-side; these being stitched together around the top, as illustrated.

NOTE: As a service to our readers Mrs. Spears has prepared a series of six booklets of her original ideas. Each booklet contains 32 home-making projects with illustrated directions. Booklets are numbered from 1 to 6, numbers 3 and 4 containing directions for other types of bags and door pockets that will make housekeeping easier. Booklets are 10c each and may be ordered direct from:

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Mary Odom, Texhoma, visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grow, Boise City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. A. W.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson were in Stratford Saturday. Mrs. Andy James and Bobbie visited her parents in Stratford over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel and Thelma, and Mrs. Homer Matthews and Marjorie were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor were Kerrick visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor were Boise City visitors Saturday even-

Mrs. Andy James and Bobbie were Dalhart visitors Saturday. Mrs. Harley Adams has been ill

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. K. Dunlap Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Homer Matthews March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fulton and children were visitors in Kerrick were Boise City visitors Sunday.

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