

## Wheat Marketing Quota Questions And Answers

**Election Will Be Held May 31 To Determine Program Policy**  
(Editor's Note: The following questions and answers which give producers a fair knowledge of the question of a marketing quota on wheat, which they must decide in an election May 31, has been prepared by the County AAA Office.)

Q. What does the wheat marketing quota mean to the wheat farmer?

A. If the wheat marketing quota is passed by two-thirds of the farmers voting for it May 31 it means the farmers will get a wheat loan which should set a floor under the wheat prices and may become a stabilizing factor on wheat prices if we continue to accumulate surpluses and the export does not improve.

Q. Why may wheat marketing quotas be necessary in 1941?

A. Because wheat supplies have accumulated to tremendous amounts. The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 provides that a marketing quota shall be proclaimed whenever the total supply exceeds a normal year's domestic consumption and exports by more than 35 percent. Present indications are that wheat supplies in 1941 will exceed this amount. In fact the probable carry-over next July will be the largest in the history of the country.

Q. When will the marketing quota, if any, be announced?

A. The marketing quota has been announced by the secretary.

Q. Who can vote on the referendum?

A. All farmers who are subject to the quota are eligible to vote in the referendum. That is, any farmer who has an interest in the wheat crop on a farm for which a quota is determined, and wheat is planted in 1941.

Q. What farms are subject to quota?

A. All farms on which wheat is produced except that no marketing quota shall be applicable to any farm on which the normal production of the acreage planted to wheat is less than 200 bushels.

Q. What happens if the quota is voted down?

A. If more than one-third of the farmers voting in the referendum oppose the quota, no marketing quota shall be in effect and no loans can be made on wheat during the marketing year beginning July 1, 1941.

Q. If quotas are in effect, how much wheat can a producer market?

A. The farm marketing quota is the number of bushels equal to the normal production or actual production, whichever is greater, of the farm acreage allotment, plus the carry-over of old wheat which the farmer has on hand which could have been marketed without penalty during the preceding year. Since no quotas were in effect for the 1940 crop, this would include all of the carry-over of old wheat which the farmer still has on hand.

Q. How will it affect the cooperators?

A. If the farmer has kept within his 1941 wheat acreage allotment he may market without penalty all the wheat he produces.

Q. How will it affect the man outside the program?

A. The non-cooperator (the farmer who has exceeded his allotment) can market, without penalty the normal or actual production of his acreage allotment, whichever is greater. That is, a farmer with a 100 acre allotment and a 10 bushel normal yield who planted 150 acres and got a yield of 20 bushels can market 2,000 bushels (the actual production of 100 acres).

Q. How may the non-cooperator dispose of the wheat in excess of his quota?

A. He may sell or feed the excess by paying a penalty of 15c per bushel or he may store the excess under seal in accordance with regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, and take a loan at 60 percent of normal loan rate.

Q. When will quotas become effective?

A. If quotas are put into operation they will be effective during the marketing year beginning July 1, and shall also be in effect with respect to wheat harvested in 1941 which is marketed prior to July 1.

Q. How soon can wheat be sold after harvest by the cooperator, by the non-cooperator?

A. By the cooperator, immediately, if the county committee has checked compliance and has issued the marketing cards to him. By the non-cooperator, as soon as the county committee has determined the amount of his excess production and that amount has been stored under seal or when he has paid the penalty for the excess amount.

Q. Will county committee notify elevators regarding eligibility of producers under quotas?

## Stratford Cemetery Association Meets Tuesday Night

A meeting of the recently organized Stratford Cemetery Association will be held in the district court room at the courthouse in Stratford Tuesday, May 20, at 8:00 P. M. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting regardless as to whether or not they are an active member. Over \$210.00 in membership fees and donations have been paid in the organization to date.

Trees have been set out as a border for the cemetery and other plans will be discussed Tuesday night.

Various clubs and organizations are assuming responsibility for donating special services in the beautification program.

## Chain Letters And Postal Cards Are Barred From Mail

Patrons of the various post offices depositing in the mails cards and letters relating to schemes of the so-called endless chain "hankie club," apron club, flower club, towel club, and others, should be warned that the sending of such matter through the mails is a violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes. W. E. Kelly, Acting Solicitor, warns that persons participating in such schemes whose names come to the attention of the Post Office Department, will receive notice requiring them to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them. Such orders forbid the delivery of any mail to persons named therein.

## Vacation Bible School At Baptist Church Opens Monday

The annual vocational Bible School will open at the Baptist Church Monday and will continue through May 30, Rev. Dean announced this week. There will be classes for beginners, primary department, juniors and intermediates.

An invitation is extended to the youth of the territory to attend and enjoy the Bible school.

## Offer Advance Payments For Farm Storage Construction

Wheat farmers who construct new farm storage bins or substantially repair old storage structures will be able to obtain an advance storage allowance of seven cents a bushel from the Commodity Credit Corporation if a loan is offered this year.

The advance rental offer is expected to result in greatly increased construction of farm storage facilities in Texas, Fred Rennels, assistant state administrator officer in charge of the AAA in Texas declared.

The administrative officer pointed out that the advance rent plan would be in force only if a loan were offered on the 1941 crop. If marketing quotas are proclaimed, as is anticipated, and voted down, then no loan will be available on this year's crop.

## Legion Meeting At Hereford May 20

Legionnaires will gather at Hereford for the regular 18th district monthly meeting Tuesday, May 20, Lou J. Roberts of Borger and Colonel Simpson of Amarillo, will be the principal speakers at the meeting.

The Hereford American Legion Post and the ladies Auxiliary say they will guarantee a good feed and a good time for all members attending.

## Best Yet Club Will Have Bake Sale Saturday

Ladies of the Best Yet Home Demonstration club will hold a bake sale at the Bonar Pharmacy Saturday. Cakes, pies, dressed chickens, and grab box foods will be on sale after 10:00 A. M. The club is sponsoring the sale to raise funds to pay the expenses of a delegate to short course.

producers under quotas? No, but the elevator men will be responsible for wheat received and will only receive wheat from farmers with a white marketing quota card or upon payment by the farmer of 15c per bushel tax. Every farmer should make it his business to acquaint himself with the details of the marketing quota and wheat loan program because this is most important business that he must take care of May 31.

## Church Of Christ

Bible Study 10:00 A. M. Morning Services 10:50 A. M. Communion Service 11:45 A. M. Young Peoples Bible Study 6:45 P. M.

Evening Services 7:45 P. M. Come let us study the Bible and the Bible alone. Speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. Col. 1:18 And he is the head of the body, the Church; who is the beginning, the first born from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.

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## ANCIENT CITY CONQUERED



LARISSA, Greece. — This radiophoto shows General Tsolahoglu of the Greek forces signing a paper at the capitulation negotiations held here. Athens, one of the great cities of antiquity and older than written history, with a population of 700,000 is now one of Adolph Hitler's vanquished.

## Scouts Enjoy First Spring Camping Trip

Stratford Boy Scouts enjoyed their first spring camping trip Saturday night at the old Rollins place west of Stratford. Owen Gunnels, Edward Smith, Norris Vandagriff, Edward Brannan, J. C. Brinkley, and Charles Thompson were the scouts making the trip. Claude Fedric took the camping party in his truck. Assistant Scoutmaster Elroy Hailey made the trip with the scouts.

## Lone Star School Graduation Exercises Will Be Held Friday

Graduation exercises for the students of the Lone Star school will be held in an all day program Friday, it was announced yesterday. Several speakers will be present to appear on the program which opens at 9:30 A. M. A basket dinner will be served at noon. Games and athletic contests will be held during the afternoon. Everyone is invited to bring their basket and spend the day at the school.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
subject: "Types of Love."  
Training Union 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. subject: "A Happy Soul."  
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## WORLD'S TOUGHEST SOLO FIGHTERS



BELGRADE, Yugoslavia. — This ramed Serbian may not look like much from a sartorial standpoint, but he belongs to the toughest band of Guerillas in the world. They are the dreaded, revolutionary, death-defying Comitadj of Yugoslavia. Each member of the Comitadj carries a phial of poison because of their boast that no member is taken alive. It was such a band that Ruth Mitchell recently joined. She is the sister of the late Brig. Gen. Billy Mitchell of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin family.

## Tri-County Dairy Show Had 35 Fine Exhibits

Home Demonstration club ladies exhibited 35 entries in the Tri-County Dairy Products Show in the District Court room at the Courthouse Wednesday. Twenty-one exhibits were entered by Sherman County ladies and 14 were entered by Moore County ladies. Dallam county clubs were represented but did not place exhibits.

Over 40 Home Demonstration Club ladies and 50 4-H club boys and girls had registered at the noon hour. Visitors from several counties were reported to be present.

Exhibits were scored by Miss Jennie Camp, food production specialist, and Miss Doris Leggett, District agent, both of College Station. Judge L. P. Hunter gave the welcome address.

Following lunch in the club room at the noon hour, demonstration and the continuation of judging entries were completed.

Detailed reports of the winners will be published next week.

## 1% State Car Sales Tax Must Be Paid By Car Owner

Sheriff J. W. Garoutte announced this week that the new 1 percent State Sales tax placed on cars by recent action of the Legislature went into effect May 1. The sales tax will be paid by the purchaser of new cars at the time he applies for license tags and on used cars at the time the purchaser applies for certificates of title. The new law makes no exemptions for trade-in values and the buyer pays a 1 percent state sales tax on the entire amount paid for the car whether it is new or used.

## FSA Urges Farmers To Boost Food Supply

With urban housewives throughout the United States complaining about advancing food prices, and American agriculture faced with surplus commodities, there is one large part of the population that is going about its business of creating an adequate reserve supply of food for home consumption, according to Mrs. Wheeler, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Sherman County. "Canned goods in the cellar are one surplus that's not harmful," Mrs. Wheeler said. "FSA borrowers are aiming only at insuring good nutrition for their families the year-round, by giving extra emphasis to their gardens. Canning and storing garden produce is a common practice among thrifty home makers," she continued, "and more FSA-borrower farmers in this county are now planning bigger gardens than ever before."

Mrs. Wheeler called attention to the fact that many farmsteads have not been producing enough garden stuff to keep the family healthy during the winter months.

"When farm families come to the FSA for financial assistance they are encouraged to produce as much as possible of their living at home," Mrs. Wheeler said, "and big, diversified gardens are to be found on most farms operated by families working with this federal agency."

Good nutrition, it was explained requires 800 pounds of vegetables for an adult for one year.

"The question, 'Will our garden furnish this much for every member of the family?' is an important one to FSA borrowers," Mrs. Wheeler continued.

Among the practices the FSA encourages in order for its cooperating families to reach this goal are:

1. Before planting, figure how much should be canned and stored, besides vegetables for summer use, and how much garden it will take to grow these amounts.

2. Locate garden where it will have the best soil, the most protection from hot winds; plan artificial windbreaks and means of getting run-off water from the windmill, or other irrigation, to it.

3. Secure good seed, disease free, adapted to local conditions; cooperate with other farmers in group buying of seed packets.

4. Plant early to assure maturity ahead of hot weather; start certain vegetables in flats in the house.

5. Plan additional late planting for fresh fall vegetables and storage; plan fall plowing and, if necessary, change of location of next year's garden.

## Class Of '41 Heard Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night

Rev. L. B. Chaffin preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Stratford High School Class of '41 in the school auditorium Sunday night. He used "The Character and Work of the Prepared Man" as his subject and expressed his appreciation that it fell to his lot to address the largest senior class in the history of the school. There are 32 seniors enrolled this year.

Mrs. Homer Harrison served as pianist for special music and the song service. Miss Christie Jo Roberts sang "The Days of Long Ago." Rev. J. B. Thompson gave the invocation. Rev. J. H. Dean pronounced the benediction.

## Greetings! TO THE CLASS of '41

## 23 Graduates Received Diplomas From Seventh Grade

District Attorney John B. Honts delivered the commencement address for the 7th grade graduation exercises held in the school auditorium Wednesday night. Twenty-three students are graduating from the class, but due to the installation of the 12-grade system in the school, 13 will become freshmen, and 10 will resume their studies in the 8th grade in grammar school.

Approximately 350,000 scholastics were affected by the change in the Texas school system last year and 450,000 students will be affected this year. The current change will establish the 12-grade system in over two-thirds of the schools in Texas.

The method used in determining promotion of the seventh grade students was the same as they used in other schools. State standardized tests were given and those who composed 50 percent of the higher grades were promoted to high school in the 9th grade, while students classified in the lower bracket of the grades were promoted to continue their studies in the 8th grade in grammar school. Eighth graders will continue study on the same subject matter as they had in the seventh grade but will use an advanced course, which was adopted in the Amarillo schools four years ago, and has been highly complimented by State Superintendent L. A. Woods, Superintendent Guy B. Tabor announcements.

It will not be necessary for the state tests to be given again, as the students will continue their progress through the 12-grade system in the same manner as they formerly did while gaining their promotion through the 11 grades.

Miss Peggy Jean Wilson spoke the Valedictory address. Miss Dorothy Walsh was salutatorian. The class will be read by Neil Jackson. Stanley Ullom read the class history. Miss Barbara Coffman made the class prophecy. Humorous class superlatives were read by Norris Vandagriff. Misses Peggy Colean Morse, Amelia Ramon, and Lovita Cowdrey sang "God Bless America." Superintendent Guy B. Tabor presented awards to the students winning special honors.

Students receiving promotion to the 9th grade in high school were: Peggy Jean Wilson, Barbara Coffman, Neil Jackson, Stanley Ullom, Amelia Ramon, Richard Albert, June McDaniel, Norris Vandagriff, Dorothy Walsh, Lewis Gunnery, Arline Grimes, and Dorothy Nell McWilliams.

Students receiving promotion to the 8th grade were: Robert Hoeflinger, Oleta Gilley, Tenoch Ramon, Mary Helen Hamilton, Peggy Morse, Margaret Gibbins, Stanley Pleyer, Mary Laura Goodman, Lovita Cowdrey, and Aline Vandagriff.

## Dancing Classes Presented Good Entertainment

Dancing classes of Mrs. E. E. Coons presented talented entertainment in their spring dance revue at the school auditorium Thursday night. Misses Katherine Coons of Amarillo and Ann Jones, Guymon, both of whom have appeared in the movies, were supported by Bob Riffe of Texoma in several difficult dances. Ted Coons, master of ceremonies, performed his duties in a pleasing and entertaining manner. Local talent featured in the revue included: Charlotte, Watson, Beverly Smith, Dolores Smith, Dorless Parker, Shirley Lee, Wilma Arnold, Jeanne and Leah Pricer, Ermalee and Kathryn Bonar, June McDaniel, June Palmer, Dorothy Walsh, Oleta Gilley, Peggy Morse, Vondell Guthrie, Pauline Keener, Mary Lee Green, Richard Buckles, Willie and Ira Brannan, Billy Claude Arnold, and Bobby Lee.

Almost every dance except the jitter bug dance was presented. A highly entertaining review of American folk dances was presented in colorful style.

## Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible School 10:00 A. M. J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.  
Intermediate Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvard, Sponsor.  
Senior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
Booster Choir Thursday 4:00 P. M. at parsonage.

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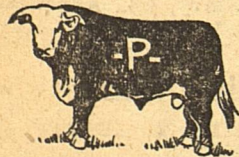
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## Thanks

I wish to commend the members of the Duster staff for complete cooperation during the year and to give credit to those columnists whose names have not been mentioned in the staff. To Ernestine Thompson, Leona Figg, Nina Walker and Selma Mullins go my sincere thanks and appreciation for writing such splendid and unusual columns for the Duster. I especially want to thank the sponsor, Mrs. Alexander, for the aid which she has given me in proof-reading, typing, and correcting my mistakes. To the other members of the faculty and to the students of

S. H. S. I wish also to extend my thanks for their suggestions, cooperation and moral support.  
Nettie Beth Everett.

## School Board Passes New Regulation On April 1 Initiations

At a recent meeting of the school board, a new regulation was passed prohibiting any sort of hazing or bodily injury. This ruling was made because of the recent belting of freshmen by upper class boys and the injury of one upper classman's leg. The board will permit freshman initiations provided they contain only clean fun and cause no injury of any kind.

## On Being A Senior

College—Well, maybe. But for some, no. Sorry?—yes. We're all sorry to leave the gay and care-free days of high school. Sure, we look forward to being a senior, but I think the seniors of '41 will vouch for what I am going to say. The last week of school comes, and we are all full of anticipation. We take our finals and think, "It won't be long now." Then our caps and gowns arrive. We don't think so much about it at the time, but—

The Baccalaureate Service comes. We march slowly in to the drumming melody of "Prelude." We don't pay much attention to the sermon, even though it was especially prepared for us. Our minds are too crowded with millions of other things. The first thing we know is that we are mechanically rising and starting out again. This time we faintly hear "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"—We choke back the knot in our throats, wondering if the one next to us noticed that beary look in our eyes. Little do we guess that all our classmates are experiencing the same feeling.

Senior Week—we have plenty of time to think things over. This feeling of being lost sometimes completely envelopes us—sometimes we are actually glad we're out of high school. Then Commencement—This is it! This time we are almost overcome with emotion—Afterward Dad pats us on the back, and Mother cries a little bit. Oh! If they only wouldn't do that! We trudge up to our room and somehow, we feel a little sad. Sure, it is just the weather!

## Junior Report

At 6:45 Saturday morning, eleven members of the junior class started out for Wolf Creek Dam. We arrive at 9:15, and our excursion began. First we climbed around over the dam and some of us left our autographs as souvenirs. Then while several of the group went to the boat dock, the others explored the bath house and surroundings. Later when the whole group was at the boat dock, we found two unlocked boats. With one oar and several sticks we took command, hoisted an invisible Jolly Roger and set out to explore the center of the lake. After about half an hour on the lake, the concessionaire came around and we rented four boats and oars. With some swimming, boat racing, eating lunch on the lake, etc., we spent five hours on the lake. Then after our sponsor and his wife had gathered some wild flowers, we dropped anchor, wrung out our swim suits, and bade goodbye to the lake. On returning to Peryton, we took refreshments and went to the Ellis Theater where a most amusing picture was being featured. We returned to Stratford at about 7:30 Saturday evening. It was a tired, sunburned group who returned from Wolf Creek, but everyone had had a most enjoyable time.

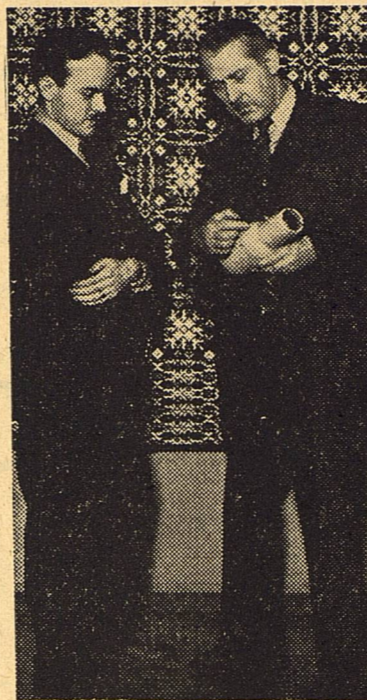
## Dust And Dirt

Hello, this is a fine mornin' this mornin', isn't this mornin'? Could be.

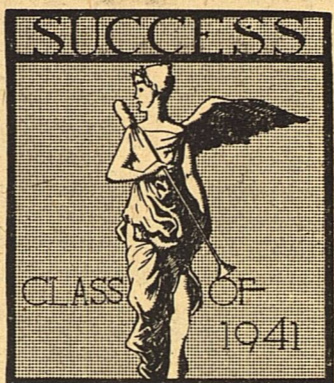
The wonderful Seniors had their baccalaureate services Sunday night at 8:00 P. M. Bro. Chaffin preached the services, which were very splendid. You would think this would be a time when we would be kicking our heels with joy—"getting to graduate"—but instead everyone has that far-off look in his eyes, moping around, looking sad.

We all really and truly hate to leave ole S. H. S. in fact we just don't see how it's going to be run without us (brag)—but here's a toast to the best school, best faculty, and best kids in all of this U. S.

## Businessman Artist Sticks To Ideal



CHICAGO, Ill.—David W. Seyler, left, one of the few producers of fine porcelain in the world, shows Meyric Rogers, Director of the Art Institute of Chicago a piece of Kenton Hills porcelain. Europe's war has eliminated a great source of supply for Americans of quality and Seyler is carrying on to fulfill a lifelong ideal. Only 23 years of age and regarded as the outstanding designer in America, Seyler has brought out decorative pieces of art in porcelain that meets the most exacting taste and which in his factory at Kenton Hills, Ky., are produced to meet the age-old requirements of fine porcelain.



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Flash, Marcella and Selma, ? & ? were seen flying around in a '41 super deluxe Ford Sunday night with Bill Garoutte as their chauffeur—nice things, these chauffeurs!

Oh, by the way, Nettie Beth— as

happens you didn't by any chance go home in your own carriage last night, (Sunday) did you? Well, cut my legs off and call me "Shorty"—It must have been— Odie Elder?

My, how Ermalee and Katie can change personalities—especially in hilly-billy-billies. No jokin'—the dance revue was really nice.

So was the Music Recital Tuesday night—the last one a few folks will be in for quite a long while.

Well, so much for all of this — I (Continued on Page 8)

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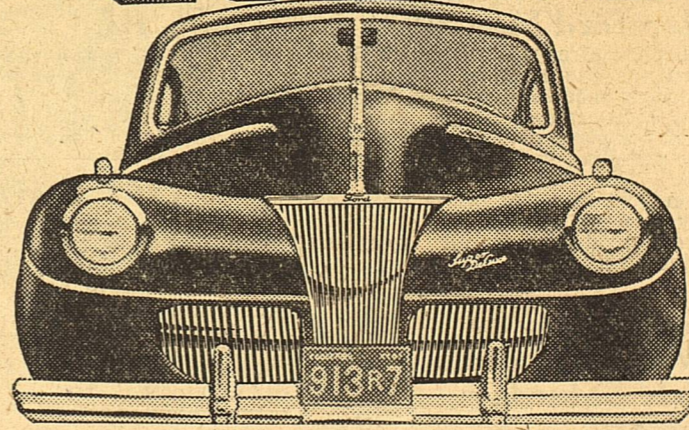


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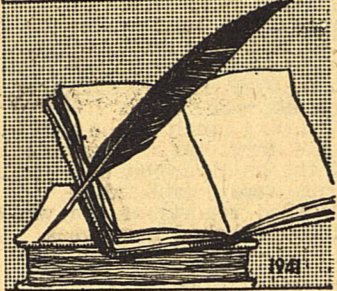
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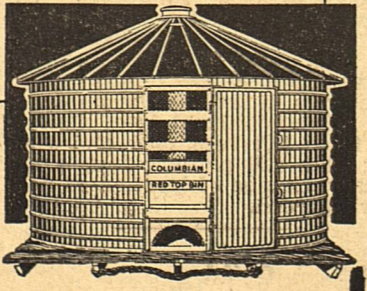
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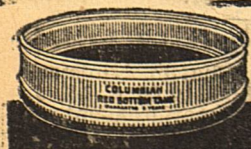
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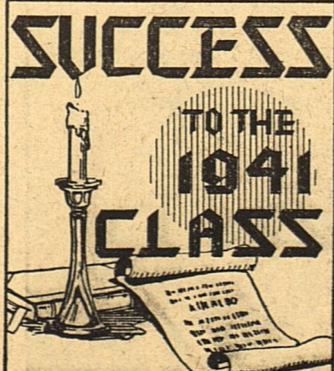


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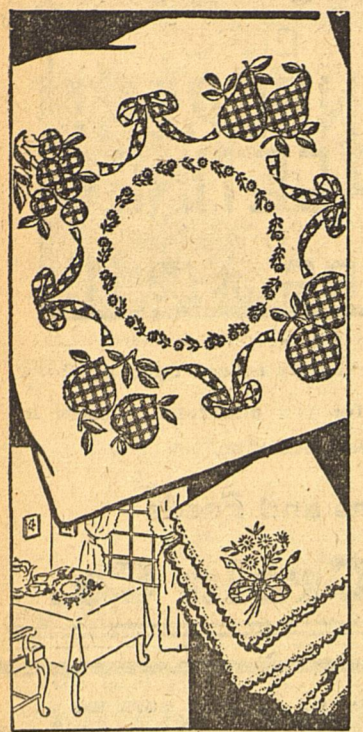
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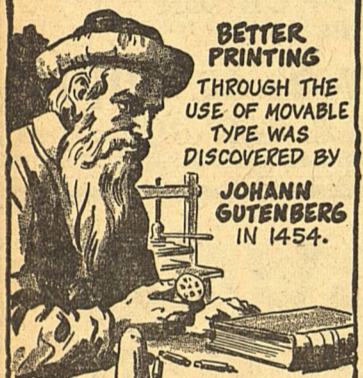
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True Instinct  
A good man, through obscurest aspirations has still an instinct of the one true way.—Goethe.

**Black Leaf 40**  
KILLS APHIS  
One ounce of "Black Leaf 40" makes six gallons of effective aphid spray. Use "Black Leaf 40" on aphids, leafhoppers, black flies, young sucking bugs, lace bugs, mealy bugs and most thrips, which feed on trees, shrubs, plants or garden crops.  
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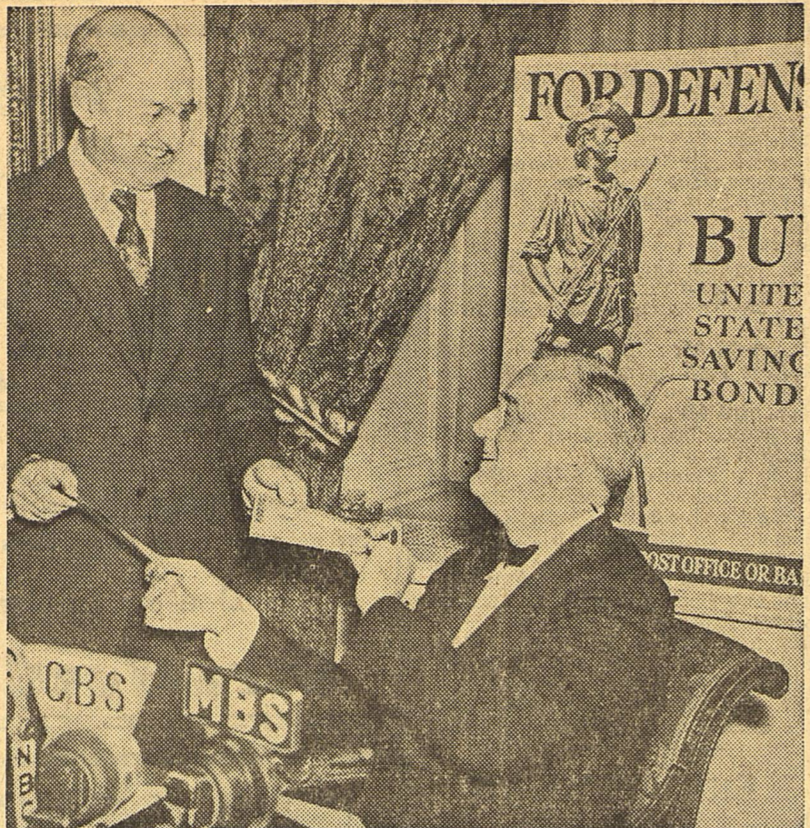
Profit by Adversity  
We become wiser by adversity; prosperity destroys our appreciation of the right.—Seneca.

Miserable with backache?  
WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills.  
Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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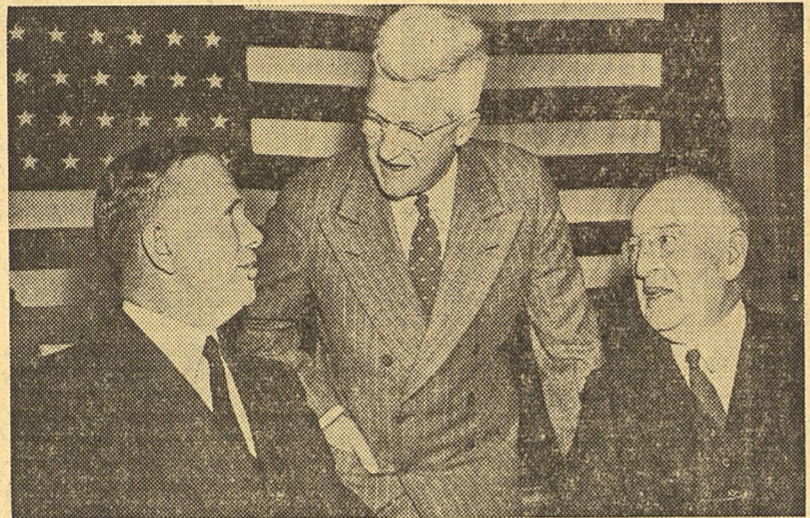
**YOUR ASSURANCE**  
The buyer's assurance is the advertising he or she reads in the newspaper. That is the buyer's guide. It tells the prices one must expect to pay. Let the seller who tries to charge more beware!

President Opens Defense Savings Campaign



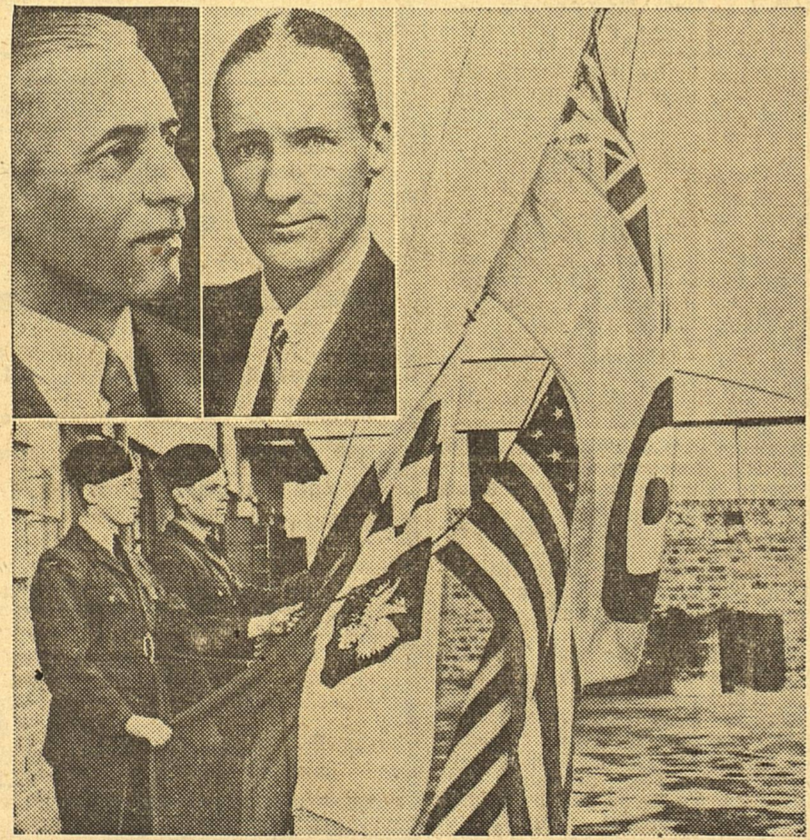
President Roosevelt is shown as he purchased the first defense savings bond and officially opened the treasury's multi-million dollar defense savings campaign. The new savings stamps and bonds are on sale at post offices and banks. Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau is shown handing the President his bond just before the nation-wide radio addresses.

Chamber Hears Army and Navy Chiefs



Members of the United States Chamber of Commerce attending the twenty-ninth annual meeting in Washington heard from the top-ranking officers of the army and navy. Photo shows, L. to R., Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff; Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations; Thomas McInerney, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Old Glory Flies Abroad



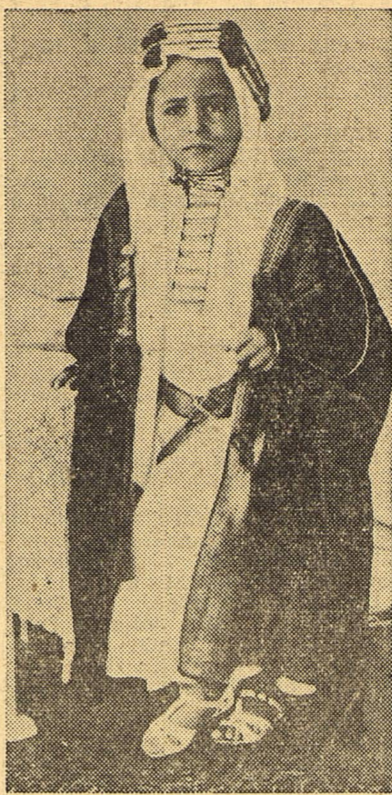
The Stars and Stripes of the United States are raised with the flags of Poland and England's Royal Air Force at an airfield where Polish fliers are stationed, "somewhere in Scotland." The occasion was a visit to the field by President Raczekiewicz of Poland (insert, left) and Anthony Drexel Biddle, U. S. ambassador to Poland (insert, right).

U. S. Army Tries Dual Helmets



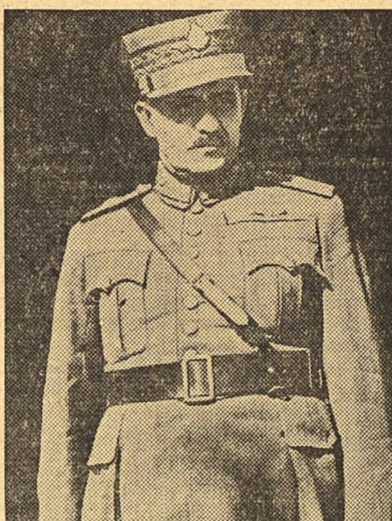
A platoon of the 29th Infantry on the march at Ft. Benning, Ga., each man equipped with a set of dual helmets being tested by the infantry board of the U. S. Army. The men wear the field inner-helmets of fiber. On their packs are slung the outer steel shells which are slipped over the fiber ones for combat.

Happy Birthday?



Faisal II, king of Iraq, who celebrated his sixth birthday while the artillery of his army was shelling British troops who had taken refuge in the R.A.F. base at Habbaniyah, Iraq. Pro-Nazi Rashid Beg Gailani is in the saddle as premier of Iraq. Iraq was formerly Mesopotamia.

Greek Leader



General Tsolakoglu, who signed the Greek surrender at Salonika, and who is reported to have formed a new government, rival to that of King George II at Crete.

Promotes Unity



In the furtherance of efforts to preserve national unity, Governor Charles Edison of New Jersey, shown above, has proclaimed May 18 as Good Will Day. Subversive foreign propaganda to disrupt our singleness of purpose must be resisted, he explained.

From Nazi Camp



Irene Heinbock, 2 1/2, who spent three months with parents in a Nazi concentration camp, shown in her daddy's arms on the S. S. Nyassa. They escaped from Belgium.

GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ONLY SIX WORDS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL PLATFORM

TO THE VAST MAJORITY of the American people—democracy, our American democracy—represents more than a way of life, more than a philosophy of government. We associate with democracy a system, our American profit system of free competition.

When we apply democracy to ourselves as individuals, we more often think of the opportunities offered by that American system, than of the privileges provided by our form of government, and to us they are associated, if not synonymous.

Our democracy, our form of government representing the privileges we enjoy, is endangered by subversive elements operating in this country. But in even greater danger is our American system of free competition through which opportunities are provided for each of us who has the energy and ability to grasp and improve them.

That system is being seriously undermined, and it is being done in the name of democracy. To be sure, we might retain our democracy and all the privileges it offers, without retaining the American system and the opportunities it provides. To lose the opportunities would be as serious as to lose the privileges, except that so long as we remain masters of government, rather than slaves to government, we would be in a position to time—a very long time—restore the opportunities.

I should like to write the platform for both major political parties and could put it all in these six words: "Maintain Democracy and the American System."

GIVE THE FARMER THE HOME MARKET

TODAY WE ARE IMPORTING millions of pounds of beef and millions of bushels of corn from Argentina. We do that with the hope of selling Argentine automobiles, typewriters, sewing machines and many other manufactured products. We sacrifice the American farmer in the interest of the American manufacturer and to maintain wage scales in American factories.

Before the present war in Europe began, we were buying millions of pounds of pork products from Poland that we might sell to Poland the products of American factories. At the same time we would not permit shoe manufacturers in Czechoslovakia to sell shoes in this country. We prevented that by a tariff wall. To have permitted the sale would have taken orders away from American shoe factories, and employment from people who worked in those factories.

American farmers could, and would, have produced the pork products imported from Poland if they could have had a protected market, and that production would have helped to maintain the living standards in American farm homes.

Instead of giving to the American farmer his home market, we make of him a charity subject by paying him for not raising food products we can buy elsewhere. To do that costs us well over a billion dollars a year.

The American farmer would prefer to make his own way. What he asks is a fair treatment as is given other American industries.

USUALLY THE WEATHER IS A BIT UNUSUAL

FOR YEARS A FRIEND has written me of the glorious climate of California. I spent three months in that climate this winter and have listened to his frequent explanations of how very unusual the climate has been, more rains than the state had ever known before.

I have been in Florida during a period of unusual weather conditions, colder than was ever known before. I have been almost suffocated by heat in the hottest weather Minnesota ever experienced. I have been snowbound in the worst blizzard New York state ever knew.

Yes, the weather is always unusual when it is not ideal, or at least, so the visitor is told.

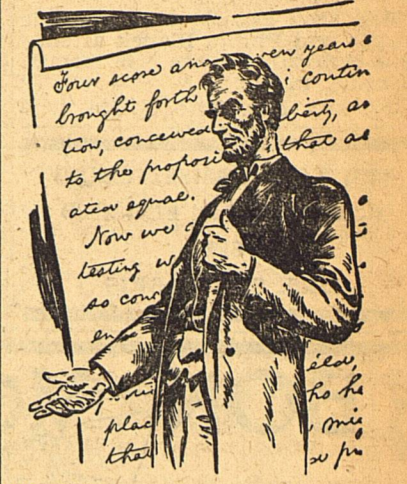
The weather is much like fishing. Before you arrive the resort keeper assures you days of fine sport. When you get there, something very unusual has happened that never occurred before, and the fish are not biting that day, if you are staying for only a day; or that week, if you are to be around that long.

The philosophy of it all is to take it as you find it, and look happy. Possibly the conditions are unusual. At least the natives like to tell you they are, and that is not true of any one locality only.

WHAT TO RAISE

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS in increased sales for each of America's 6,000,000 farms each year would mean a total of 1 1/2 billion dollars. That represents the amount of agricultural products we are now importing from foreign lands which can be, and to some extent are, raised in this country. American farmers would like the opportunity of raising those products and a bit of governmental encouragement to do so would go far toward solving our farm problem.

The Gettysburg Address Available for Framing



"THE world will little note, nor long remember what we say here . . ."

Those were modest words Lincoln spoke at Gettysburg—and they proved wrong. For Americans do remember, still live for the ideal he expressed that day: "That government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

The Gettysburg address, in Lincoln's handwriting, is one of our new set, "Three Great American Documents." Others are the Bill of Rights and the original Star Spangled Banner, in Francis Scott Key's handwriting. All are handsomely printed, full size, in sepia on cream antique paper. Includes a 4-page leaflet giving the histories of the documents. For the set, send your order to:

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Enclose 10 cents in coin for your set of THREE GREAT AMERICAN DOCUMENTS.

Free to the End

Blandishments will not fascinate us, nor will threats of a "halter" intimidate. For, under God, we are determined that whosoever, whensoever, or howsoever we shall be called to make our exit, we will die free men.—Josiah Quincy.

Help to Relieve Distress of FEMALE PERIODIC COMPLAINTS

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help relieve monthly pain, headaches, backache and ALSO calm irritable nerves due to monthly functional disturbances. Pinkham's Compound is simply marvelous to help build up resistance against distress of "difficult days." Famous for over 60 years! Hundreds of thousands of girls and women report remarkable benefits. WORTH TRYING!

Man's Personality  
Personality is to a man what perfume is to a flower.—Schwab.

**KILL ALL FLIES**  
Placed anywhere, Daisy Fly Killer attracts and kills flies. Guaranteed effective. Neat, convenient—cannot spill. Will not harm or hurt anything. Lasts all season. 20¢ at all drug stores. Harold Sowers, Inc., 150 De Kalb Ave., Bklyn., N.Y.

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Big Returns  
Economy is a great revenue.—Cicero.

Q. DO YOU KNOW HOW TO ROLL Milder, Tastier, Smokes in less than 10 seconds?

A. BY Harold L. Frost

I SPIN 'EM IN LESS THAN 10 SECONDS WITH FAST, EASY-ROLLING PRINCE ALBERT. AND THEY'RE NEAT TO LOOK AT, NEAT TO SMOKE—RIPE, RICH-TASTING—NO BITE!



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70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy pocket tin of Prince Albert  
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**PRINCE ALBERT**  
THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Eva Ullom, Mrs. Bessie Lee, Betty Rhea Lee and Robert Lee were visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. Myrtle Cooper and Phillip Blanck attended a club banquet in Spearman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffee, who

visited here last week with relatives, left Wednesday morning for their home in California. Robert Lee accompanied them as far as San Pedro, California.

Mrs. Mary Helen Wright was brought home from Loretto hospital in Dalhart Sunday. She had been suffering from an attack of appendicitis and pneumonia.

Miss Mabel Martin spent the week end in Spearman and attended the dinner given by Mrs. Virgie P. Wheeler and Miss Marijo Brown. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and daughter, Patricia, Canadian, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Sunday. Miss Patricia remained for a visit with her grandparents.

Jesse Turner and children, Strat-

ford, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, Mrs. William Green, Dumas, and Wade Turner, Amarillo, spent Mother's day in Texhoma in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby, where Mrs. Turner is gradually recovering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green and children, Hereford, spent Sunday in Stratford visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green, and other relatives.

Miss Mabel Martin attended a district meeting in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp, Misses Jerry Kelp and Bobbie Wington, were visitors in Dalhart Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk and H. E. Smith spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Plains, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett attended the wedding of her brother, Herman Looney, in Amarillo Sunday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maedgen, Troy, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and other relatives here Sunday. Mrs. John P. Foster and daughter, Lamar, returned to Troy for a visit with them.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland, Groom, Texas, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. V. Collins.

S. J. Lavake has resigned his position with the Star Cafe and is farming with his father north of town.

Huston Haile, Dumas, was a guest Saturday night in the home of M. J. Wolfrum.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

Misses Rowena and Alice McAdams, Amarillo, and Mrs. Gene Foster, Dalhart, spent Mother's day with their mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morris, Spurlock community, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Misses Mary Woodford, Kidwell and Tommy Dee Bryan, Canyon, spent the week end with their parents.

L. M. Price and F. A. Judd transacted business in Dalhart Wednesday morning.

Miss Marijo Brown, Home Demonstration Agent of Hansford County, attended the Tri-County Dairy Products show here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings visited Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock in the Spurlock community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Annabell Sims and daughter, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, are visiting in Gould, Okla., with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Gamblin and family. Mrs. Ella Eslinger is managing the cafe during Mrs. Sims' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and son of Spearman are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J.

Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Witt in Perryton.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts is visiting in Beaver, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward.

Miss Marijo Brown, Spearman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Baskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons and Miss Roberta Wray spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Ida F. Wray and Miss Lorraine Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson, San Angelo, Texas, arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calvird and other relatives, they returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott visited in Dalhart Tuesday with Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and son.

Robert Pendleton, Miss Bonnie Mae Pendleton, and Miss Mildred Pendleton, Lubbock, spent the week end in Stratford with their parents.

Miss Bettie Jo Sims, Amarillo, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Annabell Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Manassa, Colo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Green last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Morehead have been transferred to Dalhart.

Texas oilmen found over 100 new producing horizons in old Texas oil fields last year.

SEWING — HEMSTITCHING  
BUTTON HOLES FINISHED  
SEE  
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**YATES DRUG**

**Attention Mr. Farmer**

If you are going to Need Repairs for Your Combine this harvest, we urge you to come in and give us your requirements NOW.

WE will endeavor to have any repairs you might need in stock, or available in a short time, but due to the Government Rearmament Program, there is a distinct possibility that we will not be able to get all of the repairs you might need as late as harvest time.

IF YOU NEED REPAIRS FOR YOUR COMBINE, BUY NOW, WHILE A COMPLETE REPAIR STOCK IS AVAILABLE

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You've done an excellent job in school. We are confident that you will do just as well now that you are out of school. Continue your good work, and success will surely be yours.

**Palace Cafe**  
RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

**KERRICK NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor were Dalhart visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley were Stratford visitors Monday evening.

Lyall Murdock was a Stratford visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were Stratford visitors Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Combes and baby were in Stratford Monday.

Charles Boren was a guest of Bert Murdock Thursday.

Lyall Murdock, Bert and Stanley, and Lyall Jr., and all the 4-H club boys spent the week end in Palo Duro Canyon South of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy A. James and Bobbie were guests of their mothers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley were Sunday guests of her mother in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wadley and Paulagean are leaving for Detroit, Michigan Saturday. D. T. Wadley purchased a new Chrysler from Mathews and Taylor and will drive it home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Clayton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahan and baby spent Sunday in Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews and son and N. S. James were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mathews.

Mrs. Roger Crabtree and Mrs. Jesse James were in Dalhart Tuesday.

Lee Johnson was a Dalhart visitor Tuesday.

**Ruby Club Stresses Better Health**

Strong healthy bodies and alert minds are the people who will help in defense stated Miss Mabel Martin in the program on defense when the Ruby Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Leslie Keenan.

Miss Martin further stated that it is very important that we have the proper foods to make our bodies and minds develop properly. Because we have lots of food does not mean we are well fed. It is very necessary for us to have the correct vitamins in our daily meals to develop properly.

Statistics show that death rate of pallegra in Texas is extremely high and there is no other way of correcting deaths from pallegra except to educate the people along the line of correct diet.

It is a noted fact a large percent of the young men who have been turned down for selective service on account of deficiencies can be made strong ably bodied men by eating proper foods.

When ask how we may obtain certain foods such as yellow corn meal high in vitamin B' Miss Martin's reply was "to make the demand so great that the grocery man would keep it in stock."

Miss Martin also stressed the point that we must not be misled by radio advertising. Inquire and see if the advertised foods contain the vitamins and qualities they are advertised as having. We must educate ourselves along these lines so as to not be misled.

The hostess, Mrs. Leslie Keenan, served nut cookies and tea to the following members: Mesdames C. E. Harris, D. L. Buckles, O. R. Blankenship, R. L. Baskin, W. A. Sloan, Miss Mable Martin, Agent, Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Jr., and Mrs. Claude Sloan.

The next regular meeting will be May 20th with Mrs. Claude Sloan as hostess. The program is to be selected.

Mrs. O. R. Blankenship will be in charge of the program. Visitors are always welcome.

**El Martes Club Will Meet May 20 With Mrs. Calvird**

The El Martes Club will meet Tuesday, May 20, at 2:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. S. J. Calvird.

**WANT ADS**

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown.

FOR SALE: Ringneck Pheasant Eggs for hatching.— R. E. Chambers. 311tp

FOR SALE: Used Furniture.— Mrs. Bessie Lee. 30ftc.

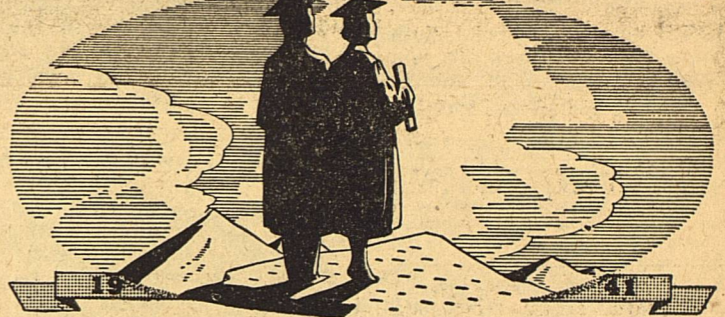
FENCE AND CORNER POSTS For Sale.— Leslie Parker. 31ftc.

**WE'RE SENDING OUR SINCEREST GREETINGS TO THE CLASS OF 1941!**

You have the right now to be happy indeed upon reaching your graduation day. We wish for you additional success in the next and in all future tasks you undertake.

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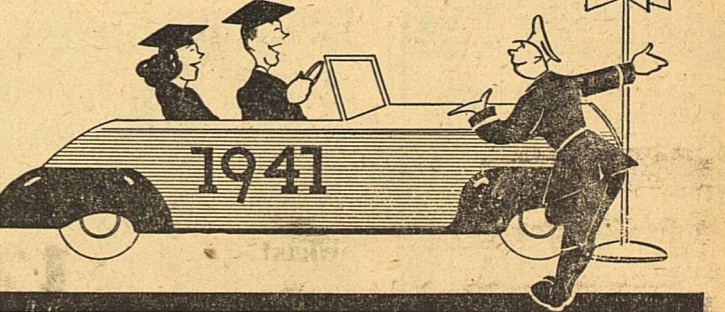


Wherever the paths of your future life may lead, take with you this sincere yet simple message: Your friends here in your home town admire your honest effort in completing the requirements of your scholastic career. Every best wish to you— the Class of '41.

LET US SHOW YOU THIS NEW AUGER TYPE MODEL "K" Model "K"

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SEVERAL GOOD USED REBUILT TRACTORS ON RUBBER PRICED WORTH THE MONEY  
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**GOOD LUCK**



Good luck, Graduates of 1941. Soon you will have an opportunity to use the training you have received. Always remember that the surest road to success follows the path of honesty and fair play. That has always been our policy; and that has been our reward.

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**BEST WISHES**  
To the CLASS OF 1941!

**BON VOYAGE**  
Some of you will remain here. Some of you will leave us to find success elsewhere. To all of you, 1941 graduates, we say good luck and god-speed. You carry our blessings with you.

**MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE FARM MACHINERY**  
Will Assist You In Finding Success in Agricultural Enterprise  
**Taylor Mercantile Co.**

**HEALTH HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS**  
1941

Congratulations, Class of '41. We are mighty proud of you, and with our congratulations we offer our very best wishes for your success in your chosen field.

Drop in some time and make our acquaintance. We would like indeed to have an opportunity to congratulate you in person.

THE HOME OF GOOD BUILDING MATERIALS  
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A total of 125 new oil fields were found in Texas last year.

**Notice**

We have received Notice from Magneto Companies that the Government has Contracted Most All Magneto Parts

The Companies do not guarantee any future delivery on magnetos or parts.

Don't be Caught in a jam

Bring in your combine or tractor Magneto for cleaning or repair, while our present stock of parts are available.

**Walden Electric Co.**

**Christian Missionary Council**

The Missionary Council met at the Christian Church last Wednesday at 2:30 with President Mrs.



As a new vista of life spreads itself before your eyes, let us extend the good wish that you may obtain whatever ideal you have set for yourself. Accept, also our heartfelt compliments upon your graduation.

**E. W. Carter**  
Danciger Products

Keenan as leader for business session: The roll was called and minutes read by secretary. There was no immediate business that needed discussion, so the meeting was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. Calvird. Opening song, "In-to my Heart," was followed with prayer by Mrs. Chaffin. We then sang "It Pays to Serve Jesus." Talks on Jesus and his unavailing were given by Mrs. B. E. Dovel, Mrs. Bomer, Mrs. Cock and Mrs. Hamilton. Two songs, "Only a Shadow between," and "No Night There," were sung. Mrs. Keenan gave a talk on the first chapter of John. Mrs. Chaffin and Mrs. Lowe sang a duet, "I am Satisfied with Jesus." We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Cock. Delicious refreshments were served in the basement by Mrs. Hamilton, assisted by Mrs. Dovel to 13 present.

**Sorority Has Founder's Day Dinner In Channing**

The Gamma Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma observed founder's day in the home of Miss Edna Daly in Channing Saturday evening.

Mrs. Van Boston, local member, appeared on the program. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Forrest Roberson, president; Mrs. Durham, first vice president; Mrs. Virginia Moore, secretary; Mrs. E. A. Wooten, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Higginbottom, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Jackson, corresponding secretary.

Mesdames Nelle Alexander, Van Boston, A. W. Allen and John Bird were present for the meeting.

**Army Air Corps Drops Requirements In Education**

The War Department has lowered the requirements for enlistment in the Regular Army Air Corps from High School graduation to an 8th Grade education, providing applicants for this branch can pass the War Department Classification Test.

This new Regulation opens to intelligent young men with out a High School education, an excellent future and a wonderful opportunity to learn an Aviation trade, through the Air Corps Technical Schools which are open to any enlisted man of the Air Corps.

The following courses are just a few of the many taught at the Air Corps Technical Schools. Aircraft Mechanic, Airplane Mechanic, Welders, Electricians, Instrument Specialists, Aircraft Sheet Metal Workers, Aircraft Riggers, Radio Repair and Operators, and many others too numerous to mention, for the Air Corps Soldier must be a specialist in some department.

Applications are being accepted now, at this office or the nearest Recruiting Station, of young men with at least an 8th Grade education who can pass the test. Young men applying now have three choices of assignment; March Field, California, Air Base, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Lowry Field, Colorado.

A recruiting station is located in the Post Office building at Amarillo.

Texas farmers and ranchers receive \$128,000,000 a year from the Texas petroleum industry in lease and royalty payments.

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Members present were Mesdames Kelley, Butler, W. T. Martin, M. R. Robinson, M. Dortch, Calvird, J. C. O'Brien, R. C. Buckles, Cock, Louie Green, Shirk, Leo Smith, W. G. O'Brien, L. M. Price, Massie, and the hostess, G. L. Taylor. Out of town guests were Mrs. Harriet Roberts and Mrs. Gillett of Plains, Kansas and Mrs. J. K. Richardson of Manassa, Colorado.

**LaCienca Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Smith**

The La Cienca club will meet with Mrs. Homer Smith for an all day meeting Thursday, May 22. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

**Busy Workers Club Elects Officers**

The Busy Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. Blevins last Thursday. New officers were elected. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames McWilliams, Parvin, Mullican, Cramer, Wolfrum, a new member, Lucile Kerns, and a guest, Mrs. Love of Pampa. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ruth Keenan.

**Palo Duro Club Plans Curtains**

The Palo Duro 4-H club met last Wednesday. Miss Martin showed us goods that would be suitable for window curtains in boys and girls rooms.

Members present were Joyce, Joan, Violet Lee Garoute, Billie Ann Ellison, Billye Joyce Baskin, Billie Jean Teeple. Guests present were Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Burrows, Clyde Hudson, Wayne Raymond, and Donnie Ellison.

After games and refreshments were enjoyed by all, we adjourned to meet May 21.

**Mrs. Joe Brown Inter Se Hostess**

The Inter Se Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Friday afternoon, May 9.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing the club game of "42". Mrs. W. G. O'Brien won high score. After the games a delicious lunch was served upon tables decorated with spring flowers. Ladies enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames J. W. Elliott, A. L. King, Leo Smith, C. V. Collins, J. R. Pendleton, W. G. O'Brien, Lester Taylor, Lewis Higginbottom, Earl Riffe, Earl Shirk and the hostess, Mrs. Brown.

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# The Lamp in the Valley

BY ARTHUR STRINGER

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### THE STORY SO FAR

Carol Coburn is Alaska born, the daughter of Klondike Coburn, a "bush rat," who died with an unestablished mining claim. Carol is returning north to teach in an Indian school. Aboard ship, she is annoyed by Eric (the

Red) Ericson, an agitator. She is rescued by a young engineer.

They talk of the changes that had come to the north, and of course a good deal about themselves. It is a dark night on the deck of a ship and they chat quite freely.

### INSTALLMENT II

"I was beginning to feel it was an oppressively big one," I said as I stared out over the lonely hills. "How long," he asked, "will you be at Toklutna?"

"For at least a year," I told him. "But why do you ask?" "Because I think I'll be seeing you," he said, without the slightest trace of levity.

### CHAPTER II

It wasn't until the crowding and confusion of our shore stop at Cordova that I saw Sidney Lander again. Then I caught sight of him on the dock, stooping over a wire-covered crate. He let out a long-haired sheep dog which disdained the chop bone held out in front of it. The quivering animal merely flung itself on its master, whimpering and crazy with joy.

"This is Sandy," he said as he stroked the dog's nose. "There's just Sandy and me."

"I'm flying in to the Chakitana," he said. "But Sandy doesn't like air travel." I could feel his eyes on

me. There is no doubt that a touch of romance enraptures the pair.

Carol tells of working her way through a university and of a trip to Europe as companion of a rich man's daughter. "That was a break," he says.

I liked in that new valley of loneliness. She had Irish gray eyes, a sense of humor, and a frame like a man's. She was, I discovered, really a graduate nurse and should have worn a uniform. But she bowed to the law of the frontier and dressed that muscular body of hers in manish-looking flannel shirts and khaki breeches and high-laced hunting boots.

At Toklutna she plainly found plenty to do. For of the thirty-seven children in our school three had tubercular neck glands, two had congenital ear trouble or ominous chest coughs. They were the offspring of the once stalwart Eskimo and the noble red man of the North, proving how merciless the hand of mercy could sometimes be. Our civilization, plainly, hadn't done much for those misfits. We thought we'd been helping them, but all we did was take away their stamina and pauperize them. We left them so improvident they came to regard it as foolish to go out and fish and hunt and trap.

So they let the white man bask in the glory of the white man's burden. They gave up and wallowed in shiftlessness and loafed about in rags and mated and reproduced and passed their ill-begotten offspring over to Toklutna to feed and clothe and make into good little Americans.

Miss Teetzel, I soon discovered, did her best to keep the native girls in the school from talking with the old women of the outside settlement. For these verminous old squaws had a lot of tribal superstitions they tried to pass on to the youngsters. According to Miss O'Connell, they made a practice of not letting their first-born children live, especially the Copper River Indians who believed that if their first little papoose lasted only until he was eight or nine months old his father went straight to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

Katie O'Connell, in fact, was on the warpath because of an Indian couple who sneaked over into the Matanuska Valley with their seven-months-old baby, ostensibly on a hunting trip. But if they came back without that papoose, our grim-eyed nurse proclaimed, she was going to have them locked up for life.

Miss Teetzel took the savor out of my mission. She also quietly contrived to make me as uncomfortable as possible. She seemed to feel that the scrub brush was a major factor in pedagogics.

But Sidney Lander was right. I hadn't much to work on at Toklutna. The little slant-eyed Eskimos, I found, were both brighter and merrier-minded than the Siwash children. They all seemed fond of music, though, especially the march music Katie and I pounded out on the old school organ. So the two of us concluded that a little dancing might brighten up the emptiness of their evenings. We tried putting them through an old-fashioned square dance or two. And just when the fun was at its highest Miss Teetzel appeared and looked me over with that sardonic eye of hers.

"I'm afraid," she observed, "that you're a trifle too modern for us."

I had to swallow it, of course. But after that we were restricted to group-singing and saluting the flag and a handful of dolorous-old hymns which my Siwash charges translated into a pagan chant of woe.

As I quartered back across the schoolyard, after stopping a fight between two of my little redskin warriors (based on a can of tinned cod stolen from the kitchen), I bumped into Doctor Ruddock, who looked us over once a week. He stopped, with his black bag in his hand, and rather solemnly looked me over.

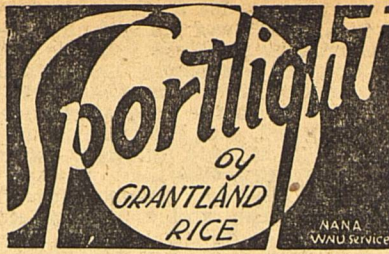
"You're not very happy here," he said. "How'd you like a whack at a school over at Wasilla?"

My first impulse was to tell him that I didn't believe in running away from things. But I said, instead, that I was waiting for rather an important report from the Record Office at Juneau.

He glanced at the shabby old barracks that overshadowed us. "Well, if they crowd you too hard here, let me know. I can pull a string or two, when you're ready. And that Matanuska Valley, if I don't miss my guess, is going to be very much on the map."

The memory of that message didn't stay with me as long as it might have. For on my way to my room Katie O'Connell handed me a letter from Sidney Lander. It had come out from Chakitana by airplane and had been mailed at Fairbanks. The writer of that letter said that I had been very much in his thoughts. But the comforting little glow a message like that could bring just under one's floating ribs was cut short by the further message that the sooner I could marshal all data and documents in connection with my father's Chakitana claim the more definite it would make Lander's course of action in the immediate future. "The Trumbull outfit and I are parting company," it concluded.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—They were discussing Joe Gordon's future as a first baseman. I was sitting in the stands with Joe Tinker at the time—Tinker of the old Cubs' "Tinker to Evers to Chance" fame. "Gordon can't miss," Joe said. "He's a natural ball player. He is fast on his feet, and quick with his hands, almost an acrobat. He'll make plays at first which will be hair-raising. A natural ball player can play almost anywhere, except maybe pitch or catch."



So we drifted into a discussion, seeking to name the greatest all-around ball player baseball had ever known—the man who could handle more jobs well.

The list was longer than you might think. The Squire of Orlando pondered this problem.

"First of all," Joe said, "there was Babe Ruth. He started as a pitcher, and still holds the best five-year winning average in baseball—a great left-hander. Then he became a star outfielder—and I mean one of the best—and he was a good first baseman. He was the greatest home run hitter of all time, and that's a tough record to beat."

Greatest Shortstop?

"What about Honus Wagner?" I asked.

"I was thinking about old Hans," Tinker said. "He was known as a great shortstop—probably the greatest. But did you know he had starred in every position on the club except in the box? He played every outfield position, including catcher. He led his league in batting for seven or eight years. And he used to steal from 50 to 60 bases a season. There was a ball player. Better than Babe Ruth? I'd hate to say. But old Hans was close."

"Now, you pick one," Tinker said, "who belongs with these."

"What about George Sisler?" I suggested. "Sisler started out at Michigan as a star left-handed pitcher. He might have been one of the best in baseball. But they needed his hitting. After that he was a crack outfielder, just as Ruth was. Then they moved him to first base, where he is one of the few to challenge Hal Chase. Sisler hit as high as .420, which Ruth nor Wagner never did. As I recall it, the Michigan star averaged over .400 at bat for four consecutive years. And he was one of the best base runners the game ever knew. I mean 40 to 50 steals a year."

The Discussion Goes On

Ty Cobb, one of baseball's immortals, played his string through as an outfielder. Walter Johnson was solely a pitcher. So was Matty, Grover Alexander, Cy Young and Lefty Grove. Nap Lajoie was a great infielder. Tris Speaker and Joe Jackson were among the best outfielders—as is Joe DiMaggio today.

Cobb, of course, was something apart on attack—the greatest run getter that ever lived. But the argument was about the all-around entries—those who had the chance to prove they could star at many positions.

I also nominated John Montgomery Ward of Providence and the old New York Giants.

"That was before my day," Tinker said.

"Ward," I said, "was a star outfielder, a brilliant infielder, and a better pitcher than Hoss Radbourne, whom he discovered. Ward pitched at least two no-hit games, one of them perfect. And he was one of the best base runners that ever lived. He was also a manager and scout at the time."

"Maybe so," Tinker said, "but let's keep more modern. Let's not go back any further than 1900."

We accepted the mild rebuke in the spirit one should show to younger years.

We finally settled on the Big Three for all-around ability—Ruth, Wagner and Sisler.

All were great hitters—among the greatest. Two of them—Ruth and Sisler—were star pitchers, although Sisler never had the chance Babe had to prove his ability along this line. Wagner and Sisler were two of the best base runners in baseball. Ruth, with his 230 to 250-pound body operating on slender ankles, was out of the running here.

Wagner was never a pitcher, but he proved that he could handle the eight remaining jobs, as well as lead his league at bat year after year and run bases like a scared coyote. There are many others—Rhody Wallace, an old-timer; Jimmy Foxx of the Red Sox; Bucky Walters of the Reds; Freddy Lindstrom of the Giants; and many more.

But the Triple Top remain as stated—Ruth, Wagner and Sisler—as long as Tinker won't let me ring in my golfing partner from the late eighties and the early nineties—John Montgomery Ward.

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**MEDITERRANEAN KEY**

Key to the fateful battle of the Mediterranean which is about to burst in full fury is not the Suez canal, but Britain's great naval base at Alexandria, 125 miles west of the canal entrance.

The loss of Alexandria would deprive the British of their key "bridgehead" in northern Africa and ensure Axis domination of the eastern Mediterranean.

Actually, the Suez canal itself has been of little value to the British for months. It went out of use as the so-called "life-line of the empire" when the Axis air attack that severely damaged the air carrier Ilustrious proved it was suicidal to attempt to convoy shipping through the long and narrow waterway.

Since then the Mediterranean has been a "no man's land" for all the belligerents. While 2,000 miles in length, its narrow width at certain places has made it extremely hazardous for both sides, and the British have been routing their shipping around the Cape of Good Hope for some time.

Loss of the Mediterranean would, of course, be a serious blow to the British; but it would by no means end the war or mean victory for the Axis. With her fleet intact, Britain would still be able to carry the fight to Hitler and Mussolini.

**MACHINE TOOLS**

Chief reason behind the big curtailment in auto production was the release of urgently needed machine tools for defense. The machine tool bottleneck could be broken overnight if all the machine tools owned by the motor industry were turned to the making of planes, tanks and other armament.

Defense experts estimate that there are around 1,500,000 machine tools in the U. S., of which more than half are in plants making motor vehicles or parts for them, and in the allied metal fabricating industry. The list includes grinders, milling machines, lathes, boring machines, presses, gear cutters, drillers, and shapers, all vital in the production of defense equipment.

New output of machine tools is now speeding at the rate of 14,000 a month. This is a spectacular achievement and a great tribute to the industry. But it is only a drop in the bucket compared to the 750,000 machine tools already possessed by the auto and metal fabricating industries, which army men say would increase defense production to full flow immediately if pooled and devoted entirely to this purpose.

**HIDDEN COLLEAGUE**

A stocky, gray-haired man, flanked by a group of sightseers, approached a Capitol policeman and asked directions to the office of Sen. Hiram Johnson of California.

Tucked away in an obscure corner of the north side of the Capitol where tourists never tread, Johnson's office is one of the hardest to find in the great structure.

"I'll do my best to explain how to get there," said the policeman. "Are you a tourist?"

"No," grinned the inquirer, "I'm the other senator from California, Senator Downey."

**FERRY SCHOOL**

Everybody is wondering how the swarms of fighting planes which U. S. factories will produce for the British in the next 12 months will be delivered overseas. The answer, for the big ships, is that they will be flown across—and in such great numbers that the British are setting up a special pilot training school for that purpose, in the United States.

The school will give an intensive refresher and training course to volunteer pilots to qualify them for "ferrying" the big bombers across the Atlantic.

The volunteers may be British, Canadian, or American. However, it is expected that the largest numbers will be Americans. The British can use 250 of them.

**GOOD NEIGHBOR PILOTS**

Another "Good Neighbor" gesture will soon be made to our immediate neighbor to the south, Mexico. The state department will offer pilot-training courses to a number of Mexican youths in the United States.

Initiator of the idea was Vice President Henry Wallace. When he visited Mexico last year, one of the problems discussed was the shortage of aviators in the Mexican army. Wallace was told that Mexico wanted to undertake a pilot-training program similar to that in the United States, but lacked planes and instructors.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

Leading economists rate the industrial and financial surveys completed by the O'Mahoney monopoly committee as the most valuable source material on the economy of the country ever compiled.

Department of agriculture is recommending a new plant to hold soil in the gullies—but they wish the Japanese would tell how to produce the seed. Known as kudzu, it is one of the plant secrets of Japan. It serves not only as a soil binder but also as a feed, surpassing alfalfa.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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

**S. S. Lesson for May 18**

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**BROADENING CHRISTIAN HORIZONS: SAUL'S CONVERSION**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.—Acts 26:19.

The conversion of Saul is recognized as one of the outstanding events in Bible history. When two brilliant English lawyers, Lord Lytton and Sir Gilbert West, set out to disprove the truth of Christianity, they selected the resurrection of Christ and the story of Paul's conversion as the focal points of their proof. Working independently, they then came together to compare notes, and found that they had both become Christians as they had become convinced of the truth of the Scriptures.

The two events may well stand together as mighty evidence for Christianity, for only on the ground of regeneration can the change in Saul be accounted for, and only on the assurance that he met the risen Christ on the Damascus road can we account for his conversion. This is a great lesson, let us make the very most of it.

**I. Saul, a Bold Persecutor (vv. 1, 2).**

As our lesson opens we find the brilliant and zealous young Jew, Saul, "yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." The persecutions in Jerusalem had practically wiped out the church in that city, but had scattered the disciples abroad, and thus the witness had been spread. The death of the godly Stephen, to which Saul had given his approval, had only increased his determination to destroy those who were "of the way" of Jesus. Looking for new fields to conquer, he carried with him to Damascus letters from the high priest at Jerusalem, giving him authority to imprison the followers of Christ. But on the way he met Christ Himself, and was stricken to the earth.

**II. Saul, a Convicted Sinner (vv. 3-9).**

Stricken down by a brilliant heavenly light, he finds himself talking to the Lord Jesus. He hears from His holy lips the solemn indictment of those who persecute God's people—"Why persecutest thou me?" He who lays unkind hands upon, or brings untrue accusation against, God's children had best beware, for so closely is our Lord identified with His people that when they suffer, it is He who bears the hurt.

In a single sentence the Lord disposes of the persecuting zeal and the sinful skepticism of this proud young Pharisee, and Saul enters into Damascus not as the haughty persecutor, but as a man trembling and astonished. He spends three days shut in with his own soul and God, not seeing, not caring to eat, but entering into communion with God. By God's grace the old life is pulled up by the roots as it is displaced by the new life in Christ Jesus.

**III. Ananias, an Obedient Disciple (vv. 10-12).**

Ananias was the "I am here, Lord" type of Christian to whom the Lord could confidently commit His important business. All we know of him is what is contained in this chapter, but it is a very beautiful and enviable record. God is able to work directly on any human soul and accomplish His end (as He did with Saul on the Damascus road), but His usual manner of working is through faithful human agencies.

One wonders how much would be accomplished for God if every Christian were as willing and ready as was Ananias to do the Lord's bidding in seeking out and helping a struggling soul.

The greatest of all Christian leaders, the apostle Paul, was led out into his life of loyalty and service to Christ by a humble layman. Repeatedly God's Word by precept and example stresses the vital importance of personal work on the part of laymen and women. The leaders of Christian work during the coming generation are now in the Sunday school classes of our churches, perhaps in a little wayside chapel in the country, in the village church, in the mission or settlement house, or in the great city church.

**IV. Saul, a Chosen Witness (vv. 13, 16).**

The fears of Ananias that Saul might still be a worker of evil (v. 13) were soon overcome by God's assurance that in the praying Saul He had prepared for Himself "a chosen vessel" (v. 15) to bear the gospel to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to Israel.

The great witness, of Saul was to be accompanied by great suffering. How often the two go together, and both may be (as they were in Paul's life) for God's glory. Saul knew nothing of that subtle hypocrisy known as being "a secret believer," for at once he made open confession of his faith in baptism, and "straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues that he is the Son of God" (v. 20).



**Swiftly Moving Days**

BOARDED the Piedmont Express for a 14-hour spin through the Southeast. In Charlotte, N. C., a committee of city leaders waited in a driving rain storm. Girl Scouts lined up as a reception committee. Lunched at the city's beautiful country club and spoke at a dinner banquet in the evening. They went frantic at the mention of continuing aid to Britain, China and the other democracies. Many members stood on their chairs, threw napkins into the air, roared their approval. Rained all evening and then changed to sleet. En route to depot past midnight taxi ran out of gas. I nearly missed northbound Washington Express.

Seven R. K. O. cameramen were at Fort Benning, Ga., nearby, taking movies of army parachutists in action, for a picture to be called "Parachute Squadron," in which Harry Carey and Buddy Ebsen will act. More than 30,000 feet of film had already been shot. Parachute troops are splendid physical specimens. All are volunteers who had at least one year's training with infantry outfits. In preparing for parachute training, they were taken aloft and given two commands to jump. If they don't jump at the second command, they are not allowed to go on with this sort of work. Parachute work is highly dangerous but there has been only one fatality at Benning since it started. A parachutist must make seven successful landings before he is given his corps insignia.

Charlotte, N. C., is not only the textile center of the South, but is also the furniture center as well. Learned an interesting item: Charlottesville, W. Va., spends more money per family on furniture, radio and household appliances than any other city in the country. Last year \$193 per family was spent there. Roanoke, Va., came second with \$154; Miami, Fla., third with \$118; San Francisco sixth with \$109; New York city twelfth with \$77; Los Angeles twenty-second with \$60. But as states go, California rates first with \$72 for the average family, and Mississippi lowest with \$18. Second highest state is—guess which? Utah, with \$66!

Reached Washington at the height of a storm, said to be the worst our eastern seaboard has suffered for 47 years. Wires down; water everywhere; heavy fogs; planes grounded; transportation hours late. Into the U. S. senate press gallery just in time to catch the vote on an important bill. The Johnny Roosevelt cocktail with Maj. J. G. O'Brien of the army general staff and me that afternoon at the Mayflower. William S. Knudsen was prancing about the floor doing the Conga like a debbie; Mrs. Chip Roberts sulked in a corner as John Tumulty, Woodrow Wilson's wartime secretary, sipped the non-alcoholic drink which Chip Roberts, her Atlanta born husband makes; the John J. Ides (he used to be U. S. civilian aviation observer at our embassy in Paris) danced together. Ralph Polio, popular manager of the Hotel Mayflower had died that night in his sleep from an intestinal hemorrhage.

Breakfasted late next morning with Bill Bullitt, former U. S. ambassador to France. He is still a very active force behind the scenes. Congressman Summers of Texas, chairman of the house judicial affairs committee, joined us. A peek into the future with these two gentlemen was most illuminating.

Washington is a madhouse. Bottle-necks in congress, and bottles in hotel lobbies. Scarcely a vacant room in town. No wonder the well-run Statlers are going to build a 1,200 room hostelry for which they have already broken ground here.

Driving downtown from the Shoreham learned that my taxi driver was none other than James A. Fitzgerald, one-time Hollywood director for Lillian Tashman and others! Had spent 12 of the better years of his life with Metro and Pathe; is a government registered picture operator, works in a local post office by day and drives a taxi by night.

Twenty hours after reaching Washington was off again for a sleeper jump to Knoxville, Tenn. Over-nighted at the Andrew Johnson hotel, whose Johnson hall is said to be one of the most famous family dining rooms in the South. There are no menus—the service is family style, just what you would expect in the house of a good host. Waitresses offer a tempting variety of dishes and are not allowed to take tips.

SEEING THINGS: Drove on through beautiful winding roads, past dogwood-crested thickets to Nashville, more than 200 miles away. In the rolling hilly country found dozens of little groups of men under wide umbrellas alongside the highway, selling fox furs—mostly red fox—at extremely low prices for exceptionally good looking pelts. Also some gray fox, mink, possum and squirrel. They retail for unbelievably low prices of from \$10 a skin up, and none were over \$25 a pelt.

**Ask Me Another**  
A General Quiz

**The Questions**

1. How far apart are North America and Asia at the narrowest point of Bering strait?
2. What is a thimbleigger?
3. Why does a polar bear never slip on glassy ice?
4. St. Paul's epistles to the Thessalonians were written to the inhabitants of the city now called what?
5. What is the smallest deer in the world?
6. What is the principal constituent of pewter?
7. Where are the Grand Banks?
8. How does Brazil compare in size with the United States?
9. Who was the founder of psycho-analysis?

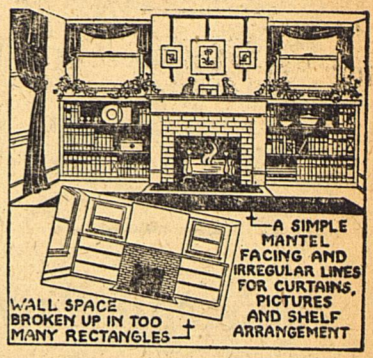
**The Answers**

1. Fifty-six miles.
2. One who swindles with the aid of three small cups, shaped like thimbles, and a small ball or pea.
3. The soles of the polar bear's feet are covered with thickly set hair which gives him perfect traction.
4. Salonika.
5. The mouse-deer of Indochina. It weighs about four pounds.
6. Tin.
7. Off Newfoundland.
8. Larger by 250,000 square miles.
9. Sigmund Freud.

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The only architectural change shown in the large sketch was a mantel facing built of three boards and simple mouldings. This broke up one rectangle. Irregular lines for swag drapes over the windows

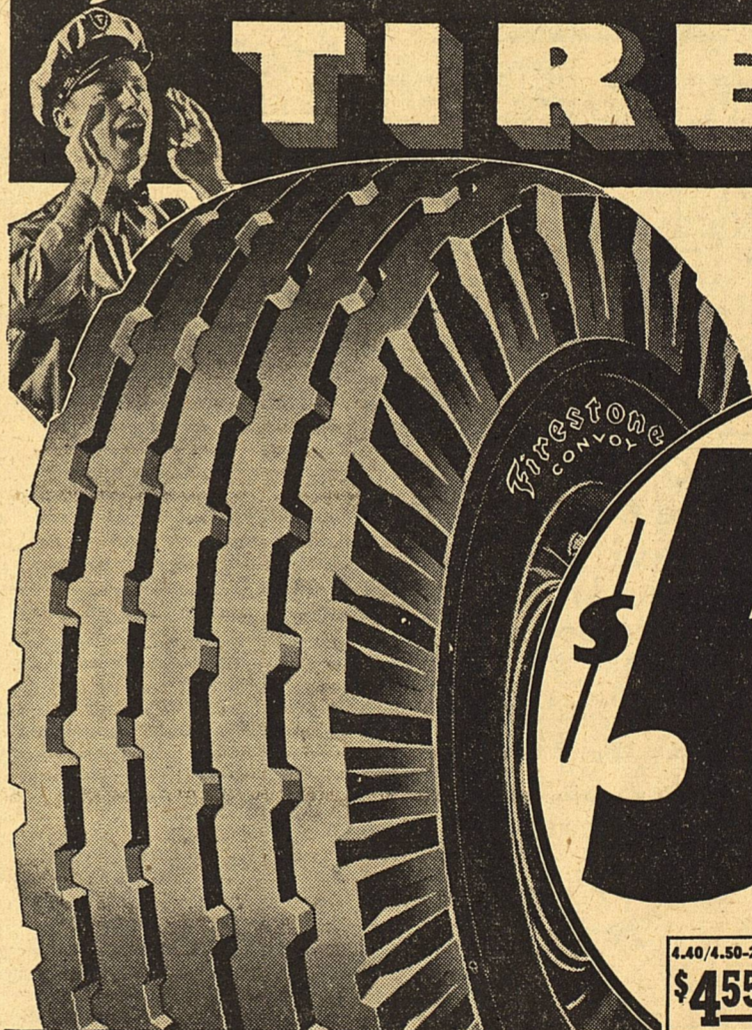


softened the angles of two more. A large picture or mirror over the mantel just added still another rectangle, so small prints were hung with ribbons. The arrangement of vines, books and bibelots on the shelves took care of the rest.

NOTE: Directions for cutting and making the swag draperies shown in today's sketch may be found on page 17 of Book 1, in the series of service booklets offered with these articles. Also book 7 is now ready for mailing. It contains more than 30 of these home-making ideas with step-by-step directions for each; as well as a description of the series. Booklets are 10 cents each and should be ordered direct from:

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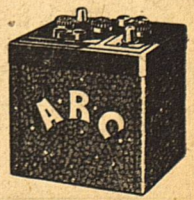
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**174 DIE IN MEXICAN QUAKE**



COLIMA, Mexico. — Workers searching for dead in ruins of a building here after the earthquake in the city and surrounding areas. The government reported that 174 were killed and an equal number injured.

**1939 Farm Stored Wheat Pours In**

Stratford elevators have been experiencing a small harvest as 1939 farm stored wheat was delivered for liquidation of farm loans.

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION, 1300 "E" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., May 9, 1941— Sealed bids will be received at this office until twelve o'clock noon May 23, 1941, and then opened for the sale of one frame type elevator, together with appurtenant buildings and machinery and equipment therein, or used in connection therewith, all as located on the right-of-way of The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The instrument transferring title will be bill of sale without warranty (except as to any tax lien at date of sale) executed on behalf of the United States of America by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. Each bid submitted must be accompanied by a certified check for \$200, and the sealed envelope of transmittal should be marked, "Bid—Stratford, Texas, to be opened on May 23, 1941." The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. A. G. Black, Governor.

**THE DUSTER**

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guess I'd better bring this thing to a close, and I have really enjoyed being the Society Editor. Here's to the one next year! Adios!

**Sophomore Report**

There is a time when in every high school student's throat comes a lump that is very hard to swallow. We often cannot analyze the lump, but if we ever figure it out, it is usually because each year at the end of the school term, we think of the ones (teachers and students) who are leaving us; just to think that we shall have only the memory, that nothing will ever be the same again, makes that lump hurt. But let's also think of the future vacation days and bright school days ahead, and we'll feel a pleasant sensation. However, I want to say, "Goodbye now" and I (or someone else) will see you in September 1941.

**Seventh Grade Enjoys Trip**

The seventh grade went on a trip to the LX or Bivins Ranch Friday. Mrs. Boston and Richard Albert took their cars, and Mrs. Coffman took their pick-up. The girls rode in the cars, and the boys rode in the back of the pick-up. We left at 9:00 and arrived about 11:00. Shortly after we reached the ranch, we ate our lunches under the trees. We played games and scuffled over the two quilts we brought with us. We left the ranch about 2:00 and reached the school building before the school buses left. We enjoyed the trip immensely and hope to return some day.

**Grade School Notes**

Bobbie Lovelace was absent because of the flu this week. Doris Mullins and Donald Spears checked out Friday. There are thirty-two enrolled in the first grade, and out of that number twenty-nine will be promoted. Eight will have a general yearly average of 93 or more. At least fifteen will be on the annual honor roll. Mrs. Green visited the class last

Monday. **SECOND GRADE** Those on the distinguished list for the third six weeks are Mary Nan Davis, Jean Harrison, Bennie Earle DuVall, Patsy Chambers, Mildred Bennett, Roberta Jean Bird.

Those on the honor roll are Marion Brannan, Alvin Engelbrecht, Gene Marshall, Gary Parsons, Gene Ross, Stephen Wolfrum, Mary Isabel Arnold, Georgana Skillin, and Patricia Naugle.

For the entire year, those on the distinguished list are Mary Nan Davis and Mildred Bennett.

Those on the honor roll for the entire year are Marion Brannan, Alvin Engelbrecht, Gene Marshall, Mary Isabel Arnold, Roberta Jean Bird, Patsy Joan Chambers, Bennie Earle DuVall, Georgana Skillin, Jeanne Harrison, and Patricia Naugle.

**FOURTH GRADE** The fourth grade went to Amarillo on Friday, May 9 and spent a very enjoyable day on an educational and recreational tour. They visited the Amarillo News-Globe, the Amarillo Baking Company, Station KFDA, and the Borden Creamery Company, where they were given ice cream bars. From the creamery they visited the zoo and saw a monkey with her baby, which the children enjoyed immensely. After the zoo, the children went to Ellwood Park where they ate lunch.

**Freshman Report**

Well, this is the last report for this class this year. We are leaving the old freshman books and stuff. (Sniff, sniff!) But, Oh Boy, no more school for three whole months. Whee! Just think, sitting around doing nothing except working. There has been a new romance starting in the freshman class this last semester. He just has to say the word and she steps. Guess who it is? He wanted to borrow a fountain pen from her, but she had loaned it to another person. To please him, she got it way from the person she had loaned it to and then loaned it to him. Well, so long until next year!

**Out Of The Notebook**

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girl with blonde hair and blue eyes. I think I am a very beautiful girl. I have a wonderful form and can dance divinely. I attract all good looking boys. All of you good-looking boys out there please write to me. I will answer all boys' and girls' letters.

Yours truly,  
Zola Fave Hodges  
Box 96

Stratford, Texas

Dear Editor:  
I am a fourteen year old girl. I am rather boy-struck and am very cute. (I think). I go with any boy who asks me— good looking or bad-looking. I would enjoy hearing from someone. Only boys' letters answered.

Yours truly,  
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