

## 3 NEW OIL LEASES ARE FILED IN COUNTY

Three new oil and gas leases were filed in Sherman County deed records, County Clerk J. R. Pendleton reported this week. W. E. Dear and wife sold a lease on section 20, Block 1-T, to Tom Collins. J. C. Duvall and wife et al, leased the East 1-2 of section 46, Block 1-C, to Frank Parkes. William Harland and wife leased the East 1-2 of section 23, Block 1 P.S.L. to Frank Parkes.

## Four Consolidation Agreements

Four gas consolidation agreements were placed on record. They were signed by the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company with G. C. Bryan and wife, Bertha M. Houck, R. D. Houck, Eliene Houck, Hoyt Houck, Oneta Houck, and E. F. Bryan on section 369, and the west 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T. Specifications call for the drilling of a well producing oil or to a depth of 3,900 feet within 660 feet of an outside boundary of the land, meeting with the location of the Calverd No. 1 within four months.

Another gas consolidation agreement was signed with the ITIO and S. K. Roach and wife, who have mineral interests in section 369, and the west 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T. Two other agreements with the ITIO on the south 1-2 of section 336, Block 1-T, were signed by Myrtle A. Emmett and with J. H. Chandler.

## Youths Will Register At City Hall July 1 With Local Board

Sherman County youths who have attained their 21st birthday after October 16, 1940 and previous to midnight July 1, 1941 must register with the Sherman County Selective Service Board at the City Hall in Stratford July 1.

Alens as well as American citizens, who are 21 years old on July 1 must register.

Special registrars will be provided to register men who cannot appear before the local board because of illness.

Registration will be conducted between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. Tuesday, July 1.

## Christian Missionary Council Meeting

The Council met Wednesday at 2:30 with President, Mrs. Keenan, presiding over the business session. There were 14 ladies present. Mrs. Keenan read parts of Hebrews 11th and 12th chapters and commented on them. Mrs. Bomer was elected program leader for the next three months for Bible study.

Mrs. Calverd was elected program leader for recreation.

The following program was arranged by Mrs. Chaffin on "Service."

Song, "Help Somebody today," Prayer by Mrs. Keenan. Scripture: Romans 12th chapter, was given by Mrs. Odie Bryant.

A talk on "service" was given by Mrs. Bert Cock.

Poem, "I shall not pass again this way," by Mrs. C. R. Bomer. "A Vision of Service," was given by Mrs. Joe Billington. "A passion for Service," by Mrs. B. E. Dovel.

Song, "I Love To Tell The Story," "His Touch and Service," by Mrs. S. J. Calverd.

"Life's Greatest Service," by Mrs. E. E. Hamilton.

Poem, "The Bridge Builder," was read by Mrs. Walter Lee.

Duet, by Mrs. Harmon Lowe and Mrs. Frank Judd.

"Prayer vital to the Life of Service," by Mrs. J. R. Pendleton.

Song, "Work for the Night is Coming."

We were dismissed with prayer by Mrs. B. E. Dovel.

We adjourned to the basement for refreshments served by Mrs. Joe Billington and Mrs. Odie Bryant.

Before putting away garments for the summer hang them outside in the sun and air for a few hours. Brush each article thoroughly before returning it to the house in order to dislodge eggs or larvae of moths.

## W. R. Gamble Laid To Rest Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for W. R. Gamble, 64 year old rancher, who settled in Sherman County in 1905, were conducted at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Thompson. Friends in cattle circles from over the North Plains were present with those of local residence to pay their last respects to the deceased, whose experience in the cattle business dated back to the introduction of the industry in Sherman County.

Mr. Gamble served as a cattle inspector for several banks, was Deputy Sheriff in Sherman County from 1906 to 1909, and was Sheriff from 1909 to 1913. Typical of the early day cattlemen, he was a man of few words, but lived by their unwritten code, "a man's word should be as good as his bond."

Out of town relatives present for the funeral were Mrs. Fay Cresens and daughter, Johnnie Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tomlinson, Mrs. Mable Ruth McAmis and daughter, La Rue, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Arthur Hensley and Mrs. Delbert Hensley of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Mrs. Jack Hensley of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Taylor of Childress, Mrs. R. H. Stuckey and daughter, Mary D. of Chillicothe, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. John Turpers, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Phillips, Texas.

Burial was made in the Stratford cemetery with Masonic honors under the direction of Wilson Funeral Directors.

## Obituary

William R. Gamble was born at Pilot Grove, in Grayson County, Texas, April 17, 1877, and died in the Amarillo Hotel, where he was spending the night, sometime during last Tuesday night. His age at the time of his passing was 64 years, two months and one day. Mr. Gamble spent most of his early boyhood in Cook County and in 1890 moved to Vernon, Texas and remained there until 1905.

He was married October 7, 1903 to Miss Osa Louise Kerley of Chillicothe, Texas. To this happy union four children were born. William Keith Gamble, who died in 1930; Graydon Elbert Gamble; Ione Ruth Kendrick; and Oris Kerley Gamble.

Mr. Gamble, early in life, sought the finer side of life and became affiliated with organizations committed to the betterment of society and the promotion of religion. At the age of 21 he became a member of the Methodist Church in which fellowship he remained throughout his life, serving in various official positions. He was also a Mason, having joined that order in 1910, and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Among the pioneers of Sherman County he moved to Stratford, Texas in 1905 where he made his home and reared his family. He has engaged in farming and ranching and served as Deputy Sheriff of Sherman County from 1906 to 1909 and as Sheriff from 1909 to 1913.

Thus one by one our pioneer citizens are passing away. They typed this country with the pattern of their sturdy convictions, and as they journey on to the great frontier, they leave behind a plain path, a path of honor and progress.

Into the sunset he journeys again, With faith that out there farther on;

Beyond this vale of sorrow and pain,

The Master has ready his heavenly home.

## Over Inch Of Rain Falls Over Territory

Over 1 inch of rain has been reported in practically every section of Stratford's trade territory during the latter part of last week and the first part of this week. Rains falling in Stratford Saturday night and Tuesday night registered 1.20, Albert Adams reports. Saturday nights rain only extended west from Stratford in heaviest participation, but rains of practically the same amount were reported over other sections Sunday night and Monday evening.

## Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.  
Intermediate Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calverd, Sponsor.  
Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.  
Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.

Mrs. Lester Plunk returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bill Burkstresser and family, in Pecos, Texas.

## 4-H CLUB RALLY WELL ATTENDED

Roach and McWilliams Selected Delegates To Short Course At College Station  
Beginning at 9:30 Saturday morning, thirty-five Sherman County 4-H club girls gathered at the court house for an all day rally.

The program opened with the singing of several songs by the group. First on the program was Miss Lillie Henrichs, Dallam County home demonstration agent, who gave a talk on Personality. Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman County home demonstration agent, followed her giving a demonstration on "tie dying."

La June Gorman and Duse Ingham, of the Texhoma 4-H club, gave a demonstration on making corsages and wreaths from wild and garden flowers. Other demonstrations given by the girls were: Weaving, using a spool and nails, by Jewel Holt of the Lone Star club; brass punch work by Ruby Lea Sweny, of the Spurlock Club; plaited rug using old hose by Gwinnie Eubank, of the Lone Star club.

While a group assorted and arranged the lunch each girl had brought, Mrs. George Roberts, Texhoma 4-H Sponsor, conducted a group of games. After lunch impromptu stunts were given by the clubs and pins were awarded the following: First year, Violet Lee Garoutte, Billie Ann Ellison, Billie Jeanne Teeple, Joyce Garoutte, Joan Garoutte, Billie Joyce Eakin, June McDaniel, Dorothy Nell McWilliams, Zennita Gaddy, Frankie May Dodson, Duse Ingham, Cynthia Williams, Ruby Lea Sweny, Kathryn Foreman, Worthy Fern Reynolds, Jewell Holt, Colleen Holt, Earline Reynolds, Betty Eubank.

Second year pins were presented to Dorothy Walsh, Hazel Eubank, Evelyn Carter, Ina Fay Sweny, Christine Williams, Gwinnie Eubank.

Third year pins were given to Joy Mae Hudson and Billie Merle McWilliams.

To receive a pin the girl must complete all of her goals for the year in 4-H work. She must be interested and cooperative and look forward to greater 4-H work in the future.

Each club had previously selected the girl who had done outstanding work in their club. This girl read her story of club work and three judges, Mrs. L. B. Halle, Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom, and Miss Lillie Henrichs, selected the two outstanding girls from this group to go to Short course at College Station. The two selected were Hope Roach of Texhoma and Billie Merle McWilliams of Stratford. These girls stories will be in next weeks paper.

## Mrs. Arthur Ross' Mother Dies In Fort Worth

Mrs. Emma Burk, 81, mother of Mrs. Arthur Ross, and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, passed away at her home in Fort Worth, Texas Monday at 11:00 P. M. Mrs. Ross, who is ill at her home, was unable to attend funeral services conducted in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Burk has been in ill health for several years, but her condition had been considered improved before the time of her sudden passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel attended the funeral services.

## Best Yet Club Meets With Mrs. Bennett

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met June 13 with Mrs. Harold Bennett as hostess.

Mrs. Arthur Summerer was elected as delegate to Short Course.

Miss Martin, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on "Plain Yeast Breads and Rolls."

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Kenneth Borth, Shuler Donelson, Roscoe Dyess, Raymond Keener, Sekki Lavake, Arthur Summerer, Dorothy Hoefliger, Lester Plunk, Miss Martin, and the hostess, Mrs. Harold Bennett.

The club will meet June 27 in the club room with Mrs. Kenneth Borth and Mrs. Shuler Donelson as hostess for our club. The Stratford club will merge with the Best Yet Club for this meeting, and all members of the other clubs are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bomer were in Amarillo Monday on business and Mrs. Bomer sit in the car during the four inch rain that fell in one hour.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

## TAX DEADLINE IS JUNE 30TH

June 30 is the last day for payment of the last half payment of 1940 taxes which become delinquent July 1. Taxpayers with delinquent 1940 taxes may pay them before July 1 with a considerable savings, as additional penalty and interest will be added July 1. Sheriff J. W. Garoutte will gladly furnish statements of taxes for those who wish to make special arrangements for payment of their taxes.

## Ladies Enjoy Book Review And Tea Saturday Afternoon

Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies and their guests enjoyed a pleasant afternoon at the Christian Church Saturday afternoon when Mrs. L. A. Hudson reviewed the book, "Embezzled Heaven," by Franz Werstle. Mrs. Emil Blanck, Council chairman, introduced Mrs. Hudson and presented her with a beautiful corsage of home grown flowers prepared by demonstration club ladies.

Mrs. Kenneth Eller and Mrs. Raymond Keener acted as ushers. In the social hour following the book review, Mrs. J. G. Cummings presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Luther Browder assisted with registration of guests. Mesdames Bert Cock, John Knight and Meritt Sweny were hostesses.

More than 100 ladies were present. The church was decorated with large baskets of red and white flowers, baby breath and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson paid their own expenses, and the free will offering of guests was set aside in a fund to send a delegate to Short Course.

## Miss Lyllis McDaniel And Walter Strother Married Sunday

Miss Lyllis McDaniel and Walter Strother were married in a quiet ceremony solemnized in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Dalhart Sunday evening by Rev. Kenneth Marshall.

Friends state the newly weds, who are well known in the county, will make their home southwest of Stratford where the groom is engaged in wheat farming.

## Mrs. Bud Parvin Seriously Ill In Dalhart

Mrs. Bud Parvin is seriously ill in Loretto hospital in Dalhart where she was taken Sunday. She has been given blood transfusions and her condition was considered improved. Little hope is given for Mr. and Mrs. Parvin's baby, having been under medical care since birth. Mrs. W. P. Mullican and Mrs. Grady Mullican are in Dalhart with Mrs. Parvin.

## Barn Dance At Leslie Parkers Barn Saturday Night

W. C. Martin and Leslie Parker have completed arrangements for a dance to be held in the new granary recently completed on Leslie Parker's place 16 miles southeast of Stratford Saturday night. Music by Dwight Black's Dance Band of Amarillo will begin at 9:00 o'clock. No admission will be charged but dancers will be expected to share their part of \$30.00 which will be collected to pay the orchestra.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
subject: "Jesus is the Light of the World."  
Training Union 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:30 P. M. subject: "The Enemies of Christ."  
This church extends its most cordial welcome to all who will worship with us. As you come pray, for yourself, for those who sit near you, for those who serve and for him who ministers.

## 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.

## Return Lost Clothing In Chase With Rock Island Freight

Judge and Mrs. L. P. Hunter had an unusual experience Tuesday evening. They noticed a group of men on an east bound Rock Island freight train near Conlen, and saw one man grab for a falling suitcase. They turned their car around, expecting to find a man near the railroad crippled or injured. Instead they found a suitcase with its contents scattered near the track. Gathering up the contents, they gave chase and overtook the train at Stevens, when it slowed down on a siding to pass another train. Mrs. Hunter held the suitcase out of the car window and a happy youth who appeared to be about 20, leaped from the train, ran to the highway for his suitcase, and ran back to the moving train to continue his journey.

Mrs. Hunter stated that the suitcase contained an address book, but no names had been listed. They would not have been able to befriend the youth by returning his lost clothing unless they had overtaken the freight train in their 20 mile chase.

## Traffic Accidents Take Heavy Toll Of American Soldiers

AUSTIN, June 25—Soldiers in Texas are meeting death now in a preview of man against mechanized monster.

Forty seven persons were killed and 358 injured in Texas traffic collisions involving military personnel during the first four months of this year.

In 445 accidents involving soldiers either as drivers, passengers or pedestrians, damage to vehicles alone amounted to \$65,271. But the total economic loss, including lost life and expense to the injured, amounted to \$2,115,000.

These facts were announced today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police Director, who revealed completion of a statewide survey designed to provide information upon which preventive measures may be based.

"The defense traffic problem in Texas falls into three separate phases," Garrison said. "Cities are coping with the urban accidents. The Highway Patrol has worked out a method of controlling accidents in areas immediately adjacent to military establishments, and the results have been highly satisfactory. This survey reveals the third phase, rural accidents occurring on Saturdays and Sundays, an average distance of 60 miles from any army camps, and caused by the 'rush to get home' on week-end leaves."

"Principal violations figuring in these collisions are driving too fast for conditions, driving on the wrong side of the road or passing without sufficient clearance, and driving while drinking."

"The significance of speed is shown by the fact that, out of 170 rural collisions, 31 resulted in deaths and 90 in injuries."

Garrison said the State Police are working with Eighth Corps Area officials at Fort Sam Houston "toward a mutual solution to these problems." As an example of army cooperation, he pointed to Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where these regulations have been set up, cars must be inspected for safety before making trips; the number of passengers is limited; no trip longer than 300 miles from the camp may be undertaken on a 72-hour leave.

Observing that neither all the victims nor all the violators involved in these collisions are military men, Garrison declared that "it is as much the civilian's duty to compensate for increased traffic hazards as it is the soldiers'."

## Spurlock 4-H Club Benefit Party Friday Night

Spurlock 4-H club boys are sponsoring a 4-H club benefit party at the Spurlock School house at 8:00 o'clock Friday night.

The program includes entertainment of cake walks, ice cream stands, and games of bridge and forty-two.

Funds will be used to defray the expense for 4-H club awards and trips given for outstanding work of the Spurlock 4-H club boys.

## COUNTY U.S.O. QUOTA ALMOST RAISED IN WEEK

Sherman County's U. S. O. quota of \$150 was almost subscribed the latter part of last week, County Chairman F. L. Yates announced this week in expressing his appreciation to the ladies canvassing Stratford and the residents who subscribed. All but one of the ladies have filed her returns and the total amount raised was \$113.56, with Spurlock and Texhoma yet to be canvassed.

Mrs. E. R. Pigg, Mrs. Ralph Harding, Mrs. Van B. Boston, Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton, and Mrs. Joe Brown made the canvass of Stratford.

Funds will be used to provide wholesome entertainment for youths in military service.

Mr. Yates states that any one who may have been missed in the canvass may place their donations with any of the above named ladies or direct with him at the Yates Drug.

## Clay Spurlock Receives Degree With Honors

Clay Spurlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock, received his Master of Science degree at Oklahoma A. & M. College June 2 with an A average in all graduate work, majoring in agronomy in the school of agriculture in which department he was also a graduate laboratory instructor.

He is employed with the Soil Conservation Service at McAlister, Oklahoma.

## 6 Attend Youth Conference At Ceta Glen

Rev. L. B. Chaffin, Jewel Rita and Lovita Cowdrey, Dickie Buckles, Willie Dee Brannan, and Billie Claude Arnold left Monday for Ceta Glen Canyon to attend the Young People's Christian Endeavor Conference of the Christian Churches.

## Frontier Day Plains Teacher Dies In California

J. V. Rice, 71, who came to the Plains and taught school in Washburn and White Deer in 1888 and later moved to Amarillo where he went into business, died at his home in Berkeley, California this week. He is an uncle of Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom. Several of his former school pupils reside in Sherman County.

## U. S. SENATE ELECTION SATURDAY

Election polls will be open in all precincts in Texas Saturday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. when ballots will be cast for the election of a United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Morris Sheppard. Interest generally over the state is centered on Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Congressman Martin Dies and Congressman Lyndon Johnson, all of whom have substantial followings.

Fifteen absentee ballots have been issued in Sherman County, and voting may be light, although considerable argument over the campaign is developing rapidly.

Recent withdrawals from the race of Dr. John R. Brinkley and Enock Fletcher leaves 27 candidates in the race, appearing on four tickets.

## SAMPLE BALLOT

**Democratic Party**  
Joseph C. Bean.  
E. A. Calvin.  
Arlon Barton Cyclone Davis.  
Martin Dies.  
Guy B. Fisher.  
W. E. Gilliland.  
A. E. Harding.  
Commodore Basil Muje Hatfield.  
Robert Grammer Head.  
O. F. Heath, Sr.  
Bubba Hicks.  
Lyndon B. Johnson.  
W. W. King.  
Gerald C. Mann.  
Sam Morris.  
Starl G. Newsome, Jr.  
W. Lee O'Daniel.  
Floyd E. Ryan.  
Walter A. Schulz.  
C. L. Somerville.  
Joseph (Joe) Thompson.  
Edwin Waller, III.  
W. C. Welch.  
John C. Williams.

**Republican Party**  
Pollitte Elvins.

**Independent**  
W. R. Jones.

**Communist Party**  
Homer Brooks.

**CURRENT PROGRAM**

**AT THE ROXY**

Tonight, "Trial of Mary Dugan," with Robert Young.

Friday and Saturday, "Rookies on Parade," with Bob Crosby.

Sunday and Monday, "Lady From Cheyenne," with Loretta Young and Robert Preston.

Tuesday, "Model Wife," with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell.

July 2-3, "You Are The One," with Bonnie Baker and Orrin Tucker.

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**Teen-Age Trifles**

(By Ernestine Thompson)

Whew! Summer at last— Now if it will only stay like this with a few rains thrown in to cool off things occasionally, we will get a long fine.

Calvin Blevins and Pat Patterson can't figure out if they have colds or hay fever. Anyway, driving a tractor isn't exactly our idea of a good time whether it's accompanied by hay fever or not.

How does she do it? Marcella Garrison was seen Sunday night with another car full of boys, but this time (we think) the escort was Tommie Parker.

Bruised legs, sore muscles, blistered feet, and sweating brows, are a sure sign of skating fever. It would be useless to try to name all the people who have been afflicted by this fever. But rest assured that the only cure for this mania is to participate in this activity as long as possible— anyway as long as you are able. Signed, Dr. Ath

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Seen at the Roxy: Selma Mullins and Billy Pendleton, Leona Pigg and Edgar Brannan, Richard Dortch and Ernestine Thompson, Dale Blazier and Utannah Beauchamp, Paul Spruels and Jewel Rita Cowdrey, (Mr. DuVall is profiting by this romance), Zola Faye Hodges and Gerald Lasley, Claudine McQueen and Travis Blevins, Wanda Garoutte and Verne Foreman, Mary Woodford Kidwell and Sam Lasley.

Bob Murdock and Roberta Wray attended the Methodist Church Sunday night. Bob wants to know who helps snoop for Teen-Age Trifles so he can keep out of the

way. Mabel Murdock makes a pretty good chaperon though.

Barbara Gilmore is the guest of Mrs. Wendell Flores this week.

Esther Yoder of Texhoma was the guest of Snooks Riffe over the week end.

Seen in Dalhart one night last week were Billy Pendleton, Selma Mullins, Doug Dettle and Carmen Hitchcock.

Baskin Brown and Betty Rhea Lee were seen in Dalhart Saturday night.

Some of the older teen-ages seen around Stratford Sunday were

Jack Dettle, Glennell Garst, Virgil Garoutte, and Tommie Bryan.

Bill Garrison, Nina Walker, Bill Garoutte and Alma Dell Walsh were seen around a few nights ago. P. S. My snooper nearly got her neck broken for this one, so the public should appreciate it.

If anyone knows where the cub reporter can get a suit of armor and a shield, please let me know. Some people just don't appreciate publicity, and I am expecting to have to face an army almost any time now.

Ermalee Bonar has been fighting again from the looks of her patched up eye. But I'll bet she got

the best of them this time. Whoever that enemy is really keeps Ermalee on the run.

If anyone thinks this business of snooping is a soft job, they just

haven't stopped to consider the price one has to pay. Between sneezes and sniffles, an unappreciative public, fiery tempered victims and those who get mad be—  
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The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

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by  
**WRIGHT A. PATTERSON**

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## WE SHALL BECOME WORLD'S FINANCIERS

ENGLAND WAS the greatest of the creditor nations for generations, in fact, for centuries. To maintain that plan, England was forced to finance debtor nations. She did it by supplying the funds for development of those nations. She developed their resources, she built railroads, she provided shipping facilities. Large quantities of English money were invested in many countries of the world. Such funds were provided not so much by the English government, as by the English people as individuals, with the government back of them to minimize their chance of loss.

That will be America's job when the present world conflict is over. It was our job after the close of World War No. 1, but we did not do it effectively. We did not know how. It is a problem our financial leaders must study now if America is to achieve that world dominance which is her destiny.

## SOUND ADVICE

THE AMERICAN BANKERS magazine says every man or corporation or institution that in any way depends upon public patronage for support should never permit any issue of its hometown newspaper to go to press without containing a mention of his or its name and business. To that it adds:

"The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and his town.

"The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town.

"The life and snap of a town depend upon wide-awake, liberal advertising men."

The wise business man will follow the advice of the Bankers magazine.

## DIVIDE—AND GET FIFTY CENTS A YEAR

A WOMAN CLERK in one of the retail stores rides the same suburban train I take each morning. She is married and every day tells me of the small wages, \$25 a week, her husband receives, all because others are paid such unwarranted salaries, from \$25,000 to as much as \$200,000 a year. I became rather "fed up" on her daily complaint and looked up a few figures.

"How much do you think your husband should be paid?" I asked.

"He could have at least \$100 a week if they would divide up the unwarranted salaries paid in this country," she said.

"Would you place the limit at say \$10,000 a year?" I inquired.

"That would be too low," she replied. "Many people are worth more than that."

Then I pulled out my figures.

"Do you know," I asked, "that if all salaries of more than \$10,000 a year were divided between people of the United States it would mean less than 50 cents for each one of us each year?"

She refused to believe it, though it is true, but I have heard nothing more about the salary her husband is entitled to.

## IS THIS DEMOCRACY

A CONTRACT the C. I. O. was demanding one of the big aviation plants must sign, or else—, provides that the company cannot discharge any member of the union because he is a communist; it must pay a maximum wage scale of \$1.15 an hour; compel all employees to join the union; collect all initiation fees, dues and fines for the union; pay for time off for sickness; grant two-week vacations with full pay; pay any member of the union the difference between his earnings as an employee and his pay as a soldier during his period of conscription.

That plant is working exclusively on defense orders and NLRB supports the union's demands. Is America still a democracy?

## 'M' DAY DEMAND

WE ARE NEARING that much-talked-of "M Day" when all of our man power and resources may be mobilized in that "all out" conflict which is now engulfing the world. When it comes there will be no question of profits, hours, or wages. It will settle all present difficulties with a demand for production, for work.

## SACRIFICES

UP TO THE present time, the only Americans who have made any real sacrifice in the cause of preparedness are those who have given up good jobs or lives of ease to go into the armed forces of the nation for a wage of \$21 a month, and the families of those men.

## BLESSINGS HERE

WE AMERICANS represent one-sixteenth of the people of all the world. We consume and enjoy just about 50 per cent of such luxuries and conveniences as automobiles, telephones, radios, bathtubs and many other things. We represent, under normal world conditions, just about 50 per cent of all the purchasing power of the world. In the face of such facts there are people who would change our democracy, our way of life, to some one of the totalitarianisms of Europe.

# Going Places

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.

## To the West—and Back!

EIGHT nights in Pullman berths, 6,300 miles! Left Shreveport before midnight. Three hours and 20 minutes later rolled under the portico of the Arlington hotel in Hot Springs, Ark.—202 miles in 200 minutes, through three states, one city and eight towns. The last 40 miles a bit difficult because of hairpin curves zooming up into the Ozarks.

Some 3,000 uniformed high school musicians accompanied by nearly 2,000 parents, chaperones and instructors were also in Hot Springs for the eleventh session of Arkansas bands and orchestras contest. Contesting units included 64 school bands and 54 orchestras. All day long the bands paraded through the streets playing not only marching tunes, but excellent hillbilly music also.

Took the Ozarks Express on an overnight spin—and spin it was, as it whipped in and out of those circuitous little hills. Nearly spun me out of my berth, but managed to get several hours of interrupted shut-eye. Changed sleepily next morning in St. Louis to the American, the Pennsy's flier for New York, Everywhere across the Middle West—blossoms, buds, birds and beauty.

Into New York in time for some important conferences with persons high in the realm of national affairs. Would not be surprised to see a tax on mines, postage stamps, slot machines, even phonographs, records and movie film.

Boarded the Iroquois Limited, for the eleventh time this season! Spun across New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, to Illinois. Changed trains and whizzed across Iowa to Columbus, Neb. Rain had turned the country upside down. Counted 11 gasoline trucks, 41 passenger cars in ditches along the dirt highways, and was glad to climb aboard the Pacific Limited for a slow trip to the West. After all the fast, zippy shiny streamliners, it's nice to know there are still some vehicles on steel which travel as we used to. Passed another milestone crossing the Continental Divide. Rain squalls lashed the countryside, and Wyoming looked dull and foreboding. Patches of snow still remain on the higher reaches of the Rockies. Train almost empty; a few soldiers being transferred to posts.

Picked up a Skyliner in Cheyenne for a swift 10-hour jaunt through the clouds back to Manhattan. Have bridged this continent 52 times by air, however, most of these trips were made way back in the early days when flying was a haphazard affair. Great strides have been made since then and today sky-riding is not very different from sitting up in the coach of a fast train, except that the motion is more sea-like than the train's. I have never quite passed the stage of nausea when the flying horse strikes an air pocket and dives down-down-down and then up-up-up, with a notion like that of a fast elevator.

Reaching New York, tore down to the dock on the lower side of the Hudson river and there boarded one of the new, fast white vessels of the United Fruit Lines. This line operates what is probably the best service to Latin America, our "Good Neighbor." The boats are more yacht-like than strictly commercial, and one has a feeling of being master of one's own craft as one strolls leisurely along their trim decks. Unlike most ocean liners, one does not have to be continuously properly dressed for this or that occasion, which is another great comfort.

Days of lolling in the bright sunlight, of lying listlessly in one's cabin, of gazing at a bright tropical moon. Flying fish skim the surface of the seas, some of them actually landing on deck. Tropical showers come and go with tremendous ferocity—and then are quickly over without leaving a trace. Tiny atolls with a palm or two atop them, stick out of the aquamarine sea. As we near land, canoes filled with a motley crowd of brightly clad Bahaman Negroes approach the boat, and shout in their curious accent, more cockney than southern. The boat seems to be a world to itself, and except for the rapt attention with which the passengers listen to the news broadcasts, and the sudden and heated arguments on policy and politics which break forth occasionally, one could almost forget the crowding worries of our hectic world.

HEARING THINGS: Letter from Jean Donnelly in Hollywood tells of the swell work of the Women Fliers of America. This organization plans to train women along the same lines as its British forerunner did—as an auxiliary to our Air Corps. They would carry supplies, deliver planes from factories to military and naval depots, operate ambulance-planes, give first aid, etc. It would not duplicate the work of any other women's organization in the country.

# IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

## Lesson for June 29

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## LESSONS FROM THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—I Corinthians 3:1-15.  
GOLDEN TEXT—For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.—I Corinthians 3:11.

Corinth in the time of Paul was a great city, as renowned for its commerce and culture as it was notorious for its vice and licentiousness. Here on his second missionary journey, Paul, with Silas and Timothy, spent 18 months winning many to Christ, in spite of the hostility of the Jews and the opposition of wicked men.

The church established in Corinth became the victim of a factional spirit which divided the loyalty of the people, hindering spiritual growth, destroying discipline, and resulting in low standards of life. Paul found it necessary to write to the church regarding its difficulties, and we may well learn salutary lessons from his epistle.

### I. A Lesson in Spirituality (vv. 1-4).

The further a man drifts from his place of spiritual power and usefulness, the more apt he is to try to keep up a "front," to take up any possible means of justification. The Corinthian church was divided into four groups, each one priding itself on being right. There was "a Pauline party, overzealous for the founder of the church; an Apollonian party, bewitched by the oratory of Apollus; a Petrine party, which, claiming Peter as authority, was bent on mixing Jewish ideas with Christianity; and a Christ party, which, in antagonizing other elements, became itself a faction" (Moore). (See I Cor. 1:11-13.) All this activity was covering up the fact that they were having:

1. Milk Instead of Meat (vv. 1, 2). In other words they were spiritual babes when they should have been grown-ups. Milk is a marvelous food, but there is need of stronger food for virile men and women.

How true it is that many ministers must spoon-feed or bottle-feed a lot of spiritual babes who should long since have grown up to the place where they can feed themselves and help others.

2. Strife Instead of Stability (vv. 3, 4). God does not want Christians to be like other men. When will we learn that lesson? One of the sure ways to stifle spiritual growth in a church or in an individual life is to engage in strife. Let us heed Paul's admonition and put away our bickerings, that we may become strong in the Lord.

### II. A Lesson on Service (vv. 5-15).

Here is helpful instruction to the minister regarding his calling. Brethren, let us judge ourselves in the light of it lest we hinder God's work by having the wrong attitude or encourage our people to think carelessly on this important subject.

1. The Minister (vv. 5-9). There is no higher or holier calling than that to the ministry. We should not forget that, and will not, but will rather glorify the calling, when we realize that "minister" (v. 5) means "servant," "attendant," or "waiter." So Paul and Apollos, men of highest office and highest gifts, were God's waiters, to bring forth the bread of life; His servants, to plant and cultivate His field; and His builders, laboring on His building. Ministers are only instruments in God's hands, but they should be clean, well-prepared, and submissive instruments in His hands.

2. The Manner (v. 10). The servant of God must take heed how he builds. If, like Paul, he has the privilege of laying the foundation, he must be careful that it is the true foundation and is properly laid. He who builds must also be careful that every stone he lays is fitly placed and well-chosen.

3. The Materials (vv. 11, 12). How important it is that the materials of a building be right. If that be true of a physical building, it is a thousand times more important in God's building.

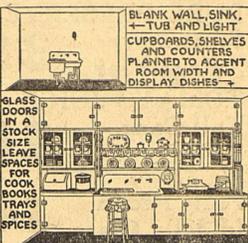
First of all there is only one foundation which the true minister can lay—Jesus Christ. It is the only foundation upon which anyone can build a lasting life structure for time and for eternity.

But there are other materials in the building which need to be chosen with care. It will not do for the minister to substitute the wood, hay, and stubble of his wisdom or the philosophy of men for the gold, silver, and precious stones of God's Word. Terrifying shame and loss is all that can result from such folly, for remember there is a day of judgment coming.

4. The Manifestation (vv. 13-15). Flaming fire will one day reveal how we have built. The "wood-hay-and-stubble" preacher or teacher of God's Word may himself be saved, but, oh, the tragedy of coming into God's presence after years of service like a man who has escaped from a burning building empty-handed; saved from the fire himself, but ashamed that he has so built as to suffer loss.

# NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



BLANK WALL SINK, THE AND LIGHT CUPBOARDS, SHELVES AND COUNTERS PLANNED TO ACCENT ROOM WITH AND DISPLAY DISHES.

GLASS DOORS BY A STOCK SIZE LEAVE SPACES FOR COOK BOOKS, TRAYS AND SPICES

SOLID doors for the cupboards at the sides of this sink would have placed the accent on vertical lines and made the room seem narrower. But most important of all, this combination of glass doors and plywood doors gives an opportunity to display dishes and other things that lend color, and at the same time makes a place to hide away less decorative utensils.

The lower cupboards and sink enclosure were built first. The vertical supports for the glass cup-

boards are 1 by 12-inch boards. These rest on the lower cupboards and are placed far enough apart to accommodate the glass doors. The 1 by 12-inch board across the room makes the top of the glass cupboards and the bottom of the upper cupboards. The ruffle trimmed shelf between the glass cupboards is 6 inches wide and the plate rail below it is made of two moulding strips.

NOTE: If you are fixing up your kitchen you will find complete directions for fascinating new curtains on page 16 of your copy of Book 3, containing reprints of this series by Mrs. Spears. It also contains directions for a space-saving pantry door pocket. In Book 4 there is a cook book shelf to be made for a kitchen table; also a twine bag that you will find useful. These booklets may be secured by writing direct to:

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# Uncle Phil Says:

With Doers in Minority  
The world is divided into people who do things, and people who take the credit.

So far, no navigator has made a reliable chart of the Sea of Matrimony.

A little pull will get you most places—but not through a door marked "push."

Monkeys Look On Seriously  
Men laugh at the behavior of monkeys, but the monkeys are more polite.

When a man pays his taxes his patriotism is at its lowest ebb.

A chairman spends 20 minutes introducing the man "who needs no introduction."

Many a man is put in the shade because he stands in his own light.

A Blessing Possible  
Peace can be made perpetual if nations will agree not to make new wars until they have paid for the old ones.

Of the two, I'd rather listen to the boaster than the alibier.

There are three kinds of men who do not understand women: young men, old men, and middle-aged men.

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**PERSONAL**  
Mrs. Sarah Lee left Monday for her home in Lubbock after a visit

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with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Bonar.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, Mrs. William Green, Dumas, spent Sunday with their father, Jesse Turner.  
Mrs. Elbus, the former Miss Ruth Francis, of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of Mrs. N. D. Kelp Thursday afternoon.  
Misses Nettie Beth Everett, Mary Grace Foreman, Grace Sutton, Joyce Ann Billington, and Alma Dell Walsh are reported to be among those enrolling with the Amarillo Business College for the fall term.  
Mrs. Elroy Hailey returned home today from Lakeview, Texas, where she has been visiting her parents. Mr. Hailey met her in Amarillo.

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**Brown's Cash Food Store**

Evelyn and Paul Boney, Sunray, were visitors in Stratford Saturday.  
Oran Highley, Woodward, Okla., arrived Wednesday to accept a position with the Bonar Pharmacy.  
Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, visited relatives and friends here Monday.  
N. D. Kelp and R. J. Davis transacted business in Amarillo and Canyon Monday.  
Francis Sutton, Amarillo Business College student, spent the week end in Stratford.  
Kenneth Mullican returned to his home in Amarillo Tuesday after a visit here with his parents. Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Gamble and

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son, Tuttle, Deming, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gamble, Quitaque, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. W. R. Gamble Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hudson, Dimmitt, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck Sunday.  
D. B. Kindall, Bill McIntosh, Dalhart, and Miss Dorothy Cooper, visited friends in Raton, New Mexico Sunday.  
Mrs. E. J. Massie returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Wilson, and family in Hereford, Texas.  
Miss Helen Gurley spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. D. Glasco, in Dalhart.  
The El Martes club will meet with Mrs. G. L. Taylor Tuesday, July 1, at 2:30 P. M.  
Mrs. Frank Tatum, Dalhart, was a business visitor here last Thursday.  
Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown spent the week end with Mrs. Emil Blanck.  
H. J. DuVall motored to Lakeview, Texas, and returned Wednesday. Mrs. DuVall and daughter, Bennie Earl, returned with him. David Horace remained for an extended visit with his grandparents.  
Mesdames C. V. Collins, Royal Pendleton, Tim Flores, and J. W. Flores took Mrs. Irvin Ingle to Amarillo Wednesday. She was returning to her home in Los Angeles after an extended visit with her mother and other relatives.  
Mrs. L. V. Schafer and Mrs. Burk Green were Dalhart visitors Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Lunn and children and Miss Moore of Olney, Texas, enroute home from Denver, Colorado, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien.  
Louie Green and son, Fred, were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of Panhandle, Texas, spent Sunday with her father, Dan Michaels, and Mr. and Mrs. Major Thomas and Junior Henry.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien were in Amarillo Saturday on business.  
Orvell Perkey, Dumas, and D. R. Wilson, were business visitors in Liberal, Kansas Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Headrick and daughter, Mary Martha, Houston, Texas, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster and Mr. Foster.  
Judge J. W. Elliott is confined to his home by sickness this week.  
John Martin, Evansville, Ind., is here this week for the wheat harvest.  
Miss Lois Mullins went to Amarillo Tuesday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk. She will leave Amarillo this evening for Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Haile of Lubbock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mesdames Louis Lee, D. E. Taylor, E. R. Pigg, Royal Pendleton, Mahan, Winston, McQueen, G. L. Taylor, and Mollie Davis attended the workers conference in Dumas.  
Mrs. H. M. Brown and Mary Elizabeth were Dalhart visitors Wednesday.  
V. A. and Pinky Plunk transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

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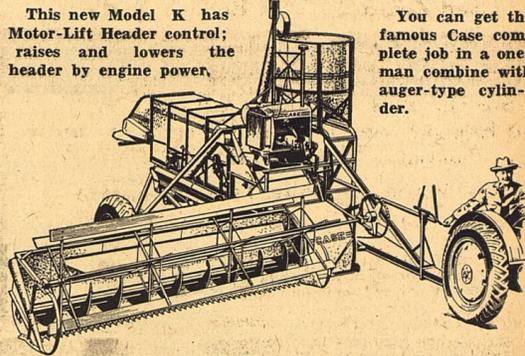
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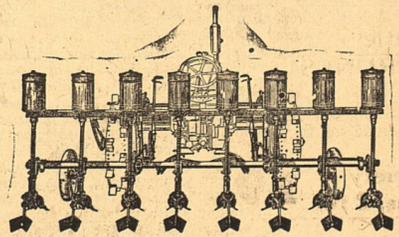
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**Social Security Benefits You May Not Understand**

It appears that many people are still uninformed regarding the provisions in the amended Social Security Act of 1939 for a new kind of insurance protection for widows and children of insured wage earners who die at any time after 1939, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board field offices. This type of insurance is provided for the survivors of workers

without regard to the age at which the insured wage earner dies; however, insurance payments can be made only in cases where the deceased had sufficient wages credited to his social security account to qualify as an insured person.

- According to Reed, this type of survivors insurance includes:
1. Monthly payments for insured earner's widow, after age 65, until she remarries or dies.
  2. Monthly payments for insured wage earner's widow, regardless of her age, while she has in her care deceased's unmarried dependent

3. Monthly payments for insured wage earner's unmarried dependent children, under age 18, or under 18 if still attending school.
4. Monthly payments for insured wage earner's dependent parents, after age 65, if no widow, or child under 18 survives.
5. Lump-sum if insured wage earner leaves no survivors immediately entitled to monthly payments.

much as 162 pounds. One that size was caught in Indiana. It was 6 feet, 2 inches long and had a circumference of 4 feet.

Production of tomatoes in Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina, and Texas has been estimated at slightly over three and a half million bushels. This is 11 percent less than last year.

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And whereas, the All-wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, Therefore be it

Resolved, that the Charter of Stratford Lodge No. 874, A. F. & A. M., of Stratford, Texas, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, a copy to the local paper for publication, and that a page of the Minutes on our Ledger be set aside upon which these resolutions shall be inscribed.

Arthur Ross,  
F. B. Mullins,  
J. R. Pendleton,  
Committee.

**Catches Prehistoric Fish In Texas**

AUSTIN, June 25. — Catching of a 25 pound paddle fish, commonly, but erroneously called a shovelbill catfish, by H. F. Sims, an interior decorator of Electra, Texas in Diversion Lake near Wichita Falls, not only created much comment in that part of the state, but caused considerable interesting data to be unearthed concerning this strange looking fish.

The paddle, or snout, of the paddlefish is shaped exactly like a duck's bill. The snout on the fish caught by Mr. Sims was 14 inches long. The mouth was about 6 inches in diameter and the hooded gills made the head appear almost a foot wide.

Paddlefish formerly were common, but due to the fact that their eggs are used as domestic caviar and that their flesh brings the highest premium on the eastern markets the species is becoming more rare each year, the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission points out. The flesh of the paddlefish, when smoked, tastes much like sturgeon. Too, the fish have no bones in their bodies, cartilages replacing bones.

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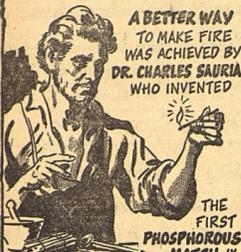
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# The Lamp in the Valley

BY ARTHUR STRINGER

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### THE STORY SO FAR

Carol Coburn, Alaska-born daughter of a "bush rat" who died with an unproved mining claim, returns North to teach school. Sidney Lander, mining engineer, rescues her aboard ship from annoyances of Eric (the Red) Ericson. Lander is engaged to

Barbara Trumbull, whose father is fighting Coburn's claim. Lander breaks with Trumbull and moves to Sock-Eye Schlupp's shack. Carol gets a school job at Matanuska, but there is no schoolhouse, and her residence is a shack. Barbara visits her one

### INSTALLMENT VIII

"About the change in Sidney," was the unexpectedly frank response. "He's a man of his word. And he's a good mining engineer. Yet he's willing to throw up his chances by hanging about this God-forsaken valley."

I resented that slur on the land of my adoption just as I resented the implications behind it.

"I have no intention," I said, "of interfering with Sidney Lander's career. I happen to have a career of my own to look after."

"I understand you're to be a teacher here," she said with a commiserative small smile.

"I am," I replied. "And my work will keep me too busy to think of wrecking other people's happiness."

"May I tell Sidney that?" she asked as she buttoned her queenly cloak of mink.

"Of course," I retorted with more vigor than I had intended.

She stood silent a moment, and I could see the hardness go out of her eyes.

"Thanks," she said, rather quietly. Before I knew it, in fact, I found myself taking the hand which she held out to me.

### CHAPTER IX

It didn't come to me as a surprise when I learned that Sidney Lander was no longer concerned with the management of the Willow Creek Mine. What perplexed me was the discovery that he didn't go to Seward when Barbara Trumbull sailed for the States.

But it wasn't mine to question why. All I cared to remember was that, for reasons entirely his own, he somewhat sedulously kept his trail from crossing mine.

So, in that interim of suspended action, I lost myself in action enough of my own. I trimmed the wick of the lamp of learning and came a little closer to my valley neighbors. And even Sam Bryson, I began to feel, was no longer an open enemy. He thawed out sufficiently around the edges to come and inspect my shack and declare the school board would have to keep me in firewood.

One Sunday, as I was shoveling the drifts from my doorstep, Sock-Eye arrived with a home-manufactured hand sleigh, which same, he dourly explained, would make it easier for me to mush supplies from the village. On that sleigh, however, reposed a war-scarred old rifle and an equally worn revolver, to say nothing of a Morris chair which he had fashioned with his own hands and upholstered with the hide of a moose brought down by his own trusty forty-five.

When he took me out to practice marksmanship on the side hill back of the shack, the rifle made my shoulder sore and the six-gun did things to my wrist. But I soon found I could hit a spruce plank at twenty paces. Sock-Eye, watching me, eventually admitted I handled a shooting iron like an old-timer.

"I'll bet it was your pappy first showed you how t' handle them peace-makers," he chucklingly observed.

"It was," I admitted as I took a final pot shot and made the bark fly from a hemlock trunk.

"Then he gave you education that meant something," conceded Sock-Eye. "I've seen a heap o' changes in this cockeyed country. But she's still raw around the edges. And there's times when slapping leather's still the short cut t' a square deal."

My teaching was an odd sort of teaching. For morning by morning, in parka and mukluks, I set out for one or another of the lonely homesteads, and there, beside a stove crackling with spruce wood and birch, I held my classes, sometimes with the Monday's washing or the Tuesday's ironing being done on the other side of the room, sometimes with the sordid sponge being worked into loaves on the far end of the table at which my solemn-eyed little scholars were at work with paper and pencils. I was asked, as a rule, to have dinner with the family. Sometimes, when I started for home, I'd be given a jar of blueberry jam or a bowl of sauerkraut, sometimes even a slab of deer meat.

But very few of them, I found, were able to be givers. Most of them were shockingly destitute.

I did considerably more than teach the three R's and correct papers and pass out assignments. Sometimes I looked after a baby or two, and took the bread out of the oven, and airily prescribed for an earache or frostbite, and tried my hand at cutting a pupil's hair, and attached much-needed buttons and even more urgently needed patches to the garments of my not ungrateful little scholars. They no longer laughed at Sock-Eye's old revolver, which I carried in a belt holster around my waist and from which I derived a somewhat foolish sense of protection. For I felt more self-reliant,

with that old firearm swinging against my hip.

When Sam Bryson first told me he had a girl in need of schooling I pictured a frail and frostbitten child in pigtail. But Salaria Bryson—universally spoken of as "S'lary"—turned out to be something quite different. I found myself confronted by a dusky and wide-shouldered Boadicea who towered several inches above me. She wore her hair close-cropped, dressed like a man, and could swear like a trooper. She was hard-muscled and strongly-knit and could swing an ax or drive a team or carry a deer carcass over her shoulder. She proved herself fonder of hunting, in fact, than she was of housework. And taken all in all she seemed about the most perfect specimen of physical womanhood I ever clapped eyes on.

Her attitude toward me as a chalk-wrangler was openly hostile, until she discovered I was Alaska born and had once lived in a hill camp. She was willing, after that, to overlook my unhappy dower of book learning. But there remained something pathetic about S'lary. She had missed so much of life, without quite knowing it. She was as strong as an ox and as tireless as a sleigh husky and as fearless, in one way, as a wildcat. She knew her woodcraft and could keep herself alive, I suppose, in any corner of Alaska. But she was afraid of that side of life which a school-teacher stands for. The sweat came out on her face when I gave her a list of third-grade words to spell.

S'lary, however, was seldom meek. She shared her father's resentment against the outsider in general and all invaders of the valley in particular. And certain newcomers, she intimated, would live longer if they talked less about that raft of broken-winded cheechakos



The sweat came out on her face.

the government was shipping up north in the spring.

They were to be families, rumor had it, taken off relief in the Middle West, hard-working farmers who had failed in their old homes and were looking for a new Land of Hope.

"But if they was failures there," contended Salaria, "they'll sure fail here. And all they'll do, after the first freeze-up, is amble out and give the valley a bad name."

"But they're to bring their women and children," I pointed out, "and the government is to stand behind them and build their houses and supply them with seed and stock."

I could see Salaria's eyes flash. "And it's a hell of a lot the government did for the old-timer," she exploded. "They fixed it so we couldn't even land a salmon or kill a deer without havin' a warden at our heels. They put the bush-rat out o' business by playin' into the hands o' the big minin' companies. They kept us with the Indjins and Eskimos and squealed like a stuck pig when we asked for a school allowance. And they wouldn't even build a road for us."

"Perhaps," I suggested, "they'll bring along some of the things we seem to need."

"What t' hell do we need we ain't got now?" was Salaria's prompt challenge.

I meekly suggested that hospitals and schools and churches and good roads and telephones and a radio station might help a little.

Salaria's smoldering eyes viewed me askance.

"I reckon you've been powwowin' with that long-legged college dood who's dennin' up with ol' Sock-Eye for the winter. He sure burns my pappy up hot-airin' about what's goin' to happen to this valley. But any silk-shirt swamp-drainer needn't look for too many lovin' words from the old-timers who came in here

day while she is busy cleaning up the place. She slights Carol and finally tells her it is no use trying to get Sidney away. "Then what are you worrying about?" asks Carol. Barbara explains she is worried about the change in Lander's career plans.

with a skillet and ax and hacked their homes out o' the wilderness. Them was men with the bark on. They cleared their own land and built their own wickiups and didn't ask an agent in brass buttons t' slice their sowbelly for 'em."

It was at this point I loosed an arrow in the dark.

"Then you don't approve of Sidney Lander?"

Salaria's smoldering eyes grew perceptibly softer.

"He don't approve o' me," she finally proclaimed. "He goes dumb ev'ry time I git within rifle-range o' Sock-Eye's shack."

### CHAPTER X

Sock-Eye appeared at my door and presented me with a bearskin, fresh off the stretching frame.

I suspected this was merely an excuse for a man-to-man talk.

Sid Lander, my caller casually explained, had just blown in after a week out on the trail. As I had no answer for that announcement Sock-Eye sat morosely and meditatively chewing his cud.

"I reckon you think quite a lot o' Sid?" he finally ventured.

I felt the need of picking my way with care.

"He was very kind to me once," I acknowledged.

"There's too many females think a lot o' that hombre," proclaimed my saturnine old friend. "It's sure gettin' him roped and hog-tied before his time."

"What's the trouble?" I asked with an effort at lightness.

"The immejit trouble is that outlaw offspring of ol' Sam Bryson's," he announced. "S'lary's hit so hard she ain't got no shame left. She's borrowin' readin' books from him and carryin' home his socks t' darn. And that ain't good for no hombre who has obligations elsewhere."

"What obligations?" I inquired.

"I reckon he's told you he's goin' t' marry Big John Trumbull's daughter?"

I could feel the bearlike old eyes studying my face.

"Yes, he told me that," I said as quietly as I could.

I couldn't forget what Sock-Eye had said when I was giving Sam Bryson's daughter her next lesson. She surprised me by her new determination "to better herself." She at last seemed willing to improve her mind.

She even asked me about cosmetics and how they were used, though those rich and ruddy lips of hers were in need of no chemical kalsomining.

I could see a faraway look come into her eye.

"D' you ever git a sniff o' Sid Lander after he's had a shave?" she hungrily inquired. "He smells better 'n that drugstore down t' Anchorage. But what I can't figger out is why he doubles up with an ol' has-been like Sock-Eye Schlupp, why he's willin' to batch it with a run-down bush-rat when he ought t' have a woman doin' a woman's work for him."

"Have you ever told him so?" I asked.

Salaria's wide shoulders drooped a little.

"It wouldn't do no good," she listlessly proclaimed. "He ain't interested in females that-away."

"But he's a man," I reminded her.

"I s'pose he is," Salaria retorted with a heightening flame of indignation. "But I'll bet my bottom dollar that lousy four-flushing pie-eatin' Trumbull blonde back in the States is sourin' that hombre on women for life. I seen 'em when she flew in here. And he wasn't turnin' no handsprings when she hunted him up."

As I stood staring into Salaria's flashing eyes I began to realize that she was of the same statuesque mold as Lander. She had the same love for open trails. She had the same ruggedness of body and the same wide jaw and the same brown tone to her skin. And I fell to wondering, with a ghostly twinge of envy, if there mightn't eventually be some kinship of spirit between them.

"I'll respect your secret, Salaria," I said with what dignity I could command.

"Secret? It ain't no secret," was the prompt and primitive reply. "Even ol' Sock-Eye knows Sid Lander could do what he likes with me. And the fire-eatin' o' killer piped up and said he'd put a bullet through any short-horn female who made a pass at that shack-pard o' his."

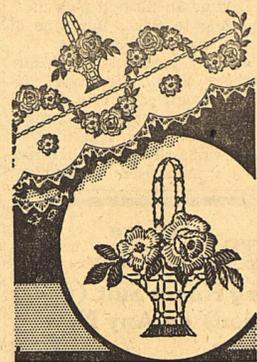
"What's Sock-Eye saving him for?" I found myself questioning.

"For that sap-headed Trumbull blonde that's got him hog-tied, I s'pose," was the sadly intoned answer. "He's willin' t' play ball with her even after her yellow-bellied old man came and bought up the Happy Day outfit jus' t' give Sid his walkin' ticket and grind his nose in the dirt."

I sat down to think this over.

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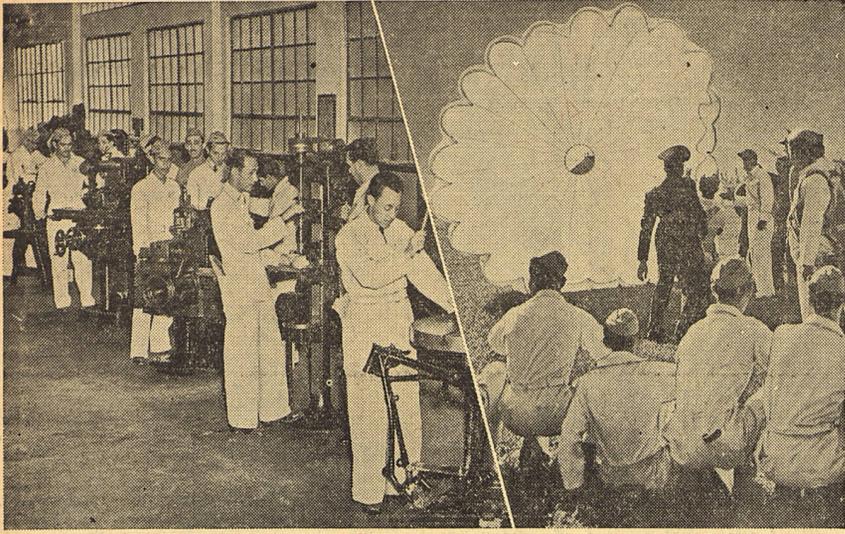
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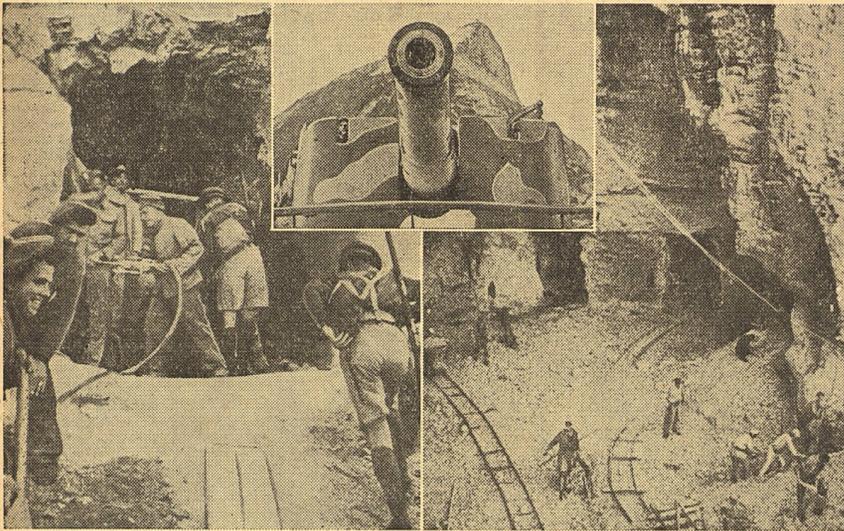
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## As Cuba Prepares for Defense Against Invaders



In line with President Roosevelt's policy of Western hemisphere defense, the Republic of Cuba, under the leadership of President Batiste, is training scores of youths for aviation. Students are also given courses in mechanical shop work. At left a group of students are being instructed in a mechanical workshop. Right: The right and wrong way to fall after taking the 'chute jump is explained.

## Boring In—at Rock of Gibraltar



There's intense activity at Gibraltar—gateway to the Mediterranean—as British troops seek to make it impregnable to modern weapons. At the left a Tommy is handling a drill in one of the many honeycombed portions of the Rock. Right: One of the huge caverns inside the Rock, with new tracks about to be laid. Inset: A huge defense gun, manned at all times, points out from the base of Gibraltar, a warning to the Nazis.

## First Big Gun Practice in War Games



This photograph shows the first use of real ammunition in the Tennessee war games at Camp Forrest—the 155-mm. howitzers of the 123rd artillery using "the real stuff." The guns are shown booming behind a smoke camouflage. The 155-mm. howitzers throw a 95-pound shell some 12,800 yards, but effective range is limited to 10,000 yards.

## New Sack Suits Which Save a Life



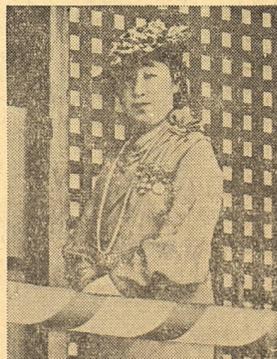
A group of Norwegian girls and sailors on a tug in New York harbor wearing one-piece life-saving suits. The suits, inflated after being donned, can keep wearer afloat and comparatively warm for a long time. They are made watertight by a drawstring around the neck. Over 15,000 of these suits are being made for seamen.

## Adrift 6 Days



Surviving seamen from the torpedoed 7,402-ton British freighter, Marconi, in a lifeboat approaching U. S. coast guard cutter General Greene, after six days adrift. The Marconi was in a convoy when it was sent to the bottom.

## Empress of Japan



Her majesty, the empress of Japan, seldom photographed, is pictured leaving the Japanese Red Cross society in Tokyo, where the annual meeting was held.

## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. How many times has the National league pennant gone to the New York Giants?
2. In old romances, the lady called Griselda is proverbial for her what?
3. Where was the ancient country called Mauritania?
4. What are the capital sins?
5. Brian Boru was the king and hero of what people?
6. What is the highest temperature ever recorded by the weather bureau in the United States?
7. What was the cost of sending mail across the continent by pony express?
8. What part of the members of major league baseball clubs come from rural areas?

### The Answers

1. Fifteen times.
2. Griselda was proverbial for her patience.
3. Northern Africa (modern Morocco and part of Algeria).
4. According to St. Thomas Aquinas, the seven capital sins are vainglory, avarice, gluttony, lust, sloth, envy and anger.
5. Brian Boru was king and hero of the Irish (1002-14).
6. A temperature of 134 degrees at Greenland ranch, Death Valley, Calif., on July 10, 1913.
7. The pony express, inaugurated in the spring of 1860, first charged \$5.00 for each letter of one-half ounce or less. This price was in addition to the regular United States postage.
8. Of the 400 members of the 16 major league clubs, more than one-third came from the rural areas, or villages of 2,500 population.

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**Mrs. Sallie McAdams  
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Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams received her new civil service commission this week under the new regulations recently passed by the Senate. The new appointment is made by the President with the approval of the Senate, and is a life-time appointment, effective June 4, unless future administrations change the rulings.

**Pressure Cooker  
Shortage Expected**

COLLEGE STATION, June 25.—If you have a pressure cooker, your biggest contribution to defense may be keeping it safe and in working order and using it for a more abundant food supply.

Because the country's supply of virgin aluminum is being used for defense needs faster than it can be produced, there may not be "any aluminum pressure cookers available in 1942," one manufacturer and dealer has written to Mildred Horton, vice director of the Extension Service and chairman of the Texas State Nutrition Committee. Since most Texas orders were placed early this year, Texas distributors have been able to meet the seasonal demand for 1941.

Companies manufacturing their cookers from virgin sheet aluminum have been particularly hard hit this spring, since the only metal available has been scrap or "secondary aluminum." Now, even scrap supplies are not obtainable.

A recent statement from the consumer representative on minerals and metals for the national defense commission explains that "although it appeared some time ago supplies of aluminum in the form of scrap would be made available to the manufacturers of cooking utensils, it now develops that supplies may be restricted to a much greater extent than hitherto foreseen. Since the defense needs are increasing much more rapidly than production, it appears secondary scrap metal will be taken over for defense needs. While it may be that a pool of material may be set up for emergency use, this does not mean any of this will be made available to the manufacturers of consumer goods."

**KERRICK NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews and Marjorie were in Amarillo on business Friday.

Lyall Murdock, Jr., received several painful but not serious cuts on the back while working on a fence Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Ingham of Stratford spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Andy James.

Newton James took his E. A. Degree in Masonry at the Stratford Lodge Wednesday evening. Lodge members attending from Kerrick were Jesse James, Andy James, Roger Crabtree and O. H. Ingham. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews were Amarillo visitors Saturday evening.

Among those paying last tribute to Mr. W. R. Gamble of Stratford Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James, Mr. and Mrs. Andy James, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and Miss Ida Crabtree, Lyall Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Adams were Boise City visitors Saturday evening.

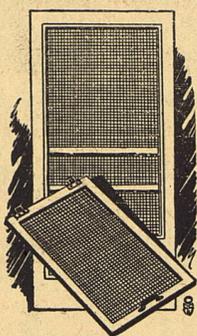
Ruth Blake of Griggs and Jewell Adams were united in marriage at Boise City, Okla., Saturday evening.

Lyall Murdock was in Stratford Friday.

Pete Taylor and N. S. James were Amarillo visitors Saturday

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evening. Newton Crabtree was in Amarillo on business Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Boren were Dalhart visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Clayton and family were Boise City visitors Friday.

Ray Taylor was in Dalhart Friday.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel was a Stratford visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and Norma Kay were Boise City visitors Sunday.

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**The Low Down**

**From Hickory Grove**

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**Teen-Age Trifles—**

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cause they aren't in the column, I have a heck of a time.

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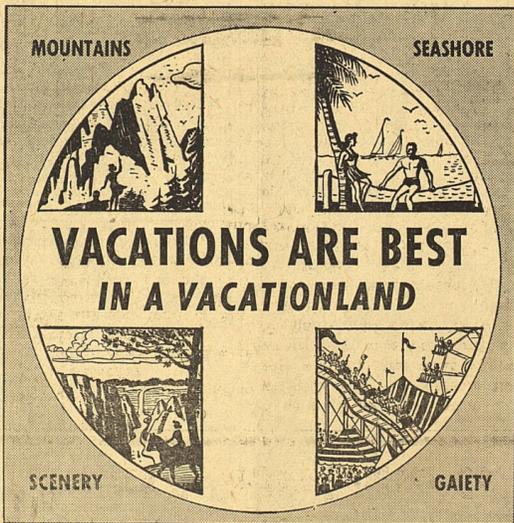
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all aspects of the case, we have a hard time believing this—but— Margaret and Donald Ritchie and their parents are in San Antonio where they plan to do deep water fishing. Mmmm—It seems to me like I remember someone by the name of Alec who lives at San Antonio. Oh well, fishing makes a good excuse.

If there is no Teen-Age Trifles next week, you will know that that army with General James at the head caught up with us.

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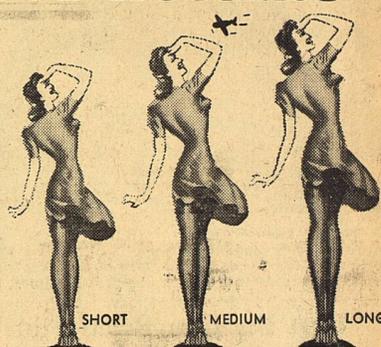
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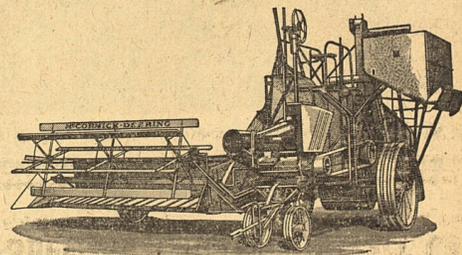
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