

## Calvird No. 1 Well Drilled To 2,000 Foot Depth

Drillers were reaming the Cities Service Calvird No. 1 well at 1,900 feet Wednesday. The hole had been drilled to a depth of 2,000 feet. Observers believe a second string of casing will be set at 2,000 feet, but G. A. Robb, production engineer, was not present at the well to divulge the company's plans.

### Speculators Frantic

Speculators who witnessed the drilling of previous wells in the ITIO block are frantic about the progress of the Calvird No. 1. Leasing of a quiet nature is said to be in progress, but channels from which information formally flowed seemingly have been closed in the sale of ITIO stock to Cities Service. Long distance calls each day from some would be investor request information, but the only known facts are that Cities Service is drilling the well in record time in search of oil.

### Chances Are Brighter

Despite the fact that there is little or no excitement locally about the drilling of the Calvird No. 1, the well is as open a well as is drilled in districts lacking production, and the large percentage of open wells produce oil.

### Three Oil Leases Filed

C. R. Sandry and wife leased the southeast 1-4 of section 78, Block 1-C, to Frank Parkes.

J. T. Utley and wife sold an oil and gas lease to W. N. Price on the west 1-2 of section 17, Block 3-T.

Lillie Sergeant Parmele and husband, H. D. Parmele, sold an oil and gas lease to Olive M. Childers on 320 acres of land in section 90, Block 1-C.

## Club Boys To Feed Beef Calves

Several Sherman County 4-H Club boys have asked A. P. Bralley, County Agent, to help them select good feeder type beef calves for their demonstration project. These calves will be fed and exhibited at the local fair in the late fall and at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Some of the Commercially fed calves may be shipped to one of the leading livestock markets.

Beef calf feeding is the most popular project among the 4-H Club membership which numbers more than a million and a half in the United States. In many sections of the nation, and even in some sections of Texas, the boys have trouble in getting good feeder calves and cannot grow their feed as in Sherman County. The County Agent pointed out that local boys can select calves from herds and blood lines that are recognized as among the best in the nation.

The County Agent has coached successful exhibitions at Ft. Worth, Houston and other leading livestock shows. He is anxious for other boys, from ten to twenty years old, who are interested, to get their calves started by September 1st if possible.

Some of the boys that plan to feed are: Arthur Lee Ross, Dickie Buckles, Wallace Bridwell, Richard Adams, Jr., Duane Mitchell, Bill Sweny, Bobby Sweny and Robert Keenan.

## Mrs. M. C. Reynolds Honored With Family Reunion Sunday

A family reunion honoring the home coming of Mrs. M. C. Reynolds was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corum Dortch Sunday with 22 members of the family attending. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds and family of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds and family, Mrs. L. L. Lyon and LaVena Lyon, Dalhart, Chas. W. Walter, and W. E. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. John Stipe and the honoree.

### CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "The Great American Broadcast," with Alice Faye and John Payne.  
Friday and Saturday, "The Big Boss," with Otto Kruger and Gloria Dickson.  
Sunday and Monday, "The Ziegfeld Girl," with Judy Garland, James Stewart, and Hedy Lamarr.  
Tuesday, "Under Age," with Nan Grey and Alan Baxter.  
Aug. 20-21, "Love Crazy," with William Powell and Myrna Loy.

## W. T. Crabtree Appointed County Commissioner

W. T. Crabtree's appointment to fill the unexpired 17-month term of J. A. Layton as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 was confirmed by the Commissioners' Court in session Monday.

## Miss Coystal Tabor And Harley L. Stone Married Last Monday

Miss Coystal Tabor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Tabor, became the bride of Harley L. Stone, Amarillo, in a single ring ceremony in the Central Presbyterian Church in Amarillo last Monday evening, Rev. R. Thomsen officiating.

Mrs. Stone was a former Stratford student, and will be a senior in West Texas State College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone are at home in Amarillo, the groom being employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

## Kerrick Drafee Leaves Today

Calvin Moulton of Kerrick left this morning for Fort Bliss, the Dallam County drafee for selective military service in the current call.

## Lone Woman Man-handles Night Prowler

E. R. Pigg was awakened at 1:00 o'clock Monday night by a disturbance in his chicken house which gave him the impression from the noise that a band of thieves had each chosen one of his hens and was giving chase. Scantly clad, he leaped into his car and located Deputy Sheriff Burk Green, who accompanied him to the scene of the trouble, prepared for whatever eventualities that might arise. They found Mrs. Pigg driving some one's baby pet coyote from the hen house.

## Final Decision On Ruby School Issue Set For Saturday

Owing to difficulties in securing a satisfactory school bus driver, another meeting will be held at the Ruby School Saturday, August 16, at 9:00 A. M. All patrons and interested parties are urged to be present by the board of trustees.

## County Wheat Loans Total More Than Half Million

A preliminary check of the records in the County Agent's office show that Wheat Loan Applications totaling more than one half million dollars have been approved by the County A. C. A. Committee, according to Mrs. Jeanette Knowles. This includes more than three hundred applications, which is less than half the number of applications expected.

Eugene Hudson, Chairman of the Improvement Association's committee on seed improvement, reports that grain sorghum crops being grown from the certified seed distributed by the Committee, is making an excellent growth and a very good yield is expected in most every section of the County.

Several farmers plan to fill trench silos and store the surplus feed as insurance against feed shortage in years to follow, reported A. P. Bralley, County Agent.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

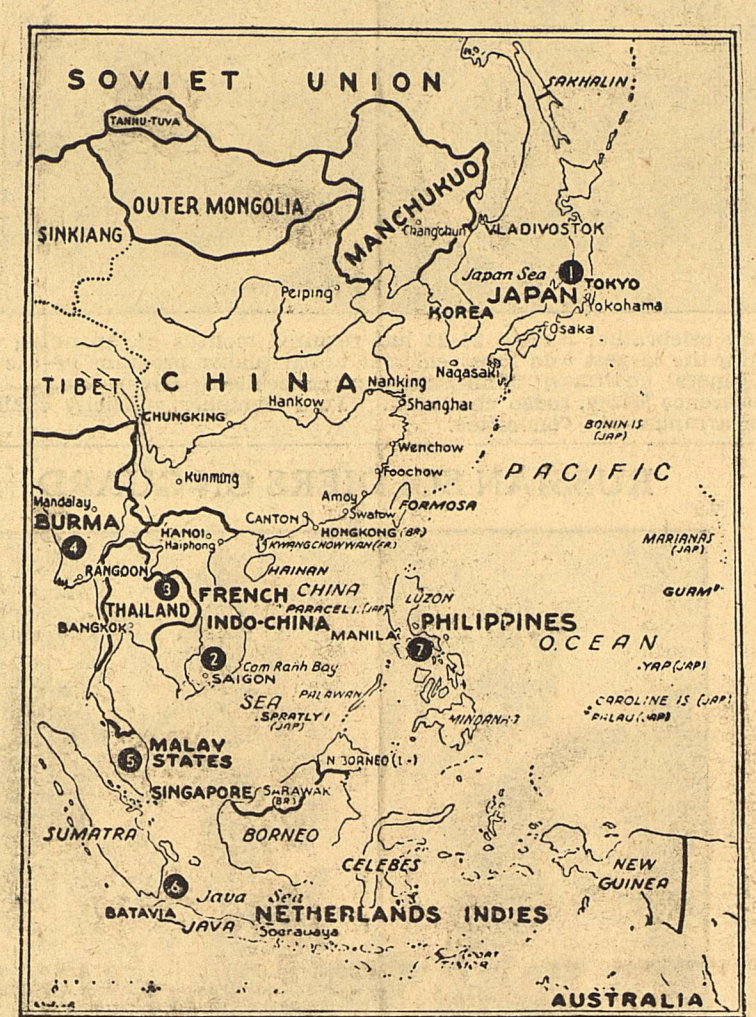
(J. H. Dean, Pastor)  
Sunday School 9:45.  
Morning Worship 11:00.  
Training Union 7:30.  
Evening Worship 8:30.

Each day we need to pray, "Lord prepare me for the things thou art preparing for me." Christians wake up, cheer up, look up for you know not how soon you may be caught up.

## 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.

## Move And Counter-Move In The Far East



As Japan (1) froze American and British funds in retaliation for similar action by Washington and London, high Japanese military and naval officers and equipment began arriving in Saigon (2) in the first stage of the occupation of bases in Southern Indo-China, resulting from Vichy's acceptance of Tokyo's demands. The Chinese charge that Japan had offered Thailand (3) further slices of Indo-China on condition that she adhere to the Asiatic New Order. Britain announced that she had greatly reinforced her troops in Burma (4) and Singapore and the Malay States (5). The Netherlands were holding a two-day invasion test in Java (6) and all the military forces of the Philippines (7) were called into the service of the U. S.

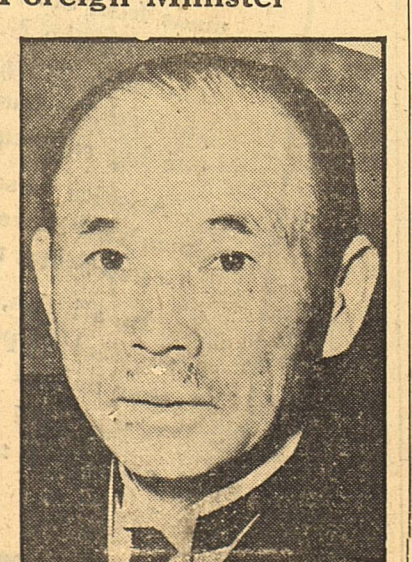
## Pickup Damaged In Collision With Tractor Monday Night

Herman Borth smashed the front of the pickup he was driving Monday night when he collided head on with a tractor pulling two of Hinkle and Shraders combines near the Homer Foreman home. Mr. Borth was piloting home a truck load of calves he recently purchased, and mistook the spotlight on the tractor for a car with one light when it was at a distance. As he neared the tractor he was blinded by the light and drove into the tractor which was on his side of the road. The driver of the cattle truck barely stopped in time to prevent going into the wreck.

## Family Reunion At Mullican Home Sunday

Thirty-three attended the family reunion held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican Sunday. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican, Jonell Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullican and son, James, Wayne, and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mullican and daughters, Joyce, Billie Jean, and Peggie, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Parvin and daughters, Carol Ann and Gradine, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Folsom and daughter, Betty Rae, Mrs. Norman Kerns and daughter, Norma Louise, Mrs. Minnie Whitman, Mrs. O. W. Parvin.

## New Japanese Foreign Minister



Vice Admiral Teijiro Toyoda is the new Japanese Foreign Minister, succeeding Yosuke Matsuoka. Admiral Toyoda was 56 this month and graduated from the Naval Academy in 1905.

## 16th District 10 Baptist Encampment August 18 To 24

The sixteenth annual session of District Ten Baptist Encampment will meet the week of August 18-24, at Ceta Glen in Ceta Canyon, 9 miles south of Canyon, on Highway 87 and 12 miles east on graded road.

Dr. W. R. White, President, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be the inspirational speaker this year. Other outstanding personalities to appear on the program includes Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, Executive Secretary, Baptist General Convention of Texas, who will speak twice on Tuesday, August 19; G. S. Hopkins, Dallas, Secretary, Department of Sunday School Administration; Mrs. A. Adameck, Dallas, Training Union Department; Judge E. S. Cummings, Abilene, President, Baptist Brotherhood of Texas; Mrs. J. Walton Moore, China; Rev. J. N. Hunt, Borger and Rev. J. C. McKenzie, Amarillo. Rev. Hunt will be the speaker for the daily morning watch.

Ira M. Powell, Borger, President, Rev. W. A. Fite, Canadian, Chairman Program Committee, and James I. Payton, Canadian, Business Manager, have spared no effort or expense to provide a most excellent program, and comfortable accommodations on the grounds. The best in a musical program is offered under the direction of H. Paul Briggs, Pampa, with Mrs. Ira M. Powell, Borger, as accompanist. Dr. White will speak each morning at 11:10 and each evening at 8:00 o'clock.

## \$3,500 Allocated Texhoma-Sunray Road Construction

The \$3,500.00 fund which will be given Sherman County this year as its share of the surplus funds accruing from the bond assumption law, was allocated for the Texhoma-Sunray road by the County Commissioners' Court Monday. The money is ear-marked similarly to that received by the County last year which was designated for use on the Stratford-Gruver road and may be used for construction or right-of-way purchase but cannot be used for maintenance.

## New Water Flowers Placed On Display

Water Reynolds and F. L. Yates are proudly displaying a new species of water flowers. The flowers seemingly grow in a bowl of water with only a small amount of dirt placed in the bottom of the container.

## Lone Star School District Will Hire Bus Drivers August 18

Two school bus drivers for the Lone Star School District will be contracted Monday, August 18, to drive buses from the district for the current school term. C. E. Reynolds, president of the Board of Trustees announced this week in changing the date from August 16 to August 18. All sealed bids must be placed with County Judge L. P. Hunter prior to the date of the meeting.

## Winnie Ruth Taylor And Kay Dunlap Married Last Week

Miss Winnie Ruth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Taylor and Kay Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dunlap, were married in an impressive ceremony in the Baptist parsonage at El Reno, Oklahoma Tuesday of last week, friends here state. Rev. David Cavin read the nuptial vows.

The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Outhier, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap are graduates of P. A. M. C. and will make their home in Kerrick, Mr. Dunlap being employed with the Consumers Company. Mrs. Dunlap spent much of her early life in Stratford and attended the Stratford school.

## New Machinery Assists Farmers

New shipments of farm machinery have been received by practically all of the machinery firms in Stratford this week. Much of the equipment was sold before its arrival and has been delivered. Unavoidable conditions have resulted in several delays, but to date local firms have maintained a service record far above that in most localities.

## E. W. Gillenwater Dies Suddenly At Memphis

E. W. Gillenwater, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wallace, died suddenly following a stroke of paralysis at his home in Memphis, Texas Tuesday night, according to a message Mr. and Mrs. Wallace received Wednesday from their daughter, Violet. Mr. Gillenwater was about 47 years old and had not been in ill health. Funeral arrangements were still pending.

Mr. Gillenwater is well known among most of Sherman County residents, having visited here with his wife in the Wallace home on numerous occasions.

## Lowe & Billington Receive Cattle

Lowe & Billington received 7 truck loads of cattle Monday they recently purchased near Midland, Texas.

## 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. Calvird, Sponsor.  
Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.  
Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.

## Sherman County Improvement Asso. Maps Farm Program

Burning of wheat stubble was condemned and approval of the F. S. A. Water Facilities program was made at the meeting of the Sherman County Improvement Association Saturday. Sam Wohlford, J. N. Bridwell, Eugene Hudson, W. T. Crabtree, Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, Mrs. W. T. Crabtree, farm members, and George F. L. Bishop, L. Ashby, Miss Mabel Martin, R. C. Buckles, and A. P. Bralley, Agricultural worker members attended.

George Bishop explained the need of securing the approval of the Association on the Farm Security Administration's Water Facilities Loan Program before loans could be made in Sherman County. After discussion Eugene Hudson moved that the Association go on record as approving the Farm Security Administration's Water Facilities Program. W. T. Crabtree seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

R. C. Buckles, Chairman, Sherman County A. C. A. Committee, gave a discussion of the regulations on methods of plowing wheat stubble and summer fallowed land. If stubble or fallowed land is plowed, some type of pit or contour cultivation should be used on the first or second plowing according to the Special Sherman County Farm Program. Mr. Buckles further mentioned that burning of wheat stubble would likely place the farm out of compliance under the erosion-control feature of the special program.

The Wheat Improvement meeting to be held at Stratford by F. T. Dines on Monday, the 18th, was discussed.

The results of planting Chiefkan wheat in Sherman County for the past two years was reported as being satisfactory but farmers were urged to attend the meeting and to plant good seed regardless of what variety they choose.

A. P. Bralley, County Agent, reported that his office would be glad to keep a list of the people having good seed for sale as a service to those desiring to buy seed wheat.

A general arrangements committee for a County Fair was appointed to meet with other interested groups and work out plans for the Fair. The Committee was composed of Mrs. Emil Blanck, Chairman, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Harvey Spurlock and Eugene Hudson.

The grass hopper situation was discussed and W. T. Crabtree was instructed to inform the Commissioners' Court of the Association's support on ordering a car load of bran and getting ready for mixing the bait material.

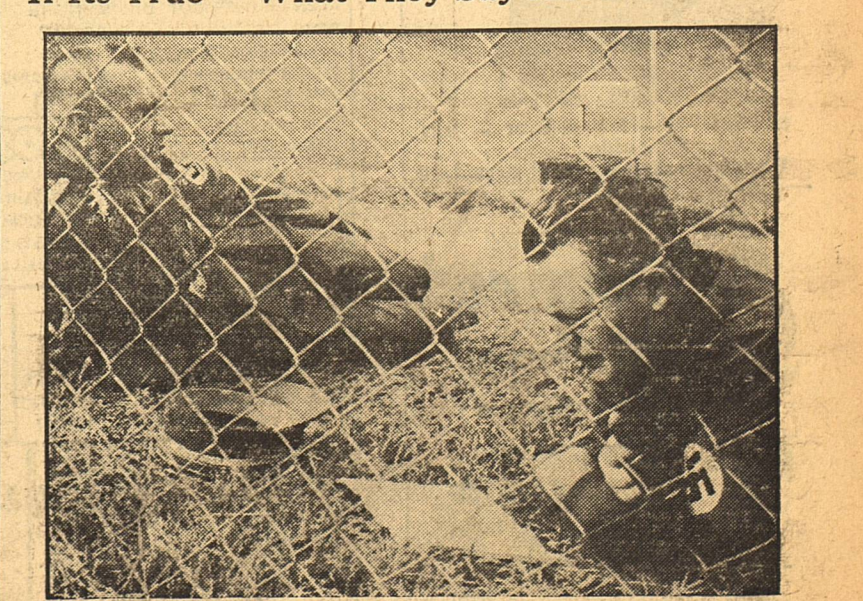
Chairman Wohlford said that he would appoint a committee to advise with the County Agent in making a Farm Labor report on the 10th of each month. The committee is to be announced soon.

The group voted to meet each 4th Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

## Embroidery Club Will Meet Next Thursday

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. Roy Allen August 21. The date had to be changed on account of harvest.

## If Its True—What They Say About Hermann



Germany—Then the elegant Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, man of many medals and the No. 2 Nazi, may look today as he does above, right, in this old photograph, which has just come to light. When this photo was taken Herr Goering was a visitor at a concentration camp. Unconfirmed reports from Europe assert the Herr Designate of Fuehrer Hitler is now a prisoner in a Nazi concentration camp, having fallen into disrepute with other heads of the National Socialist Party.

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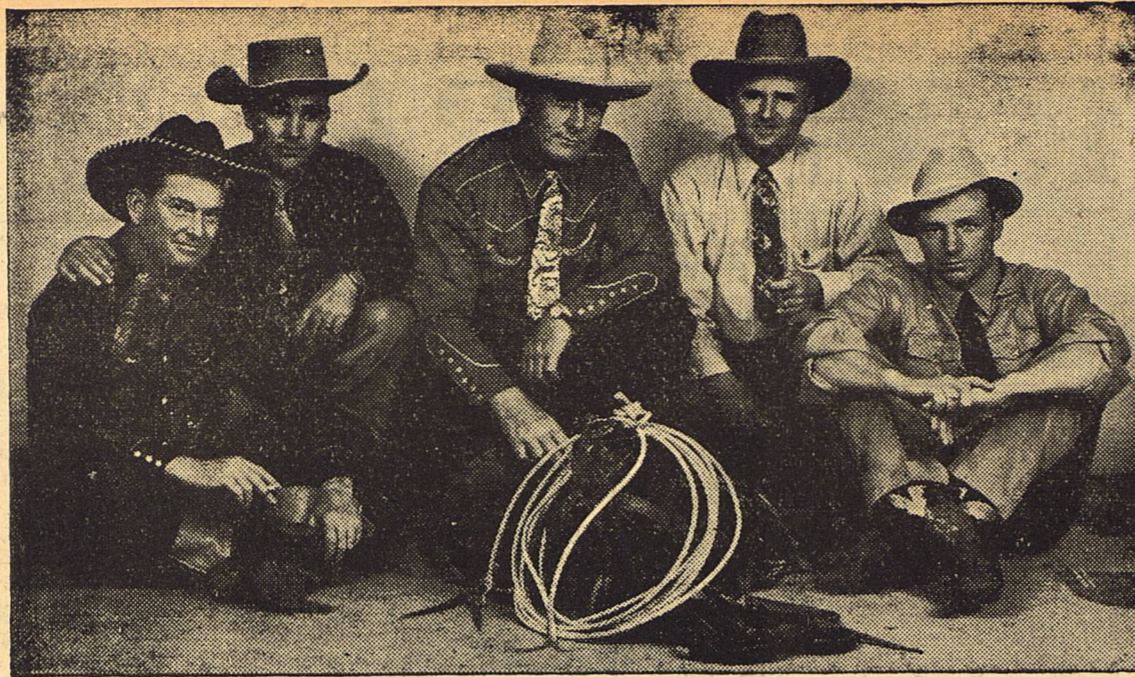
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Perryton's 22nd birthday anniversary celebration August 21-22 has required months of planning and pictured here are the men who promise the largest and most colorful north plains program of the year. Left to right are Mayor Bill Lance, general chairman; John Sammons, concessions; Glenn Truax, band chairman; Sibley Jines, parade and Lawrence Ellzey, rodeo chairman. Ford Hampker, publicity chairman, although not pictured, completes the arrangement committee.

**STATE POLITICS  
 AND POLICIES  
 IN BRIEF**

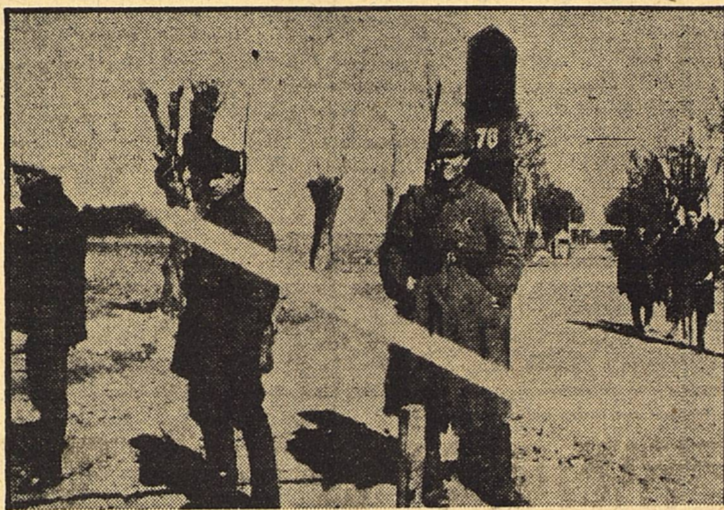
**O'Daniel Makes Fuss**  
 Senator Wm. Lee O'Daniel went straight to the Senate Chamber and made a speech as soon as he could after arriving in Washington. He indicated that he was in no way indebted to the administration, that he had become senator in spite of the administration's efforts, and would not be anybody's "yes-man." But later O'Daniel said he would cooperate with President Roosevelt whenever he believed him right. Soon after his speech, his "non-violence" anti-labor bill was shouted down by other senators when he offered it as an amendment to another measure.

**Stevenson Inaugurated**  
 Coke Stevenson in short dramatic ceremonies was inducted the 33rd governor of Texas. The 53-year old lawyer has a long public service record as county judge, speaker of the House of Representatives and Lieutenant Governor. Mrs. Stevenson, who has suffered from a long illness, attended the inauguration.

**Highway Upkeep Cost Rises**  
 Maintenance of Texas highways for the fiscal year ending September 1, 1942, will cost \$7,825,957, under an appropriation which the highway commission has voted funds accruing to the department. The commission, announcing the appropriation last week, said it was an increase of two per cent over last year. Maintenance funds were cut 10 per cent last year in an effort to obtain increased revenues to fill in gaps in the state system other than on strategic military roads to which all federal funds were dedicated.

**Johnson Swats O'Daniel**  
 Congressman Lyndon Johnson of Texas, a democratic administration leader, appealed to the House in one of his rare speeches to pass the senate-approved bill retaining selectees and National Guardsmen beyond one year, "because the United States wants the best army it can get." The speech in the House followed quickly that of Senator Wm. Lee O'Daniel, in which he opposed President Roosevelt's appeal for keeping and further training the army beyond one year.

**RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ON GUARD**



Poland Border. — The lightning like Panzer divisions of Adolph Hitler's soldiers have been striking with untold fury since June 22 against the Red army. This picture, which was smuggled into America, shows Red soldiers on guard at the demarcation line that separated German and Soviet spheres.

**Christian Ladies  
 Missionary Council**

The Council met Wednesday with 8 ladies present. The President, Mrs. Keenan, presided over the business session.

Mrs. Bomer arranged the following program on "Stewardship."  
 Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Prayer, Mrs. Frank Judd.  
 Talk, "Stewardship of Life," Mrs. Joe Billington.

Talk, "Stewards Must be Faithful," Mrs. J. R. Pendleton.  
 Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour."  
 Talk, "The Master Calls Us to Stewardship," Mrs. Keenan.  
 Poem, "Giving is Living," by Mrs. Keenan.

Duet, Mrs. Harmon Lowe and Mrs. Frank Judd.  
 Dismissal prayer by Mrs. Bomer.  
 Refreshments were served in the basement by Mrs. Russell Garrison and Mrs. Bernard Dovel. Mrs. Calvird arranged the following program on "Kindness."  
 Poem, "That's Living," by Mrs. Keenan.  
 Poem, "Let Us Be Kind," by Mrs. Frank Judd.  
 Poem, "Be Not Dismayed," by Mrs. C. R. Bomer.

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lations relating to employee's and employer's taxes, it was announced in a statement made by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board. Employers who have not secured their identification numbers since engaging in business should do so immediately.

It was suggested by Reed that any employer having in his employ one or more persons for part-time or full-time work should secure his identification number if he has

not already done so. He may secure this number by getting in touch with the Social Security Board field office in Amarillo, located at 324 New Post Office Building. The employer will find this identification number necessary when the time comes for him to make out his quarterly tax report to the collector of internal revenue.

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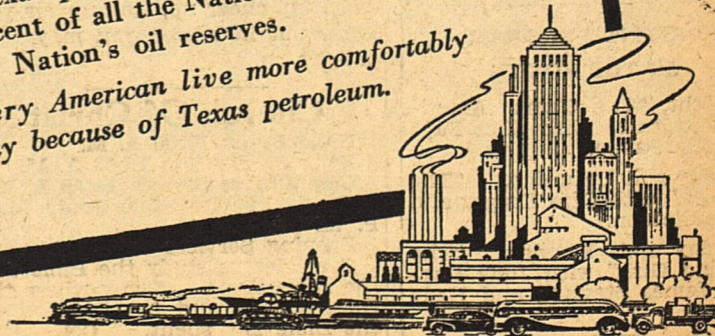
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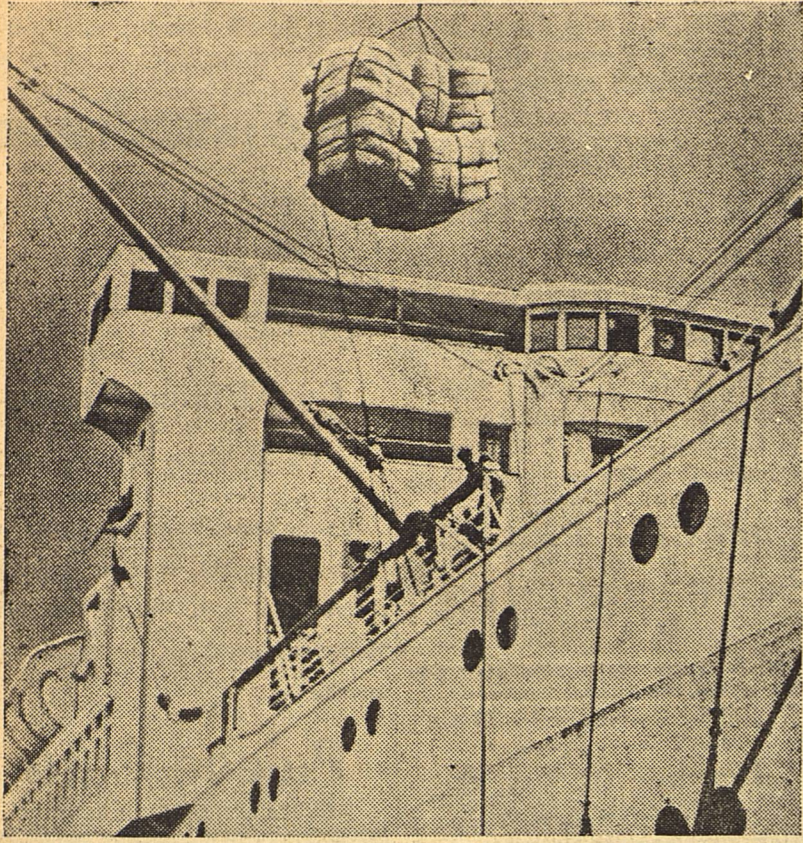
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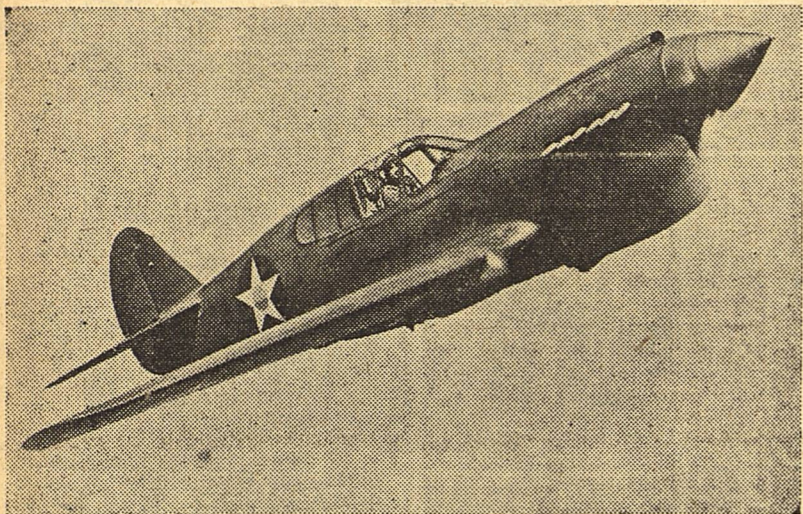
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Unloading Silk From Japanese Ship



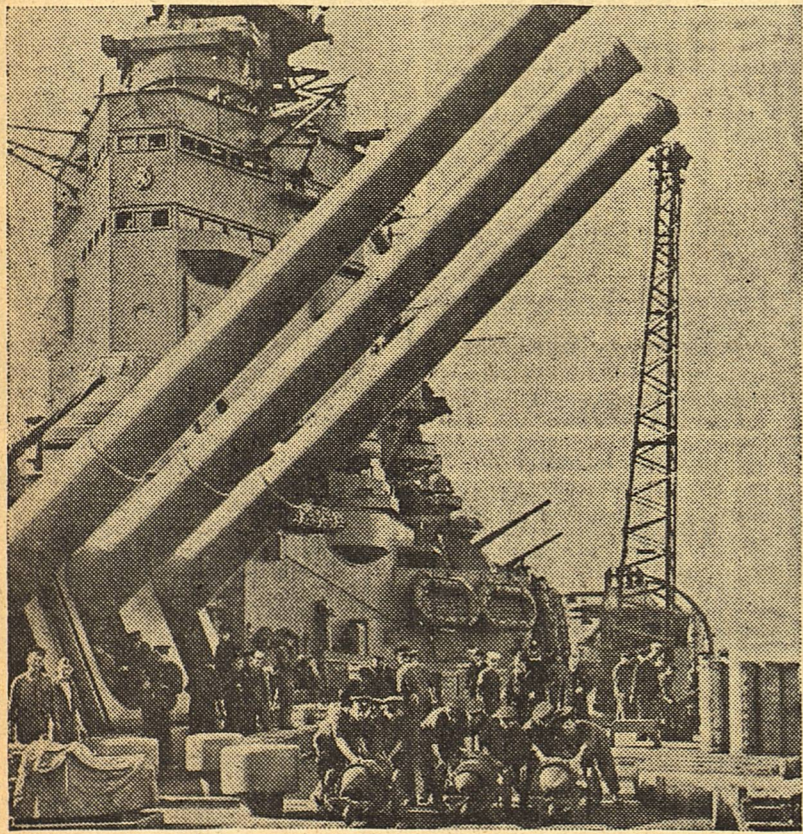
In this soundphoto longshoremen are shown unloading silk from the Tatuta Maru, Japanese merchantman, at San Francisco, Calif. The cargo, valued at \$2,500,000, is being shipped by rail to New Jersey, where it will be stored pending the outcome of libel suits filed against NYK Lines, owners of the Tatuta.

New U. S. Fighter in Flight



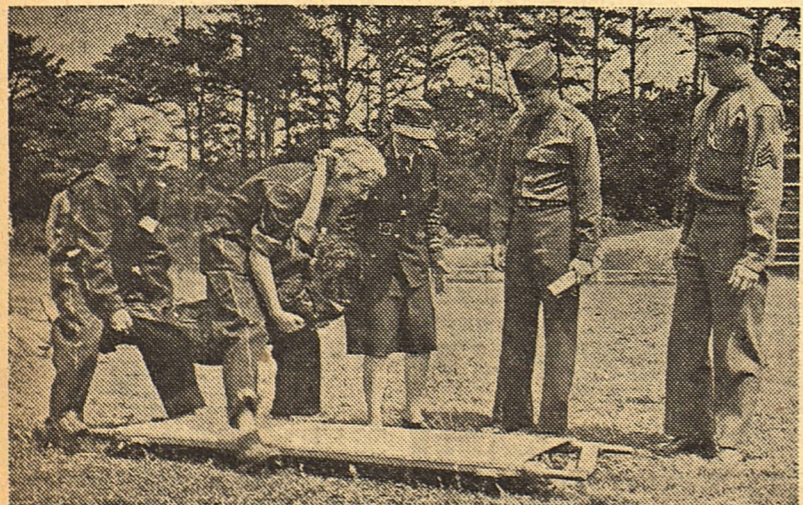
Shown here in flight for the first time is the newly developed Curtiss Hawk P-40D pursuit plane, now being produced in quantity at the Buffalo plant of the Curtiss-Wright corporation. The new ship is more streamlined than the original Curtiss Hawk P-40 model. Details concerning design are withheld.

Food for the Big Barkers



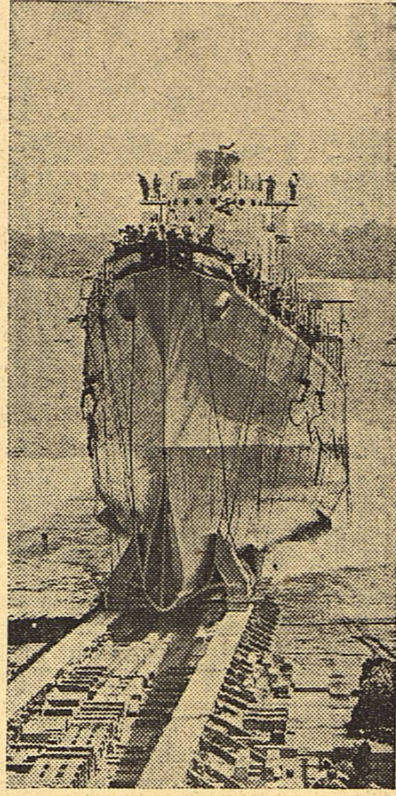
Sixteen-inch shells for her guns are trundled down the deck of H.M.S. Nelson, British battleship. Men doing the trundling and handling their dangerous loads with all the aplomb of veterans are members of the South African division of the royal naval volunteer reserve, who are serving their annual training stint with the British fleet.

At Civilian Defense School in Cape Cod



Two women students are shown demonstrating the "two-man-carry" with another student for a patient during a class session at the civilian school at Barnstable, Mass. The Barnstable high school building and grounds are used by the Massachusetts women's civilian defense committee for instruction of wardens, motor corps drivers, home nurses, etc.

A Fast One



Streamlined San Diego, one of the speediest cruisers ever built for the navy, launched at the Bethlehem Steel company's Fore river plant, Quincy, Mass. Bearing some resemblance to a destroyer, the new light cruiser has no raised forecastle.

Red Leader



Marshal Semeon Budenny, commander of Russian armies operating on the southwestern front, who led the Red counter-attack which in some sectors threw back the German advance.

Gives Leg Twice



Robert W. Hyatt, who served as sergeant in 1917 with the first AEF, gives his leg to his country for the second time. He lost his leg in the Argonne in 1918 and now throws his aluminum leg into the pile to help the defense plan. He was decorated twice for bravery.

Before Losing Sight



Halting important conferences, the President gratified the ambition of a 75-year-old grandmother to see him before losing her failing eyesight. She is Mrs. L. Jordan of Reidsville, Ga., shown above with Rep. Hugh Peterson of Georgia.

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

DRAFT LAW BRINGS ABOUT HEALTHY ASSOCIATIONS

THERE IS A JOB the new army is doing that may not be realized by all. It is breaking down the class consciousness that was growing all too rapidly.

When the poor man's son and the rich man's son sleep under the same canvas or occupy adjoining bunks; when they wear the same kind of clothing, do the same routine jobs day after day, they find they are very much alike. They are both young men with the same aspirations, much the same likes and dislikes, both of them human.

They find the top sergeant knows no distinction between rich and poor when it comes to naming a kitchen police detail; that the rich man's son can go to the guard house for any infraction of army rules quite as quickly as the poor man's son; that in army regulations there is no rich or no poor—all are soldiers.

Out of it all will come many thousands of lasting friendships between the rich and poor. When it is over and the poor boy goes to a factory job and the rich boy to the office desk, the friendship formed in the army camp will continue and will result in a better understanding in that factory.

Service in the army is making for better American citizenship that is fully as valuable as the making of soldiers. When the emergency is over, the draft law should be continued, with the age limit reduced to 22 years, so all American boys, rich and poor, may continue to get acquainted. The nation will be stronger because of such acquaintance.

HOME TOWN PATRONAGE OR ELSE

AS A SMALL BOY, I knew the then prosperous little town of Vernon, Iowa. I knew its four general stores, well-stocked with the merchandise of that time. These stores constituted the foundation on which Vernon was built. Their existence was responsible for the comfortable homes of the town, for its two churches and for its, for that time, excellent school. The "drummers" those stores brought to the town made possible that hotel. The bank was dependent on the stores for its business. Vernon was a market place.

Then came the invasion of the mail-order catalogue, with a concerted blitzkrieg on business of the town. The sales of the merchants declined. With that decline came a reduction in the quantity and variety of merchandise offered by local merchants. In time the stores closed. With them went the bank, hotel, homes, churches and the school.

Today Vernon does not exist, even to the extent of a post office. What was once a market place, a social and cultural center, a place of comfortable homes, is now a corn field. The value of those acres and other farm acres surrounding the place that once was Vernon is not as great as it was 60 years ago.

There have been all too many Vernons throughout America—too many market places that have died because of the tendency to centralize merchandising. Whenever people of a community permit their market place to die from lack of home patronage they sacrifice their social and cultural center, their churches and schools, and turn what has been a place of homes into a field. That, continued to a logical conclusion, would make peasants of the American farmers. It would deprive them of all that makes farm life pleasant.

NO FEAR FOR U. S. IN TRADE BARRIERS

WHEN ANYONE attempts to tell you we, as a nation, must do things to protect our world markets, it is well to remember a few simple facts.

America represents just about 50 per cent of all the purchasing power of the entire world. We are as great a market place as all other nations combined.

We do, or can, produce 97 per cent of all the commodities needed to maintain the American standard of living. We could build a trade wall around the country and suffer no serious inconvenience.

Our one greatest item of export is raw cotton. We import in the form of manufactured products practically as much cotton as we export in bales.

It is other nations, not America, that would seriously suffer from any trade barriers they might attempt against us.

A BIT COMPLICATED ARE EGG PRICES, ETC.

ENGLAND ASKS that we reduce our egg consumption so we can sell more to her, "on the cuff." England does not buy eggs in Canada, where it would be a cash transaction. The price of eggs in Canada is about 10 cents a dozen less than the price to the American consumer. We pay for eggs for England and raise our own price on those we eat, but the American poultry raiser profits. It is a complicated world, a complex, bewildered world.

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**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal, Plainview, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Misses Mildred Pendleton, Roberta Wray, Joyce Ann Billington, Lorraine Ross, Bettie Rhea Lee, Mrs. Joe Brown and Baskin Brown motored to Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Riffe and Mrs. W. N. Price were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Dortch and daughter, Bobbie, Mrs. S. J. Calvird and Mrs. John Knight and sons, left Wednesday for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso, Texas, Juarez, Mexico, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton, Beth and Kenneth Pemberton, Neil Jackson and Bobbie Dortch were Dalhart visitors Sunday.

Homer Harrison and daughter, Jean, were week end visitors in Dallas, Texas. Jean remained for a visit with her uncle, John Blackburn, and her aunt, Mrs. Glenna

Cosy and family.

W. G. O'Brien was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Jiggs and Stanley Ullom, Bob and J. T. Brown were Dalhart visitors Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. M. Williams, Mt. Vernon, Texas, was here last week visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Latimer Murfee and Mrs. L. M. Price took Mrs. Price's father, Mr. T. J. Noland, to Dalhart Monday. He went to Denver, Colorado to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noland.

Mrs. S. J. Farris and Dixie Beth Griffin, Mrs. Dick Farris and daughters left Wednesday morning for Santa Anna, Texas. Mrs. Dick Farris is arranging to have her furniture shipped here and expect to make Stratford their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson motored to Dalhart Sunday evening.

**RAF Eaglets In U.S.A. For Training**



Glendale, Calif.—Swinging along with a swift precision that matches the best West Point drill, these youngsters, ranging in age from 16 to 25 years, were full of the stuff that proves "There'll always be an England."

roundup queen and her two ladies in waiting and Harry Burns, rodeo association president.

Entertainment given by the visitors here included a drum corps exhibition, band concert, novelty trick roping and dancing numbers.

The eyes of lower animals are not very well adapted to distinguish form, according to the Better Vision Institute. A fly that remains motionless before a frog is safe, but if he moves about a bit, the frog is on him in a flash.

**.57 Inch Rainfall Recorded This Week**

Showers falling Wednesday and Thursday nights over most of the territory registered .57 of an inch in Stratford. Albert Adams' readings were: Thursday morning .42, and Friday morning .15. The recent participation brings the total rainfall this year to 20.81 inches.

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Miss Veima Mullins returned to her home in Hardy, Arkansas Tuesday. Miss Mullins has been visiting her uncle, Arthur Mullins, and family, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and son who have spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Gamble, returned to his school duties in Phillips, Texas Saturday.

J. E. Murfee and Charles Cook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Murfee Sunday afternoon. They were enroute to Colorado, and Latimer Murfee joined them for a fishing trip in Colorado.

Misses Lois and Veima Mullins, Mrs. F. B. Mullins and Miss Mabel Martin were Dalhart visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and son, Skellytown, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson.

The Spurlock Home Demonstration Club meeting has been postponed and will not meet until August 28 with Mrs. Travis Spurlock as hostess.

Mrs. Grant Woodward and daughter, Leta Kay, visited with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Roberts from Wednesday evening to Saturday evening.

L. M. Price and Miss Roberta Murfee motored to Amarillo Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Murfee who will visit here with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel and Mrs. Bertie Steel, Dalhart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross Sunday evening.

Rev. J. H. Dean returned to Pampa Monday where he is teaching in a Bible school after conducting services here Sunday.

I. D. Divine, Texhoma, transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. Emilia Martin returned to her home in Kerrville, Texas Sunday after a two weeks visit in Stratford with her daughter, Miss Mabel Martin.

Pinky Plunk transacted business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Woodard, Billy and Kathryn, Mrs. John Lavake and daughter and Leon Beauchamp were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wills, El Paso, Texas are the parents of a baby girl born August 2. Mrs. Wills is the former Miss Madriene Kelp.

Horace Walker transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson left Wednesday for Placid, Texas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson where their children have been spending the summer with their grandparents. They will return home by Kileen, Texas for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gautier, and expect to be home by August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Plunk were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Bonar and daughter, Kathryn, were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates returned home Friday night from a visit in the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp and daughter, Jerry, were visitors in Amarillo, Canyon, and Hereford Sunday.

Joe Doby spent last week in Sunray acting as manager of the Panhandle Power & Light Co., while the local manager was on a vacation.

Miss Glenda Faye Lowe, Colorado City, Texas, who has been here for a visit with her cousin, Miss Joyce Ann Billington, returned home Thursday with H. E. Lowe and H. H. Lowe.

Mrs. Ruth Salmon and daughter, Monette June, of Claret, Texas, arrived Monday for a visit with her brother, H. M. Etheridge, and Mrs. Etheridge. Mrs. Etheridge met them in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Banns attended a family reunion in Kansas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in California.

Ray Littell and family, Kiowa, Kansas, enroute to New Mexico, were guests of his nephew, Harold Bennett, and Mrs. Bennett Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Foreman and children, Tulla, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Sherman County.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Halley spent the week end in Pampa visiting in the home of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Lawhorn and daughter, Darlene, were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and daughters left Monday for a visit in Red River, New Mexico.

Miss Ila Fern Brannan is in Haskell, Texas for a visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Dewey were transferred to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Hess and daughter, Leffors, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby.

Cleo Etheridge returned home Thursday after a visit in Amarillo with his uncle, Jody Etheridge.

Alfred Pronger and Billy Pendleton returned Sunday from a visit to Red River, New Mexico.

Miss Wanda Jean Bryant is spending the week in Stratford as the guest of Miss Lovita Cowdrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman left Tuesday morning for a visit in the mountains of New Mexico.

Those visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and family, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gunnels and family over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gunnels and family of Melrose, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gunnels and daughters of Dumas, Texas.

Mrs. H. M. Brown and Mary Elizabeth, and Mrs. Mynola Ross and son, Brown, attended a family reunion in Copeland, Kansas Sunday.

**Notice Of County Budget Hearing**

Notice of a public hearing on the budget of Sherman County for the year 1942, as prepared by the County Judge, will be heard by the Commissioners' Court at the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, Friday, August 22, at 2:30 P. M.

J. R. PENDLETON, County Clerk, Sherman County, Texas.  
Aug. 14-21

**Trinidad Boosters Visited Stratford Wednesday Afternoon**

Trinidad, Colorado Roundup boosters, accompanied by the round-ups youthful 25-piece band and twirlers, visited Stratford Wednesday afternoon for a 30-minute concert and novelty program, and extended an invitation to their celebration August 22-23-24. The roundup will include usual rodeo events and horse racing. Celebrities in the delegation included Miss Grace Wakefield.

**WANT ADS**

CUSTOMERS CHECKS, numbered, \$4.75 per 1,000; Check Binders, \$1.25.—Stratford Star.

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown.

FOR SALE: Used Perfection Oil Ranges in good condition; Used Maytag Washing Machines with electric or gasoline motors.—Van B. Boston. 39tc.

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**Extension Heads View County Lawns**

Miss Doris Leggett, district agent, Miss Sadie Hatfield, landscape specialist, Miss Jennie Camp, food production specialist, and E. W. Johnson, director of the Southern Great Plains field station at Woodward, Oklahoma, toured Sherman County with Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent, Tuesday. They viewed yards and gardens of home demonstration club ladies who have specialized in this phase of work during the year.

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**Texas Loses One Soldier Every 3 Days In Car Accidents**

Why, since the beginning of 1941, has a Texas soldier been killed every three days in an automobile collision?

A survey of military personnel involved in accidents showed today that 60 soldiers, sailors and marines were killed and 433 injured from January 1 to June 30, State Police Director Homer Garrison Jr. announced. In these same collisions, 14 civilians were killed and 109 injured.

Bolling the accidents down to common factors, Garrison found that the typical soldier-accident occurs this way: The soldier driver is rushing back to camp between 11 p. m. and 2 a. m. on Sunday night after a week end leave, driving a car in mechanically safe condition over a straight, level, dry asphalt road. Suddenly he either hits an oncoming car head-on, runs off the road and turns over, or strikes a bridge or other fixed object, killing one or more persons, perhaps injuring several. There were no obstructions to the driver's vision. He was not

**A Pound Of Cow Makes 200 Pounds Milk**



Port Chester, N. Y. — For each pound of live weight, the world's record Ayrshire cow, "Barclay's Betty," has produced during her life, 200 pounds of milk, giving her the undisputed title of the champion mammal for her size. Scientists report that no other animal, from the mouse to the elephant, has ever approached the record of this 1,000 pound Ayrshire cow, that has made 200,000 pounds of milk. In the herd of her owner, Hugh J. Chisholm, Strathglass Farm, here, this 20-year old milking mammal has also produced 16 calves, from which has sprung a family of more than 1200 descendants.

passing another car. Condition of the road was entirely favorable. His lights, horn, brakes and steering were all right. Furthermore, the driver had between 6 and 10 years' driving experience.

Then why a collision? Was he speeding? Maybe not, legally, but nearly always he was driving too fast for conditions. Some of those conditions were: He was fatigued by lack of sleep and hard driving, so that his reflexes were slow, his alertness dimmed.

Though not necessarily drunk, he had been drinking, again with the result of slowing of reflexes and dulling his power of concentration.

Talking and laughing with his companions, his attention was diverted from the serious responsibility of driving.

Or, despite his driving experience, he may have been one of those all too numerous individuals who never develop any particular skill in handling a car, one of those "human wrecks just waiting for a chance to happen."

This approximation of an average accident is of course not strictly accurate, Garrison said, because many varying factors are present.

freely about it.

Keep your refrigerator clean, all of it. If you have a mechanical refrigerator, clean the coils well two or three times a year. If they are allowed to gather a covering of dirt, this covering keeps the coils hot.

Don't pack your refrigerator full of food, packages, and cans, for free circulation inside the box is necessary to good refrigeration.

**Notice To School Bus Drivers**

The Board of Trustees of the Lone Star Consolidated School District No. 1, Sherman County, will receive sealed bids for driving two school buses from said district for nine months, during the 1941-42 school term. Said bids to be mailed or delivered to Judge L. P. Hunter on or before August 18, 1941.

All equipment to be privately owned, and drivers and buses must be able to qualify under Article 2,687 School Laws. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. E. REYNOLDS, President.  
ROY W. PARK, Secretary.  
Board of Trustees, Consolidated School District No. 1.  
Aug. 7-14.

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**Save On Refrigeration**

By observing a few simple rules, homemakers can economize considerably on the cost of refrigeration whether their ice boxes are cooled by electricity, ice, or gas. These tips are offered by Bernice Claytor, Extension Service specialist in home improvement:

Don't open your refrigerator any oftener or any longer than is actually necessary.

Don't put hot food or dishes into the refrigerator. Let the left-over foods and the dishes they are in cool to room temperature before putting them in the box.

See that your refrigerator is properly placed in your kitchen. A refrigerator should be placed in the coolest part of the room, not near the stove or where it would be in the sun. Even more important than that, it should be placed so that air will circulate

**New 1942 NORGE GAS RANGE**

HERE'S THE GAS RANGE THAT'S A YEAR AHEAD IN STYLING, IN COOKING

When buying a new gas range, be sure you are getting the latest features. See the new Norge 1942 models with Spiro-Speed burners, outstanding in flexibility and genuine fuel economy. With other advanced features, a Norge gas range is today's big buy!

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GOOD BEEF ROAST	BANANAS	7 Pounds for	25
Pound	PEACH And		
COFFEE	APPLE BUTTER		
Admiration	Quart		13
Pound	Jar		
Royal Crown	GRAPE JUICE		
COLA	Nelson		13
Carton	Pint Bottle		
FLY SPRAY	PEACHES		
Killo	Oak Knoll		13
Quart Jar	No. 2½ Tins		
PORK & BEANS	VANILLA WAFERS		
Pound	N. B. C.		15
Can	Large Box		
Dozen	HI-HO		15
Cans	CRACKERS		
PEAS	Brimfull		14
Early June	CRACKERS		
17 Ounce Can	2 Pound Box		
2 For	Big M		25
GREEN BEANS	TISSUE		
White Swan	7 Rolls for		
Whole	MAGIC WASHER		
No. 2 Can, 2 for	Regular		17
SPINACH	Size Box		
No. 2 Can			
3 For			
SPAGHETTI			
Del Haven			
22 Ounce Tall			
Can, 2 for			
SHELLED PECANS			
Selected Halves			
Pound			

**If They're Any More BARGAINS We'll Have Them**



Now the first "V For Victory" dress joins up with the wild-fire "V" campaign launched by Prime Minister Churchill. Millions of women all over the unoccupied world will soon be making and wearing this new "V" dress designed by the Simplicity Pattern Company of New York. Patterns for the "V" dress are on their way to 7,500 stores across the United States. More, with sewing instructions in Spanish, are winging their way to

department stores in the 21 Latin American republics. Others are bound for England and Australia. Miss Josephine Johnson, 1940 glamour debutante, chose this version of the "V" dress, made up in light grey wool. It has V-shaped shoulder sections outlined in bold red applique, V-shaped pocket flaps embroidered with the opening notes of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony — three long and one short, the equivalent of the gallant letter "V" in Morse code.

Remove all paper wrappings and in the refrigerator. Be sure the outside door, hinges, bags and the tops of vegetables and catch work properly. such as carrots when putting them and catch work properly.

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- Chrome line space carriage return lever.
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- Single and double space adjustments.
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# The Lamp in the Valley

By ARTHUR STRINGER

Sidney Lander, mining engineer, is engaged to Barbara Trumbull, but apparently has fallen in love with Carol Coburn, Matanuska school teacher. Salaria Bryson, one of her pupils, a big out-door girl, is also in love with him. Carol's father died in Alas-

ka with an unproven claim which Trumbull is contesting. Lander quits his employ, becomes field manager for the Matanuska Valley project. Sock-Eye Schlupp, an old sourdough, calls on Carol to tell her she ought to be in Chaktiana to fight her

father's claim. He himself is moving on away from the new Matanuska; it has become too "civilized." The old "bush rat" has nothing but contempt for the new project. Carol asks what he plans.

## INSTALLMENT XV

"I can break trail for the back hills where a he-man's still got breathin'-room," was his solemnly noted reply. "I can mush on to a valley that ain't overrun with weak-lin's and womenfolks."

"Thanks," I said. "I ain't got nothin' against you, girlie," he said. "I've been strong for you from the first crack out o' the box. I savvied, from that snowy day I spotted you on the trail, you was good leather. And later on I savvied you was mixed up with a bunch o' snakes here. That's why I kind o' hate t' mush on and leave you sittin' out on a limb."

"I've always managed to take care of myself," I assured him.

"That's what you think," said Sock-Eye. "But it's time some plain-spoken hombre put a bee or two in your bonnet. For I savvy a heap more'n you imagine, girlie. You think Big John Trumbull'll give you a square deal on your claim trial. But he won't. He ain't built that way. And there's a glib-talkin' tarantula right over in that transient-camp who's figgerin' on bustin' you up in this colony, when the chance comes around. And he's got Trumbull behind him."

"Is that Eric the Red?" I demanded, my thoughts suddenly back to more imminent things.

"That's the bird," acknowledged Sock-Eye as a leathery old claw stroked his six-gun holster. "And in the good old days when us sourdoughs cleaned up a camp as she ought to be cleaned up that wind-jammer'd have swung from a tamarack bough afore he'd passed out his second mess o' pizen-talk. I don't like what he's sayin' about you and Sid Lander. I don't like anything he says."

"What's he got against Lander?" I asked.

"One item worth mentionin'," Sock-Eye said with his not unkindly smile, "is the fact that Lander's ridin' range for you."

"Why should he ride range, as you put it, for me?" I inquired with purely defensive obtuseness.

Sock-Eye took another chew before deigning to answer.

"Why, that long-legged giloot's so crazy about you, girlie, he can't see straight."

I could feel the color come up into my face. But I managed to keep control of my voice.

"Did he ever tell you this?" I asked.

"That hombre," asserted the frowning Sock-Eye, "ain't given to talkin' much. But when he gets set on doin' a thing he does it in his own way."

"But it would be in an honest way," I proudly proclaimed.

Sock-Eye's shaggy head nodded its dubious assent.

"He's a straight-shooter all right. But that's just where the hitch is. He's too straight. And considerin' what he's facin' it ain't gittin' him far."

Sock-Eye's gaze wavered away and regarded the design I'd embroidered on a gunny sack for a floor mat.

"I ain't nosin' into that tie-up with the Trumbull dame. That's something 'twixt him and his Creator. But there's that girl o' Sam Bryson's. S'lary ain't what you'd mebbe call civilized."

"She has her good points," I regretfully admitted.

"Mebbe she has. But when a maverick in petticoats like that gets an idee in her head, when she's set on somethin' she ain't no special right to, she's a-goin' after it like a wildcat after a rabbit."

I began to discern the threatening bush about which my old friend was so ardently beating.

"Lander seems able to take care of himself," I ventured.

"Mebbe he is," retorted Sock-Eye. "And mebbe he ain't. But book learnin' and shadow-boxin' with the Ten Commandments ain't goin' t' help you much when you're competin' against a she-wolf."

"I haven't," I ventured, "seen signs of any conflict."

"You wouldn't," acceded Sock-Eye. "But as I told you once afore, gold's where you find it. And so is a hombre's consolation for livin' alone. But it's mebbe worth rememberin' that both the man and the metal is usually corralled by the forager who's first t' hightail it in t' where the strike is."

I sat, deep in thought, after he had gone. I picked up two letters which had to go to the post office at Palmer and at the same time gave me a ponderable excuse for invading that forbidden territory.

As I approached the Commissary I realized that crowd was doing more than loiter. A few of the men had pitchforks in their hands; a few had pick handles and axes. Still others, I noticed, carried heavy clubs of spruce wood. And a broken cheer went up from them as Eric the Red pushed through their ranks and mounted the porch end.

"Are we cattle," he demanded, "or are we freeborn Americans? Instead of coming to a colony of homes you were brought like driven sheep to a hobnobby of lousy tents. You

were fed on tainted beef and big promises. Your women and children waded through mud and you were told to grub out spruce roots or go without a crop. And when your children fell sick they were taken away from the homes where they belonged and carried off to a jerry-built pesthouse and kept prisoners there while a couple of over-fed she-nurses sat around smoking cigarettes and playing checkers with an imported sawbones who lined up your little ones and vaccinated them whether they needed it or not. And now it's about time—"

That was as much as I heard. For a wave of resentment went through my body and rang a little bell somewhere at the back of my brain. I found myself clambering up on the porch beside the momentarily silenced Ericson.

"Wait a minute," I heard my own voice shouting above the jeers and the derisive laughter my over-abrupt eruption gave birth to. "I want to tell you the truth about this trouble-maker and what he's doing to this colony. For if you're fools enough to let him poison your minds with his cheap lies and his half-baked Red ideas you don't deserve the



"You've a chance to conquer this last frontier."

chance this Project is giving you. You've a chance to be nation-builders. You've a chance to be heroes. You've a chance to conquer this last frontier and make happy homes here and—"

But the envious rabble-rouser at my side had no intention, obviously, of surrendering the stage to an outsider. There was a shout of laughter as I was unceremoniously bumped off the porch end.

"Don't listen to this kid-tamer," I could hear Ericson shouting as I gathered myself up. "She can't pull that kindergarten stuff with men like us who know our own minds. And know, as well, that she's the private pastry of that imported college-dude engineer who's tryin'—"

And that, still again, was as far as Eric the Red got.

His speech was cut short by a bullet that splintered the porch post within ten inches of his head. Before he could recover from his astonishment at that interruption a second bullet cut through the crown of his hat and buried itself in the wood-work behind him.

I glanced back, at that second shot, and caught sight of Sock-Eye standing just beyond the outer fringe of the crowd.

"Grab that old fool," someone cried. "He's drunk."

"Drunk, am I?" he croaked as he advanced slowly toward the porch end, the clustered bodies making way for him as he so threateningly moved forward. "Mebbe I am; but I'm still sober enough t' scotch a two-legged snake."

The only person who didn't fall back was Ericson. I don't know whether it was courage, or whether it was hopelessness. But he remained there at the porch end, white-faced and motionless, with his narrowed eyes on the swaying old-timer.

Sock-Eye took three slow steps toward him.

"Now dance high, tenderfoot," he suddenly barked out. And with equal abruptness the two poised pistols repeated that bark, splintering the porch floor at Ericson's feet.

Ericson didn't exactly dance. His foot-movement, as a third bullet nipped the toe of his foot, must have been largely an involuntary one. But his repeated movement, as another bullet cut into the sole-edge of his other boot, might have been interpreted as a none too happy dance step. And that was repeated until he stood with his back against the porch post.

When he suddenly holstered one of his revolvers and jerked out his sheath knife I thought, for a dreadful second or two, that the old fire-

eater was so far forgetting himself as to disembowel a helpless enemy. But I could see, when it was all over, that the flashing knife blade had merely severed Ericson's belt and slashed loose his trouser legs, leaving him standing there bare-kneed below his ridiculous cotton shorts. Then with incredible dexterity the old desert-rat swung the twisted leg cloth around the younger man's startled body, knotting him there a prisoner against the post. His movements were more leisurely as he tied a third strip about Ericson's thin neck.

I had no clear suspicion of Sock-Eye's intentions until I saw him stroll down the steps and pick up an empty salmon tin lying in the road dust. There he eyed it with solemn approval.

His steps were distressingly unsteady as he returned to the porch and placed the tin on Ericson's head. A laugh went up from the crowd when Ericson shook the can from its resting place.

Sock-Eye solemnly replaced it. "Do that again," he croaked, "and I'll sure fan the bump o' veneration off'n your skull."

He backed slowly away, the full length of the porch.

"That gun-fannin' old fool's goin' to pull the William Tell trick," cried someone at the edge of the crowd.

"Better get an apple," cried another guttural voice.

But I couldn't see any excuse for mirth in the situation. I could feel my heart come up in my mouth as I saw Sock-Eye's long arm swing about in an airy half-circle, with the heavy six-gun in the tremulous old hand.

My impulse was to stop such madness. I even called out and started forward. But I was too late.

The shot rang out before I could reach the porch. And at the same time the empty salmon tin went spinning through the evening air.

Sock-Eye, ignoring the shouts of the crowd, went solemnly after it. His intention, apparently, was to repeat that foolish and perilous performance. But it was cut short when a military-looking car swung in from the highway and Colonel Hart flung out of the seat beside his driver.

"Arrest that man," he called to the Anchorage marshal who stood on the running board.

But with an altogether unexpected nimbleness Sock-Eye rounded the Commissary, dodged out past the stock shed, and disappeared in the spruce scrub, at the same time that Katie and her Black Maria roared closer along the highway that skirted the railway siding. On the seat beside her was Salaria, armed with a rifle, and plainly a self-appointed vigilante.

"Who's hurt?" I heard Colonel Hart call out as the ambulance shuddered to a stop.

"Two transients caught setting a fire," answered Katie. "They showed fight and had to be subdued."

"And it was Sid Lander done the subduin'," proudly announced the self-appointed vigilante at her side.

## CHAPTER XIX

When Barbara Trumbull and her father came in, they came by plane. What prompted that return was, of course, unknown to me.

But I was more worried, at the time, by Sock-Eye's abrupt disappearance. The bullheaded old gun-fanner had possessed himself of two pack mules, which he hid in the hills beyond Knik Glacier and loaded down with grub and equipment and three cases of dynamite. Rumor had it that S'lary Bryson had not only been his go-between during those preparations but had been his companion and trail mate on his first day's travel out through the hills. And after that the silence had swallowed him up.

When I went to the Bryson shack, to glean a little more light on the matter, I found Sam alone there, alone and singularly acid-spirited. But when I questioned if Sock-Eye wasn't too old and erratic-minded for lone-fire prospecting like that he refused to share in my fears.

"That ol' sourdough knows his hills. And he knows how t' mush through 'em, winter or summer."

"Where's Salaria?" I asked as I made a show of producing the textbooks that motivated my visit.

"Bear shootin'," was Sam's truculent reply.

"I'm sorry," I said, "that she's missing a lesson."

That seemed to give Sam the opening he wanted.

"It ain't wringin' no tears out o' me," he protested. And there was no mistaking the tremor of indignation in his voice. "What's more," he continued, "instead o' all this book-readin' doin' my S'lary a bit o' good, it's fillin' her up with enough loco ideas t' founder a pack horse. And I ain't thinkin' you or anyone else for pizenin' her mind and makin' her about as easy t' live with as an underfed she-grizzly."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for August 17

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### PETER ENCOURAGES SUFFERING CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:9-11. GOLDEN TEXT—If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.—1 Peter 4:16.

"Sweet are the uses of adversity"—so says the poet, and it is true that God is able to make even the sufferings of man a source of blessing and an occasion for joy, "if a man suffer as a Christian" (1 Pet. 4:16). In a world where sorrow and suffering have been heaped high by man's inhumanity to man, it is indeed appropriate that we think of the encouragement which God's Word gives to those who are in distress.

There are many helpful Scripture passages on this point, those before us today being from the writings of Peter to the Jews of the dispersion. Scattered abroad and no more under the guiding and protecting hand of Paul, Luke and the others, they were undergoing severe persecution for Christ's sake. Some were apparently disturbed by their trials, and Peter tells them that persecution should bring

#### I. No Surprise (4:12).

We ought to expect trials in this world; yes, severe fiery trials. Such things are common to all mankind, and the Christian should not expect to escape. To them, such trials are real tests of their faith, an opportunity to show to the unbelieving world that God is able to deliver those who put their trust in Him!

To be forewarned is to be forearmed. "Think it not strange concerning the fiery trial."

#### II. No Shame (4:13-16).

There are two senses in which the Christian is to be unashamed in the midst of suffering. In the first instance, he is not to be ashamed of the trial itself if he bears it for Christ's sake, for he is thus sharing Christ's sufferings. We cannot share in his substitutionary and sacrificial suffering on Calvary, but we can stand with Him who was indeed "a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief" (Isa. 53:3). In the second place, he is not to do anything which would justify others in making him suffer. It is a disgrace, a shame which injures the cause of Christ, when a believer has to suffer because he has broken the law, or because he is "a busy-body" (R. V. "meddler") in other men's matters. If you pry into others' affairs, expect to have your fingers stepped on, and don't expect God to deliver you out of it or honor you in that kind of suffering.

#### III. No Escape (4:17-19).

If the righteous find the difficulties and temptations in their way to be like fiery trials, if those who have the blessed presence of Christ to cheer and to guide them find it difficult at times to make their way through sorrow and sadness, what will the unbeliever do? Does he think that he shall escape? Surely not—and there is yet that day ahead when the believer shall enter into eternal peace, where sorrow and suffering shall be no more. Where will the unbeliever be in that day?

#### IV. No Worry (5:6, 7).

"Put care into Christ's bag," said George Herbert. "Treat your cares as you treat your sins. Hand them over to Jesus one by one as they occur, commit them to Him" (F. B. Meyer). He really cares about you—believe it and act upon it.

The cure for all worry is right there, but even as it is true that the meek shall "inherit the earth" (Matt. 5:5), so it is true that only the humble are ready to cast their cares on the Lord. "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. . . . Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up" (James 4:6, 10).

#### V. No Wavering (5:8-11).

"Steady, perfected and established in Christ, strengthened by His grace, sure of the eternal call, and with the eye of faith on the glory to come, such is the man who is able and ready to successfully meet the devil when, like a roaring lion, he seeks to disturb and devour God's people."

Satan is busy in our day. Dr. Wilbur M. Smith says: "It is admitted everywhere by outstanding Christian leaders, in every sphere of life today, that there has never been a time, at least in our generation, when the temptations of Satan have been so fierce, so frequent, so constant, as just now. What Satan wants to do is to destroy the testimony of God's people, to take them out of places of power and influence for the gospel, to rob them of that joy, and victory, and power, by which, through their labors, others will be brought to confess the Lord Jesus Christ. Christian people today who are conscious of being fiercely assailed by evil ought not to be alarmed, but should realize that this experience of theirs is general, everywhere, of true believers, and that there is sufficient grace for every need in such dreadful times as these."

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. What American naval hero became a rear admiral in the Russian navy?
2. William H. McGuffey is remembered for his work in what field?
3. Approximately how many Indians live in the United States?
4. The king of what country learned a lesson in persistence by watching a spider spin a web?
5. What does a prestidigitator do?
6. Who gave the long address of the day at the dedication of the Gettysburg battlefield on November 19, 1863?
7. In whose works appears the quotation "Youth is a blunder, manhood a struggle; old age a regret"?
8. Where is a deodar most likely to be found?
9. Are American men and women increasing in height and weight?

### The Answers

1. John Paul Jones.
2. Education.
3. There are approximately 550,000 Indians in this country.
4. Scotland (Robert Bruce).
5. Performs sleight of hand tricks.
6. Edward Everett.
7. Benjamin Disraeli (Coningsby, Book III, Chap. 1).
8. In a forest (an East Indian cedar).
9. Anthropometric measurements made during the past century show that American men have steadily increased in height and weight, while the women, while undergoing no loss in height, have decreased their weight through changes in their figures.

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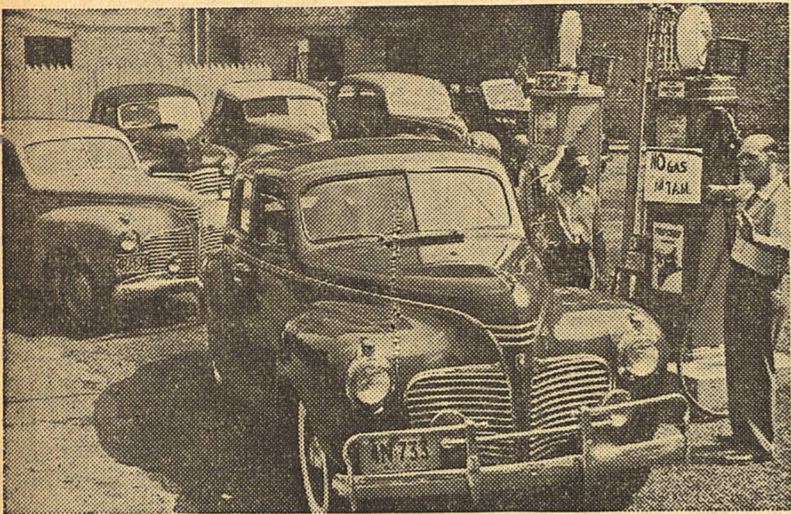
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

**U. S. Counters Diplomatic Blitzkrieg With World-Wide Economic Warfare Having Trade Control as Objective; Russians Slow Tempo of Nazi Drive**

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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NEW YORK CITY.—Here's an example of what the gas "curfew" along the eastern seaboard really means. Murray Jupiter, owner of the gas station, takes off his working clothes when night time comes around. Despite the piled up cars behind him he refused to sell to a customer in keeping with the recommendations of Secretary of Interior Ickes. The sign tells the story . . . "No Gas Till 7 a. m."

**DIPLOMACY: War Bitter**

It seemed hard to believe that with 9,000,000 to 11,000,000 human beings bitterly engaged in a death struggle on the Russo-German fronts, that battles of diplomats and economists could stand out in the important news of the day, but such indeed was the case.

Germany was engaged in a well-defined diplomatic blitzkrieg against Pan-American solidarity, and many believed that the entire fabric of Japanese moves in the South Pacific were not only Nazi-inspired, but executed unwillingly by Nippon in obedience to direct orders from Berlin.

The effort obviously seemed to be so to engage the attention of the United States at half a dozen different points that America's entry into the war would be postponed to the last possible moment.

Or, if that entry could not be avoided, the Axis intended that the first attention of the United States should be directed toward the East Indies, thus holding our feet away from the Atlantic.

There was conceded to be little change that the outbreak of border war between Peru and Ecuador, the attempted Nazi coup in Bolivia, the ditto in Argentina, and the strained relations with Mexico were not part and parcel of a gigantic diplomatic, propaganda and espionage campaign against Pan-American solidarity.

Though it might be said to have failed, it nevertheless engaged our attention for more than a month. Then came Dakar back onto the front pages again, with a Nazi demand upon Vichy which seemed not only aimed at bases in Dakar, but a new effort to enroll the French fleet as a direct German-Italian instrument of warfare.

These were big stakes, and the entire trend and sequence of them almost dwarfed the fighting on the Eastern front, particularly since it continued to be difficult to gain any accurate picture of what was going on in the active fighting.

**ECONOMIC:**

**War Outstanding**

Hardly of secondary importance to the diplomatic blitzkrieg launched in the Far East and Pan-America by the Axis was the world-wide economic war engaged in by Pan-America, the United States and Britain against the Axis, now more sternly than ever against Japan.

There were analysts who felt that the outbreak of war between Germany and Russia was directly caused by the success of the economic blockade, plus the fact that Russia either would not or could not trans-ship sufficient needed goods from Japan, nor furnish enough of her own.

Despite the huge losses of the British at sea, it was pointed out that ships sent to the bottom simply meant goods not reaching England—it did not mean that any of this material was reaching Germany.

The economic war, therefore, not only launched the Russo-German war, but also the renewed move by Germany to attempt to corral the French fleet, to replace her surface raiders which were either sunk or bottled up, with which Germany might hope to reopen some trade route now that the Japan-Russia rail method had been halted by the war.

Other observers saw in the success of the economic war against Germany a definite sign that Germany could not win even if she won a complete victory over Russia without one further victory—an actual taking of the British Isles and with it the British fleet.

For as long, they said, as the sea-lanes were open only to British cargoes, and as long as Axis powers were denied the use of the oceans, then the needed materials never could be obtained, even by the utter conquest of the entire continent of Europe.

**GASOLINE: Curfew Starts**

The gasoline curfew, ordained by Secretary Ickes at the request and instance of the oil producers and dealers in the eastern United States, was started on short notice, but seemed doomed to failure, and some form of rationing seemed certain to be adopted.

Scarcely anybody except some few oil dealers and some government officials believed that the closing of gas stations from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m. seven days a week would accomplish anything except two things:

It would throw out of their jobs some 100,000 filling station operatives and it would change the gasoline-buying habits of the people of the affected districts.

Trucks, many of them carting goods in the national defense, were to be exempted; also taxicabs, and the buses, most of which today are diesel-operated, nearly all carry 20 hours' supply of fuel, the curfew not hampering their operations whatever.

Ickes expressed hope was that the curfew would make the populace conscious of the shortage, and hence inclined to co-operate in a restricted use of the fuel.

But most believed it would simply mean that those taking long trips would drive by day instead of at night; and that most city dwellers using their cars to and from work and for pleasure driving at night would see to it that they had a full tank at 7 p. m.

**RUSSIANS: Slow Tempo**

Most of those who conned the Russo-German war scene believed that the Russians had slowed the German advance down to less than a walk.

A realistic Russian source claimed 1,500,000 German casualties on the long war front since the attack started, and closed with these words: "and if our losses have been greater, what of it?"

That statement gave the picture of a nation of 172,000,000 people pretty well geared for war, willing to fight, and seemingly possessed of huge quantities of arms and ammunition.

It was nearly a repetition of the Chinese answer to Japan's attack, resulting in a stalemate war now well into its fifth year, with the present front little changed in a long time, and Chiang Kai-shek reputedly having a larger organized army on the front than the Japanese by two or three to one.

The Japanese casualties admittedly had been heavy, the Chinese' admittedly much heavier—"but what of it?"

Russian sources were, however, claiming much more than this. They were claiming not only the actual destruction of German division after division; they were asserting that there was a definite Nazi withdrawal in the central, or Smolensk region, made necessary by flanking and "cut-through" movements.

Gloomiest anti-war correspondents, some of them far from the front, pictured the German advance lines within 130 miles of Moscow, but few there were who believed that there was any real capture of territory as close to the capital as that, partly because of the complete failure of the Nazis to bomb Moscow with any effectiveness.

Russia claimed that some of the shot-down bombers showed a gasoline content that told of having come from far-distant bases. A real capture of territory within 130 miles of Moscow would make possible landings and take-offs and sustained flights over the capital.

There was a jubilant character in the Moscow dispatches that could not be overlooked, and the lack of detail from German sources, and the fact that the identical claims were put forth each day concerning the identical territories painted a picture of strong Russian resistance.

**Kathleen Norris Says:**

**The Game and the Candle**

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Suddenly sparks will fly between some lovely woman and some hitherto devoted husband and father, and then the mischief starts. He takes an earlier train home a day or two later, when she happens to be out in the garden, in striped slacks and a broad garden hat. They talk.

**By KATHLEEN NORRIS**

SOMETIMES when you see a wife deceiving her husband and enjoying a thrilling love affair with some other man, the natural resentful question is: how does she get away with it?

Every smart suburb has a few of her; she is pretty, young, self-confident. She is also, the other women think, unscrupulous and common, even if her father is a judge and her name on the list at the country club. But what they think doesn't bother her. In fact, she enjoys the knowledge that she is annoying them.

Perhaps her lover is somebody's husband; that makes it worse. In small communities, where everybody plays bridge and golf and tennis together, and gives parties where the same men and women are always meeting, suddenly sparks will fly between some lovely woman and some hitherto devoted husband and father, and then the mischief starts. They exchange looks; he sends her a book and she returns a note; he takes an earlier train home a day or two later, when she happens to be out in the garden, in striped slacks and a broad garden hat. They talk.

And all the time the surface is all brightness and decorum. She is especially nice to her husband and those two small boys; his two little girls can see no change in Daddy. His wife can, but, as I have mentioned in this column before, the wife under these circumstances has no chance. If she goes into jealous rages, everyone sympathizes with Rob and thinks she is acting disgracefully. If she holds her head high then and refuses to admit, much less discuss, the affair, then the pronouncement is that Sally has always been a terribly cold, reserved sort of wife, and you can't blame poor Rob for looking for affection elsewhere.

**Must Pay Sooner or Later.**

But, if it is any consolation to the women who find themselves in Sally's position, the other woman never does get away with it. She may for awhile, but sooner or later she pays, and in the hundreds of cases of the sort that have come to my attention, it is interesting to note that for every moment of illicit bliss she steals, she pays in many hours of humiliation or embarrassment. Humiliation if the man presently writes her a manly, honest letter telling her that he loves her as much as ever but that out of consideration for dear little Sally, it must all stop. She knows full well as she reads the eloquent lines that he has stopped loving her entirely, and that the time to consider dear brave little Sally was some years earlier. But she has to accept the rebuff, the lessened respect of her friends, her husband's quiet, half-amused scorn, and her own lowered self-esteem. Painful all 'round.

The alternative is almost worse; embarrassment. This is what she experiences when she is tired to death of the affair, bored to tears by Sally Brown's stupid husband, furious at herself for having written those poetic, playful, adoring letters that he so treasures and quotes, and at her wits' end to get rid of the man. But no, he will go on telephoning and writing and reproaching her gently for a change of mood, and trying to work up quarrels and reconciliations in the old way, and pleading for dates that she simply can't and won't give him.

**Bored, Turns to Music and Love.**

Here is a letter from Elisa Davis of Boston, who finds herself in an annoying predicament.

**DIFFICULT FUTURE**

A thrill-less marriage cumulates in an illicit romance. In six months the fires of love have crumbled into ashes for one, but still burn brightly in the breast of the other, who insists upon at least a token-marriage. Then a third figure enters the scene and completes a new triangle. Miss Norris advises on the only course open to the troubled.

"My marriage was orthodox, conventional, dull," she writes. "We had the expected boy and then the expected girl, but I may say honestly that in the first eight years since I dutifully said 'I do,' I never once experienced the thrill that ought to be the lot of every bride, wife, housekeeper, social favorite, mother. My own father and mother were cold, quiet people who kept me constantly busy in boarding schools and on European trips with school groups.

"Two years ago, when my children were seven and five, I began to study music. One of the teachers at the school was a vital, handsome, eager man; American-born but of foreign parentage. Never having known love I fell in love; but more, I see now, with love itself than with him. His was a violent wooing. I was bored and unhappy, and we became lovers. He had been divorced; his wife, much older, with children of an earlier marriage, lived in another state. For perhaps six months I lived in a fool's dream, then I awakened and attempted to end the affair. But he was unwilling to have it at anything but fever height.

"Meanwhile an old friend, a man who had loved me since babyhood, though I didn't know it, came into our lives, and both my husband and myself took great pleasure in his constant company. Seven months ago my husband was killed in a motor accident, and George, the new-old friend, asked me to marry him. It seemed to me only honorable to tell him of the affair with the musician, whom I will call Leo, especially as Leo was annoying me by taking it for granted he and I would be married.

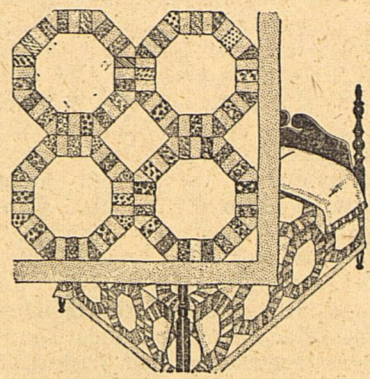
**Sees No Happiness With Leo.**

"George thinks that I am morally obliged to marry Leo, even though his feeling for me and mine for him is the deepest our lives have ever known. Dignified, generous and noble in all his ideas, affectionate and tender and sympathizing, yet he feels that it would clear the matter up to have me marry Leo, even if I immediately afterward sued for a divorce.

"My children actively dislike Leo and love George. He has been 'Uncle George' to them, closer than ever their father was. This disgusting situation has driven me out of my senses, I am thin and nervous and cannot eat nor sleep, and I ask your advice. Could Leo sue me, or subject me to any publicity if I married George? Is George right in asking me to sacrifice my own and my children's future by marriage with a penniless musician? In what way could Leo give this story to the scandal-mongers if he liked? George is a politician with a future before him. Would rumors of my affair affect his career? I am going mad over the whole affair and will await your answer with the utmost anxiety."

No, I don't think Leo could make much trouble, and whatever gossip he started would presently die away. Certainly a temporary marriage isn't the answer, and George should not exact it. Your only course is to tell Leo once and for all that the affair is over, and hope that George loves you enough to decide, upon sober consideration, that he wants you anyway. And this time try to maintain a somewhat higher standard as a wife.

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### Annual H. D. Picnic Held Friday West Of Stratford

Home Demonstration club ladies, their families, and guests attending the annual county-wide picnic held at the Lowe & Billing-ton ranch west of Stratford Friday reported an enjoyable outing al-

though confusion of plans caused by Wednesday nights rain cut the attendance to possibly the lowest since the annual festival was started.

R. C. Buckles was the main speaker. He used the subject, agriculture in defense." A. P. Bralley, recently appointed county agent, made a short talk, expressing his appreciation of an opportunity to serve Sherman County. Readings were given by Mrs. Lena Keenan and Mrs. J. N. Bridwell. Miss Mabel Martin superintended the games for recreation.

Committees had worked laborously to make their annual picnic one of the outstanding events of the year, and plans were complete for the picnic Friday as was announced. But committee members visiting the picnic grounds Thursday afternoon believed Wednesday nights rain had made the grounds unfit for the gathering. They made every effort to notify club members that the picnic would be postponed, but as the time for the picnic arrived Friday ladies from the country start arriving in Stratford bound for the picnic grounds. Those who could be notified, joined them for the annual gathering.

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Knoxville, Tenn.— Comment on the disciplining of men of the 110th (Yoo-Hoo) battalion by Lt. Gen. Ben Lear has come from many quarters pro and con. Here are four Knoxville subdebs who say they definitely see nothing wrong with soldier's Yoo-Hooing at girl golfers in shorts. They are left to right: Mary Towns Bruner, Nancy Hoofman, Lloyd Keener, and Betty Ashe.

### Home Improvement Specialist Meeting With 4-H Girls Today

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist of the Extension Service, and Miss Mabel Martin, demonstration agent, are meeting with 4-H club girls over the county today, to assist them in their programs of "bedroom improvements," which they have been carrying on this year.

### Ralph Harding Rapidly Improving

Ralph Harding was brought home from Loretto hospital Sunday where he was taken last week when relatives became alarmed over his prolonged illness of influenza. He is still in a weakened condition, but is improving rapidly. His father, who arrived here last Thursday, returned to his home Wednesday.

### KERRICK NEWS

(By Mabel Murdock)  
Mrs. W. K. Dunlap, Mrs. Homer Mathews, and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were hostesses to a shower honoring Mrs. Elmer Longly, the former Dorothy Moulton. She received many lovely presents and refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Taylor, D. T. Wadley, Earl Gullet, Thompson, Walker Taylor, Frank James, B. R. Crabtree, Woodson Wadley, Bryant, Floyd Moulton, Roger Crabtree and Misses Mabel Murdock, Mary Taylor and Paulagean Wadley. Those sending presents were Mrs. Jesse James, Mrs. F. P. Moulton, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, Mrs. Andy James and Mrs. Frances Hilburn. The shower was given in the home of Mrs. Dunlap.

Miss Winnie Ruth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, and Kay Dunlap, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dunlap, were quietly married in Dalhart, Monday, August 4. They left immediately for El Reno, Okla., where they visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Outhrier, for a few days. The bride's parents are long time farmer-ranchers in this community, and the groom's parents operate a mercantile store here.

Those in Dalhart for the XIT Monday or Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy A. James and son,

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and Miss Ida Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Misses Mary Taylor and Mabel Murdock, and Lyall, Jr., and Burt Murdock, Hank Rogers, Mrs. Minnie McDaniel and children.

Miss Ida Crabtree was in Texline Wednesday where she gave a report on her trip to College Station.

Lyall Murdock and children left Thursday for a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Earl Gullet was in Stratford Wednesday on business.

Joe Pete Taylor and Newton James left Friday night for a fishing trip at Lake City, Colorado. Mrs. Homer Mathews is running the store for Newton James in his absence.

Andy James, O. H. Ingham and Lester Lollis of Burbank, Calif., spent a few days last week fishing at Red River, New Mexico. Mrs. James and Mrs. O. H. Ingham stayed at Stratford with their sister, Mrs. Lollis, and their mother, Mrs. Harry Ingham.

Lyall Murdock and Newton Crabtree were in Dalhart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Nobles and small daughters were in Boise City Saturday and Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Thompson and small son and daughter left Friday for Waco, Texas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boren and children are in Delta, Colorado, visiting his brother.

Walter Wilmeth of Spearman was looking after farm interests here Saturday.

### Notice To School Bus Drivers

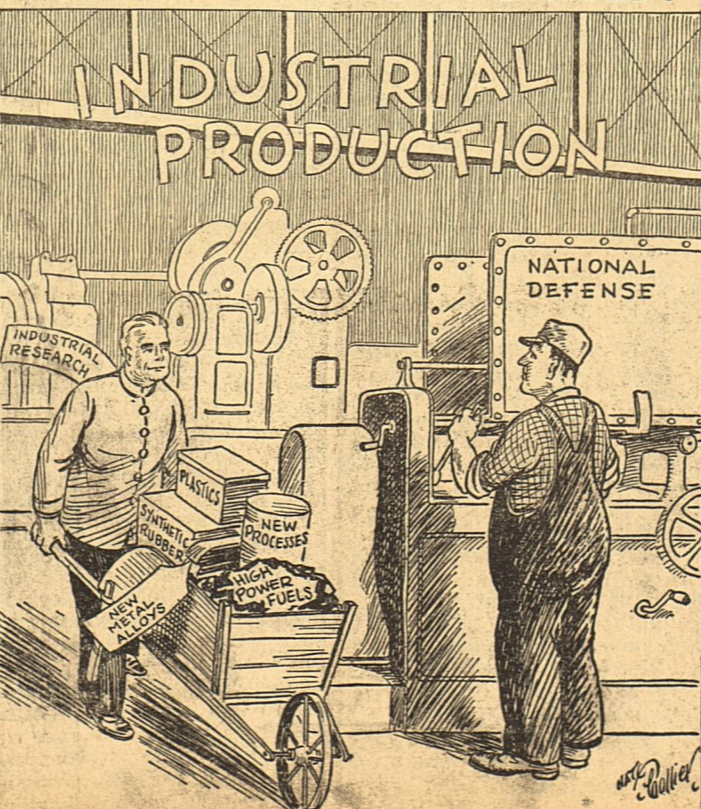
The Board of Trustees of Spurlock Common School District No. 4, Sherman County, will receive sealed bids for driving a school bus from the Spurlock school to the Sunray School for said district for nine months, during the 1941-42 school term. Said bids to be mailed or delivered to Judge L. P. Hunter on or before August 26, 1941.

Truck must be privately owned but district has bus bed, and driver and bus must be able to qualify under Article 2687 School laws. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. W. Carter, President, Arrell Cummings, Secretary, Elmer Hudson, Member, District No. 4 Board of Trustees.

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children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and children, Newton Crabtree and son.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Mrs. Virgil Lively of Stratford visited Mrs. Newton Crabtree Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and Those in Stratford Saturday were Andy James, F. P. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Clayton and

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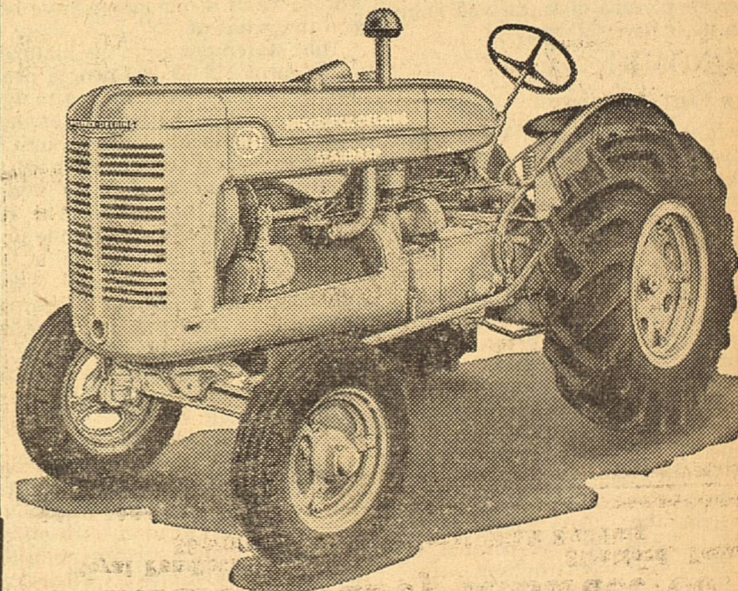
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