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County Fair Features Entertainment For Saturday

Sherman County exhibits of food, needle work, flowers, livestock, grain and poultry will be on display in Stratford Saturday at Sherman County's annual fair sponsored by Sherman County Home Demonstration Club ladies in cooperation with Stratford business men.

Contests for children and band music will furnish pleasing entertainment. Cash prizes totaling \$80.00 will be awarded to exhibitors and contest winners.

Fair exhibits will be located in City Hall, W. T. Martin Hardware and Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company buildings.

Food displays, needle work and grains will be in booths at the City Hall. Flowers will be displayed in front of the W. T. Martin Hardware and poultry exhibits will be in the rear of the building. Livestock exhibits will be in the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company building.

According to advance information the exhibits will be the most complete offered since the annual fair was originated.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Parade 10 A. M.
The pet parade will begin at 10:00 A. M. with bands from Dumas, Dalhart and Stratford participating. Toy floats and sun-bonnets entered will be judged for cash prizes.

Bicycle Races At 11 A. M.
Senior boys will open the bicycle races at 11:00 A. M. Three prizes will be awarded.

Junior boys bicycle racers will make their dash for three prizes at 11:15 A. M.

A sack race at 11:30 will offer three prizes.

Band concerts will be given during the noon hour.

Auction Sale 1:00 P. M.
An auction sale of donated farm products and merchandise contributed by Stratford business men will be sold to the highest bidder in a public sale beginning promptly at 1:00 P. M.

Turtle Race 2:30 P. M.
Boys and girls will have an opportunity to enter their terrapins in an amusing but often times thrilling race at 2:30 P. M. There seems to be no limit to the number of entries each boy or girl may make but fair committee members will allow for more than four terrapins by any one entering contestant.

Boys' Foot Races At 2:45 P. M.
A foot race for senior boys will be held at 2:45 P. M. in which three prizes will be offered.

Junior boys will compete in a foot race at 3:00 P. M. Three cash prizes will be given in this race.

Girl's Foot Races At 3:15
A foot race for senior girls in which three prizes will be awarded will be held at 3:15 P. M.

Junior girls will participate in a foot race for 3:30 P. M.

Heaviest Family Gets \$2.50
A prize of \$2.50 will be given to the family present for the fair whose total weight reaches the highest figure, using scales at the auction block at the public sale as a basis for compiling contest weights.

Bargain Weekend Prices
Special weekend bargains offered by many Stratford business firms appear in the advertisements.

Professor McMillan of P. A. M. C. at Goodwell will judge poultry exhibits and J. B. Waide, Jr., County Agent of Moore County, will judge grains and sorghums.

Out of town judges have been secured for deciding the winners in the parade.

Stratford Post Office Will Remain In Present Building

Stratford's Post Office will continue to give mail service in the Sherman County Bank building where the institution is operating at the present time, it was announced this week by the Assistant Postmaster General.

Previously tentative plans had been for the Post Office to move to the building which will be vacated by the First State Bank when it moves to its new home.

Christian Church
(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)

Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.

Senior Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Orchestra Practice 7:30 P. M. Wednesday.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Barnacle Bill," with Wallace Beery and Virginia Weidler.

Friday and Saturday, "County Fair," with Eddie Foy, Jr., and June Clyde.

Sunday and Monday, "One Night in Lisbon," with Madeleine Carroll and Fred McMuray.

Tuesday, "West Point Widow," with Ann Shirley and Richard Carlson.

Oct. 22-23, "Sunny," with Anna Neagle and J. Carroll.

L. M. Price Named County Chairman China Relief Fund

Nathan Adams, Texas Chairman for United China Relief announced Tuesday that L. M. Price had consented to serve as United China Relief Chairman for Stratford.

United China Relief is a nation wide drive to raise funds for the 60 millions of civilian war sufferers in China who are homeless, starving and destitute as the result of Japan's invasion and bombing of their territory. The national goal is \$5,000,000, of which \$1,750,000 has been raised. The Texas quota is \$200,000.

Funds will be raised in hundreds of Texas communities by local committees by direct solicitation and through the staging of entertainments and benefits. All contributions should be sent to the local chairman who will forward them to Nathan Adams, President of the First National Bank in Dallas.

"The suffering in China after four years of fighting to maintain her independence as a democracy is beyond description," Adams says. Chinese cities have been bombed without mercy and thousands of wounded lack surgical supplies, especially anesthetics. China's resistance to Axis aggression lessons the likelihood that America will have to fight Japan. American help to China will keep up the morale of this brave nation and encourage it to continue to resist Hitler's ally. An American dollar will buy 10 times as much in China as it will buy at home.

Best Hunters May Win Terrapin Race Saturday

Boys and girls who are the best hunters may win the terrapin race at the Sherman County Fair Saturday. Several of the racing turtles have been captured by ambitious boys and girls but they seem to be scarce at the present time. Cash prizes will be awarded the owners of the winning contestants.

R. C. Buckles Honors Agricultural Party With Banquet

C. A. Price, Extension Service editor, Howard Beery, Extension Service Photographer, Miss Doris Leggett, District Agent, J. E. Crabtree, county agent of Sherman County when the local governed AAA program was founded, the County AAA Committee, local Extension Service Agents and employees of the County AAA office were honored with a banquet at the Palace Cafe Wednesday noon, by R. C. Buckles.

Mr. Price, Mr. Howard and Miss Leggett were here working in cooperation with County Agents and AAA officials in securing information for publicizing Sherman County's AAA program and the rural home improvement program in the November issue of the Extension Service magazine.

Although conversation traced activities from buffalo hunting on the plains to its present era, Mr. Price was especially interested in the progress made in controlling onetime blow districts. He believes this will be a year when producers will have an excellent opportunity to market grain and feed profitably through the feeding and sale of livestock.

Guests present were C. A. Price, Howard Beery, Miss Doris Leggett, H. S. Hawkins, W. A. Spurlock, J. E. Crabtree, T. J. Noland, A. P. Bralley, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., Miss Lucille Parsons, Miss Tommy Dee Bryan, Mrs. Jerry Knowles, Miss Mabel Martin, Brown Ross, and the host, R. C. Buckles.

Readers Give Prompt Response To Star's Subscription Notices

Readers of the Star are paying their subscriptions this week in prompt response to subscriptions statements mailed out the first of the week. This prompt response on the part of the readers is greatly appreciated by the publication, which is absorbing the rising cost of materials and continuing to take subscriptions for its regular rate in Sherman and adjoining counties of \$1.50 per year. Readers outside of the first zone will continue to enjoy the opportunity of renewing their subscriptions for \$2.00 a year.

Official Rainfall Rises to 26.84

Rains varying in amount over most of the territory Monday and Tuesday brought the official rainfall of the county to 26.84 inches for 1941. Showers in Stratford were gauged at .12 and .06 of an inch. In a few scattered areas as much as half an inch was reported.

Plastics are being made from green coffee beans in Brazil. Machinery has been ordered from the United States for a plant which will be able to transform five million bags a year.

Defense Expenditures More Than Double Income Taxes

Next March 1, a good many Americans will have a rude awakening. They will learn, for the first time, that war and defense are an incredibly costly business. For, on that date, the highest income tax ever levied in this country will be due and payable. Everyone knows that the new tax bill is severe—but it is probable that relatively few know just how much of their income it will take.

A comparison of the old tax bill with the new tells the story. Under the old law, a single person with \$3,000 net income paid the Federal government \$84 in direct taxes—under the new law he must pay \$197. Under the old law a married person with no dependents and a \$10,000 income, paid \$528—under the new law he must pay \$1,305. And the new tax bill reaches down into income levels which were never touched before. For instance, under the old law a married person earning \$2,000 a year was not taxed at all. Under the new law, he must pay \$37.

In the upper income brackets, very substantial increases have also gone into effect. A married man, for example, without dependents and earning \$25,000 a year, paid \$3,643 under the old law. Next year he must pay \$6,864—an increase of more than 50 percent.

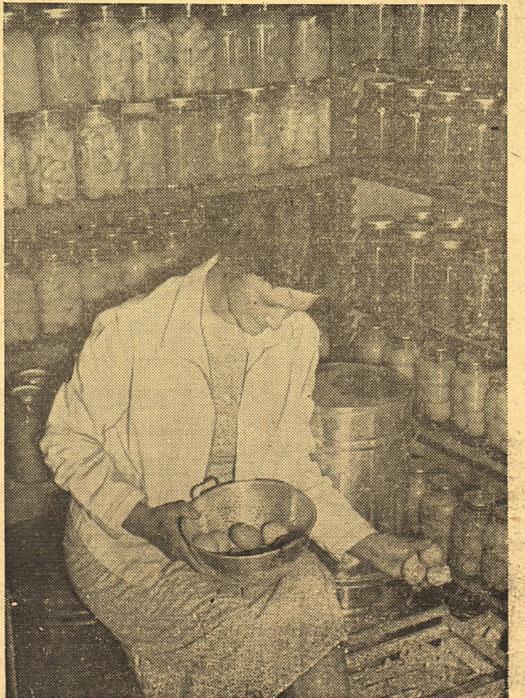
In the highest income brackets, the increases are proportionately much less—and for a sound reason. That reason is that people with incomes of great size have long been taxed to the very hilt. An example: Under the old law, a married person with an income of \$1,000,000 a year had to pay the Federal Treasury close to three-quarters of it—\$717,000. Under the new law, he will pay something over \$732,000.

The heaviest burden of the new law, however, falls on corporations, rather than on individuals. The regular corporation income tax rates have been upped, and in addition, very large increases in corporation excess profits taxes have been enacted. A corporation with a net income of \$25,000 a year or more must pay a regular tax of 24 percent. On excess profits of \$50,000 it must pay 45 percent in addition, where the old rate was 35 percent. When excess profits pass \$500,000, it must pay 60 percent. Furthermore, the new law contains a provision which makes the burden on corporations considerably higher than the percentage figures indicate. To quote the U. S. News, "Under the old law, the normal taxes came out first, and the excess profits taxes were levied on what was left. The new law provides that the excess profits taxes come out first, and the normal taxes apply to what is left. Since the excess profits rates are much higher than the normal rates, the corporation fares much worse by the change."

Heavy as this tax bill is, the Treasury estimates that it will mean an increase in Federal revenue of only \$3,550,000,000 a year. So far, we have appropriated about \$60,000,000,000 for military purposes—of which \$50,000,000,000 is for our own defense, and \$10,000,000,000 is for Aid to Britain. In short, the revenue produced by the record-breaking new taxes will be only a drop in the bucket in relation to the cost of our arms policy program. The general opinion is that a far tougher tax bill will have to be enacted before very long—possibly next year. Current English income taxes, which are three or four times as heavy as ours, indicate what happens when a nation goes to war in the mechanized modern manner.

The individual will not have met his share of new taxes when he signs his check for his income tax and sends it in to the Collector of Internal Revenue. In addition, the new bill levies a large number of commodity taxes. Liquor, automobiles, household machinery, amusement enterprises, etc., are to be substantially taxed. And the consumer, of course, will have to pay.

As this column has pointed out before, there are two facets to heavy taxation. One—the obvious one—is the production of more revenue. The other is to reduce the public's purchasing power and so help prevent, or slow price inflation. But some believe that the new tax bill does not go far enough so far as the last goal is concerned. "They believe that a system of compulsory savings will have to be put into effect during this period of rising incomes and declining supply of commodities. Whatever happens, it is clear that we are just beginning to learn, at first hand, the financial sacrifices that the defense of our hemisphere makes unavoidable."



Food-for-Freedom is being piled high in the storage spaces of Texas farm families as they move to meet the Nation's need for increased production of basic foods. Mrs. Richard Gill, whose family is cooperating with the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is shown with a year's supply of fruit, vegetables and lard as she prepares surplus eggs for market. Directed by Secretary Wickard, in co-operation with the Texas USDA Defense Board, the greater food production program, which will win the war and write the peace, as the Secretary has prophesied, is popular with farm families in every part of the state.

Private L. Haile Completes Aircraft Gunnery Course

Las Vegas, Nev.—Homer L. Haile, Private first class, has recently been graduated from the first instructor's course in aircraft gunnery at the Air Corps Gunnery School here. Private Haile is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Haile of Stratford. He is a member of the 51st school squadron, and will become an instructor in the aircraft gunnery now offered. Private Haile is a graduate of the Stratford High School, and had attended Lubbock Business College for one and one-half years before enlisting in the air corps at Brooks Field, Texas in March of this year. Private Haile is here this week on a furlough for a visit with his parents.

Navy Day Services Will Be Held At Churches Sunday

Pastors and Laymen of the Methodist Church, Church of Christ, Baptist Church and the Christian Church in Stratford will conduct appropriate services in national observance of Navy Day Sunday.

Local American Legion officials are cooperating with the churches and will furnish all pastors with data on which the special sermons will be based. Post Commander J. W. Pemberton urges all American Legion members to attend the church of their choice Sunday in cooperation with church leaders in observing the day.

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Leases Slump To Await Drilling Developments

Oil and gas leasing in Sherman County has gradually slowed to a virtual standstill awaiting the early results of proposed drilling operations north of Stratford in the Griggs community of the Oklahoma Panhandle.

According to observers, drilling operations in this section will force the new play from the drilling site southwest through Sherman County. This play would almost complete the solid leasing of the county. Three major companies have made attempts to buy an option on the block, but land owners have held out for a solid block of oil and gas leases.

1 Mineral Deed
Mary C. Cleaver sold E. H. Ralls and wife an undivided 1/2 interest in the mineral rights of section 26, Block 1-T.

2 Oil Leases Filed
Dr. R. L. Stine sold an oil and gas lease on section 18, Block 2-B, to Olive M. Childers.

Olive M. Childers bought an oil and gas lease from Daniel J. Martin and wife on the southeast 1/4 of section 118, Block 1-C.

Organizations Complete For Boy's 4-H Clubs

Three boys 4-H Clubs have been organized by A. P. Bralley, County Agent, at Spurlock, Texhoma and Stratford. Forty boys have enrolled in the three clubs and have selected demonstration projects in livestock, poultry and field crops.

The Spurlock club meets on the second and third Tuesday of each month, at Sunray, where the most of the boys are enrolled in school but live in Sherman County. The officers of the Spurlock club are Richard Adams, Jr., President; Jimmy Sweny, Vice-President; and Emerald Cummings, Secretary-Treasurer. Harvey Spurlock, one of the adult leaders meets with the boys and advises with them in their club activities.

The Texhoma club meets on the second and third Wednesday of each month. The boys elected the following officers: Wallace Bridwell, President; Dale Hamilton, Vice-President; Jimmy Meyer, Secretary-Treasurer; and Cecil Reynolds, Reporter. Several boys of high school age are expected to join the club later.

The Stratford club meets every two weeks on Tuesday morning from eight to nine. The boys have elected the following officers: Elmer Quinn, President; Arthur Folsom, Vice-President; and Dickie Buckles, Secretary-Treasurer. Several of the members expect to have exhibits at the Sherman County Fair, Saturday, October 18th.

Rains-Pendleton Wedding Announced

Miss Maurine Rains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rains of Dallas and Lubbock, became the bride of Robert L. Pendleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton of Stratford, Saturday afternoon, October 11, at 2 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gantz. Rev. Gantz read the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Miss Gertrude Crouch of Dallas, who attended as maid of honor, wore a black velvet dress with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

John Fimmel of Lubbock attended Mr. Pendleton as best man.

Mrs. Pendleton finished high school at Vickery-Hillcrest in Dallas and she attended Texas Technological College.

Mr. Pendleton finished high school at Stratford, and is a graduate of Texas Tech. He is assistant manager of the Mortgage Loan Department of the Lubbock National Bank.

The couple will be at home in Lubbock after a short trip to points in Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton attended the wedding.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Subject: "Why Jesus Laid Down His Life"

Training Union 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Subject: "God's GO Signals"

"When God is loved, served and worshipped in any community His laws in that community will be respected."

"Every member enlisted in the whole program with his prayers, his presence and his purse," should be the slogan of every church.

We welcome you to all the services of our church.

Defense Bond Sales Exceed 1 1/2 Billion

Sales of Defense Savings Bonds have reached \$1,504,411,000, the Treasury Department announces. This represents sales of \$300,000,000 a month since the Defense Savings program was launched in May.

Fair Sale Truck Will Park Near Post Office

Farm families who desire to make donation of farm products and Stratford business firms who wish to make donations of any article which will be offered for sale at 1:00 P. M. Saturday may place them in a truck which will be parked near the Post Office Saturday morning. An attendant will be present to take care of the offerings.

Proceeds will be given to the fair committee for paying expenses of prizes and other incidental expense. Donations brought in before Saturday morning may be left at the West Texas Utilities office.

As it generally known over the territory through previous publicity, offerings which are presented at this sale are strictly based on the policy of a free-will gift.

According to advance information, many comic packages and a large number of items of value will be sold at public auction. Everyone will have an opportunity to bid on and buy the merchandise.

Previous estimates give fair committee members the belief that money raised from the sale will be sufficient to finance the expense of all events.

District Court Will Open Fall Session Monday Morning

District Judge James W. Witherpoon will convene the fall session of district court in Stratford at 10:00 A. M. Monday morning.

Those summoned for grand jury service are: Chester Guthrie, Roy Allen, Sherman Holt, R. C. Buckles, W. R. Strother, F. D. Mason, S. R. Cluck, Dan Martin, George Riffe, Paul Craig, Walter M. Pendleton, R. K. Everett, J. C. O'Brien, T. F. Baskin, Herbert Folsom, and F. A. Stevens.

Petit Jury for First Week

The list of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners to report for petit jury service Monday morning are: R. J. Davis, Sam Lasley, Roy D. Schafer, W. E. Pleyer, Joe Bugner, J. N. Bridwell, J. M. Gorman, N. F. Renner, W. T. Crabtree, Hose Flores, C. W. Sloan, Marvin Diller, J. B. Walsh, Warren Hartman, E. H. Hudson, W. N. Price, Royal Pendleton, Dan Foreman, Chas. E. Harris, Arthur Ross, Ernest Meyers, Irwin Wiseman, Louis S. Gex, F. L. Yates, R. L. Baskin, K. L. Eller, Arthur Cartrite, R. E. Quinn, George Bradley, T. L. Marshall, L. J. Keenan, F. D. Brannan, Carl Craig, C. N. Treece, Austin Hood, and L. J. Fitzgerald.

Petit Jury For October 27

Petit jurors named for the second week of court are: E. F. Fisk, Fred Wright, Sidney Park, Arrell Cummings, Roy Bone, J. R. Knight, Guy Sweny, Sam Wohlford, L. V. Morris, Kenneth Borth, Carl M. Reynolds, J. D. Billington, Leo L. Smith, Earl Albert, Melvin Phillips, Joe Debbrecht, Meritt Green, Richard Adams, J. D. McDaniel, B. B. Carter, M. R. Robinson, T. A. Dooley, E. S. Roper, J. T. Weatherly, W. J. Trainham, E. F. Buster, A. O. Flater, H. E. Lowe, Willis Naugle, Oma Ellison, Joe Hamilton, C. M. Reynolds, G. R. Garrison, Joe Duby, C. E. McWhirter, and Cline Gilbert.

Car Title Certificate Will Be Necessary To Secure License

Owners of cars or trucks bought after January 1, 1936, must secure certificates of title to register for license tags after January 1, 1942. Applications for title may be made at the office of Sheriff J. W. Garoutte.

Several car and truck owners who bought the vehicles after January 1, 1936 and prior to the enactment of the law in 1939 have never secured a certificate of title from the State Department. Owners of such vehicles will not be allowed to secure license tags until after their certificate of title has been secured, and if caught on the state highways operating a motor vehicle without a certificate of title they will be subject to a fine.

Although the new law will put owners of such vehicles which have changed hands several times to considerable trouble, it will complete the Texas Safety departments iron band against the sale of stolen vehicles.

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.

Big game animals, nearly doubling in number in the national forests every ten years since 1908, now are estimated at more than 2,000,000 head, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Nearly 80 percent are deer.

THE DUSTER

DUSTER STAFF

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 Special Columnist Ernestine Thompson
 Society Editor Ermalee Bonar
 Sports Editor Edgar Brannan
 Senior Reporter Clarence Betzen
 Junior Reporter Kathryn Bonar
 Sophomore Reporter William Allen
 Freshman Reporter June McDaniel
 Sponsor Nelle Alexander

WHAT? NO DETENTION! An Editorial

Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye! S. H. S. has won an amazing victory. The fair scholars of this old school are entering their fifth week of brain-stuffing and—still no detention!

The teacher's shake their heads in wonder—ah—by what powers could they be given such quiet and refined students. All records dashed, all victories exceeded—this is indeed a grand occasion.

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

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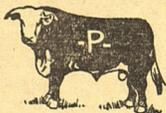
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Notice Taxpayers

If you have any Delinquent State and County Taxes you may take advantage of this remission now by paying

All Taxes Due

As, if you have two or more years delinquent all must be paid to get the benefits of this law.

The Law Expires November 1, 1941

This law does not effect 1940 taxes and the usual penalty will be collected on delinquent taxes for 1940.

Please note that you must pay all years delinquent, and that they must be paid before November 1, 1941, to get the benefit of the remission of all penalty. For further information see or write your County Tax Collector.

J. W. Garoutte

Tax Collector, Sherman County

What has happened to destroy Lloyd McDaniel's favorite peashooter, or muffle Kathryn Bonar's giggles, annihilate Janie Lasley's gum, or keep Marvin Patterson's tacks out of the teachers' chairs.

We can truthfully say we are proud to have our freedom last through this fifth week of school. It hasn't been so bad, has it fellows? School isn't half as dull now as it was last year when every time you took a deep breath, you get five days in detention for wasting air.

There are only a few students who occasionally get out of line. Please, if you are one of them, make an effort to be just a tiny bit better! We would all thank you for it. Wouldn't it be grand if we could go a whole year with "no detention?" I think so. Woe be to those who so step over the borderline!

Moral: It is easier to keep detention out than to keep out of detention!

NOTICE

Will the students please bring back coca-cola bottles when they finish drinking. The R. O. H. has been having to pay for so many lost bottles that it is going in the hole! If bottles continue to be missing, we will have to remove the coca-cola machine.

THIS UN THAT

Notice Ermalee Bonar is the writer of the gossip column, "Ten Inch Troubles," not yours truly. So carry all complaints to her. Get it?

Out of the wastebasket: This essay on "Cats" by Stanley Ullom was found on the floor:

"Cats and people are funny animals. Cats have four paws and only one ma. People have forefathers and only one mother.

When a cat smells a rat, he gets excited. So do people.

Cats carry tails and a lot of people carry tales too. All cats have fur coats. Some people have fur coats, and the ones who don't go around saying catty things about the ones who do."

Mrs. Bonar says the only time Kathryn tries to be an angel is when she is driving.

With a few alterations, the poem "Of all the girls that are so smart, There's none like pretty Sally," would fit Pat very nicely. Don't you think so Shorty?? (I'll probably have to hire mourners.)

Edward Brannan says he's made wrong. His nose is running and his feet are smelling. (Thanks to Mrs. Boston.)

Mmm—Did you see the "Fish" I caught this week end?

Selma Mullins walked into Civics class the other morning about twenty minutes late. Coach said, "Selma, you should have been here at nine." She said sleepily, "Why, what happened?"

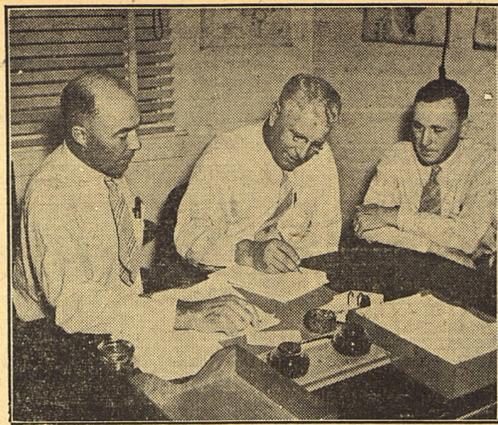
If you see someone walking very slowly, and bent over, down the hall, don't be surprised. It's just Ermalee Bonar back with us again.

Remember, Pat, all names in this column are fictitious. Can I help it if "Pat" popped into my mind up there in that poem stuff?

R. O. H. REPORT

R-r-rat-a-tat! Roll those drums and hear those tom-toms! (and so on and so forth) It's over! The trembling, shaky new members have at last (mind you, not least) come to that stage where they cease wanting to be in the R. O. H.—cause they are! They aren't scared any more, for what's there to be scared of? Because they are full fledged, honest-to-goodness R. O. H. members. Here's a toast to those who wore out one-half inch of shoe leather standing up Tuesday night. It was partly my fault for not getting them to sit down, but I was fascinated by the tune of "Yankee Doodle" played by their knees.

Anyway, I think it was Mary Taylor or Clella Pearson I heard



Bert Tankersley, Kaufman County farmer, left, and Elbert C. Dale, Smith County farmer, right, are pictured with George Slaughter, center, State AAA committee chairman. Dale will represent district 5, succeeding B. B. Ingle. Cothran and Ingle resigned to accept positions with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

saying, "Take me back to the wagon, girls, these shoes are killing me!"

JUNIOR REPORT

Pauline Keener, Gerald Lasley, and Willie Dee Brannan, the junior entertainment committee, certainly produced a good program for assembly Friday. They even found a flea on Coach Cleavinger.

"Freshman initiation doesn't come until April first, so leave Stanley alone," Ire Lee, Billie Claugan, and Elmer.

Talking about initiations, the R. O. H. initiated some freshmen and one junior member. Peggy Jean Wilson was a real sport. Some of those freshmen girls are really rough, I almost got part of my anatomy cut off—"me", an innocent bystander.

SENIOR REPORT

Remember folks only two more weeks until the Hallowe'en Carnival will be presented. All the classes have been selecting their queen for the queen's race. The senior class selected Patsy Goodman as their queen. She chose N. W. Hudson as her escort.

The seniors are planning a great celebration for Thursday night. They are celebrating the flunking of their first six week's exams, by having a theatre party.

SPORTS REPORT

Well, we did it, I betcha! What? The Stratford Elks beat Des Moines, New Mexico, on Stratford's gridiron last Thursday night with the final score 47 to 8, in our favor. When we first saw them, we had the feeling that we were unusually small, but things soon changed. We did not know we were going to have the game until Thursday noon, after which time we had to mark off our field and advertise.

In the first quarter, Des Moines kicked off to the Elks, and then things really happened. We ran two plays; then on the third play Edgar Brannan carried the ball over for a touchdown. We continued to hold our own until the first quarter was over.

In the second quarter Stratford kept the ball most of the time. Edgar ran another touchdown, and we made our extra point by a lob over to center to Arthur Folsom. In the last part of the second quarter Edgar made another touchdown for the Elks, and just before the half, Des Moines made a touchdown by a pass, which made the score 18 to 8 at the half. Their two extra points were made by a place kick.

In the third quarter, Edward Brannan made a touchdown, and Edgar made the extra point. Only a short time later, N. W. took out one of Des Moines' best players and made a touchdown the latter part of the quarter. An extra point was made by a lob over to center to Folsom.

The last quarter brought another touchdown by Edgar with an extra point made by Edward.

We can say the Des Moines team were better sports than anyone we have ever played. The Elks were supported by the pep squad and band, which was a great help to us in winning the game. Calvin Blevins, ex-senior, bought malts for those who made touchdowns. The Elks go to Darroulette on Friday, and we are hoping that the pep squad and band can go, because we need their support.

Edward Brannan acted as captain during the Des Moines game. Substitutes who played were Jack Smith, R. M. Trainham, and Leon Wilson. Those who have points to their credit so far are Edgar with 26; Edward, 14; N. W., 12; and Folsom, 2. Here's hoping we have as good luck with Darroulette as we did with Des Moines.

FRESHMAN REPORT

Our queen for the Hallowe'en Carnival is June McDaniel and her escort is Lee Johnson.

Our gray-haired treasurer makes one last request—that all freshmen pay their dues for last month. They must be paid by the end of this week. (She will probably be losing her hair before this month's dues are paid.)

TEN INCH TROUBLES

We have all had a good rest and now it is time for six week's exams. Sounds bad! Well, it is bad.

Everything seems superstitious around school this week. What's going on?

Jerry and Bobby weren't allowed out of the house Monday night but made up for lost time Tuesday night when they went with Billy Garrison and Jack Davis.

We wonder who the two girls were with Tommy Parker and Tommy Hyser Friday night. Is Billy Frank really angry with Eugene Farris and could it be Joyce Ann Billington?

Couples seen galivanting around at the football game Thursday

night were Vendell and Pat, Dickie and Peggy Morse, Gerald and Pauline, Zola and Willie Dee, Jewel Rita and Paul, Jonell and Albert, Jick and Bobbie, Jerry and Calvin, Oleta and Billy Claugan, Lenoir and Elmer.

Bill and Marcella Garrison must be "getting away from it all." They have gone to Missouri. Why doesn't Jerry want to return to Amarillo? She seems to do O. K. over there.

Seen in Amarillo Sunday were Shorty and Cleo, Jerry and Bobby, Eugene and Otto.

Ernestine was surely happy Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Must have been Dorch.

Seen at the show Saturday night were Cleo and Shorty, Willie Dee and Zola, Elmer and Lenoir, Eugene and Billie Frank, Dwight and Christie Jo, Paul and Jewel Rita, Albert and Jonell, Mary Frances and Art.

Selma visited her grandparents over the week end. Sure missed out on all of the fun.

Geneva Cartrite visited Doris, Jewel Rita, and Zola Faye over the weekend. A good time was reported by those four girls. Lloyd Brannan came along and found himself suddenly "hi-jacked" by them.

A different reporter? Yes, but against my own free will. So remember, I was forced into this.

World history test! That is the gruesome thought we have carried with us over the week end. It is coming up this week.

At our last class meeting, we planned or tried to plan our assembly program. Here's hoping it will be a success.

By the way, Vendell, have you

still got those drug store "blues?"

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

The eighth grade's queen is Miss Oleta Gilley, who is to be escorted by the charming Tenoch Ramon. Hmm—interesting couple.

Jean Blake has come back to school after a long period of illness.

The seventh grade queen, Geraldine Gunnels, and her escort caused a bake sale Saturday. The profits were not given, but the report is that it was a success.

James Bradley spent the week end in Amarillo. Francis Parrish is back after being absent for a few days. Billy Reed is out of school because of illness.

The seventh and eighth grades went to Kerrick Friday to play soft ball. They lost but were not badly beaten.

Sixth graders were very busy electing Shela Doby queen and Kenneth Pemberton escort, and visiting here and there. Bob O'Donnell went to Liberal. Marion Engelbrecht visited in Carthage

over the week end. Absenteeed this past week were Mervin Benningfield, Bobby Wilson, Laverne Smith, and Robert Keenan.

Royalty in the fifth grade is Dixie Lea Lasley, queen with her escort, Billy Weston. Dale Knight has been out of school a week because of illness. Thelma Parrish and Patsy Jean Fisher have been out of school for a few days visiting in Kingfisher.

Of the fourth grade, Bobbie Dick Farris is queen. David Horace DuVall is her escort. Mrs. Glenn Reed and Mrs. DuVall were selected as the fourth grade room mothers. Corinne Pleyer visited her grandparents, who live in Dalhart over the weekend. Dale McWilliams visited Mr. and Mrs. Busta, and Jackie Davis visited his grandmother.

Mrs. Lula Lee was absent week before last because of illness. Her third grade paid their respects to her by giving her fruit. Milly Bennett returned from three weeks

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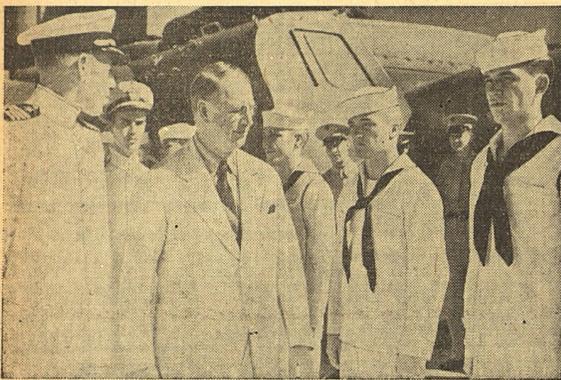
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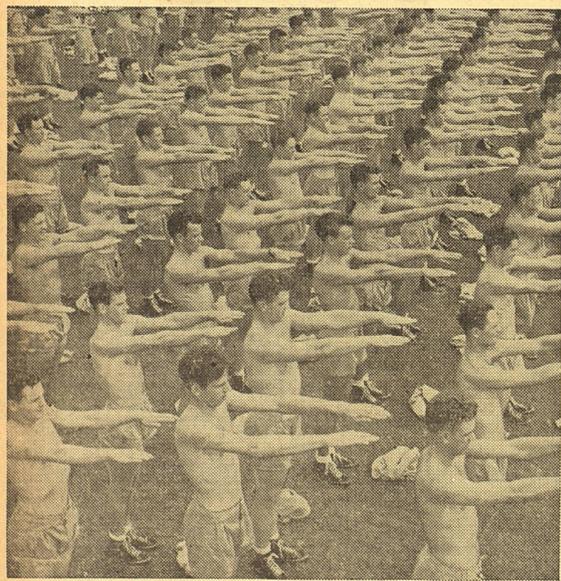
Joe DiMaggio, San Francisco's stellar contribution to "murderer's row," is shown sliding into the home plate with the winning run in the Yank half of the ninth inning of the fourth game of the world series, at Ebbets field, Brooklyn, N. Y. Henrich, who scored before him, stands by as umpire Goetz calls the play. Dodger catcher Owen got the ball too late. In this game the mighty Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 7 to 4.

Navy Secretary Visits Bermuda Outpost



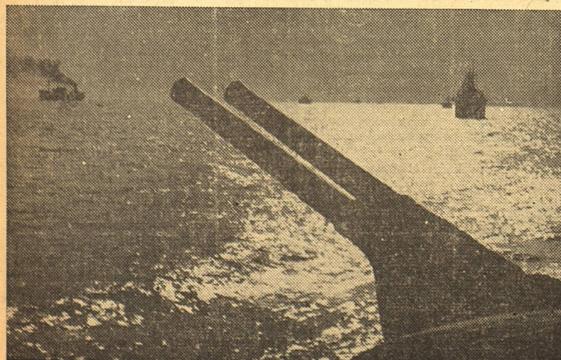
Secretary of the United States Navy Frank Knox recently visited Bermuda, an important U. S. naval base in the Atlantic. This official navy photo shows the secretary reviewing the sailors aboard the U. S. S. Augusta.

Brawn and Co-ordination for Flying Men



It might be just another physical ed class on another college campus, but this time it's aviation cadets at the "West Point of the Air," Randolph Field, Texas, who are building muscular co-ordination and body control. An hour a day of calisthenics and outdoor games keeps these prospective flying officers in trim.

Guarding the Life Line to British Shores



A striking photo is the above, taken somewhere in the Atlantic, and showing the guns of the British destroyer Holderness on guard over a convoy of British supply ships as they make their way across the sub-infested waters of the Atlantic. These ships with their holds laden with war supplies and food are the lifeline of the British.

Governor Weds



Arthur H. James, 58-year-old governor of Pennsylvania, is shown with his bride, the former Mrs. Emily Radcliffe Case, 48, widow of a member of the Cornell university staff, after their marriage in Doylestown, Pa. Only 150 guests attended, in line with the governor's desire for a quiet, unpretentious ceremony. The Rev. William Steckel of New Ipswich, N. H., married them.

Confer With President



Sir Ronald Campbell, left, acting British ambassador, and Sir Shanmukham Chetty, head of purchasing commission of India, pictured as they called on the President.

1941 Infantryman



Sergt. Dan Rosser of Fort Benning, Ga., poses as the U. S. infantryman of 1941, with new type steel helmet that combines the best features of the British and German types. Loose fitting breeches and comfortable puttees are worn.

Defense Volunteer



Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt walked to work to the DuPont Circle office building in Washington, where she began work as assistant director of civilian defense in charge of women's activities. Mayor LaGuardia, of New York (shown) inducted Mrs. Roosevelt into office.



THERE are three major factors in competitive sport—apart from such superior physical assets as speed and power.

As some sporting philosopher once remarked—"the race may not be to the swift—but that is where to look."

Usually—but not always. For the three major factors referred to play a big part in naming the winner, no matter what the sport.

These three leading elements are Form—Technique and Tactics. They are the big winners, where so many are so well matched on the physical side. They write most of the headlines.

And they are the least understood by the vast majority of those who play various games.

What They Are

Just what is Form—what is Technique and what are Tactics? I put the matter up to P. Hal Sims, bridge player and golfer, who has put in much careful thought along these lines through 40 years of competitive effort.

"Form," says Mr. Sims, "is really style—the correct physical way of doing things. It is the popular current style, which often changes as new champions come along with different ways of playing games."

"Technique is the best mathematical execution of form. I should say that technique is eliminating as much as you can the margin of error. It demands that you give more consideration to the percentage side."

"Tactics is the handling or direction of form and technique together."

"Many times the failure to observe technique puts on added pressure. All the mistakes you make increase pressure. In bridge for example the first mistake you make in bidding or playing the hand will increase the pressure enormously. The same is true in golf, which opens with the tee shot. If you miss this stroke, you wade right out in the middle of increasing pressure."

The Many Angles

"I have always thought," P. Hal continued, "that Walter Hagen was always a master of technique and tactics. Hagen's angle is this—a golfer plants his tee shot into the rough, partially stymied by a tree. In place of accepting the penalty he has incurred by a bad shot, he tries to save himself by some miracle attempt. The odds against this attempt may be 10 or 15 to 1. If he would play out safely and then gamble on one putt and one putt, the odds would be much less. And the penalty much lighter."

"How many average golfers will you see trying to play a wooden club from the rough. You'll see it often. They merely move from one trouble to deeper trouble, as a rule. By using the right technique they might still get a 4 on the hole or almost surely a 5. But overlooking the percentage matter completely, they wind up with a 6 or a 7. Most golfers could take away 8 or 10 strokes from their average rounds by using better technique."

The Case of Conn

"When Billy Conn met Joe Louis, Conn's boxing form was brilliant. His foot action and his hand action was all that any one could ask. He made you think of style—just as Jim Corbett once did."

"But Conn's technique in the thirteenth round suddenly blew up. He had taken the lead because he kept moving around, giving Louis a shifting target. But in the thirteenth round he suddenly turned flat-footed and began exchanging punches with a much better puncher."

"Many will tell you Conn became flat-footed through the body punishment he had taken in earlier rounds. I don't agree with this for the simple reason in the twelfth round Conn was at his best, swarming all over Louis. It was this round that made him so badly overconfident that he forgot all about technique and tactics. He overlooked Old Man Mathematics or Old Man Percentage completely. You couldn't blame him too much for this. It was the first time he had ever been within two or three rounds of a heavyweight championship. He lacked at this point the coolness and the experience needed to carry along a winning plan, which he actually had."

He Had the Odds

"There are those who say that Louis would have caught Conn anyway. Perhaps. But against much greater odds. Louis was almost sure to beat Conn in a toe to toe slugging match. The odds at slugging were 4 to 1 on Louis. The odds at longer range boxing were 3 to 1 on Conn. See what difference this makes? Things like this happen in sport every day—in every game. Better form can't win alone. It must have help from technique and tactics."



CITY OR COUNTRY? A KANSAS CITY friend told me recently that he had bought a small farm within an hour's drive of the city. My friend is, and has been, a city worker. He is the father of a family of children of from 5 to 16 years of age. He has been fearful of the financial future of America.

The man from whom the farm was purchased had become enamored of what he considered the opportunities, the conveniences, the attractions, of the city and wished the privilege of enjoying these for himself and his family.

What my Kansas City friend has purchased is an assurance of health, shelter, warmth and food for his family and for himself. Chickens, a cow, pigs, a garden, a wood lot from which to cut fuel, provide these things, if nothing more, and he was wise to secure a place where he can keep his feet on the ground and has an insurance against hunger.

At the end of five years, the man who sold may have realized his expectation of enjoyment of opportunity, convenience and attraction of the city, but the chances are 100 to 1 against him. The vast majority in any large city evidence more of failure than of success.

WHERE GLAMOUR AND ROMANCE WAS KING

MAJOR "JERRY" REED was a cowboy on the King ranch in Texas before he became a major. When he entered the World war, Jerry quit bronco-busting and cow-punching to enter the aviation service, in which he rose to the rank of major. As a sideline he taught prize fighting to the fistically inclined young bloods of the army. With the close of the war he entered the concrete contracting field.

But Jerry has dreamed of the glamour and romance of that great baronial estate of more than a million acres, the King ranch. To Jerry the ruler of that domain was greater than any king or potentate.

After years of contention the state of Texas has built a public highway straight through the center of those million and more acres. To Jerry the ruler of that domain is now but an ordinary individual, and the romance and glamour of the Lone Star state is gone.

'SLIM' ON DIET

"SLIM" WILLIAMS, an old Alaskan sourdough, prefers cream puffs to blubber as a steady diet. A few years ago, "Slim" drove a dog team from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Washington, D. C. A later exploit was an attempt to ride a motorcycle from Fairbanks to New York to prove the practicability of a highway from Alaska to the American line. "Slim" and his motorcycle did not get to New York, but he did get through the Alaska and British Columbia mountains to the American line and so claims to have proved his contention about a highway. "Slim" regrets he has passed soldiering age because cream puffs are now a part of army rations.

WORTH KNOWING

TEACHING ORIENTAL politics to American college youth is the vocation of Dr. William M. McGovern, a member of the faculty of Northwestern university. There are more people who know Dr. McGovern as "Bill" than as "Doctor." Those who know him as "Bill" know his avocation, that of seeking the out-of-the-way places of the world and seeing and experiencing the unusual.

"Bill" is a member of a head-hunting tribe of Ecuador. He has visited Lhasa in Tibet. He is an intimate friend of the Shah of Persia. Yes, he has been places and done things, but on the campus he is Dr. William M. McGovern, professor of Oriental politics. I doubt if the students and other professors at Northwestern actually know "Bill," but "Bill" is worth knowing.

TOO MUCH

OUT OF EACH of our earned dollars, government—federal, state, county, municipal—takes just about 30 cents for taxes. In 1900 it was only seven cents. We are paying too much for government, or paying for too much government. We, and we only, can stop that dollar-eating tax monster. The ballot box provides the weapon with which to slay it.

ARMY IN MUNITION PLANTS

WE MIGHT put the next million men for the army to work in munition plants, making the equipment they will need. It should be as valuable in our preparedness efforts as to have them drilling with broomsticks and pieces of stove pipe for guns.

AMERICAN WEALTH

THE TOTAL WEALTH of America, including everything that has a value, is estimated at 375 billion dollars. To divide that equally among all the people of the nation would give each of us about \$2,885. With such an amount no one could accomplish anything. We could not buy and operate a farm, we could not build a factory or a railroad. Wealth becomes productive and of value to each and all of us only when it is consolidated. That is just what we Americans have done with our mites.

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Lena McQueen, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. D. J. Wheeler, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. L. P. Hunter attended the State Workers meeting of the Baptist Church in Sunray, Texas, Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Sue James, Dalhart, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Meltie James and friends.

Calvin Blevins was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. Grimes, Mrs. Lucile Morse, Misses Rowena McAdams and Peggie Morse motored to Dalhart Tuesday.

R. B. Puckett was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Berry, who have been on one of G. L. Taylor's farms moved to town Tuesday and

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris moved to the Taylor farm vacated by the Berrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and Wanda Ann, Brownwood, Texas spent the week end with Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter visited in Dumas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putman.

Mrs. Paul Wilson and son, Hereford, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie.

Otto and Eugene Farris and Cleo Etheridge, W. T. S. College students spent the week end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris and Miss Endora took them to Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Looney, Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Puckett, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall motored to Clayton, New Mexico, Tuesday.

L. P. Hunter left Wednesday, to take a car to his daughter, Miss Caroline Hunter in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Winginton spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winginton and new grandson.

Earl Albert has been confined to his home with influenza this week.

Mrs. P. J. Pronger Jr., motored to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Amarillo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Billington and Mrs. Eva Ullom motored to Amarillo Saturday. Misses Joyce Ann Billington, Mary Woodford Kidwell and Jo Bryan, students of Canyon college returned for the weekend.

Miss Mildred Pendleton and Miss Lorraine Ross, Lubbock, spent the week end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton took them as far as Amarillo Sunday.

C. R. Foster was in Guymon Wednesday on business.

W. G. O'Brien returned Tuesday from a week end business trip to Kansas City, Missouri.

Melvin Phillips, Mrs. Lucille Morse and Miss Peggy Morse spent Sunday in Petersburg, Texas with Mrs. C. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Frances, of Gruver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Tuesday.

J. Ferguson, Gruver, transacted business in Stratford Wednesday.

Earl D. Colville, Chillicothe, Missouri, spent the first of the week in Stratford looking after real estate interests.

Van B. Boston was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes and E. D. Ritchie spent the week end in Denver, Colorado. Donald Ritchie, who is in Children's hospital in Denver, is sitting up in a wheel chair and learning to walk again. His parents expect to bring him home the last of this month.

Mrs. Alice Woolverton and her daughter were visitors in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Oscar Foster is reported to be getting along nicely in Loretto hospital in Dalhart where he was taken Monday evening. His condition is not considered dangerous but relatives believed constant care was needed to assist in restoring his health.

Boyd Elkins, Los Angeles, California, was here Monday for a short visit with F. L. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kincannon of the Oklahoma Panhandle were here Monday night to meet their son who was returning on a furlough from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and children left Thursday morning for a visit in Windsor, Missouri.

Mrs. Bessie Bowen and I. D. Divine, Texhoma, were business visitors here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and daughters returned Friday from a visit in California.

Jerry Knowles and Jackie Freeman, Texhoma, were visitors here Sunday.

R. J. Davis and L. J. Davis were visitors in Oklahoma City Sunday. Carl Reynolds, Texhoma, transacted business here Monday.

Golden Cross Society Met Wednesday With Mrs. F. B. Mullins

The Golden Cross Society of the Methodist Church met in regular session at the home of Mrs. F. B. Mullins last Wednesday at 3:00 o'clock. The Bible lesson was very interesting and all present took part.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected during the business session. Officers elected are: President, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Vice-President, Mrs. A. E. Pronger; Secretary, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess; Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Brown.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Society will have its next regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Ross.

Best Yet Club Discusses Shrubbery

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Warner Williams. The meeting was called to order by the

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president, Mrs. Keener. Final plans were made about the club booth for the fair.

Miss Martin led the program discussion of "Propagation of Trees and Shrubs." She said there are several ways by which plants may be started. One way is to use cuttings.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Arthur Summeror, Roscoe Dyess, Raymond Keener, Elroy Hailey, Shuler Donelson, Sekki Lavake, Warner Williams, Miss Martin and Mrs. Williams, a visitor.

The club will meet October 24 in the club room with Mrs. Arthur Summeror as hostess.

Embroidery Club Have Luncheon October 9

The Embroidery Club enjoyed a lovely luncheon October 9, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler with Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Batterson as hostesses.

After a bountiful meal a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Buckles acting as chairman. The club voted to have a Christmas dinner instead of the customary Thanksgiving dinner.

The next meeting will be a 12:30 luncheon on Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Calvird, with Mrs. Dortch as co-hostess. The club will have the annual election of officers at the November meeting and urges every member to be present.

Those present included Mesdames, Calvird, Green, Dortch, Pendleton, Martin, Arnold, Massie, Buckles, Taylor, Wheeler, Flores, Shirik, Kelly, Price, Hunter, W. G. O'Brien, J. C. O'Brien, Smith, Donelson, Wilson, Dettle, Hanky and hostesses, Butler and Batterson.

Food-For-Freedom Campaign Kick-Off

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 15—Agricultural workers of Texas will gather in College Station October 27 for a state-wide kick-off meeting in the USDA's "Food-For-Freedom" campaign.

Representatives of all agricultural agencies, farm organizations and agricultural publications are being invited to attend the meeting, according to B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA Defense Board.

Scheduled for discussion at the meeting are statements by specialists in the production of the various foods required for defense as to how production can be increased; outline of the plans for the farm-to-farm production pledge sign-up; and statements by various groups as to the work they are doing to encourage increased production of food.

Following the state-wide meetings will be held in each of the thirteen agricultural conservation districts of the state, Vance said.

Have Dust Storms Affected Speech?

As a heritage from the dust storms, do Panhandle residents have a nasal pronunciation which is even distinguishable from the southern drawl? Many persons have asked this question and Dr. C. W. Freed, head of the speech department at West Texas State College, is seeking the answer. Tests have shown, he says, that 85 percent of the students have a pronounced nasal quality in their voices. He also has discovered that many students have the habit of breathing softly and keeping their mouth tightly closed. He thinks there may be merit in the theory that this is a habit held over from the dust storm period.

Texas Food Goals Will Be Met

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 15—The largest percentage increase among the food production goals announced for Texas by the State USDA Defense Board under the 1942 "Food-For-Freedom" campaign, is 18 percent in cattle and calves for marketing and farm slaughter. Other goals include a 17 percent increase in hogs; 10 percent in eggs; 6 percent in sheep and lambs; and 3 percent in milk.

The suggested increase in beef is sought for processing rather than enlargement of herds, and would represent 269,093,000 pounds more than was placed on the market in

1941.

George W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the A. and M. College Extension Service, says there should be no difficulty in reaching the goal if current or better prices for livestock prevail. Ranchmen would cull their cows closer and sell off irregular breeders, and barren and over-age animals. There are very few herds of any size in Texas, he added, which do not have a selection of these types of animals, and on account of excellent pasturage and surplus feed older cows readily could be put into conditions to go to market at 900 to 1150 pounds live weight and sold at a profit.

Since the increase requested is a matter of pounds rather than units, the good pastures, trench silos and other home-grown feed reserves have made another contribution to the program. Calves are heavier this fall than for several years and the percentage of herd calf crops is larger. Furthermore, cattlemen will give closer

attention to management and breeding.

"There will be no trouble whatever in reaching the goal in eggs, provided prices remain at the present level," says George P. McCarthy, Extension Service poultryman. Producers are being encouraged to buy protein concentrate to mix with home-produced grains in order to obtain a better balanced feeding program. A high percentage of farmers have not been using protein other than skim milk, but with prevailing prices for eggs producers are justified in making the additional expenditure to place this supplement in the ration, he believes.

With pullets coming into production, McCarthy estimates that the 1942 production of eggs in Texas will exceed that of 1941 by more than 12 percent. Some of the major poultry-growing counties will increase their output of eggs beyond the 10 percent goal, but no county, he added, would fall below it.

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F. S. A. Offers Finance For 4-H Projects

Farm boys and girls in Sherman County whose parents are now cooperating with the Farm Security Administration, may obtain loans to finance 4-H Club and vocational agriculture projects. George F. L. Bishop, rehabilitation

supervisor for the FSA, said today. Projects which may be financed in this manner include baby beevies, dairy heifers, small ewe flocks, bred gilts and so forth.

"These projects," Bishop said, "are to be conducted under rules of 4-H and vocational programs, under the direct supervision of County Agents and vocational teachers, in co-operation with FSA supervisors."

In a letter to Mr. Bishop, outlining the objectives of such loans, Raymond O'Hara, farm management specialist of the FSA, said: "These programs give Young America its opportunity to contribute its share toward increased food supplies for the nation's National Defense effort."

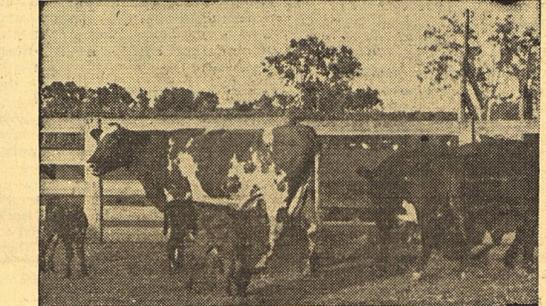
"Although we enjoy looking at the prize-winning calves and other livestock the boys and girls produce," Mr. O'Hara wrote, "let us not forget we are primarily interested in the boys and girls and their development. After all, the youngsters themselves are our finest crop."

The Farm Security Administration's participation in these projects, it was learned, is designed to make it possible for all children in FSA families to obtain the educational and vocational training opportunities available in the public school systems and community affairs.

A. P. Bralley, County Agent, said: "I see in this plan an oppor-



MOSCOW—Photo shows Harry L. Hopkins, left, with Premier Joseph Stalin. They discussed U. S. aid to Russia.



CLARINDA, Iowa.—Triplets and twin calves, all born to the same Shorthorn cow in less than a year. According to their owner, R. J. Dalbey, who lives near here, the triplet calves came July 17, and the twins, shown at right, were born in August 1940. The triplets are all heifers.

tunity for youngsters, who otherwise would not be able to participate in club work, to carry out successful projects and to receive the advantages of club work."

Farm boys and girls, whose parents are now working with FSA in this area, may obtain complete details about financing their projects from the County FSA office, the county extension office or the vocational agriculture department in their high school.

and Standard Blackhull—for the main wheat area of the state on the basis of their baking quality and performance in experimental tests. In the section east of Denton and Grayson counties the soft winter varieties of Red May and Mediterranean are recommended.

Wheat Improvement Program Shows Results In Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 15—An outstanding result of the Extension Service wheat program in Texas is characterized by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas Extension Service as "a remarkable reduction of stinking smut." He attributes this to seed treatment demonstrations and other educational work by extension county agricultural agents, "and has meant many thousands of dollars extra profit to wheat producers."

For instance, Miller explains, in 1931 more than 1,000 carloads of wheat graded smutty at the Amarillo grain grading laboratory, which is one of several laboratories in the state. During the past few years, however, only a few cars have been so classed. Smut not only reduces yield, but also causes dockage when the wheat is sold.

Miller, who recently attended a series of meetings conducted in co-operation with the Texas Wheat Improvement Association in most of the wheat growing counties, says that the wheat quality improvement program was started to counteract the increasing average of certain poor baking quality varieties. Some of these had been increased in several counties to the point where there was danger that Texas would lose its enviable reputation of producing high quality wheat.

Educational meetings called by extension county agricultural agents were held in most of the leading wheat-growing counties in the summer of 1940 to discuss with farmers the importance of growing only good quality wheat and in that way maintain good markets. Follow-up educational meetings in which county agricultural agents, vocational teachers and others cooperated, were held in 1941.

The agronomist quotes a recent progress report of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station which recommends three hard red winter varieties—Turkey, Tenmarq



CHICAGO, Ill.—Barbara Hall, 19 years old of this city, nu-enamels all old cast-off chairs as a result of Fall cleaning. She plans to divert all the newly done pieces to charitable organizations and Aid to Britain.

Fat accumulating under a broiler is a fire hazard.

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A fire extinguisher for the kitchen is a good safety investment, especially for homemakers who live in the country.

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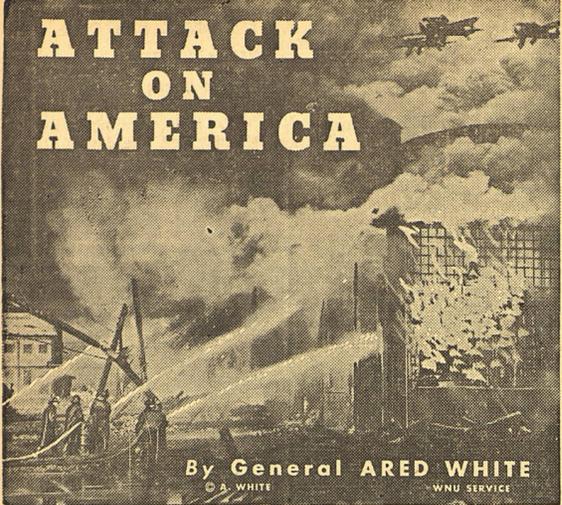
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ATTACK ON AMERICA



By General ARED WHITE
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"Kelly field in flames."

INSTALLMENT FIVE
THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting chief of G-2, U. S. military intelligence department, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico preparing for an attack on the United States. Posing as Bromlitz, an American traitor captured in Paris, intelligence officer Benning went to Mexico City where he was unsuspectingly accepted as an officer by Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico. Fincke, another enemy officer,

soon took him into his confidence. Benning was joined in Mexico City by Lucette Ducos, a French spy, who told him that Bromlitz had escaped. He returned to Washington after learning Van Hassek's plans for an invasion of the United States. Acting on the basis of this information the President sent an ultimatum to Mexico demanding an immediate explanation of the foreign troops on her soil.
Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"I read a news flash on the President's ultimatum in the San Antonio papers last night before I took off for Washington, sir," Benning said. "If my opinion is worth anything, Colonel, Ruiz will merely stall around in a play for time. He's controlled wholly by Van Hassek."

"We're getting ready to mobilize the army and National Guard, Benning," Flagwill rubbed a tormented hand across his brow. "Gad, what a headache if it finally comes to that!"

"We'll be lucky if we get anything mobilized before Van Hassek hits us," Benning predicted. "I mean if we wait much longer."

"Wait? Wait? What else can we do but wait? The people just simply refuse to believe we're vulnerable, Benning. Late yesterday a prominent senator dressed down the President for sending an ultimatum to Ruiz. Said the present troubled time is not one to rock the boat—intimated the President was playing politics. The press gave that statesman almost as much space as it gave the ultimatum. But now you get busy and type out your report in detail, Benning. General Hague has called a General Staff conference for eight o'clock. Hague has been at his desk constantly since your report came in yesterday—no one around here has had any sleep. I'll be back as soon as possible."

Benning dictated to a confidential clerk his report covering his movements and observations from the day of his arrival in Paris.

This done, he reproduced from memory the Van Hassek operations map with its numerous sinister red arrows indicating points of possible invasion of the United States by a major land force supported by warships and aircraft.

Colonel Flagwill came in from staff conference, his face gravely tense.

"What's fretting the President is his next move. G-2 has canvassed public opinion throughout our nine corps areas and finds the public isn't very much excited over the Mexican situation. The President's ultimatum stirred up more curiosity than alarm in the country. Too many newspapers treat the matter apathetically, or question the vigor and finality with which the President went after Ruiz."

A stenographer brought in Benning's complete report and Flagwill seized it avidly. His brows met as he came to the scene in Van Hassek's quarters at the Palacio Nacional.

"You say, Benning, you saw a black flag with crossed sabers with your own eyes—and all the officers saluted it?" he asked sharply.

"Yes, sir."

"You didn't tell me that in your verbal account. Man, that's vital information! That same flag has been showing up in Europe among the armies of the Coalition Powers. It's also been reported in Tokio and China. Reports have leaked out that the militarists are rallying behind that flag, hell-bent on taking matters in their own hands if necessary. Of course, that's a subterfuge for Coalition governments to maneuver behind while they keep up a pretense of peace negotiations. But the presence of that flag in Van Hassek's headquarters is highly significant. I'll take your report at once to General Hague."

Benning spent morning and afternoon checking over the G-2 reports on complications and developments the world over. Notes of ambassadors, consuls, army and navy attaches in foreign capitals, and summaries of press clippings all reflected the unrest and tension that gripped the world.

Europe continued a maelstrom of rumor. Germany, Italy, Spain, and their allied Balkan states were shut off by rigid censorship. On the plea of internal necessity they had closed their frontiers to foreigners, denied aliens all use of mails and wire communications. Similar action had been taken by Japan. Unverified reports came from China of heavy troop concentrations north of Shang-

hai together with concentration of transport fleets. Russia had drawn off to herself behind an unbreakable curtain of censorship. Diplomacy admittedly had broken down the world over, fretted capitals waited in the grip of fear for the next moves in a world gone mad.

Only in the United States was there tranquility left, a lack of fear and tension. G-2 reports gave the same story from over the country. There was lively interest but little tension. War was something on remote horizons, isolated by broad seas. America wanted nothing to do with it, wished only to be left alone with her peaceful intentions. Therefore no harm could come. The war scare was jingoistic poppycock promoted by militarists in their quest of heavier appropriations for armaments. Just as though recent millions pledged to them were insufficient. As for those mercenary troops in the Mexican army, our own army could gobble them up in a jiffy if they were senseless enough to start anything.

During the day Benning saw little of Flagwill. Endless staff conferences were being held, the whole War and Navy Departments a beehive of strained activity. A new plan was hot in the making, a tortured, impossible plan, out of which the best must be drawn.

It was a plan to meet the one emergency for which the United States was wholly and utterly unprepared, the emergency of sudden invasion.

At Fort Sam Houston, on the outskirts of San Antonio, Lieutenant Colonel Bart, Corps Area G-2 Chief, received a disturbing bit of information late in the day. Shortly after sunset a formation, identified as bombers, had passed over the Rio Grande at a point west of Brownsville, headed north.

Bart had telephoned the villages of Kingsville, Gregory, Skidmore, Beeville, and Kennedy to the north of the border, in Texas, without picking up any further report of the flight, from which he concluded that the bombers must have taken out across the Gulf of Mexico.

He had alerted Galveston and New Orleans, but as the evening passed no reports came from those cities. Neither Kelly Field nor Randolph Field had any planes out. A query to Washington brought the response that no American bombers were known to be in the lower Texas region or along the Gulf of Mexico.

The reported bomber expedition had followed a series of reports during the afternoon that had put General Brill and the whole corps area on the jagged edge. A Mexican had brought into Laredo the report that heavy motorized divisions were spending the day in screened bivouacs in Coahuila and Nueva Leon.

Half an hour later came news from Colonel Denn that was not to be ignored. "Four flights have passed over Laredo within the past fifteen minutes," Denn said. "If my ears know an American plane these were not American. They were headed about due north, and traveling high and fast."

General Brill calmly made his own estimate of the situation. Parked in the grounds of Fort Sam Houston were the sixteen hundred shining new trucks of the Second Division, together with the division's material and supplies. The Second, alerted and with all leaves suspended, was in barracks and camp ready for emergency. At Kelly and Randolph Fields, near-by, were the planes and supplies used in training a small new army of pilots for an expanded air service.

"Have the Second Division get their trucks out of here as soon as possible," he directed his chief of staff. "They'll also disperse their artillery. Notify the mayor of San Antonio and suggest that he have

all lights cut off. Notify the flying fields of our information. Notify Eagle Pass and Fort Bliss."

He paused to receive another report from Bart.

"Sir, Third Army Headquarters just called in from Atlanta. They've a report from Charleston of bombers flying high over that city at ten-seventeen o'clock, heading north by east."

Outside there was orderly commotion. Troops were pouring out of barracks and bivouac camps already, the first drivers were moving their trucks out of the fort.

Another report from Colonel Denn. The colonel's voice now crackled with intensity. One of his intelligence scouts, disguised as a Mexican peon, had the word from friendly Mexicans that a heavy motor column was moving north from the vicinity of Palo Blanco. Another column was reported moving by night through Tamaulipas toward Brownsville and a third was said to have passed Mesquite, in Coahuila, headed in the direction of Eagle Pass.

An hour later the Second Division's trucks, filled with men, were whirling out of the fort; rubber-tired artillery was shifting its light and medium cannon out of the zone of possible danger.

An aide, whom General Brill had sent out into the garrison to observe, burst into headquarters, breathless, his face stripped of color.

"Sir, airplanes!" he panted. "Flying high—but you can hear them coming!"

General Brill left his staff at their allotted jobs and went outside with his aide. The garrison was dark, headquarters worked behind drawn shades.

The roar of motors filled the air as trucks and artillery continued to roll out of the garrison. But above that he caught the sharp whine of higher-powered engines far overhead.

The 69th Anti-Aircraft Artillery had got its guns in position, but was withholding its searchlights pending development. Suddenly a small plane zoomed down over the garrison and dropped a flare that turned night into day.

Brill stood calmly observing. He knew that flare was the first violence of an invasion of the United States. He knew that in a few minutes the bombers would circle over their target of Fort Sam Houston and let drive. He knew, too, that there was nothing he could do to prevent what was to follow.

A hissing shriek caught his ears. Involuntarily he raised himself on his toes, and placed his finger-tips at his ears. A savage flash of yellow flame leaped from the earth into the heavens. The ground under him shook with volcanic intensity from the savage wrath of a heavy bomb.

Long fingers of light leaped into the sky from the 69th's searchlights. A heavy demolition bomb detonated in the field from which the trucks were whirling. Brill caught, in the momentary flash of light, the grim tragedy of shattered men and material. Above the din he heard the cries of wounded men. Another bomb crashed and another. His anti-aircraft regiment began crackling, but his handful of guns were almost lost in the din of titanic thunder that crashed from the sky.

Incendiary bombs rained down, bringing an irresistible heat that ate its way into all combustible parts of barracks. General Brill turned back into his headquarters, sat down at his desk stricken by his utter helplessness, but maintaining his self-control.

His staff, their bloodless faces drawn and lined, worked coolly, outwardly oblivious to the danger. Information kept coming in, reports that had to be appraised until the whole picture of attack and disaster had been assembled and appraised as the basis for whatever later action was to be taken.

The wooden hangars at Kelly Field were in flames. Randolph Field was being hammered. San Antonio was in a mad panic which had got out of all police control. People were flooding the streets, rushing about in a mad frenzy in their efforts to escape the city. Roads were choked with passenger vehicles.

But the Van Hassek bombers were confining their major fury to Fort Sam Houston and the flying fields, which told General Brill that the attack presaged a crossing of the Rio Grande by mobile troops during the night or at daybreak.

From New Orleans and Galveston came reports of raids that were still in progress. Hundreds were killed in the streets. No other details.

Shortly after midnight the violence suddenly ceased, the bombers and their accompanying attack ships sailed off to the south. Colonel Denn called in again from Laredo. The head of a motorized column had halted at Nuevo Laredo just south of the Rio Grande. His intelligence patrols had verified this with their own eyes.

"All right, gentlemen," Brill told his staff. "Get the Second Division together as quickly as possible and start them moving south toward the Nueces River! Tell General Mole of the Second I'll meet him at Kirk in three hours with his orders for the defense of San Antonio. Get General Hague on the long-distance again while I report. We're going to do our best in a desperate situation, and I needn't tell you what we're up against! I'll be ready for your recommendations in an hour gentlemen."

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Lesson for October 19

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THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR HELPER

LESSON TEXT—John 3:5-8; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:26-28; Galatians 5:22-26.
GOLDEN TEXT—As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.—Romans 8:14.

Nothing could be more practical or blessed for and in the life and service of the believer than an understanding of the person and work of the Holy Spirit; yet it is a subject concerning which most Christians are woefully ignorant.

Before taking up the work of the Spirit as it appears in our lesson, we should understand that the Holy Spirit is a person, not an influence which may exert itself upon a service, or a power which a man may obtain and use. He—the Spirit—is one of the Trinity, with the attributes of a person, doing the work of a person and always referred to as a person in Scripture. (When "it" is used of the Holy Spirit in the A. V. it will be found to be corrected to "him" in the R. V.)

What then does this divine person do? The work of creation was His as one of the Godhead. He regenerates, He teaches, He comforts, He leads, He calls and qualifies Christian workers. He is the divine author of the Bible. These and many other things He does, this One who indwells the believer as the ever-present Guide and Counselor. The Christian is

I. Born of the Spirit (John 3:5-8).
The new birth is indispensable to entrance into the kingdom of God. We either enter that way or we do not enter at all. Let's be clear about that. "Ye must be born again" is not the edict of a church or the plea of a preacher; it is the plain statement of our Lord Himself (v. 5).

The Holy Spirit is indispensable to regeneration. We must be born of the Spirit. How it takes place we can no more explain than the coming or going of the wind, but just as the power of the wind is known to us by clear evidence, so the regenerating power of the Spirit, mysterious though it be in operation, is known to us by the evidences of redeeming grace in a man's life.

II. Empowered by the Spirit (Acts 1:8).

Spiritual birth calls for service for Christ. For that we must have the power of the Holy Spirit. A man may do many ordinary things in the strength of his own body and mind (although even these ought always to be under the Spirit's control), but when he comes to witnessing for Christ, teaching or preaching God's Word, he must have Holy Spirit power or he is utterly ineffective.

III. Directed by the Spirit (Rom. 8:26-28).

The guidance of the Holy Spirit, especially in the matter of prayer, is stressed in these verses, but they are a part of a longer passage dealing with the indwelling, enabling, and guiding power of the Holy Spirit (read vv. 9-14). Every detail of life in the home, at business, or in social relations should be in conscious submission to His leading.

It is in the realm of the spiritual, however, that we find ourselves peculiarly infirm (v. 26), and this shows itself especially in prayer—"we know not how to pray as we ought." Then the Spirit in the Christian makes intercession. How blessed! "The practical meaning of these profound words seems to be that the divine Spirit, by His immediate influence in the saint's soul, which becomes as it were the organ of his own address to the Father, secures the rightness of the essence of the saint's prayer. To our understandings such intercessions with groanings which cannot be uttered, take the form of desires of ours, inspired and secured by Him. In any special case of prayer, the saint may or may not use words; but anyway the root-desires that underlie the prayer, being the Holy Spirit's promptings, are unutterable to the full. In the heart the Father sees below the surface of our ignorance the sacred longings which are the expression of the Spirit's influence" (H. C. G. Moule).

IV. Walking in the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-26).

Being born again of the Spirit, living daily by the Spirit, it is right that (as v. 25 puts it) "if we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit." The works of the flesh, horrible in their wickedness and lust, are listed in the verses preceding (vv. 19-21), and then by striking contrast we have the fruit of the Spirit in the life of the Christian. Note the distinction: Work is something we produce; fruit is something that grows.

Walking in the Spirit the Christian finds in his life the inward graces of love, joy, and peace. These then express themselves outwardly in longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control. The Spirit-filled man is not only a good man; he lives a good life.

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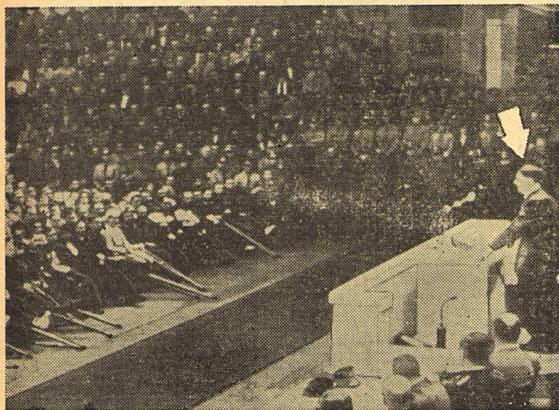
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Unrest in Nazi Dominated Nations Results in 'Front-Behind-Front'; Hitler's 'Victory' Speech Is Puzzle As Russia Claims Important Gains

(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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Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler is shown in the Sportsplatz in Berlin as he made his speech to open the annual drive for winter relief. He used the opportunity to tell the German people that his armies on the eastern front have scored great victories and that Russia is "already broken and will never rise again." He again predicted complete Nazi victory. In the seats of honor at the gathering were a number of wounded, seen at the left front in the above picture.

FRONT: (Behind Front)

The old cliché that "there is nothing new under the sun" was fairly routed by the oddest of all wars when the unrest which had been boiling for months in countries occupied by Nazi Germany had begun to flare into strange and more open warfare.

And it was a queer warfare, with ultimatums flying back and forth, and nations in exile passing decrees on conquered peoples with the threat of "death if we ever get back in our countries again."

It was no laughing matter, either, for the era of mass executions had been reached, with the possibility in some quarters that Germans would be slaughtered wholesale, just as the Nazis were slaughtering victims in other quarters.

In Jugoslavia

Guerilla bands operating in the Serbian mountain districts, swooping down by night, had been capturing small detachments of Nazi soldiers, spiriting them away as captives, until they had amassed somewhere between 600 and 1,000 men, whom they were reported holding prisoners.

Came an ultimatum from guerrillas to the Nazi occupational officers to this effect: "Continue to shoot Jugoslav hostages, and we shall execute our prisoners."

The German answer (requiring the use of a considerable force which presumably had been taken from the Russian front) was the reported sending of a panzer division of 12,000 men and to head it toward Belgrade, the former capital of former Jugoslavia to deal summarily with these guerilla bands.

In Norway

King Haakon (in exile in London) signed a decree providing the death penalty for crimes against the Norwegian state.

A counter-attack against this move had come from Josef Terboven, the Reich's commissar in Norway, who said: "Accept Germany's new order and regard Germany's enemies as yours, or face obliteration as a national state, and perhaps starvation."

This ultimatum was backed up, it had been reported, by the fact that more than 2,000 Norwegians were in concentration camps, many of them held as hostages.

The "new order" was the Quisling government, against which an underground and sometimes open revolt had been going on for two months or more.

And against this stood Haakon's decree, held a warning to any "tools" of the Nazis who might exert themselves to help the German authorities that if Norway regains its freedom they will face the death penalty.

In Bulgaria

While not occupied formally or as a result of warfare, Bulgaria was officially considered to be an Axis partner, and reports had emanated from Sofia, in the form of a victory dispatch, that Greek forces which had swooped over the borders into Bulgaria with rifles and machine guns seeking to organize a revolt among the Greek citizens.

BRIEFS:

Berlin: (by radio heard in New York) The world famous broadcaster "Lord Haw-Haw," Nazi-minded Englishman, had been banned from the air.

Capetown, S. A.: Gen. Jan Christian Smuts again had called for America's entry into the war "hands and feet," to insure a quicker victory and save the world from exhaustion.

zens of the country, had been "annihilated."

In Belgium

A bomb explosion, it had been reported, in Brussels, had killed Jean Oederkerke, secretary of the Rexist (Fascist) forces.

In Czecho Slovakia

The wholesale executions in Bohemia and Moravia (home of the Czechs) followed revelations that there had been operating there schools for saboteurs and for learning improved methods of slowing down factory production.

And these evidences of the widespread revolt were in addition to similar events which had resulted in executions in occupied and unoccupied France and in Holland.

NEUTRALITY: Change Expected

Although it was recognized that President Roosevelt's request for changes in or repeal of the neutrality act would meet with determined opposition in senate and house, a poll of the chambers showed definitely that some modification, notably that of permitting arming of American merchant ships, would receive a congressional O. K.

This poll had been taken as Secretary of State Hull warned the Axis powers that American-owned ships (presumably wearing the Panamanian or other flag, were armed and had orders to defend themselves.

This statement itself had closely followed the sinking of a former American tanker 450 miles east of Recife, Brazil, with the loss of several American lives.

The tanker had originally been American, had been transferred to the British service, and was operating under the Panamanian flag with a crew largely composed of American citizens.

Between 12 and 20 such ships had already been armed, Mr. Hull said, and he characterized the sinkings of these vessels or of those of this type as a German effort at "rightfulness designed to drive us out of the Atlantic."

The senate poll showed 29 in favor of repeal or change; 20 opposed to any change, and most of the rest undecided, wanting more time to study, or out of the city and unavailable for comment.

HITLER: Puzzle

The first formal address by Hitler in 103 days of warfare with Russia rather left the world puzzled—for he claimed a total victory over the Reds at a time when Moscow was claiming the Leningrad push stopped, and continued advances in the center.

Also, the favorable report of the chancellor on the war situation came at a time when unrest behind the lines was assuming the proportions of a front, and at least one whole division had to be sidetracked to take care of one small sector of conquered territory.

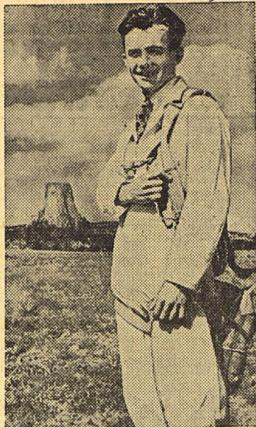
Even more puzzling was his statement that he had ordered production of war materials restricted, because the Russians were no longer able to be a menace and that the war was, in effect "in the bag."

This was followed up by a warning in the Berlin Press to British and American mission members in Moscow to get out of the Russian capital because a head-on attack upon Moscow was planned.

It came at a time when Moscow itself was informing the British and Americans that there no longer was doubt that Russia could hold out through the winter, but that quantities of munitions and the machinery of war would be needed next spring.

It was hard to reconcile facts with speech or speech with facts.

It's All Over



Here is George Hopkins, with his parachute, in which he landed from an airplane atop Devil's Tower in Wyoming. After the better part of six days he was rescued by a crew of eight expert mountain climbers. His parachute drop was made to win a \$50 wager and as a publicity stunt for a parachute jumping contest. Devil's Tower, a 1,280-foot peak, jutting straight up from the surrounding plain can be seen in the background.

DEATH:

To a Liberal

Louis Dembitz Brandeis, noted liberal jurist, and former Supreme court justice, died in his Washington home just on the night before a new Supreme court was meeting for its first 1941-42 session. He was 84 and had retired from the Supreme court on February 13, 1939, because of ill health. It was suffering from a heart ailment that led him to retire and a severe attack of this trouble that resulted in his death. Named to the high bench by President Wilson in 1916, Brandeis had no experience as a judge before that time but he was widely known for his activity as a lawyer on behalf of labor unions and against "high finance."

SPENDING:

Will Triple

During the first World war, American spending at the height of the struggle reached something like \$50,000,000 a day. Great Britain is way past that point now, and the expectation in Washington had been that within this fiscal year America's spending will come to about two billions a month, or about \$70,000,000 a day.

That was the figure which U. S. Budget Director Smith estimated, and the bill would be 24 billions in the year, with an income of close to 12 billions from taxes and a deficit of about the same amount.

In this amount was included the lend-lease aid, but not the direct purchases by Britain, Russia, China or other sources.

The difference between the American and British rate of spending, Smith pointed out, was that two billions a month is about \$135 a year for all the citizens of the nation, whereas Britain's spending constitutes about 40 per cent of the national income.

Smith went on to state that considering better employment conditions and the busy state of the nation, probably more dollars would be left for civilian use than in pre-defense years.

CHURCH:

And the Reds

President Roosevelt had rammed himself into a hornet's nest with his discussion of Article 124 of the Russian constitution, which gave religious freedom guarantees to the people.

Churchmen of several faiths and congressmen took the President to task and later the President qualified his statement or explained it in the light of a hope that movements now on foot would bring religious freedom, under the constitution of Russia to her people.

This put a somewhat new light on the controversy, and the head of the Russian Orthodox church came forward to give the President support and to reveal his opinion that the days of church repression and antagonism in Russia were numbered.

The people were "turning to God" he said, and the government was not planning to prevent this uprising of the spirit in the face of the danger of death in war.

Myron Taylor was back from his visit to the Pope, and more light on the subject of religious freedom was expected from this source.

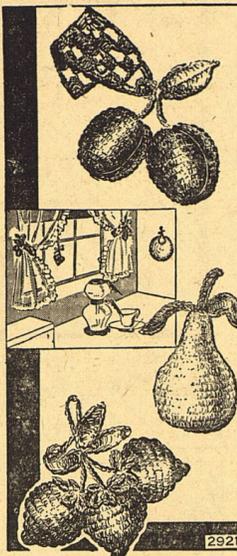
RUSSIA:

Has 'Dunquerque'

Moscow had published the dramatic report that a large Red army unit reported trapped by the Finns on the shores of Lake Ladoga north of Leningrad had been saved by a "Dunquerque" retreat engineered by lake vessels.

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Coveted Positions

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Star Office Will Be Closed Today For Funeral

The office of the Stratford Star will be closed today (Thursday) to allow the members of the staff to attend the funeral of R. S. Mairs in Kinsley, Kansas, a relative of the Ross families.

County Will Be Featured In Extensioner

Illustrated achievements of the Sherman County AAA program which has been adopted by several nearby counties will be featured in the November issue of the "Extensioner," an Extension Service magazine.

C. A. Price, retired AP editor of the Dallas News, and Howard Beery, Texas Experiment Station photographer, were here Wednesday collecting information for the

news stories.

Elks Win Home Grid Game

Stratford High School Elks gave a demonstration of their ability to play 6-man football in their game with Des Moines, New Mexico on the home field last Thursday night by winning with a score of 47 to 8. They are scheduled to play Darrouzett at Darrouzett Friday unless weather conditions ruin the field for play.

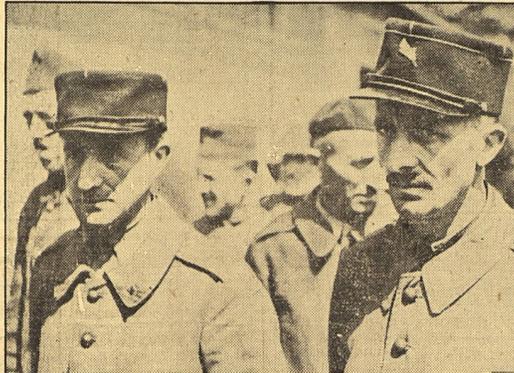
Texas Drivers May Set New High In State's Death Rate

AUSTIN, Oct. 15—Texas automobile drivers may set a record this year—a record for killing more people than they've ever killed before.

State Police Director Homer Garrison raised this possibility today after studying the trend of



British-Russian forces have moved troops into Iran. This tiny country is famous for oil, but more important it is the gateway to India and Palestine. Russian troops advanced from both sides of the Caspian sea in the north (arrows) while British controls territories to the west, south and east of Iran. Iran resisted but Germany only promised help if the tiny nation held out for a month.



ROANNE, France.—Large numbers of French prisoners are streaming back into their native land from Nazi prison camps. Since France is collaborating further with Hitler. They are employed in producing more arms for the Nazi war machine.

"an alarming increase" in the state's traffic toll for the first nine months of 1941.

"Each month has shown a steady increase in the number of deaths over last year," Garrison observed. "In August the increase amounted to 11 per cent. The count for September is not yet complete, and will not be for another 10 days, but already there is an increase over September of last year. The complete total for nine months is likely to show an overall gain of as much as 13 per cent."

"Mathematically, this rate of progression would result at the year's end in an increase of 20 per cent. That would mean 2,100 deaths, or approximately 50 more than the 2,043 deaths which set an all-time record in bloody 1937."

With 100 new Patrolmen and Drivers License Examiners due to graduate from training school late this month, Garrison saw a ray of hope. "With diligent enforcement supplemented by the efforts of these new men during two of the worst winter months," he said, "it may be possible to reverse the death trend and stay even with, or perhaps a trifle under, the 1937 record."

the Catalina Islands. Alvin Engelbrecht was absent last week. Gene Ross went to Amarillo. Donald McWilliams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Buster. He also went to the dentist last week.

The third grade queen and escort are Jeanne Harrison and Alvin Engelbrecht.

The second grade queen and escort are Almeta Jo Wall and Tommy Wakefield. Absentees of last week were Bill Riffe, Dorothy and Doris Ann Beall, and Gene Keenan, who is visiting in Altus, Okla.

The first grade, queen is Jean Price. Her escort is John Harrison. First graders are working for a good six week's report and are hoping it will be good.

O'Daniel Urged To Support Neutrality Repeal Legislation

American Legion Posts over the State of Texas are urging Senator W. Lee O'Daniel to support proposed repeal of the U. S. neutrality act.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by an executive group of the committee at a recent session on the University of Texas campus. Miss Mildred Horton, chairman of the state committee and vice director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, says several nationally known authorities in the field of nutrition are being invited to speak to the committee's 75 members. General and sectional meetings will be open to visitors.

Among features of the program will be a symposium on nutrition problems in Texas directed by Dr. Ercell S. Eppright, head of the home economics department of the Texas State College for Women. Another symposium will be devoted to making food available to all Texans by overcoming handicaps in production, processing, and distribution. T. R. Timm, Extension Service economist in farm management, is chairman of the subcommittee responsible for this feature.

During the second day's program a group of Austin people, under the direction of Dr. Bernice Moore, sociological director in homemaking education for the State Board of Education, will take part in a panel on techniques in nutrition education. Outstanding leaders in the fields of radio, newspaper, and visual education will take part.

Chairman of sub-committees who will be in charge of sectional meetings include Dr. Jet Winters, University of Texas, committee on research and nutrition problems in Texas; Mrs. Audrey C. Goree, state supervisor WPA welfare projects, San Antonio, committee on problems in production, processing, and distribution of food; Margaret Weeks, dean of the department of home economics, Texas Tech, Lubbock, committee on education in nutrition.

Dr. J. M. Coleman, State Health Department, Austin, committee on public health and medical aspects of nutrition; Ruth Huey, state director of vocational homemaking, Austin, committee on economic policy and social responsibility as related to nutrition; Dr. Eppright,

committee on community planning for nutrition.

In 1929 the average factory worker had \$887 to spend on non-food items; in 1941 he will have \$1,045 or 18 percent more. In 1929 he had to pay one-third of his wages for food, but in the first half of 1941, only one fourth. In addition, the prices for non-food

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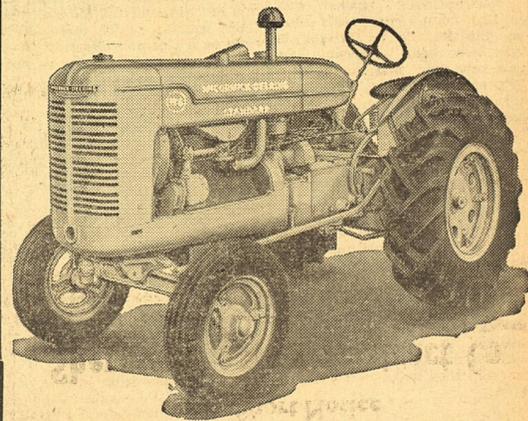
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