

## Red Cross Membership Drive Opens Next Week

Final completion of organization of Sherman County ladies for making the annual Red Cross Roll Call Membership drive is being carried out this week in rural sections by Mrs. Emil Black, Home Demonstration Club Council Chairman.

Mrs. J. N. Bridwell, President of the L.X.-Frisco club, Mrs. Luther Browder, President of the Lone Star club, Mrs. Claude Sloan, President of the Ruby club, and Mrs. Arrell Cummings, President of the Spurlock club, will head the Red Cross membership drive in each of their respective communities.

Ladies will be selected from each of the four churches in Stratford Sunday for making the canvass of Stratford.

Sherman County has an established honor record for Red Cross membership and the drive this year is expected to secure members well over the quota.

## Senior Class Play Will Be Presented November 26

The senior class of Stratford high school will present a three-act comedy play, "Brothers of Belinda," in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, November 26, at 7:30.

Class members state that if you want to see an incorrigible flirter tamed at last, if you want to see perfectly nice young men go "cave man," and regret it, if you want to laugh until it hurts, or in other words, if you want to spend a thoroughly enjoyable evening, don't fail to see "Brothers of Belinda," with the following all-star cast: Brooks Eaton, a guest at Broadacres, Marvin Patterson; Arlene Niles, rather fond of Brooks, Lois James; Gordon Ellis, another guest, Edward Brannan; Janice Royce, rather fond of Gordon, Claudine McQueen; Belinda Bassett, an incorrigible flirter, Marcela Garrison; Wilmet Barnes, another guest, Elgin Stevens; Sally Clifford, in love with Wilmet, Selma Mullins; Sarah Bassett, Belinda's aunt, Jane Brannan; Annie, Sarah's maid, Mary Elizabeth Brown; Barton Bassett, Belinda's father, Edgar Brannan, and Alvin Jones, Sarah's protegee played by Bob Brown.

## Stratford Star Limpes Out On Time

The Star limps out this week, crippled by the absence of the linotype operator, Mrs. Jack Lucas, who took ill suddenly at her home in Texhoma Tuesday night.

Typesetting machinery has been operated at maximum speed in order to meet the publication deadline.

Errors which may appear in the paper this week are the necessity required in sacrificing accuracy for speed. If such occur they reflect no intention of intimidation of parties whose names appear in the news.

## Donald Ritchie Brought Home From Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie, Miss Margaret Ritchie and Donald Ritchie returned home Monday from Denver, Colorado where Donald has been in a hospital for 4 months receiving treatment for injuries sustained in a tractor accident July 4.

Donald was well enough that he visited the E. F. Buser home west of Stratford Tuesday morning to see his new colt and for a visit with his dog.

## Assist In Dooming Extinct Expression "Dust Bowl"

R. J. Davis and F. B. Mullins attended the banquet of the Last Man's club in Dalhart Tuesday night for the official proclamation of the organization in declaring "the dust storms" are whipped in the Panhandle.

John L. McCarty, Amarillo, was the principal speaker and L. F. Sheffy, Canyon, closed the meeting.

The \$50 prize awarded the club declared to be the originators of the term "dust bowl" will be given to Boys Ranch at Tascosa.

## Roy Hoeffliger Wins Stripes As Platoon Sergeant

The three stripes of a platoon sergeant came on October 10 to Roy Hoeffliger, Stratford, Tex., at the Quartermaster Replacement Center, Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming.

Hoeffliger's third stripe came 6 months after he had received his corporal's warrant at the fast-growing Replacement Center.

Enlisting at Amarillo August 14, 1940, Hoeffliger was shipped to San Antonio where he received training in Motor Maintenance at Camp Normyle, a Quartermaster Depot, for six months. There he has given his first stripe which designated him as a Private First Class, entitling him to extra pay and privileges.

Completing the motor maintenance course at Normyle, he was sent to Fort Francis E. Warren where he soon earned his Corporal's stripes as a member of the permanent cadre, or training staff, of Company "G", Second Regiment.

Upon the expansion of Fort Warren to include an additional regiment, Corporal Hoeffliger was transferred to Company "A" of the Third Quartermaster Training Regiment. When a vacancy developed in the ranks of the training personnel of that organization, the company commander recommended the Stratford non-commissioned officer for the job, and he was appointed.

As platoon leader, Sergeant Hoeffliger has charge of the training and instruction in Army ways of 58 selectees of his platoon, according to Captain J. H. Hughes, Public Relations Officer.

## 12 OIL LEASES ASSIGNED TO STANOLIND

Twelve oil and gas leases were assigned to the Stanolind Oil Company this week by Frank Parkes and Tom Collins, who recently closed the leases on Sherman County land.

Frank Parkes assigned leases to the Stanolind Company on the east 1-2 of section 26, Block 3-T; the east 1-2 of section 2, and the east 1-2 of the northeast 1-4 of the northwest 1-4 of section 2, Block 3-T; the north 1-2 of section 3, Block 3-T; the south 220 acres of section 5, Block 3-T; section 6, Block 3-T; section 9, Block 2-B; the north 1-2 of section 279, Block 1-T; and the south 1-2 of section 278, Block 1-T.

Tom Collins assigned leases to the Stanolind Oil Company on section 13, Block 2-T; the west 1-2 of section 378, Block 1-T; section 20, Block 2-T; the west 1-2 of section 373, less the west 1-2 of the north 1-2 of the northwest 1-4 of the section, Block 1-T.

**1 New Lease**

C. A. Qvale and wife sold an oil and gas lease on the southwest 1-4 of the northeast 1-4 of section 60, Block 3-B, to W. N. Price.

**Gulf Cox No. 1 Rigging Up**

Rigging up operations were reported to be nearing completion at the Gulf Cox No. 1 well in the Griggs community. According to available information drilling is expected to start on the proposed 7,000 foot test the latter part of the week.

## 8 Deer Bagged By Hunting Party

Eight deer were bagged by the hunting party composed of Leslie Parker, J. T. Weatherly, Tommie Parker, E. J. Massie, Jr., Curly McMahan, Borger, Claude C. Whitaker, Amarillo, Kelly Stout and Murray Willis of Artesia, New Mexico, who returned last week from a hunting trip near Pinion, New Mexico.

## Club Ladies Visited Pantry Demonstrators On Tour Wednesday

Sherman County Home Demonstration club ladies and several visitors visited in the homes of home food supply demonstrators Wednesday to view their pantries and cellars.

Visits were made at the homes of Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. J. N. Bridwell, Mrs. Sherman Holt, Mrs. Arrell Cummings, Mrs. Leslie Keenan and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

The tour was formerly scheduled for November 5, but was postponed on account of muddy roads.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 P. M.

Cheese production in the United States for the first week of October was up 26 percent over the corresponding period of 1940, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA.

## Last Rites For Oscar F. Foster Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Oscar F. Foster were conducted at the Christian Church in Stratford Tuesday morning by Rev. Leroy Mills of Texhoma. Mr. Foster, a pioneer resident who moved to the county in 1900, passed away in Loretto hospital in Dalhart Sunday night at the age of 87.

Although he had been in ill health for several years and suffered heart attacks at intervals, Mr. Foster remained active until about a month ago when he was taken to the hospital for special care.

During his early days in Sherman County he followed his trade as a contractor. Later he engaged in stock-farming, served as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and in his later years returned to his old trade as a building superintendent, supervising construction of most of the first brick and tile buildings in Stratford.

Price Foster accompanied the remains to McKinney, Texas where burial was made in the family burial grounds.

Oscar F. Foster was born to Isaac Newton Foster and Mahala Foster on November 3, 1854, near Anna, Collin County, Texas, and passed away in Loretto hospital at Dalhart, Texas, on November 16, 1941 at 8 o'clock P. M., age 87 years and 13 days.

Early in life Mr. Foster was converted and became a member of the Baptist church and about 20 years later became identified with the Presbyterian Church in Benjamin, Knox County, Texas.

He moved to Seymour, Baylor County, Texas, in 1880 and in 1900 moved to Sherman County, Texas, where he has resided most of the time since. He and his brother were associated in business in Texhoma, Texas, for several years. At one time he served the Texhoma Precinct as County Commissioner.

Mr. Foster was also a contractor by trade and built a number of houses in Sherman County in his younger days. He superintended the building of our present Court house for the Sherman County Commissioners Court.

He is survived by two brother, S. P. Foster of Stratford, Texas, and W. L. Foster, Lenten, Missouri, by a number of nephews and nieces and a host of friends.

Relatives other than the immediate families of Stratford here for the funeral were Mrs. Bill Lowe, Gruver, Mrs. Stacy Billington and daughter, Miqula, Texhoma, John P. Foster, Lamar, Colorado, Mrs. Arthur Foster and daughter, McKinney, Texas.

G. H. Langston, A. Y. Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Benson, Texhoma friends of the deceased pioneer were here for the services.

## Firms Selling On Installment Plan Must Register

Firms operating in this district who sell merchandise on the installment plan or who loan money in the amount of \$1,500.00 or less must register with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Registration is required in connection with Regulation W on consumer credit.

R. R. Gilbert, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, gives the following information to assist business firms in complying with recent legislation.

Under authority of Executive Order No. 8843 issued by the President of the United States, dated August 9, 1941, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on August 21 issued Regulation W dealing with Consumer Credit. Section 3 of this regulation provides that all those who are subject to the regulation are required to be licensed; all such persons and organizations are automatically given a license which continues until December 31, 1941, but in order to have a license after December 31, 1941, it is necessary, on or before that date, to file a registration statement on the required form. This notice is to describe who must register and how registration is to be accomplished. Two copies of the required form are enclosed.

**Who Must Register**

A Registration Statement should be filed by any person or organization which is:

- (1) engaged in the business of making installment sales of any of the articles listed in the Supplement to Regulation W, or
- (2) engaged in the business of making installment loans in amounts of \$1,500 or less, or installment loans in any amount secured by articles listed in the Supplement, or
- (3) engaged in the business of discounting or purchasing (or lending on the security of) installment obligations arising from transactions described in (1) or (2).

**How To Register**

Registration is accomplished by filling out Form F. R. 563 and filing it with the Federal Reserve bank (head office or branch) of the district in which the Registrant who are not certain as to the district in which they are located may obtain that information from their local banks. Only one copy of the Registration Statement need be filed, the second copy is provided for the files of the Registrant. Additional copies of Form F. R. 563 may be secured from any Federal Reserve bank or branch.

Only one Registration Statement is required for any one person or corporation, which will cover the main office and all branches, but each subsidiary, if it is a separate corporate entity and is engaged in the business outlined above, is required to file a separate Registration Statement.

Instructions for filling in Form F. R. 563 are given on the back of the form, and these are intended to enable the Registrant to fill in the form quite readily. In completing the statement, however, any Registrant has questions which are not answered by these instructions, or finds that following the instructions exactly would cause undue expense or inconvenience, the Registrant should take up such questions with the Federal Reserve Bank.

The foregoing notice applies only to persons who are in business and are required to register on or before December 31, 1941. For persons who begin business after that date and who will be required to register, an appropriate form and instructions will be obtainable from the Federal Reserve bank at that time.

Although the regulation does not require the filing of the Registration Statement prior to December 31, 1941, Registrants are requested to fill out and return the forms as soon as possible.

## Employees May Investigate Tax Payments

Only two more months remain in which wage earners may secure statements of their social security wage credits for the year 1937, it was announced today by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board. Emphasis was placed on the importance of workers securing such statements.

"The law provides that wage statements may be secured only through the fourth calendar year following any year in which wages were paid or are alleged to have been paid. In order to secure a statement of wages paid, a worker may obtain from any Social Security Board field office a self-addressed post-card form which he may fill out, stamp with a one-cent stamp, and mail. In return, he will receive a statement of all wages credited to his account since the law became effective in 1937."

"In case of discrepancy in the amount of wages credited to a workers' account, the matter should be reported to the local Social Security Board office where an effort will be made to reconcile and adjust any difference."

"The old-age insurance law first became operative in January 1937 and it may be possible that some employers, through oversight, failed to show on their reports the social security account numbers of some of their employees. This would mean that such employees do not have credits for wages they had earned," Reed stated.

Any wage earner desiring a post card form may obtain it at the local Social Security Board office by personally calling at the office or by sending in a post card requesting it.

## Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Thanksgiving Service, Sermon subject, "Grounds for Gladness."  
Our girls chorus will sing a special Thanksgiving hymn at this service.  
Evening Worship: 7:00 P. M., sermon by the pastor.  
If you have something for which to be thankful you should join in this service.

## Jewel Rita Cowdrey And Paul Spruell Married Saturday

Miss Jewel Rita Cowdrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey, became the bride of Paul F. Spruell in a wedding ceremony at the home of the parents of the bride at 5:15 Saturday evening.

Nuptial vows were exchanged before an improvised altar of roses and wedding bells in the soft glow of candle light, Rev. L. B. Chaffin officiating.

The bride wore a dark blue dress with black accessories and carried a small black Bible.

Miss Doris Blevins attended the bride and Albert Henning served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Martha Harrison played the wedding march.

Relatives and close friends present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey and daughters, Lovita, Lena Faye and Nina, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Bryan and daughter, Donna Jeanne, Rev. and Mrs. Chaffin, Mrs. Bernard Spruell, Mrs. Henry Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henning and Miss Doris Blevins.

Bridal gifts were presented to the bride and groom at the close of the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Spruell will make their home in Stratford.

## Rev. J. B. Thompson Returned For Fourth Year

At the closing session of the Northwest Texas Conference in Big Spring, Texas, last Sunday afternoon, Bishop Ivan Lee Holt appointed Rev. J. B. Thompson pastor of the Stratford Methodist Church for the fourth year. Other appointments of the Perryton District are as follows:

District Superintendent, J. B. McReynolds from Levelland, Texas.  
Booker, E. M. McAnally.  
Borger, Harold G. Scoggins.  
Channing and Hartley, J. N. Hester from Bovina.  
Dalhart, Central Church, Sam A. Thomas from Canyon.  
Dalhart, Pine Street Church, R. H. Campbell.  
Darrouzzette, J. A. Wheeler from Nolan.  
Dumas, P. H. Gates.  
Follett, Don Culbertson from Margaret.  
Gruver, Ivey E. Biggs from Hedley.  
Perryton, W. E. Fisher.  
Phillips, S. Y. Allgood.  
Sanford, Ira T. Huckabee from Truscott.  
Speelman, W. B. Hicks.  
Sinnott, C. D. Morehead.  
Stratford, J. B. Thompson.  
Sunny, Charles Gates from Kellerville.  
Texhoma, E. B. Thompson.  
Texline, S. M. Manning.  
Rev. C. E. Fike was reassigned to Denver City. Charles Fike was admitted into the membership of the Conference and assigned as assistant pastor of the Tyler Street Church in Dallas. He will also attend the School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Fike observed in a talk to the conference that with the admission of Charles into the ministry a tradition of one hundred years of ministers is maintained in her family.

Rev. W. A. Hitchcock was returned to Hale Center. Rev. R. T. Breedlove remains at Floydada, and Rev. John E. Eldridge was appointed to Levelland. All are former pastors of the Stratford Church.

The Stratford Church made a good report to the conference including 13 additions to the membership all local expenses paid and \$562.00 paid on the various missionary causes of the church. The total budget was slightly over \$3,000.

Reports from over the conference territory were unusually good. A net gain in membership of 1700 was reported and a gain in missionary contributions of \$14,000 was reported over the previous year.

## Embroidery Club Enjoys Luncheon

The Embroidery club was entertained at a fried chicken luncheon Thursday in the home of Mrs. S. J. Calvird, with Mrs. M. Dortch as co-hostess.

The tables were decorated in red, white, and blue. Fall flowers were arranged throughout the rooms.

Members and guests were, Mesdames, DuVall, Schafer, J. R. Pendleton, Roy Allen, Ullom, G. L. Taylor, Kelly, Arnold, Green, Batterson, Buckles, Butler, Shirik, Leo Smith, Royal Pendleton, M. R. Robertson, Hunter, Tim Flores, W. G. O'Brien, Garrison, J. C. O'Brien and the hostesses, Mrs. Calvird and Mrs. Dortch.

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New officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Plans were made for a Christmas party, which will be announced later.

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You are cordially invited to come and be with us at each and every service and always welcome.

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## Will Publish Thanksgiving Edition November 26th

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The annual Thanksgiving edition of the Star will be published the morning of November 26 in compliance with the traditional holiday. With the publication of this issue the Star will send free copies of the paper into every home in the immediate territory which does not receive the paper through regular subscriptions or counter sales.

Readers receiving the paper free are under no obligations to the publication and if it is possible there are names which may have been overlooked on our list, free papers will be sent to the family if a post card is mailed to the Star giving their name and mailing address.

Where possible, reporters should place their reports with the paper for this special edition by Monday noon.

## Farmers Pledge Increased Food Production

Farm defense plan sheets are being signed by the Sherman County farmers in the County Agent's office. The sheet includes 1942 food-product goals for individual farms as a part of the nation-wide Food-For-Freedom program.

Homer S. Hawkins, County AAA Committeeman, has been assisting farmers in this work, and reports that all are anxious to cooperate with the Government in producing more milk, eggs and other needed farm products.

R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the USDA Defense Board, pointed out that only a part of the notices to sign plan sheets are mailed from the County office each day, but that it is very necessary that all sheets be signed during the month of November, in keeping with the plans of the USDA Defense officials. He urges that the farmers call at the County Agent's office as soon as possible after being notified.

A. P. Bralley, County Agent, stated that many of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Applications for payment are ready, and it is hoped that all can be signed by the farmers during this month. Notices are being mailed on these applications as soon as they are ready for the farmer's signature.

## Took Gifts To Boy's Ranch Sunday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and daughters, Miss Mabel Martin, Mrs. Velma Howard, and Miss Ruby Bryant took gifts presented by Sherman County Home Demonstration club ladies to Boy's Ranch at old Tascosa Sunday morning.

Visitors were impressed with the work which is being carried on at the boy's home and how they manage to discipline these in the home through reward for manly conduct.

Many of the tools in the shops for manual training at Boy's Ranch have been purchased from the profits of the sale of soft drinks by the boys to visitors.

## Defense Stamps Sales Honor Roll

Defense Savings Stamps sold during the current week have been issued to: D. B. Houser, Mrs. S. L. Blevins, Roberta Jean Bird, Dorles Ann Parker, Billy Penrose, Robert Steel, Donna Jean Bryan, Ermalee Bonar, Mildred Bennett, Nancy Bennett, Georgiana Skillin, Peggy Morse, E. D. Ritchie, Jeanne Price, William Leslie Price, Leilah Price and Marlene Brown.

Beginning with next week the defense bond and stamps honor roll will include the names of all of those who have purchased stamps and bonds since the drive started and new names will be added each week.

Some members of the sales committee announced this policy at the beginning of the campaign but through a misunderstanding only current sales have been printed each week.

## 1st, 2nd And 3rd Grade Health Clinic Wednesday

Dr. J. W. Norvell, Stratford, Dr. E. U. Johnston and Dr. L. D. Porter of Dalhart conducted a health clinic for students of the first, second and third grades of the Stratford grammar school Wednesday. At a later date plans will be arranged for a continuation of the clinic.

## Dan Foreman Smashed Pickup Saturday Night

Dan Foreman smashed the front of his pickup Saturday night when he ran into cattle on the highway as he was returning home. Mr. Foreman, Vern Foreman, Mary Grace Foreman and Mary Elizabeth Brown, who were riding in the pickup were not injured.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Relatives of Oscar F. Foster.

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**LUNCH ROOM TO BE OPENED**  
 Plans are nearing completion for the opening of the school lunchroom. Two additional workers have been certified by the Amarillo office, and orders for supplies have gone in. Should all papers receive

the final seal of approval in Washington, the lunch room should be ready to open some time between November 24 and November 28.

### ADDITIONAL BUYERS OF DEFENSE STAMPS

Dickie Buckles  
 Howard Gore  
 Jack Smith  
 Harold Turner  
 Louise Carter  
 Bobbie Dorthch  
 Boyd McWilliams

### PROCLAMATION

Hear ye! Hear ye! We, the R. O. H. Girls, hereby, in Order to Create More Fun and Opportunities for Us Girls, to Insure Domestic Tranquility (If We Get Our Man, and Keep Him Bound and Gagged until We are Sure of Him), So Ordain and Observe This Next Week, from November 24th to December 1st as Sadie Hawkin's Week! If there happens to be any citizen of this community who does not comprehend the meaning of this week, or does not realize the opportunities gained by the weaker sex, you are permitted to ask our sponsor or anyone of us belonging to the R. O. H. Thereby, put on your armor, attack your weakness, and then watch the results!

### SOCIETY ETC.

Because of the lack of social activities over this last week end, all things in this column, with due regard to the subversive channels in school life through which your reporter acquired these notes, all names are fictitious, and any likeness to real persons is purely accidental.

Well, here we go!  
 Boogie Woogie, Piggie!  
 This little Piggie went to market  
 Little Edgar had to stay home,  
 Of, little Piggie,  
 Woogie, Woogie, Piggie,  
 Woodee him after she got home.  
 Oink! Oink! Little Piggie  
 Oink! Oink! Edgar too  
 Oink! Oink! Edgar had to stay home.  
 When little Piggie came home,  
 Little Edgar was alone,

Oh, little Piggie  
 Woogie, Woogie, Piggie  
 Woodee him all the way home.  
 This was a note that was found in the typing room. The tune is to a very famous old American folk song "I was Seenin Nellie Home."  
 "Pat was seeing Lizzie ho-o-me  
 "Pat was seeing Lizzie home,  
 And 'twas from senior play practice one night  
 Pat was seeing Lizzie home.  
 There is also another version of seeing Nellie home which became popular over night, when the bus was stalled on the Amarillo highway. For information, ask—  
 We thought family reunions were on the aged, but here were Leona and Vendell attending one with the Brannan twins.  
 Marcella had quite a time deciding which was the one the other night. Did she say "Eenie, meenie, minie, mo"?

Senior play practice seems to be attractive to a lot of people besides the actors. True, Delbert, Wayland, and Orval?  
 Selma had some company Saturday. I am sure she could have dumped three though. Couldn't you?

Mr. Glamour Boy, oh, how the girls have missed you. Next time you leave school for three days, warn us. We can tie our hearts up in hoop-ies!  
 By the way, Miss Thompson is returning to us. We need her clever sayings and are proud that she is to be among the graduates of 1942.  
 Mary Frances gave a slumber party Friday night. That poor bed. How did you prop it up? With chairs?  
 The senior class is progressing beautifully on their play and on their courting too. Wonder why they couldn't have practice on Saturday night. Ummmm.  
 Coach! We are looking for your heart. Maybe you lost it; anyway you aren't showing sympathy for us "poor" seniors.  
 My knowledge is exhausted, but it will be refreshed by next week. Maybe you will be involved by then.

### SPORTS

Basketball is now going fairly well for both boys and girls. Our first game is to be at Texline on December 2, and we are expecting excellent results. Those now practicing are as follows:

Girls: Marcella Garrison, Marcella McWilliams, Selma Mullins, Leona Pigg, Patsy Goodman, Dorothy Hoefliger, Vendell Guthrie, Mozelle Brannan, Bobbie Wiginton, June McDaniel, Peggy Wilson, Wanda Bryant, Joy May Hudson, Arlene Grimes, Billy Frank Trainham, Zola Faye Hodges, Karthryn Bonar, Billy Merle McWilliams, Dorothy Walsh.  
 Boys: J. W. Malone, Bill Frizzell, Edgar Brannan, Edgar Brannan, Willie D. Brannan, Ira Lee Brannan, Dickie Buckles, Robert Brown, Elmer Pemberton, Arthur Folsom, William Allen, Elmer O'Quin, Leon Wilson, Bill Arnold.

We are hoping that we will get new suits this year, and here's looking forward to wearing them.

### JUNIOR REPORT

Our play for this year will be a hilarious comedy featuring "Dotty and Daffy." They are two girls who are trying to solve both their love and financial problems at the same time. There is the big problem of keeping up pretense with resources that are non-existent. The characters have not been selected yet, but I am sure we will have a satisfactory cast.

A shower was given for Jewel Rita and her husband Paul, at the home of Zola Fay Hodges. The shower was given by Katheryn, Pauline, and Zola. The guests played games all evening and then the gifts were drawn in a cleverly, decorated cart. Refreshments were served and everybody was so full he could hardly stagger out. The shower was definitely a success. Guests were Janie Lasley, Mary Lee Green, Rosalie McDaniel, Doris Blevins, Mozelle Brannan, Willie D. Brannan, Richard Buckles, Gerald Lasley, Lloyd McDaniel, Leoti Turner, Howard Gore, Billy Ben Woodward, Virgil Chisum, and

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the hostesses.

### SOPHOMORES

The sophomore girls are planning to have a swell time next week—Sadie Hawkins week. The class had a theatre party Thursday night. Everyone reports a good time.

### "FISHY REPORT"

From all reports, Peggy Jean's party was quite a success. It was really very nice, regardless of the taffy in the hair. Isn't it remarkable how quickly couples get together? It is a lot of fun to cook omelets, but not so much fun to eat them. Is it girls?  
 Frankly, I think the freshmen should get a new reporter.

### SENIORS

Of course anything the senior class does is news, but this time the news is super-special. We are presenting a play—what will you bet against saying it's the best class play you have ever seen? A play—"Brothers of Belinda," in the school auditorium on Wednesday, November 26, at 7:30. You can't imagine what a flirt Marcella really is, but it takes Bob to teach her a lesson. Poor Elgin falls in and out of love so much, you'll either laugh at him or weep with him. Claudine is letting her fingernails grow out just in case Edward gets too rough in that cave-man scene, Marvin, Lois, Elgin, Selma—it's a mad-house! With Mary Elizabeth forever giggling, and Jane and Edgar calmly getting the others into and out of trouble. Really, you can't afford to miss "Brothers of Belinda."  
 Senior pictures were made last week—remember, and proofs came in on Friday. Some of us had quite a shock; we really didn't know we looked like that (and we still don't think we do). Most of them were very good, but a few were pretty bad.  
 When it rains, it pours. Our assembly program is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 25. But we'll have one!

### EIGHTH GRADE

We haven't been with you for quite a while, but here we are again. It is just that nothing ever happens to us. We have been hearing things though. Are the window-snoopers we've been hearing about eighth graders, or could they be some of those dignified freshmen? We wouldn't know of course.

Who would want a boy friend in order to have more fun? Him, Mary Laura?  
 Three girls are a lot of girls to have to go with a boy to get his girl—says Lois May.  
 For more news, or interpretation of this, just see the eighth grade.

### GRADE SCHOOL "RAKE-UPS"

Because of a very busy-week end and an early period Monday morning being involved in trying to "rake up" all the things that all of these grade school students have been doing, this report has temporarily changed its name. But, though several young folks have failed to report their activities and accomplishments, we'll just let "old man Time" decide what they did for pastime.

Louise Carter spent the week end visiting her grandmother in Floydada.  
 Doyle Etheridge is spending this week visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Many of our seventh grade members have become interested in buying stamps. Boyd McWilliams came to school on Monday morning with a saving stamp book showing his first investment.

Our sixth grade teacher is still sick, but we hope to have her back by the 24th. We all wrote her letters. We miss her a lot. Marjorie, Laverne, and Lorin have been ill.

Alphonso has not been tardy for a whole week—hmmmm! Our room has been quiet and orderly, so of course our grades are getting better every day. Last Friday we had fifteen one hundreds in our weekly spelling test of forty words. We had a match game in baseball Friday. Don's team beat Kenneth's team thirteen points. We really had fun.

Dixie Lea Lasley and Betty June Roper went to Sunray to see a picture show.  
 Mrs. Floyd Keener gave us fifth

graders a treat Friday afternoon. We enjoyed it immensely. Any visitor to our room will find a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Goodman visited the fourth grade last week. Charlotte Wolfrum went to Dalt-hart last week.

Of course, the fourth graders, as all of the others are eager for the holidays.

The first three grades were given a physical examination this week. This was given by Drs. Johnson, Porter, and Norvell, assisted by Mrs. Boswell.

The first grade is afraid it has lost a pupil, Betty Ann Clinking-beard.

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

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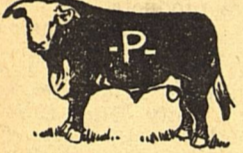
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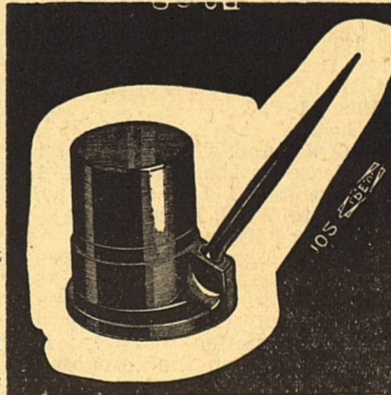
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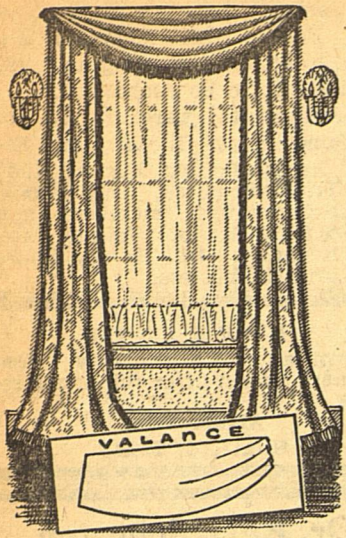
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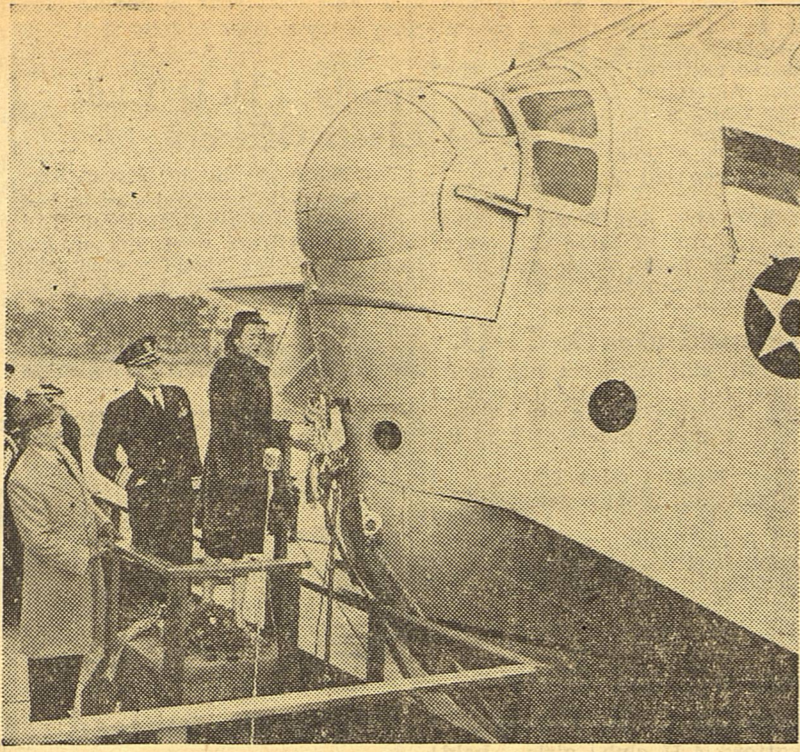
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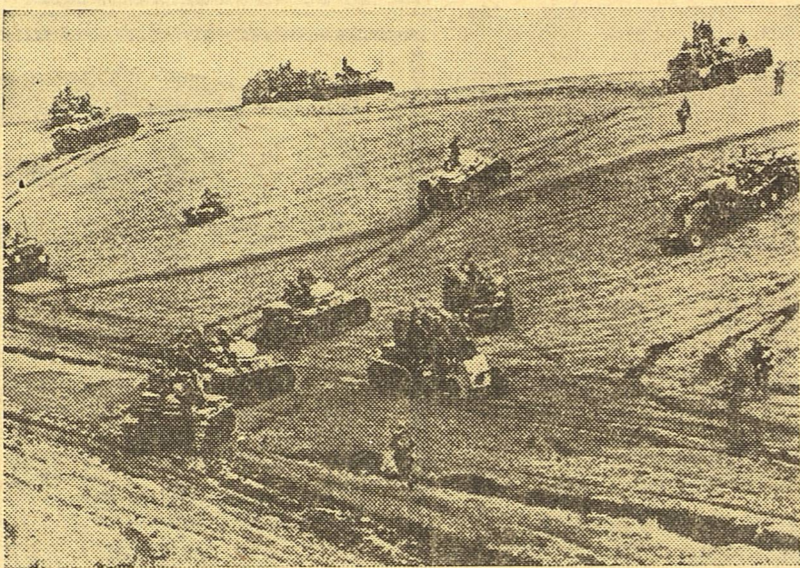
The world's largest flying boat, the navy's new 67-ton four-engine patrol bomber, slipped down the ways at the Glenn L. Martin plane plant at Baltimore, Md.

To Enroll 500,000



Miss Olivia Peterson, director of Minnesota public health nursing, named by the American Red Cross to direct its program to train 500,000 U. S. women in home nursing as a defense measure.

Over the Hill Lie Russian Troops



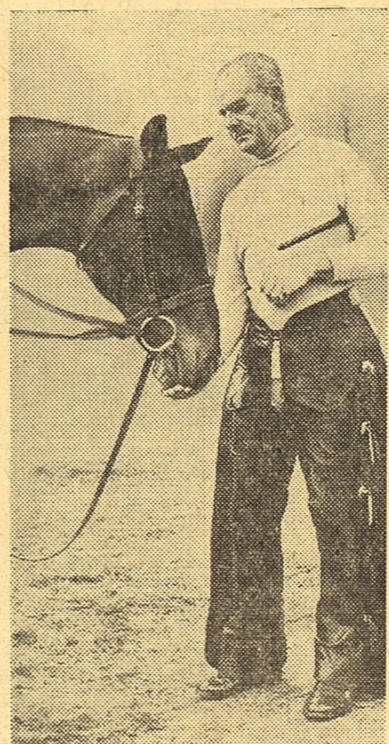
In the lee of a hill a motorized division is awaiting the command to attack the Russian positions on the other side, somewhere in the U.S.S.R.

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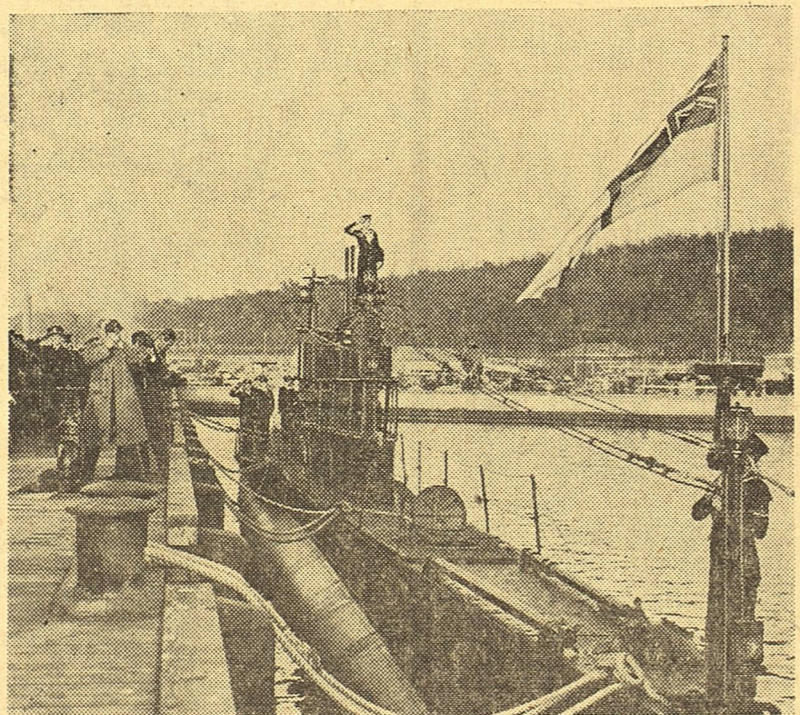
Commander H. F. Cope, captain of the U.S.S. Salinas, the 16,000 ton oil tanker which was torpedoed while on convoy duty near Iceland.

Morning Ride



Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, hero of the British advance in Africa last year against Italian forces, is shown in riding attire similar to the riding chaps used on western plains of the U. S.

British Take Old U. S. Submarine



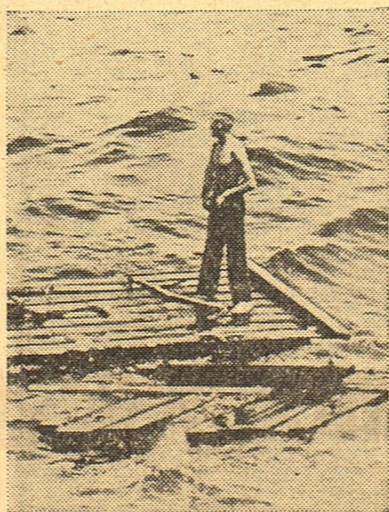
The Union Jack is raised to the jackstaff of the old U. S. submarine R-3, as she is transferred to the British navy at the Groton, Conn., submarine base.

Japanese Exodus on West Coast



There was weeping in "Little Tokyo," Los Angeles, as hundreds of Japanese who have lived here for years boarded buses for San Francisco.

U-Boat Photo



After sinking a British freighter, a U-boat surfaced and photographed a few of the survivors. Here a lone survivor stands on a raft, looking hopefully about him.

GRASSROOTS by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

WHEN AGE CREEPS UP, SMALL TOWN OFFERS FRIENDLINESS TO MOVE, to change from one home to another, from one locality to another that is far away, has a different meaning to those of different ages.

The old neighbors have disappeared. Many of them are occupying last resting places in the cemeteries. Others are scattered hither and yon, and now you—and you is me and mine—are to go, exchanging the roaring, scurrying metropolitan city for a bungalow amidst the quietude and simple pleasures of a small town.

It will be a bit hard to forget the old home, with all the memories that surround it. We go not upon an adventure, but in search of the things the old home once provided—the simple pleasures and the smiling, friendly greetings of neighbors.

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### PERSONAL

Ernest Kelp, former Stratford mechanic who returned here last week, has accepted a position with the T. O. C. Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bird and daughter, Roberta Jean, Mrs. Ida F. Wray and Miss Roberta Wray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Love in Goodwell.

M. L. and Grant Keener were called to Los Angeles, California by the death of Mrs. Keener's mother. They left Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rider, Mrs. Phelps and son, Jimmy, Canon City, Colorado, enroute home from a visit in Missouri, stopped Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison and family.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter visited Mrs. R. E. Roberts in Plains, Kansas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green and Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling, Manor, California, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and Ernest Lovelace motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Lelah Boney and daughter, Mrs. Eva Ullom and Stanley, left Wednesday for Fort Worth. Mrs. Boney will visit her son, Russell, and Mrs. Ullom will visit her brother and his family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie spent Sunday in Dalhart with relatives. Her niece, Miss Norva Crider, returned with them for a short visit here.

Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mrs. Earl E. Shirik and Mrs. J. W. Elliott were Amarillo visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Wilson and son, John Marvin, of Hereford, Texas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of

Campo, Colorado, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family.

Mrs. S. J. Farris and Mrs. Harry Sims and daughter were in Amarillo and Canyon Monday.

Mrs. N. J. Green is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Parsons.

Ernest Lovelace, Chester Plunk and C. D. Plunk were visitors in Amarillo and Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Shirik and H. E. Smith had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reiss and daughters, Plains, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and family.

Mrs. Louie Green and Mrs. Leslie Parker spent Monday in Amarillo with Mrs. Parker's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Dickie plan to spend the week end in Stafford, Kansas with relatives.

W. G. and J. C. O'Brien were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. L. Hodges, Pratt, Kansas, is here for a visit with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Halle. Mr. Hodges, a retired railroad engineer, is still active at the age of 88, and recalls his first trip across Texas as a cowboy in 1877, driving cattle to Dodge City, Kansas.

Mrs. Otho Brooks, Dumas, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. William Green, Dumas, Mrs. Stacy Billington, Texhoma, Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, visited relatives here Sunday.

Rentlie Hamilton, Texhoma, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake visited friends in Texhoma Sunday.

L. O. Boney, Morse, was a business visitor in Stratford Monday morning.

Emmett Gladish made a business trip to Dalhart Tuesday.

Wade Turner left Sunday for a visit with friends in Lubbock.

William Green is in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo receiving treatment for blood poisoning in one foot.

Mrs. Archie Arnold and Mrs. Fate Morris were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Valdee Hix and children left Sunday for Spur, Texas for a visit with her grandparents.

Miss Mae Snell, Albuquerque, New Mexico, is here this week for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. L. V. Schafer and son, Delmer, spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Amil Selby and daughter of Dumas were guests of Mrs. Eva Ullom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Brown, Los Angeles, California, visited Miss Pauline Jones and other relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Busick and daughter, Amarillo, and Miss Jo Bryan, Canyon, spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan.

Lewis Brooks, Boise City, transacted business here Monday.

Johnny Jo Willey returned to Lubbock Sunday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

Misses Jerry Kelp, Bobby Wington, Marcelle Garrison and Selma Mullins were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Garrison were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butterbaugh, Boise City, visited friends here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Russell Beall and daughters visited relatives in Dalhart Wednesday. Miss Irene Beall remained in Dalhart for a short visit.

Guests in the R. E. Chambers home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and daughters, Geraldine, and Nancy of Hereford; Mrs. Ada Chambers, Waco, Miss Frances Chambers, Amarillo, Miss Lillian Chambers, Canyon, and W. D. Chambers, Raton, New Mexico.

Miss Alice McAdams, Amarillo, spent the week end in Stratford with her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams.

Miss Peggy Morse is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Louise Forkner and Mrs. Jack Burk, Amarillo, were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. G. Harris and Miss Hazel Harris the latter part of last week.

Rev. L. B. Chaffin is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wall, Shamrock, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie.

Mrs. Van Boston and Mrs. Nelle Alexander were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall and children left Wednesday to spend the week end with relatives in

Lakeview, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall took their daughter, Irene, to Amarillo last Thursday to have her right ankle X-rayed. One bone in her ankle was fractured in a recent fall while playing at school.

Chester Guthrie attended the District American Legion convention in Dalhart Saturday evening.

Mrs. Emmett Turner and son, Leoti, Amarillo, spent the week end with relatives in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Powelson and daughter, Zane, of Boise City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin Sunday.

### Intermediate B. T. U.

The following program has been arranged for the Intermediate Baptist Training Union for Sunday. The union meets at 6:30 P. M.

Topic: "When I Give Thanks." Introduction: Peggy Jean Wilson.

First Part: Claudine McQueen. Second Part: Arline Grimes. Third Part: Lela Fay Taylor. Fourth Part: Oleta Kelp. Fifth Part: Jewel Parrish.

### Stratford 4-H Girls Remodel Club Pantry

Stratford 4-H club girls held their regular meeting in the club room in the courthouse Saturday. The girls arrived at 8:30 and remodeled the pantry before the club met at 10 o'clock.

Plans for the Thanksgiving party were completed. Miss Mabel Martin, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent, assisted the girls in their study of making Christmas cookies. Games were enjoyed by the girls after the program.

Those present were: Alana Davis, Frances Jewel Parrish, Oleta Kelp, Beverly Smith, Dolores Smith, Dorothy Walsh, Mary Katherine Woodard, Shela Jo Doby, Bobby Dorch, Mary Laura Goodman, Alice Lowe, Dorothy Nelle McWilliams, Dale McWilliams, Rae Delle Griffith, Betty Jean Blevins, Ophelia Green, Maxine Palmer and Miss Martin.

### Miss Wilson Entertains Friends

Miss Peggy Jean Wilson entertained a number of friends with a party at the home of her parents Friday evening. After several games were played the group enjoyed making taffy candy and pop corn balls. About 20 were present.

### Mrs. Keener Has Ventilated Pantry

Mrs. Raymond Keener told the following story of her work to the group who visited her pantry on the Food Supply tour. Mrs. Keener is president and home food supply demonstrator for the Best Yet Home Demonstration Club.

"My ventilated pantry is located in the kitchen, but is always cool because it is on the outside wall and the house is old and rather open. My stove is an oil stove and does not heat up the kitchen very much."

"I planned to enlarge the pantry but was unable to do so this year, but I intend to be able to next year."

"I papered the walls, painted the woodwork, built shelves and covered them with oil cloth. My cost was small for the paper was given to me, and the white paint was some we already had on hand. New lumber was bought for the shelves and new oil cloth. The cost of lumber and oil cloth was \$1.25."

"I canned 121 quarts and 10 pints of various fruits and vegetables. We buy groceries in large quantities and I have found that I save money doing this. Just before harvest we bought \$43.00 worth of canned goods and still have 57 cans of vegetables and 2 gallons of fruit."

"I planned to have a frame garden but did not get to, so I plan to have it next year. I planted two new vegetables in my garden. The vegetables are very common in most homes, but I had never raised summer squash or carrots for my family did not care for them. I wanted to see if I could get them to like one or both. They all eat carrots now and both of my children like squash."

"I planned to make a recipe file and a nice one was given me for Christmas. I have a very complete file now. Trying out new recipes is a hobby of mine."

"I plan my meals one day in advance and find it very satisfactory. Occasionally I have to change when I have left overs. I have a

book, "Meal Planning on a Limited Budget," that has helped me save in many ways."

"I hope next year to have a larger pantry and more food in it."

### Spurlock H. D. Club Elects Officers

The Spurlock Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Herbert Folsom. The following officers were elected for 1942: President, Mrs. Oma Ellison; Vice President, Mrs. Eugene Hudson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Hudson; Reporter, Mrs. Arrell Cummings; and Council Delegate, Mrs. Meritt Sweny.

It was decided not to meet again until December 18 for our Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Folsom. All members are urged to attend and bring an inexpensive gift to be exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Elmer Hudson, Oma Ellison, Roscoe Folsom, Eugene Hudson, Travis Spurlock, Guy Sweny, Arrell Cummings, members; and guests, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Mrs. Ted Reynolds, Mrs. Harvey Spurlock, and the hostess.

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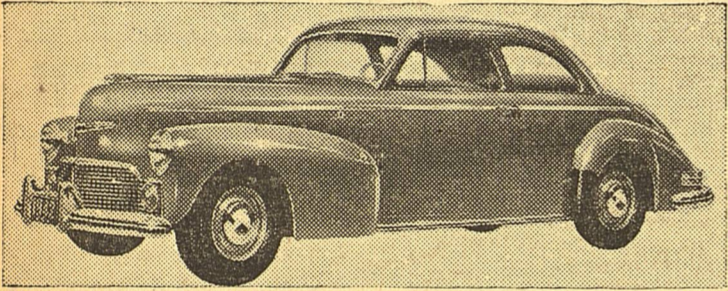
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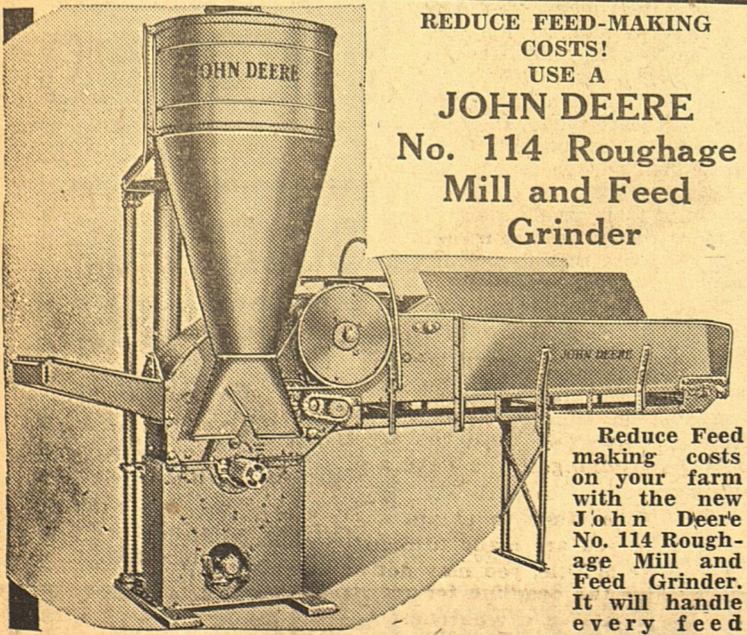
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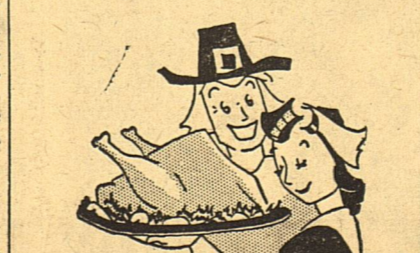
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KERRICK NEWS

(By Homer Mathews)
A list of Kerrick farmers seen in
Stratford the past week would in-
clude everyone operating a com-
bine. The reason—repairs.
Young Bill Allen was helping
combine milo over the week end.

transport truck loads of milo the
past week for delivery to feeders
near Greeley, Colorado. Loading
was by scoop with all visitors
pressed into service.

Equal Allen, employed in Ama-
rillo, was in Kerrick Tuesday de-
horning cattle. He has this week
off duty.

Mrs. A. D. Bryan had the misfor-
tune to overturn their car last
week. It was only slightly dam-
aged. Cause—front wheel lock-
ed.

Newton Crabtree is building a
grainary this week to store some
of that surplus milo.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel, Mrs.
Roger Crabtree, and Mrs. Jesse
James were in Dalhart on business
Monday.

Stratford resident most often
seen in Kerrick is Groendyke driv-
er Paul Hinkle. He voluntarily
serves as message carrier, repair
"bringer-outer, etc.

Robert Murdock and Newton
James attended night school in
Amarillo Tuesday night.

ODD NEWS

(Collected by the Editor)
Mike Burgess and Grant Keener
admit that they are getting old.

They learned this summer that
they couldn't dry land farm for
several years and make a hand on
a scoop handle for more than half
a day at a time.

Harry Ingham proudly displays
volunteer November oats, about 18
inches high, headed out in his field
this year.

Dust blowing on the streets of
Stratford Monday caused Mrs. Bert
Slay to feel at home on the plains.

Left-overs in the bachelor ranks
of the county are looking younger
and younger these days. A glance
at the vanishing Class 1 selective
service list reveals that soon quotas
must be filled from the old shock
troops.

Bob Jacobs doubts that he is a
real mechanic, some of these new
car heating systems look more like
feed mills.

Pheasants are becoming so thick
in the county that hardly a week
passes without some one telling R.
E. Chambers that one of his flock
has escaped. Several farmers are
cooperating in stocking the county
with this form of game fowl.

There is no open hunting season
in the state for pheasants.

25 quarts, musk melon, sweet
pickles 1-2 quarts, pickles in
brine 40 quarts, green tomatoes,
chow, chow, peaches 74 quarts,
apricots 4 quarts, jelly 4 quarts,
green gauge plums 11 quarts, peach
pickles 11 quarts, wild plums, jelly
and jam 25 1-2 quarts, grape jam
12 quarts, grape juice 15 quarts,
blue plums 17 quarts, pears 10
quarts, apples 12 quarts, jelly 1
quart, apple butter 4 quarts, chick-
en 2 quarts.

The fruit cost me \$14.03, 1 sack
of sugar \$6.25. Johnny Jo bought
the sugar.

I have some kraut and hominy
to make yet. There were 3 things
in my garden that didn't pay for
the time we put in on them, peas,
nuts and sweet corn and blackeyed
peas.

I bake my own bread, for whole
wheat bread I use a little more
yeast. Whole wheat muffins are
delicious and nutritious. It is
from this source we get Vitamin
B-1. I made a budget to can by,
but canned more.

I also crocheted a rug, just at
odd times, kept it handy and when
I sat down for a few minutes I
worked on it.

Mrs. J. B. Willey Tells
Of Food Supply
Demonstration

Mrs. J. B. Willey is home food
supply demonstrator for the Strat-
ford Home Demonstration club and
tells her story as follows:

"I made four different gardens
this summer with the help of my
husband, and Johnny Jo, my son,
and Mrs. Stipes, a friend. The
first one was a frame garden in
town at the back of my house. I
planted it March 20, to radishes,
beets, lettuce, Swiss chard, and
spinach, the seed cost 30 cents, the
lumber \$2.00, but in a short time
we were eating vegetables from it.

Every family should have a frame
garden. The next garden was in
the back yard in town, there were
onions, string beans, English peas,
black eyed peas, okra, tomatoes.

Mrs. Stipes takes care of this gar-
den, she canned some, and had
fresh vegetables for her table, and
we dug 1 bushel of potatoes. The
seed for this garden cost \$1.00. I
canned 5 quarts of apricots from
the apricot tree there.

We moved to the farm June 1
and put out the main gardens
there, one at the house by the well,
and one out in the field. The
field garden had in it: tomatoes,
pinto beans, and pumpkins. I
canned 1 bushel of string beans,
gathered 2 bushels of tomatoes and
20 pounds of pumpkins. Now the
big garden had warmelons, rais-
ed 14 nice ones, samento peppers,
spinach, tomatoes, English peas,
bearing peas, Black Wax Beans, a
few carrots, Mustard Greens, Swiss
Chard, Black Eyed Peas, Peanuts,
Cantaloupes, Okra, Sweet Corn,
Cucumbers, some other tomatoes,
Squash, stringless green pod beans,
lettuce, beets, kohlrabi, turnips,
radishes, and onions.

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out of this garden by July 10, and
today, November 3, we had Swiss
chard, beets and onions out of it
for dinner. The cost of seed for
this garden was \$4.50. I bought
them from Joe Brown, and my lit-
tle grandson, Henry Willey, sold
him 70 cents worth of radishes.

I had hands all summer, I serv-
ed 2 meals a day with vegetables,
a neighbor girl helped me one week
about this time.

It is good to plan meals a week
in advance, so not to have the
same vegetables every day. When
I buy from a grocery store, I plan
to have enough for a week or more,
it is more economical to buy that
way.

I tried some new recipes in can-
ning, beet relish, okra and toma-
toes, and corn relish all very good.

My husband fixed slatted shelves
in my cellar to store my canned
products, this lets the air circulate
around the cans, which is neces-
sary for good storage.

We have our own milk, butter,
cheese and eggs. I raised 300
chicks, we ate and sold 180, and
I have 115 pullets left.

Now to the canned foods, green
beans 31 quarts, mustard green 11
quarts, beets 17 quarts, English
peas 7 1-2 quarts, bread and butter
pickles, corn relish 2 quarts, corn
22 1-2 quarts, dried corn 4 quarts,
beet relish 4 quarts, beet pickles 4
quarts, soup stock 4 quarts, okra
and tomatoes 2 quarts, tomatoes

Hambright-Foster
Nuptial Vows
Read November 11

Miss Pauline Hambright, daugh-
ter of Luke Hambright of Pecos,
and Newton Foster, son of Mrs. C.
R. Foster of Stratford were quietly
married in the Methodist Church
in Clayton, New Mexico November
11. A few close friends witnessed
the ceremony.

The bride, who is a graduate of
the Dalhart High School, wore a
soldier blue dress with brown ac-
cessories.

The groom is a graduate of the
Stratford high school and attend-
ed Texas A. & M. before being called
for selective military service at
Fort Bliss.

NOTICE TO
DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF SHERMAN.

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR
HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE
ESTATE OF MARY FOXWORTH,
DECEASED.

The undersigned having been
duly appointed Executor of the
will and estate of Mary Foxworth,
deceased, late of Sherman County,
Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of
the County Court of said County
on the 10th day of November A. D.
1941, hereby notifies all persons
indebted to said Estate to come
forward and make settlement, and
those having claims against said
Estate to present them to him
within the time prescribed by law
at his Residential Office In The
Allen Building in Dallas, Dallas
County, Texas, where he receives
his mail, this 13th day of Novem-
ber A. D. 1941.

WALTER L. FOXWORTH
Executor of the Will and Es-
tate of Mary Foxworth, de-
ceased.

(SEAL)
(Pub. Nov. 20, 27; Dec. 4, 11)

Meat Storage
Demonstration At
Perryton Friday

Roy W. Snyder, Meat Specialist,
and Miss Grace I. Neely, Specialist
in Food Preservation, of the Texas
A. & M. College Extension Service,
conducted an educational meeting
for County and Home Demonstra-
tion Agents and frozen locker
plant managers at Perryton Fri-
day.

Mr. Snyder conducted a demon-
stration on the practical cuts of
meats in storing beef, pork and
mutton in frozen lockers. He
called attention to the importance
of utilizing each piece of meat to
its best advantage in connection
with the Food-for-Freedom pro-
gram. Miss Neely pointed out that
the American housewife is becom-
ing better informed on the quality
of meats, and is demanding a
"streamlined package" of good
quality meat.

Charlie Watson, Miss Mabel
Martin, County Home Demonstra-
tion Agent, and A. P. Bralley,
County Agent, represented Sher-
man County at the meeting.

Best Yet H. D. Club
Met Friday

The Best Yet Home Demonstra-
tion Club met Friday in the home
of Mrs. Harold Bennet.

The following officers were
elected for next year:
President, Mrs. Raymond Keener;
Vice President, Mrs. Elroy
Halley; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs.
Hodges; Reporter, Mrs. Warner
Williams; Council Delegate, Mrs.
Schuler Donelson.

Plans were made to entertain
the husbands with a Christmas
party, December 12.

The program was "Iceings and
Fillings" with Mrs. Roscoe Dyess
as leader. Cake Iceings, was given
by Mrs. Ernest Cummings; Fillings
by Mrs. Warner Williams, and
Use of a Decorator was demon-
strated by Mrs. Schuler Donelson.

At the close of the meeting de-
licious refreshments were served
to the following: Mesdames, Elroy
Halley, Sekki Lavake, Warner Wil-
liams, Ernest Cummings, Roscoe
Dyess, Raymond Kaener, Kenneth
Borth, Schuler Donelson, Hodges,
Emerson, and the hostess, Harold
Bennett.

The club will meet Nov. 28 in
the club room with Mrs. Arthur
Summeror as hostess. All mem-
bers are urged to be present.

Flu Epidemic
Reported In State

AUSTIN, Nov. 19.—Fulfilling a
prediction made several months
ago by the State Department of
Health, an epidemic of influenza

in Texas is represented by the 1392
cases reported for the week just
ending, according to Doctor Geo.
W. Cox, State Health Officer. This
total is 6 times greater than that
shown for the same week, in the
preceding 7 years.

"Neglecting proper treatment of
influenza, or allowing the patient
to be up too soon may have dis-
astrous results," Doctor Cox warn-
ed, "since persons suffering from
influenza are particularly suscepti-
ble to other infections."

Doctor Cox emphasized the im-
portance of guarding against "flu"
drinking plenty of water, eating
simple, nourishing foods, outdoor
exercise, plenty of sleep in a well-
ventilated room, and sensible dress
according to the weather were
stressed as best precautions.

"Pneumonia, frequently result-
ing from influenza, is a very dan-
gerous complication," Doctor Cox
stated, and advised that a patient
go to bed immediately upon the
first appearance of a cold and
place himself under competent
medical care.

New Fixtures
Installed At
Lumber Yard

New fixtures have been installed
at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber
Company. Leon Carpenter, Elroy
Hailey and Paul J. Lawhon are
painting them this week.

National Art Week will be ob-
served in Texas and the remainder
of the nation November 17 to 23.

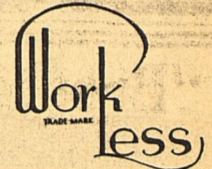
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When Registering
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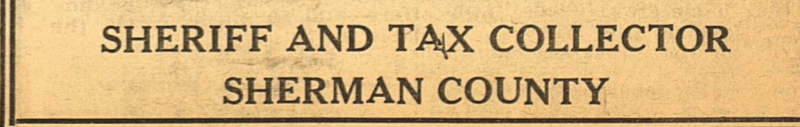
Owners of Motor Vehicles purchased after January 1, 1936,
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tration can be completed.

The certificate of title should be in your possession at all
times while driving your automobile. Therefore we suggest
that you not wait until you are ready to register your car be-
fore determining if you have a certificate of title in your pos-
session.

It takes time to obtain a certificate of title, and if you
wait until you are ready to register your car before obtaining a
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BIG M CORN Cream Style No. 2 Can, 3 for 25
SWEET PEAS 17 Ounce Can 17
BRER RABBIT SYRUP Gallon 59
RINSO Large Box 2 For 37
BANANAS 6 Pounds for 25
CRANBERRIES Quart 17
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT Dozen 29
CELERY Large Stalk 2 For 23
FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 Can 19
BRIMFULL PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can, 2 for 29
PEACHES Old Ivory Whole Spiced No. 2 1/2 Can 21
BRIMFULL PEARS No. 2 1/2 Can 21
TOMATOES White Lily Tall Can, 3 for 25
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# ATTACK ON AMERICA

BY GENERAL ARED WHITE  
W. N. U. Release

**THE STORY SO FAR:** Intelligence Officer Benning's warning that 200,000 foreign troops were poised in Mexico for an attack on the United States caused grave concern in army headquarters, but the people branded the statement as "war mongering." He had just returned from Mexico City where

## INSTALLMENT TEN

he had acted as a spy and gained the confidence of Fincke and Bravot, two enemy officers. Suddenly four large southern cities were attacked from the air; Washington was bombed and the President killed. National forces were ordered mobilized, but they were ill equipped for immediate action. General

Brill, commander of the army in Texas, reported to General Hague at Washington that he was opposed by greatly superior forces but was ordered to resist at all costs. General Mole, division commander, prepared to make the best of a desperate situation.

Now continue with the story.

### CHAPTER X—Continued

As the commanders scattered toward their station wagons and military sedans, the bright sky festered into a hideous hiss of sound. It came crashing in out of the distance. The ear could trace its course as it settled toward the earth.

An instant's silence and the ground trembled under the impact of high explosive. A geyser of muddy brown earth shot skyward, the air filled with the mighty detonation.

The departing commanders gave an anxious look at the spout of dirt, but changed neither gait nor posture. General Mole calmly touched a match to the stub of his cigar and gave several vindictive puffs.

"Well, there's the first shot," he muttered. "Sounded to me like a long-range baby—probably from twenty or thirty miles."

An observation plane radioed in the information. Van Haskes' heavy artillery had set up north of the Nuces. Mole offered no comment. There was nothing he could do about it until the enemy came within range of his howitzers. His own 105-millimeter cannons, good for fifteen miles, had yet to be molded, mounted, tested, and delivered to the Army.

As for his airplanes, there was no taking further risks over Van Haskes' moving columns. It didn't matter that the air service had sent in the crack combat groups from all three of its powerful wings. Nor that American pilots and gunners had proved themselves this morning much more than a match for the Van Haskes airmen.

The American squadrons had paid a heavy price for their swoops against Van Haskes' invaders. Into one anti-aircraft trap after another the Americans had fallen.

The first big shell fell in an empty field well back from the Second's front lines. A second shot followed quickly, and the business of long-range cannonading settled down into glum, racking routine. From a range of approximately twenty-two miles, observation reported. The Van Haskes columns were still rolling forward in a great, tortuous martial serpent whose tail reached far back across the Rio Grande into Mexico.

The ten thousand men of the division worked feverishly through the hot afternoon, deepening and extending their trenches, adjusting gun positions. They pretended indifference to the roar of Van Haskes' artillery, to the frequent spurting fountains of earth that rose hideously about them. In mid-afternoon one shell caught a full squad of men who in a flash were shreds of flesh.

A stark reminder of what was to come. But the men who saw this tragedy went stubbornly on with their work.

Out of the distance came the rumble of light American artillery. The firing came from the Frio River, which meant that Major Randt, commanding, was potting at the head of the main attack force. The sound of Van Haskes' counter-battery assault waited in fifteen minutes later. It rose in volume. The artillery duel went on, growing in violence, which told the whole Second Division that the intrepid Randt was forcing the Van Haskes advance guard to extend itself.

Firing broke out to the north and south on the extreme flanks. At the division command post, Mole and his staff waited on these actions with tense nerves. Three o'clock was near. If Van Haskes' invaders could be delayed much longer, they would not be able to deliver their attack in force against the Second before daybreak.

General Mole and his staff made an estimate of the situation. Mole's jaded face brightened in a moment's exultation as his staff unanimously agreed with his own deduction. The Van Haskes commanders would not be able to attack now until morning. Their advanced divisions had not even started into assembly areas for battle deployment.

"That means we've delayed them one day without a fight," Mole exclaimed. "It gives us a real chance of getting through tomorrow without getting blown out of our shoes. After that—we will see what we will see. But what a hell of a pounding we're in for tonight, without any anti-aircraft and long-range artillery!"

When the hot Texas sun slipped down to the horizon through the haze in the west, a furious roar of motors swept the Second Division. The flight of enemy attack planes, flying an altitude of less than five hundred feet, struck with the sharp bite of forked lightning.

Over the 9th Infantry's sector the attack planes appeared close enough to be hit with a hand-grenade. Men gaped after the apparition, or ducked into their holes in the ground against the menace of fragmentation bombs. But there came no explosion. The enemy had not opened up with their machine guns.

"Gas!"

The warning outcry rose in volume from two thousand throats. Terror froze on men's faces. Officers

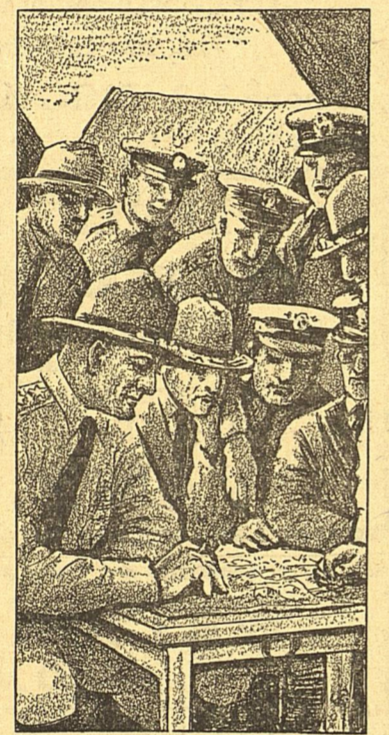
barked orders, noncoms raged at their men.

Stay put! Discipline slowly but surely prevailed over the hot impulse of self-preservation. Men dove into their trenches to bury their faces in the earth, or ripped off their cotton shirts, and wound them, doused with water, about their faces. Gas—and not a gas mask in the entire regiment—only ninety in the whole division and those for demonstration purposes in training tests.

What type of gas had the Van Haskes barbarians put down? Obviously not a mustard or persistent gas. The Van Haskes infantry would not want the sector contaminated in the morning when they launched their attack to blast the Americans out of position. A noncom caught the answer as his eyes burned into tears.

"Tear gas!" he shouted. The sector commander cursed again and trotted off to the left, imparting a show of deliberation to his gait. Gas officers were making their calculations of what appeared a new gas. Scores of men, afflicted with a lachrymation and burns that might extend over several days, would have to be evacuated to the hospital at San Antonio for treatment.

Overhead the American aviation was redoubling its efforts. The 33d Pursuit Squadron was hawking over the sector. The 77th Pursuit Squadron was patrolling the front. That audacious attack flight of Van Haskes' had used its heels to get away



Mole's jaded face brightened.

intact. The American pilots were sharply alert against a second such surprise. Reinforcements flew up from Kelly Field.

Overhead the American aviation was redoubling its efforts. Pursuit and observation squadrons had flown in from Louisiana and Virginia. Other planes were en route from California.

At the division command post, General Mole and his staff grimly watched the fading light of day. There was a tightening of tension throughout the sectors as dusk slowly engulfed them and deepened into night. Long-range artillery pounded away laconically, tearing great craters in the Second's artillery area and hitting near the division's main line of resistance, and back in the bivouacs of the reserves. This told Mole that enemy observation planes had photographed his positions in detail—and confirmed the hint of what must be expected during the night.

Evident it was, as the enemy purpose unfolded itself, that Van Haskes did not mean to brook delay. With the preponderance of force held by his main Laredo column he had no need to wait. For that matter it hardly made sense, within the Van Haskes line of military reasoning, that the Second Division would commit the rash audacity of a serious fight in front of San Antonio. Withdrawal would be only the logical course for the Americans, and Van Haskes had no reason to expect anything more than a few holding battalions at daybreak, resistance that would roll up in a hurry and scatter before his massed assault waves.

"Bombers flying in, altitude between eight thousand and ten thousand feet!"

The warning came in from an observation plane a few minutes after nine o'clock. It merely confirmed Mole's fears. Fast on the heels of the warning came the devastating roar of a heavy bomb. The earth churned under the roar of successive explosions. A squadron of nine bombers, air service reported, using an estimated three-hundred-pound bomb which would have a

fragmentation and shock effect. A second enemy squadron was reported flying in.

The warning buzzed out over the field wire to the sectors. Men were to take cover as best they could. More long-range artillery opened up. Night became another volcanic bedlam, the Second's position a raging inferno that drove men huddling into their holes to claw frantically under a maddening impulse to dig their way down, down out of it all. Attack flights roared over, released fragmentation bombs attached to parachutes—small bombs that exploded on coming to earth.

It confirmed Mole's theory that Van Haskes expected an American withdrawal. This enemy bell fell at exactly the hour the Second would be pulling out if such had been its intention.

In the 20th Infantry sector a bomb, estimated a six-hundred-pounder, fell in rear of a company position with a devastating force that reduced seventeen men to speechless, trembling impotence, though no man was wounded. Later they were reported slowly recovering their wits from the shock and were not evacuated.

Van Haskes' planes were operating without lights. American pursuit hawks buzzed about, but were ineffective in the darkness. Van Haskes' fury rose and fell intermittently, then slowly dwindled away into a mere barking of some long-range artillery that was pounding the roads into San Antonio.

The clash of musketry far out in front brought an anticlimax to the crimson hurricane. Van Haskes patrols were pressing the American outposts, seeking information of an American withdrawal that had not occurred. Half a dozen Van Haskes riflemen were gobbled up by the 9th Infantry outpost and shunted back for question.

Over the field wire, Mole's staff checked casualties at eleven o'clock. The bombardment had killed only 71 men, wounded 142. Another 80 were numbed by shock. "Three had been stripped of their wits and sent back, in driveling madness, for evacuation.

Mole nodded his head approvingly at this small toll. It did not surprise him that he had lost so few men to the Van Haskes strafing. This was not Mole's first battle. In France he had learned how frugal can be the night's harvest of artillery and bombardment.

"I've been talking to Brill at San Antonio," Mole told his assembled staff when he had completed his newest estimate. "Fort Sam Houston took another air beating tonight. Our air service has been forced to abandon Kelly and Randolph Fields. Galveston got a dose of mustard gas tonight after our 69th Anti-Aircraft Regiment there shot down an enemy bomber. It's all unspeakably horrible—but my mind has had so many jolts I just can't feel things any longer.

General Mole staggered but caught himself. The light in his unquenchable eyes burned steady through the toxins of fatigue. There had been a lapse in his memory, now he picked up the gap.

"Put the Guard infantry in reserve just south of San Antonio. Also keep the mechanized cavalry out to look after our flanks. I am going to turn in for some sleep, but don't hesitate to call me if anything important develops. Otherwise call me when the enemy preparation fire puts down on us in the morning. Good night, gentlemen."

### CHAPTER XI

First Lieutenant Boynton, 9th Infantry, lay sprawled on the ground, his eyes strained into the first gray light of approaching dawn. Above the thunder of the enemy artillery preparation he could feel the pounding of his heart against the drums of his ear.

Behind that curtain of fire and thunder Boynton knew the Van Haskes infantry was moving forward to the assault. From his position out in front of the American outpost line it was Boynton's job to discover the attack and fall back to the outpost with twenty riflemen of his who lay immediately behind him.

Boynton's eyes caught an instant's glimpse of infantry, men silhouetted against the sheet-lightning of artillery flashes. Not more than a hundred yards away he estimated the enemy infantrymen. He slipped the safety lock of his service automatic and lifted the weapon in front of his face. His men, long tense and ready, fitted the butts of their new semi-automatic rifles against their shoulders and waited.

Like a ship looming suddenly out of a thick fog there came into view the weaving shadows that were the flesh and blood of moving infantry. A spurt of flame leaped from the muzzle of Boynton's pistol. It released the pent-up rage of twenty Garand rifles which sent a stream of lead pouring into those shadows of the night.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for November 23

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#### PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 6:5-15; Ephesians 5:20; I Thessalonians 5:16-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks.—I Thessalonians 5:17, 18.

Being one with Christ, the Christian finds prayer to be as natural as breathing. As he walks with the Master he talks with Him, praises Him, thanks Him, makes his petitions and his needs known to Him. We feel, however, like Christ's disciples who asked Him to teach them to pray (Luke 11:1).

#### I. Instruction in Prayer

Approaching the subject from the negative viewpoint, Jesus told them 1. How Not to Pray (Matt. 6:5, 7). Prayer, which is the highest privilege of the Christian, is beset by some deadly dangers.

a. No hypocritical performance (v. 5). Some who wished to be seen in prayer managed to be in a conspicuous place at the Jewish hours of prayer (nine, twelve, and three o'clock). There, before a crowd, they put on a prayer "show" for the benefit of the onlooking audience. Such a prayer is designed for the ears of men and never reaches God.

b. No vain repetition (v. 7). We do not need to repeat our petitions. God knows our need (v. 8). When repetition is the outpouring of an earnest and urgent heart it means much, but that is different from just repeating phrases.

2. How to Pray (Matt. 6:6, 8, 14, 15; Eph. 5:20; I Thess. 5:16-18). Public prayer is sometimes both necessary and proper, but usually our prayer should be

a. In secret (v. 6). When we pray we should be free from distracting influences or personalities. We are talking to God and should give ourselves entirely over to communion with Him.

b. In faith (vv. 6, 8). God knows what we need even though He waits to be inquired of concerning it. He will answer prayer so as to honor His name in our lives and in our testimony before others.

c. With forgiveness (vv. 14, 15). No one who comes before God with an unforgiving spirit toward his brother is ready to ask God for the forgiveness which he himself so greatly needs.

d. With thanksgiving (Eph. 5:20). To give thanks is altogether fitting as we come to God in prayer. Note that we are to be thankful "always" and "for all things," not just when some special blessing or favor has come to us.

e. Without ceasing (I Thess. 5:16-18). Union with Christ enables us to pray without ceasing, even as He ever prays for us. This does not call for the constant utterance of words, but the moment by moment prayer of a heart and life lifted to Him. With such praying comes constant rejoicing (v. 16).

#### II. A Model of Prayer (Matt. 6:9-13)

The prayer which our Lord taught His disciples was intended to be a model rather than a form of prayer. We may repeat it, however, if we put into it the prayer of our hearts.

1. God and His Glory (vv. 9, 10). Recognizing Him as our Father to whom we may and must come for all things, we in all humility ascribe all honor to Him. Then we pray that His kingdom may come, not only in the future (and we look forward to it!), but now, in our own hearts. The true believer wants the will of God done in his own life and throughout the earth, even as it is perfectly done in heaven.

This prayer begins at the proper point. A right relationship with God brings true blessing on earth. The one who prays is now ready to present to God

2. Man and His Needs (vv. 11-13). Daily bread is mentioned first, for without it life could not continue. This is the constant need of man, and his great struggle. God is able for that problem, and only He is able. Unless He gives "seed to the sower and bread to the eater" (Isa. 55:10) we are gone.

But man has even greater spiritual needs. Sin needs forgiveness, weakness needs strength, the power of the enemy of our souls calls for deliverance. Again God is able and ready to hear man's prayer.

One of the sad things about the study of prayer is that we are all so ready to talk about it, discuss it, even preach about it, and then do so little praying. Knowing how to pray, and admiring a model of prayer, will profit us nothing, unless we pray.

#### Good Work Never Fails

So, then, Elijah's life had been no failure after all. Seven thousand at least in Israel had been braced and encouraged by his example, and silently blessed him, perhaps, for the courage which they felt. In God's world, for those who are in earnest there is no failure. No work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever made in vain.—F. W. Robertson.

## Washington MERRY GO ROUND

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### BRITISH AND U. S. POLICY

U. S. diplomats are not shouting it from the housetops, but there have been two important occasions when the British put a very restraining hand on American foreign policy, and checked major moves in the South Atlantic and the Pacific.

One move was last May when it became conclusively apparent that the Vichy government was the tool of Hitler and when many U. S. strategists favored the taking of Martinique and the Azores, and perhaps even a landing force at Dakar in French West Africa.

But the Churchill government protested that this would take U. S. ships away from transporting supplies to the Battle of Britain; would focus American attention upon another part of the world. So Roosevelt kept out of the South Atlantic.

The second move was about two weeks ago when Mr. Churchill telephoned the President to advise against any showdown with the Japanese in the Pacific. His advice came shortly after the new pro-Nazi cabinet took office in Tokyo. Churchill urged that the battle in Europe was the main show and the United States should not get absorbed with side-shows.

Regarding this Churchill advice, there continues to be a wide rift inside the Roosevelt administration. And incidentally, there is not complete unity on this point inside the British government. Australian sentiment leans toward a cleaning up of the Pacific situation, after which all parts of the British Empire, plus perhaps the United States, could concentrate on Europe.

#### Rift in Administration.

Inside the Roosevelt administration, the men who urge a go-slow policy toward Japan are Admiral Stark, chief of naval operations, and the state department. On the other side are many of the other admirals, including Admiral Ernest King, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who says he can get along in the Atlantic merely with his present consignment of destroyers and light cruisers, which are all that are needed for convoying.

The first big point of the "strong policy" admirals is that every day of delay weakens the Russians, and the Russians are the big potential allies of the United States against Japan. With Russian bombing planes operating from Vladivostok against the paper and bamboo houses of Tokyo and Yokohama, the Japanese would be up against it.

The second big point urged by these admirals is one which not many people realize: When the United States went into the last war, Japan was on our side. There was no need to worry about the Pacific. But this time, the minute the U.S.A. becomes embroiled in Europe, it has to guard its back door against a traditional and very potent rival.

Therefore, argues the Pacific school within the navy, let's face our enemies one by one rather than have two jumping on us later and from opposite directions.

There is nothing the navy dreads more than the idea of attack in two oceans at once—attacks aimed at Alaska on one side and Brazil on the other. That is why some of the admirals so resent the phone calls from Winston Churchill.

#### U. S. DESTROYERS

The submarine situation which forced the Reuben James and now threatens all U. S. destroyers in the North Atlantic, is far different from that of the last war.

Today, German submarines operate in gangs or wolfpacks of three to five, lurking in the path of a convoy, and without putting their periscopes out of the water. They do not even run their engines. Thus the approaching destroyer cannot pick up the subs with its sound detector, but the subs, on the other hand, can hear the engines of the approaching convoy.

Then when the convoy is within range, the subs release their torpedoes, sometimes blind. In other words, they do not lift their periscopes but frequently fire merely in the direction of the approaching engines. Because convoys travel so close together these days, hits are almost certain.

Submarines fire blind chiefly in the daylight. At night, on the other hand, when the submarine cannot be seen, it comes to the surface.

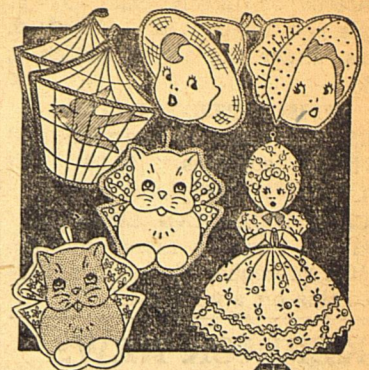
This is one reason for the increased number of merchant vessel casualties since September, for as the nights became longer, U-boats have longer hours to operate on the surface.

#### CAPITAL CHAFF

Says an official in the Finnish legation, "Eighty-five per cent of my people desire the defeat of Germany—but 100 per cent desire the defeat of Russia!"

Peru's air attaché in Washington, Col. Armando Revoredo, cried "To hell with the Good Neighbor policy" when Uncle Sam requisitioned Peru's 18 bombing planes. But actually he is a good friend of the U.S.A., was responsible for changing Peru's aviation instruction from Italian to American.

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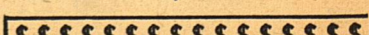


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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

**Stalin Sees Nazi Collapse Within Year As Hitler Challenges British Invasion; Japanese Get Warning From Churchill Against Involvement in War With U. S.**

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



After a lengthy debate in the senate, that body passed the bill authorizing the arming of U. S. merchant vessels and following the 50-37 vote, the photographer got this picture. It shows left to right Sen. Millard Tydings, against the bill; Allen W. Barkley for the bill; Tom Connally, for the bill and Bennett Champ Clark who was against the bill.

**HITLER:**

**Talks Boldly**

Adolf Hitler, exuding confidence with the passing of another of the anniversaries of the "beer cellar putsch," and having been congratulated on his excellent health and appearance, had made another address to his backers in which he defied the world.

The "Fuehrer" declared that he had created a united European front against communism, that the eastern front's successes were assured, and he dared England to attempt an invasion from the west.

"I have made such preparations in the west," he declared, "that the British can step up at any time."

"If the English choose to undertake an offensive, whether it is in Norway, on our German coast or in Holland, Belgium or France, we can only say 'step up, you will leave faster than you came.'"

Two years ago a bomb had wrecked the hall minutes after Hitler walked out of it. The assembled crowd did not know until the last minute this time whether he would appear or not.

He scorned direct reference to the might the United States was hurling into the picture, saying his orders had increased many fold the armament potential of Germany since the start of the war.

The speech ignored the unrest in Europe, the halting of the blitzkrieg in front of Moscow and Leningrad, the announced intention of the Finns to quit the war on Russia soon, the passage of the neutrality act revision bill by the senate, the recent utterances of Roosevelt and of Churchill.

There was no reference to the enormous German losses as outlined by Josef Stalin, nor to the growingly heavy attacks on the Reich by the Royal Air force of Britain.

He boldly declared his armies could defend Germany and all of occupied Europe, "despite American threats and plans for gigantic armament." He was cheered to the echo.

**STALIN:**

**Celebrates**

The anniversary of the October revolution was celebrated in Moscow with Stalin himself reviewing troops in front of the grim walls of the Kremlin, with hordes of Russian fighting planes wheeling overhead and less than 50 miles away the Red armies battling to hold back the Nazi hordes.

The Germans had boasted that the Russians would have been beaten to their knees long before the annual great Soviet holiday. Instead Stalin was in his country's capital city, reviewing the troops in the customary fashion, despite the war.

He declared that the Germans had lost 4,500,000 men in killed, wounded and captured since the start of the invasion of Russia, admitted that much territory had been lost while "Russia stood alone" against the invader, but promised his people that Germany was beaten and within a year would collapse under the weight of "its crimes."

There was a bitter note in Stalin's talk as to the lack of full British cooperation, though he did give thanks for the aid that had been received.

Yet there was a great deal of calm confidence, and he expressed his nation's willingness to fight on, come what may, until the collapse of Germany, regarded by him as inevitable, would take place.

**PICTURE:**

**Red Front**

The ever-dubious picture of the Red front against the Nazis had begun to clarify itself somewhat, the general view being that the Russian armies were somewhat in jeopardy on the southern sector, though rapidly assuming the offensive in the north and central portions.

Attacks by the Red armies were cited at Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow; at Volokolamsk, 65 miles outside the city; at Moshaisk, and at Maloyaroslavets.

**CHURCHILL:**

**And Roosevelt**

As Hitler and Stalin were celebrating anniversaries, and each predicting the future with confidence, each from his own standpoint, Churchill hailed that "glorious warrior Stalin," told Britons that the entry of the U. S. naval vessels into the war left Britain no longer alone, and predicted that England had been rendered, by this aid, "once more masters of our own fate."

In another statement he warned that should the U. S. be forced into war with Japan, Britain would join in the fight against Nippon "within the hour."

Roosevelt, beset by strikes and threats of labor troubles, also meeting a determined challenge of his policy in the senate debate on the neutrality act revision, issued an appeal to labor to work for the national defense, and to place labor quarrels to one side.

There had been a momentary lull in sea-losses, though the dead in the Reuben James disaster had risen to 101. This loss stood as a silent speech-maker in the senate halls during the neutrality act debate, and was being used to show the people the all-out necessity of naval aid to America in "delivering the goods" where needed.

**NEUTRALITY:**

**New Phase**

The relatively close senate action on the neutrality act revision did not change the situation as regarded the outcome, which meant the death of the final two parts of the measure placed in it at the beginning of the war at the insistence of the isolationists.

Their final fortresses had now fallen, and with the navy's range extended to every port in the world, and with American merchant vessels ready to move, armed for their own protection, into those same ports, the de facto complete entry of this country into the naval battle was considered a certainty.

Representative Bloom indicated that the full authority of the bill might not be used at once, might never be used. He said:

"The situation is tense throughout the world. This is true both on the Atlantic and the Pacific. It is better to have the power which the repeal gives the President and not to need it, than to need it and not to have it."

This seemed to be the attitude of many members of congress who were not anxious to see American ships in danger-laden and belligerent ports, but who deeply felt the need of an all-out American effort and the means to make it so if necessary.

**PACIFIC:**

**Threat Closer**

The Clipper flight of special envoy Kuruusu to the United States apparently to make a final effort to "clarify" the Japanese position on the Pacific brought only gloomy predictions in Washington as to the mission's probable outcome.

Japanese position in the Orient and the British-American stand seemed poles apart, and little likelihood of betterment in the situation.

In fact, there had been a report "on excellent" authority that plans were well advanced for joint British and American action in the East.

There was sudden talk of "appeasement" when it was announced that the United States would withdraw its marines from the Orient, yet this had been promptly scotched by Secretary Hull, who stated that this was a long-considered policy and had nothing whatever to do with Japanese-American relations.

Both Britain and the United States had placed Japan on notice that neither nation would stand for any further expansion of the Japanese domain, and this apparently went for Siberia as well as for Indo-China.

**Happy Birthday**



George S. Carpenter, member of the Rutherford, N. J., American Legion post, is shown cutting his 100th birthday cake, with his post commander, J. A. Lovington, guiding the knife. Carpenter, who bears the distinction of being the oldest World War I veteran, was feted on his centenary of birth by his fellow Legionnaires.

**COSTLY:**

**British Raid**

The biggest British raid on Germany had been carried out with a terrific cost of 37 of the newest bombers, and an estimated 200 fliers.

The ships lost included the new four-motored Stirlings and Halifaxes, the report said. The Germans claimed 14 more, thus putting the maximum loss at 51 planes in 24 hours.

The British reported that much of the loss might be attributed to bad weather conditions, thunderstorms and icing being found over the Reich and the German fighters being forced to keep the ground because of these facts.

It was regarded as the supreme R.A.F. offensive of the war, and was aimed at reducing the pressure on the Moscow and Leningrad fronts, at least from the air.

Hour after hour, even following the original loss of 37 bombers, the newest ships shot over the channel in a steady stream, fighting weather, German fighters, and hurling death and destruction not only on the Reich but on key points in Italy.

**STRIKES:**

**And Threats**

Despite the truce in the steel strike and the personal victory for President Roosevelt in the express strike, in which the men agreed to return to work at his request, there were many labor troubles looming, chief among them the December 5 deadline for railway labor negotiations.

The strike of the teamsters union in Detroit was tied up with what was claimed to be a refusal of the railway clerks' union to submit to arbitration. It was one of the difficult jurisdictional questions out of which some of the most bitter strikes had come.

At the same time the congress, which had refused to include wage ceilings in its price control bill, was watching the strike situation, also the opening of the Canadian price-fixing act, which included wage ceilings based on a system of bonuses to cover increases in the cost of living.

**COMMANDOS:**

**New Shock Troops**

The British Commandos (an old South African word meaning small, speedy bands of desperate troops) which for a long time had been reported to be carrying out successful raids on Italy and the occupied French and Norwegian coasts, are to be stressed and made larger in the future, the British had revealed.

They are being composed mostly, it is reported, by men who have lost everything that life holds dear, and who have left to them only a burning hatred for the enemy and a desire for vengeance.

They include Polish pilots who are so willing to die that they will drive their fighter planes head-on into German bombers and pursuit planes.

They also include men of every nationality that has felt the Nazi heel, including Englishmen, whose loved ones have been blown to bits during German bombings of British cities.

It was revealed that they have been attacking along the Mediterranean coast with terrific results.

**MISCELLANY:**

**Washington:** Army high officers revealed that the 1,500,000 American men now in the army would eat 750 tons of turkey Thanksgiving day.

**Berlin:** It was reported that the Germans jailed a Roman Catholic priest who had been accused of offering prayers for Jews against whom the government had initiated a new and intensive campaign.



**Greenberg's Return**

LANK GREENBERG doesn't expect to leave army life for another couple of weeks. I ran across the towering slugger the other day and he confessed that he had never felt better in his life. Hank will be 31 years old this impending January, and his army release means his return to a baseball career well in advance of the next spring training season.

Hank looked lean and hard and about five years younger than he looked in Florida last spring. "I feel that way," he said. "Even on my way to 31."

I asked Greenberg about various reports that he was to be traded or sold to the Red Sox.

"I haven't heard a word about it," he said. "Detroit is a great baseball town and so is Boston. Walter Briggs and Tom Yawkey are both fine owners to work for. My main idea after I leave the army is to pick up where I left off in 1940, to keep in shape and try for a big year."

It may be recalled that in 1940 the Tiger gunner batted .340, blew himself to 41 home runs and 150 runs driven home—one of his greatest years. At the age of 31 he should be close to his prime next spring. Certainly the few months he missed from baseball last summer should have no slumping effect upon his 1941 play.

I doubt that the Tigers will either trade or sell him, considering the fact that Lank Hank was one of the main answers to a Tiger pennant in 1940.



**The Hot Stove**

Even the loud noises that rise from so many packed football stands can't quite drown out early gossip around the Old Stove at the edge of the winter league.

Tom Yawkey and Joe Cronin are still sighing for a few more pitchers. Which is like sighing for a few more millions.

The Red Sox were 20 games away from the top when the Yankees packed away the pennant last September, and the Yankees show no signs of caving in, skidding or diving overboard. Only the act of taking another pennant for granted can slow them down, and Joe McCarthy isn't the fellow to let that happen.

In the meanwhile, the Red Sox are growing older, year by year. Jimmy Foxx, Cronin and others are no longer bounding rookies. There are other gaps to fill as well as the pitching, where even a million dollars might not be enough.

**Winter Golf Training**

Northern golfers are wondering about the best methods of building up a better game for next year, since hope still springs eternal in the golfing breast.

One method is the indoor school. Another can be used in the home apartment, provided there is space enough to swing a club.

This latter method calls for building up the left hand and the left arm. The idea is to keep swinging the club only with the left hand on the shaft, the right hand out of play altogether. It will be surprising at first to learn how weak and ineffective the left hand, left wrist and left arm feel. This form of exercise is a good way to build up and develop the weaker hand and arm that should play a big part in any correct swing.

One common weakness among most golfers is the collapse of the left hand and wrist before impact, as the right hand takes control. Right-hand action is important, but there also must be a strong supporting left hand and left side to keep the club face on its proper line.

This same brand of exercise also helps to increase the left side turn—that left shoulder and left hip, especially, which are usually left behind.

**The Florida Trek**

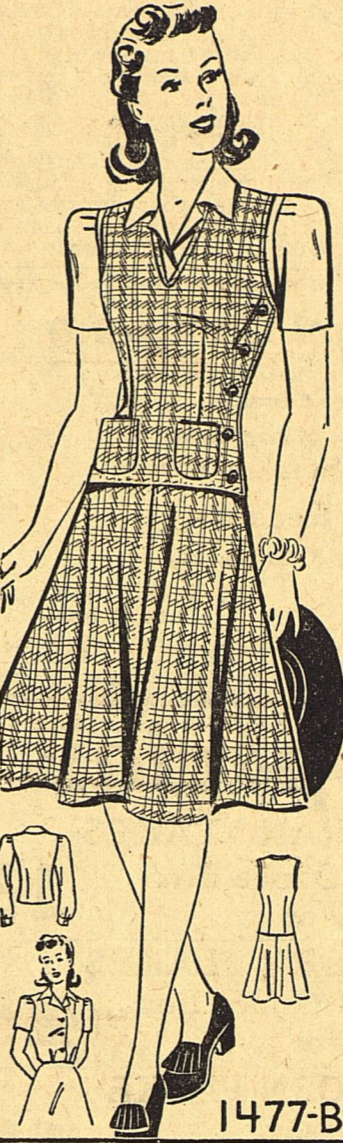
It is only a matter of a few weeks now before golf's leading stars will be moving into Florida to open another 10,000-mile campaign. The first big show comes off at Miami in December, with \$10,000 on tap for the money finishers, and from there swings to California and back via Arizona, Texas and Louisiana.

This new campaign figures to be the most interesting of them all.

In the first place, there is Ben Hogan's dream of starting another long in-the-money parade, ended last fall after 56 successful tournaments. Ben is resting from the tournament grind at this moment, but not from practice. In this respect the slight Texan is the hardest worker of the lot. I've seen him play short 40 and 50-yard pitches for an hour at a time.

In the second place, the pace set by Craig Wood and Sammy Snead will call for more than passing observation.

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### CATTLE DIE FROM WHEAT POISONING

Wheat poisoning is reported to be causing a considerable loss of cattle in Ochiltree County. Dr. J. S. Adrian, veterinarian with the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission who was in Perryton last week for conferences with County Agent E. W. Thomas advises that the injection of 250 C. C. of calcium gluconate or dextrose is sufficient to effect a cure.

Dr. Adrian is located in Amarillo and his services have been made available to stockmen in this area in combatting outbreaks of disease among cattle.

To date no loss of cattle from wheat poisoning has been reported in Sherman County.

### THE DUSTER

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**THANKSGIVING IS HERE**

Isn't it wonderful—two days with no school, turkey, and everything grand. You can just lie around the house and read your favorite book—and, of course, fuss with little brother Johnny. Then you can just lie in bed and say "the heck" with the teacher's test, and the teachers can say "the heck" with grading papers. Maybe you go some place and maybe you don't; it doesn't matter much. At any rate you have to get out that afternoon so you can find someone who is chump enough to ask you for a date. Then that night you forget all about that "stuffy feeling" and prepare for a hilarious time. Imagine your surprise when you find that the college boys are as broke as your old flames at S.

H. S. Gee whizz—I like Thanksgiving! Don't you?

Now lots of people do an awful lot of griping about two Thanksgiving dates—that is, the original and President Roosevelt's. Well, I don't have a single complaint to make about that—but don't you think it would be better if we could have Christmas twice, too? I do! How about it, Santa Claus?

**TEACHER'S PET PEEVES**

We're always hearing students saying, "Well, if there is anything in the world that I hate—etc., etc." Has it ever occurred to you that teachers might have pet hates too? I don't mean people—I mean the things they do—for instance, the following:

Mr. Tabor: Students who fail to give attention to the teacher's explanation.

Mr. Cleavinger: Students who "gripe."

Mr. Pearson: "I don't know what you mean" students.

Mr. Beene: Students who talk when explanations are being made.

Miss Bryant: Students who insist upon chewing gum in my classes and those who leave closet doors half open. Also baggy slacks.

Mrs. Alexander: The student who asks, "Now how do you want us to do this?" when I have just finished giving and repeating a detailed explanation of how it is to be done.

Mrs. Boston: Students who pay no attention to a discussion or assignment, the contend that they don't understand.

Mrs. Howard: Students who leave class work material at home or in their lockers.

Now, if you are one of those people who think it wise to do a little "politicizing"—in other words, getting on the good side of the teacher—just in case your grade could bear improvement, you might get some helpful hints from the above list.

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A plan to inform the public on the contributions rural club women are making to the defense effort is to be discussed, and reports on the club's cooperation in the Food for Freedom program will be heard. At Beaumont the delegates pledged themselves to grow food for themselves and others.

According to Helen H. Swift, chairman of the Extension Service advisory committee, committee chairman of the Association have been named and will be present for the board meeting.

**Unreasonable Labor Leaders Arouse Public**

The president's address to the International Labor Organization, which was attended by 250 delegates from some 35 nations, was not as direct and as aggressive as some had hoped. In language very similar to that used in the past, he again condemned what he termed the misguided few in the ranks of industry and labor "who place personal advantage above the welfare of the nation." Perhaps the most telling sentence was that in which he spoke of those who use their power "to force acceptance of their demands, rather than use the established machinery for the mediation of industrial disputes." That certainly fits a good many labor leaders these days.

A great many authorities are convinced that labor is this country's Number 1 defense problem now. Cases where industry has refused to cooperate with the government and accept the findings of arbitration boards, are few and minor. Cases where labor has taken that attitude are many and major. It is probably true that the bulk of workers are willing and eager to do their share and accept arbitration. But the fact remains that a number of labor leaders in "whole hog or none" principle and seem to think nothing of virtually defying the government unless they get their own way. These leaders are in a position to call strikes which could bring the defense program to an absolute stop.

It should be kept in mind that the majority of recent important labor disputes have not concerned questions of wages, working hours or working conditions. In some instances they have simply been disputes between the two major unions—A. F. of L. carpenters, as a theoretical example, may refuse to handle lumber cut by C. I. O. workers, and vice versa. The strike which delayed production for some time in a factory making transmissions for tanks, trucks and other military vehicles, was of this character.

Other strikes have revolved around the closed shop issue. There is no question but what the big labor leaders have as their goal a 100 per cent union shop—a shop where no man can hold a job unless he joins and pays dues to a union. Strikes have been called or threatened in plants which pay the union scale or better, simply because non-union men were employed along with union men. All available evidence indicates that the public is overwhelmingly opposed to a closed shop—the latest Gallup poll, for instance, showed that those queried were more than 70 per cent against it—but the union drive to achieve it goes steadily on.

Biggest labor trouble yet is the threatened strike of railroad operating brotherhoods. In this case a question of wages was involved. The union made demands for a 30 per cent blanket wage increase. That, according to the carriers, would have meant an additional wage cost of \$900,000,000 a year. The labor spokesmen disputed this, and placed the cost at \$600,000,000. Whichever figure is right, the financial cost to the carriers would be several times as great as their total net income in any late year. It would be substantially greater than their anticipated net profit for 1941, which is a year of abnormally high earnings due to the vast volume of defense shipments.

The President delayed the strike by submitting the controversy to an emergency arbitration board made up of men with solid reputations for fairness and integrity in labor mediation work. The board gave the unions an increase of 7½ per cent, which, it is estimated, would cost the railroads \$270,000,000 a year. The carriers at once accepted the findings even though, their spokesmen said, they regarded the increase as an excessively heavy burden on the lines. One day later the leaders of the five operating railway brotherhoods rejected the plan flatly, and called for a nation-wide railroad strike beginning December 5.

Anyone can imagine what such a strike would do to this country. Transportation is the very backbone of defense, to say nothing of normal trade and commerce. Steel, lumber, aluminum, food, wire, chemicals—all the thousand and one things which are needed for arms production—could not be moved. Key munitions, airplane and tank factories obtain their raw materials from other plants hundreds and thousands of miles distant. No other kind of carrier is in a position to transport more than a fractional part of this gigantic load. If the railroads stop, national defense stops.

We will know soon what is to happen. No other strike of such magnitude and such infinite importance has been threatened. Here is a case where the leaders of 350,000 already highly paid key workers in an absolutely basic industry have refused a handsome wage increase made by an official board which no one could accuse of being "anti-labor." The labor issue moves swiftly on to the climactic stage.

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**Make Meals More Fun**

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 19.—Unless meals satisfy the appetites of hungry people and produce genuine satisfaction, they may go half eaten. So it takes appetizing food to sell good nutrition to a family and make eating fun.

Good cooking, skillful meal planning, and attractive serving all make eating fun, in the opinion of Hazel Phillips, Extension Service specialist in food preparation. To help homemakers plan meals more skillfully, she suggests use of the Texas Food Standard. It can be obtained free from county home demonstration agents or from the A. and M. College Extension Service at College Station.

Since many food values can be retained or lost in cooking, learning to prepare food properly is a primary responsibility for every homemaker. Here are some simple basic principles for successful cooking which help conserve food values and help make food taste better:

Use little water in cooking vegetables, and never all soda to the cooking water.

When most green vegetables are cooking, don't use a lid. Don't waste the liquid vegetables are cooked in. If it isn't served with the vegetables, use it in soups, sauces, or gravies.

Cook meats—and all other protein foods such as eggs, milk and cheese—at a moderate temperature.

Tender cuts of meat are cooked in an uncovered pan with no added water. Less tender cuts may be made more tender by cooking them slowly with added liquid in a covered pan. Tough meat may be made more tender by grinding.

Investigations conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the USDA revealed that blackstrap molasses is neither a preventive nor a cure for locoweed poisoning.

of Trade and Industrial Education. Under this joint program of the three agencies, the TSES selects NYA youth who are qualified for defense training and later assists in placing them into defense occupations; the NYA provides work experience which helps to qualify the young people for jobs in defense industries; and the State Board for Vocational Education, in cooperation with the local schools,

provides instructors for related training classes.

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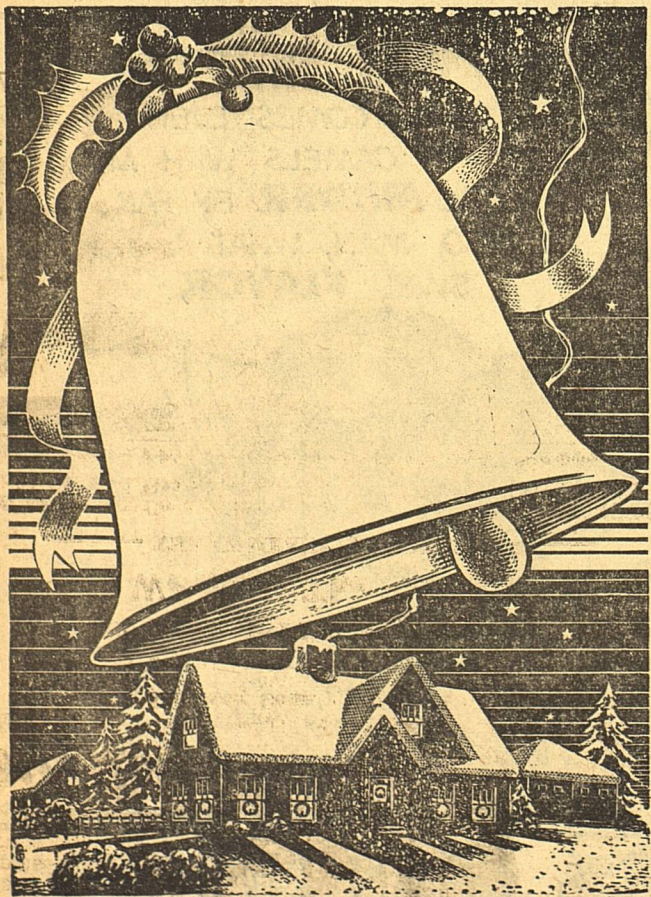
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