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## CASH SPECIALS

Buy these Specials and Save!

Rice, 2 lb pkg.	16c
Kirk's Hardwater Soap, 6 bars	25c
Bright and Early Coffee, 4 lb. bkt.	89c
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Post Bran, 3 for	29c
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Fresh Side Pork, 2 lb.	25c	Pure Pork Sausage,	35c
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Kraft Dinner	15c	Good Roast, lb.	17c
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## S. & T. GROCERY

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## A SHORT SKETCH OF THE COLORFUL HISTORY OF DONLEY COUNTY AND ITS EARLY SETTLERS

Donley County, named for Judge Stockton P. Donley, was created in 1876 from Bexar county.

In 1878 L. H. Carhart made efforts to settle a colony of farmers in the county. A number of people, mostly Northerners, were induced by his advice to try the experiment, and founded a town on Carroll Creek near its junction with Salt Fork. The town was named Clarendon, although old timers disagree on whether it was named for Lord Clarendon of England or Miss Clara Carhart. It was better known to the saw boys of surrounding ranches as "Saint's Rest," because of the presence of churches and lack of saloons. A part of the lumber used in constructing the town was hauled from Dodge City, Kansas.

Not long afterward, the Fort Worth and Denver extended its tracks westward from Wichita Falls, but missed Clarendon by five miles, so the town was moved name and all, to the railroad. Morris Rosenfield, a pioneer Clarendon merchant, bought the townsite.

In 1882 the county was organized with Clarendon as county seat. G. A. Brown was appointed county judge, B. H. White, county clerk, and James T. Otey, tax assessor and collector. In an election that fall B. H. White was elected county judge, Albert Gentry, sheriff, James Otey, tax assessor, Prof. Combs, clerk, and Morris Rosenfield, treasurer.

Other names familiar to Clarendon's early settlers include W. A. Allen, Harry Gass, Ben Ohamberlain, Harry Jefferson, Tom Arlington, Tom Martindale, W. H. Oliver, Ralph Jefferson, George Suddith, George Graham and Ray Carhart.

In 1885 a small town sprang into existence which was called Giles. By about 1890 it was known as the greatest cattle shipping center in the United States. It consisted of a hotel, two saloons and the stock pens, and was usually called "Cowboys Paradise." In 1895 a general store was opened by Mrs. E. L. Mevis, whom the cowboys called "Mother Mevis." In 1898 a school house was built, but the community was unable to pay for it. Mesdames Mevis, W. H. Rogers, E. H. Watt and G. G. Wihlensohem decided to give a costume ball and several dances to raise the money needed. The plan was successful, the school being paid for and an organ as well.

In 1890 and 1891 a number of settlers located just west of the present town of Hedley, on land belonging to R. O. ranch. In 1898 the little settlement became a town and was called Rowe for Alfred Rowe, owner of the ranch. Among the settlers living in the vicinity at that time were J. P. Devine, John Henry Myers, Pat and Tom Powell, the Naylor family, Tom Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and G. R. Cash. At that time "nesters," as they were called, were given 160 acres of land by the state, provided they lived on it three years. The state also sold land for \$1 and \$2 per acre. The settlers, however, had far from an easy time. Money was scarce and there was no employment to be had except on the ranches and the railroad.

Sweet potatoes, kershaws, black eyed peas, sorghum molasses and cornbread were standard articles of diet. Wild game, which was very plentiful, aided to solve the pioneers' food problems.

In 1907 the town was moved to the present site. Several names were proposed, and at the suggestion of Col. W. E. Reeves the town was named Hedley in honor of Mr. Hedley, a resident of Hedley at the time. The townsite was bought by R. E. Jones and Mr. Reeves, both still residents of Hedley. Mr. Reeves was at that time president of the old Rowe State Bank. Other business firms in Hedley at that time included Cicero Smith Lumber Co., The Cash Store, J. C. Woolbridge, Bond W. Johnson, Tarpley's Restaurant, D. W. Jones Lewis and Son Gin, Tarpley's Barber Shop, Dr. J. S. Stidham, Dr. A. M. Sarvis, Dr. J. A. Odum and Johnston Hardware Co.

In about 1895 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKenzie operated a section house and switch west of Clarendon. Mrs. McKenzie was a sister of Mrs. W. I. Rains of Hedley. In later years a postoffice was secured, and the little town was named Ashtola. The origin of the name is unknown.

In 1908 a school was built north east of Hedley and named McKnight for the owner of the land. Miss Mary Bourland was the first teacher. Mr. Boles established a small store in 1913 and in 1931 a church was organized. McKnight is not far from Tate Grove, where the Donley County old settlers meet annually.

In 1906 Phil Jackson bought a part of the Brown ranch land and established the town of Lella named for Miss Lella Brown, daughter of the ranch owner. Due to the fact that the name was already in use by another Texas town, it was later changed to Lella Lake. Among the first merchants were Mr. Kerbow, Phil Jackson and Guy Taylor. The old Brown ranch headquarters, which burned over thirty years ago, were located just east of the present town.

In the fall of 1902, J. J. Goldston settled across the river north of Clarendon. Most of the land belonged to the Beverly ranch, and there were only a few settlers, among them being John Swanson and Charlie Graef. The community grew gradually, and in 1910 took the name of Goldston.

Donley County's population has grown from 1,056 in 1890 to 10,262 today. It has an assessed valuation of over five million dollars, and an annual crop value of over two million dollars. The live stock value in the county is also over two million dollars.

Donley's upbuilding has not been phenomenal, but has been a slow and steady progress toward better things. The same sturdy pioneer stock who carved homes for themselves out of this wild frontier land, will continue to hold their ideals high, to courageously blaze a trail for those who will follow them, and to add further laurels to a section already among the foremost in Panhandle history.

Jap Shaw and family and Chas Everett and family are vacationing in Colorado.

Miss Yvonna Meeks underwent a tonsil operation at Memphis Tuesday.

## SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Flour, Golden Beauty, 48 lb.	\$1.20
Flour, Golden Beauty, 24 lb.	65c
20 lb. Cream Meal	36c
Post Toasties, 3 for	25c
Shortening, 4 lb.	37c
Tomatoes, 10 oz. cans, 6 for	25c
Soap, P&G or C W, 7 for	24c
Peaches, gal.	38c
Lemons, nice size, doz.	16c
Sweetened Field Corn, 3 No. 2 cans	23c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb.	5c
Spinach, 9 oz. cans, 6 for	24c
Sunbrite Cleanser	4c

We have Heinz White Pickling Vinegar, bring your jug

Top prices paid for cream, poultry, eggs and hogs

## Everett's Food Store

"Quality at the Right Price"

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## This Issue Is Dedicated To the Old Settlers Program for the Picnic

The Informer this week respectfully dedicated to the old settlers of Donley county, who will gather at Tate Grove Friday, Aug. 18 for their annual picnic. If they enjoy reading of old times and recalling their "ups and downs" of the early days, they will feel that this issue has been well worth while.

### NOTICE

We now have a new full line of school supplies. Your trade appreciated.

Bible School Store

For Lease—good grass pasture for about ten head of stock.

See L. E. Bowlin

A. V. and Miss Sarah H. Birds of Turkey visited here Friday.

The program for the Donley County Old Settlers Picnic on Aug. 18 at Tate Grove is as follows:

- 9:30, band concert
  - 10:00, welcome address, E. H. Watt
  - Response, Claude Wells
  - Musical program
  - 11:00 business session
  - 12:00, basket dinner
- The afternoon will be entirely taken up with things of interest, pioneers' talks, religious singing, string music, quartets, etc.
- Program Committee  
W. I. Rains, chairman  
Glyde Bridges  
E. Mulkey

### NOTICE

Full blooded Ramboulett ewes, good ages, and early spring lambs for sale or will trade for live stock. See Ted Morris, Clarendon, Texas

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## We Are Pioneers Too

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Come and visit us. You will be welcome. We will close at 11 o'clock Friday, Aug. 18. We can't miss the celebration.

## Security State Bank

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# Preparedness of U. S. Industry Regarded as Key to Security

Strategic Product Shortage Draws Attention of Military Men

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

The "peace" of Munich and the undeclared war in China reflect a general ferment of unrest in Europe and Asia which may momentarily flare up into a greater World war. This is the situation which has stimulated American efforts to assure both territorial and economic security.

While the balance of power in Europe as well as in Asia appears to make the contingency of territorial aggression against the United States remote, both army and navy have advocated a program of reasonable expansion in their departments and the extent of this expansion will be a major subject of debate at this session of congress.

Less spectacular but even more basic is the need for adjusting the capacity of American industry to war materials production, and accumulation of raw material supplies which might be cut off from us in the event of a European or Asiatic conflagration. Industry has to a limited extent prepared itself but has a long way to go yet.

There are, according to the assistant secretary of war, approximately 55 items needed in war time which are so difficult of production, so different from ordinary peacetime needs, that industry will not be able to go into production of them without some "education." And the last congress provided funds for the purpose of giving "educational orders" for the manufacture of only six of these items.

The average voter does not realize that mobilization applies not only to men and battleships, but to plants and machines, skilled labor, power, transportation, raw materials and financing.

### Preparation for Peace.

It is significant that for the first time in the history of the United States the war department is, through preparation of an "educational orders" program, anticipating war well in advance of the unpleasant fact. This does not mean the United States is preparing to go to war; on the contrary, it is preparing to keep out of war if possible. So doing, it is merely following cautiously in the footsteps of those dictator nations which for a decade have bent nearly all economic effort to the furtherance of one ultimate aim—the efficient functioning of an army in the field.

Plants and machines cannot be



**ENEMIES—YET:** A three-inch anti-aircraft gun is pointed skyward in Philadelphia's Reynolds Plaza, facing the city hall, as part of the aircraft vs. anti-aircraft demonstration featuring a National Guard association convention.

the navy department, it is estimated, must be increased from the present level of 72,000 to 100,000 in order to keep pace with building. There is today a definite shortage in technical specialized shipbuilding trades of naval architect, marine engineers, mold loftmen, shipfitters, coppersmiths and so on.

### From Toys to Bombs.

Initial investigation of about 10,000 factories, which has been carried out by the government, constitutes only the beginning of a gigantic task which will prepare America for production of those war materials which it lacks and which it may have to produce in a hurry—bomb sights for planes, canisters for gas masks, demolition bombs and fuses, 37-mm guns, more and heavier tanks, semi-automatic rifles, light machine guns, trench mortars, gas masks (these are only eight gas masks for every hundred men in the national guard today), 105-mm. howitzers, 4-inch howitzers, motor cars, motor trucks, and so on.

Locomotive factories must prepare to produce 155-mm shells, and makers of toy trains must be trained to manufacture gas mask parts. Factories all over the nation must make artillery shells instead of plumbing fixtures, leather leggings instead of baby shoes, shell fuses instead of radios, haversacks instead of handbags, bombs instead of

staff for increasing the army personnel by 3,000 men and providing equipment for an initial war force of 400,000 officers and men. The United States is building six new 35,000-ton battleships, largest ever used by this country, a new aircraft carrier, a new heavy cruiser, three light cruisers, 16 submarines, 40 destroyers and other auxiliary craft. These are to be finished products. But the ramifications of preparedness are infinite; materials are basic requirements for war industries as for any other industry.

It is generally assumed that the United States is so rich in natural resources that it can supply its own industry with no great trouble—that we are prepared, in fact, for any supply emergency. This assumption is no more correct than the public belief that the army, although small, is well furnished with modern weapons and equipment, or that industry is prepared to supply immediately the additional weapons and equipment which would be required in an emergency.

As a matter of fact the war department has listed 21 "strategic" war materials for which the United States today depends wholly or partly upon foreign imports. And, in the event of a general European war, these imports might well be cut off; even trade lines between the United States and our South American neighbors might be severed.

### What Was the Cyclops' Fate?

This danger is no mere theory, but well supported by fact. There was, during the World war, the classic case of the collier Cyclops, which set out from Brazil one day with 10,000 tons of manganese bound for the United States. That boat never reached its destination, and neither it nor any of its 309 passengers were ever heard from again. Perhaps it encountered a German U-boat, perhaps a mine; no one knows with certainty. And manganese is listed by the war department as strategic material number one; 14 pounds of this material are essential for the manufacture of every ton of steel and there is no known substitute.

Today the United States produces domestically less than 5 per cent of its manganese requirements. More than a third of the manganese imports to this country come from Russia; other sources are British India, the Gold Coast of Africa and Brazil. When and if war comes the seas will no longer be free; the Russian and Indian sources of manganese would almost immediately be cut off from us, and the Gold Coast is 4,600 miles away. The Brazilian source was once cut off as we have seen, and may be again.

While the United States has manganese ore resources in 20 states, they are largely undeveloped. Under the stimulus of war from 1914 to 1918, domestic output jumped from 2,835 tons to 305,889 tons, but production fell off again in 1919 and has remained almost negligible ever since.

Processing methods have since been developed, one of the most effective of which has been applied to the production of ore from the Cuban deposits of the Cuban-American Manganese company. The army sees the Cuban ores as an important reserve since shipments from that country would not be subject to interruption in an emergency.

### Miller-Case Plan Up.

Both army and navy are strongly behind a plan to build up a stock pile of a million tons of processed manganese ore and opinion is growing for the removal of manganese from the list of commodities on which tariffs were reduced by reciprocal trade agreements with foreign nations. This plan is embodied in the Miller bill introduced at the last congress and the Miller-Case concurrent resolution. It is anticipated that the plan will be presented again to congress at the session just starting.

Important point in the preparedness program so far initiated is the plan to provide reserves of strategic war materials, and doubtless congress will reconsider as part of a general industrial mobilization plan legislation which was first introduced last spring seeking authorization for the army and navy to acquire, over a four-year period, \$100,000,000 worth of essential minerals, and providing that domestic producers be favored in these purchases.

If this plan is reconsidered, and adopted in its present or an amended form, an important step will have been taken in assuring for the United States continued supplies of materials on the list of which manganese is only one. Others are chromium, mica, quinine, tungsten, aluminum, antimony, coconut shells (used for carbon filters in gas masks), tin, wool, coffee, silk, hides, sisal, nictal, opium, mercury, iodine, optical glass, manila fiber and rubber.

Non-spectacular objective of this plan, as explained by Sen. Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, is to obtain a sounder type of "raw materials insurance" than can be obtained by simple stock-piling foreign purchases of ores—a procedure which would not solve the problem in the event of a protracted emergency.

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## Bruckart's Washington Digest

# President Put Over Fast One in Naming Hopkins to Commerce Post

Reduces Chances of Investigation of WPA and Its Relief Spending; Appointment of Harrington to Hopkins' Place Seen as Strategic Move.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—Many persons in Washington are convinced that President Roosevelt has slipped a fast ball right over the plate in front of his congressional critics by the transfer of Harry Hopkins to the job of secretary of commerce and the selection of Col. F. C. Harrington as works progress administrator. It appears to some observers, certainly, that the presidential maneuver has gone a long way toward reducing, if not eliminating, the chances of a dirty investigation of WPA and its relief spending.

The President knew of the brewing trouble that had Hopkins as the focus; he was told how much mud slinging was due to take place, and how the haters of Hopkins and his methods were preparing to leave no stone unturned in exposing everything about Hopkins and his organization that could be made to appear slimy. Yet, Hopkins is perhaps the closest of all of the "inner circle" of advisers to the President and surely he is the President's best personal friend. Naturally, he wanted to keep Hopkins around.

In naming Hopkins to the post of secretary of commerce, vacated only at Christmastime by the veteran official, Daniel C. Roper, Mr. Roosevelt has had to take the chance that the appointee would meet some razzing in senate confirmation. That is a chance, of course, but Mr. Hopkins will be confirmed after the boys in the senate have had their say. But there will be little opportunity for the anti-administration Democrats to sink their teeth into the Hopkins appointment to the commerce job. That department has less money to spend about perhaps than most important government jobs. Administration friends in the senate, therefore, can say with propriety that a razzing of Hopkins, as the commerce nominee, is not to be indulged in because this is another job, not related to spending relief money.

### Appointment of Harrington

#### Another Strategic Move

I am told on very good authority that this will be the strategy employed when the Hopkins nomination is under consideration. To all critics of Hopkins, the administration friends simply will reply, in effect, "you wanted Hopkins out of the relief job. Now he is out, etc." It is undoubtedly a smart piece of politics and it will work—

for awhile. The President also strengthened his position in the coming battle with congress by the appointment of Colonel Harrington. The colonel is a regular army engineer. He has been assistant chief engineer of WPA and knows the organization. And most important of all, Colonel Harrington leans somewhat to the conservative side, which makes him acceptable to most senators, even anti-administration Democrats.

Mr. Roosevelt is taking no chances on any ruckus arising over Colonel Harrington, however, and has avoided it by a clever piece of detail. Colonel Harrington has been designated only as "acting WPA administrator." He will run the organization as though he were full fledged on the job. The difference is that the designation of the colonel as acting administrator eliminates the requirement of a senate confirmation. In other words, the senate can do nothing about the Hopkins successor unless it acts by special resolution. If the Harrington name had come in as a nomination, there could be wide open exposure of WPA tactics by the committee which would consider the nomination. So it is plain to see that the President slipped away from his critics in this manner.

The third angle of the strategy also is vital to the picture I am seeking to present. The chief deputy administrator under Hopkins has been Aubrey Williams. It was Williams, you may recall, who has made speeches and has advised WPA workers to "vote for your friends," to insist on federal preservation of "your rights," and it was he who said in a speech that he was inclined to believe that class hatred was a good thing.

### Many Attacks on Relief

#### Policies to Be Expected

To keep Mr. Williams out of the clutches of the wolves around the capitol, Mr. Roosevelt took him off the job of deputy relief administrator and appointed him as director of the national youth administration. Again, the senate can get to Mr. Williams only if it is willing to adopt a special resolution for an investigation, and there is probably enough administration strength in the senate to block such a resolution.

The lines have not yet been tightly drawn in congress as a result of

the sudden maneuver by the President. There will be many attacks on the relief policies at an early date because the WPA must have something like \$750,000,000 in additional money before the middle of February, and that request will be laid before congress along with other calls for money in the first deficiency bill. But Mr. Hopkins will be nesting comfortably in his pannelled office on the fifth floor of the commerce department; he will be "completely detached" from WPA and so the controversy over voting the money will settle down to a matter of principle without having too much personality in it.

The appointment of Col. Harrington will be much advertised by administration supporters in order to help others forget that Hopkins once held the job. Colonel Harrington is accepted as a high grade man. His army associates know him as capable and efficient and the critics of relief policies cannot help feeling that he will do a fairly good job. He has not engaged in politics, as Hopkins did, and thus is immune from that approach.

Beneath the surface, plans are said to be under way to give the country a "correct impression" of the new WPA. Colonel Harrington is reported to be planning to do away with most of the boon dogging, sewing circles to make baby diapers, writers' projects, art projects, what-else-have-you. He wants to use the WPA money for "constructive purposes."

### Hopkins Is Objectionable

#### To a Majority in Congress

At the proper time, therefore, congress will learn of what is going to be done by the new administrator.

And then comes the climax. The President again will ask congress to vote relief funds in bulk, in blank check, just as happened before. The members will be reassured by the administration concerning the ability, honesty and soundness of plans of the administrator. Mr. Roosevelt is said to hope that the strategy will work. I doubt it, but stranger things have happened. There have been few times in my 20 years as a Washington observer that the feeling against a member of the executive's staff has been so heated as it has grown to be concerning Hopkins and the relief spending that he carried on. It will be recalled that he never minced words about congressional critics, and it will be remembered, as well, that he sought to help the President "purge" a number of recalcitrant Democrats who were seeking re-election. It appears very strongly that Mr. Roosevelt has elevated to his cabinet an individual thoroughly objectionable to a majority of congress and has, at the same time, provided himself with a chance to get spending money again. He may not win with the maneuver, but he has caught a good many persons off guard with the trick.

But what of Hopkins as secretary of commerce, assuming that the name will be confirmed by the senate? Well, Mr. Hopkins will draw his pay regularly on the first and fifteenth of each month. He will be faithful in going to his office in the powerful automobile that is provided by the government for the secretary of commerce. He will sign the papers which the secretary of commerce is required to sign because somebody, holding subordinate positions and who knows what it is all about, will tell him that is their recommendation.

### Secretary of Commerce to Make 130,000 Appointments

The patent office will run, as it always has run by itself, in a very efficient manner. The bureau of air commerce will be well managed because it has capable people in subordinate positions. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, the bureau of fisheries, the bureau of lighthouses and the others, or most of them, will get along without too much trouble because Mr. Hopkins probably will leave them alone.

But we should not leave Mr. Hopkins alone yet for the reason that late this year, or early in 1940, there will be about 130,000 appointments to be made by the secretary of commerce. Next year is the period for the regular 10-year census and the personnel must be named. Next year also is a campaign year, a national election.

In the meantime, the business of the country which is supposed to receive encouragement and assistance from the department of commerce will be allowed to indulge in hope. It will not be harassed or spanked or threatened with major surgery beyond the Hopkins capacity to do that sort of thing.

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**STARVING FOR STEEL**—Manganese for American steel comes principally from far away places, but Cuban deposits, similar to those found in the United States, have been developed. This picture shows the vital steel-making material being loaded at a Santiago dock.

immediately turned to production of war materials in the event of an emergency. America has excellent mechanics and excellent mechanics to run them, but an army tank cannot be ordered one day and secured the next. Special skills are required for munitions manufacture. The man who does the work of checking the breach end of a 75-mm howitzer with a "concentricity thread ring gage," which measures down to one ten-thousandths of an inch, for example, needs five years of special training. Other special jobs require training periods of between one and four years.

America has no extensive munitions industry at the present time. Today the army manufactures most of its munitions in its seven arsenals, which supply little more than 5 per cent of wartime needs. And there is a great lack of skilled labor. During the depression few apprentices were trained; manufacturers today, faced with the prospect of munitions orders, say they are unable even to secure men to manufacture the necessary tools.

An essential part of the tremendous naval building program must be a program of "in service" training to provide skilled shipbuilders. The number of civil employees of

toys, submarine mines instead of steel axes, airplane metal stampings instead of pots and pans, cartridges instead of washing machines.

In order to "educate" industry for these necessary changes, congress at the last session authorized a five-year \$100,000,000 program of "educational orders." Extension of this program is regarded by the war department as essential.

The very foundation of a preparedness program is the supply of raw materials upon which the country must depend for production of all kinds of articles from gas masks to rifles, more than ever before in the history of the world the problem of national defense is an industrial problem, and raw material is the key to the industry.

### Army Budget Increased.

Current publicity has familiarized the man in the street with trends in rearmament. Index of the program is seen in unofficial estimates which place the national defense budget for the coming fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1939, at about \$1,300,000,000, or an increase of about \$250,000,000 over the preceding year.

The building program is at least outlined. The new congress may authorize plans of the army general

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 COUNTY OF DONLEY )  
 WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 48th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of June, 1939, in favor of Martha E. Broad and against F. S. Anderson and his wife, Nellie Anderson, A. Allison, W. D. Berry, and Oscar Anderson, in the case of Martha E. Broad, vs F. S. Anderson, et al, NO 22238-A, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 25th day of July, 1939, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Donley County, Texas, and belonging to the defendants F. S. Anderson and his wife, Nellie Anderson, A. Allison, W. D. Berry, and Oscar Anderson, to-wit:  
 109 3/4 acres of land, being all of the southwest one-fourth of section NO. 89, in Block G-6, certificate NO 4-685, in the name of the G.C.&S.F. Ry. Co. patented by the State of Texas to Thomas Dodge, assignee, on the 16th day of May, 1878, by patent NO. 27, Volume 39, save and except one-fourth of one acre out of said southwest one-fourth conveyed by G. W. Harp and wife to J. M. and O. J. Stanford by deed recorded in Vol. 24, at page 296 of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas.

And on the 5th day of September, 1939, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to said property.  
 Dated at Clarendon this the 25th day of July, 1939.

GUY PIERCE  
 Sheriff Donley County, Texas  
 By Guy Wright Deputy

**HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413**

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 2:30 p. m.  
 Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome.  
 Margaret Carter, W. M.  
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**28 YEARS AGO, FROM 1911 INFORMER FILES**

R. E. Newman is home from Normal at Clarendon.

While Mrs. T. E. Mereman and little son Ray were at Will Haley's Tuesday, Ray attempted to take a bone from a dog. The dog resented the act and bit the boy on the right arm, leaving fourteen impressions of his teeth.

W. E. Reeves is building more rooms to his residence vacated by Jim Ramsey.

W. D. Mendenhall and wife were in town trading today.

Mrs. E. G. Dishman went to Bowie Sunday to attend the 84th birthday anniversary of her mother.

Ed Kinslow returned Wednesday from a visit in Grayson county.

Mrs. W. I. Rains had as dinner guests Wednesday Mesdames Johnson, Sarvis, Mickie and Shelton.

J. B. Grimsley and W. V. Darrell went to Jack county this week.

E. W. Seales returned last Saturday from a month's stay in Mineral Wells.

J. R. Boston and daughter Miss Una went to Canyon City Monday.

J. T. Mace and wife were in town trading Tuesday.

Mexicans in the old days of the Panhandle seldom used ox bows but lashed the horns of the cattle to the yoke.

**W. I. RAINS IS WELL KNOWN OLD TIMER**

W. I. (Uncle Billy) Rains is one of the best known and most popular old timers in this section. He has been president of the Donley County Old Settler Association since it was first organized, and works hard to make each annual picnic better than the last. Coming here from Jack county in 1891 with his mother and grandfather, he settled on the place west of town where he still lives.

Uncle Billy relates that he attended a benefit ball at Giles and there met Miss Willie Crawford, who was wearing "the prettiest blue silk dress he ever laid eyes on." With the courageous spirit of a true pioneer, he at once determined to "cut out" all other suitors, and soon the young lady became Mrs. Rains. She too has been active in this community's progress, and, together with Mrs. Josie Adamson, originated the idea of the Donley old settlers' reunion.

**JOE DEVINE IS TOWN'S OLDEST SETTLER**

J. P. Devine, Hedley's efficient and popular City Secretary, is the earliest settler in this community still living here.

Born in Colorado, he came here in 1890, while still in his teens. He became a cowboy on the R. O. in 1892, and was employed on several Panhandle ranches at various times. He was among the cowboys who helped to pay for the first school building at Giles by attending the benefit balls given by the ladies of the community.

Mr. Devine is one of our real "old timers" and has seen this community grow from a strip of bare prairie to the prosperous town it is today.

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We appreciate what you have done to make this a better country to live in.

We appreciate your visits to our place.

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We Salute the Pioneers

And welcome them to Donley County's picnic. Take time to visit us while you are here. You will find a hearty welcome.

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But those days are gone. The modern automobile needs expert repairing, to stay at its best. I am thoroughly prepared to serve that need on all makes of automobiles.

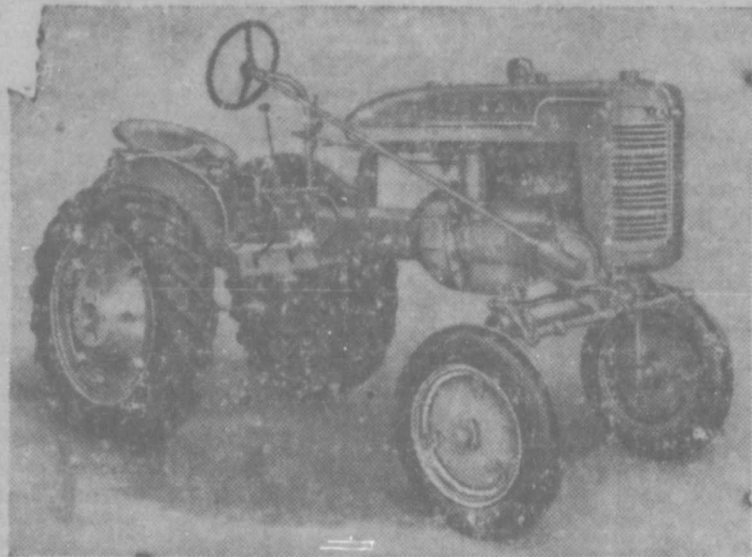
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# Mobile White House Hits the Trail Again; Veteran Staff Runs It Like Clockwork



"SNAP TALK"—Arriving at Los Angeles on one of his cross-country tours, President Roosevelt steps to the back platform to greet an estimated 1,000,000 awaiting him at Central station.

## President's as Near to Washington as Nearest Telephone Pole on His Cross-Country Journeys; Work Proceeds as Usual.

By JAMES HAMMOND

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

This summer a plain-looking train is pulling out of Washington bound for the west coast. Along the rails it travels, at every hamlet, crowds stand five deep to hail and farewell. Some places it stops and the band plays while a gentleman steps to the observation platform and waves his hat-in-hand as only Franklin Delano Roosevelt can.

The Chief's traveling again, this time from Washington to San Francisco and up to Alaska on the Houston, for a sailing Roosevelt's vacation would not be complete without ocean and salt air.

Nothing unusual about this trip, though Calvin Coolidge or Herbert Hoover might have thought so. Today's White House is mobile, so used to being packed in an overnight bag and whisked across the country, that FDR need merely press the button and away we go. His years in the harness have put to shame William Howard Taft's record for 115,000 miles; by the time President Roosevelt returns from Alaska he'll have established a White House travel total of some 160,000 miles—the end in sight.

### Close as a Telephone Pole.

In six years of gad-abouting the nation's nerve center has evolved such a letter perfect system of communication that efficiency has suffered not one whit; the White House on wheels is no farther from Washington than the nearest telephone pole along the railroad track, to which a line may be plugged in one minute. The President's signature and Great Seal is no farther away than the nearest airline, where transcontinental planes will swoop down at any time to pick up the presidential pouch and rush it to Washington.

Why travel? There's something to be said for critics who point out that the President can't get a very accurate picture of a nation which dresses up to meet him. Yet who can deny that the presidency carries something akin to a moral obligation; the man in the White House should go on parade for his public every now and then.

One other reason, less legitimate, is that the presidential visit may turn an election tide overnight. When in doubt, it's good politics for the Big Boss to visit a doubtful balliwick and shake hands on the observation platform with its local party leader.

### Trips Not Expensive.

Presidential junkets are not a great expense to the taxpayer, contrary to popular belief. The Chief Executive can easily stay within his \$25,000-a-year travel and entertainment allowance because the railroads (whose legislation is being tabled this year to get congress out of Washington in time for the President's vacation) absorb the loss.

There are usually about 20 in the official White House party. Each of these—including the President—is assessed one first-class fair plus Pullman, and that's all except for small extra charges for special switchings. Newspaper correspondents, and political hangers-on, who ride from one end of the state to the other in hope of seeing "The Chief," must also pay regular first-class fare.

Ordinarily a private citizen would pay \$75 a day for exclusive use of a car such as the President's old "Pioneer." On a 10-car train this would mean \$750, and in addition the railroads usually charge a minimum of 100 fares for the special train. But the White House is exempted from such regulations, which amounts to a neat saving for John Public.

### Old Staff for the Staff.

In his private car the President is just as comfortable, yet works just as hard as if he were seated behind his desk in Washington. As described by Eugene Warner in a recent issue of Collier's magazine, the presidential junket has evolved

Up front is a baggage car where secret service men guard files, mimeograph machines, boxed typewriters and all other office paraphernalia which the President's staff may need en route. Just behind this is the club car for newspaper men, photographers, newsreel men and radio announcers, followed by compartmented Pullmans in which the visiting firemen, lobbyists, politicians and favor-seekers will ride. The diner is always supervised by Steward Joseph Tuzik, whose orders are always transmitted to Chef Richard Hardaway. They're permanent fixtures.

'Mac' Rules The Office. Next comes the office, where Secretary Marvin McIntyre bosses a staff which usually consists of five people. First there's Henry Kannee, McIntyre's secretary, who himself has a secretary in Miss Roberta Barrows. Since the President can often keep three stenographers busy, Miss Barrows often supplements Miss Marguerite LeHand, confidential secretary to the President and a good friend of his wife.

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## It's Positively Breath-Taking— But Here's the Story of pO

CHICAGO.—Northwestern university scientists have completed a series of breath-taking experiments.

If you have pO (even your best friends won't call it halitosis) the Northwestern doctors will freeze it into a solid, determine its odor intensity, let you know how often you see your dentist and even tell you which of six mouth conditions is the offender.

In short they'll take your breath away.

The work is a joint effort of Dr. Leonard S. Fosdick, head of the chemistry department of Northwestern dental school, and Drs. Glen

Dental decay, gingivitis and pyorrhea each carry an infection. Mouth odors increase in proportion to time after meals for the apparent reason that stagnation may occur in a mouth not cleansed by excursion of food.

Regular mouth hygiene, it was found, will reduce odor concentration in the mouth up to 50 per cent. In cases of gingivitis, pyorrhea and tooth decay general relief depends upon elimination of these diseases. Mouth hygiene, even though it amounts only to rinsing the mouth with water, reduces the "time after meals" factor, while persons whose pO is enhanced by on-coming age have to be more regular with their hygienic practices.

When one has a knowledge of all of this background, the Niagara Falls story changes its aspect, considerably. The power commission has been kicking the Niagara Falls case around about 10 years. Suddenly, a couple of months ago a hearing was ordered on a great number of charges of violation of license. They are too technical to be of much concern here, but it is plain to see that if the commission's views are sustained in the courts, a wedge has been driven by the government, itself, into the structure of private ownership. In other words, a federal agency has carved national policy by use of regulatory power and has done so by the simple process of enforcing its views rather than the wishes of the people which are expressed through laws of congress.

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Age, tooth decay, gingivitis (inflammation of the gums), pyorrhea and "time after meals." Age enters the picture because there is usually an attendant retrogression of body processes, including gum recession with a tendency toward pyorrhea. In the sex factor, it was discovered mouth unwholesomeness is greater in women than in men as individuals grow older, but women are guilty of less mouth odor intensity than men.

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## Bruckart's Washington Digest

# Would Force Public Ownership on Nation in Spite of Voters' Wishes

Power Commission Appears as Spearhead of Minority With Socialistic Tendencies; Niagara Falls Investigation May Bring Out Some New Facts; Private Plants Menaced.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Public investigations always hold some fascination for me, whether the inquiry is conducted by a congressional committee or by some agency of government. My interest, however, seldom lies in the sensational testimony or muckraking that may be among the results. I care little for the smearing of individuals and that sort of thing. The thing that attracts me to these ditch-digging activities is a desire always to know what motives lie beneath the apparently earnest effort in behalf of the pee-pul.

I do not mean to impugn the motives of all and sundry individuals who set about unearthing facts. Far from it. But whatever the results may be in the public interest, it remains as fact that in most instances there will be found an individual or two who are seeking to capitalize upon the reputation they can build for themselves in a good knock-down-and-drag-out investigation. Now, it may be that this is just a by-product, like some of the poisons that come from beautiful flowers. But it does come, and that is why I always want to smell around a bit for a look-see at the full story of an investigation.

There is no doubt, for instance, that the federal power commission's investigation of the use of Niagara Falls water for generation of electric power may produce some new facts. A great natural resource of that kind should not be allowed to become a thing in which public interest is ignored. But there should be, and there is, a limit to public interest, just as much as there is a limit beyond which private control should not be allowed.

In the Niagara case, however, the power commission is made to appear as the spearhead of a loud-speaking, rough-riding minority which, for years, has sought to saddle public ownership on the whole United States. That group makes no bones of its purposes. It is for public ownership, a socialist venture, whether the voters of the nation want it or not. Indeed, a good guess is that this group wants to force public ownership of all utilities—power, water, transportation—upon the country despite the refusal of congress to create a network of electric lines throughout the nation such as has been established in parts of the South under the creeping paralysis of TVA.

### Bound to Destroy Property Value of Private Plants

This conclusion is borne out, as far as I am concerned, by the public pronouncements of those charged with making the policy of the power commission and, therefore, the power policy of the Roosevelt administration. The conclusion is accepted by many also because of the unending efforts of Secretary Ickes of the interior department. Mr. Ickes, as is rather generally known, has urged municipalities, wherever he could find one, to borrow federal money or accept an outright gift of funds for the purchase or construction of publicly owned electric light plants. He even has gone so far as to pour millions out on the plains, agricultural areas, as he did in Nebraska, where there is no market for more than a thimbleful of electricity. Such a course was bound to destroy the property value of private plants which did not have a bottomless treasury from which to make up operating losses.

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something that does not make for good government. It is a species of demagoguery, this campaigning on a vehicle set up for other purposes.

So, we come to the case of Casa March, 28 years old, a Texas citizen, and an attorney for the power commission which is a federal agency. From all appearances, Mr. March is politically ambitious. He is convinced, it seems, that Texas ought to have him as governor in the next few years. Prosecution of some great corporation is a political horse that will gallop far and well over the plains of the great state of Texas. Of course, Mr. March would be aboard that horse. I understand that he even has a campaign slogan. He would herd the voters of Texas under his banner with "Forward March, With March."

I am not informed as to Mr. March's qualification for the office of governor of Texas. Sometimes these young whippersnappers have what it takes and Mr. March may be one of them. In any event, he is determined to win the power commission case against "those four families that have pyramided one corporation on top of another" until Niagara Falls water must be crushed under the burden. The four families are named by Mr. March as the Morgans, the Mellons, the Schoellkops and the Carlises.

### Wonder if Private Persons Any Longer Have Rights

One look at the stenographic record of the hearings in the Niagara Falls case rather causes one to question whether private persons any longer have rights even under our constitutional form of government. There were apparently no rules of law followed in that case; and the statement is the same regarding the usual congressional committee investigations. The fellow who gets on the witness stand in one of these cases is worse off than the Negro boy behind the canvass at the county fair. The boy can duck. He has that sporting chance, even though his head is the target for well-aimed throws. Not so with a witness in a public investigation.

Nor does there seem to be any limitation on the kind of charges that can be hurled at a person or a firm or a corporation, once they are in the toils of an investigation. The constitutional provision seems to have been reversed. You are guilty until you are proved innocent—that is, if you get a chance to submit proof.

Of course, such names as the Aluminum Company of America, and J. P. Morgan and company and the Carlisle power interests and the others are well known. They are "big" names. Without them, most investigations are a flop. Being wealthy and well known, when those people are attacked, they make headlines. Almost anything that is done about them or by them is printed. Besides, many, many speeches can be made about trust busting!

Perhaps such tactics pay. Think of Hugo Black. He rode roughshod over anybody and everybody in his airmail investigation several years ago, an investigation conducted by him as a United States senator. Mr. Black now sits as an associate justice of the Supreme court. It will be a long time, however, before most people will forget how Mr. Black used powers of the securities and exchange commission to force the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to deliver thousands of personal telegrams to his committee for use in the investigation.

### Jackson Tried It Too, See What Happened

There was Robert Jackson, too. Mr. Jackson, as chief counsel for the bureau of internal revenue, battled the late Andrew W. Mellon over his income taxes. He was appointed soon thereafter as the assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust prosecutions. Promptly, he started an anti-trust suit against the Aluminum Company of America, but his political star was not in the right transit. Anyway, he did not get to be governor of New York. He did not even get the nomination, as did Thomas E. Dewey, as a public reward for striking at malefactors of great wealth or racketeers—one type being as good as the other for political purposes.

Or, we may advert to Senator LaFollette's crusade with his senate civil liberties committee. Now, I am none too sure of the meaning of the phrase, civil liberties, but Senator LaFollette surely tried to convince the union workers, especially the C. I. O. members, that he was protecting them against those sinful employers who would grind workers into the grime and grease of their overalls, as well as obtaining much publicity for the senator.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

## Star Dust

★ Winner: Virginia Vale

★ Scouts Eye Graduates

★ Elbow Room for Grant

By Virginia Vale

APPARENTLY Jesse Lasky, who is now conducting his second search for new faces for the screen, thinks that there is something in a name—at least, something in my name. For he has chosen "Virginia Vale" as the name which will be bestowed on the girl who is selected as the winner of this nationwide talent quest.

The boy who wins will be called "Robert Stanton"—which makes me wonder if some man, somewhere, who really is named Robert Stanton, was as startled and exasperated as I was over discovering that his name had been kidnaped, as it were. There ought to be a law against it!

Freddie Bartholomew is no longer a star. Metro has demoted him, and promoted James Stewart,



JAMES STEWART

whose popularity increases with every picture he makes—and he's making plenty of them these days.

These are the days when the girls who are graduated from high school or college may be taking a screen test along with their diplomas, without knowing it. Practically all of the major movie companies are in need of pretty girls, it's said, and talent scouts have gone forth to find them.

Of course, the very girls who come out best in these informal screen tests could probably go to Hollywood and try hopelessly for years to get into the studios.

Remember Wesley Barry, one of the screen's first child stars? He has been signed for a feature role in "Stunt Pilot," the second in a series of Monogram pictures based on the "Talisman Tommy" cartoon strip.

He has been in the real estate business for three years, and during the last nine months has been sales manager for a large realty firm in Hollywood.

George Hicks, the NBC announcer who has been down to the bottom of the ocean and up in the clouds for special broadcasts, and is to cover the American visit of the king and queen of England, has received more than a thousand letters from fans who enclosed blank sheets of paper with the request that he get the royal visitors to autograph them. Hicks is the kind of man who wouldn't make such a request even for himself!

Cecil B. DeMille always orders an extra microphone on the stage when Cary Grant is doing a play on that radio theater program. The extra microphone is used exclusively by Grant, who waves his arms and gesticulates while performing, and doesn't like to worry about accidentally striking the person beside him.

Over a period of two months The Three Marshalls (Peggy, Jack and Kay) have had to change their radio program five times because the songs they submitted to the stations before taking to the air were banned.

They couldn't sing "Hallelujah, I'm a Bum"—it was thought to be offensive. "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" was all right if only Peggy and Kay sang the lyrics; Jack could play the music, but he couldn't sing—network rulings reject the song if it's sung by a man.

They couldn't sing "The Preacher and the Bear" because the lyrics contain the word "coon." "Shoot the Likker to Me, Jive Boy," a jam session favorite, could be sung only if some word not suggesting an alcoholic beverage was substituted for "likker"—which in this instance was used as a musical term.

ODDS AND ENDS—"Captain Fury," the first motion picture to be shown at New York's "World of Tomorrow," is one of the most old-fashioned melodramas seen for a long time in the world of today. Here's an inspired title for you—the sequel to "Angels With Dirty Faces" will be called "Angels Wash Their Faces" . . . Mickey Rooney's going to England to make "A Yank in Eton" this summer . . . Jack Benny's "Man About Town" may revive the popularity of musical pictures. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF DONLEY )

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 48th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of June, 1939, in favor of Martha E. Broad and against S. G. Adamson, and J. W. Adamson, individually and as Executors or Administrators of the Estates of J. T. Adamson and Sarah E. Adamson, deceased, Jessie Adamson, wife of said S. G. Adamson, M. L. Adamson, T. L. Adamson, Maggie Adamson Gibson, and her husband, A. H. Gibson, Fee-fee Adamson Parrack, and her husband J. B. Parrack, Annie Adamson Greer, and her husband A. L. Greer, Gladys Adamson Stuart and her husband, R. B. Stuart, and J. K. Henry, are defendants; in the case of Martha E. Broad, VS. S. G. Adamson, et al, NO. 24477-A, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 25th day of July, 1939, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Donley County, Texas, and belonging to the defendants S. G. Adamson, and J. W. Adamson, individually and as Executors or Administrators of the Estate of J. T. Adamson and Sarah E. Adamson, deceased, Jessie Adamson, wife of said S. G. Adamson, M. L. Adamson, T. L. Adamson, Maggie Adamson Gibson, and her husband, A. H. Gibson, Fee-fee Adamson Parrack, and her husband, J. B. Parrack, J. K. Henry, Annie Adamson Greer, and her husband A. L. Greer, Gladys Adamson Stuart and her husband R. B. Stuart, to-wit:

55 6-10 acres of land, being a part of Section No. 94, in Block NO 20, Certificate NO 11-2150, in the name of H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Patented by the

State of Texas to E. G. Dishman assignee on the 4th day of November, 1907, by patent NO 236, volume NO 35, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 117 varas west of a wagon thimble set in the ground in the north line of said section NO 94, Block NO 20, said wagon thimble being 26.6 varas west of the point where the west line of the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. Co. right of way intersects the north line of said Section NO 94, being the northwest corner of the tract hereby conveyed; Thence South 989 varas to a point, the southwest corner of this Tract; Thence East 440 varas to a point, the south east corner of this tract; Thence North 629 varas; Thence West 323 varas to a point; Thence North 564.4 feet to a point; Thence west 100 feet to a point; Thence North 435.6 feet to a point in the north line of said Sec. No. 94; Thence west 225 feet to the place of beginning.

And on the 5th day of September, 1939 being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon This the 25th day of July, A. D. 1939.  
GUY PIERCE  
Sheriff of Donley County, Texas  
By Guy Wright Deputy

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Song Service and Preaching, 11:00  
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**Girl Scouts**

The girl scouts met at Miss Hazel Stewart's to have our regular meeting Friday Aug 4. We discussed some of our laws and the flag salute. Then a box of cracker jacks was given to each one present.

We had an ice cream party Aug 7. The games, ice cream and cookies were greatly enjoyed by Eva Jean Cherry, Patsy Blanks, Dorothy Richerson, Myrtle Tollett, Mary Frances Meeks, Miss Hazel Stewart, and our guests, Emma Lou Meeks, Bobbie Clifton and Mrs. Clifton.

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Cennie Taylor has moved his garage to the building recently vacated by the bowling club, and invites his friends to call on him.

Mrs. Virgil Threest of Roswell, N. Mex. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker of Estelline spent last week end here.

Miss Jewell Everett of Aspermont is visiting relatives here.

J. P. Pool and daughter, Miss Lis, made a trip to Clovis last week end and brought back Mrs. Pool, who has been visiting there.

Mrs. Robert Watkins spent last week end in Melrose, N. Mex.

Dorothy Dishman spent last week in Amarillo.

Mrs. St. Wood of Amarillo was a Hedley visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood-ow Campbell of Ritz Spring visited in the G. E. Kinslow home last week.

Miss Alma Hall left for Mexico City Saturday.

Miss Loyce Mae Lowrey has returned from a visit to Hattiesburg, Miss.

Roy Hunter and family of Dalton spent last week end here.

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**FAMILY REUNION**

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Downing on Monday Aug 7. All their children and grandchildren were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lenoir and son Bert, Jr. El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carnes and children Harry, Linley, Jaunice and Patsy of Littlefield, Miss Gertrude Downing of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Downing and son Billy Dean of McKnight and Jack and Bill Ray Downing of Hedley.

Messrs. and Mesdames Marv Whitfield and Herman Horschler are back from Colorado with some big fish tales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Midlothian visited in the J. E. Neely home last week end.

Olmon Sweet of Memphis was in town Saturday.

Betty Lou and Mary Gene Mann of Amarillo are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Simmens are vacationing on the West Coast.

Misses Mildred Colwell and Zella Grigaby spent Sunday in Childress.

W. O. Payne and family have returned from Canyon, where he attended summer school.

Mrs. J. S. Edwards and daughter Peggy have returned from a visit to Amarillo.

Mrs. Thelma Naylor is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. G. B. Leggett and Lloy Leggett visited in Plainview Sunday.

J. B. Grimsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wooliver and daughter Betty Jo of Fredrick, Okla., visited relatives here last week end.

Miss Jewel Grimsley is working in the Clarendon News office.

M. B. Smith of Corona, Calif. visited in the T. F. Heath home several days this week.

J. G. Gull Jr. of Amarillo spent last week end here.

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Genuine Strain Being Placed Upon Administration Control of Senate

President's Appointments to Public Office Are Upsetting Roper Virtually Forced Out As Secretary of Commerce

By WILLIAM BRUCKART  
WNU Service, National Press

WASHINGTON.—President Roosevelt's followers in the senate of the United States are finding it increasingly difficult these days to stay off of a hot seat. Indeed, if I read the signs rightly, they are getting rather restive and there is a genuine strain being placed upon the administration control in that body of congress. Whereas, it appeared a month ago that the anti-administration senators would break out of control only on major issues, it now seems that there is a real threat of danger to the President on minor, as well as major, questions.

The new developments have come, and are continuing to come, from what some believe to be an unwise course on the President's part in the matter of nominations to public office—appointments that must have approval of the senate. Whether the President is to blame, personally, for placing these distasteful names in the mouths of senators, or whether, as heretofore, the condition results from the activities of the "inner circle," the effect is the same. It is a very real problem for the administration advisors to ponder, and it is entirely possible that Mr. Roosevelt will get a slap in the face by senate rejection of some of the nominees for judgeships and other public offices. It is just possible that some senators will gag at swallowing several of the names. If that happens, what will be left Mr. Roosevelt's mastery of the senate thereafter will be meaningless.

Observers here in Washington heard many private remarks of a very uncomplimentary character last fall when Mr. Roosevelt named Gov. James V. Alfred of Texas to a federal judgeship. It was so plainly political that some individuals who are very close to Mr. Roosevelt were disgusted. They did not speak out then, but they are bolder now.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Roosevelt named Floyd Roberts to a federal judgeship in Virginia. Now, apparently, Mr. Roberts is about as well equipped to be a judge as I would be—if we are to believe the public statements of Senators Carter Glass and Harry Byrd, both Democrats and both acquainted with the life and record of Judge Roberts.

Roper Virtually Forced Out As Secretary of Commerce

Subsequently, Daniel C. Roper was virtually forced out as secretary of commerce in order to make room for removal of Professional Reliever Harry Hopkins to a cabinet job. Hopkins thereby was taken out of the line of red hot fire about his spending policies. Homer S. Cummings quit as attorney general and Frank Murphy, Michigan's lame duck governor, was given the post.

Former Sen. James P. Pope who was licked in the Idaho Democratic primaries was named to the directorate of the Tennessee Valley authority from which Dr. Arthur Morgan was so unceremoniously dismissed. Rumor has it that former Sen. Fred H. Brown, lame duck New Hampshire Democrat, is to be given the juicy job of comptroller general of the United States as soon as it is evident that congress will not vote abolition of the general accounting office.

Rep. T. Alan Goldsborough of Maryland lately has been named a federal judge for the District of Columbia. It will be recalled that it was Mr. Goldsborough who invited President Roosevelt into Maryland last summer in the attempt to purge Sen. Millard Tydings from the Democratic ranks. In fact, it was at Denton, Md., Mr. Goldsborough's home town, that the President made his most vicious attack on Tydings and delivered his eulogy of praise for David J. Lewis in the senatorial primaries.

There have been other appointments mixed in here and there, some important, some just run-of-the-mine jobs, and they have not met unanimity. Even the selection of Professor Felix Frankfurter as a justice of the Supreme court of the United States did not arouse enthusiasm among the senators who voted approval of the nomination. I, personally, heard several senators remark that the Frankfurter appointment was so much better than that of Hugo Black, a year ago, that it was refreshing to vote for him. Yet, they admitted a qualification. Justice Frankfurter has brains, a fine mind—but he is looked upon as the father of so much of the New Deal that his presence on the highest court appeared none too pleasing.

Nomination of Amlie of Wisconsin Creates Fuss

But all of these appointments now seem to have been only a build up to a climax. They were to be followed by an appointment that caught the senators in the ribs. It was the nomination of former Rep.

Thomas F. Amlie, Wisconsin progressive and also a lame duck, to be a member of the interstate commerce commission. That nomination went to the senate without even the great progressive, Senator La Follette, knowing about it, and there are those in the senate who believe that Senator LaFollette would have advised against it, had he been consulted.

There is a very real possibility—that the senate will reject the Amlie appointment. The pressure against him is quite unusual. Even the legislature of his home state adopted a resolution, memorializing the senate in opposition to confirmation. Whatever virtues Mr. Amlie may have, his qualifications to be a member of the interstate commerce commission cannot be numbered in that list. He knows nothing about transportation; he is not an economist, and if his record as a member of the house of representatives here is a proper criterion, he is as lacking in judicial characteristics—well, he simply does not have them. His work in the house was distinguished by the fact that he headed a conglomerate group which was attempting to "co-ordinate liberal thought" in the nation. But apparently the folks in Wisconsin rather doubted his value for they refused to elect him as the progressive senatorial candidate—who, incidentally, was doomed for a licking anyway in the November election.

Appointments Upsetting to Followers of President

One never can tell what clubs may be made within the great body known as the senate, but surely Mr. Amlie will be discussed fully before he is confirmed. And as I said above, he may not be approved at all. The appointment may be the straw that breaks the camel's back.

When Mr. Roosevelt began making appointments three or four months ago that were upsetting to some of his followers, they had to decide between their loyalty to him and their convictions. The bulk of them stood by him. He was the head of the Democratic party; party unity was, and is, essential, and the justified votes in confirmation and Murphy appointments were confirmed because it always has been the philosophy of senators that cabinet jobs are intimate associations with the President. He is entitled, therefore, to have whom he desires to sit with him at the cabinet session, and to advise him when he seeks advice. I think there was an inclination to accept Mr. Murphy, too, because it was known he wanted to crush the sit-down strikes at their inception and was confronted with White House refusal of support. There were fewer votes against him for that reason than against Secretary Hopkins. On the other hand, Senator Vandenberg, the Michigan Republican, said he voted against the nomination because "the issue was the same as in Michigan's election last fall when Mr. Murphy was repudiated."

When it gets to cases like the Amlie appointment for Texas judge and the Roberts appointment in Virginia, there simply is no explanation available—unless as I said, the "inner circle" is leading Mr. Roosevelt to a morass. Senators Glass and Byrd are going to fight the Roberts nomination. Senators Sheppard and Connally were not consulted about the judgeship in their state. As far as it has leaked out, nobody was asked whether the Amlie appointment would arouse enthusiasm or hatred.

Congress Shows Disposition To Avert Independence

The proposition thus settles down to one possible answer. Since the last election removed the rubber stamp from the hands of the New Dealers and the congress has shown disposition to assert its independence of the unselected "inner circle," they are resorting to a new strategy. They can not always control congress but they have access to the appointive power vested in the hands of the President. They have done this because they have pains to see that none of the practical politicians like Vice President Garner, or Sen. Pat Harrison, or Speaker Bankhead, wield any influence.

The strategy may work. It may put in numerous governmental posts and judicial positions men who will continue to execute New Deal plans. That, of course, is a brilliant move that works. There is, however, more to think about than that. The trend toward the middle of the road, emphasized in last fall's voting, cannot be given greater momentum by the tactics of forcing upon the country policies against which the electorate expressed themselves. In that event, the Democratic party will be the victim.

Western Newspaper Union.

Background for the Coming Crisis: France vs. Italy in Mediterranean

Rebel Victory in Spain Leaves Il Duce Free to Press Demands

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

As the first month of 1939 drew to a painful close all Europe sat watching bombs burst over Spain. Barcelona, the Loyalist capital, fell by inches before Rebel troops who claimed to be Spaniards but came largely from Italy and Germany. One of the closest observers of this holocaust was Edouard Daladier, premier of France.

For M. Daladier knew that once Barcelona fell, Italy's hands would be freed from their Spanish obligation. Then Benito Mussolini would be ready to press the program of expansion which he hopes will make Italy the dominant nation of the Mediterranean.

France would be the chief victim of this expansion because French and Italian interests clash at several key points in northern Africa. Each wishes to rule the Mediterranean, France because she has done so for 20 years, and Italy because her Fascist government believes this is Italy's "destiny."

What of the Future?

Moot questions are therefore pushed to the front as Spain's civil war draws near its inevitable Rebel victory. Will the romantic Mediterranean be Europe's next battleground? Will France and Italy come to blows over proprietorship of Tunisia, Corsica, Nice and Savoy? Will their conflict over Suez canal proprietorship and the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad draw Great Britain into the battle?

The background for this crisis-to-come dates to 1915. That year, in the treaty of London, England and France won Italy's aid against the central powers by promising to split Germany's African colonies should the Allies win.

That Italy once had a grievance is the opinion of most European observers. At Versailles the treaty of London was completely overlooked. Not until 1924 did Great Britain get around to ceding Italy the unimportant territory of Jubaland, and that under protest. Stubborn France held out until 1935 when Premier Pierre Laval agreed to give Italy a worthless strip of desert south of Libya, another between French Somaliland and Italian Eritrea, and the island of Doumeirah.

Treaty Never Ratified.

The Mussolini-Laval treaty had few merits and even less honor. It was never ratified and therefore the ceded territories have never been turned over to Italy.

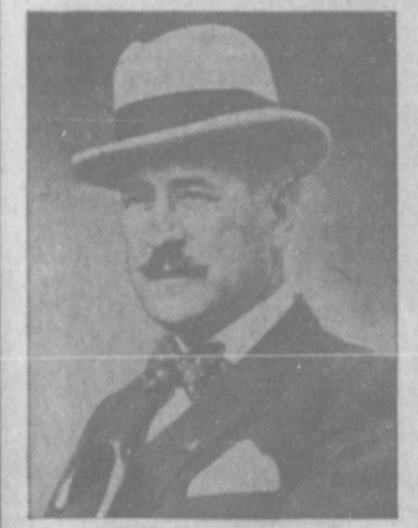
Since 1936 Italy has been busy consolidating her Mediterranean gains and fighting the Spanish civil war. If the past two years have nurtured imperialistic aims in the



THE MEDITERRANEAN—Map showing how France and Italy now dominate north African lands, also how Italy, by gaining control of Tunisia, could easily shut off commerce through the sea by a blockade.

Fascist breast they went unspoken because Mussolini knew he was too weak to fight.

But last year's German-Czech crisis changed that. One of its most outstanding results was the shift of European domination from France and Britain to Italy and Germany, resulting in a subsequent parade of Franco-British "appeasement" offers. Today Mussolini is in a posi-



M. FRANCOIS-PONCET—France's new ambassador to Italy, the first since Mussolini invaded Ethiopia, who was greeted in the Rome chamber of deputies by demands for French territorial concessions. He listened quietly, then left.

tion to dictate the outcome of the Spanish war. Moreover he can afford to stick out his neck on territorial demands against France, knowing powerful Germany stands behind him.

Dictators Must Drive.

This is not only Mussolini's privilege, but his duty as well. For almost two years the Italians have watched enviously while daring

Adolf Hitler plucked territorial plums at the other end of the Rome-Berlin axis. Mussolini has always given the Reichsfuehrer his moral support but in return Italy has received nothing. If Mussolini wishes to retain his dictatorship he must soon begin asserting himself for new colonies.

Germany is willing that this should happen. It would be advantageous for Hitler to have world attention focused on a Mediterranean conflict during the next few years while he proceeds quietly to carve a Nazi-dominated republic out of the vast southeastern Ukraine. Meanwhile Berlin could conveniently send Nazi "volunteers" to aid Italy without risking official involvement.

Italy's campaign thus far has been very crude. It began last November 30, an especially bleak day when France was quaking in fear of a complete labor strike and when Premier Daladier was clawing tooth and nail to stay in power after France began feeling the disastrous backwash of the Czech crisis. For the first time since 1936 a French ambassador was in Rome, Andre Francois-Poncet having been shifted from Germany to Italy after Paris belatedly recognized Mussolini's Italian conquest.

Tunisia! Nice! Corsica!

M. Francois-Poncet celebrated his arrival by attending a session of the Italian chamber of deputies where Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano (Mussolini's son-in-law) was to make a speech. Hardly had his address started before two deputies jumped to their feet and began yelling "TUNISIA! TUNISIA!" From the galleries came cries, too, not only for "Tunisia!" but also for "Corsica! Nice! Savoy!"

Though he sat quietly through the demonstration, M. Francois-Poncet lost no time demanding an explanation. Italian officialdom disowned all responsibility but the controlled Fascist press picked up the echo from the chamber of deputies and has been amplifying it ever since under direction of Propagandist Virginio Gayda.

There have been daily threats; there have been insults, such as that in the Rome newspaper, Il Tevere, which pictured 40,000,000 Italians "spitting" on France while "the Third Republic (France) is patiently wiping her face with newspapers." There have been well substantiated reports of Italian troop concentrations on the west frontier of French Somaliland.

The net result has been to defeat Italy's purpose. France, only a few months ago torn by strikes and ready to oust Premier Daladier, is today better united than at any time in the past five years. Desperately proud, the French now dislike to discuss the settlement proposals Paris first made last summer, because such discussions would leave the impression that France yielded to force.

France May Yield.

These proposals, incidentally, are substantially what many observers think Italy is hinting for today in her diplomatic fashion. They include Italian participation in administration of the Suez canal, Italian control of the railroad leading from Italy's Addis Ababa to France's Djibouti on the Red sea, and more privileges for Italian residents of Tunisia.

But if Mussolini presses his advantage after Barcelona, and if Germany wins not only the Ukraine but her African colonies lost during the World war, the Mediterranean will almost positively be the scene of Europe's next fireworks. Britain would be drawn in because she could not afford to have her "lifeline" broken by Italian capture of Tunisia. This would enable Mussolini to throw a blockade from Tunisia to Pantellaria Island to Sicily, completely controlling traffic from Gibraltar to the Suez canal.

Such possibilities are admittedly more theoretical than practical. But within a few weeks the story of peace or war on the Mediterranean may be told.

Star Dust

- ★ Two 'Happy Endings'
- ★ Another British Girl
- ★ Tex Ritter Shuns Horse

By Virginia Vale

THEY'VE been having "happy ending" trouble with "Idiot's Delight." In the play, the hero and heroine prepared to die together. But that didn't seem to work out too well when the picture was previewed, so another ending was prepared, to be used if other pre-release audiences liked it better than the original one.

Now that Vivien Leigh is scheduled to shoot into stardom (if "Gone With the Wind" turns out well for her), some of the pictures in which she appeared in England will be released again over here.

Meanwhile we have the word of Ernie Westmore, the demon make-up man, that another girl from the British Isles will "burn up Hollywood." Her name is Maureen O'Hara, for screen purposes; in real



VIVIEN LEIGH

life it's Maureen Fitzsimmons. She hails from Dublin, is 18 years old, and is the discovery of Erich Pommer, discoverer of Marlene Dietrich. She is working in London in the new Charles Laughton picture, "Jamaica Inn" as Laughton's leading lady.

Tex Ritter, Monogram's singing cowboy, is on a two months' personal appearance tour, with four members of the musical unit used in his pictures. They are traveling by car, with Tex in his trailer, and expect to stop in 52 towns before they return to the studio and another series of westerns.

There's to be a new hair cut for the ladies, named for Ina Claire; it will be launched with tons of publicity. Of course, Miss Claire has the kind of hair that will take and hold any kind of hair-do, and can have it whipped into shape by an expert three or four times a week, or even every day, which makes things tough for her imitators.

George Raft's departure from Paramount was not exactly unexpected. It came as a result of his refusal to play the lead in "Magnificent Fraud." Lloyd Nolan has formed the habit of stepping into the parts that Raft doesn't want, so he did it this time. Last August, when Raft refused a role in "St. Louis Blues," the same thing happened.

To this desk came a touching story about a cocker spaniel named "Rudy," given to Tommy Riggs by Rudy Vallee a year ago. According to this little tale from the press representative, the dog always listened to the Riggs Saturday night air shows. It began to pine in a corner when a dog character was introduced on the program, not knowing that the dog was played by Brad Barker, an animal imitator.

And, ran the story, a doctor friend of Riggs' claimed that, when "Rudy" died the next day, it was because of "the nearest thing to a broken heart that he had ever seen in an animal."

That doctor should have consulted the elevator boy in Riggs' apartment hotel, who confided to me the fact that the dog died of distemper. But distemper doesn't make a touching little story for press agents.

Got any hobbies? Dave Elman, conductor of "Hobby Lobby," declares that, according to statistics, the life of modern man is prolonged for several years through intelligent use of leisure time in cultivating them. If Elman himself doesn't look out he'll need something more than a hobby to prolong his. Since none of his "Hobby Lobby" guests arrive in New York before Monday morning, he works from nine o'clock Monday morning until at least midnight Monday night interviewing them and preparing the material for his broadcasts.

ODDS AND ENDS—Gabriel Heatter wishes that he could get another guest for "We, the People" who'd attract as many listeners as Tom Hooney did. . . . Right along with the announcement of the "Gone With the Wind" stars comes the information that Walter Connolly, who was signed long ago, won't be in the cast; his options expired, and he'd got rather tired of the whole thing. . . . Jimmie Cagney's sister has been making excellent screen tests.

Only Clergymen Were Immune From Comic Valentine of 90's

Why St. Valentine's day should at once be an occasion for tearful sentimentalism and raucous buffoonery is not the mystery it appears at first glance.

The bleeding heart decorated with old lace and scented with lavender—once a favorite token of love—sprang from an early Roman festival in honor of the goddess, Februata Juno, which Christians abolished by way of making it less objectionable. But then it became too sentimental, which paved the way for the cheap comic valentines which sprang into favor late last century.

As celebrated in England and Scotland, St. Valentine's day brought maids and bachelors together at a festival where they drew lots to discover which maid would be each youth's "valentine." These imaginary engagements lasted for a year, during which the young man was bound to the service of his valentine. Sometimes they ended in real engagements but more often one or the other party was dissatisfied with his lot. This gave rise to a custom of ridiculing the valentine custom,



A comic valentine, first popularized late last century.



The sentimental valentine, heavy with lavender and old lace, which grew from an early custom.

ably expressed by the satirist, Alexander Pope:

"You struttin' cockatoo of man  
You ate my Valentine, I know.  
And for a year I'll have to see  
Your face and form wher'er I go.  
But get this through your leather pate—  
A year is all you'll get of me.  
For after that you'll get the gate  
And never ma'r my face shall see."

In later years St. Valentine's day has developed into a time for exchanging gifts, though the comic valentine has retained most of the favor it enjoyed 30 or 40 years ago.

In those days nobody in the community was immune from receiving one of these anonymous shafts of criticism except members of clergy. The name, Valentine, comes from a religious of the Third century who reconciled lovers by his interest in their lives. Because of this interest, and because his life ended in martyrdom, he became the patron saint of lovers.



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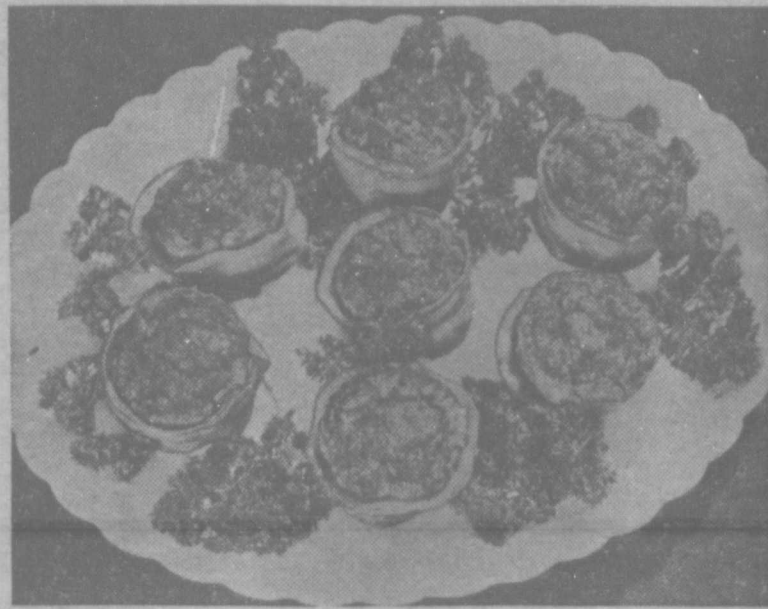
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OATMEAL MEAT PATTIES See Recipe Below.



When the Allowance Is Low

Lucky is the homemaker who has tucked away on her pantry shelf a package or two of oatmeal, and in her recipe file a half-dozen clever suggestions for using it in her menus. For oatmeal is a quick change artist, and with a little ingenuity you can turn out a whole array of tempting, unusual dishes as delicious to eat as they are inexpensive to make.

For example, have you ever tried making light, flavorsome raisin muffins with oatmeal? Or have you used oatmeal in a thick, hearty vegetable soup to give it that "stick-to-the-ribs" quality so much to be desired for active families? Had you thought of using it to stretch the meat budget, by making a little meat go a long way in meat patties or meat loaf? You've used oatmeal for luscious, soft, chewy cookies, of course, but have you tried it for making the crust for a delectable apple pudding, or have you substituted it for nut meats in a rich-tasting torte?

You see, besides adding interest and variety to meals, and doing a first-class job of budget stretching, oatmeal may be trusted to add a large amount of low-cost food energy to the diet. Oatmeal, moreover, is an excellent source of vitamin B, modernly called thiamin. This vitamin is absolutely necessary to enable the body to transform food (especially carbohydrates) into muscular energy. Thiamin stimulates the appetite, too, and it helps in overcoming constipation, and acts as a prevention of nervousness.

Here, then, is a brand new series of carefully tested recipes, all of which contain oatmeal, all of which will be family favorites in your recipe box.

Oatmeal Apple Torte. (Makes eight servings)

**CRUST:**  
2 cups flour  
3/4 cup oatmeal (uncooked)  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup brown sugar  
3/4 cup butter (melted)

Combine the ingredients in the order in which they are listed. Reserve one cup of this mixture for the top. Pack the remainder into the bottom of an eight-inch square pan.

**FILLING:**  
1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup water  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups apples (pared and chopped)

Combine the sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add the water and butter, and cook over a low flame for about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Cool and add the vanilla and apples. Pour the filling over the crust, and cover with one cup of crust mixture reserved for this. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees) for about one hour. Serve warm with plain or whipped cream.

Oatmeal Raisin Muffins. (Makes 16-18 small muffins)

1 cup general purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 cups oatmeal  
1/2 cup seedless raisins  
1 egg  
1 cup milk  
3 tablespoons shortening (melted)

Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add oatmeal and the raisins. Beat the egg, add

milk and melted shortening. Combine with dry ingredients and mix very lightly. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for approximately 20 minutes.

Vegetable Oatmeal Soup. (Serves eight)

2 pounds soup bone (1/2 bone, 1/2 meat)  
2 tablespoons fat  
2 quarts water  
4 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups tomatoes (canned)  
1 cup carrots (cubed)  
1/2 cup onion (chopped)  
1/2 cup celery (chopped)  
1/2 cup oatmeal or 1 cup regular rolled oats (uncooked)

Remove part of meat from cracked soup bone, cut meat into cubes and brown lightly in hot fat. Place meat, soup bone, water, salt and pepper in soup kettle. Cover tightly and simmer approximately two hours. Cool, strain, and chill sufficiently so that excess fat may be skimmed off. There should be 6 1/2 cups of soup stock. Return stock to kettle and add vegetables. Bring to a boil, then slowly add oatmeal. Cover and simmer approximately 1/2 hour, or until vegetables are tender. Soup meat used in making the stock may be cut in small pieces and added. Serve with finely chopped parsley, if desired.

Old-Fashioned Oatmeal Cookies. (Makes five dozen)

3/4 cup shortening  
1 1/2 cups dark brown sugar  
1 1/2 cups general purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 teaspoon soda  
3 cups oatmeal  
3/4 cup sour milk  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Sift together the flour, salt, and soda, and combine with oatmeal. Add to the creamed mixture, alternately, with the milk. Stir in the vanilla. Roll out to 1/4-inch thickness on a lightly floured board. Cut into 2 1/2-inch rounds with a floured cookie cutter. Bake on a greased cookie sheet in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 10 minutes.

**Meat Patties. (Serves six)**  
6 slices bacon  
3/4 pound beef (ground)  
3/4 pound pork (ground)  
1 egg (beaten)  
1 tablespoon onion (chopped)  
1 cup tomatoes (canned or fresh)  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup oatmeal  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper

Line six muffin tins with strips of bacon. Combine remaining ingredients and mix well. Put into the muffin tins. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately one hour.

As a Breakfast Food.

Modern homemakers serve oatmeal porridge often and for variety add chopped dates, figs, seedless raisins, or dried prunes or apricots (cut in strips) while cooking.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

**Left-Over Velvet.**—Small pieces of velvet make good alternatives for the manicuring chamois.

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"I've got it all figured out, dear. We can meet the second payment when your brother pays me back that fifty he borrowed."

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"Let's just stay home and have a perfect evening listening to the radio."

"If it's raining when we leave we'll just grab the first taxi that comes along."

"You'll have to take pot-luck, old man, but the wife will be tickled to see you."

ASK ME ANOTHER

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is a Texas leaguer in baseball?
2. Who crossed the Rubicon?
3. What is the difference between a savage and a barbarian?
4. What would result if all the colors were blended together?
5. Among the 12 signs of the zodiac are four that represent animals. Which are they?
6. Is there any difference between semi-conscious and semi-unconscious?
7. Why was it said that if Cleopatra's nose had been shorter the whole face of the world would have been changed?
8. How did the dandelion get its name?

The Answers

1. A short fly that drops between infield and outfield, out of reach of both.
2. Caesar and his army.
3. Savage means untamed; barbarian means the state between savage and civilized.
4. All the colors of the spectrum blended together give white.
5. Leo (lion), Taurus (bull), Aries (ram), Capricornus (goat).
6. The first usually denotes going from the unconscious to the conscious state. The reverse is the case in the other.
7. To convey the idea that if Cleopatra had been less attractive she would not have enslaved Julius Caesar and Mark Antony.
8. From the French "dent de lion," meaning a lion's tooth, referring to the leaves of the plant.
9. It is interpreted as meaning "Look Forward."
10. Pig-iron, dog-watch, horse-chestnut, monkey-wrench.

Mistakes Make Humble

The best of men and the most earnest workers will make enough of mistakes to keep them humble. Thank God for mistakes and take courage. Don't give up on account of mistakes.—Moody.

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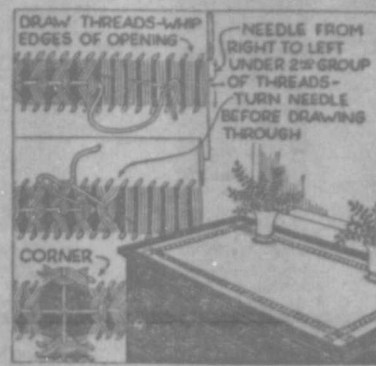
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HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THIS idea is the result of an experiment. A friend had a set of sadly out-of-date white linen drawn work scarves for buffet, serving and dining table. Her dining room was being done over with touches of turquoise blue in the draperies and wall paper, so she had the scarves dyed to match. They were so effective that the simplest part of the drawn work design was copied in coarse linen in various colors for mats and scarves throughout the house.

While the turquoise scarves were especially attractive, those in golden yellow and a bedroom set in soft rose were also full of charm. The sketch shows how the drawn work is done. If you are looking for something effective that is quick to make, here it is. Just pull out the threads of the linen to make an open space about an inch wide. The scarf may be hemmed at the same time the outside edge of the opening is being whipped. Just follow these sketches. No other directions are needed. Use either linen or mercerized thread in a matching color.

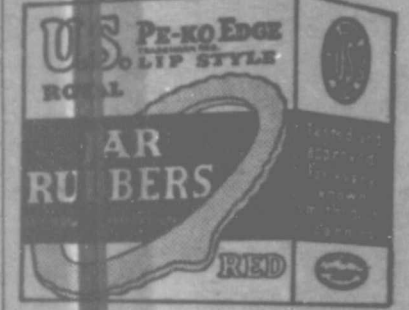
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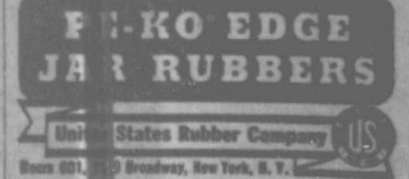
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Empty Task In general those who nothing have to say contrive to spend the longest time in doing it.—Loyell.



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It has been our pleasure to serve the Pioneers in the past and we hope to continue to do so.

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## OF INTEREST TO OLD TIMERS--- ITEMS WHICH APPEARED IN THE INFORMER IN AUGUST, 1919

C. O. Thaxton, C. A. Crow, J. D. McCants and E. H. Watt and family were among the Giles folks visiting here this week.

Mrs. P. C. Johnson and son Willie have returned from a stay of several weeks in Ploverview.

C. A. Hicks and son Condron left Monday for Claude to work in the harvest.

Mrs. J. E. Bounds of Stamford is here visiting her sisters, Mmes. C. H. Lamkin, J. E. Blankinship and John Turnbow.

Jesse Ring has our thanks for his Informer renewal.

G. O. Heath has sold his restaurant and confectionery to a Chicago gentleman.

J. L. Kennedy is moving his Pleasant Hour Theatre into the concrete building next to the Guaranty State Bank.

On the program for the Junior Mission Society meeting are Porter Piers, Gladys Kidd, Francis Kendall, Will Allen Crow and Jewel Everett.

C. D. Akers and Sam Bond visited in Clarendon Monday.

Rev. O. C. Wright is conducting a revival at McKnight.

A good wagon for sale. See J. S. Beach.

The Hedley school will open Sept 1st with the following faculty: Ivan C. Baucum, Misses Alma Swift, Ruth Hood, Geneva Bynum, Bettie Dennis, Myrtle Leverett, Minnie Ringgold, Omie Beall Mizell, Tally Bell and Melie Bird Ricbey.

Carl Boston of Tulsa, Okla., visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Simmons and children have returned from a visit to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Harlow and baby of Scaraton have been visiting her sister Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

M. W. Mosley of Clarendon had business here several days last week.

T. B. Norwood is in Dallas on a business trip.

Among the Informer's advertisers in August, 1919, are Barnes and Hastings, Furr Grocery, First State Bank, Moreman and Battle, R. S. Smith, Guaranty State Bank, J. C. Woolbridge, J. P. Pool, Thompson Bros., Dr. J. B. Osier, Dr. J. W. Webb, J. C. Hughes, P. V. Dishman, Armstrong and Cooper, R. E. Newman, C. E. Johnson, Hedley Drug Co., Cicero Smith, R. R. Mobley, W. A. Pierce, C. F. Doherty, Forbis and Stone, King Barber Shop, C. W. Clifton and Hedley Hardware.

## OLD SETTLERS - - -

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# FARM TOPICS

## POULTRY MEN MUST FEED FOR RESULTS

### Birds Need Balanced Ration That Is Palatable.

By Dr. G. F. Heuser of the Cornell Poultry Department.—WNU Service.

The important thing in feeding poultry is to get the birds to eat plenty of feed that is properly balanced. The method of feeding is important only as these aims are achieved.

To get enough feed consumed it probably means just a balanced ration that is palatable.

Rations for feeding poultry should be complete as to nourishment. When birds are confined, it becomes more difficult, but not impossible, to meet the requirements, as compared with birds that have access to a good range.

If the system of feeding results in enough use of feed daily, the emphasis should be not on the manner of feeding but on the ration itself.

Wide variations in feeding methods are possible so long as they do not hinder the birds in getting sufficient daily feed or interfere with the building of a ration complete with all essential nourishment.

### Better Not Overfeed the Bull, Authority Asserts

One of the things to remember in feeding a mature bull is not to give him so much that he will become fat. It is better to keep him thin in flesh. It is well, too, to remember that feeding too much roughage to a bull in service is not a good practice. It may make him logy. When a bull is not in heavy service he can receive more liberal quantities of both hay and silage, but when in service it is well to limit the hay and perhaps feed no silage but increase the grain portion of his ration, says Hoard's Dairyman. As a rule, however, a bull can be fed 10 to 15 pounds of hay, preferably legume, without any injurious effect.

A mixture which could be used during breeding would be equal parts by weight of ground corn and cob meal, or just corn, and bran and cottonseed meal. We do not believe that as a rule it would be advisable to feed more than five pounds a day. If more is fed, then we would increase the bran to 200 pounds and use 100 pounds of corn and 100 pounds of cottonseed meal.

We prefer pea hay to redtop, but a little redtop could be fed for variety.

### Conveniences on Farms

Surveying 3,000 typical farms the past year the United States census found that seven out of ten had automobiles, six had radios and four had electricity. Three out of nine had running water, two out of nine had bathrooms. One in three had tractors and one in four had motor trucks. Compared with the 1930 census of all farms, this indicated the proportion having tractors and radios has more than doubled, the percentage having electricity and water piped to bathrooms has increased by half. Farms with motor trucks increased from 18 to 24 per cent, and those with passenger automobiles from 64 to 71 per cent.

### Egg Liver Oil

Hens used to give us eggs, and cod used to yield us liver oil; but that's all changed. Dr. H. B. Thomas, professor of animal research chemistry at the state university of Iowa, feeds his hens on irradiated yeast, which makes them lay eggs so full of vitamin D that each egg contains as much of that vital vitamin as do three teaspoonfuls of cod liver oil. Doctors used to say one drop of cod liver oil contained all the nourishment of three pounds of beef steak. It looks, then, says Tit-Bits Magazine, as though Doctor Thomas has succeeded in condensing a whole ox in an eggshell.

### Notes for Farmers

Protection from dampness and from drafts are the two requirements that most poultry houses fail to meet.

Tobacco growing, one of the principal farm industries of Onondaga county, N. Y., produced a heavy yield in 1938.

Buckwheat production in the United States dropped from an annual 1927-36 average of 9,569,000 bushels to 4,682,000 bushels in 1938.

Some bee keepers let their bees die in winter, claiming it is cheaper to import new stock each spring than feed their swarms during the cold months.

Watermelons are to be grown in Egypt from seed imported from the United States.

Of the 865 million persons gainfully employed in the world, 550 million are in agriculture.

The time to prepare brooder houses for the reception of chicks is before the chicks are received.

The poultry industry ranks fifth in cash farm income among major agricultural commodities in Oregon.

## Buy Wash Fabrics That Are Fast Color, Non-Shrinkable

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT IS no wonder that smart cottons and other wash materials have attained to dizzy heights of style prestige, which is especially true this season, for they are amazingly lovely and versatile, and tune to every occasion, formal or informal.

However, their attractiveness is by no means their chief lure, for the really grand and glorious thing about most modern washables is the promise they carry of being both fast color and non-shrinkable. Modern science has worked miracles in this particular. Which should be particularly encouraging to mothers who are outfitting little daughters with pretty new dresses for spring and summer. For peace of mind it is only necessary to demand, when buying wash materials, the kinds that carry non-fade and non-shrink assurance.

The materials that go to make up the charming dresses pictured take on added interest when you know they will not fade neither will they shrink. For everyday wear in classroom and happy carefree hours of the day the shirtmaker dirndl type dress shown to the right couldn't help but satisfy the pride of most any little style-alert girl. It is made of a sanforized-shrunk slub broadcloth in a smart triple stripe design, with white collar and trim on the sleeves.

Shopping in wash-fabric sections these days is as refreshing an experience as walking through gardens abloom with spring flowers. The Swiss voile florals especially make you feel just like that, they are so

realistically flower-patterned in colors that are breathtaking in beauty. If there is one sort of frock more than another that will make a dainty little maiden look her prettiest it is a dress of flower-printed sheer and to prove it the adorable child to the left in the picture says invitingly, "look at me!" She is wearing a dress of fairyspun lawn, which, being pre-shrunk, will wash like a dream, and what's more the beautiful print is fast color, assured by the use of vat-dye. You can get these dainty, sheer lawns in the newest color schemes, both in flowered and conventional patternings. The shops show dresses made up that are surprisingly inexpensive, and so pretty you will want several.

Which all goes to show the chic, the charm and the dependable wearableness of the wash materials that go to make up the new showings. By the way, had you heard that gingham is making style-high-fashion news for spring and summer? Not only are little girls wearing it with their usual enthusiasm for this ever attractive and colorful wash weave, but mother and big sister are ordering tailored suits made of it, for fashion decrees gingham as fashionable to wear about town, at the club and to bridge parties or wherever you go during the active rounds of the day. Gingham also is the "pet" of the teen-age for party and prom evening frocks.

Speaking of frocks for party wear, when you go fabric-seeking be sure to look over the showings of cloque organdies.

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### Yoke and Pleats



Pleating continues to add infinite charm to the majority of print silk dresses. Here is a fashionable Persian design silk print in bayadere striped treatment. The silk for this attractive afternoon frock has cool lime green and black as its color scheme. Novel pleating lends interest to the skirt front. The patent leather belt of corselet interpretation repeats the colors of the print. Notice the waist is made with a yoke which is a styling greatly emphasized this season.

### Ribbon Ruffles to Trim Chanel Suit

Chanel trims a superb dressy suit with applique of tiny ribbon ruffles, around the collar, down the front, and around the lower edge of the jacket and sleeves. The jacket doesn't meet, so a sparkling white gilet shows at the front. The skirt is slightly gathered and has a row of ribbon applique down the front.

From Molyneux comes a suit that combines a rose-colored box jacket with a skirt of soft brown. The jacket has revers and pockets of brown.

### Hat Shapes Most Important Item

This spring the shape of a hat will be more important than its trimming. Straws are spreading out, enormous brims in odd shapes—paletoes, or shovels or fans. Others, halo style, are tied on with bandanas, mammy style. Doll hats—if you still like 'em—in straw with stiffly starched veils; the inevitable school girl sailor; felts, their crowns blocked in odd shapes; straws with brims like royal crowns, will all be good.

### Recent Arrival in Millinery Realm

One of the latest arrivals in the domain of hats is the black felt sailor with rolled brim—the padre style with very flat crown and slightly upturned brim on each side. To relieve its severity and give it a distinctly feminine touch, it is draped with a cyclamen-pink mesh veil gathered at the shallow crown to fall loosely over the face.

# WHAT to EAT and WHY

## C. Houston Goudiss Considers the Question: How Often Shall We Eat? Suggests That Some People May Benefit by More Than Three Meals

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

ONE of the questions I am frequently asked is whether or not it's advisable to eat between meals. Any answer must take into consideration a number of factors. It is true that many people experience a desire for food in mid-morning, mid-afternoon or before going to bed. Some begin to nibble as soon as they feel hungry, and often they continue to eat in excess of their needs. Others, trained to more self-restraint, refrain from eating, because they have been brought up with the idea that no food should be eaten except at regular meals.

Unfortunately, it frequently occurs that neither procedure is based upon actual food requirements.

### Consider the Day's Food Needs

In arriving at any decision concerning between-meal eating, the day's ration should be regarded as a whole. If the foods served at breakfast, dinner and lunch or supper are carefully chosen, with a view to meeting bodily requirements, there should be no need for many adults to eat between meals.

On the other hand, it should be borne in mind that dividing the day's food into what we Americans so often call "three square meals," is primarily a convenient custom. One reason that it has grown up over a period of years is because it allows the maximum free time to pursue our various occupations. In a number of countries, a fourth meal is an accepted part of the day's routine. No Englishman, for example, would consider going without his afternoon tea; and workers pause in offices, stores and factories, as well as at home, for a brief rest and welcome refreshment.

### How Many Meals?

In recent years, several scientists have advanced the idea that some of us may benefit by eating more than three meals. At a leading university a few years ago, two distinguished investigators concluded that smaller and more frequent meals would promote general health and well-being for many types of individuals. They suggested lighter meals, but proposed as many as four, five, or even six feedings a day.

Another well-known authority has performed various experiments which effectively demonstrate that a light additional meal in mid-afternoon, consisting principally of a milk beverage, increased the efficiency of workers and helped to reduce fatigue.

### Relieving Late Afternoon Fatigue

Many people experience a tired feeling about four o'clock in the afternoon. During the working day, they gradually utilize available food energy, so that by late afternoon, the supply may be greatly reduced—along with both mental and physical energy.

Here is a case where eating between meals is regarded as a decided advantage, provided the food is carefully chosen. A glass of milk and a few crackers, or some other carbohydrate food, will help to renew energy, relieve the feeling of fatigue and bridge the gap to dinner. It must be remembered, however, that the extra meal should be composed of light, easily-digested foods so as not to destroy appetite for the following meal.

### Young Children and Elderly People

Children of certain ages, as well as adults, may benefit by a sched-

Thus, it is evident that there are numerous instances when there is justification for departing from the accepted routine. But it must be remembered that as the number of meals is increased, the amount of food taken at each one should be decreased. Otherwise, an undue strain may be placed upon the digestive organs.

Then, too, no matter how the day's food is divided, it must provide all the substances required for sound nutrition. Otherwise, the body will be improperly nourished, no matter how many meals are consumed.

The diet should be built first of all around the protective foods—milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables, which are such an important source of necessary minerals and vitamins. It must also supply protein for growth and repair, carbohydrates and fats for adequate energy, and sufficient bulk or cellulose to promote normal elimination.

### Keep the Diet Balanced

Whether you serve three hearty meals and forego eating between times, or follow the plan of providing a mid-morning or mid-afternoon pickup, you should meet the requirements for a balanced diet. This, you will remember from previous discussions, includes a pint of milk for each adult, a quart for every child; and for each member of the family, or at least three or four weeks, one serving of a whole grain cereal; one serving of meat, fish or chicken plus a second source of protein, such as meat, nuts or dried beans or peas; two vegetables besides potatoes, one of which could be of the leafy green variety; two fruits or one fruit and fruit juice.

### Questions Answered

Mrs. E. L. C.—Vitamin B has been found to be an important factor in maintaining the normal muscle tone of the intestinal tract. This vitamin is obtained from whole grain cereals and breads, yeast, glandular meats, such as liver and kidneys; milk, nuts and many fruits and vegetables.

—WNU—C. Houston Goudiss—1938—61.

### Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your drugist today! (Adv.)

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## Times Have Changed, But . . .

There is still need for the characteristics that made the Pioneers great. There is still room for those who have the courage and the vision to pioneer.

Naturally it must be done in different ways, but the principle of one generation planning for the welfare of those to follow is as old as the human race itself. Progress comes from looking forward, but it is well, in looking ahead, to remember the lessons of the past.

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August 18th

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**Charm Beauty Shop**

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## DID YOU KNOW ???

The first child born in Clarendon was named for the town. He was Clarendon Hildebrand, born in 1888.

The first three children born in Hedley, Mita Colwell, Wanda Jones and Jack Tomlinson were all grandchildren of Mr and Mrs S. L. Adamson.

So far as is known, the first marriage in Donley County was that of Miss Estelle Brewer and Ed Carhart, which took place in Old Clarendon.

Morris Rosenfield was Donley's first merchant. He shipped goods from Wichita Falls to Old Clarendon by mule team freight line.

When it was established in 1879, the Old Mobeetie postoffice served the entire Panhandle.

The first jail in the Panhandle was built of rock. It is still standing in old Mobeetie.

The Clarendon News is the oldest newspaper in the Panhandle.

The first merchant in the Panhandle was Charles Rath, who owned stores in several frontier towns.

The Panhandle's first wedding took place Oct. 4, 1877, when a young buffalo hunter, George Simpson, and Miss Sylvania Woods were married at Fort Elliot. Mrs. Simpson now lives at Canadian. Mr. Simpson died in 1987.

The Panhandle's first sheriff was Henry Fleming, who became sheriff of Wheeler county in 1879.

The first rodeo in this section was held July 4, 1888 at Canadian.

## HERE SINCE 1900

According to the 1928 register of the Old Settlers Association the following signed as having come to Donley county in 1900 or before: Mr and Mrs W. I. Rains, S. G. Adamson, B. D. Hill, Mr and Mrs E. H. Watt, R. W. Talley, Hugh Brown, Mrs W. C. Bridges, Mrs O. A. Wood, Mrs S. A. Killian, Mrs Ruby Glass, Mrs E. W. Bromley, R. H. Jones, Mr and Mrs M. M. McCracken, Odos Caraway, Geo. Killian, Mrs J. M. Killian, Ike Rains, E. L. Lamberson, M. E. Bell, D. Curd, J. T. Bain, W. H. Jones, G. M. Leathers, H. J. Derrick, Mrs Sarah M. Stocking, Mrs John Tate, Mrs. Floyd Bull, Mrs James Beckman, Mr and Mrs E. W. Butler, Frank Kendall, J. P. Devine, Mrs G. F. Leathers, Mrs O. O. Hill, F. G. Watt, Mrs. O. W. Williams, Mrs W. E. Reeves, Miss Ola Curd and Kinch Leathers.

Part of the Panhandle had snow and sleet on the 4th of July in 1894.

The first woman resident of the Panhandle was Mrs. Chas. Goodnight.

The Comanches made their last big cattle raid in 1878.

The first Panhandle hospital was St. Anthony's in Amarillo, built in 1901.

The Panhandle's first inter-sectional football game took place on Dec 4, 1908, when Clarendon played Ft. Worth Polytechnic at Clarendon. Sam Braswell, now Clarendon News editor, played on the Ft. Worth team.

## Welcome, Pioneers

Come on and enjoy the Donley County Old Settlers' Picnic. Help to make it the best one we have ever had.

**M. G. Whitfield**

## Visitors, Welcome

We invite our customers and friends to attend the Old Settlers' Picnic on August 18. The old timers have prepared a big time for everybody and we want you to come.

**D. K. Hall**

## Welcome, Old Settlers

Be sure to attend the picnic and reunion on August 18.

Drop in to see us while in town. Meet your friends and enjoy a good game.

**Hedley Bowling Club**

## Welcome, Visitors

We extend a cordial invitation to you to attend and share our Old Settlers' Picnic. We believe you'll enjoy it even more than last year's.

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# What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Suggests the Part Played by Diet in Helping to Prevent the Common Cold

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

STATISTICS compiled over a period of years indicate that during the months of January and February, the number of colds and other respiratory infections continually mounts. Usually a peak is reached in late February or early March.

It is during the next eight or ten weeks, therefore, that, in the light of past experience, more adults will lose time from their work and more children will be absent from school, as a result of colds, than at any other period during the year.

### The Tremendous Cost of Colds

It has been estimated that colds cost the United States more than a billion dollars a year. That figure, of course, is only an estimate. It merely attempts to gauge the dollars and cents lost in wages; and in the money spent in an effort to overcome colds. It does not take into account the discomforts that may be caused by this common complaint. Nor does it allow for the possible after-effects of a neglected cold.



foundation of the protective foods—milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables. These are the foods that are richest in minerals and vitamins—substances which help to regulate body processes and help to guard against deficiency diseases.

There should be adequate protein to allow for the demands of growth and to help repair worn-out body tissue. There should be enough bulk or cellulose to help promote normal elimination. And there should be a sufficient amount of water and other fluids; for water flushes the countless channels of physical existence, as it passes from the body through the lungs and skin, as well as through the kidneys and the large intestine.

### Significance of Vitamin A

Nutrition authorities are frequently asked, "Is there any specific food substance that may be said to be particularly helpful in preventing colds?" or "Is it true that vitamin A is especially valuable in combating colds?"

Here is one answer to both questions: scientists have found evidence that vitamin A, which occurs most abundantly in milk and other dairy products, and in green, leafy and yellow vegetables, helps to keep the epithelial cells of the mucous membranes in good condition, so that the natural defenses are preserved.

One of our outstanding nutrition authorities has gone on record as saying that in his opinion, at least four times the amount of vitamin A required for apparent health may bring a good return in health protection.

It is important to remember, however, that the best single piece of advice that can be given regarding diet is to eat moderately of well balanced meals.

### Don't Overeat

In addition to partaking adequately of the protective foods, those who are endeavoring to plan a program of living that will help to prevent the common cold should likewise guard against overeating.

One should also do everything possible to avoid coming in direct contact with persons who have colds.

Through a routine of correct eating and sound habits of hygiene, the homemaker can go a long way toward helping her family to prevent colds. Remember that here, especially, an ounce of prevention is worth perhaps more than a pound of cure!

### Questions Answered

Mrs. L. A. C.—No, it is not essential to include an egg in the school child's breakfast, provided he receives an egg in some form during the day. An ample, and easily digested breakfast might include fruit, cereal with milk, toast and milk to drink.

Miss C. M.—Yes, it is true that molasses contains calcium. The amount in a tablespoon and a half has been compared to the amount of this mineral which can be obtained from one and one half cups of diced carrots.

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### Cause and Cure Obscure

No scientists today are willing to state what causes colds or how they may be cured. Large numbers of clinical and laboratory tests have been performed throughout the world in an effort to discover why we catch cold. Numerous records have been made concerning colds in men, women and children, as scientific workers have patiently and persistently tried to investigate the cause of colds. They have sought even one clue that might help us to outwit this common enemy!

Various theories have been advanced. Many have been discarded, and others have been considered sufficiently plausible to investigate further. There is one point on which many authorities agree: that is a belief that a cold is caused by a germ so small that it cannot be seen by the most powerful microscope.

It has been suggested by a number of competent observers that whenever the weather becomes damp and raw, and wherever crowds of people gather together, the cold germ may find victims among those whose resistance is low.

### Prevention Rather Than Cure

Though we may not know precisely what causes a cold, nor how to cure it once we have been stricken, we can and should help to build up bodily resistance, so that we develop strong reserves against the unknown cold germ and any others lurking about.

Inasmuch as a program for building up bodily resistance is one which encourages greater health and longevity, it is a program which all forward-looking homemakers should put into effect for their families.

### Helping to Build Resistance

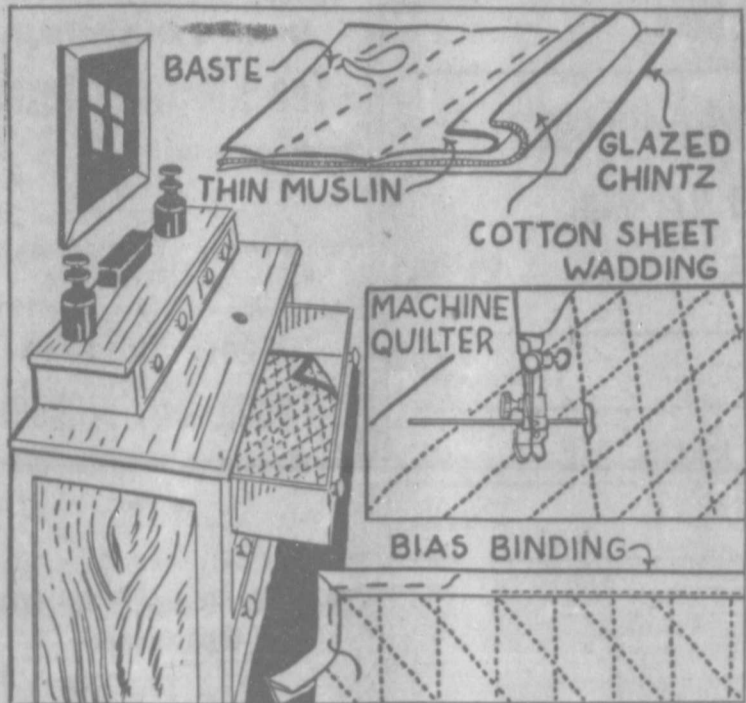
Such a program should include proper food, normal elimination, adequate exercise and sufficient rest and sleep so as to avoid fatigue. Just as food plays an important part in helping to promote growth, maintain health and increase the chances for longevity, so does it have a stellar role in the battle to prevent colds.

### The Right Food a Strong Weapon

The well balanced diet, as I have previously stated, is one that is built, first of all, upon a firm

# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Quilted pads for chest or drawers.

THERE seems to be no corner in the house where the decorators' art is not applied. Closets used to be drab and dreary places but now they are bedecked in scalloped shelf edgings, gay garment bags and bright hat boxes. Dresser drawers are also perking up. Time was when a clean newspaper was put in the bottom of a drawer every so often, and the date of the one removed proclaimed how long it had been since this housewifely task had been performed. Now, we make pads to fit the drawers. We scent them with our favorite sachet and find infinite joy in their soft colorings.

Machine quilting is just the thing to give the pads the stiffness and body they require so that they will lay flat in the bottom of the drawer and not wrinkle up. Glazed chintz in a plain soft blue with darker blue bindings is used for the pads made to fit the chest of drawers shown here. Thin muslin is used for the backing and sheet wadding for the padding. When all three layers of material have been cut the right size, baste them together. The first row of basting is run diagonally across

the center and then the rows are spaced about six inches apart as shown. Here also is a sketch of a machine quilter in operation. It is merely a foot with an indicator attached. The end of the indicator runs along each previous row stitched making an accurate gauge for the spacing of the quilting. After the pads are quilted, bind the edges as shown.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—SEWING for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Crazy-patch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Books are 25 cents each. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.



The designation "Public Enemy No. 1" has done much toward taking the self-conceit out of criminals who thought they were daring heroes.

The right angle from which to approach a difficulty is the key to success has to be put in the right lock.

Others do much toward making your life, and you are equally influential in that of someone else.

The worst prison the world has to offer is enforced association with a circle of narrow minds.

A chiseler is a born chiseler. Cheating in one situation means cheating in all. Sometimes we think that deceit is the deadliest of the deadly sins.

### Pershing Touched by Thought of Fellowship

Visiting the base hospital at Tours during the war, General Pershing came upon a fine-looking soldier sitting in bed, and asked him where he was wounded, meaning to inquire as to the nature of his wounds. He replied: "Do you remember, sir, just where the road skirts a small grove and turns to the left across a wheatfield and then leads up over a hill? Well, there, sir."

"He was clearly describing the advance south of Soissons," said General Pershing. "Of course, I was not there at the time but it touched me that he should feel that I must have been very close to him."

# ASK ME ANOTHER?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. To what coin of the United States did the Spanish "piece of eight" correspond?
2. What are sun spots?
3. What marks the distinction between a cathedral and an ordinary church?
4. What are the two capitals of Holland?
5. Where is the International Date Line?
6. Who is now the prince of Wales?
7. What was the capacity of the Roman Circus Maximus?
8. From what poem are the lines: "Boys flying kites had in their white-winged birds, you can't do that way when you're flying words"?
9. When did the Twentieth century begin?
10. With how many nations does the United States have foreign relations?

### The Answers

1. The dollar.
2. Sun spots are solar cyclones in which hot gases are cooled by expansion.

3. A cathedral is the seat of a bishop.
4. The Hague (seat of the court) and Amsterdam (legislative).
5. The 180th meridian, in the mid-Pacific.
6. There is no prince of Wales at the present time.
7. It is said to have had a seating capacity of 385,000. Including the crowds that could stand outside, on the upper slopes of the two hills and have a distinct, though distant, view of the arena, a possible audience of 485,000 people could be accommodated.
8. It is from "The First Settler's Story," by Will Carleton.
9. It began immediately after 12 o'clock p. m. on December 31, 1900. A century begins on the first day in its first year and does not end until the close of the last day in its hundredth year. The Twentieth century includes the years 1901 to 2000.
10. With 64. The United States maintains 18 embassies and 40 legations. In addition, there are consulates only in the following countries: Free City of Danzig, Principality of Monaco, Palestine, Philippine Islands (for immigration only), Republic of San Marino and Syria.

# TIPS for Gardeners

### Special Gardens

MANY hobbyists get pleasure from special gardens. Some have been successful with all-marigold, or all-petunia gardens. Marigolds are available in a wide variety of sizes and shapes and provide a golden-brown garden scene of unusual richness.

Petunias have a wide range of color, and more and more they are being used for cut flowers as well as for garden color and beauty. Some have grown gardens primarily for fragrance. The best flowers for such a garden, according to Harry A. Joy, flower expert, are alyssum, carnation, mignonette, nicotiana, sweet pea and sweet william.

For a garden of plants without actual flowers but with showy foliage, interesting results have been obtained with the following: Joseph's coat, coleus, dusty miller, snow-on-the-mountain, annual poinsettia, kochia and castor oil bean.

The following will fit well into a typical wildflower garden: Annual lupin, bachelor button, rudbeckia (cone flower), columbine, perennial aster, heuchera (coral bells), and perennial lupin.



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# AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

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**Sandwich Fillings.**—Honey combines well with peanut butter, cottage cheese, chopped dried nuts or fruit to make sandwich fillings.

**Step Saver.**—A working surface with cupboards above it to the left of the sink, so dishes may be put into the cupboards as soon as dried, saves many steps in the kitchen.

**To Cream Butter.**—Remove butter that is to be used in making cake from the icebox about one hour before you start mixing ingredients. It will then be much easier to cream it.

**Correct Table Height.**—For persons below or above average stature, the following test will determine the best height for a kitchen table: When a worker, standing erect, can place the palms of her hands on the table without stooping, the height of the table is correct.

**Care of Steel Wool.**—Steel wool will last so much longer if dried in the sun or on the radiator after each using. This will prevent its rusting and becoming unpleasant.

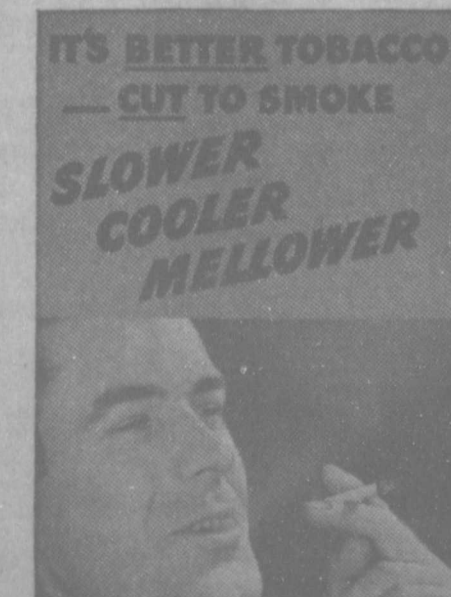
**Newsprint Stains.**—To remove stains caused by newspaper print from washable material, sponge it with warm water and soapuds and rinse thoroughly in clear warm water. If unwashable, sponge with even strokes with a small sponge dipped in ether. If the stains are old, soak them 10 minutes in kerosene before applying ether.

**Making the Bed.**—When you get out of bed in the morning, turn back the cover over the footboard and allow the air to freshen and sweeten the bedding. Beds should never be made as soon as the occupant has risen; at least an hour should be given to airing it.

**Use for Leftovers.**—Leftover pieces of soap may be made into a jelly for laundry use. Leftover pieces of toilet soap make a nice jelly for a shampoo.

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Sugar, 10 lb. sack	49c	Royal Pudding or Gelatin, pkg.	5c
Lard, 8 lb. carton	39c	Candy, 3 bars	10c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can	7c		
White Swan Milk, 6 small	20c		
Corn Flakes, large box	9c		
Lettuce, firm head	4c		
Oranges, doz.	23c		
Bananas, golden ripe fruit, doz.	15c		
Bulk Rice, lb.	5c		
Matches, 3 boxes	10c		
Fresh crisp Potato Chips, pkg.	9c		
Plenty of Bulk Turnip Seed			
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## M System Grocery

### BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS Up to Tuesday Morning

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Conoco Station	12	10	2	.834
Saunders & Tollett	12	5	7	.416
Everett Store	12	4	8	.333
M System	12	4	8	.333
All Stars	12	3	9	.250

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Church School, 9:45 A. M.  
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and Miss Aline Leokenspeich of  
Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs Joe  
Kendall of San Antonio were vis-  
iters in the G E Kinslow home  
last week.

Mary Ann Bromley of Claren-  
don spent last week in the M. W.  
Mosley home

Mrs J. M. Killian of Lubbock  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A.  
Killian.

P. T. Beston of Shamrock was  
a Hedley visitor Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs Marion Williams  
of Roswell, N. Mex., are guests  
in the J B Masterson home.

### Stock and Poultry Haulers Are Warned of New Law

Sheriff Guy Pierce has called  
our attention to a bill passed by  
the 41st Legislature of Texas  
designed to protect stockmen  
and poultry raisers from thieves.  
The bill requires every person  
who hauls livestock or poultry to  
write or secure a letter giving  
complete information on said  
stock including origin, destina-  
tion, description, etc Failure  
to furnish the letter will be pun-  
ished by a fine of not less than  
\$25 or more than \$200 for each  
head of livestock or fowls being  
hailed Any driver who has a  
false or forged permit, or makes  
a false written statement, will be  
fined from \$200 to \$500 or impris-  
oned in the county jail from 2 to  
6 months, or both.

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Arvel Ford and wife and Virgil  
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end.

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don visited in Hedley over the  
week end.

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tle Hall, Jo Walls, June Kirkpat-  
rick, Jane Ruth Hall and Chancy  
Ruth Key, and Oralg Johnson,  
Ralph Alewine, Jerry Hunt, Billy  
Biffie, Keith Bain and Junior  
Moore are attending the Baptist  
Encampment at Canadian this  
week.

Bobby Jiggs and Leonard Mos-  
ley have returned to their home  
at Big Spring after a visit with  
their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs  
Milt Mosley

Hedley had a good rain this  
week which brightened things  
up considerably.

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### Notes on the Picnic

Bids for the refreshment stand  
rights at the picnic must be  
turned in to President Rains by  
Tuesday night. The rights will  
go to the highest bidder.

Be sure to bring your own  
cups to the old settlers' picnic.  
as the association does not fur-  
nish them.

All old timers at the picnic are  
especially urged to sign the reg-  
ister, as the association wishes  
to keep the record for future use

President Rains requests ev-  
eryone to remember this is not a  
"free lunch," so prepare your  
basket, come and meet your  
friends and enjoy the day. Hed-  
ley business men and their fam-  
ilies have a special invitation to  
attend.

All singers who will take part  
in the program at the picnic  
please see Rev Walter Patterson  
He has one of the old Sacred  
Harp books and asks anyone who  
who will sing a number from the  
book to get in touch with him.

Chas Barnett, H W Carter,  
P. C. Messer, H W Allen and  
Mr Ray attended the ginners  
convention at Quanah Monday.

Mr and Mrs R O Kelly and  
Mrs. Mae Hoguard of Amarillo  
visited Mrs T O Johnson Sun-  
day.

G F Jones and wife and Mr.  
and Mrs Springer of Dallas  
were guests of Dr. and Mrs J  
C. Coffey Tuesday.

Mrs S O Bell and sons, Eu-  
gene and Kenneth, were Hedley  
visitors Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Bowie Robison  
and son Charles, Mrs Sallie Kil-  
lingsworth and Mrs Bert Stone  
returned Monday from a week's  
visit with relatives at Canon City  
Colo., and Raton, N. Mex.

Mrs Carl Gerlach and children  
of Memphis are visiting in the  
R E Mann home

Tom Hunnicutt of Amarillo vis-  
ited Mrs J T Mace last week

Mr and Mrs G L Leeper an-  
nounce the arrival of a fine baby  
girl Sunday, Aug 6

Mr and Mrs Vinoka Holland  
of Pampa spent last week end  
here

Rev Patterson and family and  
Golden Holland and family at-  
tended the singing at Quail Sun-  
day night.

J S. and Bill Edwards made a  
trip to Wise county first of the  
week.

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Sundays Morning services at  
11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Visitors are always welcome.

### Church of the Nazarene

Walter Patterson, Pastor  
Sunday School each Sunday  
morning 9:45  
Preaching service, 11:00  
N. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 7:15 p. m.  
W. E. M. S. Monday afternoon  
at the church, 3:00  
Wednesday evening Prayer  
meeting, 7:00  
Friday night choir and orches-  
tra practice, 7:00 to 8:00

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