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Recital

Mrs. Chester O. Hill will present her pupils in recital on Friday night, April 12 at the High School. The public is cordially invited.

American Legion

The Legion Post met Tuesday night at the City Hall. Delegates to the District Convention at Childress this Saturday and Sunday were chosen. All who can should attend this convention as it will be worth your time. Sid A. Lowery, State Service Officer, will conduct a school Sunday morning explaining Vets benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights and other matters. State Legion Commander Herman Nami of San Antonio and State Auxiliary President, Mrs. Molly Farrar, of Breckenridge will also be present and make talks.

Work on the Legion Hall will start again this week. The sheet rock is here and they are ready to go. The interior of the Hall will be completed first. H. Stewart and his crew say they will have it ready for next month's meeting.

I pick up carcasses of horses and cows. Phone 32-4 rings
Winfred Doherty

Mrs. C. D. Walker underwent an operation in a Clarendon hospital Thursday.

Girls Auxiliary

The G. A. girls met Monday at Mrs. C. A. Reed's house at four o'clock. The leaders are Mrs. C. A. Reed and Mrs. R. F. Crawford. The following officers were elected: president, Earline Fortenberry; vice president, Geneva Beahm; secretary, June Reed; treasurer, Mattie Lou McKee; reporter, Virginia Owens; membership committee, Ann Crawford, Anita Bain program committee, Mary Alice Hunsucker and Sarah Ann Rains; public committee, Mattie Lou McKee and Virginia Owens; mission study committee, Earline Fortenberry and June Reed; music committee, Anita Bain and Mary Alice Hunsucker, Sarah Ann Rains, Joan Ray Moreman; social committee, Rita Johnson, Joan R. Moreman and Ann Crawford.

We will meet on Wednesday April 17, at the Baptist Church at 4:15. Everyone is invited to come. Reporte.

Royal Ambassadors

The Baptist Royal Ambassador boys met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Beach to elect officers and organize. We had a splendid meeting and a good attendance. Ten boys were present. After the meeting the boys were served a novel dish containing sandwiches, cup cakes, jelly and whipped cream, a glass of punch and a cute favor made up of a white candy dove setting on a block of chocolate candy.

We urge all the boys eligible for R. A. to meet with us next Wednesday evening, April 17, at 6:30 in the basement of the Baptist Church, and every Wednesday evening thereafter. Boys are eligible from 14 years on down. This is a branch of Baptist W. M. U. and we must do all we can to keep our R. A. union going.
Mrs. J. J. Beach, counselor

Lions Club News

This week's meeting of the Lions Club should be another good meeting. Lions Bill Pool and Otis Owens have charge of the program and it will be a good one. Zone President Boyd Meador of McLean will be present at the meeting and hold a zone meeting after the regular meeting for the presidents, secretaries and other members of the clubs of McLean, Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, Lakeview and Hedley. This will probably be the last zone meeting before the convention, so try to make a point to attend and see what the other clubs are doing.

Several Lions plan to attend the State Highway meeting in Amarillo next Tuesday, April 16th. We should have a good delegation go to Amarillo and show them what we are interested in good farm-to-market roads and an early start on the Wellington Highway.

Pfc. Douglas Mendenhall returned home with a discharge April 3. He is a son of W. H. Mendenhall, and had been in service 2½ years. He was at Camp Wolters for 28 months and at Houston the last 2 months. He was assigned to the M P duty for the last 24 months. He and his wife plan to make their home at Hedley for present.

Government Crop Insurance for cotton to all farmers in community this year will be 11 lbs. per acre for 75% coverage and 4 lbs. per acre for 50% coverage. Closing date for applying for this insurance is April 25, 1946. If you are in Community "G" and want to apply for this before closing date contact E. M. Glass, committee man. 222p

School Election

In the school election Saturday, Raymond Everett, Walter Johnson and Earl Tollett were elected to serve on the Hedley school board. Holdover board members were Ray Moreman, Charles Rains, John Koening and Barney Johnson.

Work is progressing nicely on a new cotton house at the Hedley Gin.

We are glad to see James B. Yates back at home with a discharge.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Virgil McPherson entertained Saturday afternoon, April 6th with a party honoring her daughter Carolyn Sue McPherson on her 7th birthday.

A number of amusing games were played and pictures taken. Then the high light of the party for the honoree was opening of the many pretty gifts and lighting the beautiful cake.

Refreshments of ice cream, angel food cake and punch was served to Barbara Johnson, Nancy Hunsucker, Ruby Harris, Wanda and Glenda Hansard, Neva Nell and Gloria Thomas, Glenda and Waunita Anderson, Betty and Jimmie Stout, Perry and Charlene Johnson, Ina Jo Hughes, Patricia Reed, James Rice, Billy Wiggins, Guyon Frazier, Joe Woods, Winfred Gene McCracken, Betty Flowers, Kathleen and Carolyn McPherson.

Hedley School News

Deputy State Superintendent E. H. Boulter visited the local school last week and made the following report.

Commendations:

1. Exhibits are on file and in good order, especially were the exhibits in the English Department excellent.
2. Textbooks were covered.
3. A splendid spirit exists between the pupils and teacher staff.
4. A liberal curriculum is offered in the high school and the elementary school.
5. A splendid record system is found both for the high school and the elementary school.
6. Visual education is being emphasized.
7. A new 16 mm projector has recently been purchased, and late publications and titles have been added to the library.
8. Recent additions have been made to play ground equipment and more definite improvements have been made to the school campus than in recent years.
9. Hedley school is host to the Interscholastic League of Conference "B" Region L and Districts 3.
10. Thanks are extended to Supt. Hill and County Supt. Richardson for their splendid cooperation.

Recommendations:

1. Added emphasis should be given to safety education.
2. The elementary teaching staff should study the Hand Book for the evaluation of elementary schools.
3. Teachers should have four years of college training; however, substandard teachers may be used as an emergency measure, but it is the wish of the State Department of Education that teachers with under four years of college work attend summer school in 1946.

Methodist Church Pre-Easter Services

Beginning Palm Sunday, April 14, there will be services at the Methodist Church each evening except Saturday evening.

Monday evening the pastor will bring the message. Tuesday evening the Reverend H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clarendon, will preach. On Wednesday evening the Woman's Society of Christian Service will have charge. On Thursday evening the pastor will bring the message. On Friday evening the Young People will have charge. Then on Easter Sunday we will climax our spiritual life program with the Easter Sermon.

Our week day services will be in at 8:00 p. m.; Sunday service—morning 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.—evening, MYF 6:45 and Evening Worship 7:30.

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"For meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy as Maintenance Officer on the Staff of Commander Service Squadron Ten from 17 June to 20 October 1945. During the combat period, Captain Mann coordinated and greatly assisted in the execution of the tremendous task of keeping fighting ships on the battle line, effecting repairs to battle damage and essential maintenance under great pressure. Upon the cessation of hostilities, he showed outstanding judgment in allocating the repair and maintenance facilities of Squadron Ten during wide deployment of that command. In the period subsequent to the termination of hostilities, typhoon damage equaled battle damage and Captain Mann demonstrated great professional skill and constant devotion to duty in maintaining a high standard of excellence in the repair and maintenance functions of Service Squadron Ten despite the loss of trained personnel. His performance of duty was an important factor in the successful occupation of the Japanese Empire and was a source of inspiration to all with whom he served. His conduct was at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

R. A. Spruance, Admiral, U. S. Navy

League Entertained

The Methodist Junior and Intermediate League were entertained Thursday night, April 4, by a hamburger supper, sponsored by the Baptist Junior and Intermediate Unions, in the basement of the Baptist Church.

As each guest arrived they were introduced to the "Fly Family"—Mamma Fly, Papa Fly, Daughter Fly, and Miss "Letter Fly." It will be hard to forget this family, as each person was hit in the face with a wet towel by Miss "Letter Fly."

Three negro cooks in the kitchen added much to the life of the party.

After playing many interesting games, hamburgers and drinks were served to forty-eight people.

Every young person who is not attending one of these organizations is missing a great blessing.

Notice

We now have Mrs. Lee Usury hired to help us in the laundry. She is excellent help. Please bring us your wet wash, rough dry and finished bundles. We are prepared to take care of all. We have plenty of steam, soft and hot water. We pick up and deliver. 204c White Way Laundry

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District Meet

In the District Meeting held here last Saturday, Hedley led all the schools in total number of points won. Claude was second and Groom third. Quail and Samnorwood made good showing. Kelton led in senior girls tennis.

This is the first complete I. S. L. Meet in nearly four years. Other meets have had only field and track events. Now that the war is over, it is hoped emphasis will again be put upon literary as well as other things. Our school has led the way for their restoration.

In field and track alone Claude led, followed by Groom with Hedley third.

Hedley won places as follows: McKee, Spelling; Bain, Spelling; Mendenhall, Spelling; Sims, H. S. Spelling; Baker, H. S. Spelling; Sims, H. S. Number Sense; Shaw, Jr. High Number Sense; Proctor, 8th Number Sense; Bain, 8th Fumber Sense; Proctor, 8th Declamation; Greer, Jr. Declamation; Blankenship, Ext. Speaking; Proctor, D., Ready Writers; Bain V., H. S. Declamation; Johnson, 220 Yd. Dash; Gibson, 1 Mile Run; Everett, 50 Yd. Dash; Johnson, Low Hurdles; Gibson, Boys Jr. Tennis; Johnson, Shot Put; Gibson A., Pole Vault; Edens, Typing Proctor, Typing; Jr. Girls Volley Ball, Hedley 2nd.; Sr. Girls Volley Ball, Hedley 3rd.; Sr. Boys 100 Yd. Dash, Johnson 2nd.; Jr. 100 Yd. Relay, Hedley 3rd.; Sr. Girls Tennis Singles, Spier, 2nd.; Jr. Boys Volley Ball, Hedley 2nd.; Jr. Soft Ball, Hedley; Sr. Girls Tennis Doubles, Hedley 2nd.

The above report, together with the report of State Deputy Mr. Boulter, is proof enough that Hedley Schools are doing as well as any of her neighbors. It also holds the suggestion that those people who are continually moved at some teacher or board member should investigate quite a bit before making further criticism. The truth is that Hedley leads in well rounded work any of the schools in the counties that touch her in her classification. C. O. Hill

New Business Here

Hedley now has a new business, the Hedley Brick and Tile Co., operated by Frank Murray. Frank has purchased a factory-made machine for making concrete tile, which will provide employment for several men, and will furnish a substantial building material made here at home. Frank is to be commended for his enterprise in opening the new establishment.

Quail Senior Play

The Senior class of Quail high school will present their class play, "Twixteen," on Friday, April 12. It will begin at 8:30 p. m.

A good cast has been selected for the teen-age comedy. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris have a new grandson, born Sunday to Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Harris of Vernon. The young man has been named Gary Lee.

Some lumber for sale. See G. Adamson or Phone 48.

Henry Long of Canyon visited the Informer family Friday.

Guest Artist Tea

The Woman's Culture Club entertained with a Guest Artist Tea Wednesday afternoon, March 4th, in the home of Mrs. Ross Adamson. Mrs. Adamson greeted the guests at the door and invited them into the dining room.

Mrs. Barney Johnson and Mike Harris served during the tea hour from a beautifully appointed lace covered table centered with an arrangement of lilacs around a crystal punch service flanked by white tapers.

Mrs. Mary Sue Longan presented the guest artists, Mesdames Millard Word, Rollie Brumley and Joe Ritter of Clarendon. Mrs. Word introduced the program in her charming manner.

Mrs. Ritter gave several readings, some very humorous, others of the more serious type. Each one delighted her audience.

Mrs. Word presented some of her own compositions in the following manner:

A Lovely Lady, written for her mother

The Rolling Plains, written for Mr. Word

I Wish I Could See You Tonight, written for her son Bob, who is serving his country.

Mrs. Brumley rendered beautifully each number as a vocal solo.

Mrs. Word played the first movement of her own beautiful sonata.

Mrs. Ritter closed the program with her favorite poem, Good By and God Bless You.

Mrs. Leon Reeves, club president, thanked the guests artists for the splendid program. Each was presented with a lovely crystal vase as a token of appreciation from the Culture Club. Seventy-five guests attended. A Guest

Dance at Clarendon

The Clarendon American Legion post is sponsoring a semi-formal dance at the Clarendon Opera House Tuesday, April 16, at 9 p. m. Admission is \$2.50.

B. D. Knight visited in Clovis last week.

Frank Murray made a trip to Tascosa Sunday, and is said to have interviewed some of the residents of Boot Hill.

Lost—Eversharp fountain pen, gold top, green body. Finder return to R. B. Christian for reward.

For Sale—4 room house with porch across it, to be moved. See M. C. (Slats) DeBord. 193p

For Sale—half a block of ground 1¼ lots on Main Street, one business house. See Bill Jones.

Baby bed and mattress for sale. Mrs. D. H. Cox.

Mrs. Ross Adamson and Mrs. Ray Moreman were guests of the Les Beaux Arts Club at Clarendon last Friday.

Glenn Acord of Laguna Beach, Calif., visited friends here last Friday.

James Reid has been promoted to Sergeant.

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C. E. Johnson at the Hedley Telephone Co. will write your fire and hail insurance.

M. F. Manchester is now preaching every Sunday at the Church of Christ. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and hear him.

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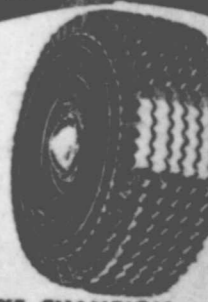
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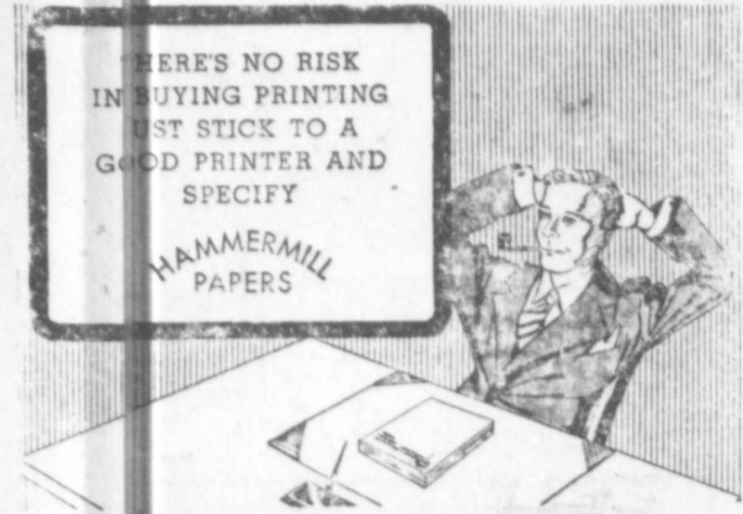
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I. T. U. 7:00 P. M.
Preaching 7:45 P. M.
W. M. U. Fac. Monday 3:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor.

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Uncle Sam Says



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Notice

Gardening time is here again and there has been so e complaint about chickens running loose, so please keep your chickens at home.

By Order of the City Council

Hedley Lodge No. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Members are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. Omie Beall Simmons, W. M. Nell Land, Sec.

Are Your Tomato Vines at Stake?



—Photo Courtesy Ferry-Morse Seed Co.

Raising a crop of tomatoes in your garden is something like bringing up a family. Children and tomato vines can both be allowed to go their own sweet way, following their natural inclinations; or, you can keep them from having all the freedom they'd like and wield a firm hand in the direction you want them to head. Both ways of thinking have enthusiastic followers.

Take tomatoes. If you have plenty of space and the ground under the vines is not likely to be wet causing the fruit to rot, you can often get a splendid crop with less work by just letting the vines sprawl. On the other hand there are a number of advantages to training tomato vines.

In a small garden there is real economy of space by staking because the plants can be set closer together and many more grown in the same area. Getting the vines off the ground allows them more sunshine and often prevents the tangled mass of leaves and stems from shading the fruits and delaying ripening. When the vines are off the ground, the fruits usually ripen more evenly and are easier to gather without breaking or pulling up the vines.

There are several suitable ways of staking tomato vines. One of the customary methods is to use poles about six feet long by one inch square, driving them a foot into the ground, one beside each plant. Some like to nail two or three short crosspieces to each

pole to form a trellis. Tomato plants set along a fence will sometimes form an ornamental as well as useful border, and the fence posts, if slender, will serve as supports to which the vines can be tied.

There's a simple effective way of staking called the "teepee" method. Four poles about five feet in length are set beside four tomato plants equally distant from each other. The stakes need not be driven into the ground but are tied firmly together at the top (see illustration). Each plant is fastened to and supported by its pole.

Whatever method of staking is used all the side shoots except the trunk and two main branches should usually be nipped off before the plants are tied to their supports. This encourages strong growth and better fruits. For tying the plants be sure to use soft string or strips of rag. Hard twine may cut or break the branches, especially when the wind blows.

Political Announcements

For Representative Dist. 122:
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For District Attorney:
SAM J. HAMILTON
Re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
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Re-election
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Were Betty and Erma disappointed after church Sunday night?

Why did Margaret B. spend so much time out at the athletic field Saturday. Was it the Director who caught her eye?

Does Patsy expect half of her diploma or the whole thing?

Does Mr. Flatt always get the last word in a debate?

Does Charles Neal really believe in Superman?

Is Lynn Cherry trying to start a new fad?

Does Bobbie really believe in borrowing, but not sharing?

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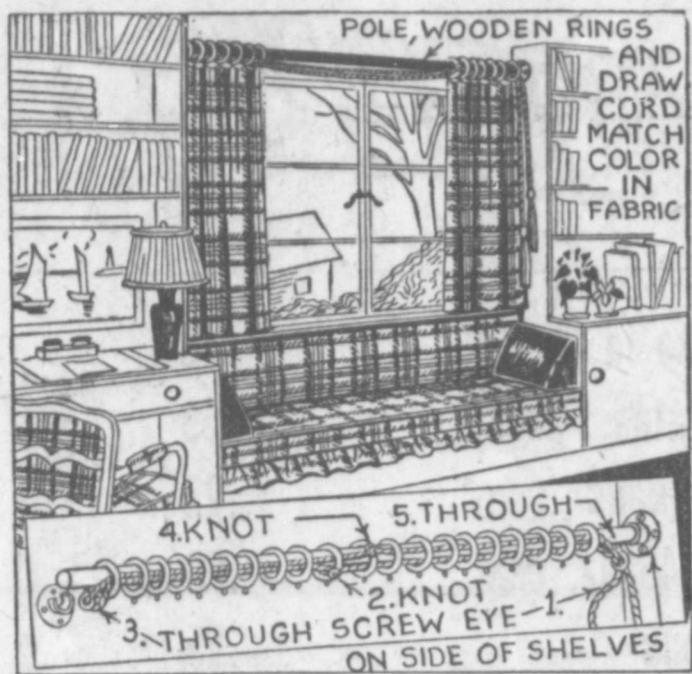
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The Questions

1. Is it possible for an airplane to fly lower than a submarine can dive?
2. What is the fiercest blow that can be struck by an animal?
3. If a ship is rated at 40,000 tons, how much water does it displace?
4. Which is larger, Texas or Alaska?
5. Why are refrigerated ships painted white?
6. What is the life of a one-dollar bill?
7. How often are twins born in the United States?
8. Did any signer of the United States Constitution become U. S. President?
9. If you cut off one of the points of a star fish, will it grow another?
10. How does the number of deaths that occurred from home accidents during the time from Pearl Harbor to V-J day compare to the number of deaths on the battlefield during that time?

The Answers

1. Yes, in certain parts of the world the land is far below sea level.
2. The stroke of a whale's tail, which can smash even a large boat.
3. It displaces 40,000 tons.

4. Alaska is more than twice the size of Texas.
5. To assist in reflecting the radiated heat of the sun away from the holds.
6. The life of a one-dollar bill is 9 months.
7. Once in 87 births.
8. Yes, two—George Washington and James Madison.
9. Yes.
10. Many more — 355,000 deaths from home accidents to 261,600 deaths on the battlefield in that time.

Mrs. Jones Needed To Be Prepared!

The book salesman knocked at the door of the Jones' residence. Mrs. Jones appeared, and, upon seeing the canvasser, said quite firmly: "Nothing today!" "But madam," he insisted, "I have something here that is bound to interest you. In fact, you cannot do without it. It's 'The Husband's Friend, or One Hundred Reasons for Staying Out Late.'"

"What makes you think that book would interest me?" asked Mrs. Jones angrily.

"Well," said the book salesman, "I sold a copy to your husband on his way to the station this morning."

GERMAN ASSETS: Uncovered in Spain

Enjoying the co-operation of the Franco government, the U. S. and Britain, acting for the Allied control council, have uncovered more than 100 million dollars in German assets in Spain and taken possession as the ruling force of the vanquished reich.

Included in the assets are controlling shares in extensive holding companies; 30 ships and other facilities of three shipping companies; 100 buildings; gold worth \$1,125,000; German paintings used for propaganda purposes, and a huge stock of champagne which was to be sold to obtain foreign exchange.

Discovery of stock of the Sociedad Financiera Industrial in a vault under the German embassy in Madrid gave U. S. and British officials control over a far-flung holding company comprising 17 corporations. Organized at the beginning of the Spanish civil war to supply goods and munitions to Franco, the holding company was supported by the Nazis.

Among the German businesses taken over were makers of tires and rubber, medical and electrical equipment, electrical appliances, radio sets and telephones, and light bulbs. Krupp's extensive licensing of patents and processes at a 3 per cent royalty also were subject to Allied administration.

FARM EXPERIMENT: Dropped by Ford

In line with its announced policy of abandoning activities not directly connected with the manufacture of automobiles, the Ford Motor company will dispose of 10,000 acres of farmland in Michigan originally acquired for experimenting in the adaptation of agricultural products to industrial use.

The company also decided to give up the model school project organized for the communities surrounding the huge land holdings. One-room schools were remodeled, kindergartens opened for three- and four-year-olds, and studies shaped to permit practical application of textbook teachings.

Under the new policy pushed by Henry Ford II, the company will not resume manufacture of some of its Ford cars and a tugboat used for Ford piers on the Detroit river has been sold. Operated by a foundation separate from the company, the Ford museum and Greenfield village will not be affected.

Found: An Honest Man!



Honesty still is the best policy to Frank Barone, 71, who has worked hard operating a shoe repair shop in Chicago, Ill., for 40 years and knows the value of money. While reheeling some footwear for an unknown customer, the cobbler discovered \$1,100 in ten and twenty dollar bills stuffed deep inside the shoes. When the customer returned, Barone handed over \$1,090, insisting on withholding \$10 as a reward.

PEARL HARBOR: Reopen Hearings

Pondering lengthy testimony on the Pearl Harbor disaster of December 7, 1941, the congressional committee named to investigate the catastrophe decided to reopen public hearings to obtain more detailed information from top military and naval officers as to their whereabouts on the evening preceding the attack.

Decision to call General Marshall, Admiral Stark and Rear Admiral Beardsall back for questioning followed late testimony of Comdr. L. R. Schulz that President Roosevelt had sought to contact Stark on the night of December 6 after receipt of the first 13 parts of the Japanese message indicating a rupture in diplomatic relations.

While Marshall and Stark had told the committee they could not recall their whereabouts on the night of December 6, Schulz said that Mr. Roosevelt was informed that Stark was attending a theater. Beardsall was said to have been dining with the late Admiral Wilkinson, chief of naval intelligence. Schulz's testimony may serve to refresh their memories, Committee Chairman Barkley said.

OUTDOOR SPORTS: Licenses Up

America's hunters and anglers spent more than 26 million dollars for licenses during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945. Although 8,190,901 hunting licenses and 8,280,232 fishing licenses were purchased this does not mean that 16,471,133 different sportsmen bought licenses to hunt or fish, for many bought both. There may have been even more since land-owners do not have to buy a license in some states.



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RURAL INTELLIGENCE ABOVE LARGE CITIES

THROUGH THE MANY years that I edited a service used by the rural newspapers of America, as many as 10,000 of them, I had many callers whose purpose was to sell manuscripts. Frequently those callers would tell me that while their offerings might not be up to the standards of the better grade magazines and periodicals, they were good enough for country readers. I invariably refused to look at such manuscripts, or to hold any extended conversation with such writers. The appeal to that rural audience called for the best. The average of intelligence in rural sections is much higher than is found in urban centers. That is demonstrated, in one way, by the registration of students in our colleges and universities. For each 1,000 of population, there are more college and university students from the small cities, towns and farms than from the larger cities. Rural America supplies the greater portion of the brains of the nation.

LABOR MUST RECEIVE A FAIR PROFIT DIVISION

DIFFICULTIES between industrial management and labor will not be permanently settled by the granting of demanded reduction in working hours, or demanded increase in wages. They are but palliatives. They do not cure the disease. The disease will not be cured so long as labor is considered a commodity to be bought and sold. Underneath it all there are basic fundamentals that must be recognized and firmly established by law. Labor must know definitely that it receives a fair proportion of the profits labor produces. Labor must accept its responsibility for labor's part in that production from which profits are made. The establishing of such fundamentals is something more than an industrial job. It is a political, but not a partisan, job without reprisals for either side. To keep on as we are going the radical element of labor will break our free enterprise system and substitute state socialism.

WE NEED trained workers, men and women who are proficient at a job. A large part of the purpose of organized labor is to limit the training of new workers in any trade as to create a continuous deficiency in that trade. The apprentice system imposed upon industry is an ever threatening evil. I know of a plant in which 30 trained workers are employed. In that plant, the union permits the employment of but one apprentice, who after five years is recognized as a journeyman worker. At that rate, it would take 150 years to replace the 30 trained workers needed for that plant's operation. A dearth of trained workers means a limitation on production, and America needs an ever-increasing production to keep our standard of living moving upward.

IF THOSE WHOSE JOB it is to represent us at Washington would forget politics for a time, and instead of working to create votes, one way or the other, would think only of America, we might get out of this mess. Too much is being done to make votes for next November.

WHAT A DULL WORLD this would be if everyone thought the same way, and did the same things.

War did much to shatter our preferences for favorite commodities and favorite stores. Years of advertising had established those favorites, and then when we could not get them at our favorite stores, we went to others. In the end, we purchased where we could, what, at the time, seemed but substitutes. These are continuing to use. It will take more years of advertising to attract us back to the prewar favorites in both commodities and the stores at which to buy them.

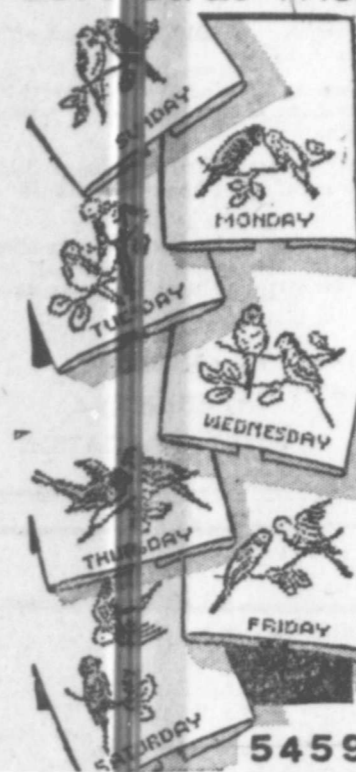
THE NUMBER OF federal government civilian employees for January of this year was 27,728 greater than for the previous December, despite a decrease of 27,000 in the civilian employees of the army. It seems impossible to break the bureaucrats away from the feed trough, and then, too, there is an election next November.

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