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Coke County Has Every Reason To Be Proud Of Its Capable And Efficient County Officials

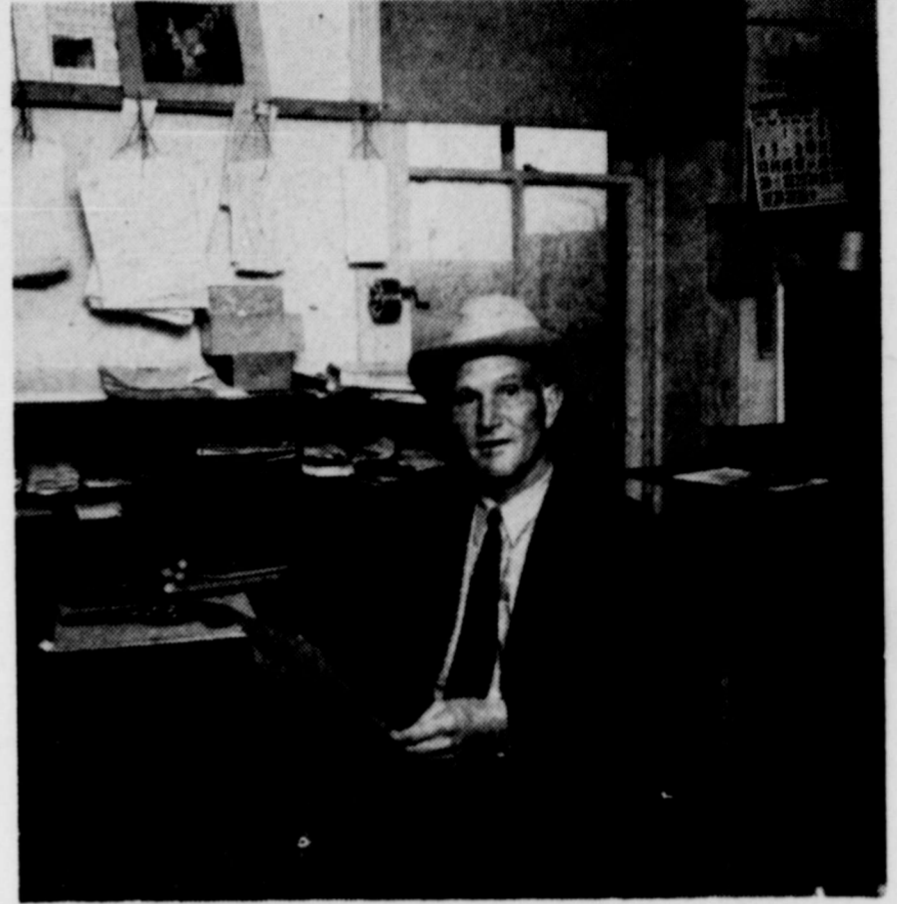


WILLIS SMITH, district and county clerk, is one of West Texas' most efficient public officials. His office is a model of efficiency, and the accommodating, courteous treatment the public receives, coupled with the faithful discharge of duty, has made Willis Smith one of our most appreciated and popular county officials.

FOR months we've been wanting to take a "shot" at our county officials--so here's how we feel about them!



McNEIL WYLIE, county judge, is one of the county's hardest working officials. During his official career he has labored long for the betterment of our schools and has accomplished much. And when it comes to paved roads, he has delivered the goods. Trip after trip he made to see the State Highway Commission, and he kept after them until he got the roads for Coke county. His last accomplishment is the Cojorady City highway, and next on his slate is the road to Sterling. Popular, accommodating, capable, efficient, energetic--that's McNeil Wylie.



FRANK PERCIFULL, sheriff, tax assessor and collector enjoys the reputation of having one of the most efficient county offices. Law breakers are scarce in this county, and most of the time of the sheriff and his clerical force is devoted to tax matters. In the above picture Frank is shown reading a letter from the State Comptroller, complimenting him upon efficient handling of taxes. Reared in this county, he is one of our most popular county officials.



Coke county has an exceptionally fine board of County Commissioners. Left to right: H. C. Varnadore, S. A. Kiker, Judge McNeil Wylie, Thomas R. Harmon, Ben Brooks. Their hard work has accomplished much for the county--including paved roads, with more to come. They encounter and solve many problems.

A Worthy Enterprise

At Monday night's special meeting of the Community Board of Development, the report of special committee having in charge the proposed improvement of the football field at the rodeo grounds, was heard.

This committee had met with directors of the Coke County Livestock Association and with the local school board, and later had a conference with district and local officials of the West Texas Utilities Co., and had estimates on cost of lighting, etc. After making their report, the committee was again appointed to secure funds for the proposed improvement.

Tuesday morning they started out and in a short time the old Robert Lee attitude was manifested--\$1700 being subscribed. As we go to press some \$2000 has been subscribed, about half of what is needed.

When the goal is reached, steps will be taken looking to the completion of the project, which will be finished sometime in July, next year.

With the installation of floodlights, leveling of the ground, landscaping, etc, etc., Robert Lee will have a modern outdoor field for all sorts of events, rodeos, football, picnics, public gatherings, etc.

Weldon Johnson, popular home boy, son of Mrs. M. W. Johnson, who has been in service overseas with the Medical Corps, arrived home last week, being discharged at Fort Sam Houston.



PAUL GOOD, deputy sheriff, one of West Texas most popular peace officers, is a native of Grandoldcoke, and is known by all in the county as a level-headed, considerate officer. Paul is an expert in tax matters, and is never too busy to accommodate office visitors. His capable service has been a splendid adjunct to the office. The essence of courtesy, you're not a stranger long in Paul's presence.

SORRY, but no photos of G. S. Arnold, county attorney, or Roy Taylor, county surveyor, were available. Both are worthy, esteemed officials, capably discharging their duties with credit and satisfaction to the public in general.

Mrs. Bob Patterson was the lucky customer to receive a fine turkey at Cumbie & Roach's last Saturday.

The pie supper, sponsored by the Garden Club last week, was a fine success. The club appreciates greatly the splendid patronage.

Married

At the Methodist church, Nov. 17, Pastor John C. Campbell officiating, Miss Wynell Ott and Sgt. Albert Gearheart of Winters were united in marriage in a pretty ring ceremony. Among those attending were a large number of the brides school classmates. After the ceremony they left on a wedding trip to Galveston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ott of this city.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gearheart will reside in San Antonio, he having reenlisted in the army.

Rodeo Dec. 15

Saturday, Dec. 15, the Coke County Livestock Association will stage a big rodeo. To get the grounds ready, you are invited to come and help next Tuesday. Your help is urgently needed.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.—Psalms 91:15-16.



RUBY L. PETTIT, our splendid county treasurer, is serving her first term in this office. She is now thoroughly acquainted with the many duties of the office, and is making a splendid record. Capable and efficient, Mrs. Pettit is rendering courteous and excellent service as custodian of the county's funds.

Married

In a pretty home wedding at the home of the brides' parents, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, Miss Carleen Clark and Billy Frank Craddock were united in matrimony, Pastor John C. Campbell of the Methodist church reading the rites.

Attending the bride was Miss Aileen Murtishaw, while T. M. Wylie Jr. attended the groom.

After a wedding trip to South Texas cities the happy couple will make their home in Colorado City, where the groom is engaging in business.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, and was reared here. One of our most popular girls, she is a graduate of Robert Lee high school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Colorado City, and was also reared here.

Don't delay any longer—place your order for Christmas cards at once with The Observer. Our supply is going fast. Fair warning!



Just 23 Shopping Days Until Christmas

Gifts for Her: Purses, Fancy Soaps, Body Powders, Compacts, Pictures, Robes, House Shoes, Fascinators, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Dresses, Lingerie, Dishes, Pyrex, Powder Box, Linens, Vases, Toys for all the children.

Gifts for Him: Bill Folds, Ties, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Coats, Hats, Socks, House Shoes.

Some customer will get a turkey free Saturday.

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For Him: Brocaded Rayon Robes, Flannel Robes, Leather Coats, Jackets, Wool Mackinaws, Sweaters, Battle Jackets, Hats, Dress Trousers, Dress Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Ties, Socks, Bill Folds, Keyrings, Leather Fitted Cases.

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BARBEE'S

Gems of Thought

MY SHARE of work in the world may be limited, but the fact that it is work makes it precious.—Helen Keller.

The test of a man or woman's breeding is how he behaves in a quarrel.—George Bernard Shaw.

Failure is only a spur to the one who received it right.—Edmund Vance Cook.

For however often a man may receive an obligation from you, if you refuse a request all former favors are effaced by this one denial.—Pliny.

A new broom sweeps clean, but the old broom knows the corners.—Irish Proverb.

Embroidered Cases For Christmas Gifts



HERE is a de luxe wedding or Christmas gift idea. Crochet four of the gossamer-like 5 1/2-inch butterflies in white thread—embroider the shaded pansies in soft blue, yellows, a touch of brown, then add a suggestion of pale pink to the bouquets.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions, transfer pattern, color chart for embroidering the Butterfly and Pansy Designs (Pattern No. 5030) actual size sketch of butterfly on chart, send 16 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

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Mix This Cough Syrup at Home. Quick Relief

Here's an old home mixture your parents probably used. But, once tried, you'll always use it, because it gives such quick, pleasing relief for coughs due to colds.

And it's so easily mixed. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking is needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, if desired.

Now put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (obtained from any druggist) into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint of truly splendid cough medicine, and gives you about four times as much for your money. It keeps perfectly, tastes fine, and lasts a long time.

You can feel this simple home mixture take right hold of a cough. It loosens the phlegm, soothes irritation, and helps clear the air passages. Eases the soreness, makes breathing easier, and lets you get restful sleep.

Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well known for its quick action on throat and bronchial irritations. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.—Adv.



ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Code Interceptions Bared Jap War Plans; Attlee Outlines Labor Party Economic Program

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As joint U. S.-British commission studies Palestine problem, Jewish youth parade in Jerusalem in protest against restriction of immigration into Holy Land.

PEARL HARBOR: Code Secrets

As the Pearl Harbor investigation got underway at Washington, D. C., before a joint 10-man congressional committee, intercepted messages placed in the records disclosed that U. S. intelligence officers had cracked the secret Japanese code a year before the start of the war.

While the early intercepted messages dealt with ship movements, chief interest centered in the diplomatic documents dating from July 2, 1941, when Tokyo told Berlin that Japan would work for its "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere" regardless of the world situation.

On November 22, Tokyo advised Nomura and Kurusu, Jap envoys negotiating in Washington with Secretary of State Hull, that it had been decided to set November 29 as the final date for effecting an agreement, after which things would "automatically . . . happen" in case of failure. Then on November 26, Nomura told Tokyo of Hull's ultimatum and the improbability of reaching a settlement.

On November 30, Tokyo informed Berlin of the imminence of war with the U. S. and later relayed the same message to Rome. Meanwhile, Tokyo warned its consulates on December 3 to be on guard for the "winds" messages in short wave radio broadcasts indicating rupture of relations with the Allies. The "east wind, rain" message (meaning war with the U. S.) then came through on December 5.

Among the last messages decoded were Tokyo's reply to Hull's ultimatum on December 6, with final instructions for presentation to the U. S. at 1 p. m. the following day coming in on the morning of December 7. Dated December 7, a Jap message from Budapest, Hungary, to Tokyo stated that the American minister to that country had presented its government with a communique from the British that a state of war would break out on the seventh.

BIG TALK: Reassures U. S.

In the nation's capital to discuss disposition of the horrific atom bomb and touchy international questions, British Prime Minister Attlee also found time to address congress and outline the democratic objectives of his labor party just as negotiations for a multi-billion dollar loan from the U. S. were materializing.

Aimed at helping Britain get its export-import trade functioning again and lighten the load of six billion dollars of debts to wartime creditors, the projected multi-billion dollar advance was attacked in some circles as an aid to the labor party in socializing the United Kingdom. In addressing congress, Attlee declared that British businesses were only to be nationalized when they had grown into monopolies detrimental to the economy.

No radical in speech or appearance, the short, mild-mannered, mustached British leader described the labor party as a representative cross-section of liberal English society, with professional and business men, and even aristocrats, joining with the working classes in its membership.

In determining to retain the secret of the know-how of harnessing the atom, President Truman and Attlee declared that until effective safeguards were set up against its de-

structive use, no advantage would come from sharing its use. To work out such safeguards permitting exchange of vital information on atomic energy for industrial purposes, the Big Two recommended the creation of a United Nations commission.

As revealed by Foreign Minister Bevin in the house of commons recently, Britain has expressed deep concern over Russian demands for trusteeship of Eritrea and Tripolitania in the Near East, and establishment of a naval base in the Dodecanese islands, inasmuch as these territories lie athwart the famed "life-line" of the empire through the Mediterranean and Suez canal.

Coincident with Attlee's visit to Washington was the U. S. and British announcement that a joint commission of the two countries would undertake a study of the ticklish Jewish immigration question with a view toward easing the plight of European refugees.

Pressing importance of the issue was emphasized by continued Arab and Jewish riots in the Near East, with scores killed and wounded in widespread demonstrations over the question of making Palestine a national homeland for the Hebrews.

Because they have been banded into a league 33 million strong spread over the entire Near East, with control over rich oil deposits cherished by U. S. and British concerns, the Arabs have greatly complicated settlement of the Palestine issue in view of their stubborn opposition to large-scale Jewish immigration.

Taking the Arab objections into consideration, the joint U. S. and British commission will look into the question of whether heavy immigration would upset the Arabs' political and economic position in Palestine. Consideration also was to be given to providing remedial action in Europe itself and allowing immigration to other countries.

JAPAN: Seek Trade

As the question of reconstituting the Japanese economy arose, Nipponese officials drew a pattern for the nation's future trade relations with the world by recommending a barter system to facilitate immediate imports of needed foodstuffs and raw materials. Under terms of surrender, Japan will not be permitted to produce some of the items formerly exported.

Under the Japanese proposal for the resumption of trade, Nippon would receive substantial amounts of food, salt, cotton, copra, coal, iron ore and non-ferrous metals, in exchange for gold, diamonds, silk, cotton goods, chemical products, medical supplies, machinery, hardware, and tin.

The problem of recreating the Japanese economy was pointed up by revelation that the country had been the sixth biggest prewar exporter, shipping out almost a billion dollars worth of goods each year. Of the total amount, China obtained the largest part, with the U. S. and India following.

Of the total amount, China obtained 27.2 per cent; the U. S., 18.2 per cent; India, 6.2 per cent; Great Britain, 3.7 per cent; Latin America, 3 per cent; Australia, 2 per cent, and Germany 0.7 per cent. Other European and Asiatic countries took 2.1 and 3.1 per cent of the remainder of exports respectively.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 2

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THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS ECONOMIC RELATIONS

LESSON TEXT: Deut. 8:17, 18; Luke 12:13-21.
GOLDEN TEXT: A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.—Luke 12:15.

Peace and the postwar period find America, and in fact the entire world, plunged into tremendous economic problems far too deep for any man or group of men to solve. We honor those who are laboring day and night to meet the threat of unemployment, the question of reconversion and readjustment to civilian production, of feeding a hungry world, etc. But we say again, they cannot find the answers in the wisdom of men; they must have the wisdom of God.

There is need, first of all, of a fundamental philosophy concerning possessions which will make man deal properly with them. The first section of our lesson says to us:

I. Think Right About Wealth (Deut. 8:17, 18).

How trenchant and altogether fitting are the words of Scripture: Nothing could describe our times more succinctly and accurately than verse 17. Men are glorying in their ability to do things.

Man has even gone so far as to develop a weapon of warfare, the atomic bomb, so powerful that he fears it might be used to wipe out all civilization. Even secular leaders are now saying that we must have a spiritual rebirth if we are to use such things for good and not for evil. Man needs God now more than ever.

We honor those who by skillful hand and brilliant brain produce excellent and thrilling results. But our question is, How many are there who say, God has done this thing. He gave the strength and the skill; His is the honor? Some there are who thus recognize Him, but they are few indeed. Their name is legion who say in their heart, "My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth" (v. 17).

II. Act Right About Wealth (Luke 12:13-21).

Most of us think of money as something we want to get hold of and use for ourselves, but if it belongs to God, and we are only his stewards, we must put away that impulse. "Take heed," said Jesus, "and beware of covetousness" (v. 15). It is a deadly and deadening sin, all too common even among Christian people.

The teaching of this whole passage of Scripture is so directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large, that it may be a total surprise to some readers and attendants at Bible school.

The yardstick of success in the world for an individual, an organization, or a nation, yes, even for many a church, is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).

The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the "barns" that were already prepared, for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast barns—the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants."

He was a fool who loved money for itself and for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude what will you say in that day?

There is an important point which we must note. Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14) to the question of the covetous fellow who regarded his inheritance as of more importance than brotherly love.

Those who are ignoring the gospel of redemption and claiming Jesus as a social reformer, or the "judge and divider" of some new economic solution for the world's ills, need to read and ponder this verse.

Every Christian is interested deeply in social problems, but knows that the first concern of Christ and His followers is the souls of men.

Frenchman's Procedure Really Quite Simple

Waiting for supplies to catch up with them, one of General Patton's armored units had rested a few days in a small French village. The citizens told the Americans that the most interesting thing in the town was a man one hundred years old with not an enemy in the world. An American officer thought this an unusual and beautiful thing.

"It is nothing of the sort," the interpreter contradicted him.

"But a man that old with no enemies, surely that is a feat," insisted the American.

"It is no feat," the Frenchman insisted. "He merely outlived all of them."



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 Apples, extra choice, 1-lb. cello - 49c
 Figs, Fancy Adriatic, 1 lb. cello - 37c
 Raisins, Fruit Cake, 15-oz. package 19c
 Currants, Sunmaid, 11-oz. package 24c
 Fruit Cake Mix, 1-4 lb. package - 13c
 Fruit Cake Mix, 1-2 lb. package - 23c
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Nice Assortment of Canned
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 Crackers, Sunshine Krispy, 1 lb. 19c
 Nestle's Milk, 3 tall cans for - 25c
 S.O.S. Magic Soap Pads, 4-pad pkg. 14c
 Chili, Whitson's, No. 2 can - - 35c
 Oats, 3-Minute, large size package 23c
 Flour, Amaryllis, 25 pound bag \$1.15

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Texas Oranges, Thin Skin, 10-pound mesh bag 55c

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Rhubarb, cherry red, fine for pies, sauce, 2 lbs. 19c

Lettuce, fresh, crisp, 2 heads 23c

Cauliflower, California, it's nice, pound 23c

Garlic, U.S. No. 1 quality, lb. 39c



O-N-I-O-N-S

Colorado Yellow, med. size, lb. 6 1-2c

Colorado Yellow, Jumbo, pound 8c

Drugs: Chapstick, large, 25c : After Shave Lo-
 tion 12c, tax inc. : Woodbury Face Cream
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 Caldwell Syrup Pepsin 60c size 49c : Dr. Lyons Tooth
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Meat Specials



Friday—Saturday

Meadow Lake Oleo, pound 25c

Square Cheese, sliced, pound 49c

Sirloin Steak, choice, pound 39c

T-Bone Steak, choice, pound 37c

Skinless Weiners, fancy, lb. 35c

Brisket Roast, tender, lb. 24c

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 Cakes, Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Popcorn



SYSTEM STORES



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Household Hints

In patching your children's pants, place a book inside the leg or seat as a foundation to patch on. And when patching or darning stockings, a small tumbler inside the stocking against the hole will work quite as well as a darning ball.

After a number of dustings Venetian blinds usually need a good soap and water bath. Go over them with a soft sponge dipped in warm, mild, sudsy water. Rinse thoroughly with warm water applied with a soft cloth or sponge. Wipe dry with soft cloth.

SORE THROAT

due to colds

Let a little Vicks VapoRub melt on the tongue. Works fine, to soothe sore throat due to colds and helps relieve irritation in upper breathing passages. To Ease Spasms of Coughing: Put a good spoonful of VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water. Wonderful relief comes as you breathe in the steaming medicinal vapors that penetrate to cold-congested upper breathing passages... soothes the irritation, quiets fits of coughing, helps clear head.

For Added Relief, rub VapoRub on throat, chest, back. Let its famous double-action keep on working for hours as you sleep.

VICKS VAPORUB

SNAPPY FACTS

about RUBBER

A new rubber cement called "Plastlock" for binding metals, woods, plastics, has been developed by B. F. Goodrich.

Latex foam made of synthetic rubber can now be used in the manufacture of mattresses and other cushioning materials.

The goal of the rubber industry a few decades ago was a tire that would run 3,500 miles. Now it's not unusual for a passenger tire to run ten times that far.

Some of the first synthetic tires built in early war days lasted only fifty miles. Alliance of present synthetic tires compares favorably with natural rubber tires.

Robert Goodrich

More miles with **B.F. Goodrich** FIRST IN RUBBER

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J. Frank Duryea (left) at the tiller of his car at the start of the first automobile race in the United States held in Chicago on Thanksgiving Day, 1895. Beside Duryea is Arthur M. White, an umpire.

50 Years of Automobiles

By AL JEDLICKA

FIFTY years ago, H. H. Kohlsaat, editor and publisher of the old Chicago Times-Herald, took up his pen to make this daring prediction to a skeptical public:

"The horse still has work to do but motors are coming in and they will, in the end, be cheaper, faster and more economical. They will of necessity command ultimate supremacy. The law of selection, the survival of the fittest, is going to play its part in carrying it out as it has played it in everything else in the world."

Kohlsaat was drumming up his promotion of the first American automobile race to be run at Chicago, Ill., with the twin objectives of popularizing the motor car and improving the country's roadways. His was no easy task, for, though the automobile has since become an important economic and social link in American life, it was then looked upon with curiosity and even suspicion.

Indeed, the nation's farmers then were in the forefront of opposition to the automobile, as exemplified by the affronts suffered by Louis Greenough and Harry Adams of Pierre, S. D., in the early nineties. Having constructed a homemade "horseless wagon," powered by a two-cylinder gas engine and capable of seating eight, the progressive pair were refused the right to carry passengers at county fairs, and were even refused permission to drive their vehicle inside the town limits of Mitchell.

Said the Press and Dakotan: "It is a dead moral certainty that that infernal machine will frighten horses and endanger the lives of men, women and children."

'Model T' Arrives. By the time Henry Ford's old Model T started rolling in the 1900s, however, the American farmer, like his other compatriots, was rapidly accepting the new motor car. Radical improvements in construction and design have come through the years. A vast, integrated roadway system presently comprising nearly 600,000 miles in state highways alone has been constructed. Almost from the start, the gas-driven car supplanted the electric and steam jobs, proving a steadier source of power and simpler to maintain.

The extent of the development of the automobile in the 50 years, dating from the first American race, is vividly shown in the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry's exhibit in connection with the celebration of the motor car's golden anniversary.

It was at the southwest entrance of the present museum, then the Fine Arts Building of the Columbian Exposition of 1893, that the heralded race of 1895 got under way, with six vehicles lined up. Four were gas-driven of either double or single cylinder motors, and two were electric-powered.

According to accounts, a goody throng was on hand to see the start of the 55-mile race from Chicago to Evanston and back. The roads were slushy from an early snowfall. Crowds pressed about the high-wheeled, buggy-type vehicles in wonder, only drawing back to permit the drivers to start off.

With Kohlsaat bent upon making the race a constructive event rather than a circus, strict rules were laid down for judging the winner, with a total of \$5,000 in cash prizes. Awards were to be made on general utility or performance of the

machines, economy of operation, and appearance or design.

Three of the contestants dropped out early in the race, one gas-driven job failing to obtain sufficient traction in the slippery going, and two electric-powered vehicles retiring because of battery limitations.

Only Two Finished.

That left three gas-powered machines in the running, with one, the Rogers, entered by the Macys of New York, falling out after first colliding with a street car and damaging the gearing and then running into a hack and bending the steering apparatus.

With four vehicles eliminated, only the two-cylinder Duryea Motor Wagon, piloted by Frank Duryea, and the single-cylinder imported Benz, driven by Oscar Mueller and Charles King, remained to fight it out. Traveling the distance in a little over 10 hours, Duryea crossed the line first, with King, who relieved Mueller after he collapsed under the tension, following close behind.

Though the winning car is not on exhibition at the museum, a survey-type Stevens-Duryea model of the 1900s is to be seen, with its brass kerosene lamps, folding top and leather mudguards. A four-seater, the driver was situated in the back, with the engine beneath him. First to win an American automo-



This is one of the handsomest of the new cars, the Packard Clipper for 1946. The dashing appearance has been achieved by redesigning the radiator grille and by more massive sideguard bumpers. Colorful new interiors and clean-lined modern styling also enhance its beauty. There have been many mechanical improvements, too.

bile race, Duryea also had the distinction of being the first to sell a gas-powered motor car in the U. S. in 1896.

Next to the Duryea-Stevens, the Mobile phaeton of 1900 intrigues moderns used to the sleek streamliners of today. A surrey-like four-seater with "steering handle" in the rear, this vehicle had an open front and a square canvas top with tasseled fringes. Of wooden structure, the Mobile was smartly trimmed in red and black.

Along with the old vehicles, the Model T Ford of 1908 proves of especial interest to spectators, milestone that it is in American motor history. None can mistake the Old T with its high top supported by metal brackets, its leather seats, shining black body, brass headlights and lamps and octagon-shaped hood. Next comes the big blue Cadillac touring car of 1911, with its high windshield, gears on the outer running board, steering wheel on right, and brass accessories. A four-cylinder car, this model possessed an electric ignition system and headlights.

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Fifty years ago J. Frank Duryea and his brother, Charles, formed the Duryea Motor Wagon Corp. They made and sold 16 of the quaint machines in 1896. Theirs was the pioneer automobile manufacturing company of the United States.

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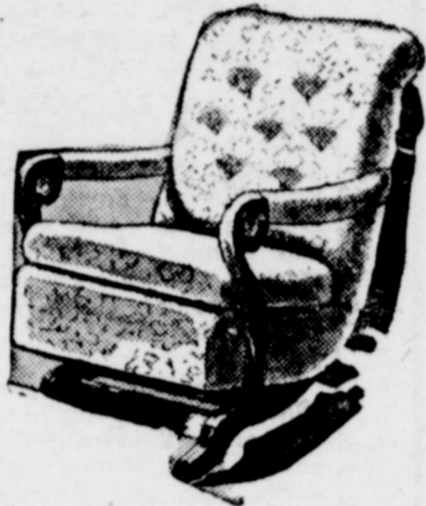
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Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

When a Boston friend, though personable and a good mixer, got so lonesome in New York after nine months that he returned to his hometown, Miss May Richardson, tall, dark-haired, dark-eyed, comely, decided to do something for those who suffer from lack of companionship in the great city. So, about a year and a half ago, the Lonely Hearts club, or, as she prefers to call it, "introduction service," came into existence. Miss Richardson, who started her business career in a reducing salon and later became a lecturer on vitamins to doctors—no less, advertised for clients. The first response was from a middle-aged bachelor who desired feminine companionship. There being no lady on the list, Miss Richardson introduced him to one of her relatives. No romance resulted but everything was evidently satisfactory as the graying bachelor is still a member of the club. . . .

Though there are thousands of lonely hearts in New York as well as in all other large cities, not all can become members of the Lonely Hearts club. As soon as an application is made, Miss Richardson starts an investigation. In the first place, the client, either lady or gentleman, must not be married or bound to another by any legal ties whatsoever. Character of course is an essential matter. Then, too, there is cultural background, appearance, etc. . . .

Having satisfied all requirements, the client is asked for his or her preference in regard to the one he or she is to meet. As these preferences are card indexed, along with much other information, it is comparatively easy to bring two congenial lonely hearts together. Having met, one makes a report on the other so that there is a sort of a double check. . . .

The Lonely Hearts club is one organization that holds no meetings. Clients are merely introduced just as if the meeting were a usual one which included no fee. From then on, they are on their own. It is Miss Richardson's idea that meetings and other functions might easily prove embarrassing, especially since her clientele is so mixed. Included in the thousand or more members are doctors, lawyers, actresses, models, secretaries, stenographers, business women, authors, radio script writers, and artists. One of the members writes for 15 movie magazines and his work requires that, just about every night, he take out a movie actress. Miss Richardson said he came to her because he felt that, if he didn't meet "real people" now and then, he'd go crazy. . . .

Ages of members run from 18 to 80. In connection with age, Miss Richardson stated that, despite a certain fixed belief, women were far more frank than men when it came to telling how old they really are. The 80-year-old is a case in point. He gave his age as 70. As a matter of fact, Miss Richardson continued, he could easily have passed for 55 or 60. He made it clear that he didn't have matrimony in mind. But he was introduced to a 53-year-old lady with so much charm that there was a proposal and acceptance. It isn't a bad match at all, since both husband and wife have independent incomes. Miss Richardson stressed the fact that her organization is not a matrimonial bureau. But, through it, there have been a number of marriages, with more in prospect. . . .

Speaking of matrimony, there was the 20-year-old girl who worked in a hospital and the only men with whom she came in close contact were doctors. Her mother didn't want her to marry a physician, so she enrolled in the club to meet men in other professions. There were no doctors on the roster but, before her enrollment was completed, a doctor, about 12 years older and with an excellent practice, walked in. The girl's first date was with him. He not only won her heart but also her mother's consent to marriage. Not all meetings turn out so well. One man's fee was returned because the woman to whom he had been introduced complained about him. He made a fervent plea for reinstatement, ending with, "I'm a highly educated man and, after all, she was awfully sarcastic to me." . . .

Though there is a war on, there is no man shortage, Miss Richardson declared. In addition to bachelors, a little too old for combat service, there are many young men rejected, some for such minor physical disability as a punctured ear drum. Servicemen also belong to her organization.

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Sun's Vagaries Laid to Earth

Our Mundane Sphere Sprints, Then Loafs, in Its Yearly Circuitous Round.

WASHINGTON. — With the earth swinging and spinning on its path from the longest day of the year (it was June 21) toward the shortest day, in December, the National Geographic society says now is a good time for amateur astronomers to take stock of the cosmic forces that have been causing such mundane effects as mud in the Ukraine and Poland, the first ore ship on the Great Lakes and crumbly black furrows working their way northward in the middle west.

Increasing length of daylight, and therefore warmth, all over the northern hemisphere results from a combination of several motions of the earth.

Thousands of farmers who thumb through their almanacs, and astronomy-minded city dwellers who turn to the weather pages of their daily papers to note the rising and setting time of the sun, were puzzled to find immediately after the winter solstice (December 22) that the sun stubbornly refused to rise earlier; instead it went on rising later.

Growth in Afternoon.

On the other hand, the day after the solstice the sun began setting later by three to six minutes every day. In other words, the daylight, as measured by our clocks, was making all its growth in the afternoons and was even shrinking in the mornings.

Only after January 10 did the sun begin to clip minutes off its rising time. By about February 19 the length of the daylight period was growing with equal speed morning and evening. Then the mornings started growing more rapidly than the afternoons, shiftings which will be repeated several times through the year.

The amateur observer feels instinctively that something is wrong, that since the sunlight is flooding exactly one-half of a round ball, the earth, the lengthening daylight ought to grow equally morning and night.

He is right. The period of daylight does lengthen and shorten equally at sunrise and sunset; and if we used actual sun time this would be obvious. It is because of the arbitrary clock time that we have been forced to use that we have the illusion of the unbalanced growth and shrinking of the daylight hours.

The reason the time we live by must be arbitrary and "synthetic" is that the several motions of the earth in relation to the sun get in each other's way, so to speak.

If the sun and earth stood still in space, but the earth continued to rotate on its axis as it does now, each rotation time would be equal and the day from noon to noon would be a perfect unit of time.

Hurtles Along.

But instead of remaining at the same place, the earth is really hurtling along on its yearly oblong track round the sun, traveling forward about 1,600,000 miles every 24 hours. This means that the earth must make a little more than one revolution in order that a point may be turned back to the sun—to the noon position. This sizeable error is almost wiped out automatically by the simple device of having our day include the lapover time: it is this "over-size" day from sun noon to sun noon that is divided into 24 hours.

But there is still another inequality due to the fact that the earth does not travel around the sun at a steady speed. It moves most rapidly in winter when it is closest to the sun, and slows down in the summer when it is farthest away. The swiftly moving earth travels farther than the average each day and must therefore turn through a greater "overlap" than the average in order to reach the noon position. The slow-moving earth of summer, on the other hand, travels a relatively short distance each day and so has a less-than-average overlap. The sun-measured day, therefore, is almost always either longer or shorter than 24 hours.

Two More Boys Perish

In an Icebox Tragedy

TOOELE, UTAH.—Two boys suffocated recently in an icebox at a federal housing project, the second such dual tragedy in northern Utah in 24 hours. Bodies of Lavern Blackburn, seven, and Douglas Kennedy, six, were found in the cramped quarters of an icebox at an unused home at the army's Tooele ordnance depot. Robert Vance Coombs, four, and Ronald Clair Coombs, two, were found suffocated similarly in a vacant dwelling at another housing project at Hill field, near Ogden.

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All Over But the Shooting

By Richard Powell ~ AN INNER SANCTUM MYSTERY STARRING ARAB AND ANDY BLAKE WHO FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Lt. Andy Blake and his wife, Arab, discovered evidence of a spy ring headed by a Mr. Jones. Followed to Andy's house by Jones' gang, Arab was taken prisoner. Andy escaped. He reported to the army and set out to find the gang. He was taken by two of the men to the Jersey coast. In crossing to a small island Andy managed to upset the boat. He swam ashore and entered the house, found Paula a prisoner and turned her loose. He was captured in the map room by Jones as he was trying to flash a message to a U. S. patrol offshore. They discovered that Paula was gone and that he had knocked Bill out. Joey went into the next room to get rope.

CHAPTER XVI

"A guy like you," he said, "ought to try a bow and arrow. Might make out better. I thought—hey, where'd you get this rod?"

"I met a fellow wasn't using it." "Hey, Chief," Joey said. "Isn't this—"

"I believe it is," Plain Mr. Jones said. "Study that piece of firewood the lieutenant kindly brought in for us, and see if it tells you anything." Joey picked up the club. "I don't get you, Chief," he complained. "What's this got to do with . . . ohhh, he smacked somebody with this!"

"Bill was always careless," the fat man said.

"Was?" Joey cried. "You mean this paragraph trooper knocked off Bill? I better look!"

"We have more urgent work here," the fat man said. "Of course he knocked off Bill. Otherwise Bill would have seen his sandy footprints downstairs as we saw them in the hall. They would have been even plainer downstairs. I do not like sand tracked into the house."

"I'm willing to track it out again," I said.

"The only tracks you'll make out of here," Joey snarled, "will be with the backs of your heels. Look, Chief, Bill may be croaking. Can't I go look?"

"Either he is dead or not dead. Whichever it is, he would be of little use tonight, I think. It is only to-night which interests me. Get the extra rope from the Thompson girl's room."

Joey went out grumbling, and the fat man said, "Sit down in the straight wooden chair, Lieutenant." I did as I was told. It meant turning my back to him, though, and facing the windows. My neck muscles twitched under my linked fingers. A spine couldn't be much tougher than those sticks he liked to break. But it was no time for diving into a lead shower bath. I had already oversubscribed my quota of boners for the evening. Things weren't completely hopeless. The telegram I had left at the roadside stand might bring results. Of course the telegram had merely stated, HEADED NEW JERSEY, and that wouldn't be enough to bring help to this tiny island. But it would concentrate attention on Jersey—attention which might come in handy when Plain Mr. Jones began trying to get a message out.

Joey rushed back into the room, babbling, "Paula's gone! She's gone! This guy must have got her away!"

"Of course she is gone," the fat man said. "The sandy tracks showed he went in there. Did you bring the rope?"

"Yeah, sure, but we got to get that dame!"

"How many women do you want at one time?"

"It's not that so much, Chief, but she can't have gone far and we'll pick her up."

"I'm afraid you're through dating her," I said. "I told her to climb into the garvey and shove off into the bay."

"Now it's the garvey!" Joey cried. "Next to this guy gremlins are Boy Scouts! What if they got the joint surrounded? What if—"

"Less talk," the fat man said. "Tie him in the chair. I will spell things out for you."

Joey yanked my hands down behind me. Cord scorched across my wrists. The fat man said, "He came here with no gun of his own, no flashlight, no shoes or coat or shirt. He was sending a silly V-for-Victory with the lamp. That means that he swam ashore and that there was no plan. If there were others, if there were a plan, we would be prisoners by now. I could almost guess how he came here."

"Yeah, Chief? How?"

"Will the lieutenant tell us?"

"Why not?" I said. "I didn't get shot in that cellar. I just pretended to be shot."

"Where did all the blood come from?"

"That was easy. I gave myself a nosebleed. But then you crossed me up by slugging me. I came to and waited a while to be on the safe side. I either waited too long or not long enough. I walked outside right into two of your gorillas."

"Too long, I believe. They must have returned. Their names?"

"The introduction was kind of fast. I didn't catch the names. Both were big square-faced guys. They brought me here."

Joey finished trying to saw through my wrists, looped rope around my chest. "I don't go for that stuff, Chief," he said. "If they brought him, where are they? Where—" The rope went slack, suddenly. "Where are they?" Joey screamed. "Where are they?" The rope jerked up to my throat, tightened.

"Raeder!"

The rope loosened. "Yeah, Chief, yeah, only—"

"Get on with your work!"

"We started across the inlet in a sailboat. I gave them a swimming lesson. They didn't pass."

Joey was working on my ankles and I could feel him shudder. "That makes three good boys he's knocked off," he muttered.

"Not good boys," the fat man said. "Not even fair. They thought with their biceps. It is necessary to think with the biceps and with the head. As I do." Joey grumbled something, and the fat man kicked him and screamed, "As I do, pig! Did you hear me?"

Joey tumbled backward. "Yeah, Chief, sure," he stammered. "You got everything. You're the champ."

The fat man nodded, calmed. "Biceps are merely tools," he said. "It is not enough to use force only,



"Germany can still win but there is no time to lose."

the way our stupid Prussian generals and admirals do. The head must not give the biceps too much to do. The head must turn the enemy's strength against himself. As Himmler and I turn America's strength against herself. Big, strong, stupid America, boasting of her power. I turn the boasts, the loose talk, the bragging against her . . ."

The voice faded away and he stood motionless. I could almost have sworn he had hypnotized himself. Joey crept back and finished tying my ankles.

"O. K., Chief," Joey said. The fat man didn't answer.

"Chief," Joey said anxiously, "don't get one of those spells. We got no time to lose."

The fat man spoke sharply, shrilly, to somebody in his dream world. "No time to lose," he echoed. "Germany can still win but there is no time to lose. Give us the Wehrmacht and the Luftwaffe and the Navy, and we will give you the world! But it must be at once! Kill that Schwein Canaris and Goering and the stupid generals and the others who hate us. Call on us! Call on the Gestapo to save—"

"Chief! Chief!" Joey cried. The fat man shook himself. The blind glasses swiveled slowly toward Joey. "Yes?"

"Chief, you're getting in one of those fits again. You started talking about Canaris and the others and you worked yourself up. And it's late. It's nearly eleven. You got to be on the ball for the contact."

The fat man was wide awake now. He polished his china-bowl head with plump fingers, and said, "Bring down Renee and the blonde girl. We still have a half-hour before the contact. Talking will pass the time."

Joey went out obediently, and the fat man continued, "You have caused much trouble, Lieutenant."

"Yeah," I admitted. "It looks as if I haven't much hope of winning an Iron Cross."

"Much trouble. I do not understand it. You are not very intelligent. You are not strong."

"Sure, I'm just a sub on the junior varsity. Think what our first team will do to you babies."

"Your first team," he said, "is on its way across now. But it will never land in North Africa—not after my report reaches the High Command. What you have done will have no effect on that. But you have destroyed my usefulness here. I will have to start back to Germany. Tonight."

"When you get back," I said, "tell them to start learning how to make apple pie and ice-cream sodas. There's going to be a big demand—"

"Lieutenant!"

"Hmmm?"

"I do not like some forms of your American humor. I am leading up to something serious. There is little room for passengers on a U-boat. I will be aboard, and Renee and Joey. There might be room for two more, if—"

Footsteps sounded in the hallway, and someone gasped and ran across the room behind me. A shawl of bright hair tumbled over my face and Arab was laughing and crying and her lips trembled against mine.

"Andy," she sobbed. "Andy, they told me they shot you. Andy, are you all right? Are you hurt?"

"Sure," I said, "sure I'm all right. Nothing wrong but the recurrence of an old paralysis of the brain. Are you O. K.?"

A hand grabbed her shoulder, wrenched her away. It was Joey, and he growled at her, "If you wanna see Jack here messed up, just make another pass at him. Sit down!" He jammed her into another chair.

The fat man laughed. It was like the gurgling of water in drainpipes. "Joey has trouble with his women," he said. "He has to keep them tied up or they run to other men. I do not find myself troubled that way. Do I, Renee?"

"I have never given you any trouble," she said faintly. "Why should I? You know how much I love you. Don't you? Don't you?"

He patted her cheek. "Yes, of course. Are you glad to see the lieutenant?"

"No. Why should I be?"

"He has been telling me what happened in the cellar. Just imagine, he fooled us into thinking he was dead!"

Her body trembled. She pressed herself against him, and whispered, "Why are we talking about him?"

"I thought you might be interested. You were there."

"There was so much noise and I fainted and I do not remember what happened very well."

"It would be amusing to have you try to remember. Then I could compare your story with his."

"What . . . what did he say?"

He laughed softly. "We will discuss it some other time. It will be entertaining. Sit down and rest, Renee. You look tired. You have been doing too much. You are always doing too much for people. You are too kindhearted."

She crumpled into a chair. The fat man touched her glowing black hair, caressed her bowed neck. He suspected that Renee had helped me to get out of the cellar alive but he wasn't going to do anything about it.

Not yet, anyway. He was going to save the subject for an idle moment which might be enlivened by a little mental torture. He didn't want love from her. He wanted obedience and terror.

Joey had finished lashing Arab's ankles together. Now his hands slid up her slim legs and he began tying knots very slowly and elaborately above the knees. His blue eyes were smoky; a vein squirmed on his forehead. A curl of his yellow hair flopped down on his face and clung damply. It was like watching a high priest, preparing a girl for strange pagan rites. I tried not to think of Paula Thompson's helpless body.

Arab's dark blue dress and white linen collar were smudged and wrinkled, but she sat there looking oddly demure. She made me think of kids at high-school graduations: feet and knees pressed primly together, soft blonde hair escaping from a little-girl ribbon, hands in long white gloves crossed on her lap . . . but they were not gloves. Her hands had been wrapped in adhesive tape and her wrists had been crossed and taped. She couldn't wiggle anything but her thumbs.

"What happened to your hands?" I asked.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. How many members does the Constitution of the United States say the President's cabinet may contain?
2. Why is a bloodhound so called?
3. What country first adopted daylight saving time?
4. Can one correctly say of an airplane, it "zoomed down"?
5. What is considered America's greatest cash crop?
6. In nautical language to sail zigzag against the direction of the wind is to what?

The Answers

1. It is not mentioned.
2. The term bloodhounds indicates that they are pure-bred.
3. England, in 1916.
4. No. Zoom means upward flight.
5. Cotton. It has been grown on 25 per cent of our farms and has averaged over \$1,200,000,000 during each of the past three years.
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50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, May 30, 1896

It is suggested that a boat may be run from here to the dam on the Colorado in case it is put in, which now seems probable, and that dam will probably grow larger fruit than steamboats for these "diggins."

A cargo of 8,000 pounds of Texas wool sold in Boston last week at 10c and 11c.

Marriage license were issued on the 27th for the marriage of J. M. Vaughn and Miss Scott, both of Bronte.

Wylie Byrd returned from San Angelo Wednesday and reported that his, Carraway's Robins' and Acree's muttons, 1100 head, has sold at \$1.55. There were 300 ewes in the lot. He said there were from one to two train loads of the finest muttons he ever saw being shipped from Angelo daily.

Mr. Walton, with two wagons and teams, came in from San Angelo Wednesday with the large boiler and smoke stack for the gin.

Thomas Vowell and Miss Alice Taylor were married at church at Valley View last Sunday night.

Grandpa Hayley has opened his ice cream parlor in the McElroy building.

Men's black wool hats, 50c; baby slippers, pair 25c; men's genuine calf boots, pair, \$2; ladies black dongola oxfords, pair 90c;

zephyr gingham, 7 1-2c; figured lawn, 4c yard; sea island domestic, 4c yard; dimities, 6c yard, at L. Schwartz & Co., San Angelo.

Ben Scott cut a bee tree Monday and got 10 gallons of honey.

Jess Buchanan stands at the head of the column when it comes to catching fish—29 a day, some of them weigh 5 and 6 pounds.

Bronte and Ft. Chadbourne each have baseball clubs.

John Knight says that he may not make as much corn as some people might suppose.

Elder Gid Graham, Primitive Baptist, we understand, will preach here tomorrow, probably at the court house.

Jim Stewart and Larkin Hayley took their flying jinny to the Oak creek barbecue and report a good business.

Bill Jagers of North Branch shipped 300 muttons that netted him \$1.80 per head.

Tuesday a man gave us a long, rigamarole of an article to print, boosting a matter in which he was personally interested. He got hot in the collar when he saw the editor tear up his epistle and throw it into the wastebasket. This fellow has never subscribed for this paper—and since we're under no obligation to turn his grindstone, we made it plain to him that we had no free space to tickle his vanity. He left pretty hot!

About irrigation The San Angelo Standard says: The advantages to this section of an irrigation system of the magnitude this one is proposed to be is almost incredible. After the contracts are let, it would give at least two years steady employment to hundreds of laborers from Tom Green, Coke and Runnels counties. It would increase the taxable values of Runnels county two million dollars. Lands that are now worth \$2 an acre would be worth from \$40 to \$100 per acre. It would immediately induce the building of one or more railroads to the Colorado Valley. It would increase the population of that section some 5000 or 6000. The fact that the proposed dam will be built half way between Ballinger and San Angelo at a cost of \$1,000,000 means that the business men of San Angelo will obtain a large share of the trade of that locality and should aid in all their power the furtherance of this laudable undertaking.

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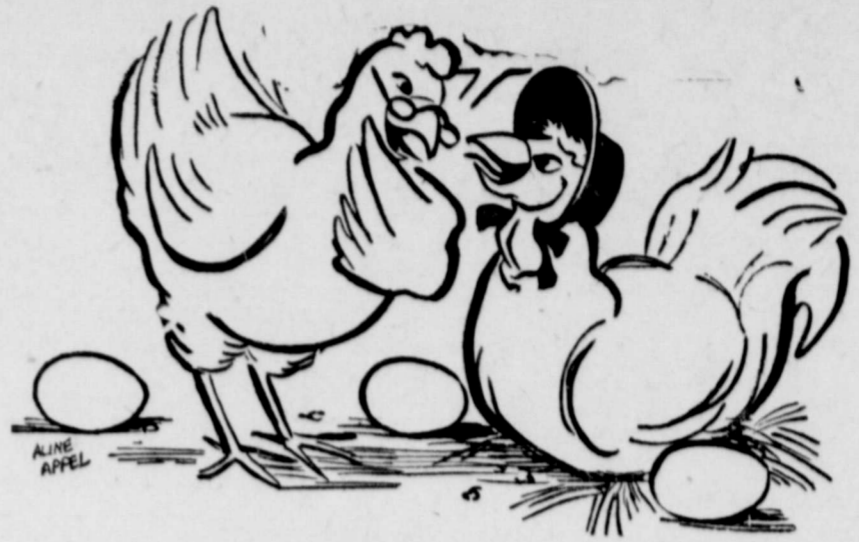
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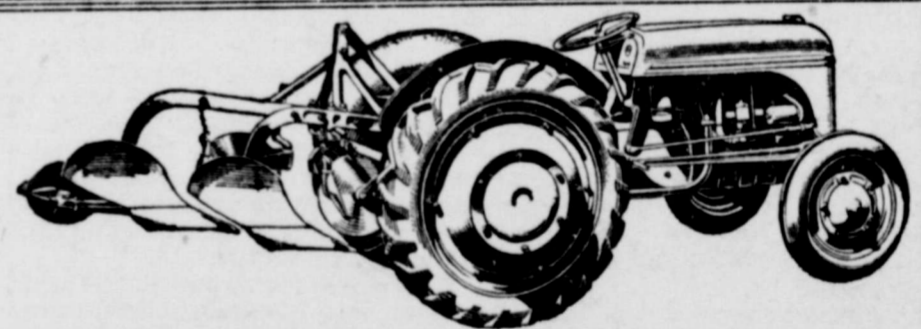
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WNU Features.

Washington Digest

Attitude Against Postwar Service Sways Congress



Public Joins Influential Organizations in Objections to Training; Need for Interim Security Force Argued.

By **BAUKHAGE**
News Analyst and Commentator.

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In the days that followed President Truman's message to congress urging universal military training we, in Washington, waited to see if there would be an echo to the President's words spoken so earnestly but with so little effect on the audience before him. There was an echo all right but it was an emphatic rumble of negation.

I wasn't surprised — I read my listeners' letters. It was interesting to see the way the members of congress reacted to the President's message as he delivered it. I watched them with one eye on the text of his speech as I stood squeezed into the crowd in the gallery of the house.

Varied Reaction To Proposal

Here are some of the sentences which I checked as bringing response:

... above all else, we are strong because of the courage and vigor and skill of a liberty-loving people who are determined that this nation shall remain forever free." (Applause). Well, that was a general, non-compromising sentiment. Nothing to do with the subject in hand.

There was the statement that we didn't lack faith in the United Nations organization, "on the contrary with all we have, we intend to back our obligations and commitments under the United Nations charter." (Mild applause, this time.)

Then came the response to the first direct appeal for the measure in hand. The President said: "The surest way to guarantee that no nation will attack us is to remain strong in the only kind of strength an aggressor can understand—military power." Applause again but I had the feeling it was for the sentiment and not the suggested means of implementing it.

When he said that "the basic reason for military training" is to guarantee safety and freedom from an aggressor, there was another demonstration, but not quite as energetic and many members, I noted, refrained from any applause at all.

The last note is the most emphatic. "Good applause" followed the President's affirmation that "until we are assured that our peace machinery is functioning adequately, we must relentlessly preserve our superiority on land and sea and in the air." But that is just what the congress is not willing to do because it believes the country is not willing to have them do it. I am sure of that because I know they have been receiving, as I have, far more letters against military training than in favor of it.

Must Sell Public Program

Today, a man who keeps his fingers on the pulse of congress assures me that there will never be a universal military training act until a great deal more "selling" has been done by those who believe in it, than has been attempted so far.

This man, like the writer, is a convert to the cause, so his expression was the reverse of wishful thinking. Both of us, though members of the American Legion, never favored their program for universal service urged upon congress, beginning shortly after the last war.

"There is too much organized opposition," my friend said, "such powerful influences as the federal council of churches, some influential members of the Catholic church, virtually all of labor so far (and this includes the CIO and the AFL which often nullify each other's efforts) the colleges and the unorganized group which might be called simply 'the mothers.'"

Where do the returned veterans stand? It is too early to say. If they follow in their fathers' footsteps they will eventually vote for preparedness. It is the tendency of men who have seen service to place a high value on thorough preliminary training. But they will not become vocal until they join the ranks of the World War I veteran organizations or build others of their own.

There is, however, another force which may change the picture — a change in the international set-up which will inject the element of

fear into the people's attitude and since fear starts the adrenalin flowing that usually means action.

Meanwhile, there are those who feel that complete preparedness not only is essential in the interim, even though a future world security organization is moving swiftly to fruition, but that it will also act as a stimulus toward such a goal.

The argument runs, briefly: We must prepare to enforce peace, or prepare to fight a war. Many members of congress realize this and would undoubtedly support the President's program if they felt they could do so without flying in the face of the majority opinion of their constituents. I do not intend to use this column as a platform upon which to debate the issue now but I would like to present a viewpoint expressed by a medical man which made considerable impression on the comparatively few Washingtonians who heard him address a recent meeting in the capitol. The speaker was Dr. G. B. Chisholm, one of the world's foremost psychiatrists, who served as chief medical officer of the Canadian army and is now deputy health minister of Canada.

'Maturity' Needed For Peace

His thesis is that "this is a sick world, with an old, chronic but evermore extensive and serious sickness. Its sickness has recently become acutely dangerous and the future is uncertain indeed."

It is a sickness which has made us "the kind of people" who fight major wars every 15 or 20 years. The cure is education. Just as individuals become neurotic because they are not mature, and thus are unable to cope with the situations they must meet, so the world has developed a behaviour pattern which produces something which nobody wants: war.

We must have enough people who can show tolerance, be patient, and above all have the ability to compromise. These are qualities of maturity. Dr. Chisholm points out, and people, mature in this sense, would not want to start wars and would prevent other people from starting them.

But the doctor realizes that education will not produce such maturity in one generation. But such a state must be realized or we face one of two alternatives. Either we must become a race of trained killers, or a race of slaves.

Until we can achieve education sufficient to avoid such horrible fates, "for so long as it may take to change the bringing up of children enough in this world, our close watch on each and everyone in the world should not be relaxed for a moment." The first step in eradicating war is an attainable stopgap, Dr. Chisholm believes. Security must be achieved and the valid fear of aggression eliminated. This means legislation backed by immediately available combined force prepared to suppress ruthlessly any appeal to force by any peoples of the world. The administration of such a force is a delicate problem but it can be devised if and when the great power really wants it.

The second step would be to provide the opportunity for all peoples to live on economic levels which do not vary too widely, either geographically or by groups within a population. This means a redistribution of material. This is possible since there are enough resources in the world to go around.

It is impossible in this space to do justice to Dr. Chisholm's views but the main points are these: he feels that man has developed one consistent pattern of behaviour which causes him to indulge in a major war at frequent intervals; that going to war represents immaturity; that immaturity can only be cured by education beginning at childhood with an accent on the "sciences of living"; that until we achieve maturity we must unite ruthlessly to suppress the effort on the part of any nation or anyone in any nation to start a war.

Psychiatrists may not solve the problem of world peace but it is safe to say that immature laymen won't either. Meanwhile, what congress must decide is how dry the country wants to keep our powder.

AROUND THE HOUSE

To keep the safety valve on a pressure cooker clean, soak it in vinegar or kerosene to remove food or rust spots.

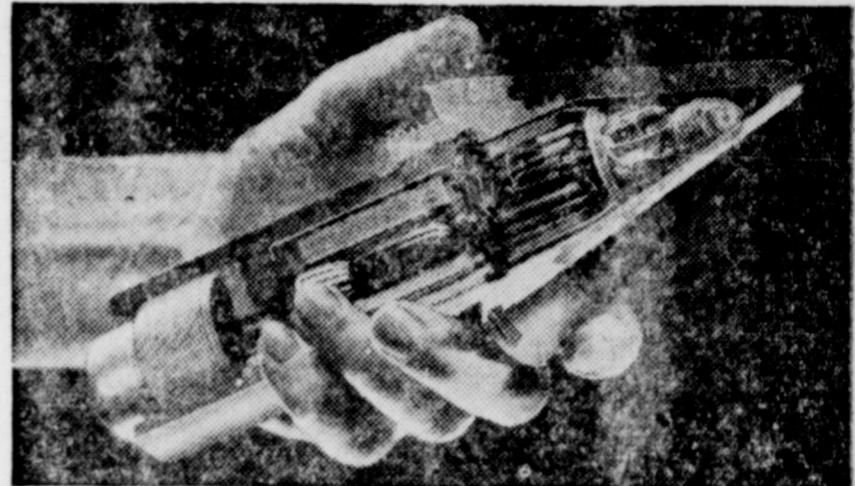
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Alfred Lofton of Wildcat was transacting business in town Saturday.

After spending Thanksgiving with homefolks, Misses Armilda Looney, Alta Bell and Jamie Bilbo and Martha Smith returned to their studies in Sul Ross college at Alpine last Sunday.

W. P. McDorman was down from his Blackwell ranch Saturday, greeting his host of friends hereabouts.

J. L. Johnson and family were here from Carlsbad, N. M., this week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. W. Johnson. Henceforth he will read The Observer each week.

W. J. Capps informed us Monday that he was advised that his brother, Cpl. M. D. Capps arrived Saturday on the East Coast from overseas duty and after arrival in San Antonio, he is expected here the last of this week for a visit.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. W. H. Bell were her sister, Mrs. Nell McDaniel of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers and Craig, of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Sonny Schertz, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark and Carleen, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner of this city.

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Mrs. Jennie Bilbo to Lee Roland Latham, lots 1, 2, block 50. Consideration \$300.

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Wins Honors

Mary Louise Sandusky, 1945 graduate of Bronte high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky, of Bronte, had her name placed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, as a result of her making a grade of "Superior" in one subject.

Mary Louise is a Freshman in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in Home Economics.

Walter King, Sterling City, with ranching interests at Edith and near Blackwell in Nolan county, has purchased Blakeney Downs, the old Henshaw Polo Field, six miles south of San Angelo, from Joe Blakeney, San Angelo, for \$35,000. The deal was closed last week, and King is to get possession of the property Jan. 1, 1946.

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, December 3, we will gin only on Tuesdays and Fridays. Robert Lee Gin Co.

A New Political Wrinkle

After a gentleman had placed an order with us last week for a thousand Christmas greeting folders, we asked him why so many. With a bland smile he said: "Just want remember the folks; next year is election year—and there ain't no law against being a candidate, is there?"

Fred McDonald Tuesday sold to a Winters buyer 510 lambs, average weight 80 pounds, at 13c.

Ellis Eubanks and family arrived Friday from California for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowrance. Mr. Eubanks is looking for a farm to purchase.

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Christmas shoppers will find here a wide display of appropriate gifts. Bill Folds, Shaving Sets, Safety Razors, Shaving Lotions, Fountain Pens, Electric Heating Pads. Manicure Sets, Perfumes, Cara Nome Sets, Soaps, Stationery, Bath Requisites, Vases, Greeting Cards, Mirrors, Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Autograph Albums.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson last weekend were Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Harris of Bullard, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Harris and family, also of Bullard, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keele and family of Abilene. Mr. Homer S. Harris has returned from service in the navy, where for two years he saw

service as a radarman in the South Pacific. Marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Willis Smith to: E. L. Harrell and Dorothy M. Green, Tennyson, Nov. 25; Ray A. Berry and Mrs. Van Dille Berry, Nov. 21; Billy Frank Craddock and Floy Carleen Clark.

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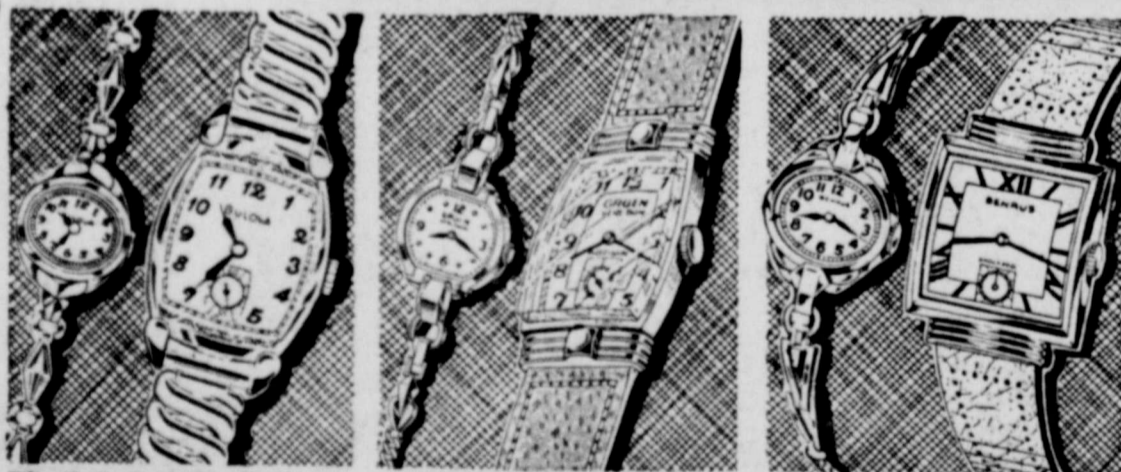
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