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## WASHINGTON Report

Roosevelt & Roosevelt Report of First Lady's Perfect Working Team Recent Tour Convincing

By HELEN ESSARY  
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Now and then you hear somebody say, "Why doesn't the president manage Mrs. Roosevelt? Why doesn't he keep her at home? What good does she do, running around the place in the way she does? He must be downright embarrassed at her goings-on."

Nonsense! Such talk! Mr. Roosevelt isn't at all embarrassed by Mrs. Roosevelt's goings-on. He is pleased and grateful that she does just as she does. He wants her to "go running around the place."

Why? you ask. I'll give you the correct answer to the question. Because Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt are the most perfect working team in any public office in the United States of America, since Martha Washington planted the crops at Mt. Vernon while Gen. George was off winning the Revolutionary war.

If I myself had ever doubted such a thought, I would have known I was mistaken when I heard Mrs. Roosevelt's report on her trip Down Under at her first White House press conference since her return from foreign parts.

Mrs. Roosevelt stood in the center of a group of about 100 men and women reporters. The admittance of "the gentlemen," as Mrs. Roosevelt called the male reporters was the sensation of the meeting. She talked not as a woman who had gone traipsing off on her own to see the sights, but as the other half of a working team. A working team that had a terrific job to do and which, I quickly add, means to keep on doing it for years to come—maybe five or six terms. Maybe.

"My own husband said that, as long as I was going on this trip at the suggestion of the authorities in New Zealand and Australia and of the American Red Cross, it would be a good idea if I were to visit the hospitals and find out about our own boys. And so I did this," she said calmly of the most remarkable journey any president's wife has ever made.

Quite a subdued and a much thinner Mrs. Roosevelt, this one who had come back from 25,000 miles of traveling and 17 island stops. Perhaps the trip had indeed tired the president's wife. There was little of her characteristic exuberance in voice and manner. "When you saw the boys working at their big and little jobs in strange places with makeshift materials—they looked so young. So very young! And then you'd see them lying in the hospitals and you'd think, 'Oh, they're old men.' Yet they never whimper. I felt such pride in them. They are paying heavily to do what has to be done at any cost to themselves."

"I don't think we at home know what a big job we have to do," she added solemnly. As the second in command in the White House team of Roosevelt and Roosevelt, the First Lady must have felt a heart-breaking responsibility in the plight of those boys and the job that is indeed yet to be done.

Extremely definite was Mrs. Roosevelt when she spoke of the work of the Red Cross. "They are doing the best they can with the materials they have."

Most of Mrs. Roosevelt's report was about "our boys." This is as it should have been. It is "our boys" who are doing the real work of the war. She almost spoke the last word of "our boys." "Golly!" she declared some of the men on forgotten, far away islands said, "Golly! Aren't we ever going to get off this place?"

When questioned about the cost of her trip, Mrs. Roosevelt said emphatically, "I paid all the cost myself except for a seat on regular transport planes after I left San Francisco. There is no other way to travel after you leave this country."

Has Mrs. Roosevelt already reported every small and large discovery of her journey to her husband? Of course she has. I repeat, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt are the smartest public team either hemisphere has ever known.

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- 16 Jumping reptile
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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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New York, as well as her residu- ary estate, estimated in excess of \$450,000; \$100,000, from the Rockefeller Foundation; \$49,613 from the Alfred P. Sloan Founda- tion; \$47,635 from "friends of the university" for a memorial trust fund for Dr. Joseph B. De- Len; and \$33,600 from United Air Lines for research into problems pertaining to air transportation.

## THE LONE RANGER

## BY FRAN STRIKER



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BY WILLIAMS

'BEEF-EATERS' TELL WHAT TO DO WITH HITLER



By Leo S. Disher United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, (UP)—From the grimness of the Tower of London came two general suggestions today for "doing in" Hitler.

One: For a short time said the "beef-eaters" (the Tower keepers), they would keep Der Fuehrer confined and uncomfortable, until he would wish he were dead. Two: Then they would grant Hitler's last wish, but when he got it he wouldn't want it.

One of the Tower's historical methods—drawing and quartering—was ruled out. "If he were only drawn and quartered," said a "beef-eater," "it wouldn't satisfy the women."

spot where Lady Jane Gray and some others were beheaded, and by the place where a room full of headless corpses, including that of the "Nine-Day Queen," are buried.

He then would be led by the debris on a corner where one of his bombs struck, near where one of his spies was executed by a firing squad, thence by the tower of William the Conqueror built way where two skeletons once on a Roman wall, and by the door where a prince fell to his death in an attempt to escape.

Then would come the formal part of the ceremony, which would be conducted through in silence except for the tap of the keepers' heels on the stones while Hitler thought.

Der Fuehrer would be taken to the moat, now converted into a wartime vegetable garden, and

thence to a strip of cobwebby Thames water which would lead him into another prison section through the "Traitors' Gate."

Then Hitler would be taken into a dungeon near where Essex was beheaded during the reign of Elizabeth.

In the dungeon is a 40-foot well. Hitler would be suspended, head-down . . .

"By his toes?" "Something like that."

head down, with the top of his head just resting on the dark water.

tion of Norman French, and that it has nothing to do with their eating beef.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I will not be in my office in Ranger Monday the 11th. Will be there Thursday the 14th. —Dr. W. D. McGraw

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**Bond and Stamp Sales**

The bond and stamp sale up to date amounts to \$1264.90. This does not include the \$1,000 bond Jane Hatley sold for the contest. The winner of the contest for the Third War Loan drive was the seventh grade room, and they will receive the \$5.00 prize that Dr. Boswell promised the winners.

**Mrs. May**

During the time Mrs. Paige was out of school because of illness, Mrs. C. E. May substituted for a few days. We all enjoyed her very much and thought she was a very good teacher; however, everyone was happy that Mrs. Paige could be back again. We want to thank Mrs. May for her good work and her unflinching patience with us during the absence of Mrs. Paige.

**Thanks, Methodist Church**

As a teacher, I wish to express thanks for myself and the other faculty members for the lovely entertainment given us by the Methodist church last Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed a nice social hour, and I think patrons who are willing to take their time and plan such wonderful gatherings are indeed to be highly praised. Thank you so very much.

By Patay Murray.

**Good Behavior in School**

If every student wants his teacher to really appreciate him in school, the following rules are good to follow:

1. When the teacher asks one to be silent, he should yell to the top of his voice.
2. When she is out of the room, secure plenty of erasers to throw when she comes back in.
3. When she says "pipe down", just keep on smoking.
4. If she gives you a whipping just shake her hand, and say "Thank You."
5. When 3:45 comes, and we have to remain in, of course we all have to go to work by 4:00 p. m.

We pupils at Hodges had rather the teachers did not appreciate us in this manner, so we sincerely try to disobey these rules.

By Eudell Griffin.

**Personality**

A great personality of Hodges is possessed by a middle-aged person, (female). She also is an excellent fast worker (a person who uses Pat and Mike a lot, otherwise her feet. This personality possessor has a generous but strict heart. She is an interesting person to listen to unless you have a grudge against her which few Hodgesians have. They are:

Height—about 5 ft. 7 in.  
Temper—very well controlled.  
Boy friend—none. (I think, I mean I know.)  
Hobbies—mostly picture shows.

**Activities of the Fourth Grade**

The fourth grade visited the Dr. Pepper Bottling Plant Tuesday afternoon.

The man at the Dr. Pepper Bottling plant gave each child a Dr. Pepper.

The Fourth Grade says buy a Dr. Pepper, for it's true, they say, that when you buy a Dr. Pepper, you drink a bite to eat.

The Fourth grade also is taking first aid. Lee Otis, a boy in this grade, gave a demonstration of artificial respiration.

Well I must sign off.  
This is your own reporter.  
Glenna Weaver

**Room Mothers**

Several of the rooms have chosen room mothers. They are as follows:

First Grade—Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Brown.  
Second Grade—Mrs. Brazda and Mrs. Carver.  
Third—Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Gray.  
Fourth—Mrs. Varner and Mrs. Dorestein.  
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Seventh—Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Hatley.

Mothers' who have the children's interest at heart should have many golden stars in their crowns.

Does a man have more sense after he gets married?  
Yes, but it's too late.

When is a deaf and dumb man most frantic?  
When he hits his thumb with a hammer and couldn't find his pad with a pencil.

What did the baseball-playing father say at midnight when his baby cried four times?  
"Four bowls! I walk!"

**THE 4-H Girls Meet Thursday October 7.**

By Billie Jean Alexander

The secretary called the roll and we answered with the amount of cans we have saved. The recreational leader had us sing "Comin' in on a Wing and a Prayer", also we said the motto, pledge and prayer.

The following consists of the program.

John Bullfrog—Mable Huckabee.  
Nancy Frog—Helen Wymmer.  
Froggy—Neta Ruth Creager.  
Tiny Frog—Wanda Rose.  
Freddy Frog—Billie Jean Alexander.

After the play we had a quiz and Miss Childress showed us how to make a necklace. Also she showed us a health kit. We also talked of our goals and learned how to blanket stitch.

**Texas Construction Falls Below 1942**

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex. Oct. 9.—Construction contracts during the first nine months of this year amounted to \$247,863,366 compared with \$708,613,843 for the corresponding period in 1942, the Texas Contractor, Trade Magazine reported here today on Texas buildings.

For the nine months of 1943, was construction contracts were valued at \$151,889,637; non-residential jobs, \$12,977,781; Housing \$48,662,879, and Engineering jobs at \$29,623,969, the Contractor calculated.

**THE WEATHER**

WEST TEXAS—Slightly warmer this afternoon, tonight and Sunday forenoon.

CANTON, O. (UP)—A young guard in slacks at the gate of the Timken Roller Bearing Co., here walked over to a sightless woman worker who was waiting for the taxicab which took her home each day.

The guard, a 24 year old wife whose husband worked at the Timken plant before joining the Navy, struck up a conversation with the blind woman, a 45 year old inspector at the plant.

Both women were surprised to learn that their names were the same—Irna Hines. The blind woman's delicate touch enabled her the job as inspector; the other woman was working to speed the day when her husband would return from the war.

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Editor—Ralph Gay.  
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**Can You Concentrate?**

Something for all the students to think about is this question: "Can you concentrate?" The power to concentrate is one of the

highest mental aptitudes of any person can possess. When you start to read something, just ask yourself these questions.

Are you studying? Does your mind wander off to something else? Does your mind go to the girl or boy next to you, and what he or she is doing? Or does your mind automatically wander to the kind of dress Susie had on Sunday and to what you can get that will be like hers? If these things creep into your mind when you read, then you are not concentrating on the subject.

A good recipe for a good pupil is: "A little mentality, a great



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**Your County War Fund is another "Victory weapon."**

The United War Chest of Texas through war fund organizations in every county of the state is charged with the responsibility of raising \$4,885,781.00 for the 17 approved war appeals of the National War Fund. The national goal is \$125,000,000.

Each of the 17 participating agencies was carefully budgeted to stretch every dollar contributed before it received the approval of the President's War Relief Control Board.

Texans now are being asked to take a Texan's share in their County War Funds to aid three fronts with one gift—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front. Remember, President Roosevelt has said that a share in the National War Fund is a share in winning the war. Use this "Victory weapon." Give to your County War Fund.

- THE 17 PARTICIPATING AGENCIES ARE:
- \* USO
  - \* United Seaman's Service
  - \* War Prisoners Aid
  - \* Belgian War Relief Society
  - \* British War Relief Society
  - \* Dutch Relief Fund (Queen Wilhelmina Fund)
  - \* French Relief Fund
  - \* Friends of Luxembourg
  - \* Greek War Relief Association
  - \* Norwegian Relief
  - \* Polish War Relief
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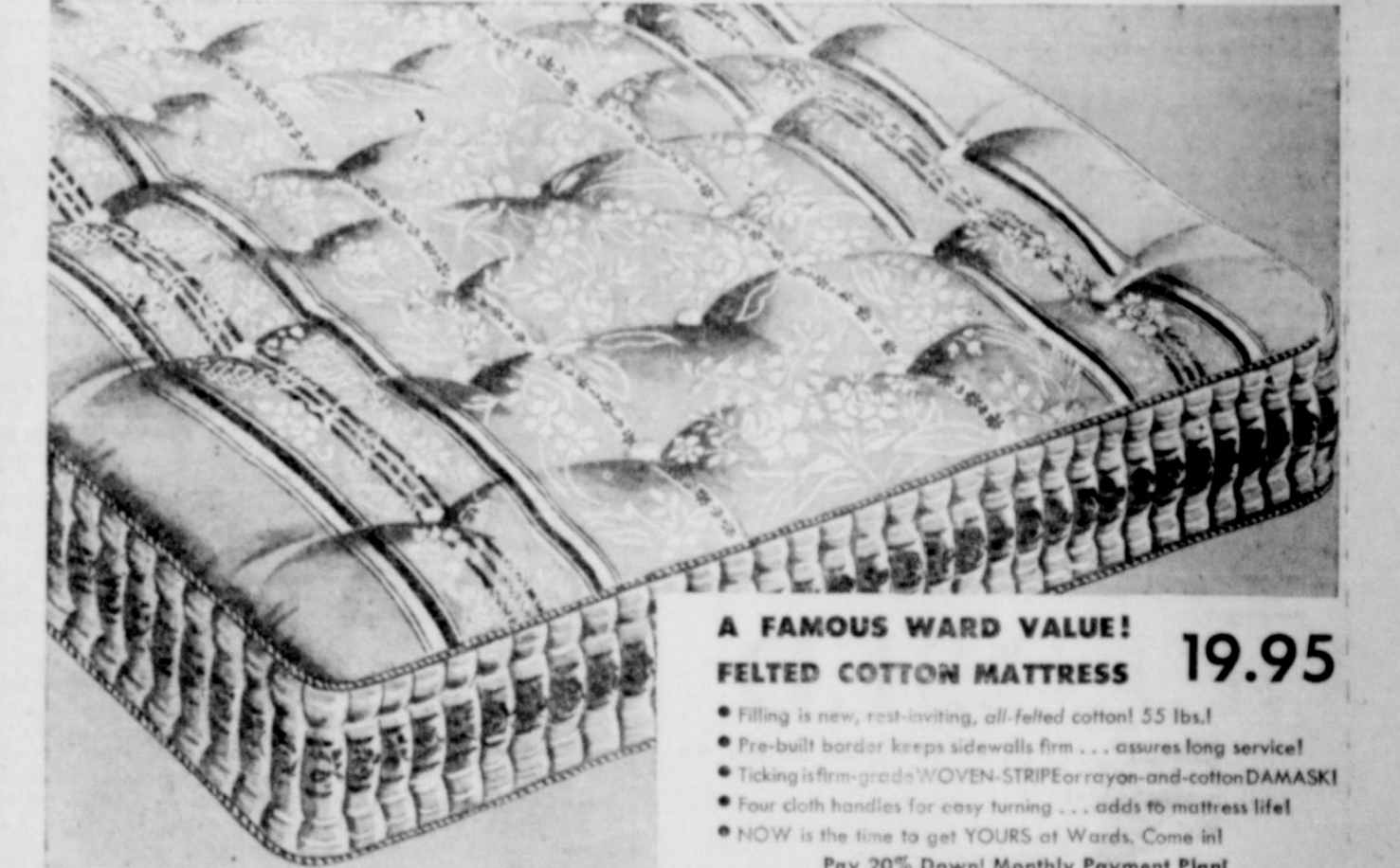
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