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Inside WASHINGTON

By HELEN ESSARY Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—Now that ex-Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota has said he is a William Barkis for that 1944 nomination, I'm beginning to take a proper interest in the Republican party's prospects for next presidential election day. Governor Dewey seems to be the poll taker's choice for the White House. But even though I firmly believe that this country and its millions deserve a two-party system of government, my own political hunches have told me there would be no real fun for the Anti-Fourth Termers in this next election unless somebody rather new and exciting came into the list of candidates—this big, young Swede, Stassen, now a United States naval officer. If the Republicans let him escape they do not deserve a chance at the White House. It is not necessary that he be first on their ticket. But he should be second. He combines lots of useful qualities—the political and the military and the spirit of the northwest. I remember Governor Stassen well when he came to Washington with the other governors for the third inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Ten or 12 of the governors addressed the Women's National Press club with five minutes' worth of individual opinions and personality. Stassen so outshone the rest of his kind that you forgot the other gentlemen had been there at all. THAT IS A FRIGHTENING PLAN—that one of the N. E. C. to show the country and the world at large the going on at the Democratic and Republican conventions by television. Surely the 20,000 long-lunged patriots who roar in person and over the radio carry sufficient disillusionment to the home folks as things are. It is necessary to SHOW fat gentlemen and perspiring ladies and smoke-filled rooms and fights among the delegates to people who will have faith in the processes of political conventions? Do we have to have television in the postwar world? Let's turn back to a few things as they were before we got so smart and knowing. And another item, if James A. Farley is thrown out of the chairmanship of the New York state Democratic committee and thus automatically denied any kind of leadership in the Democratic national convention, then I shan't enjoy the next convention. Farley just about saved the last Democratic convention when he took it upon himself to ask Mrs. Roosevelt to come to address the disgruntled delegates. It was about that time that Farley said Mrs. Roosevelt was the best politician in the United States. Is she still the best politician in the United States? I DO LIKE THAT BIT of Americans during the Second World War, to wit, the kind New York police force's scoops up of snow and icy water in an effort to find the pearls that fell out of a former Miss Universe's \$100,000 necklace. Such a report makes me feel that all's right with the world. We are still insane in a perfectly engaging and stupid way. That the kindly efforts of the police force in aiding beauty in distress produced 80 pearls when the necklace bought by Miss Universe's wealthy husband had only managed 88 has nothing to do with the case. THE CENSUS MAN in Washington reports that the civilian population of the United States has shrunk by three and one-tenth per cent. I simply can't understand this. Where is it that there are not 100 times too many people and 500 times more than there were before the war? Certainly not at the theaters. Nor in the hotels. Nor in the restaurants. Nor in the shops. Nor in any spot where money can be spent thick and fast. This reminds me of what the wife of a wealthy War Production Board member said yesterday on the subject of wild mink coats. "I must confess," she purred, "that I, like the rest of my New York friends, am becoming slightly wild mink conscious." "Wild mink conscious?" This is indeed a wonderful old U. S. A.

License Plates Puzzle Releases Man From Charge

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—The 264 question was posed in traffic court here "stopping excoats," Judge Harry Dippel, Prosecutor W. E. Bell and two patrolmen as well as the offender, a negro truck driver arrested for speeding and for having no license. "Judge, he had the small 1944 license attached to his truck, but not to a 1942 plate—the '42 isn't legal is it?" asked one of the arresting officers. "Isn't it?" queried the judge. "I lost the 1942 plate and didn't know how to get another," the driver explained. Charging Prosecutor Bell to look into the law on the matter, Judge Dippel dismissed the "no license plate" charge and fined the truck driver \$5 for speeding.

LITTLE BROWN HEN WINNER

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. John Mason has a right to boast of one of her brown leghorn hens. The hen, smaller than average, laid an egg which measured 7 1/4 by 8 1/2 inches.

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITTY Central Press Writer LOUISIANA has elected a governor who has written hill-billy songs. Zadok Dumkopf thinks this may be one way of keeping in tune with the times. Sometimes, says the man at the next desk, he wonders if spring is really a season or just a theory. The Dionne quintuplets are said to have identical teeth. It's a busy dentist who can cure five toothaches at once. There is a report that the Nazis have moved the seat of their government to Breslau. What have they got against that town? The elephant, we read, moves but one foot at a time. It's a centipede did that it would spend its life marking time. Beauty contest for girls who wear glasses. This, says Grandpappy Jenkins, should be quite a spectacle. New Mexico's official bird, according to Factography, is the road-runner. Probably named in honor of that state's pedestrians.



WHEN the news is flashed to America that the Yanks are advancing, all America sighs with relief and knows that the supplies our men need are received on time. Getting supplies to our fighting men in the far flung strategic bases and battle areas is the vital job for the railroads today. Just think—ten and one-half tons of weapons and supplies must go overseas with every fighting man. And another ton and a half must be sent each month to keep him going. Yes, the job of supply grows bigger and bigger. A job that takes the maximum of planning, precision timing and the nth degree of cooperation of the railroads. The job is being done—EFFICIENTLY. Supplies are received—the Allies advance.



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DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a small grid for 'Yesterday's Answer'.

Comic strip by Paul Robinson titled 'ITA KETT'. Panel 1: 'HECK! TONIGHT'S THE BIG DANCE—AND I'M STUCK HERE!' Panel 2: 'I'M AN EXPERT OPERATOR—I'VE BEEN SENT TO TAKE OVER.' Panel 3: 'IT'S OUR DUTY TO RELEASE A MAN FOR ACTION.' Panel 4: 'YOU AIN'T KIDDIN'!'

Comic strip by Paul Robinson titled 'ETTA KETT'. Panel 1: 'WILL YA PLEASE AUTO-GRAPH THIS PIN-UP PHOTO OF YOU?' Panel 2: 'SIGN MINE WITH LOVE AND KISSES.' Panel 3: 'TAKE IT EASY, BOYS! THAT'S ALL FOR NOW.' Panel 4: 'HEY YOU CAN'T RUN OUT ON US NOW! THE EVENINGS' YOUNGS!' Panel 5: 'CARRY THIS STACK OF PHOTOS?' Panel 6: 'BUT WE'LL MISS THE DANCE!' Panel 7: 'WE'LL BE BACK BUT FIRST, WE'VE GOT MORE IMPORTANT BUSINESS.'

THE LONE RANGER ... O-O ... O-O ... BY FRAN STRIKER

Comic strip by Fran Striker titled 'THE LONE RANGER'. Panel 1: 'THERE'S THE BARTENDER! WE'LL BE ABLE TO TELL US A FEW THINGS!' Panel 2: 'THEY TOLD US THE MASKED MAN HAD CAPTURED YOU! WHERE'D HE AND THE INDIAN GO?' Panel 3: 'THE INJUN WASN'T WITH HIM—HE HAD A SPARE HORSE!' Panel 4: 'HE DID? THEN THE REDSKIN MUST BE AT MAG'S PLACE. WHAT DID THE MASKED MAN WANT OF YOU?' Panel 5: 'HE ASKED WHO BOUGHT A DRINK FOR MISSOURI—THAT'S ALL!' Panel 6: 'BOYS! WE'LL CUT BACK TO MOUNTAIN MAG'S HOUSE! THAT REDSKIN WHO WAS LEFT THERE WILL SURE MAKE TROUBLE FOR THE DEPUTIES!'

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COUNTY AGENT OUTLINES USEFUL FARM METHODS

Planning the 1944 Cropping System so as to reach maximum production and to assure this production over a long period of time is being outlined to Eastland County 4-H boys this month, County Agent Floyd Lynch has announced. It is not the large acres that always increases our production, but it is that efficient and well-planned farming system that is carried on by the aggressive producer that counts. There are a number of simple yet proven practices that every 4-H Club boy is being urged to plan with his father in an all-out production program.

The first practice is strip cropping. This practice alone will pay dividends for if planned properly some organic matter and nitrogenous plants will add a little more fertility to our soil than we use up each year. A good strip cropping system is 8 rows of peanuts and 8 rows of cow peas, interplanted or alternated with grain sorghums, or four and eight rows will suffice.

It is most important in this practice to not overlook the importance of fertilizing and inoculating the cowpeas for best results. On Buck Maples' place last year, cowpeas that were fertilized with 50 lbs. of T.V. A. Superphosphate, which is the equivalent of 100 lbs. of 20 per cent acid, produced 3 times as much tonnage per acre. Cowpeas, mung beans and crotalaria are summer legumes that have been tried by Eastland County farmers and have proven most worthy. But in all instances, acid fertilizer is recommended in connection with these crops. Nature provides the crops with the ability to draw on the air for nitrogen. This is a cheap way for the farmer to get one of the fertilizer elements—nitrogen.

Another important good farming method that is being stressed is seed treatment. All seeds should

be treated. It is inexpensive and is good crop insurance. The treatment used will vary according to the seeds, but fortunately Eastland County has made arrangements for these different materials to be stocked and are available to the farmers. Arasan is a new preparation for peanuts. Use 2 ounces of this material to 100 pounds of shelled peanuts and three ounces to the 100 pounds of unshelled peanuts as is recommended. Tests on 49 farms in Georgia and Virginia showed seed treatment increased the stands 36.3 per cent. The material is quickly and easily used and is applied dry. Many of the farmers are using 2 per cent ceresan and are getting excellent results. Spargon is a new preparation and is being tried. For garden seeds sesesan or arasan is recommended and are available. (Contact your county agent if you are unable to locate these.) For grain sorghums, new improved ceresan—one half ounce per bushel of seed (caution: This new improved ceresan should not be applied to seed very long in advance before planting as it will injure germination. In no instances is this new ceresan recommended for peanuts.)

The importance of fertilizer is fast becoming an experimental stage in Eastland County. The practice is to use around 100 to 125 pounds of 4-12-4 fertilizer per acre. Or in some cases, land that is high in nitrogen as is indicated by big vines, one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds of superphosphate (20 per cent acid fertilizer) will do the job for peanuts. Fertilizer applied 2 inches to the side and 2 inches below the seeds is the best method according to tests. Commercial fertilizer has a tendency to rise in dry weather and travel downward in wet weather. Therefore, if it is applied to the side of the seeds,

Hospital Visitor



ALTHOUGH he can't see her because of the bandage over his injured eyes, Pvt. Noel Klager of North Vernon, Ind., chats with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt when the first lady stopped at Gorgas hospital, Canal Zone, during her tour of South American countries. Mrs. Roosevelt has just returned to Washington. (International)

there is not the danger of injury to the plants.

If there is any doubt as to whether or not you should have a Victory Garden in connection with your 4-H Club work this year, the decision should be left to you. Future rationing value of canned vegetables depends upon this year's victory gardens, according to the War Food Administration.

Every pound of food produced at home for use fresh or stored for winter means just so much relief to overburdened and un-

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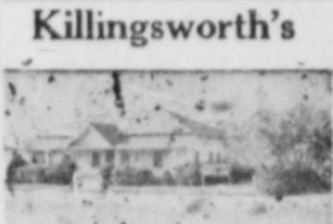
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By Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson

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INSTALLMENT XI Imperialism and Peace

THE cycle of nations has often followed the sequence of rising nationalism; winning independence; increasing desires for glory; territorial expansion and exploitation or zeal to spread an ideology; empire over subjected peoples; and, finally, of decline from the rising nationalism within the empire. Imperialism is old as the Chaldeans and as modern as this morning.

Imperialism can be defined as the movement of races across their borders, and whatever its impelling forces are or whatever its contribution to civilization may be it certainly breeds war.

The modern form of this expansion of races has developed into three phases, of which one is justified by modern moral standards, the second may be justified, and the third has no justification in morals or hope of peace. The first variety is expansion of races into the settlement and development of areas mostly unpopulated; the second, into areas of uncivilized races incapable of self-government; the third, after conquest of civilized races. The last two have always embodied one purpose—that is, to secure superior living by exploiting other races and their resources.

Whatever the impelling forces may be imperialism is not essentially an appendage of Emperors and Kings or the attribute of dictators. Democracies have been no less imperialistic than kings, emperors, or dictators. Rome was an imperialistic Republic before the Emperor was invented. The democracies of Britain and France have in the past expanded steadily in domination of other races.

With the American zeal for the independence and self-government of peoples we have, consciously or unconsciously become the major opponent of imperialism in the world.

A transformation of the whole world of empire is taking place under the leadership of the British. Their policies have resulted in a gradual evolution into a commonwealth of self-governing nations held together by spiritual forces and by economic and defense interests. This development has contributed a stabilizing force for peace in the world. The French and Dutch Empires are moving in this same direction.

Whatever originated it, the basis of imperialism is being steadily undermined by the nationalism and self-government throughout the world. A considerable em-

becomes a wholesale relief from the dull routines of life. There is some part of all peoples who are easy to kindle to war.

Of more importance the common defense is an age-old instinct and a necessity. Out of these instincts and needs some races have developed a distinct warrior strain.

They glorify war for war's sake. The "reinvigoration" of the race through war has long been preached in Germany, Italy and Japan. The hope in this caste lies in war, not in peace. And its voice in government is more often for settlement of controversies by war than by the process of peace.

Probably 80 per cent of the German and Japanese people are no more militaristic than any other. But by their very docility they are constantly overridden by the warrior groups.

Out of this we have two quite different problems in making peace. The one, the extirpation of aggressive military spirit; the other, the need of proper defense until civilization is freed from the fear of attack.

It is not to be expected that the victorious countries, having defeated aggressive militarism at infinite cost, are going to melt their swords and allow the enemy to return to the practices of the last hundred years. Therefore, the solution of the first part of the problem resolves itself into absolute disarmament of the enemy; the second part is reduced armament among the Allies.

The first lesson that we may well draw is from the experience with Germany in 1919. By the Armistice and the Treaty of Versailles, their land arms and their navies were surrendered. She was permitted to retain a professional army of 100,000 men, supposedly for purposes of maintaining internal order. She was permitted to have a navy severely limited in tonnage and types of ships.

The huge mistake was that this arrangement perpetuated Germany's professional armies and navies. It perpetuated the warrior caste and all its traditions. It afforded a skeleton army and navy of skilled men ready for quick expansion. It insured the continuity of the German General Staff and all their military skill, brains, and ambitions. We must make a better job of it this time.

We suggest that American policies in this field should be complete disarmament of the enemy for a generation with only a constabulary in which no former officers can participate.

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PERSONALS

Owen Falls is a surgical patient in the City-County Hospital. He is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crawley spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry. Pfc. Crawley was enroute from maneuvers in Louisiana to his new station in Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier have as their guests, Mrs. Lanier's sister, Mrs. Paul Gray of Wichita, Kansas, and her two daughters, Paula and Thelma. Mrs. Gray is the former Mrs. Rena Mason and a former student at Ranger Junior College.

Pvt. Bill Getts, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Getts, left Tuesday for his station at Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Detroit, Michigan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Carver. Mr. Reynolds is Mrs. Carver's brother, and is expecting to report for service with the armed forces in the near future.



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Society, Clubs

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The home was attractively decorated with arrangements of pink and white spring flowers. Mrs. Chester Henderson presided at the bride's book, where the guests very registered as they called.

During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John White of Eastland and Mrs. Wayne White of Staff.

About 35 guests called and presented the bride with a shower of lovely and useful gifts.

Mrs. Cole will leave Thursday for Huston where she will join Mr. Cole to make their home.

Miss Jay, Mr. Waynick Are Married Saturday

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jay of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ranger, to Mr. Sid Waynick, of Dallas and Ranger.

The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mickey, with Mr. Mickey reading

the service. The couple, who were unattended at the wedding, will make their home in Dallas where the groom is employed by the North American Aircraft Plant.

Mrs. Waynick is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jay of Fort Worth, formerly of Ranger, and is a graduate of Ranger high school, and attended grade schools here. The groom is a graduate of Calido high school and is the son of Mrs. W. D. Waynick of Ranger.

Meeting Of Rebekah Lodge Held Tuesday

Ranger P. O. E. Lodge No. 244 met in regular session Tuesday evening with past noble grand Frances Robinson presiding. 12 members answered roll call, the routine of business was followed and the degree staff practiced.

Tuesday evening, April 18th after lodge there will be a social hour. Beginning April 18th the lodge will open at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend next meeting.

Mrs. Pearson Is Hostess To Columbia Study Club

Mrs. L. E. Pearson was hostess to members of the Columbia Study Club Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, president, presided at the business meeting when participation in the operation of the Teen Canteen was discussed. Views on the current books were exchanged and books for reading were selected by members.

Following the meeting tea was served informally from a tea table laid with a cut work and lace cloth and decorated with green crystal baskets filled with pansies. The baskets circled the silver tea service where Mrs. Sanders Gregg presided.

Those attending the meeting were, Mrs. Sanders Gregg, Mrs. W. L. Downton, Mrs. David D. Pickrell, Mrs. John Thurman, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin and Mrs. John W. Ducker.

Royal Neighbors Meeting Is Held On Monday Night

Royal Neighbor Camp No. 90 59 met in regular session Monday evening with oracle Mary Johnson presiding.

Ten members answered roll call and communications were read and action taken upon them.

The degree staff will practice again next Monday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows may develop into chronic bronchitis if neglected. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must take the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

Eugene Baker is recuperating at the Blackwell Sanitarium from an appendix operation which was performed Tuesday, April 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ross have returned from Conroe to make their home in Gorman.

The Home Economics Department of the Gorman Schools entertained the Business Men's club with a banquet recently in the dining room of the Home Economics Cottage. Lt. Wayne Scott was honor guest.

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—The shortage of dishwashers is both costly and annoying for J. P. Ferguson of Ferguson's Cafe here.

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