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## Committee Would Lift Meat Source Prices

Well... I Dunno, But...

That woman in Ft. Worth who shot and killed her estranged husband this week, sure must have been crazy. Here she was about to get a free meal out of the deal and she bumps him off. And in this time of out of reach food prices. Such action sure ought to influence the jury, unless they're a bunch of farmers with a cellar full of food and don't know about high prices.

Glad, this week, that we could fill the request that came to us for a copy of Admiral Hart's prayer quoted recently in this column. For you see, the request came from an invalid who evidently found some comfort in the words.

Among the women in Ranger that have "green fingers" and always grow the most gorgeous flowers are Mrs. Russ Hodges, who has quite a flare for flower arrangements also, and Mrs. W. A. Lewis who now has some of the most beautiful giant dahlias that we have ever seen.

Another that has the natural touch for growing flowers is Mrs. Joe Dennis, who has all kinds the year round, and who now is making people happy with gifts of her giant dahlias.

And to us "cliff dwellers," as one of our landlords prefers to call us, the sight of a little greenery and pretty flowers is just like a tonic to the ailing.

Now don't think we like to bring this up, but the truth is better faced.

Numerous complaints are coming to us about the dirty condition of Ranger and particularly of Main street, or rather the main section of the business district.

And we can't deny the complaints when all you have to do is walk through the swirling papers and such, to know that grumbling is justified.

City officials this summer offered all kinds of inducements to residents and business people to keep their premises clean and handle trash so that it could be collected and disposed of, not turned loose on the streets.

We walked past the back of one of the mid-town stores the other day and the debris and trash cast out the back door looked as bad as any dump ground we've ever seen. That trash has a way of being picked up by the wind and finding its way to Main street. It shouldn't be left in the alleys much less, allowed to come to a lodging on Main street.

Someone said that merchants should be urged to sweep their trash from the front to the back, rather than from the back to the sidewalk out front. But it occurs to us that the safest way is to pick up the trash and place it where it can be collected for disposal by the city garbage trucks.

Cleanliness isn't a spasmodic thing. It's a daily task that should become a habit if our town is to be as clean as it should.

The city maintains a regular trash collecting system in the business district and has urged merchants to secure covered containers for the trash so that it will not be windswept over the town. Too, the city is operating a collection system for the residential district and will pick up garbage for anyone that requests it. A small fee is required for this in order to maintain the service.

The business of keeping a town clean is the business of every person that lives in it. And that means the amber throwers who have sidewalk offices.

The ingenious FFA boys and their sponsor, R. B. Thomas, Jr., are going to handle concessions at the big steer roping at the Jaycee Rodeo and Round-Up Arena, Friday and Saturday nights and you will know that a portion of every cent you spend on pillows, pop, candy and popcorn will go to a worthy cause.

The boys first thought up the pillow renting deal for the football game and have been hustling the grandstands with pillows at each game.

A cool south wind this morning followed rainfall which measured



Red Sox 3rd baseman Pinky Higgins, 36, chases Stan Musial to take him out when Musial was trapped between 2nd and 3rd base in the first inning of the 3rd World Series game, being played at Fenway Park, Boston, Mass. (NEA Telephoto).

Red Sox Win 4-0

### ARMY STUDIES COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

The War Department announced today that approximately 70,000 applicants for Regular Army commissions under the first integration program earlier this year are being notified they are under consideration for the additional vacancies existing under Congressional action authorizing an increase in the Regular Army Officer Corps strength from 25,000 to 50,000.

It was also disclosed that on a date to be announced, additional applications for commissions will be accepted. Those who qualify under a processing program pending closely that employed to select an initial increment of 9,813 officers late in June will be added to the consideration list and given equal opportunity on the basis of qualification with those already listed.

While machinery for accepting additional applications is not yet functioning, full details are expected to be announced shortly and the program is under way by October 15.

It was pointed out that original applicants not among the initial 9,813 given Regular Army Commissions may assume they are on the consideration list unless they have been formally notified by the War Department to the contrary. Those who have been notified of rejection will not be eligible. Others will be permitted to restate their interest in being commissioned as a Regular Officer and to change their choice of branch, if they so desire, before the integration of the 25,000 new regular officer is begun, regardless of whether they are still on active duty or have reverted to civilian status.

Tentative plans for integration of these officers call for appointments to be made in four increments, in January, May, September and December of 1947. It is anticipated that greater emphasis will be given to commissioning officers in the ranks of Captain and Major than was given in the first integration.

### DEMANDS FREE TRADE ON DANUBE; BALKANS

PARIS (UP) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin threatened today to refuse to sign the Romanian peace treaty unless the Danube and the Balkans are opened up to free trade and Foreign Secretary V. M. Molotov immediately demanded to know why the same principle was not applied to the Panama and Suez canals and other international waterways.

Bevin demanded parity for Britain in Romania. His appeal followed a similar demand by Sen. Arthur K. Vandenberg, R. Mich., for application of Atlantic Charter free trade principles to the Danube and the Balkans.

Molotov replied to the Anglo-American demand by asking why these principles were not applied elsewhere in the world.

Bevin's threat on the Romanian treaty was the second to face the conference, Yugoslavia has threatened not to sign the Italian peace treaty unless it gets Trieste.

### RJC Basketball Team to Play At Lingleville Fri.

Coach Lyons of Ranger Junior College announced today that a basketball game between the college team and the Lingleville high school team will be played at Lingleville on Friday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

This is the first game of the year for the college team and a schedule of games with colleges is being worked out.

Members of the basketball squad are Forest Keith, Mike Ready, Lloyd Peck, Billy Anderson, Donald Fyffe, Charlie Sullivan, Ray Blackwell, Jim Sims, Gayle Blacklock, Jackie Littlefield, Jack Boney, Delbert Boney, Bill Taylor, Quitman Ivy, Charlie Martinez, Erskine Gibson, and Jasper Williamson.

### Kalgan, China Reported Victim Of A Bombing

NANKING (UP) — Communist authorities reported today that Kalgan, second city of Communist China, was bombed twice yesterday with "considerable" loss of life.

The reported bombing was the first air attack on Kalgan since the Nationalists opened their current offensive against the strategic city. The airfield had been bombed previously.

Nationalist China was put on an official war footing by a government mandate affecting some 300,000,000 persons and restoring military control over all civilian administrations.

### Investigation Await Action Of Grand Jury

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Senate War Investigating Committee today awaited developments of a federal grand jury inquiry before deciding whether to renew efforts to question Rep. Andrew J. May, D., Ky., on his dealings with the Garrison Munitions Combine. The grand jury action in the Garrison case starts today.

### Mount Vesuvius Working On New Short Schedule

NAPLES, Italy (UP) — Mount Vesuvius, one of the most famous landmarks in the world, is working only on a part-time schedule.

Once a light house for allied and axis bombers, Mount Vesuvius no longer glows at night. The glow died out in the summer of 1945—just as the war was drawing to a close.

The people in Naples say Vesuvius always is quiet when it is cool and Naples has had a comparatively cool summer. Vesuvius has changed personality since the start of the Italian campaign. During the eruption of 1944, the entire top-cone was blown off and it now seems to lack the grace and symmetry of former days.

### Offers Car For Steak, Tickets And 1000 Dollars

TAUNTON, Mass. (UP) — The following advertisement appeared in a local newspaper:

"FOR SALE—Small automobile; seats four; thoroughly worn out and in need of repairs; parts unobtainable; this is undoubtedly the slowest moving and hardest riding car on the market; very reliable and runs well; would suit some smart fellow who thinks he knows all the answers; my ceiling price \$1,000 and 10 pounds of tenderloin and tickets to the Army-Navy football game. E. E. TAYLOR, 17 Ashland st."

Taylor wasn't serious, of course. He'll sell his 1931 Peugeot for \$250—without the tenderloin and the football tickets.

### Tired Of City, He Builds Own Airport on Farm

POLO, Ill. (UP) — Arch M. Hamilton, ex-lawyer and farmer, who believes in the future of aviation, constructed a \$15,000 airport on 80 acres of his farm, complete with quonset-type hangar, pilots' lounge and office building.

Hamilton, tired of city life, gave up his position as corporation lawyer in Chicago and returned to his farm at Polo. Farm labor shortages discouraged him, so he converted his 80 acres into an airport.

The air-enthusiast is "determined to be a pilot" and has the moral support of his 28-year-old daughter, Cecile, who has held a pilot's license since she was 17.

### APPROVES BOMB PLAN

CHICAGO (UP) — Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, director of the Manhattan project, believes Bernard M. Baruch's plan for control of the atomic bomb is the soundest thus far advanced by the U. S. government.

### RUSSIA BANS FLIGHTS OVER THE BALKANS

LONDON (UP) — Russian authorities imposed a ban on flights over the Balkans and Czechoslovakia today, throwing U. S. Army officials into a state of secrecy and confusion that obscured the motive behind the action.

The only hint of the reason for the air ban came from Washington. Military and diplomatic sources there believed it was prompted by troop movements and maneuvers in the Balkans.

Soon after U. S. headquarters at Frankfurt had confirmed the closing of the skies over Romania, Hungary and Czechoslovakia to foreign planes, Gen. Joseph T. McNarney's office announced that flights could be resumed over Czechoslovakia.

Another brief interval elapsed and the same office said that the orders against flying over Hungary had been countermanded. That left only Romania.

### Predicts Soap Shortage Will Become Worse

WASHINGTON (UP) — The soap shortage will get worse before it gets better, but a public health service official said today that the soap famine doesn't necessarily mean a field day for germs.

Bathing every day is a nice thing when there's plenty of soap, the official said, but a person can pass it up every once in a while and still be healthy.

### Dog War Hero Given Honored Burial Rites

GEORGETOWN, Del. (UP) — A tombstone bearing the insignia and battle record of the 503 Ordnance Ammunition Company will mark the burial place of Cookie, puppy terrier born in France.

Cookie, found in the midst of battle by the men of the 503rd and brought to this country by Curtis W. Brewington, former corporal, ran into the path of an automobile and was killed.

Brewington had the dog interred in a coffin in the old Baptist Cemetery and arranged for placing of a tombstone listing the outfit's military engagements, during one of which Cookie herself helped capture German spies by sniffing them out as they passed company lines.

Malnourishment and unsanitary conditions are taking a heavy toll on eyes of children in China, according to the Better Vision Institute.

### STEER ROPING CROWD BEGINS TO COME IN

Visitors for the big steer roping and branding events to be presented here Friday and Saturday nights began arriving in Ranger Wednesday and by noon today had grown considerably in numbers.

Under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the steer roping and branding will begin promptly each night at 7:30 o'clock and the main event will feature Jeff Good of Yeso, New Mexico and Limey Thomas of Levelland, Texas, and Buckeye, Arizona. Steers used will be the property of James King and will have his recorded brand stamped upon them while they are down.

Other events scheduled for the show are a matched calf roping contest between Philton Herrington of Ranger and Byrle Hittson of Breckenridge. A jackpot roping contest, open to the world will also be staged.

According to officials in charge this is the first time since the early 1900s that a big steer roping contest has been held east of Midland and the show promises two nights of thrilling entertainment for spectators.

Tickets for the performances are now on sale at the Gholson Hotel and the Oil City Pharmacy. The ticket box at the arena will open each night at 6:00 o'clock and only general admission tickets will be sold.

### Agents Attend Aetna Insurance Company Meet

C. E. May and his son, C. E. May, Jr., were in Dallas Wednesday to attend a meeting of agents and officials of the Aetna Group of Insurance companies.

The meeting was designed as a training course on new, modern and future insurance. Attendance at the meeting was required of all agents in order that they may be fully posted on charges in order to serve better their customers and communities.

Several representatives from the home office in Hartford, Connecticut, were present for the meeting.

### POOR BUSINESS

WASHINGTON (UP) — The government will sell more than \$1,000,000,000 in surplus war communications equipment in the next year but an official predicted today it won't recover much more than its sales costs.

Australia is nearly as big as the United States, but it has only 7,300,000 people spread over almost 3,000,000 square miles.

The army's Pentagon Building in Washington uses more than 70,000 electric lights.

### FFA TO HAVE CONCESSIONS AT BIG EVENT

It was announced today that concessions at the big steer roping and branding which will be staged in Ranger Friday and Saturday nights will be handled by the Ranger Chapter of the Future Farmers of America under the direction of their sponsor, R. B. Thomas, Jr.

Proceeds from the concession will be used for the chapter activities and the boys will handle such things as pillows, pop, candy and popcorn.

Activities planned for the year and for which concession proceeds will be used, include a father and son banquet, spring livestock show, a visit to the Ft. Worth Fat Stock show, in addition to aiding in securing equipment and library needs.

Some of the boys with their sponsor and some of the home economics department with Mrs. Lillian Eastland, head of the department, have already made one trip having been at the opening of the State Fair in Dallas, Saturday.

### B Team To Meet Olden Eleven At Ranger Tonite

Coach Jimmie Marshall announced today that the second game of the season for the Bulldog B team will be played tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Bulldog stadium.

The Bs will meet the Olden eleven and the latter should be a pretty fair match for the Ranger team. Indications are that the game will be a pretty spirited one.

In the first game of the season, the Bs defeated Morton Valley by a score of 26 to 0 and plays slicked with a surprising accuracy. Fans were enthusiastic over the brand of football turned out by the Bulldogs.

### Ranger Junior College Students Elect Officers

A business session of the student body of Ranger Junior College was held at the college Tuesday afternoon and plans for the year discussed.

Among other business transacted was the election of officers for the year. The following students were named to office: president, Hershel Eyley; vice-president, Bob Hunt; and secretary, Miss Pillye Jeanne Crawley.

### TO USE NEW BOMBEE

SANTA MONICA, Cal. (UP) — The Navy is equipping its aircraft carriers with a new Douglas torpedo bomber which packs a wallop of a light cruiser. It was disclosed today.

### ASKS REMOVAL OF CALVES, BEEF, CATTLE VEAL CONTROL

WASHINGTON (UP) — The OPA's beef industry advisory committee today formally petitioned Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to remove price controls from cattle, calves, beef and veal.

The action came as President Truman's political advisers, alarmed at mounting public resentment over shortages, groped for a means of ending the meat famine without wrecking price control.

The action of the industrial committee brought one step nearer a showdown on the issue of whether controls should be lifted to increase the supply of meat. Anderson has 15 days to act on the petition. If he rejects it, the committee can ask for a hearing, which must be granted within 10 days. If the answer is still no, an appeal can be taken to the Price Decentral Board.

WASHINGTON (UP) — Price ceilings on steak and all other restaurant meat dishes went up 15 cent today.

### MERIDIAN, Texas (UP) — Rep. W. R. Poage, Waco Democrat, believes controls over meat should be dropped at once.

"I am opposed to continuation of OPA," he said.

The congressman said in a text can be found in small Texas towns but not in the larger ones. "We have plenty of meat in Texas," he said. "But it's on the hoof."

### Believes Way To U.N. Armed Force Will Be Found

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (UP) — A retiring American member of the United Nations military staff committee expressed confidence today that the committee would find a way to supply the U. N. with armed forces "before the time arrives for their employment."

Bowing out as U. S. air representative in the five-power military body, Gen. George C. Kenney of the U. S. Army Air Forces said that the committee would succeed in reaching an agreement because failure presented "unthinkable possibilities."

### Judge Crossley To Clear County Court Dockets

County Judge P. L. Crossley stated this week that a number of cases on the County court docket would probably be tried next week which is the sixth week of the September term of that court.

Judge Crossley stated also that a number of cases, both civil and criminal, would likely be set for the November term of County court which opens the first Monday in November, and that he expected to clear the docket of all pending cases by the New Year.

A Twentieth Century Fund report shows there are approximately 175,000 local taxing jurisdictions in the United States.

### All Vermeer World Series Telesketch



### The Weather

Partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers this afternoon and tonight.  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:  
Maximum 80  
Minimum 57  
Temperature at 1:00 p. m. today:  
Maximum 69  
Minimum 60  
Hour's Reading 60



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EDITORIALS By James Thrasher

MEAT MUST MOVE

United States. And there is no apparent sign that the situation will soon improve.

Under these circumstances, the American people are justified in demanding that corrective action be taken—and quickly—by the government which represents the national interest. For that interest imperatively requires the return of meat to the consumer market.

The basic issue is not that the common citizen of these United States are inconvenienced by the absence of a commodity which always has been a staple of their diet. Americans accustomed themselves to inconveniences during the late war. Given what they considered an acceptable reason to postpone a return to dietary normalcy, they could—and would—do so now.

But the undeniable fact is that the disappearance of meat has meant far more than mere inconvenience: It has brought genuine suffering to many, and it has further endangered a national economy already engaged in a life-and-death struggle with inflationary forces.

Meat and medicines produced from animal organs are essential for the recovery of thousands of hospital patients throughout the nation. Meat means life to thousands of invalids confined to their homes. Yet meat has become so critically scarce in our hospitals that many of them now seek slaughtering licenses of their own, and meat has practically vanished from our homes.

Millions of American industrial laborers, actively engaged in the production battle which alone can stave off inflation, are physically unable to work at top efficiency without meat. Coal miners have threatened to strike if denied meat, America cannot afford other strikes, and

Meat has virtually disappeared from the markets of the slowdowns at this critical period; but American markets have no meat to offer these men.

Meat cannot be placed on the table by assigning the blame for the present situation to any one party, agency, organization, or group. That, in any event, could not justifiably be done, for the responsibility is multiple. OPA is not the exclusive villain. Nor is the Congress, the meat-packer, the farmer, the butcher, or the consumer.

The time for name-calling and buck-passing is past. The time for action is here. Meat must move.

If price ceilings must be taken off meat in order to bring it back, then it will be up to farmers, packers, dealers, housewives—all of us—to exhibit the wisdom and restraint that will be necessary to prevent skyrocketing prices.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—There is no record that Henry Wallace as Secretary of Commerce ever met with the president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, William K. Jackson, or the president of the National Association of Manufacturers, Robert H. Wason. Though the Secretary of Commerce is supposed to promote the welfare of business, he apparently made no attempt to consult these two heads of the big business organizations, and they never made any attempt to consult him. In all fairness, the NAM case may not be as bad as it sounds, for the NAM president usually tours the country and spends little time in Washington. With NAM Chairman Ira Mosher, Wallace had conferred, and with Jackson's predecessor as head of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Eric Johnston, Wallace had conferred in the Labor-Management Conference a year ago.

Despite organized labor's opposition to the Hobbs anti-racketeering act, and the claims that it would put labor in a strait-jacket, only three complaints have been filed with the Department of Justice for investigation of alleged Hobbs act violations. None has been considered worthy of prosecution.

THE big loophole in the congressional lobbying registration act is that it doesn't cover the lobbyists who work on the executive, administrative, and regulatory branches of the government. Lobbying for or against legislation before Congress is only a small part of the pressure boys' work in Washington. Far more lobbying is done before the government agencies which issue regulations and orders. Broadening the law to force registration of lobbyists who work downtown, as well as on Capitol Hill, is being suggested to catch more fish.

Congressional lobbyists have until Oct. 10 to register with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House, but they're coming in slowly.

FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY, British Imperial Chief of Staff, revealed a curious mixture of British and American slang on his visit to Washington. West Point, he said, was "getting stuff over" to the cadets "jolly good."

He had a little difficulty understanding what was meant by the "casie system" of officer-officer "man relations, but once it registered he said that "casie" "cut no ice" in the British army.

He said armored forces were "peeped up" all through the war. Infantry used to be the queen of battle, but now "the old girl's crown has begun to slip a bit."

What interested some of the U. S. officers present on Montgomery's visit to the Pentagon was that in spite of his reputation for spit and polish and his tight rows of campaign ribbons, two of the pockets on his tunic were unbuttoned.

Another Housing Problem



Jeep Goes Swanky BOSTON (UP)—Sign of the times: A dorman at a swank Boston hotel opening the door of a jeep and helping a woman clad in an evening gown to the curb. Uncle Is Slow But Sure WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Just 47 years late, the government finally paid David J. Sullivan, 73, the \$447.49 owed him for travel pay and subsistence as a Spanish-American War soldier. Said philosopher Sullivan: "I had a feeling all along that they'd come through."

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

BOSTON and Brooklyn are expected to be the baseball capitals for the next two or three years. Outside of Rudolph Preston York, the Red Sox are a young club, and the once more ignited Indian believes he can swing in runs at a permanent pace for at least another year.

Joe Cronin will not stand still, however, for he had the winning combination on the field when the war broke it up, and the Sox are eager to make up for lost time. The Red Sox' right fielder in the spring is expected to be Sam Rice, whom scouts liken to Joe DiMaggio.

Meke, a New York University alumna, was sent out the past season only because he had no organized baseball experience following three years in the Marine Corps. A right-hand power hitter, he batted .338 for Scranton, was successfully accomplished as a flycatcher to patrol center field.

PETE LAYDEN, who several years ago played plenty of fullback for Texas, is another out-fighter who bats the ball for distance. He batted .318 for Louisville.

Tommy Fine, a six-foot right-hander, established Eastern League records with 17 straight and 23 consecutive hits. Fine came out of the Army claiming to be 28. They say he is 32, but they're never too old to say can pitch. M. J. Parrell, a six-foot left-hander, batted .344 while losing no more than four with Scranton. Tom Wilson topped 12 white losing after being shipped to Louisville.

Among 17 new fellows in the Red Sox camp next spring will be...

Seeks Key to His Problem



Four-year-old Carol Bos, Jr., left, appears to be suffering no ill effects as he sits in his Maywood, Calif., home awaiting developments after swallowing a padlock. X-ray photo at left shows the lock lodged in his stomach. His doctor says he'll wait a few days to see if an operation will be necessary.

Freckles and His Friends



Red Ryder



Alley Oop



culture. This will be of immediate benefit to farmers in this part of Texas. Myres will determine the availability of farm production supplies and equipment for disposal to rural areas and also develop agricultural uses for slow-moving surplus items in the current WAA inventory.

Rabbits May Help Replace Meat On Dinner Table

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Mrs. housewife may soon be buying one of the 8,000,000 rabbits Texas raises yearly to replenish her

Out Our Way



This Curious World



By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin



Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. U. S. Army Group: 1. Dutch city, 2. Press, 3. Cheerful, 4. Possesses, 5. Clay pipe (cell), 6. French river, 7. Nova Scotia (ab.), 8. Belongs to it, 9. Spotted, 10. Group of three, 11. She, 12. Scottish sheepfold, 13. Abstract being, 14. Doctor (ab.), 15. Speech, 16. Auricle, 17. Underfoot, 18. Bird's home, 19. Sheaves, 20. Mimic, 21. Swiss river, 22. Numbers (ab.), 23. Barrier, 24. Church, 25. Foodlike part, 26. Exclamation, 27. Kind of type, 28. Symbol for erbium, 29. Depleted in isotope of U.S. Army, 30. Division, 31. Fests, 32. Replace, 33. Eternities, 34. Paradise (ab.), 35. Bustle, 36. Symbol for nickel, 37. Take into custody, 38. Army order (ab.), 39. Too, 40. Decay, 41. Cries pained, 42. Correct, 43. Babylonian deity, 44. Senior (ab.), 45. Mysel, 46. On account (ab.), 47. Mountain crest, 48. Geometric figure, 49. Donkey, 50. Type of boat, 51. Bone, 52. Unruffled, 53. Morphin dye, 54. Singing voice, 55. Operatic solo, 56. Slide, 57. Absolute, 58. Complains, 59. Our planet, 60. Trail.





The painting above, called "Lullaby," won third prize and \$1500 for artist Robert Gwathmey of New York City...

Windy City



Chicago's nickname of "Windy City" was given substance by recent high winds that tore apart the big smokestack pictured above...

Pismo Clams Make Comeback HUNTINGTON BEACH, Cal. (UP)—Pismo clams have appeared along the coast here for the first...

Suggestions For The Week's Menu

BY GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

WITH meat in hiding, we can go right on eating well—thanks to chicken and turkey. For example, a casserole of creamed chicken, topped with delicately browned pinwheel biscuits with minced parsley in them, is a robust thought.

Chicken and Noodles Two boxes wide noodles, 2 cups diced chicken, 1 pint white sauce made with chicken broth, 1 cup mushrooms, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup chopped pimento, salt, pepper.

While the noodles are cooking, saute mushrooms sliced in butter, and, at the end, add chopped pimento. Combine sauce, mushrooms, pimento, and chicken, and add a tablespoon of sherry if desired, and allow to exchange flavors for a few minutes in a covered dish over a very low fire.

When noodles are cooked and drained, oil them with a little butter, rather than oil, for this is a delicately flavored dish and only butter is suitable.

Chicken Souffle With Walnuts Two and one-half cups boiled chicken, 1 1/2 pints cream sauce (made with chicken broth), 1 cup chopped walnuts, 1/2 cup uncooked...

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, ready-to-eat cereal, griddle cakes, butter or fortified margarine, syrup or jelly, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Oyster stew in bowls, oyster crackers, ginger pears, oatmeal cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Norwegian sardine canapes, chicken and noodles, mixed vegetable salad in bowl, French dressing, hard rolls or French bread, butter or fortified margarine, prune pie with cream cheese topping, coffee, milk.

celery, 1/2 cup chopped onions, 9 egg yolks, 9 egg whites, 1 pinch cayenne, salt, pepper.

Make the cream sauce as usual, using, however, some chicken broth in its composition; half milk and half chicken broth goes very well.

Stir-diced chicken, walnuts, and vegetables into the sauce and bring to simmering point. Taste for salt and rectify.

Beat the egg yolks and stir into sauce, which has now come to boiling point. Stir constantly until yolks thicken. Allow this mixture to cool partially.

Whip whites of eggs until stiff. Fold them into the chicken and other ingredients.

Place mixture into a baking dish sufficiently large so that the mixture now occupies not more than 3/4 of it. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 45 minutes. Raise heat slightly after first 15 minutes.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

WITH meat hard to get, the homemaker must plot and plan to keep the required amount of protein in her family menus. Of course, fish, cheese, and eggs are first-class sources of protein. So is milk.

Here are other protein suggestions, from "Eat Well for Less Money," a book written for just such a food situation as we all face today.

Peanut Loaf Two cups soft bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 2 cups chopped peanuts, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon paprika.

Soak bread crumbs in milk. Add peanuts, slightly beaten eggs, and seasonings. Turn into greased bread pan, set in pan of water, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 40 minutes, or until set and browned.

Soybean Casserole Two cups cooked soybeans, chopped, 1/2 cup diced salt pork, 2 cups chopped celery, 2 tablespoons chopped onions, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cup milk, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Brown the salt pork in a frying pan. Add celery, onion and green pepper, and saute for about 5 minutes. Add thickening made from the flour, milk and salt, and stir until it reaches the boiling point.

Stir in the cooked beans, and pour the mixture into a greased...

BY GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

CAKE flour is back again after an absence caused by flour-restricting restrictions. So plan a business party cake for Halloween. Even a beginner cake-cook can count on a fluffy texture and a tender crust with cake flour.

Whether butter, lard, margarine or vegetable shortening is used, this mix-easy recipe adjusts the amount of liquid to the type of shortening chosen.

A little frosting goes a long way if you use it to decorate the squares with cat's faces, bats, Jack O'Lanterns, or other spooky symbols. Light your table with eerie candlelight; use the molasses cake as a centerpiece and flank it with bowls of apples and nuts and brimming mugs of cider.

Pan should be lined on bottom with paper, then greased. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 40 minutes, or until done. Serve warm, plain or with applesauce or foamy sauce, or cut in squares and top with Halloween symbols, frosting put on through a pastry tube.

Baked Apples With Honey Filling Wash and core the apples. Leave part of the core in the bottom of the apples, to act as a plug. Fill the cavity with honey, using as much as the tartness of the apples requires.

For variety, add a bit of lemon juice, or a few cinnamon candies. Or stuff the cavity with raisins and dates or other fruit combinations.

BY GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

CHINA is important in United Nations and in food ideas. Here's a sample:

Boo Loo Gai—Pineapple Chicken Two young chickens (about 1 1/2 pounds size), flour, fat, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup grated pineapple, 2 teaspoons soy sauce, 1 cup or more bean sprouts, green pepper, tomato, almonds.

Cut up chicken, rub with salt and flour. Fry until nicely browned and tender. Remove to warm place while preparing sauce. Remove unnecessary fat from skillet and add remaining ingredients and heat thoroughly.

If thickened sauce is preferred, thicken with cornstarch and boil 5 minutes. Season to taste. To serve, pour sauce over chicken. Garnish with slices of green pepper, tomato wedges and almonds.

Now, just to vary the chicken theme, let's suggest Eskimo Pie for Sunday dinner dessert, and ask all the United Nations in. It's 100 per cent American, and this version comes from Successful Farming magazine.

Eskimo Pie (Serves 4) One and one-half cups graham-cracker crumbs, 4 tablespoons...

BY GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

A UNITED NATIONS appetite may we all enjoy it. Let's stop off at a Turkish table for Chicken Pilau.

Chicken Pilau One-half pound rice, 1 whole chicken, 1/2 pound raisins, seeded, 1 egg (1/2 cup) cream, few grains nutmeg, 1 tablespoon butter, salt.

Parboil rice in salted water, add chicken and enough water to cover well. Allow to simmer gently until nearly done. Add the raisins. When chicken is cooked, remove to hot serving dish. Add cream, a little grated nutmeg and the butter to rice and raisins. Heat, then pack into small molds and let set out on the dish around the chicken.

South American Chicken With Rice One fryer, cut up, 1/2 cup olive oil, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 cup rice, 1/4 teaspoon powdered ginger, 1 clove garlic, 3 cups canned tomatoes.

Fry chicken in oil until golden...

BREAKFAST: Stewed pears, cream of wheat, coffee cake, butter or fortified margarine, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Toasted cheese sandwiches, sliced tomato with chopped green pepper, fresh fruit cup, prepared mix gingerbread, tea, milk.

DINNER: Peanut loaf with tomato sauce, baked potatoes, 7-minute cabbage, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, raw carrot sticks, stewed fruit with soft custard, hard cookies, coffee, milk.

baking dish. Cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes, or until the crumbs are brown.

Baked Bean Loaf Start with 3 cups of cooked beans. Chop the beans very fine or mash them with a potato masher. Add a chopped onion, 1/2 cup of milk, water or liquid in which the beans were cooked, a beaten egg, and a cup of bread crumbs. A little finely chopped celery is good, too.

Season to taste with salt and pepper, and with some dried herbs if you wish.

Mix well and shape into a loaf. Place in a shallow pan, pour a little melted fat over the top, and bake until well browned.

Serve with hot tomato sauce.

BREAKFAST: Stewed prunes, oatmeal, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, marmalade, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Creamed sliced hard-cooked eggs, toasted split muffins, butter or fortified margarine, Waldorf salad, oatmeal raisin cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Baked luncheon meat basted with brown sugar, mustard and Worcester sauce with small amount water, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, enriched bread, butter or fortified margarine, celery, fluffy molasses cake, fruit cup, coffee, milk.

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BREAKFAST: Orange juice, ready-to-eat cereal, country sausage with wheat cakes, butter or fortified margarine, syrup or honey, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Chicken and watercress and noodle soup, Boo Loo Gai, steamed rice, chopped green salad, preserved fruits in syrup, rice cakes, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Cold cuts, relishes, creamed potatoes, hot biscuits, butter or fortified margarine, fruit cup, tea, milk.

melted butter, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 egg yolks, beaten, 1 tablespoon plain gelatine, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 cup whipped cream, 2 egg whites, beatae stiff, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix crumbs, butter, brown sugar; line custard cups and chill. Heat milk, sugar, salt and pour over egg yolks. Stirring, cook to custard consistency. Add softened gelatine to custard; cool. Fold in egg whites, cream, vanilla. Pour in cups, top with crumbs; chill.

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Brown. Place in bottom of casserole with the oil. Sprinkle over it salt and the rice, the latter washed and drained. Bury the clove of garlic in the bottom. Pour over all the tomatoes and bake covered in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until the rice is tender and fluffy, about 1 hour or slightly longer. Remove clove of garlic before serving.

AMERICAN SMOKERS BUY U. S. CIGARETTES AT \$1.50 PACK

By John Martino United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS (UP)—Parisians are both amused and amazed these days at the spectacle of nicotine-starved Americans in Paris buying American cigarettes on the French black market—at about \$1.50 a pack.

Cafe garcons, bartenders and hotel clerks grin quizzically when propositioned by Americans in broken French. But they deliver the goods just the same, muttering under their breath: "What strange types, these Americans!"

It's not at all amusing for the Americans concerned. They hear and read tales of other Americans—mostly military personnel—selling their cigarettes on the black market, while they must scrounge around and engage in under-the-counter transactions to keep up any sort of supply for their own use.

The sufferers are a considerable group of American civilians in Paris who operate independently of the army or the government service—especially the Paris foreign correspondents' corps.

Unlike embassy personnel and the military and its satellite civilian services, these Americans are not permitted to buy at the well-stocked army PX's.

Their only legal cigarette supply comes from the French ration cards, which permit them to buy six packs of infection-guzzling French cigarettes each month, plus a small package of French pipe tobacco. Too many heavy smoking newsmen, beset with the "siving problems" of covering the Paris peace conference, that is about a three-day supply of mighty poor smoking.

The recourse of importing American cigarettes via the mails has been effectively stymied by a recent French government decree tripling customs duties on foreign cigarettes—raising the duty from 30 to 90 francs (about 75 cents) per pack.

This duty, together with original purchase price in the United States, postage and wrapping charges, brings the price of the legally imported cigarette almost up to the level of the black market cost.

Only alternative is the black market or high principled and charitable military friend. But the American military population in France has declined drastically in recent months and, more or less coincidentally, so has the black market supply.

Consequently, American cigarettes, where they once were obtainable at almost every corner cafe and barber shop, they can now only be found at de luxe bars, night clubs and hotels.

Current price for all popular American brands runs from 160 to 190 francs (about \$1.30 to \$1.60). The real cost is usually much more, since one must generally buy a drink at anywhere from 50 cents to a dollar before qualifying as a purchaser—and then there's the tip for the drink. Thus

an average smoker, who puffs a way about a pack a day, must spend about \$15 a week just for cigarettes in Paris if he resorts entirely to the black market. To equal the PX ration of 12 packs per week, he would be shelling out about \$25.

The dearth of American cigarettes often places the American in Paris in an embarrassing social and business position. All French people have the notion that Americans abound in cigarettes, and Americans who are reduced to offering French cigarettes or even "mooching" cigarettes from their French friends, rapidly fall into a state of social disgrace.

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## GERMAN VET HELPS U. S. WAR CRIPPLES

CHICAGO (UP)—A new type of artificial leg has been brought out for U. S. veterans of World War II by a one-legged veteran of the Kaiser's army.

It is strapless and more flexible, lighter and more comfortable, said Walter Schoene, whose right leg was blown off by a French artillery shell in 1918.

President of an artificial limb company, Schoene donned the new leg to get the feel of it himself before trying it out on American amputees.

The limb was designed by a group of orthopedic manufacturers. It is held in place only by air suction.

Being in an experimental stage, it is suitable so far only for persons whose legs have been cut off above the knee. Later it may be adapted to those with below-the-knee amputations.

"The stump of the real leg is fitted into the hollow artificial leg," Schoene said. "This forces out all the air in the wooden leg. There's an air valve which releases the air and then automatically

## DEVIL'S LAUGHTER

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AS the brothers struck out at each other, underneath my terror, I was aware of a vague surprise that Colin seemed to be getting the worst of it. Surely he must be a stronger man than Mark, he was larger and Mark was not at all the athletic type. It somehow dawned on me then that Mark, in his maddened state, was possessed of a sort of spurious strength.

They had fought all over the stairs and down into the lower hall and into the dining room. And then I heard a smothered scream from Ellen. Mark had picked up the carving knife from the table.

Ellen screamed again and at the same moment the doorbell rang. Mark let the knife drop from his hand and stared at it and then at Colin, as if he were just awakening from a nightmare. He released Colin's throat and Colin's breath began to come back in harsh rasping gasps.

And it was upon this scene that Father Gene came in.

He stood in the doorway regarding the two brothers in shocked silence for a long moment. Ellen took my arm in a hand that trembled violently and we went back into the kitchen. And after a while, and with the aid of two good hot cups of tea, we felt somewhat better.

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WHATEVER Father Gene said to the two brothers I never knew. But after that there was no more fighting, though I knew Mark was still very bitter and that he hardly spoke to Colin.

As for Colin, he took the natural course, the one to be expected of one of his temperament.

By the time fall came and the leaves had all withered and blown away off the tall maples and I had returned to high school, Colin Fitzgerald had settled into a routine. And there was never a night when in which he drew a sobber breath. Colin Fitzgerald had "taken to the drink."

Ellen and I had settled into a routine, also. We were in a conspiracy to keep Colin from getting in Mark's way. To be sure, Ellen sometimes insisted on my going to bed early on week nights, now that I was going to school, and she herself would lie awake and listen for the sound of Colin coming home. Then she would steal down and let him in. But now and then, overcome by exhaustion, she would fall asleep and fail to hear him, and then I would creep down and open the door for Colin and sometimes help him to bed.

There was never any telling what his mood might be on these nights. Sometimes he would be gay and much like his former self, and then he would call me "Little Saint Cecilia" and tell me fantastic tales of faraway places. To which I always listened with the fascination I had ever held for me.

And once he lifted a strand of my hair gently in his hand and held it for a moment before letting it fall back into place, and he said, "What glorious red hair you have, little Saint Cecilia. You know, my action you'll be a heart-breaker one of these days."

That night after I returned to my little room, I stood before my mirror and brushed my hair until my foolish arm ached.

And every book I read that winter, be the hero described as blond as a Norseman or as red-skinned as an Indian, in my mind I pictured him a black Irishman exactly like Colin Fitzgerald.

OFTEN his mood was different. I have seen him stand and gaze up the stairs with that in his eyes that seemed to tell me he was seeing the ghost of Beatrice in her rose-colored gown,

standing waiting to take that fatal plunge. Or hearing again, perhaps, Miss Charlotte laugh.

After that he would be surly and silent. He might go into the library and sit there the rest of the night, drinking and staring into the fire. But he would not go up to bed and I dared not speak to him. I would go away and leave him there and on these nights I got very little sleep, myself.

Then again, he might be so very drunk when he came home from town that I would have hard work helping him up the stairs. His eyes would be dull, unseeing, he would not recognize me. He would sit on the side of the bed with his head in his hands, when I finally got him there, and I, standing helplessly by, would never be sure what I should do. Should I go away and leave him or stay for a while until he moved? Many a night I have sat there, numb with cold, in a straight-backed chair and waited until he had fallen back across the bed, fearful always that he might, instead, fall to the floor and be hurt.

And there was one night when I had him half way up the stairs and the study door opened and there was Mark, standing staring up at us as if he did not believe his eyes. After that first moment of shocked disbelief, Mark came swiftly up the stairs himself and relieved me of my burden.

"Go to bed at once, Cecilia," he ordered me in a curt voice. "And don't ever do this again. It is not your responsibility, it is mine."

I'm sure Mark said nothing to his brother that night, realizing that Colin was in no state to comprehend anything. But the next evening at dinner he gave Colin what Ellen referred to as "an elegant piece of his mind." And Colin came out into the kitchen afterwards to apologize to Ellen and me.

He had no idea, he told us, that he'd been making such an abject fool of himself and had been such a nuisance to us. He was indeed ashamed and he hoped we would forgive him.

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They will bump through the saucy French number as members of the all-grandma cast of "The Grandmother's Follies of 1946."

About 150 grandmothers averaging 48 years of age will do hula numbers, a Salome dance and even a strip-tease as the feature of the fourth annual convention of the National Grandmother's Club.

"The strip-tease will be done by two grandmothers in old-fashioned dresses," explained Mrs. Rose Dyvig, 55, vice president of the club.

"They'll leave a pile of clothes nearly as high as they are. Back in the 1880's one woman wore more than 10 women do now."

### Elk, Bear And Geysers All On One Big Trip

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (UP)—An Illinois woman told park officials that her trip to this scenic wonderland was one of the greatest experiences in her life.

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### Some Pumpkins



Amusing contrasts at the annual World's Pumpkin Festival, at Eureka, Ill., are provided by 26-year-old Tiny White, left, and Raymond Allen, 29, both of Deer Creek, Ill., as they display exhibits. Tiny, three feet, four inches tall, weighs 76 pounds; Allen, five feet, 11 inches tall, scales 360 pounds.

### Pheasants Rife In South Dakota

PIERRE, S. D. (UP)—The gaudy Chinese pheasant has found a second home in South Dakota and has turned the state into the nation's lushest ringneck hunting grounds.

More than 7,500,000 birds were killed by 194,000 hunters last year, and another good reason is expected this fall.

When the first pheasants were planted in the state shortly before the turn of the century, they found an ideal home. The weather was just right and the range and farm lands provided plenty of food and cover.

The plantings were not too successful until 1914-15, when the state game department released 4,000 wild birds. Several thousand more were planted the next few years, and the birds thrived so well that hunting was permitted in 1919.

By the early 1940's the fame of the South Dakota ringneck had spread throughout the country and ardent sportsmen flocked to the state.

### British Airfields Turned Back To Agricultural Use

LONDON (UP)—Turning "swords into plowshares" the Ministry of Agriculture has converted more than 100 of approximately 650 airfields in England and Wales into agricultural tracts and with the service departments is conducting a survey to free other airports.

The ministry expects to obtain 195 airfields for return to agriculture.

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### In Toils Again



Ellsworth ("Gonny Boy") Wisecarver, 16, of Los Angeles, Calif., whose romances with two women, each the mother of two children, got him into the headlines and trouble, is back in trouble again. Last July he escaped from a California boys' school, fled to McGill, Nev., under the name of Danny Hurlich. A complaint by parents of a 16-year-old girl brought investigation and discovery of his identity. He is being held in White Pine County Jail, Ely, Nev., pending word from California authorities.

### Peggy Wood Weds



Actress Peggy Wood is pictured with her husband, Lt.-Col. William H. Walling, of New York and Clearwater, Fla., following their recent wedding at Stamford, Conn.

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### From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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Even their amusements are the

same. Nothing more exciting than fishing Seward's creek or pitching horseshoes . . . enjoying an outdoor barbecue with friendly wholesome beer and pleasant talk.

If they've changed at all it's in the direction of maturity and tolerance . . . tolerance for everything except dictators, and those who would destroy our democratic principles of live and let live. And from where I sit, that's another reason to be proud of them.

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**U. S. Trade With Its Possessions Is Now Booming**

WASHINGTON (UP)—Trade between the United States and its territories and possessions amounted to \$780,000,000 in 1945, the highest ever reported, the Bureau of the Census announced.

In its first summary on this important aspect of United States trade, the bureau said value of shipments between the mainland and Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Virgin Islands was \$70,000,000 above the previous high of \$719,000,000 in 1941.

Total shipments to the territories and possessions constantly increased from the years 1942 to 1945. Trade in 1942, considerably below the 1941 level, amounted to \$586,000,000, increased to \$28,000,000 in 1943 and to \$660,000,000 in 1944.

The bureau classified shipments between the United States and the Philippine Islands and the Panama Canal Zone as foreign trade in its statistics.

**Duck Hunters Face Scarcity of Birds**

MILWAUKEE (UP)—Duck hunters in the Mississippi fly-way face one of the worst seasons in years, in the view of Robert Smith biologist for the U. S. Wildlife Survey.

Smith flew 15,000 miles over the Canadian prairies this year, studying the breeding and population situation of migratory waterfowl.

"I imagine hunters throughout the Mississippi River area are confused," he said. "On the one hand the federal government has been telling them the duck outlook is bad, and on the other hand, there has been a lot of high-powered, souped-up publicity coming out of various places saying there are plenty of ducks."

"The duck population today is in as dangerous shape as it was back in the early thirties during the so-called duck depression."

Smith said the water table in the Canadian prairie provinces had dropped during the past 15 years until some of the big lakes and swamps had dropped 12 feet. Alkali flats are visible on many formerly flooded areas, he said.

**DEVIL'S LAUGHTER**  
 By Alice M. Laverick  
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 THERE was an interval, then, for several weeks of something almost like peace at Innisfall. By some miracle, Father Gene had managed to inspire Colin to write some of his adventures and this kept him busy and fairly interested so that he rarely drank to excess.

Had it not been for the constant worry over poor Miss Charlotte, whose mind continued to remain blank, and who continued to shun all of us except Ellen, we might have been content.

Once in a while, to be sure, Colin grew restless. It was not his nature to remain static for any length of time.

One afternoon he opened the piano that had long been silent. Even Father Gene had not played it since Mrs. Fitzgerald's death. Lacking any other audience, he called me out of the library and got Ellen to come in from the kitchen, also, and he played for us. All kinds of songs in all different languages he played and sang, and attempted to teach them to Ellen and me, with very little success, though we tried to humor him. And suddenly, inspired by some little German lullaby that he claimed had the most beautiful waltz rhythm of any song ever written, he seized me in his arms and began to dance. Around and around the room we whirled until, just as suddenly, his mood changed and he stopped.

and let me go. Perhaps he was remembering, as was I, that day when he had waited with Miss Charlotte and she had fainted in his arms.

Without a word, then, to Ellen or me, he left us, left the house, in fact, and did not return for dinner. Towards morning of that same night, Ellen heard him at the door and went down and let him in, and he spent the night in the library staring into the fire.

And though I knew he had hardly been aware that he was dancing with me that afternoon, that he had probably forgotten already that he had done so, I could still feel the thrill of his arms around me, of his dark face close to mine.

And the next day, which was my eighteenth birthday, there was a crisis at Innisfall.

Colin, suddenly getting a notion that not enough was being done for Charlotte and that what she needed was a little gay conversation, took it upon himself to force her door and try to talk to her. With the result that she became violently hysterical, the doctor was sent for in haste and Mark, once more enraged at his brother, ordered him again to leave the house.

And this time Colin went. Nor did he return for five years.

I SUPPOSE during the next five years no one at Innisfall changed a great deal except myself. Unhappily, there was no change at all in Miss Charlotte, and Ellen seemed much the same as she had always been since I'd known her. And but for becoming a little grayer, a little thinner and even more silent, Mark was, as ever, the reserved, slightly

naughty professor. A cold, unemotional man you might have thought, looking at him.

Yet occasionally of an evening while I was training at Saint Gregory's Hospital, after graduating from high school, I would come upon Mark in the little chapel that stood between the hospital and the Academy. And even in the half-shadows in the flickering candle-light, I was struck at such times by a look on his face that I had never seen before, that I had never expected to see on the face of any Fitzgerald. Surely, and amazingly, a look of humility. I always left at once, feeling guilty, somehow, at having glimpsed the naked depths of Mark Fitzgerald's soul. And I came to have an intense pity for him.

He was a sad and lonely man, no longer arrogant at heart, whatever he seemed on the surface.

He continued to have the best of the medical and brain specialists for Charlotte but they could hold out little in the way of hope for him. And Charlotte still remained shut away in her own room whenever either Mark or I were about.

Now and then, when she and Ellen were alone at Innisfall, Charlotte would come out of her room and walk slowly through the house, gazing silently all around. Sometimes she would stand for a long time simply staring up the front stairs. Ellen told us, but she never used them. She always came from her room by way of the back stairs and returned the same way.

"She's still the beauty," Ellen would say sadly. "Only for the queer look of her eyes. Ce'n'a you'd not see a lovelier face. Ah, it's a great pity."

It was, indeed, a great pity, a tragedy, that no one could see and admire that beauty, that the mind behind it should still remain blank and empty.

(To Be Continued)

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**Johnstown Flood Church To Be Restored Again**

MINERAL POINT, Pa. (UP)—The congregation is raising funds to rebuild the Methodist Church—and when the work is completed none will be happier than the man who saw the old church twice destroyed by fire and flood.

Emanuel Reichard, 88 year old retired carpenter who serves as superintendent of the church school, hopes he will live to see the restoration of the church swept away in the disastrous Johnstown flood of 1889. The second church was destroyed by fire last October.

Living Chestnut Burrs  
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#### NEWS FROM Gorman

(By Special Correspondent)

GORMAN, Oct. 9 — Mrs. Elsie Gates and little Miss Janie Thompson spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love have received word that their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell of San Francisco, are the proud parents of a daughter, born October 7th. Mrs. Russell is the former Imogene Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Underwood, Ann and Peggy, were Gorman visitors over the week-end. They live in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moake, Joe of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and children of Abilene, visited their mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham over the week-end. Mrs. Moake and Joe remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Andrus are visiting their daughter and family in Porger.

A former resident of Gorman, Mrs. H. Miller, now living in Kerville, visited old friends here Saturday. Mrs. Miller and her late husband owned and operated the H. Miller Dry Goods Store.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble enjoyed a visit from their granddaughter, Miss Mildred McGlamery, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazar and Sandra spent the week-end in Dallas.

Little Misses Marianna and Terry Lynn Miller of Abilene are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross.

L. L. Hooker, of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hooker, for a short time Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Happy" Morris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Sunday enroute to their home in Brownfield after a visit with his mother in West Virginia.

Wayne Walker of San Antonio was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Graden Baze and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawley of San Marcos visited their parents over the week-end. Mrs. Baze and Mrs. Crawley remained for a longer visit.

Chess Atcheson of Longview is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Thompson and family of San Angelo spent the week-end in Gorman.

Fred Tate of Abilene visited his brother-in-law, Albert Butler, last Thursday.

George Edward Eppler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Eppler, has received his discharge from the army and is now at home.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church on last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Van Howell, a former resident of Gorman. Mr. Howell passed away at the Veterans' Hospital in Waco after a long illness. He was an uncle of Mrs. Margaret Murray and Mrs. Ruby Jean Pittman of Gorman.

Mrs. Queen Gray Marshall of Abilene visited friends and relatives here last Friday.

Mrs. Rosa Boucher returned Tuesday from several days stay in Houston.

Major and Mrs. Nathan Mehaffey, are here on furlough visiting their parents. Major Mehaffey has been stationed in California.

Mrs. Marvin Blair returned home Sunday from Temple where she has been a patient for the past six weeks at King's Daughter's Hospital. She is doing nicely now.

John Kimble was in Dallas over the week-end.

### Red Sox Win Third Game Of Series



Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals is forced out at 2nd base in the 7th inning of the 3rd World Series game. Bobby Doerr, left, took Johnny Pesky's throw and then threw to 1st base to double up Whitey Kuroski, for a double play. (NEA Telephoto).

#### NEWS FROM Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY, Oct. 9 — Thursday, October 3, the Harmony Baptist Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Owen Merriman with the following members present: Mmes. J. B. Harbin, Johnnie Poen, A. F. Beck, Burton Tankersley, T. L. Wheat, C. R. Baldere, C. R. Westfall, George Finley, T. L. Morgan, Jay Danilley. The two visitors were Mrs. H. M. Heath, of Andrews, and Mrs. Gerlie Brindlee, of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison and family, visited in Rising Star, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Flournoy, a d family, had as guests in their home last week, his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flournoy, of Cincinnati.

Joan Brockman spent the week-end in Fort Worth, visiting her brother, Charles T. Brockman, Jr., who attends T.C.U.

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and daughter, Dorothy Jean, and Mrs. Raymond Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. Wince Graham, Jr., in Abilene, Friday.

Mrs. Burton Tankersley, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and her daughter, Dorothy Jean attended Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church at Eastland, Monday night.

Mrs. T. L. Parkes, Mary Lee

Mrs. R. F. Pendarvis was a guest at the Masonic Home in Arlington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker were in Dallas over the week-end.

Miss Ozella Pulley visited relatives in Dallas over the week-end.

### Dark Highways, Streets To Take Accident Toll

Unlighted streets and highways in Texas will be the scenes of over 4850 night-time traffic accidents this year with the fatal accident toll amounting to over 650 if the present nationwide increase in motor vehicle accidents continues, according to The Street and Traffic Safety Lighting Bureau's office of informational services, Cleveland, Ohio.

Traffic accidents are already up 20 per cent over last year, said the Bureau which has just completed an analysis of the motor vehicle accidents in Texas based on 1945 figures.

The study showed that 4032 accidents and 523 fatal accidents occurred on unlighted Texas roadways in 1945. A total of 1302 fatal accidents were recorded for last year with 694 occurring during hours of darkness when there was only one-third the volume of daytime traffic.

Installation of modern traffic safety lighting at hazardous sections of Texas' urban and rural streets and highways would reduce these night-time accidents and deaths by at least 50 per cent, said the Bureau. At the present time the majority of Texas' streets and highways are lighted inadequately.

for traffic safety. adequate street and highway lighting in order to increase traffic safety conditions.

TREVORTON, Pa. (UP) — A Blinded war veteran, Tommy Worobel, will get a new home from the people of Trevorton, who collected nearly \$10,000 for the former soldier's benefit.

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## Society-Clubs

### Two Compliment New Resident

Mrs. C. J. Jackson and Mrs. Calvin Harris entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former with a forty-two party and tea, honoring Mrs. Mark E. Huff who recently came to Ranger with Dr. Huff to make her home.

The home was attractively decorated with arrangements of roses, dahlias and zinnias and during the afternoon games of forty-two were enjoyed. Mrs. Huff and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff were high score winners for the afternoon.

During the afternoon music was furnished by Mrs. Coy Sims, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Ruth Hightower, Miss Joanne Jackson, vocal and miramba number and Miss Marilyn Jackson, on the accordion.

Later in the afternoon a group called to meet Mrs. Huff and for tea. Tea guests were Miss Sims, W. L. Downtain, John Duckert, Ross Hodges, J. E. Matthews, C. E. May, Nicol Crawford, F. P. Brasher, Jr., Stanley McAnelly, Homer Heatly, R. V. Robinson and Miss Hightower.

### Character Building Subject At P.-T. A.

About 60 parents and teachers were present for the regular meeting of the Hodges Oak Park School Parent-Teacher Association, held at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

A playlet depicting the development of character was presented by members of the eighth grade. Mock Stirman, minister of the Church of Christ, was the guest speaker and spoke character development. "Character is the sum

of the traits, habits and ideals of an individual," Mr. Stirman said, "and traits and habits, and usually the habits of childhood build the ideals for adolescence and adult life." More time and study should be spent on children in formation of good habits during the formation years to produce high ideals in later life, the speaker told the group.

### Junior College Debs Have Meeting

Members of the Deb Club of Ranger Junior College held their first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at the college with the sponsor Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, in charge of the meeting.

Officers for the year were elected and are as follows: president, Miss Myra Sue Lee; vice-president, Miss Billie Jean Crawley; secretary, Miss Norma Jean Heinlen; reporter, Miss Carolyn Ducker; student council representative, Miss Mary Gentry and Canteen committee woman, Miss Dorothy Penn.

Plans for the year were discussed and new members elected.

### AUXILIARY TO HAVE SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will entertain with a spaghetti supper at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the legion hall and all members are urged to attend. Plates will be 50 cents each.

**BAYLOR GETS VETS**  
WACO, Tex. (UPI)—Veterans made up more than half of Baylor University's record-breaking enrollment of nearly 4,000 for the all quarter. Registrar Truett said.

### TOWER THEATRE 2 BIG PICTURES THURSDAY-FRIDAY



### Johnny Mack Between MEN



### GENE AUTRY SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES



## Once Gay Vienna Half Starves As Summer Harvest Fails

By DOUGALD WERNER  
United Press Correspondent

VIENNA (UPI)—Vienna is the hungriest capital in Europe and it probably will be a long time before the city gets enough to eat.

The people are not starving. Neither are they getting sufficient food to live and work normally and happily and to build up resistance to disease.

The basic ration is 1,200 calories daily for the average person. It has been that since last spring. Chancellor Leopold Figl recently expressed the hope that it might soon be raised to 1,500. It is doubtful when that figure can be attained.

People complain about the food not because it is inadequate but because it is dull and for the most part tasteless. The average breakfast consists of a slice of bread and a cup of ersatz coffee. Lunch usually includes a couple of potatoes, some beans, peas or beets, and a slice of bread. If you are eating in a restaurant you usually can have a glass of weak beer.

Dinner also consists of potatoes, a small amount of bread, a vegetable dish and—if you're lucky—once in a while a small bit of meat or fish.

Recently there has been an influx of cucumbers into Vienna, and they have helped to relieve the diet monotony considerably.

A casual traveller in Vienna, by looking at the food displayed in the store windows, would draw an erroneous conclusion about the things the people are eating. The display windows, anything but lavish according to American standards, show everything it is possible—but not probable—to obtain over a period of time.

One can see neat displays of cans of meat and vegetable stew from America, meat paste from Canada, powdered eggs from America, tea, green pea soup and such things as garlic and paprika. Most of the windows feature a huge piece of cheese in the middle of the other items. Upon close observation one finds that the cheese is phony—being made of cardboard or paper. But it makes a nice display.

The people with money fare a lot better than the poorer classes. They are able to obtain many extra items in the ever-existent black market.

One ray of hope for some Austrians has been the arrival of gift food from other countries—principally the CARE packages from America. These contain substantial items such as canned meat, sugar, butter, cheese and coffee—all the average Austrian desires. But they can be had only by those fortunate enough to have a friend in the United States who is willing to expend dollar to defray the cost.

### American Cigars Appealing To Danish Woman

CHICAGO (UPI)—Mrs. Seor order Schroll of Denmark likes the United States, and most of all she likes its cigars.

She explains that during the German occupation tobacco was rare and expensive. Cigars were about the only thing occasionally available.

"So I got used to them. But they were ropes compared to these," she said, puffing on a long corona.

### Accrued Leave Pay Bewilders Army Lieutenant

HILLSBORO, Tex. (UP)—Slightly bewildered and undecided as to whether he should be happy or sad is 1st Lt. Lester R. Boyd, 604 Hawkins St., Hillsboro, instructor at the Medical Training Center, Brooke, Fort S. M. Houston, Texas, who is one of the first men at Brooke to receive his accrued leave pay.

Lieutenant Boyd, who was overseas for more than two years with the 36th Inf. Div. in Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria, first as a medical aid man, and later as assistant battalion surgeon after he received his field commission, had figured it all out in advance.

For his period of service as an enlisted man, he thought he was due to receive \$237.80; \$200 in bonds and \$37.80 in cash. The government, however, figured differently. According to his War

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Department records, Lieutenant Boyd was due \$250.51. He received \$250 in bonds and a check for 51 cents.

Actually, the Hillsboro office profited by his mistake in calculation. However, his plans for a big blowout with the estimated \$37.80—manna from heaven—will have to be revised somewhat or curtailed drastically, judging from the check for 51 cents cash.

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