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Eugbee is, of course, the Clarendon artist.

None of us can resist the temptation to say, "I told you." Last summer, I warned that an effort would be made next January, when the legislature meets, to repeal the tax exemption on the gasoline the farmers burn in their tractors. Well, those in favor of removing the exemption didn't wait till January; the campaign has already started.

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he burns in his automobile—and mainly drives over community roads that are dusty half the year and nearly impassable with mud the rest of the time. And they are going to try to make him pay a tax on the gasoline he uses in his tractor.

A favorite story is the one about the Irishman who captured 17 enemy soldiers, single-handed. The general asked, "How did you do it?" He said, "I surrounded 'em."

We have read many times that Robert E. Lee was second in his class at West Point. What happened to the fellow who was first? Worry is the interest people pay on trouble before it becomes due.

Record Demand For Tires Is Expected to Ease

AKRON, O. (UP)—Rubber company officials predict the current, record-breaking demand for replacement tires "should ease off in a few months."

Guy Gundersen Jr., field manager for Goodrich, says tires will be scarce still this fall, but "it won't be long before they will be considerably easier to obtain."

Production of tires for replacement sales alone will reach nearly 54,000,000 units in 1946, he said. That is equal to two tires for every auto on the road today.

Lands Two-Mouth Trout

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Comic strip titled 'Alley Oop' by V. T. Hamlin.

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Specialists Find Exercise Aids Arthritis Cases

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — The best treatment for victims of rheumatoid arthritis is more exercise and less rest.

That is the finding reported by Dr. George M. Piersol and Dr. Joseph L. Hollander, physicians associated with the hospital and medical schools of the University of Pennsylvania.

They based their findings on the treatment of thousands of cases of rheumatoid arthritis at army rheumatic disease centers. They said experience showed "remissions in the disease occurred at least as quickly on exercise to the limit of the individual's tolerance as on bed rest, and with much rarer incidence of muscle atrophy and contractures."

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Italy Confronted With Problem Of 2,000,000 Idle

ROME (UP) — Italy has more than 2,000,000 unemployed, reputedly the highest figure in Europe, Italian government authorities report.

A survey conducted by the Socialist organ, Avanti, from government figures showed that there were 1,683,077 registered unemployed workers in the various regions of Italy. The survey emphasized that the number of unregistered unemployed workers may exceed 500,000.

Thus, in relation to its inhabitants, Italy has one-twentieth of its population unemployed. Compared with the proportion of the unemployed in the United States at the time of the peak unemployment, when one-third of American inhabitants were unemployed, Italy is fast approaching the position of the United States in the most critical unemployment period.

Italians keep coming home from their PW camps, from Africa, and from Russia. Private enterprise is not undertaking large scale operations to absorb the re-patriates. The state's public works program gives many employment, but it cannot absorb more than about one-third of the present unemployed.

Private business has been negotiating with government and labor representatives to remove the ban on laying off thousands of workers drawing pay through 1947. Both government and labor representatives are trying to unfreeze labor gradually and prevent a catastrophic discharge of workers who would swell the ranks of the unemployed.

War Boom Town Grows Into A Regular City

HENDERSON, Nev. (UP)—This war boom town, scheduled to fold up on V-J day, has grown to be the third largest city in Nevada.

Henderson, a government village built to house magnesium workers, was planned to be demountable so houses could be moved to more populous areas.

Instead, Henderson needs more houses to care for employees of five peacetime chemical industries, a gem factory and a movie company.

Fishes On Dry Lake And Makes Some Catches

BOULDER CITY, Nev. (UP) — They laughed at Johnny Weston when he went fishing on Dry Lake.

But the lake for once had a bare covering of water because of unusual rainstorm, and Weston caught some fish—a jar of them.

They were lung fish, and had been preserved in the lake mud. Their protective coating oozed off when the rains came and Weston juggled them as they swam in the shallow water.

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Charles Fornas, 29, Writing, Ind., and Don Erwin, 27, Hammond, Ind., members of the Gransell Works team, showed fellow bowlers the way, their eyes being more accurate than others' eyes.

Fornas bowled a high game of 235, and a three-game total of 465. Erwin rolled a single game 177, and his total was 438.

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Couple Honored On Joint Birthday

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young whose birthdays were Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Browning entertained at their home Sunday with a surprise noon dinner.

For the occasion the home was attractively decorated with arrangements of roses and the dinner table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with roses.

Following the dinner Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Elbert Young brought in a birthday cake lighted with pink candles and as they sang Happy Birthday to You, presented the couple with a shower of lovely gifts from those attending and from others who could not attend.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Young and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Halbrook and daughter, Sandra, of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Miss Ruby and Willie Mae Young, Anita Young, Wendell Halbrook, Billy Don Browning, Carl Young and Robert Young.

Daughter Honored On Her Birthday

Complimenting her daughter, Maxie, on her seventh birthday, Mrs. Bill Rainwater, entertained Saturday with a dinner and theatre party.

Those attending the affair were Friends Brooks, Lora Kay Gray, Lawrence Rogers, Willis Rainwater, Maxie and Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin had as their guests for the past week, Miss Monica Joe King of Dallas and their son, James Weldon Hicklin, also of Dallas.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Kribbe, and daughter, Barbara, have arrived for a visit with relatives and friends. Captain Kribbe is on terminal leave, having recently been stationed in New York, Staten Island and Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Powell of Abilene were the week-end guests of Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Byas.

Among those from Ranger who were in Dallas to attend the State Fair and the Texas-Oklahoma game Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brushier, Jr., James Radliff, Miss Jean Jones, C. E. May, Jr., Miss Sue Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Job Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Guest, Bob Earnest, and Joe Nussle.

Mrs. J. M. Williamson of Cisco spent Sunday as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Ducker and Mr. Ducker.

Mrs. J. Way Harmon was in Ft. Worth during the week end for a visit with her daughter, Miss Jane Harmon who is a surgical patient in the Harris Memorial Hospital. Miss Harmon is reported to be improved.

Barbara Ann Williams and

Miss Kuhn of Olden Married Saturday

In a ceremony performed Saturday at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Marcelle Kuhn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kuhn of Olden, became the bride of Mr. Patton Keith of Stephenville. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Clifford Nelson reading the double ring service.

The bride who was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Keith, wore a blue wool suit and her shoulder corsage was of white gladioluses.

Mr. Evans of Stephenville attended the groom as best man. Following the wedding an informal reception was held after which the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Stephenville where both are employed.

Out-of-town wedding guests included the groom's mother, Mrs. Keith of Stephenville, Mrs. Kuhn of Mineral Wells, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Nelson.

Stirman To Be Honored at Party

Members of the Church of Christ are entertaining with a party at the church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stirman who will leave Wednesday to make their home in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

All members of the church are invited to attend.

Mr. Stirman has been serving the Ranger church as pastor for the past few years.

Family Trouble Reaches New High

MARRIAGES
 1945—1,618,331

DIVORCES
 1945—502,000

(NEA Newchart)

Mister America and his Missus didn't get along so well in 1945. In fact one family cracked up on the matrimonial rocks for every three marriages. According to the Federal Security Agency's first national report on divorces, 502,000 were granted last year. That's a 25 per cent increase over 1944. Marriages, with a total of 1,618,331, gained only 11.4 per cent.

Seek Aid For Fifteen Counties

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Texas Water Conservation Association at a meeting in Austin, started a concerted movement to have the state legislature appropriate funds to 15 counties that have tax remissions for flood control works.

The taxes that had been remitted to those counties were the state ad valorem taxes ordinarily collected by the counties and turned over to the state treasurer for the state general fund.

When no state ad valorem tax for general purposes was levied for 1947, the counties lost that much in the sense that they had been collecting the tax and using it to pay off bond indebtedness on their control projects.

Now they still have to pay the bond indebtedness without the remitted taxes with which to do it.

Truman Disagrees With Truman



The president apparently wants to retain price ceilings on meat. But his namesake, Harry Truman, who butchers and sells meat in Johnson City, New York, has other ideas about the shortage.

"Get rid of those ceilings and I'll have meat," he says. (NEA Telephoto).

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