

With all the pre-publication drudgery out of the way, the editor now takes his seat at the typewriter again to provide the copy for his column...

FLASH! Before we start cleaning off, here's a mental note that says Herbert Sellers told us just this afternoon he had rented his building next to J. W. Richbourg's store...

Here's a note about Otto Bordenkircher we must have skipped to keep from being accused of plagiarism...

Ye gods! That note again about Hico's new fire truck, on which we meant to run a story a month ago...

Here are a few tattered notes about Hamilton County's ill-fated road bonds, voted down recently, and a scribbled admonition to ourselves to say something nice about Hamilton business men...

Christmas Soils, Bus Lines, Overloading Fines, Touring Mexico, Paul's Prescription to Timothy (submitted by J.B.), AAA News, Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., FSA Notes, County H. D. News, Call For Navy Enlistments, Democratic Campaign Fund Plea...

More Water Under the Bridge: Scribbled figures on last year's State Senate results... Piece of Doc Sellers' column wherein he scooped us again... Clipping from Dink (whose column didn't appear last week in the HRR)...

New Ambassador To Vichy



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . Admiral William D. X. Leahy, U. S. N. (Retired), who is taking over the difficult job of Ambassador of the United States to France. With the Admiral are his wife and their grandson, Robert Beale.

Contract For Last Gap In 281 South Of Hico To Be Let January 24

On Way to Washington

Guy O. Eakins Sr. left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. after having received a telegram last week to report in the Capitol City immediately to take a position for which he formerly had applied.

C. D. Cunningham Buried

C. D. Cunningham, who lived for many years on his farm several miles east of Duffau and who was a prominent figure in Hico until about a year ago when he moved to the Lingleville community near Stephenville, was buried Sunday afternoon at Millerville.

Californians Visit

Clarence (Buddy) Sanders, formerly of Hico, stopped overnight at Blair Field last Monday to renew acquaintances with the J. P. Rodgers family and other Hico friends.

Making Training Preparations

Marvin A. Wheat of Temple, who was elected Friday as teacher of the Hico Training Unit of the National Defense Program, was in Hico over the week end preparing for the opening of the new training program which is scheduled to start next Wednesday, Jan. 15.

COUNTY-WIDE TRAINING UNION CONFERENCE AT HAMILTON NEXT WEEK

As a substitute for the regular monthly workers meeting of the Hamilton County Baptist Association next week, it is stated by the local Baptist pastor that there will be a county-wide Training Union conference on Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Baptist Church in Hamilton.

This is said to be part of a statewide program which the various associations in Texas are having this month, and able specialists in training work will be the speakers.

January Letting Also Will Include Widening, Topping On 22 In Bosque County

The State Highway Department Saturday listed nineteen tentative projects to cost \$2,200,000 for letting on Jan. 24 and Commissioner R. L. Bobbitt and State Highway Engineer Dewitt C. Greer departed for Denver, Colo., to attend a special meeting of the committee on military defense roads of the Western Association of State Highway Officials.

Bobbitt is chairman of the defense committee and presided at its sessions on Jan. 6 and 7 when plans were discussed for the rapid construction of national defense roads in the strategic network once Congress provides the necessary funds.

The Texas Highway Department and Bobbitt, owing to Texas' exposed position on the Gulf of Mexico and its importance as the nation's biggest border state, are taking the lead in co-ordinating national and state efforts to improve and speed construction of the highway systems of the states to meet the increased demands being made on them as a result of the new national defense program.

Contract will be let on 6.751 Jan. 24 where right of way has been obtained; otherwise the project goes over. The News Review is informed that all right of way for the completion of Highway 281 in Hamilton County has been secured. This is the last unopened gap in this important road between Wichita Falls and the Rio Grande, and assurance of its completion comes as welcome news to those who have been anxious to see a consummation of their plans for a first-class artery of travel such as the road will soon be.

Also included in the projects up for letting Jan. 24 is one in Bosque County on Highway 22, from 3.5 miles southwest of Meridian to Cranfill's Gap, 11.33 miles, calling for widening timber bridges, flexible base and asphalt surface treatment.

Enlarging Office

Carpenters were at work this week enlarging the office at the building occupied by the Duzan motor company. The extra space will be lined with shelves and used for repair parts and accessories.

Attend Purina Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver were in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday attending a convention of Texas Purina feed dealers held at Hotel Texas.

SAMPLE OF HICO MAN'S HANDIWORK DISPLAYED

You've probably seen many intricate pieces of construction whittled out, pieced together or otherwise fabricated into useful and slightly objects. But if you haven't seen the picture frame exhibited in town one day this week by C. E. Tyler, you haven't seen the acme of perfection—according to our way of thinking.

Uncle Charlie was indignant when the News Review editor asked him if the pieces were glued together. And closer inspection bore out his contention that there was no glue at all to hold the more than 400 pieces of red cedar in their places.

Mr. Tyler learned the art of making such designs from an old sailor when he was working for the Frisco railroad in Oklahoma in the winter of 1886. He says he always had a hankering for this kind of work, and the idea put into his head by his instructor have resulted in the fabricating of a number of similar objects.

The picture frame displayed was the property of his youngest daughter, Miss Stella, who is now living in Eastland. He has made identical keepsakes for each of his other children. Mrs. Leona Jones of Hico; Abner Tyler of Hamilton; Horace Tyler of Oklahoma; and Mrs. Clarence Fleming of Baltimore, Maryland.

CHILDREN ILL WITH WHOOPING COUGH SHOULD BE CAREFULLY ISOLATED

Austin, Jan. 9.—Careful isolation of a child ill with whooping cough is a measure that pays health dividends, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. There is no other communicable disease so dangerous as whooping cough to the very young, and there is no other infection to which there is a more universal susceptibility in infancy and childhood. Over 90 per cent of all deaths from whooping cough occur in children under five years of age.

Whooping cough is usually transmitted by direct contact with the secretion of the mouth or the nose, or with articles freshly soiled with the secretion. Only a short exposure is required to contract the infection. The communicable stage extends from seven days to three weeks after exposure until development of the characteristic whoop.

Among precautionary measures to be considered by parents as protection of their children against whooping cough are the following:

- 1. A child with what appears to be an ordinary cold should be kept away from others and a physician consulted to determine the true nature of illness.
2. Whooping cough vaccine of the approved type is of value in preventing or lessening the severity of the disease. The vaccine is usually administered during the first year of infancy.
3. If whooping cough develops in a community, young children should be kept at home to escape exposure.
Isolation plays a hardship on a child in that it keeps him from seeing relatives and playmates. On the other hand, isolation exerts a two-way, salutary influence on public and individual health. First, isolation of the patient helps to prevent the spread of whooping cough to others who are susceptible. Second, and this is of immediate importance to parents, isolation protects the sick child against possible exposure to severe infection which may be carried by otherwise healthy persons.

Attend Grandmother's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox were called to Blanket last Wednesday, Jan. 1, upon notice of the death of Mrs. Fox's grandmother, Mrs. H. D. Lightsey.

Weather Report

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Defense Heads Approve Four Industrial Training Courses For Hico Youths

Open House to Honor Barry

Koss Barry, one of Bosque county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, will be honored on his ninety-first birthday with an open house at the Barry Ranch between Walnut Springs and Iredell, Sunday, January 12.

All relatives and friends are invited to call between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Positively no presents will be accepted.

During the past year Mr. Barry has entertained a number of distinguished guests at his ranch, including the famous writer of Southwestern folklore, J. Frank Dobie, professor at the University of Texas, whose article on Mr. Barry appeared as one of his regular Sunday features in The Dallas Morning News. Mr. Dobie, on his visit, presented Mr. Barry with an autographed copy of his book, "Vaqueros of the Brush Country."

Baptist Organization Elects

The Senior Training Union of the Hico Baptist Church elected new officers for the next six months at their regular meeting last Sunday.

The election results were as follows: President, Priscilla Rodgers; vice-president, Floyd Latham; secretary, Carroll Anderson; treasurer, Lula Mae Coston; chorister, Emogene Latham; pianist, Eloise Clonch.

Special Train To Washington For Texans

Texans from all parts of the State will converge on Dallas Thursday, Jan. 16, to board a special train which will carry them to Washington for President Roosevelt's third-term inauguration.

Burriss C. Jackson of Hillsboro, postmaster and trip chairman, has described the train as a "hotel on wheels." It will be parked in Washington at the Union Station, within walking distance of the Capitol. Leaving Dallas at 4 p. m. on Jan. 16, the train is to arrive in Washington at 7:50 a. m. Saturday. The return trip will start at 8:20 p. m. Jan. 21 and end at Dallas at 9:30 a. m. Jan. 23.

MINERAL WELLS OKAYS SQUARE-DANCING

Mineral Wells—Special: The Baker Hotel of Mineral Wells started something last spring.

It looks like the square dance fad, launched without any particular intention on the part of the Baker management, has caught on and become an established feature at this resort city. The fad may have been born when the hotel engaged some experienced square dancers to appear on the roof one night. Guests were enthusiastic about the old-time dances. The dances also drew the careful attention of the jitterbug contingent. And it wasn't long before the youngsters commenced trying out at answering the calls of the fellow who presided over the fiddle band that provided the music. The result has been that square dancing is almost as popular here as modern stepping and the local square dance team has won prizes and honors everywhere.

Now, visitors here will tell you, swing and jazz and all the other terms that apply to coo-phany, have had to omove over and make room for the lilt of the old-time tunes to which the square dancers cut their capers. According to what the Baker management hears, other large hotels are trying out square-dancing with the local experience duplicated. Maybe grandpa and grandma had something at that, that measured up to the hotcha of today. It seems so, anyway. The youngsters here have become square dance experts.

Keeping Up With Texas

Baylor Students Uncover Caves

A group of Baylor University geology students, led by Charles Hilger, Waco, discovered several previously unopened Indian caves while on a trip through the lower Rio Grande valley during the Christmas holidays. It was learned Tuesday. The caves, now almost completely closed by debris which high water has deposited in them, are the former dwellings of the Coahuiltecan Indians, Hilger said. It was this tribe which spoke the Tejano language for which Texas was named. The tribe is now extinct. Information concerning these caves and collections of Indian relics has been turned over to Dr. L. T. Murray, curator of Strecker museum at Baylor. There is a possibility that several additional to the museum collection of relics of Texas Indian culture will result from the uncoverings of these cliff-dwellings.

Golf Course On Top of Bomber

In case of war North Texas Country clubbers had better be prepared to duck J. Gordon Turnbull, consulting engineer, announced Saturday that North American Aviation company's new \$6,000,000 bomber plant at Dallas will be camouflaged with an 18-hole golf course painted on the plant roof. The course will be complete with artificial trees and shrubs, he said.

Bomber Flown From Puddle

A naval pilot and copilot, only survivors of the original crew of seven, set their thirteen-ton bomber down on Corpus Christi Bay Tuesday after a spectacular take-off from the puddle of water on which the big ship landed last week near Edinburg. Lieut. J. Murray Hanson, pilot, and Ensign Robert B. Clark, co-pilot, lifted the patrol bomber off the lagoon on the Santa Fe Ranch and arrived at Corpus Christi at noon. Capt. Alva D. Bernhard, commandant of the naval air station at Corpus Christi, said that Hanson did a grand job of bringing the ship out. The runway, officers said, was sluiced out but was not dredged.

Alien Arrested In Sabotage Hunt

FBI agents Wednesday were investigating the possibility of attempted sabotage at the government's \$6,000,000 Army replacement center under construction at Camp Wolters with the arrest of a German alien at Mineral Wells late Tuesday. Arresting officers said the man, a 51-year-old alien from Waco, has a quantity of highly inflammable chemical on his person when arrested on a liquor sale charge. The suspect had made a number of attempts to obtain work at the camp—going so far as to giving an assumed name while applying for another employment card after his first was rejected.

Seeks Governorship in 1952

George Theriot, Van Alstyne, wants to be Governor of Texas, but not until 1952, unless his announcement cards are a misprint. Eleven years before the election is a long way ahead to come out for any office, but that doesn't bother Mr. Theriot. Cards mailed from Van Alstyne by Mr. Theriot have been received in Dallas wishing a Happy New Year and saying "It's cheerio with George Theriot for Governor in 1952."

Shortage Promptly Corrected

It pays to advertise in The Dallas News, Deputy Marshal E. R. Goss said Tuesday. Tuesday morning's News carried the story that the Government had neglected to send out the 1941 calendars to the offices in the Dallas Federal Building. The calendars arrived in the 10 a. m. Tuesday mail ("Some service," chuckled Goss).

Mrs. Carter Sues For Divorce

A divorce suit, instituted by Nettie Burton Carter against Amon Carter, was on file in Sixty-Seventh District Court at Fort Worth Monday. The petition stated that his want of attention and lack of affection had created a form of mental cruelty, which rendered their living together as husband and wife insupportable, thereby impairing the petitioner's health. Carter is publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Training Unit Classes Begin Wednesday

Final approval of the local training program was received Thursday morning, Jan. 9, by M. D. Fox in a message from M. F. Thurmond, State Supervisor. The list of equipment has been finally approved, and Mr. Fox has been instructed to obtain it at once.

Roy B. Mefferd, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Thursday notified M. D. Fox, local vocational agriculture teacher, that the Hico application for a training unit in the General Pre-Employment of Out-of-School Youth in the National Defense Program has been tentatively approved by the State Supervisor in charge of the Defense Training Program, in cooperation with the State Department for Vocational Education and the Federal Security Agency, U. S. Office of Education. For final approval, certain definite information was called for submission to the State Board for Vocational Education, and that information was prepared by Mr. Fox and submitted last Saturday, received approval by the area supervisor, and is now in the hands of the State Supervisor.

The training unit, upon final approval, will begin on January 15, which is next Wednesday. In cooperation with and under the supervision of the local vocational agriculture department in the high school, the training unit offers training to out-of-school boys between the ages of 17 and 24 years, inclusive, in one or more of the following courses:

- 1. Operation, care and repair of tractors, trucks, and automobiles (both gas and Diesel engines).
2. Metal work, simple welds, tempering, drilling, shaping, and machinery repair.
3. Woodworking.
4. Elementary electricity, including operation, repair and care of electric equipment.

The local school is furnishing building space, heated and lighted suitable for the industrial shop work. Local plans are to utilize space now occupied by the vocational agriculture department, with national defense training classes scheduled in two sections: Section 1 from 1:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoons, and Section 2 from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock at night, so that it will not conflict with vocational agricultural classes.

Federal Government Pays Bill

The Federal Government is financing the entire project through the State Department of Vocational Education, with 100 per cent reimbursements to the local school upon all properly authorized and vouchered expenditures. Federal funds are available for a teacher's salary, consumable supplies used in the course of instruction, purchase of tools and equipment for efficient instruction, and certain other approved expenditures.

New Teacher Employed

The board of trustees for the Hico schools met Friday afternoon in special session, with Supt. Harry T. Pinson and M. D. Fox to officially authorize the establishment of the training unit in the local high school.

The board also authorized permanent quarters, including farm shop, etc. in the gymnasium. Upon authorization of the training unit, the board of trustees elected Marvin A. Wheat of Temple to teach the pre-employment courses under the National Defense Program.

Advisory Council Named

A local advisory council was named by the board, consisting of Don Roberts, H. E. McCullough, Geo. E. Holladay, and Marley W. Smith. Harry T. Pinson, superintendent, is administrator for the council, and M. D. Fox, local V. A. teacher, is the local supervisor for the training unit.

This training unit under the National Defense Program will operate from January 15, 1941, to June 30, 1941, lasting five and one-half months. Each of the courses ordered requires eight weeks of instruction and shop

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SISSER CLIPPINGS

It has always been said that time changes things and believe me, it does. Since the Christmas holidays we have practically started to school over . . . Dewane has now become tall, dark and handsome, and we do mean handsome! . . . Most everyone pleased with new schedule . . . Part of hand plan trip to Waco Clinic in the middle of the month . . . Gracie and Betty Jo sporting riding pants with band uniforms . . . Home Ec. cottage becoming more like a home every day. The floors have just been sanded and varnished . . . 25 New Year resolutions made, 30 busted . . . When the Civics class gets a little dry all anybody has to do is say just one thing—Aha! Play it sweetly, Leon . . . To whom it may concern: Correct this sentence, "When I repeat gossip," said she, "I am careful to quote it word for word." . . . We do not know whether to praise or pity Mrs. Rainwater. We understand she has six babies in her room—and we don't mean goats.

WHAT-NOTS

If only parents could bring their children up as cleverly as children bring down their parents.

PUSH-BUTTONS

There were quite a lot of ex-Seniors home during the Christmas holidays. Some of the many were Glenn Marshall, Joseph Rodgers, Charles Burden, Ruby Lee Ellington, Mary Ella McCullough, Derrill Elkins, Mary and Babe Horton and their offspring, Otha. Some of them are - CLICK - one of the Senior girls got married over the holidays. We wish her much - CLICK - practicing basketball at night seems to be a fad. There is going to be a game between Hamilton and Hico Wednesday - CLICK - Everybody's schedule is getting changed in some way or another. All the difficulties will soon - CLICK - Norma Ruth has got another nickname—this time it's "Bigtime." This was bestowed on her by a certain young fellow at the Corner - CLICK - Everybody thinking we have a new student when all the time it's Dewayne "Cotton" Needham. Almost all of the rooms do have new students. We hope they enjoy going to - CLICK - exams will begin in 3 weeks and everybody - CLICK - gave each other their pictures for - CLICK - many students are absent because of - CLICK - not being exactly excited over the new schedule Mr. Boaz is trying to - CLICK - learn the preamble for History III.

SENIOR ENGLISH

The following descriptions were chosen from the senior English class. The first, "Religious Dignity," was written by Priscilla Rodgers. The second, "Sight-Seeing in Mexico," was written by Golden Ross.

Religious Dignity

Arriving early to church one morning, I took a front seat in the choir and watched the religious citizenship come in.

The first to enter was one lone beribboned old maid with a sixteen-year-old hat on the back of her head. She was well armed with the Holy Bible, Sunday School literature and a little fat pocketbook. She crowded in on the bench where there were seated fourteen- and fifteen-year-old girls, absolutely ignoring the fact that she could have moved up one bench where there was one lonely spinster. But, no, she would not have it that way.

Then I heard a rumble and a clatter. All eyes turned to the rear door, as well as my own. I saw the old bell wether with her dear husband and five well-washed and combed children. All marched up to the front and sat down a little to the left, where a selected few of the church met and mingled.

And then came the alley rats. A little girl about ten leading two other scabby children, marched to the front of the "uppty-up" group. They were continually looking backward and "chawing" their "wax."

All heads were turned to the back again to see who entered next. It was the old aristocrat of the town who had known money in her day, but her MF was over. She looked madder than the place she had come to church to escape. Lord, have mercy on her withered soul! All the younger generation watched with absorbing interest.

And now what would the church service be without a couple who are madly in love and soon to be married? They came in and took their places in a dark corner where they held hands.

After all had gathered and were in their proper places, the preacher rose up from behind the pulpit, raised his hands and with a woe begone tone asked that the congregation rise and sing "How Wonderful Heaven Must Be."

Sightseeing in Mexico City

Mexico! A festal air forever fanned by breezes from everlasting snows. High enough that there's no summer. Far enough south that there's no winter. An important capital city for over two thousand years, its famed monuments of past ages, and great historic inter-

est holds the attention of any traveler. Here you glide over wide boulevards, float on colorful flower-fringed waterways in glass-bottomed boats poled by a native gondolier, swim in sparkling tile pools, sun on white, sandy beaches, sway to the rhythm of soft strumming guitars, or take your choice of modern or typical native hotels for relaxation. It is a land of gay warmhearted people, vibrant, colorful fiestas, rich native pottery and art-crafts, gigantic and historic castles, ancient forests, ghastly dungeons, beautiful and scenic highways, and world famed pyramids, temples that flowered even before Egypt.

For a trip to another world visit Mexico—famous for its beauty, romance and songs. Where life is still an adventure and "every day is a holiday." The melody of vibrant music, gay laughter, and native love will always remain with the visitor.

SENIOR NEWS

Oh, yes, lately and strongly reporting again. Our first news is that we have three new pupils in our class. Two from Iredell: Christine Christopher and Clyde Grimes; and a boy from Paducah, known as Derwood Hatley.

Christene, we know, is another basketball player. Mrs. Hudson seems to be O. K. Jackie reported after a visit from Saturday afternoon until Sunday evening.

Loretta seems to think it is O. K. to go with a preacher. Every senior still in school is very thankful that he does not have the influenza. Up until Tuesday we were missing over one-third of our class from school. Our class has been thinking quite a bit of which our United States is now facing. Realizing that if it is God's will, we will be among the next classes to go forth in the world to help build national defense, or if not his will, we will with other United States lassies and laddies, go to the profession of Red Cross, nursing and joining our cooperation service.

"When we" stop our low-down good-for-nothing foolishness and think how important our lives are going to be some day, we younger generation may start to thinking why God put humanity on this earth.

If and when all juniors and all seniors grow to their right standing they might some day be called ladies and gentlemen, instead of flirts and sissys. America cannot progress unless civilization starts revolving as it was once started. Just how, when and how long and why would we be living if we were under dictatorship.

"Seniors" should act as seniors and not as grown-up mother and father babies. Why not grow up to the standard to which we are to be classed?

Our world is in a terrible position and our class as a group is strongly in favor of progressing upward, living and helping others in ways in which to grasp a strong position on living. We are proud we may learn how to appreciate our lives and be thankful for our meaning.

JUNIOR NEWS

With mid-term tests only three weeks off, we came back to school ready to go to work Monday. Although we have had quite a lot of confusion over our schedule, we have it worked out pretty good now.

Betty Jo, Grace, Joyce and Dorothy all have socks with their names on them; wonder if Santa brought them? Johnny sporting a new jacket, good-looking too. The twins got new jackets too. Grace just couldn't get Betty Zane home with her. I'm beginning to wonder if there is such a person. Pete all decked out in a bright red shirt.

Betty Jo is trying to bribe him out of it. The holidays may have made a lot of us feel bad a day or two, but I know they didn't change us half as much as they did Dewayne. You wouldn't believe it was the same boy, but really it is. Maybe we better get rissy to dye her hair. Not black either.

This week I will interview Joyce Latham. She's a blonde, 5' 2", brown eyes and quite a popular junior. She plays basketball and tennis. I really don't know which is her favorite; she doesn't either. Her favorite subject is typing. She is a member of the "High Steppers." She is also a member of the band, is a majorette. She can really twirl for her first year. Her favorite color is green, or maybe maroon. She doesn't have a favorite food, because she likes just anything, but she says hot dogs are pretty good. Her favorite song is "Down Argentine Way." That's just about all the dope I know on Joyce.

Dorothy and Betty Jean are both sporting new jodhpurs. They certainly look like Santa Claus was good to them.

The juniors seems to have all had a good time during the holidays, but were all disappointed in having to come back before New Year.

FRESHMAN NEWS

We are beginning our second week with the new schedule, and

New Congress' Session Will Be Stormiest Since "First World War" Days

Altman

By MRS. J. H. McANELLY

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Waldrop were in Stephenville on business Monday.

Mrs. Jim Pierce of Carlton visited her brother, Willard Young, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and daughter, Myrl, were Dublin visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch and daughter, Virginia, were in Dublin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Jones of Lubbock spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones.

Mrs. O. R. Clifton and daughter, Myrl, were hostesses to the Blue Bonnet Club on Wednesday, January 1. There were nine members and a visitor, Mrs. V. O. Chew, present. Picking on a quilt was the diversion of the afternoon. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Canefax and baby son of Oklahoma City were guests of his mother, Mrs. Maggie Canefax, and his uncle, Will Everett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly and daughter, Glynn, were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

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There may be some discussion, too, about the new set-up of the Defense Commission; but here, at least in principle, all parties are agreed. The President met critics of the lack of authority of the Defense Board with a proposal of a four-man council composed of Secretaries Stimson and Knox, William S. Knudsen, industrial member of the Defense Advisory Commission, and Sidney Hillman, labor member of the commission.

The new supreme council will be charged with getting the rearmament program into full swing and will be vested with sufficient authority to see that its orders are carried out. Mr. Knudsen will continue his position with the Advisory Commission, but will, for all practical purposes assume the duties of chairman. The President will remain as the nation's chief defense executive with veto power over the rulings of the council but the day to day work of armament will be done by the committee itself.

This is strictly an administrative move, which came in the face of various Congressional proposals to vest more authority with the Defense Commission. It is thought here that Congressional proposals will be stymied by the President's move.

In the meantime, many proposals for speeding our efforts to aid Britain are being talked over. Some of them are practical, some fantastic, some simply out of the question.

The most belligerent members of Congress are still talking about using U. S. ships to transport goods abroad, and conveying them, if necessary, with the United States fleet. This proposal, however, is regarded by the majority as an act which inevitably would lead to an American declaration of war, and while "Aid to Britain" has definitely been established as a national policy, "Short of War" is still regarded as the outstanding sentiment of the country.

Through it all, Mr. Roosevelt seems to keep right of his election pledge to "keep the country out of war." At a recent press conference, he was asked about the possibility of declaring a full national emergency. Such a declaration would give him supreme power over practically every person and industry in the nation and would be regarded by many as an indication of the approach of war, itself.

The President, however, did not seem to feel that such a proclamation would be forthcoming, and that if it did become necessary, would be more of a legal and technical question than an act to cause any alarm.

The acceptance of Lord Halifax as the new British envoy is another indication of the level head being kept in the highest official circles in Washington. Halifax, noted for his conservatism, was among the appeasement group of the Chamberlain cabinet, and it is expected that he will bring to Washington a full realization of the stand the nation has taken—to give all aid to Britain, but to keep out of war.

Washington is taking its cue from the reports in the English newspaper, The Yorkshire Post

Washington, Jan. 4.—It seems inevitable that the new Congress will meet in the stormiest sessions since the days of the first World War.

Taxation, labor, industry, will all be debated hotly on the floor of both Houses, but the major issue confronting the Congress as it meets will be the question of aid to Britain and the form it will take. Proponents and oppositionists to the plan suggested by President Roosevelt are lining up without regard to party lines.

The President stated he was considering a plan which would give Britain armaments and munitions on a loan basis—these arms to be returned after the war if they are still serviceable, or to be replaced in kind. He suggested that the United States pay for the production of arms for Britain when necessary.

The basic argument that will be put forward by proponents of the plan is that the United States is definitely committed to a policy of aiding Britain; that the defeat of Germany is essential to the safety and well being of the United States; that the idea of lending arms and armaments on the basis of repayment in kind will take the dollar sign out of our dealings with a country which is holding our first line of defense.

Circumvents Johnson Act

Opposition developed almost immediately. Representative Everett M. Dirksen, Republican of Illinois, denounced the proposal as an "ingenious and transparent method of circumventing the Johnson Act."

There seems no doubt, however, that the President's proposal with a few minor changes, and the details of its execution ironed out, will be put into effect—unless there is a sudden and violent protest made throughout the country. In view of the lack of protest against the proposed deal, it seems unlikely to official Washington circles who are saying that if what we have done already has not put us into war, this plan certainly won't.

There may be some discussion, too, about the new set-up of the Defense Commission; but here, at least in principle, all parties are agreed. The President met critics of the lack of authority of the Defense Board with a proposal of a four-man council composed of Secretaries Stimson and Knox, William S. Knudsen, industrial member of the Defense Advisory Commission, and Sidney Hillman, labor member of the commission.

The new supreme council will be charged with getting the rearmament program into full swing and will be vested with sufficient authority to see that its orders are carried out. Mr. Knudsen will continue his position with the Advisory Commission, but will, for all practical purposes assume the duties of chairman. The President will remain as the nation's chief defense executive with veto power over the rulings of the council but the day to day work of armament will be done by the committee itself.

This is strictly an administrative move, which came in the face of various Congressional proposals to vest more authority with the Defense Commission. It is thought here that Congressional proposals will be stymied by the President's move.

In the meantime, many proposals for speeding our efforts to aid Britain are being talked over. Some of them are practical, some fantastic, some simply out of the question.

The most belligerent members of Congress are still talking about using U. S. ships to transport goods abroad, and conveying them, if necessary, with the United States fleet. This proposal, however, is regarded by the majority as an act which inevitably would lead to an American declaration of war, and while "Aid to Britain" has definitely been established as a national policy, "Short of War" is still regarded as the outstanding sentiment of the country.

Through it all, Mr. Roosevelt seems to keep right of his election pledge to "keep the country out of war." At a recent press conference, he was asked about the possibility of declaring a full national emergency. Such a declaration would give him supreme power over practically every person and industry in the nation and would be regarded by many as an indication of the approach of war, itself.

The President, however, did not seem to feel that such a proclamation would be forthcoming, and that if it did become necessary, would be more of a legal and technical question than an act to cause any alarm.

The acceptance of Lord Halifax as the new British envoy is another indication of the level head being kept in the highest official circles in Washington. Halifax, noted for his conservatism, was among the appeasement group of the Chamberlain cabinet, and it is expected that he will bring to Washington a full realization of the stand the nation has taken—to give all aid to Britain, but to keep out of war.

Washington is taking its cue from the reports in the English newspaper, The Yorkshire Post

Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT

Hubert Stuckey and Art Ward were in Austin Friday attending to business.

Hobby Thompson was a Fort Worth visitor Thursday.

Frank Stuckey of Waco is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stuckey.

Mrs. Vida Bell of Fort Worth is visiting her brother, Newton Chatman, and family.

Mrs. W. T. Driver of Corsicana is visiting relatives and friends in Carlton this week.

Mrs. Emma Cox and son, Junior, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham and granddaughter, Martha Pansy Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Grey moved last week to the Kitchen Farm near Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of De Leon last week.

Mrs. R. H. Montgomery of Dallas spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Montgomery and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Samuelson are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who arrived at their home Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Edwards spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Scott of Ireland. Mrs. Scott is 92 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett were in Hico Thursday morning visiting their son, S. W. Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams of Johnsville visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright and family Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Thornton and Mrs. Hilton Clemons and family of Wheeler spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Clark.

Clyde Lefevre was a business visitor in Brownwood Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Clark and children were Fort Worth visitors Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Smith were in Glen Rose Sunday visiting her daughter, P. Mrs. Cole Jackson of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Souder and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson of Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. Deardl Thompson and sons were dinner guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. G. Thompson and son, Edgar, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scott spent Christmas with their son, Jessie Scott, and family of Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Scott and baby returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe were business visitors in Hico and Dublin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tull and children of Midland spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stampley Beard of San Antonio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Briley of Meridian were business visitors in Carlton Tuesday.

Miss Doris Huffman of Stephenville spent the week end with Gwendoline and Maxine Fines.

Mrs. Charlie Harvey was called to Gustine last week as her father, Dr. Collins, was very sick. We are hoping Dr. Collins will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kavanaugh, O. H. Allred, and T. C. Thompson were Hamilton visitors Monday afternoon.

Dr. F. P. Kennedy is on the sick list but improving.

W. P. Barnett spent the week end with his parents in Dublin Saturday morning.

Uncle George Massingale is on the sick list, but we are glad to report him improving.

Rob Lowery and Columbus Hatley were business visitors in Dublin Monday morning.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Grant of Houston were here last week to see her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stringer, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr. and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Mrs. Fred Higginbotham of near Duffau spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd and children of near Olin have moved to the farm of Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Golightly and daughter of near Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton recently.

Mrs. Arthur Lambert spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert.

(Anthony Eden's newspaper) which stated: "It is no spellbinding orator we want in Washington, but a man of absolute integrity whom Americans can unreservedly trust. The very worst Ambassador we could have in Washington just now would be one liable to invite suspicion as an astute propagandist sent to wheedle America into war."

Defense Heads Approve Four Industrial Training Courses For Hico Youths

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Duffau

By DOROTHY DESKIN

The soldier boys that have been visiting their parents during the holidays left for their different posts, C. W. Dougherty to Fort Russell, Dick Bowie to Fort Sam Houston, Ray and Wayne Roberts to Fort Sam Houston, and Alva Deskin Jr. to Fort Bragg, N. C.

There are several new cases of flu at this writing. Funeral services were held here for C. D. Cunningham of Stephenville Sunday afternoon. C. D. had lived practically all his life near Duffau and we extend to the bereaved ones our sincere sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman of Artesia, N. M., visited in the Alva Deskin home last Friday night.

Mrs. Lucy Bowie has been confined to her bed the past week with the flu.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all the people for their many good deeds of kindness during the illness of our children. May God reward you in our prayer.

MR. AND MRS. L. J. JORDAN JR. AND FAMILY.

Greyville

By NELLIE V. MULLINS

Mr. James Parker of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and James Don of Duffau visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins and Nellie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton and family visited while Saturday with Mrs. Nellie Bolton of Hamilton.

Miss Nellie Mullins returned home Saturday from Valley Mills, after having spent the past week with relatives there.

Mr. Leland Johnson and Mr. Raymond Johnson are in Brownwood working.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett and family to our community.

Miss Mattie Greer of Dry Fork visited while Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins.

The United States Army now is the 17th largest in the world. Russia leads all countries in size of army.

work, with five days a week, three hours per day. Definite arrangements have not yet been completed, but in order to offer all four courses, some overlapping must be done in order to finish by June 30.

Certificates To Be Given

Boys who wish to take work in the Defense Program may take one course, two, three, or all four courses, whichever the individual may desire. Upon completion of each or any course, the boy is given a certificate in that course. One copy of this certificate goes to the War Department for a work service record in case some individual later decides to go into the army. Upon entering the army, this certificate serves as a preference military rating. However, it has nothing to do with the army if the individual does not wish to enlist. Otherwise, another copy is kept on file for a civilian service record, to give skilled labor rating to the individual seeking employment in industrial work under the growing National Defense Program. This means that boys holding these certificates will be entitled to skilled labor wages instead of common labor wages in such work.

Any boys between the ages of 17 and 24 years who are interested in any or all the courses listed in the Training Program are urged to write or see M. D. Fox, vocational agriculture teacher, Hico, for further information and registration for the courses, at once. Boys from surrounding communities or towns are welcome to enroll for the pre-employment courses under the National Defense Program.

METHODIST CHURCH

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning "Gladness in the Lord's House" will be the sermon subject at the Methodist Church. Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m. A fine new class of young adults has been organized and all young adults are urged to find their place in this group each Sunday morning. The evening meeting of the young people will be at 6:30.

At the evening service at 7:15 the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the general theme "Christian Imperatives." The title of the Sunday evening sermon is "Christ: The Source." Many of our people have been sick and were not in the services last Sunday. We hope to see many back in their places next Sunday. Worship on Sunday morning or evening in God's house lays the foundation for a better week. Come to church Sunday.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polnac of Dallas came over Monday and visited a few days. Their children, who were visiting here, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin returned Monday night from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tidwell and daughter of Dallas visited here this week with relatives.

Mrs. Bryan Smith is improving from pneumonia of which her friend is glad.

Mrs. Minnie and Mr. Gus... the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. ... and has lived here for several years. Mr. Gustavson lived with his parents in the Pikeville community. They will live there. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols returned Friday night from Brownwood where he has been working. Mrs. Gregory left Friday for Houston to be at the bedside of her brother, Mr. Cecil Cole, who is very ill and is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locker and children moved to the Big Eye community this week. Tom Sanders moved into the house vacated by them.

Mrs. Loughlin was called to Brownwood Wednesday on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Boren. Word was received from there Friday night that he was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers enjoyed a visit from their children during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Largent and children of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin of Glen Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell have started their residence on the lot they bought from Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madden were in Waco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kappelen of Fort Worth and her mother, Mrs. Louise Griffin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson. Mr. Jackson is Mrs. Griffin's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chowning and daughter of Dallas were recent visitors of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer and baby of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Sawyer.

Mr. Reupert Phillips of Dallas was here Saturday.

Miss Charlene Conley accompanied her brother to Dallas on Christmas Day and visited until Friday. She was accompanied by Dorothy Jack Weeks of Stephenville and a girl friend of Dorothy Jack's, a Miss Woods, accompanied Charlene home and spent the week end. Dorothy Jack came also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mize and two sons of near Anson are visiting her brother, Mr. Edmond Thompson, and wife. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson of Clifton Benson and son of Louisiana came in Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham. Cathryn Oldham, who has been visiting there for some time, returned home.

Helen Stephens spent the week end in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Falls and children, Faye and Jap Jr., had as their guests the past week Misses Dorothy and Ada Lou of Victoria and Waco and Mrs. Lucille Ellison and son, Tommy, of Waco. The ladies are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Falls.

Joe Phillips of Hico visited his daughter, Mrs. Otis Oldham, this week.

Mrs. Hortense Prater spent the week end in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades.

Mrs. Otis Oldham and son were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Hico.

Mrs. Earl Ward of Waco spent the week end here.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniels of Waco came by here Saturday afternoon en route to Spring Creek where he will preach Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Neighbors of De Leon is here visiting his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, his father has been very ill with a bad knee. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Fouts were honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon by Mrs. B. L. Mitchell at the home of Mrs. Pike. A large crowd was there with a beautiful and useful gift for the happy bride. She was escorted by Mrs. Rance Phillips and Mrs. McAden, after which Mrs. Pike told all the married ladies to tell about when they were married, all of which was interesting. Mrs. Fouts was the most exciting one. Some games were played. Jewell sure did receive a large array of nice gifts, of which she and Billy are very proud. They are a fine couple and deserved every one of the gifts. Refreshments of iced punch and cakes were served to the guests as they came in. The favors were candy and roasted pecans. All enjoyed the shower very much. Billy Joe and Jewell left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will work in an airplane factory. The best wishes of their host of friends go with them.

Miss Bertha Marie Phillips, who spent the holidays with her parents, returned to college at Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer vacated the rooms at Mrs. Wier's and moved in with her sister, Miss Mittie Gordon, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cundieff and children have moved here and are liv-

ing in the E. R. Turner house. He is the Baptist pastor and will preach Sunday.

Lamoine Fuller has returned from Dallas where he had his brace adjusted.

Jewell Ramage, Harris Tidwell, and Guy Frank Main returned to A. & M. College January 3.

Mrs. Echols and son, Billy, were in Clifton to have some dental work done for Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Miss Myrtle Dixon and her sister and brother of Coleman City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. They are relatives of Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. Bradhear and Elizabeth returned Sunday from Sweetwater. Her son, Don, brought them home. They had the flu while they were there.

Miss Georgella Harris is in Dallas. She went there to have her cast taken off.

Mrs. J. L. Dearing is very ill. She has been in bed for nearly four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linch spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders.

Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. McDonel, Mrs. Rance Phillips and Miss Marie Fouts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts to Fort Worth Sunday, from where they went on to Los Angeles, California, by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gordon and baby and two of their friends of Fort Worth spent Monday with his aunts, Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon.

Lawrence Harper, Cokey Graves, and Harlin Gulin, after spending the holidays here, have returned to John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

W. R. Newsom has returned from Brownwood where he has been working.

Still some more cases of flu here. The first ones that were ill are up and around. Some more new cases. None, however, have been serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell have had their infant son in the Stephenville Hospital all his past week. He had a rising in the head.

John L. Dawson
Mr. John L. Dawson was born October 2nd, 1868, in Clark county, Alabama, and died January 4th, 1941, at his home in Dallas.

He came to Texas with his parents when a child. He was married to Miss Leah Sparks in Gholsen, December, 1891. Three children were born to them, two boys and one girl: Frankie Dawson of Dallas, Enos Dawson of Tennessee, and Mrs. Ed Lott of Dallas.

Mr. Dawson was converted and joined the Methodist Church in early manhood and remained a faithful member. His membership was here. He lived a devoted Christian life to the end and was for a few years a steward in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and children lived near Ireddell for several years. After Mrs. Dawson died he went to Dallas and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Lott. He would visit here with his sisters, Mrs. Scales and Mrs. McAden. He would never fail to attend church services here.

He certainly was a good man. He was a fine character. He was everything that it takes to make a good man. He was liked by everyone. He would lend his aid to all and he was for everything that was good. He was a loving brother to his three brothers that are left, and also to his two sisters. He was a loving father to his children who will miss him so much. Let me say that his son-in-law, Ed Lott, was devoted to him, was good to him, and was one of his own children. He will be missed by all his relatives and friends in Dallas. He made many friends who mourn his loss. He was a Christian man and he is at rest.

When he would come here visiting and would be in town he would meet his friends with a smile and a glad handshake. I regard him as a friend for he was a friend to all and everyone was his friend.

He was a victim of the flu. His doctor went to see him Saturday and said he was getting along fine. After that some of the relatives went in and asked him how he was. He replied, "I am a very sick man." He drew a few more breaths and then was gone, died of a heart attack. This is a warning for all to be ready when our times come. He died at 4 p. m.

Mr. Barrow of Hico went after the remains and took them to Hico and prepared it for burial. The remains were then brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. Scales, Sunday morning at 11:30.

The funeral of this good man took place at the Methodist Church, where he had worshipped so long. A large crowd was present to pay the last respects to this good man. Rev. Morphis officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Barnett, a Baptist minister, pastor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott. He paid a glowing tribute to his memory, for he had known him for some time. Rev. Morphis didn't know him so well, but paid him a glowing tribute also.

Sunday morning some of Mrs. Scales' neighbors came in and got her house in order, which was fine.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Misses Johnnie Gregory, Charlene Conley, Billie Smith and Irma Joe Whitley were flower girls. Mrs. Clara Richards of Meridian took her place at the piano. A favorite song of Mr. Daw-

son's, "When the Saints Come Marching In," was sung.

Messrs. John Parks, Ray Tidwell, J. E. Lawrence, Ralph Bradley, R. A. French and Henry Newsom were pallbearers. All were permitted to take the last sad look on his silent form. He looked very natural. All will see him again in the sweet bye and bye.

The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery by the side of his wife who died several years ago.

Besides his three children he is survived by three brothers, J. W. Dawson of Dalhart, W. B. Dawson of Denver City, and Allen Dawson of Ireddell; and two sisters, Mrs. Scales and Mrs. McAden of Ireddell. Mrs. McAden was unable to get here as she was in California and ill with the flu. Mr. Dawson of Dalhart could not get here. He also leaves some grandchildren and great-grandchildren, besides a large number of nieces and nephews. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dawson of Denver City came in Sunday night, too late for the funeral. His son, W. B. Jr., and wife and son brought them.

The out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and children of Dallas. Some of the friends of the family were present including Mr. Spencer, Bible teacher of Mr. John L. Dawson, Mrs. Howard, a dear friend of Mrs. Lott, and a large number of other friends, Dr. C. O. Brown, Mrs. Presher and Mrs. Mooney, special friends of Mrs. Scales; a host of other relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Washam of Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks of Dublin, Gladys Washam and husband of Dallas; and a host of friends from nearby towns. I failed to get all the names.

The relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one. He is gone but not forgotten.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON.
To All Unknown Heirs of A. J. August, whose residences are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas and Hamilton County, Plaintiffs; and taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit):

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Hamilton on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1941, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1941, to plead and answer Plaintiff's petition (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain Suit No. 1935, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said (land and lots) sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

State of Texas and Hamilton County: J. E. Brown Est. 40 acres, abstract No. 534, on the M. Moss Survey, in Hamilton County, Texas. Years Delinquent: 1939, \$9.11; 1938, \$8.50; aggregating Twenty-Five and 93-100 (\$25.93) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

And you are further commanded, as aforesaid, to take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by the parties herein and such other taxing units that may be or become parties herein.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, in the County of Hamilton, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1940.

C. E. EDMISTON,
Dist. Clerk, Hamilton County, Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON.
To All Unknown Heirs of A. J. August, whose residences are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas and Hamilton County, Plaintiffs; and taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit):

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State of Texas and Hamilton County: A. J. August Est. 308 acres, abstract No. 1214 on the T. & St. L. R. H. Survey in Hamilton County, Texas; 540 acres, abstract No. 1650 on the T. J. Hall Survey in Hamilton County, Texas. Years delinquent: 1939, \$40.32; 1938, \$33.34; 1937, \$32.58; 1936, \$34.28; aggregating One Hundred Seventy-Five and 31-100 (\$175.31) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

And you are further commanded, as aforesaid, to take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by the parties herein and such other taxing units that may be or become parties herein.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON.
To All Unknown Heirs of John Cole, whose addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas and Hamilton County, Plaintiffs; and taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit):

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Hamilton on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1941, the same being the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1941, to plead and answer Plaintiff's petition (together with pleas of intervention and claims of impleaded parties defendant) filed in said Court in a certain Suit No. 1963, and then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you, and said (land and lots) sold under foreclosure of lien to satisfy the following taxes being delinquent on the said property, to-wit:

State of Texas and Hamilton County: Mrs. Susan White, 12 Acres, Abstract No. 138, Thos. Carter Survey, Hamilton County, Texas; 50 Acres, Abstract No. 254, Chas. Farnash Survey, Hamilton County, Texas; 190 Acres, Abstract No. 1955, E. B. McBurnett Survey, in Hamilton County, Texas; 160 Acres, Abstract No. 1105,

Years Delinquent: 1939, \$2.85; 1938, \$2.89; 1937, \$2.85; 1936, \$2.98; 1935, \$3.24; 1934, \$3.55; 1933, \$3.91; aggregating Thirty-Four and 74-100 (\$34.74) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

And you are further commanded, as aforesaid, to take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by the parties herein and such other taxing units that may be or become parties herein.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HAMILTON.
To All Unknown Heirs of J. E. Brown, deceased, whose addresses are unknown, Defendants, and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, owning or claiming, or both, any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, same being delinquent for taxes to the State of Texas, Plaintiffs; and taxing units in said State herein implied by plaintiff (and taxing units heretofore having intervened in this suit):

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State of Texas and Hamilton County: John Cole Heirs, 6 1-2 acres, Abstract No. 677, on the A. Parks Survey, in Hamilton County, Texas. Years Delinquent: 1939, \$2.85; 1938, \$2.89; 1937, \$2.85; 1936, \$2.98; 1935, \$3.24; 1934, \$3.55; 1933, \$3.91; aggregating Thirty-Four and 74-100 (\$34.74) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

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Dist. Clerk, Hamilton County, Tex.

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State of Texas and Hamilton County: J. E. Brown Est. 40 acres, abstract No. 534, on the M. Moss Survey, in Hamilton County, Texas. Years Delinquent: 1939, \$9.11; 1938, \$8.50; aggregating Twenty-Five and 93-100 (\$25.93) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

And you are further commanded, as aforesaid, to take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by the parties herein and such other taxing units that may be or become parties herein.

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Dist. Clerk, Hamilton County, Tex.

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State of Texas and Hamilton County: Mrs. Susan White, 12 Acres, Abstract No. 138, Thos. Carter Survey, Hamilton County, Texas; 50 Acres, Abstract No. 254, Chas. Farnash Survey, Hamilton County, Texas; 190 Acres, Abstract No. 1955, E. B. McBurnett Survey, in Hamilton County, Texas; 160 Acres, Abstract No. 1105,

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Years Delinquent: 1939, \$41.79; 1938, \$39.79; 1937, \$39.11; 1936, \$42.12; 1935, \$39.38; 1934, \$47.68; 1933, \$48.21; 1932, \$66.10; 1931, \$61.60; 1930, \$59.57; 1928, \$58.26; aggregating Seven Hundred Thirty-Two and 89-100 (\$732.89) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

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State of Texas and County of Hamilton: W. D. Waddell Est., 1-2 acre, Abstract No. 460, on the J. Jordan Survey, in Hamilton County, Texas. Years Delinquent: 1919 Thru 1923 Inc., and 1926 Thru 1939 Inc., \$13.76; aggregating Forty-Two and 69-100 (\$42.69) Dollars, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 10, 1941.

THE COUNTRY'S GOSE SOFT

We've been hearing a lot lately about how the country's gone soft, and the youth are all reds or anarchists or close to them. And sometimes we look at our own sons and summon up some frost-bitten memory from the days of our own youth and pontificate about how "things ain't what they used to be."

Now this is a funny way for us to be acting. Practically the whole nation is yowling its head off for more naval bases in South America, more production at home, a bigger army to defend America, a more belligerent governmental attitude when America's toes are stepped on by any foreign power—and the ones we have selected to back up this yowling are soft youth.

When we stop to think of it, this crazy world hasn't been any bed of roses these past ten years for the boys in our town. Some of them are just now getting started in good permanent jobs; and while there are always some loafers, most of them have been trying all the time. Why even now all we have to do is run an ad in the "Help Wanted" column offering a half-way decent job and the post-office does a land office business in stamps.

Our youth are all right. Any bunch that can get turned down fifty times for a job and come up still hoping for the fifty-first are bound to be all right. And that's a lucky thing for us. Who'd we get to back up our yowling if they weren't?

TODAY and Tomorrow CRUSADER editor

Outside of the President himself, probably the most influential man in America today is William Allen White, the editor and publisher of a small daily paper in Kansas, the Emporia Gazette. Bill White, as millions of people know him, is a chubby, blue-eyed person who looks exactly what he is, the friend of all the world. After he had got his newspaper to the point where it would earn him a living without too much personal effort, he began to give his attention to doing things for other people.

I've known Bill White for more than forty of his seventy-two years, and I've never known him when he wasn't busy trying to help straighten out human affairs. But unlike many reformers, Bill White doesn't make people mad. On the contrary, everybody loves him. He has such a sane and honest point of view that even those who do not agree with his policies give him credit for complete and utter sincerity. He, more than anyone else, has been responsible for interesting Congress, the Administration and the American people in giving every possible aid to Britain, short of war.

ENVOY character

One reason the British are getting a great deal of help from the United States is the character of the British Ambassador to the United States. The present British envoy came over here first in 1915, as Secretary to the then British

Prime Minister, David Lloyd-George. He was then Sir Philip Kerr. He made a much better impression upon American officialdom than did his chief, Mr. Lloyd-George, who was a genial Welshman who gave the impression that America owed them something. Philip Kerr helped get that idea straightened out.

After the World War Sir Philip Kerr was sent to South Africa and elevated to the Peerage as Lord Lothian, taking his name from the little Scottish village where he was born. He made a great success as an administrator of Colonial affairs, and his personality rapidly brought him to the top in British politics.

Lord Lothian's job is not only to preserve the good-will of the American people, but also to see how much help we are willing to give to Great Britain in their trouble.

MANPOWER unnecessary Lord Lothian's latest message to the American people is that the British don't need any more man power than they have already got. They wouldn't know what to do with it if they had it. That tallies, of course, exactly with the campaign promises made by President Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie, that no American boy would be sent to foreign soil.

What the British need is not men but machines. They need airplanes, thousands more than they have. They need anti-aircraft guns; they need three-inch guns for defense against tanks. In case Hitler should succeed in landing troops in Britain. More especially they need more small fighting ships and they're going to need a great quantity of cargo ships, now that the Germans have begun again to use submarines to sink merchant vessels. Lord Lothian made these matters all clear when he got back from England on the Yankee Clipper the other day.

England's big problem is going to be how to pay for the supplies she needs. The British had about \$4,000,000,000 in American gold and credits when this war began. They have been buying enormous quantities of supplies and their funds are running low. We have given them fifty destroyers in exchange for military bases. What other war supplies we could give them would depend upon our exact relations with the British people and the British Empire.

ALLIANCE informal

In many ways we are allies of England in the war against Nazi-Fascism. But there is no treaty of alliance and we still have our neutrality laws and laws which restrict the lending of American money to England. As it stands now, nobody, not even the United States government, can lend a dollar to any nation which has not paid back all it borrowed in the past war. That was one of the neutrality laws sponsored by Senators Johnson and Norris, which were supposed to keep the United States from ever getting involved in another war.

I have a strong belief that those laws and some of the other so-called "neutrality" statutes will be repealed shortly after the new Congress meets. Many Congressmen think that the future security and safety of America and American principles depends more upon maintaining Great Britain as an independent democratic nation and upon defeating Hitler than it does upon any other one thing. That is why they feel that we should give Britain every aid short of war.

UNION growing

Some well-known people are convinced that the destiny of both the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations lies in union into a single federation. Such a union would take in the British Islands, the Republic of Eire, the Union of South Africa, the Commonwealths of Australia and New Zealand and our great neighboring Commonwealth of Canada.

Paragraphs

The first cast iron plow in America was patented by Charles Newbold of Burlington, Vt., in 1797.

When green goggles are placed over their eyes, chameleons turn green.

England has had a war office of one sort or another since the monarchy was restored in 1660.

There are 166 square miles of water within the city limits of New Orleans, La.

'Shoot, Saz'l, And Don't Miss!'



TWO SIDES To Every Question

By LYTTLE HULL

A THREE-ACT TRAGEDY IN ALMOST ANY FAMILY ALMOST ANYWHERE

Act One "What is all this talk about war, we're going to fight the Blanks and that I will have to go voluntarily or be forced to do so. I don't want to kill anybody—or be killed. Who will do the plowing while I'm away? You can't do it on account of your rheumatism; it even hurts your back to milk the cows. Suppose I never come back, and you and Mother and little sister are left alone? You couldn't run the farm without me and I don't know what would happen to you. Why did you let our country get us into this mess? Haven't you and Mother a vote? Couldn't you have written Mr. Jones who represents us in the Government and asked him to invent some legal muzzie to put on the war-mongers before they worked the people up to this senseless frenzy?"

Act Two Farewell to family and friends. Training. Departure for the front. Over the top. The whistling shell—oblivion. The faint light of another dawn. Return to consciousness. The agony of cold and of stiffening wounds. The heartbreak of loneliness. The realization of coming death. The terrible anger—all too

late—at those among us, men and women, who preached the gospel of death. The last long wailing cry: "Mother, Mother—what have I done to deserve this? Don't let me die out here all alone!"

Act Three On through the years a mother's anguish as that haunting cry dings always in her ears—"don't let me die out here all alone." Always the picture of that poor mangled kid pleading for one last kiss from his mother's lips; one little caress from her loving hand to wipe away the sweat of agony; one word to heal his wounded soul. On through the years, the terrible knowledge that she might have saved him if only she had raised the cry of "TREASON" when she heard or read the blood-matted ravings of war-crazed maniacs who HAD no sons to lose.

Epilogue In agony and loneliness he died. No hand to help him cross the Great Divide. No mother's breast to hold a fallen head. No drums to beat a requiem for the dead.

DALE Carnegie

In Galveston, Texas, there is a woman who conquered an inferiority complex without aid and without paying a cent. She is Mrs. Rosella H. Werrin.

She had a good reason for having an inferiority complex. Her father, a country preacher, had seven children, and Rosella was the homely girl of the family. All her sisters were good-looking, but she had protruding teeth and a scrawny face. Once she read "The Ugly Duckling" and for two nights in succession dreamed that she awoke and looked in the mirror and was beautiful. On top of all this she had to wear hideously-dragged, homemade clothes.

She attended the University of Texas suffering from this same inferiority complex, but finally managed to get a job on a newspaper. Her first assignment was to go out and interview a family where an old Negro couple had served for fifty years. She was so nervous about it that she walked past the door three times before she could bring herself to ring the bell. Finally she went in, got the interview, and wrote a story that the city editor complimented her on. She was thrilled.

Act Two A day or two after that she read something in a newspaper which changed her life. It said that the best way to cure an inferiority complex is little by little. That is, achieve success in some small thing, realize it you have done it once you can do it again. She thought of how she had made a success of the interview and said to herself, "I did it once, I can do it again." She took courage from this and went out on the next interview without being haunted by thoughts of failure. She began to develop into a star reporter; the fat assignments came her way.

Finally she went into publicity and began making a name for herself. She was living in Houston, but Galveston heard of her. The two cities are rivals, but Galveston swallowed its pride and hired her although she was from Houston. She has put over some outstanding publicity stunts for Galveston. She originated a "Hay Fever" contest which got 3,000 inches of publicity. When the Budget quadruplets came along she helped publicize that event; helped make them famous.

Today she is probably the only woman director of publicity for a chamber of commerce in a large city in the United States. She climbed up because of what she happened to read one day—that the best way to cure an inferiority complex is little by little.

Six Inch Sermon

Christ's Valuation of Personality. Lesson for January 12: Luke 14: 1-14. Golden Text: Matthew 6: 25.

In last Sunday's lesson we learned that the enemies of Jesus were outspoken in their condemnation of him for healing on the Sabbath. Today we find they condemned him by their silence. But Jesus read their thoughts and suggested a comparison between the worth of a beast and that of a man. They who would draw a beast from a pit on the Sabbath but condemned Jesus for healing a man were hypocrites indeed.

The parable aimed at the bad manners of the guests, and the counsel of Jesus to invite to a dinner those who cannot return the courtesy, condemn selfish policy. Swapping gifts at Christmas is common although it leaves the needy out and it merits no heavenly reward.

In unselfish giving we shall not lose a reward. Wonderful stories might be told of bread cast upon the waters and found after many days. But if not in this life, we shall be recompensed, Jesus says, "in the resurrection of the just."

In the whole of the lesson we see that Jesus sets an infinite value upon personality. The denial of all the privileges of democracy to any man is a breach of democracy. At this time when the fate, not only of empires but also of democracy in the world, is at stake, let us be concerned to make our democracy in this country real—something more than a name to be defended and fought for, a way of life that draws its authority and inspiration from Jesus himself, joins him in setting an infinite worth upon every man of our people, and seeks to extend the blessings of democracy and of the kingdom of God to all.

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ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

WAR, BANKRUPTCY, DICTATORSHIP!

Before we declared war against Germany on April 6th, 1917, we had sold billions of dollars worth of materials to the European nations involved in the great war. We were the richest nation on earth. Then we got into the war ourselves and spent all this money and a great deal besides; and when the shooting was all over, we possessed great pyramids of pneumatic dollars.

In 1929 some unkind person stuck a pin in the pyramid and the air just fizzed out of it. All we had left—in the final sense—were a lot of debts which other nations owed us and which these nations could not or would not pay. The result was unkindness and friction, with added heat in the constant international economic warfare.

Some say that we got what we deserved because we made money by selling war materials to belligerents. But this practice is as old as war itself—and as universal. To sell to belligerents constitutes a temptation which no nation has ever been able to resist.

Today many Americans believe we should plunge into this war as we did into the last. These people are—the for the most part—sincere patriots. The only criticism which can be justly leveled at the really sincere members of this school of thought, is that they seem to forget the difficulties which confronted this nation as a result of its participation in the last war. They forget the crashing banks, the despairing victims of newborn poverty, the suicides, the staggering bread lines and the suffering unemployed. They forget that this country stood close to the brink of economic ruin. They forget the days when Franklin D. Roosevelt closed the nation's banks and saved the country from complete collapse. They forget how many billions of dollars the Government has had to add to our national debt in order to get us even half way back on our feet again.

This won't happen the second time. We are not a debt-free nation as we practically were in 1917. We owe nearly fifty billion dollars today, and if we get into this war we may owe one hundred and fifty billion before it is over. Maybe we could stand even that if our economic machine were running smoothly and efficiently; but we could not stand it if half our working population was employed in the armaments factories and if we suddenly had to put all these people back to work in regular industry, at the same time that the rest of the world was trying to do the same thing.

There could be just one result—BANKRUPTCY! This would mean social and political disorder which would demand the strong arm of a dictator to quell. That would spell the end of the greatest system the world has yet devised—Democracy. It would mean the death of the Capitalistic principle which we believe to be the best. It would mean Socialism—the State predominant; the People subservient.

The American people almost universally want to help Britain win this war, and when it is over they want to help Europe out of the hole which it has dug for itself—before Moscow fills it up. There is a way to accomplish each of these purposes.

First: Continue our present program of supplying Britain with food and war materials at an increasing tempo; and if she runs out of money and won't trade her islands which lie close to our coast—GIVE her money to carry on; don't LEND it and thus cause empty later on.

Second: KEEP OUT OF THE WAR and try to maintain our regular industry as close to normal as possible. When the war comes to an end we will be able to absorb in regular industry jobs of those who will be unemployed in the war industry.

The world will need a need of a rich and strong America when this war ends and she owes it to the human race to be prepared to "catch the fall" when it surely comes.

As for ourselves—we Americans have built a great nation which has already got a hundred and fifty years start in the right direction. We have acquired farms, private homes, automobiles, bank balances, personal independence and happiness. Shall we bankrupt our country and hand all this over to the State to run for us, and we ourselves become just "numbers"? We hate the dictators for making "numbers" of their people; and yet dictators are nothing more than "receivers" for bankrupt nations.

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Week's Fashion



8774 Slenderizer

Pattern 8774—Unless you're willing to look considerably slimmer than the scales say that you are, you'd better not send for this design (No. 8774) because it has a positively marvelous ability to melt the pounds from your appearance.

The bodice is just slightly tucked and gathered, to ensure comfortable fit over the bust, and yet not add a single bit of bulkiness or fullness.

The skirt has a lengthening front panel that accents height, detracting from width, and the waistline is made particularly small and smooth by side belts, fastened in the back, that draw it in to exactly the slimmest you want.

Casual in effect, yet sufficiently soft so that you can wear it for informal afternoons, this is an exceptionally useful type.

Flat crepe, thin wool, spun rayon and jersey are the smart fabrics for this.

Pattern No. 8774 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires, with long sleeves, 5 1-8 yards of 39-inch material; short sleeves, 4 7-8 yards.

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, Hico News Review Pattern Dept., 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The House of Hazards MacArthur



Local Happenings

Mrs. A. A. Fowell is considerably improved this week after being seriously ill at her home for the past month.

Miss Ann Pierson and Mrs. R. B. McClure were business visitors in Mineral Wells last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Bellville of Stephenville was here Sunday visiting Mrs. Anna Driskell and other friends.

C. L. Woodward was in town Wednesday, after being confined to his home since early last week with the flu.

J. C. Rodgers went to bed Tuesday from illness from which he had been suffering for several days.

Mrs. H. M. Goolsby was in Mineral Wells Wednesday afternoon visiting Mr. Goolsby, who has been employed there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson.

Will Hardy and sister, Mrs. Tom Johnson left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas after receiving word that their mother, Mrs. W. H. Hardy, was critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow.

Miss Katherine Leach of Stephenville and Graham Moore, student in Baylor University, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach.

Miss Sallie Alford of Dallas was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Alford, and sister, Mrs. Kate Lintner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon were in Mineral Wells Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hiersen and little daughter, Sonja Ann.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodiford were Mrs. Henry Compton, Mrs. Clayton Whitfield and daughter, Doris, all of Moran.

Mrs. A. A. Vickrey came in Monday from San Antonio to stay while her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beatty, with whom she has been living, are in Chicago. Mr. Beatty is to undergo an operation while there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Bird and son, Junior, of Stephenville were in Waco Sunday to see their son, Lester, who is critically ill in a Waco hospital. En route they stopped in Hico for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins Jr. and little daughter are moving to Hamilton where Mr. Eakins will be agent for the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co. They have been making their home in the Valley for the past few months.

After a week-end visit with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Marcup, and family, Tommie Hoffman left the first of the week for his home in Pote, after which he will go to Fort Bliss, El Paso, to enter the army for a year's training. Tommie has been employed at Pote by the Texas Southwestern Gas Co.

Mr. Bramblett of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Sr. His mother accompanied him home Monday to spend the week. O. M. will report to Fort Sill, Okla., Monday, Jan. 13, for an examination for entrance into the Air Corps.

V. L. Spaulding and brother, Clarence, and their mother, Mrs. Irene Spaulding, were called to Sweetwater last Saturday to the bedside of their brother and son, Charles Spaulding, who has been seriously ill. He was reported in a much improved condition the first of the week.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney attended the Texas Purina feed dealers convention held at Hotel Texas in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Keeney, although not actively connected with any feed store, received a special invitation from the company because of her many years' association with them as a dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Jr. of Cleburne were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Dohoney Jr. were married Thursday, Dec. 26. She is the former Miss Mozelle Welch of Cleburne, where Mr. Dohoney has been employed for the past several years with an auto sales company.

Wayne Langham and Jack Gromer of the 63rd School Squadron, Kelly Field, were here Sunday to attend a birthday dinner and celebration for Ernest Barrow of Fort Worth, given at the home of Wayne's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey. They were en route back to Kelly Field after having spent the Christmas holidays with their parents in Miami and Phoenix, Arizona.

POSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing. 14-16c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson, at Clairette.

Mrs. E. H. Persons left last Thursday for a visit in Cisco with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Clark, and family.

C. A. Crouch visited last week in Brownwood with his son, A. W. Crouch, who is foreman of a construction crew at Camp Bowie.

Salem

By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

This community was shocked by the sudden passing of C. D. Cunningham last Friday. C. D. married Miss Bessie Laney and they lived in this community several years. The bereaved family has many friends who extend sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children, Alma Jean and R. D., spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grafen Warren and son, Darral, of Duffau.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noland and daughter, Dorothy, and Truman and Lila Vern Noland of Clairette.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral at Duffau for C. D. Cunningham of Acrea.

Miss Winnie Moore spent the week end with her father at Cedar Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins and children of Hico spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mrs. T. A. Laney. They were here to attend the funeral of C. D. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland are the proud parents of a baby daughter, who has been named Wanda Sue. Mother and babe doing nicely.

The junior boys and junior girls entered the basketball tournament at Stephenville Saturday. Our boys were defeated by Chaik Mountain in the first game. The girls played Union in the first game. They won by a forfeit there. In the second game they lost to Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Driver were presented a nice radio Christmas by their son, Winifred.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Johnson of Moshem and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Graford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Saffell and daughters, Lessie and Dossie Dean, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Sikes of Hico and son, Hubert Sikes, Ogallala, Nebraska, spent Monday night and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and family have moved to the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Gog Lambert and children have moved into the Koonsman home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrier and daughter, Beverly Ann, of Indian Creek were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott and sons.

Mr. Edd Hale and sister, Miss Martha Hale, of Chaik Mountain have moved into the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houser and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Frost and children of Weibert are moving into the Laney home place and Mrs. Neale Scott and son are moving on the old Lambert place. We are glad to welcome all the new people to our community.

Billy and Mildred King and Mr. and Mrs. Effi Out of Cleburne were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gog Lambert and children Sunday after the funeral of C. D. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Inghram and sons of Carlton spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crist and children.

Miss Oneta Giesecke of Miller-ville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and son, Jackie Dean, of Duffau and Mr. Bud Roberson of Clairette were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson and daughter, Miss Loeta.

Mr. Bill Smith and son, Clarence, of Spur spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and children.

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4-H CLUB

A news

Carlton 4-H Club Held Regular Meeting Thursday

Miss Gwendolyn Jones gave a demonstration on a breeder show by taking it apart and showing how it was built for the Carlton 4-H Club girls Thursday, January 2, 1941.

Two new members were welcomed into the club. They were Marjorie Roberts and Annela Wilson. Two musical games were played. REPORTER.

THE HICO NEWS REVIEW SOCIETY

Miss Bonnie Thompson Married To Hulen Ratliff

Miss Bonnie Thompson, daughter of Roy Thompson of Iredell, and Hulen (Short) Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff of Hico, were married Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, in Stephenville by the Rev. L. D. Mitchell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in that city.

The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Tommie Norwood of Stephenville and Jack Hollis of Hico. The bride attended school at Carlton and at Hico. Both she and Mr. Ratliff are graduates of Hico High School.

The couple will be at home with the bridegroom's parents until Jan. 30, at which time Mr. Ratliff will report for military service in the Army. His orders have not stated where he will be stationed after that date.

Nadine Perry and Henry Land Wed Sunday At Walnut Springs

Miss Nadine Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Perry of Hico, and Mr. Henry Land, son of J. W. Land, also of Hico, were married at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's brother, W. C. Perry, in Walnut Springs. The Rev. Lewis, a Fort Worth minister, officiated in the ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of deep blue velvet with navy accessories. She is a 1938 graduate of Hico High School.

The couple left immediately after the wedding ceremony for a short honeymoon trip in South Texas after which they will go to Texas City to reside in their newly-furnished home. Mr. Land is employed by the Carbide Chemical Company in that city.

The many friends of the couple in this community wish them success and happiness in their married life.

CLUBS

Review Club Elects Officers; Honors Retiring President

The Hico Review Club met Thursday in the club rooms for the election of officers for the next club year.

A gift was presented to the outgoing president, Mrs. S. E. Blair. Mrs. L. N. Lane presented the gift along with a word of thanks to Mrs. Blair for her splendid work during the past two years.

Mrs. Marvin Marshall was elected as the new president. Other new officers were: Vice-president, Mrs. Marley Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. E. H. Henry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Louise Angell; parliamentarian, Mrs. S. W. Everett; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Currie; reporter, Mrs. M. D. Fox.

Honey Grove H. D. Club Met Thursday With Mrs. Jordan

"Screen Your Out-Home," said Miss Gwendolyn Jones, County H. D. Agent, Thursday, January 2, 1941, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. to the ladies of the Honey Grove H. D. Club.

Screening and hedges, giving best types of hedges and locations were explained by Miss Jones, as she gave bulletins on "Landscaping and Beautifying Country Homes."

After a discussion on "Native Shrubs by Working Them In With Your Landscape Plan," refreshments were served to Mrs. Clifford Malone, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. Walker Currie, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Ana Lou and Madge Moss and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Sr.

Our next meeting will be January 23, 1941, with Mrs. Walker Currie. REPORTER.

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By CORRESPONDENT

There is a great deal of flu in our community at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lowery had the misfortune of having their barn to burn Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Greenville visited awhile Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter.

Mrs. Ed Bradford, Mrs. Sam Kirkland and J. C. Graham spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and children.

Mrs. Teddy Nix and daughter of Purves spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lowery and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker of Sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Perry and daughter have moved to a farm near Duffau. We are sorry to lose this family from our community, but we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and family who filled their vacancy.

Dewayne Needham of Hico spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and children.

Clairette

By NILA MARIE ALEXANDER

Rev. Broughton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Several from this community attended singing at Cottonwood last Sunday.

Mr. Ivie Durham of Belton spent the week end with Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mrs. Harold Hitt and baby returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John Carlisle, of Colorado City.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson Sunday were Nila Marie and Elizabeth Alexander.

Conda Salmon, who has been sick with the influenza, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hudgens of Stephenville spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Bobbie Alexander spent Friday night with James Littleton.

Mrs. Arthur Lambert left Sunday to join her husband, who is now working in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips left Sunday for Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. and baby, Lynn Paul, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander.

Falls Creek

By LULA MAE COSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Washam and son of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam, Sunday evening.

Miss Juanita Everett of McGregor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Royce Hall.

Mrs. Copeland made a trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson entertained with a forty-two party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Washam of El Paso spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson Sunday evening.

Frank Colt Allen has returned to school at John Tarleton after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Truett Coston has returned to Fort Worth after spending a week at home.

We are sorry to report that several in our community have the flu.

Lula Mae Coston spent Tuesday night with Wynonne Arrant of Fairly.

Unity

By MRS. L. A. COLE

Several are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis and family carried Mrs. Vincent to Duffau Sunday. Mrs. Vincent is going to visit awhile with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carley Trimble.

Mrs. Hipp's uncle of Blackwell is visiting her and family.

Mrs. Frank Griffith and Horace spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Stormy Wright's baby is on the sick list, also Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McElroy and Theta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd were in Stephenville Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cole and Mrs. Ardis Shook and Sally spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kidd and son of Waco spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. J. Kidd.

JOTS....

Jokes & Jingles

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JERRIE MAE

Not to be outdone by hundreds of members of city dailies and associated press organizations we give you herewith our selections of the best news stories of 1940, as recorded in the Hico News Review, and gleaned from the 1940 files of same.

JANUARY—Mudslinging begins even before light rains when county district and state candidates each announce they are the one and only man for the office.

FEBRUARY—Taxpayers warned to file income tax returns early. (All were filed several hours before the March 15 deadline).

MARCH—Trades Day offer to prospective brides and grooms-to-be hopes to help Cupid along. Offer goes begging for lack of incentive even in Leap Year.

APRIL—Three wildcats due on big block south of Hico near Hamilton. (Searching party has been dispatched to hunt for some three wildcats, long overdue).

MAY—School closes, with more marriage licenses being issued than high school diplomas. Home economics department lauded.

JUNE—Reign of sweat shirts, lobster-red noses and that unconscious what-did-you-say look as golf tournament proceeds from bad to finals at Bluebonnet Country Club.

JULY—The high cost of the defense comes acutely to the public mind with the levying of a 3-cent tax on every 25-cent theatre ticket.

AUGUST—Voted by the staff as the psychological month—the time when all big news stories break. Outstanding: the Hico Reunion and advance booster trip; total of 31 reunions held at small communities and settlements within a few-mile-radius of Hico; number of offenses among women drivers doubles with dispatching to Hico of tall, handsome 6-foot State Highway patrolman to handle Reunion traffic problems; dove hunters who get mixed up with their dates warned not to shoot until Sept. 15—then not unless they're sure it's a dove and not the ornament on a lady's hat; Kenny Hoffman bites dog, much to disgust of his mother, who does not realize news value therein.

SEPTEMBER—School opens and State Health Department announces that chicken pox is among the more prevalent of childhood diseases.

OCTOBER—First two fires in months break out during Fire Prevention Week; nation-wide draft sweeps local victims to City Hall where only consolation is answering questions fired by pretty school teachers.

NOVEMBER—Thanksgiving gets all mixed up, becomes a party controversy with Hico going Democratic and thankful chiefly that the President was re-elected; after diligent efforts, citizens of Hamilton finally secure an O. K. on the construction of the Chaik Mountain road.

DECEMBER—Forty-six-year-old Hico paper found. Owner had been reading same for past 16,778 days. Number of Santa Claus letters falls off, leading to belief that the younger generation may be more skeptical than it once was or else is a little distrustful of so many impostors impersonating their idol. Baby-to-hold bonds defeated in Hamilton County.

A letter received at the local post office this week addressed to Mr. Elec Chief was delivered to S. J. Cheek. And correctly so. Letter was from Burdick's All Texas Shows, and that was the nearest they could get to Mr. Cheek's name.

J. W. Richbourg, greatly concerned over the increasing number of airplane tragedies, cannot understand why planes should have to fly over mountainous country during fogs. "Why, I'd have them route me around by Iredell," he says.

Gilmore

By MRS. RUBY JOHNSON

The flu epidemic has broken out in our community. Harold Todd, Russell and Ray Johnson and possibly others are confined to their homes with illness. What we need is lots of sunshine and everyone would soon be fit again.

We are glad to welcome as new neighbors, Babe Christopher and family, who recently moved from Duffau to the A. D. Seay farm.

St. Johnson and wife spent last Wednesday with Mrs. I. E. Johnson in the Greycliff community.

Charlie Tolliver and family and E. B. Thompson and wife were in the Clairette vicinity Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Johnson and son, Kenneth, were business visitors in Hamilton Saturday morning.

Leonard McLendon and family of Greycliff and E. B. Thompson and wife and Louise Lively were guests of Charlie Tolliver and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper and children of Clairette were visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Boyett, and Mr. Boyett Sunday.

St. Johnson and son, Frank, accompanied by Mrs. Leland Johnson and Tom Johnson of Honey Creek, went to Brownwood Sunday after Raymond Johnson, who had been working there the past few days.

A number from this community are attending the singing school at Hico, which is being conducted by Rispy Newton.

SERVICE MEN!

Drop around for a new photograph.

The folks will appreciate this thoughtfulness on your part.

WISEMAN STUDIO

HICO, TEXAS

THAT BIG SAVING

Opportunity

YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR IS HERE!

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE

A JANUARY SENSATION

VISIT OUR STORE... EXPECTING TO SAVE

\$7.95 Chenille Spreads	\$5.39
\$3.95 Chenille Spreads	\$3.45
\$1.00 Double Blankets	79c
\$1.85 Double Blankets	\$1.49
\$9.95 Long Coats	\$6.95
\$1.95 Sweaters	\$1.39
\$1.95 Ladies' Felt Hats	\$1.00
95c Ladies' Galoshes	69c
\$1.95 Ladies' Taffeta House Coats	\$1.49
\$3.95 Corduroy Toppers	\$2.95

Beautiful Line of Spring Toppers \$3.95 to \$9.95

ONLY \$1.95



A Gem On Your Foot!

There's a new and glamorous idea in this daring little pump, for it combines the sparkle of crystal with the gleam of patent leather. And the combination will make your foot look the loveliest you've ever seen.

Elasticized to give you perfect fit, and cut out for beauty.

W. E. PETTY

ENAMELED POTS AND DOUBLE BOILERS	59c
OIL CLOTH, per yard	25c
2 JOINTS STOVE PIPE	25c
FILES—3-Cornered to 12"	10c & 25c
MEN'S WORK GLOVES	10c to 75c
TOWELS (BATH)	10c & 25c
LADIES' GOWNS	39c to 98c
ANKLETS	10c
DRESS SNAPS & ELASTIC	5c

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howard, special representatives of the Shear Coffee Co. of Waco, will be in our store all day Saturday, serving 1869 AND BLUE GOOSE COFFEE. Come have a cup with us... FREE!

MATCHES, 6 boxes	17c
P. & G. or CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 7 bars	25c
FANCY "PANSY" RICE, 5 pounds	25c
MEAT LOAF, 1 lb. cans	10c
1 QUART MUSTARD	10c
CATSUP, per bottle	10c

Some time ago Dad had a junk yard. Come in and see what he has now in his grocery store!

Everything From Chicken Wire to Face Powder

SHAFFER'S GROCERY

News of the World Told In Pictures

The Winners



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . The forty-first annual International Live Stock Show produced no more proud winner than Leolen Edens, 14-year-old owner of the blue ribbon shorthorn steer "Freckles." Stock raisers from all over the country entered their stock in the tightest competition that has yet been seen in Chicago.

Tiniest Baby



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Wrapped in blankets, Virginia Burgess, smallest baby ever to survive at Bellevue Hospital, is shown being carried out of the world-famed institution by her mother, Mrs. Charles Burgess, 18. The baby was born July 23rd and weighed only one pound, ten ounces at birth. Now she is a big girl of six pounds, ten ounces.

Southern Cooking

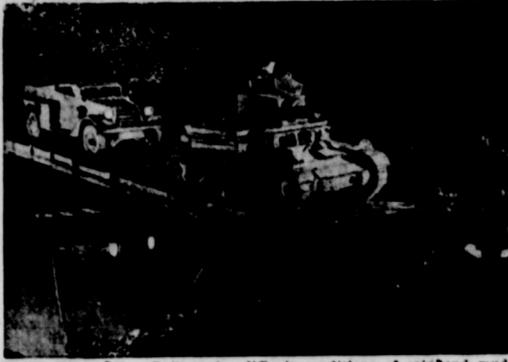


DOLLY VARDEN CAKE
Cakes that melt in your mouth are almost synonymous with Southern cookery. At meal time on old plantation homes it was a frequent occurrence to find half a dozen varieties of cakes on the table. Here is one of the best of them—
Dolly Varden Cake

- 2/3 cup margarine
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 3 eggs
 - 3 cups flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
- Cream the cottonseed oil margarine, add the sugar gradually and cream well. Add well-beaten eggs, and mix thoroughly; add flour, sifted with baking powder, alternately with milk. Add flavoring. Divide the batter into two parts. Bake one-half of the batter in two 8-inch layers. Into the other half mix the following ingredients:
- 1 tablespoon molasses
 - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 2 cups chopped raisins
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - nuts if desired

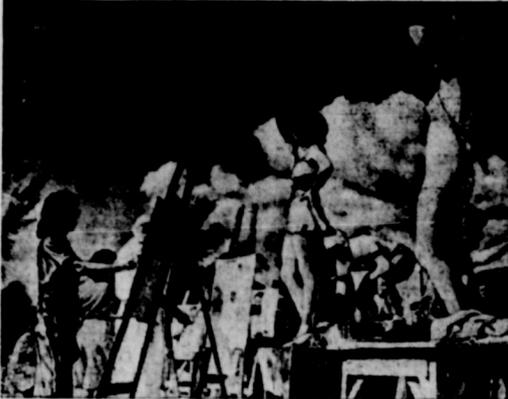
Make two 8-inch layers of this batter and when baked put the dark and light layers together alternately with white icing. Yields one 4-layer cake.
Other favorite Southern recipes are presented in a large, full-color, 100-page free cook book, "100 Southern Recipes." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

Crossing A River



FORT KNOX, Ky.—Built under difficult conditions of rain and mud, this pontoon bridge safely carries an eleven-ton tank and an armored truck over the Salt River at Fort Knox, Ky. Engineers who built the bridge watch their handiwork under test.

Open-Air Art Studio



MIAMI, Fla.—Under the direction of Denman Fink, the art class of the University of Miami held its first outdoor winter session on the sands of Tami Beach, Miami, and here is what it looked like. A football star and some professional models are doing the posing.

Champion Army Recruiter



NEW YORK, N. Y.—Called the champion recruiter of North America, this winsome young lady, Miss Elaine Basset, from Dallas, Tex., is the original of the Canadian "Join-The-Army" posters, where her face did such a good job that it now has been selected to perform a like service for Uncle Sam.

Governor Greets Farm Champions



CHICAGO, Ill.—Governor John W. Bricker—center—of Ohio, congratulates Irving Bauman, the national cornhusking champion and Evelyn Assay, owner of the Grand Champion Steer, at the reunion of the Champion Farmers' Association.

Lead Christmas Seal Campaign



GALVESTON, TEX.—The country's youngest quadruplets, Jeraldine, Joan, Joyce, and Jeanette Badgett, of Galveston, Texas, were the Torch-Bearers of the 1940 drive of Galveston's Anti-Tuberculosis Association. They cherished their assignments so well that it was only with great difficulty that they were refrained from eating these health stamps and chewing on the posters. However, stamps and posters survived to put the drive over the top.

Kings And Queens of Health



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . Here are the nation's healthiest 4-H Club members, chosen at the International Live Stock Show in Chicago. They are, left to right: Veneta De Witt, 15, of Milford, Iowa; Tom Wiley, 17, of Ashland, O.; Vernon Duncan, 16, of Siler City, N. C.; Edith Reynolds, 17, of Seminole, Okla.; and Robert Bolen, 16, of Lauren, Ia.

Before the Greeks Got Sore



SOMEWHERE IN GREECE . . . It was all plain sailing for these Italian soldiers up to the time this picture was taken. They were advancing into Greece in what they were assured would be merely a parade to Athens. Today, the Greeks have shown their ability to defend their country and to push the invaders back.

Foremost Skater



NEW YORK, N. Y.—Although she is but 16 years old, Adele Inge, of Clayton, Mo., is now ranked by many connoisseurs as amongst the foremost skaters of the world. One of the reasons for this ranking may be the form displayed in this photo of Miss Inge doing a split jump.

The Results of "All Out" War



SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—A British soldier, helping women salvage their belongings from their wrecked home in a Midlands town, extends a helping hand to an aged woman when she slipped amidst the splinters. The town, although unidentified by British censors, presumably is Coventry.

Hostess At Fort Dix



FORT DIX, N. J. . . . Mrs. Ethel Keesch Logan, of Delanco, N. J., who has been appointed senior hostess in charge of entertainment for the 17,000 trainees at Fort Dix, is shown here "kibitzing" a chess game between two first-comers at the fort. She will be assisted by two junior hostesses.

Shipmates



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Little Florence Bosman of Amsterdam, Holland, is shown as she arrived in America on the S.S. Excambion. She is enroute to relatives in St. Louis, Mo. The pal of Florence is a French poodle, brought out of the occupied part of France to the more abundant life in America.

Rose Queen



LOS ANGELES, Cal. . . . Miss Jetsey Posthuma is shown in her role of "Liberty" which she will play in the 1941 Tournament of Roses presentation at Pasadena, Cal. "America in Flowers" is the theme that will be presented this year.

Uncle Sam's Guest



WASHINGTON, D. C.—This is the latest portrait of Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and her two daughters, Princess Beatrix, left, and Princess Irene. Princess Juliana has been visiting the White House as a guest of President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Pyramid of Princesses



PASADENA, Cal.—Here are the seven Princesses of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses who will preside over the festivities at the annual celebration which includes the Stanford-Nebraska Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Prize Winner



NEW YORK, N. Y.—Moby Dixie realizes that he has something to show about. He won first prize in the Junior Kitten class at the Empire Cat Show, and is proudly displaying his new ribbon.

Under Two Flags



SOMEWHERE IN AFRICA—That is covering a lot of territory, but that's all the censor allows. This Spahi is one of the hundreds who recently went over to the "Free French" forces of General De Gaulle. He was photographed saluting with his own standard after his company had been presented with the new flag of Free France and the British Union Jack.

Windsors, In U. S.



MIAMI, Fla.—The Duke of Windsor and his American-born Duchess are pictured on the deck on the yacht Southern Cross at Miami, Fla., where the Duchess had an operation performed on her wisdom tooth. It is the first time the Duke had visited the U. S. in 16 years.

Heads Up at Sea Down!

Be vigilant in poorly lighted areas. The driver often doesn't see you.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THE GROWTH OF CONSERVATION

1,300,000 SQUARE MILES OF AMERICA WERE ONCE COVERED BY FORESTS.—SMALL WONDER OUR FORERUNNERS WERE CARELESS OF TIMBER.

WHILE THE WEST WAS BEING OPENED—WASTEFULNESS WAS GENERAL

THEN WE WOKE UP PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY

TODAY—WE ARE CONSERVING FOR OURSELVES AND POSTERITY—BY PRESERVING FORESTS, HARNESSING STREAMS, PREVENTING SOIL EROSION, AND HAVE MORE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS THAN WE HAVE INHABITANTS.

CHECKERBOARD LOVE

JOSEPH M'CORD

CHAPTER III SYNOPSIS

Audrey Swan, nicknamed "Cygne" is the only child of a highly respected horse trainer. His farm adjoins the estate of Judge Castle, whose only son, Jeffrey, has recently returned to Parville expecting to work in his father's law office. Audrey and Jeffrey have been lifelong friends and now Jeffrey is interested in another girl, Olive Cooper, whom he has met abroad. Mrs. Castle invites Olive for a week-end visit. Audrey meets Vic Quinn at a dinner party at the Castle home. A few minutes later she hears Olive addressed as "Mrs." Judge Castle's booming voice pierces her bewilderment.

"Upon my word, if it isn't my little girl! Audrey, you've quite grown up... and into a very winsome young lady. Eh, Louise?" "Yes, indeed!" Mrs. Castle's hand, plump and bearded, appeared at a formal elevation. "So pleased to have you here, my dear." Then as the butler appeared at the door with an announcement that dinner was served, "Victor, dear, you are taking Miss Swan in. See that she is nicely taken care of."

"To the death," that young man promised gravely, offering his arm. By the time she was seated, Audrey reached the conclusion that she quite approved of Victor Quinn.

"He wasn't handsome, like Jeff. But he was very much alive and very interesting. There was a tongue-in-cheek quality to his remarks and the suspicion of a twinkle in the deep-set gray eyes. It seems to me Jeffrey said you were a school friend," she suggested politely to break a somewhat awkward silence.

"More than a friend," Victor admitted. He lowered his voice to a confidential tone. "You see, Jeff doesn't care for the law. I had to, and it was due to me that he didn't flunk out. God help him if he ever tries that State exam."

Audrey laid her bouillon spoon aside and lifted her napkin to her lips, controlling an impulse to choke. Mr. Quinn's next remark was no help. He must have been watching her, but he looked the other way as he observed gently: "That's the cutest little trick your nose did just then."

"Don't you like it?" was the demure retort. "I can't help it."

"Of course I do. Only it makes me feel that I should offer you a bit of carrot. I was prepared to like you, Audrey Swan. But not so completely. I had a pet rabbit once and I loved it."

"I believe I like you, too, Mr. Quinn. In spite of your memories."

"Then call me Vic. We're old friends now."

After dinner the general conversation seemed to languish and the party revealed an inclination to separate into groups. "Look, Audrey," Vic remarked suddenly.

"That next room appears to be the Judge's library. Let's slip in and have a look and a smoke. Mind?"

"I'd love to." "Say! You know this is what I call swell!" Vic stood by the big table with its softly glowing lamp, scanning the shelves that lined all the available wall space, reaching from floor to ceiling.

Audrey stood with her back to the table, leaning her weight on her palms. A long time since she had been in the room, and the familiar surroundings brought a little pang. Like homesickness.

She was recalled to the present by Vic. He was regarding her through half-closed eyes, his head on one side. "What did you want to ask me, Audrey?"

She looked up with a start, utterly discomfited by his shrewdness. "What made you think I want to ask you anything?" was her harrying retort.

"Deduction, my child. Didn't I tell you I was a lawyer? So what was it?"

"When you were telling me about these people at dinner I thought you were careful not to include..."

"The guest of honor? Maybe I was overly informative about the rest. You're right. Would I have been putting my finger on a tender spot?"

"That's ridiculous! Jeff told me ever so much about her, only he didn't happen to mention that she was married. Or had been. It did jolt me just a little when he introduced us. I wondered if I misunderstood."

"No. You didn't misunderstand. She was married about two years ago. Still is. But the mill is grinding."

"We're getting quite too serious," Audrey decided. "Could we dance?"

"The very thing I was going to suggest," Vic declared. "It's my one social grace."

"Victor Quinn proved to be an accomplished dancer and Audrey felt a momentary regret when Jeff cut in after one circuit of the big hall. "Not sorry you came?" he asked almost at once.

"What do you think?" "That if you're bored, you're hiding it very well. You must have cast a spell over Vic. He always suspects lone females of being on the prowl."

"Perhaps I am. I like him a lot."

"Queer chap in many ways. No money to speak of, but an entrée that no amount of dough can get you. He's been a self-appointed monitor to me and I don't mind telling you I owe him a lot. He probably has admitted it to you. One day, he'll make his mark on a high one. Say, Cygie!"

"You must have cast a spell over Vic," he said.

"Yes?"

"I know you haven't had any chance yet to get acquainted, but—"

"She's lovely, Jeff."

With her mother and father for an interested audience, Audrey had been detailing an account of the Castle dinner over her morning coffee and a cigarette.

"Oh, Miss Audrey!"

The girl turned to see the cook's face peering through the kitchen door.

"What is it, Julia?"

"A man at the back door wants to see you."

"For goodness' sake!" Audrey half rose from her chair, sank back with a laugh. "It's Vic, Mom. Show him in, Julia."

It was none other than Victor Quinn who stroled in smilingly and called a cheery greeting.

"Hello, Audrey! You're looking very swell indeed this morning."

"I am, Mr. Quinn, my mother."

"Mrs. Swan, I am delighted to meet you. Please don't get up."

"Oh, we've finished breakfast long ago," Audrey smiled. "We'll find more comfortable chairs. It may be pleasant out on the porch."

"But I want to stay here," Vic expostulated. "I want a cup of coffee. That's what I came for. Don't tell me I'm too late."

"Of course you're not!" Martha exclaimed, taking refuge in a burst of hospitality. "You sit right down here with Audrey. I'll have some hot coffee for you in just a minute." She caught up the pot and started out with it, then paused at the door to ask, "Can't we fix you some bacon and eggs, too? You must be hungry after your walk."

"Well..."

"Of course you will."

"Do you mind telling me what all this is about?" Audrey demanded.

"That bunch up on the hill doesn't seem to go in for getting up at all. I prowled all over the place without seeing any sign of life until I stumbled over a serf working in the garden. By way of making conversation I asked him who lived in the pleasant looking house I could see in the distance. He told me. And here I am. Oh, thank you!"

is missing this morning. Nobody's seen him."

"He's here."

"The devil you say! So it's as bad as all that!"

"You win," she admitted to Vic, who stood smiling at her from the doorway. "Let's go."

When the stables were reached, Audrey introduced the guest to her father and admitted to a little feeling of relief at Vic's attitude. He displayed a keen interest in all that was shown him. The two men were still deep in conversation when her ear caught the pounding of hooves in the lane.

"Company coming," she announced. "Let's go out and meet them. You come too, Dad."

Audrey could not keep her admiring eyes from Olive's smiling face and trim, erect figure. She was even more attractive in her riding clothes than in a dinner gown, the girl acknowledged to herself. Olive was mounted on Eileen.

Jeff was looking particularly well in new whipcord breeches, his shirt open at the throat, bareheaded. The group chattered with gay informality, with the exception of Anthony, whose preoccupied attention was directed mainly to Eileen's restless movements.

It was Olive who created a diversion with a direct question to Jeff. "Where are those jumps you were telling me about, Jeffrey?"

"I'm anxious to try them. So is this mare," she added as Eileen tossed her head fretfully.

"Over there in the paddock," he replied with an indicating wave of his crop, then an uncertain look directed at Audrey. "Aren't you saddled yet?"

"Go ahead," was her smiling rejoinder. "I'll be with you presently." She turned and rested her arms on the top of the fence watching the others ride away.

"Why doesn't Mr. Jeffrey tell that young woman to go easy on the curb?" Anthony's usually mild voice carried a growl.

"That's what I'm thinking," Audrey agreed in a tense little voice. "Vic took his place at the fence, held by the undercurrent of anxiety in the words he'd just heard. The trio stood in silence, watching. They saw the horses reined up some fifty yards from the first set of bars, then Eileen shot forward, urged into a swift gallop."

Suddenly Anthony Swan was stumbling over the fence.

Sensing that some calamity was imminent, Vic lifted Audrey unceremoniously in his arms and dropped her on the other side of the white barrier, vaulting after her. He caught her hand and the two raced after Anthony, who had sprinted ahead.

It happened before they could reach the scene. Eileen, her head thrown high, barely had her forelegs over the top bar when she crashed down, turned an almost complete somersault and flung her rider in a heap. By the time the others came up, Jeff had dismounted and was holding Olive's limp figure in his arms. Eileen had attempted to get to her feet, but had rolled on her side and lay still.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Hamilton.

In the matter of proceedings by the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County, Texas, for the condemnation of certain property of Mrs. C. A. Dietrich, a feme sole.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to notify Mrs. C. A. Dietrich, a feme sole, whose residence is unknown, that on this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1940, N. A. Leeth, C. L. Woodward, and W. L. McDowell, Special Commissioners, appointed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Texas, to assess the damages of Mrs. C. A. Dietrich occasioned by the condemnation for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing and opening of Highway No. 281, upon, across, and through the following described property, to-wit:

A rectangular strip of land 40 ft. by 75 ft. out of Block No. 35, Division No. 1 of the original town plat of the City of Hico, same being a part of a 75 ft. by 75 ft. lot out of the J. Hollingsworth Survey, Abstract No. 341, conveyed by Harry Orr to Mrs. C. A. Dietrich by deed dated the 25th day of November, 1916, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the East line of Walnut Street, said point lying South 76 degrees 46 minutes East from Engineers center line station Number 1162-90 and is the Southwest corner of the Dietrich 75 ft. by 75 ft. lot; thence North 13 degrees 14 minutes East 75 feet; thence South 76 degrees 46 minutes East 40 feet; thence South 13 degrees 14 minutes West 75 feet; thence North 76 degrees 46 minutes West 40 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.869 acres of land more or less; all of which is more fully set out in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in the said Mrs. C. A. Dietrich as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County, Texas, vs. Mrs. C. A. Dietrich, a feme sole, filed with the Honorable County Judge of Hamilton County, Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 1940, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with the law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing all interested parties on the matter, the City Hall in the town of Hico, Texas, in said County on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1941, same being Saturday, at Ten o'Clock A. M.

You are commanded to notify the aforementioned Mrs. C. A. Dietrich of said hearing by making publication of this notice once in each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the 1st day of February, 1941, in some newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before the undersigned Commissioners at the City Hall in the town of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, 1941, this notice, with your return thereon, showing how you have served the same.

Witness our hands this 20th day of December, 1940.

N. A. LEETH,
C. L. WOODWARD,
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THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Hamilton.

In the matter of proceedings by the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County, Texas, for the condemnation of certain property of the unknown heirs of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers, deceased.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to notify the heirs of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers, whose names and residences are unknown, that on this the 20th day of December, A. D. 1940, N. A. Leeth, C. L. Woodward, and W. L. McDowell, Special Commissioners, appointed by the County Judge of Hamilton County, Texas, to assess the damages of the heirs of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers, deceased, occasioned by the condemnation for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing and opening of Highway No. 281, upon, across, and through the following described property, to-wit:

A rectangular strip of land 245 ft. by 40 ft., the same being a part of a 245 ft. by 150 ft. lot out of the J. Hollingsworth Survey, Abstract No. 341, conveyed by Francis J. Skinner to Mrs. S. C. Rogers by deed dated the 26th day of October, 1904, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Northeast corner of Block No. 35, Division No. 1 of the original town plat of the City of Hico, said point being North 76 degrees 46 minutes West 40 ft. from Engineer's center line station Number 1164-90 and in the West line of Walnut Street and the South line of Avenue B; thence North 76 degrees 46 minutes West 40 ft. to a point in the proposed Right-of-Way line of U. S. Highway No. 281; thence South 13 degrees 14 minutes West 245 ft. to a point; thence South 76 degrees 46 minutes East 40 ft. to a point; thence North 13 degrees 14 minutes East 245 ft. to the place of beginning and containing 0.229 acres of land more or less; all of which is more fully set out in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made, to which real estate the fee simple title is in the heirs of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers, whose names and residences are unknown, as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Hamilton County, Texas, vs. The Unknown Heirs of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers, deceased, filed with the Honorable County Judge of Hamilton County, Texas, on the 22nd day of November, 1940, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with the law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing all interested parties on the matter, the City Hall in the town of Hico, in said County on Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1941, at Ten o'Clock A. M.

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The Flu Epidemic

We don't want to alarm you, but the increasing number of influenza cases in our town will remind you that we should all cooperate with local doctors in combating this winter disease.

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$721.33 overdrafts)	\$ 94,944.10
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	252,400.00
Federal Reserve Bank stock	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	158,357.27
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	508,702.37

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	367,451.45
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,067.45
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	10,167.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES	378,686.81

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	27,515.56
Reserves: Dividend Number 88	2,500.90
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	130,015.56

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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State of Texas, County of Hamilton: I, E. H. Randals, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. RANDALS, President.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1941.
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Spring Creek

By LOUISE HYLES

Mr. E. J. Land and daughter, Nora, returned home Sunday after spending Christmas with relatives at Johnsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Amelunke and children of Altman spent Sunday in the Fred Hyles home.

Mr. E. J. Land was taken to Stephenville Wednesday for an operation. Every one wishes for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pauline Hubbard and son, Billie Joe, have moved to Hamilton. Her many friends wish for her much success.

Mrs. Hub Alexander of Clairville visited a while Wednesday morning with Mrs. Mattie Hyles.

The people of this community welcome Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Putnam and daughter, Martha Mae.

Undergoes Serious Operation

Friends of Miss Dorothy Box, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Box of Route 3, are anxiously awaiting the outcome of a major operation she underwent Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

The operation was performed on her foot and hip in the hopes of correcting a limp which was the result of an attack of poliomyelitis which Miss Box suffered several months ago.

Dr. W. B. Carrell of Dallas, noted specialist and surgeon, performed the operation. Miss Box will be confined to the hospital for several weeks.

The increasingly rapid gain in the number of starlings is the most serious threat to bird life in North America.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN S. DORSEY, 75, HELD SATURDAY

J. S. Dorsey, citizen of Hico for nearly half a century and a prominent figure in the life of the town during that time, passed away in his sleep some time early last Friday morning, January 3, apparently from a heart attack. Mrs. Dorsey, becoming anxious because he had not arisen by mid-morning, went to his room to call him and found that he could not be roused. A physician summoned immediately by neighbors who were called estimated that Mr. Dorsey had been dead several hours, and stated that he had departed peacefully, evidently without a sign of a struggle.

Funeral services were held from the family residence at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, and interment was made in Hico Cemetery. Pallbearers were Tom Grace of Dallas, E. O. Boettcher of Clifton, L. B. Creath of Coleman, J. Earle Harrison, J. Bernard Ogle and S. E. Blair, the latter three of Hico. A profusion of flowers sent to the home later were placed on the grave at the cemetery by close friends of the family.

Among out-of-town friends present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grace, Mrs. Norris Reed, Miss Mabel Cole, Mrs. Ila Boettcher and Miss Elizabeth Hughes of Dallas; Mrs. DeAlva Doubleday of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman; P. M. Maxwell and Mrs. Hogue Williams Jr. of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrow of Fort Worth; and E. O. Boettcher of Clifton.

John Samuel Dorsey was born August 13, 1865, at Columbia, Mo., the son of a prominent pioneer family of that section, and one of seven children. He attended Columbia grade schools and the normal department of the University of Missouri, later becoming associated with a large hardware firm at St. Louis, but came to Texas and Hico after a few years at the instance of his brother, R. A. Dorsey, who died December 17, 1939, after having presided over the destinies of the First National Bank of Hico for nearly fifty years. The two brothers were prominently identified with the business and civic life of Hico during their entire residence here. John Dorsey was connected with the oil mill at Hico for fifteen years, most of the time in the capacity of manager, and through this connection had a wide acquaintance over the entire State. For the past few years since his retirement from business life he had devoted a large part of his time to reading and research work, but never lost touch with his neighbors and lifelong friends and was a daily visitor in town when his health permitted.

Mr. Dorsey is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ida George of Dardanelle, Ark., whom he met in early manhood while she was visiting here with friends; a daughter, Mrs. May Dorsey Bates, of Hico; and a son, Jerry Spiers Dorsey, of Wichita Falls; also a sister, Mrs. R. M. Ogden, of Ithaca, N. Y., and a grandson, Bobby Bates.

In the services at the home the minister made reference to Mr. Dorsey's long period of residence here, and that he could be counted as one of Hico's pioneers who came down from Missouri in the days of his young manhood; and that his familiar figure, always well kept and neat, would be missed on our streets.

Referring to some of the better known characteristics of the deceased, the speaker mentioned his rugged sincerity and frankness which left no room for deception or make-believe in his mental make-up; and this characteristic, as might have been expected, made him a man of decisive convictions on whatever topics received his interest.

"Mr. Dorsey was not known in his community as a church man," observed the minister, "yet he must have had some very settled opinions about the worth of the church and about what he regarded as the great fundamentals of religion. It is said that when his children were younger he counseled them to attend church services and get the benefits of such contacts. And in some of his recent discussions with his friends concerning the terrible conditions now prevailing in Europe he declared that the world had forgotten religion, and that ere long God will surely be put forth in a day of reckoning with the forces of evil."

Mr. Dorsey was a great reader, and had his likes and dislikes in literature; and his favorite poem was Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar", which at the request of the family, the minister read as the closing feature of the funeral services.

The strength of the curious backbone of the West African shrew lies in its semi-cylindrical interlocking segments.

There was not a wheel in all America until the white man came.

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TIMELY TOPICS

RELIGION

There are many people who think there is only one thing that can save Europe from destroying itself. That one thing is a spiritual rejuvenation of masses of people—a sort of religious blitzkrieg that will sweep through the souls of suffering people and make them rise up in righteous rebellion against the forces of hate and greed that are running rampant throughout the world.

The history of religions show that spiritual revivals usually grow out of misery. When troubles become too great for the mind to solve, it is human nature to seek guidance from spiritual forces.

The common people of Europe today don't pretend to know how to put out the conflagration that is wiping out their homes, bringing death to the loved ones and filling their hearts with terror and despair. But so far they are blindly following their leaders, hoping that those men will carry them forward to some happy ending—or will at least, with their support, stave off some greater misery that might be in store for them.

BACKGROUND

The great majority of the people of all European nations have a background of religious training in the ten commandments. They believe that it is wrong to kill and to lie and to steal and to hate. And it is because they believe these things that civilization reached the point where neighbors and nations were able, even for short periods, to live together peacefully and decently.

These fundamental beliefs are not confined to the people on either side of the present war. They are inborn in Englishmen, Germans, Italians, French and even in the Russians.

In Russia the Communist leaders have tried to tear these religious beliefs out of the souls of the people and have preached that their religion should be a worship of the state. And in Germany and Italy, although the dictators have not been as open in their attacks on religion, they have attempted the same thing by teaching that the state is all important—that people live for the state rather than the state for the people.

The dictators see religion as something that makes people weak-kneed, sentimental and contented. They want their people to be strong and hard and vengeful.

FUNDAMENTALS

No matter how the war might end, it will only be a temporary thing unless the evil forces behind it can be uprooted. The line between right and wrong for many Europeans has become twisted and faded and must be straightened out before conflict will cease.

Those who believe that a rekindling of religious fervor is the only answer, feel that the souls of people of all countries, still are basically in unison and that the spirit of goodness can eventually bring them together.

Behind all the fire and smoke of the war itself are millions of people, in both Germany and England, who are praying for permanent peace. On both sides they may be praying for victory, too—but actually the mass of people on both sides are after pretty much the same things. A peasant in England and a farmer in England both want the right to earn a living without interference, they want a feeling of security for the future and want to be able to raise their boys to be farmers or prime ministers—but not soldiers.

Communists think that when the people of most of the European countries have suffered enough they will give prey for a revolt which will ease Communism the reins of government. But this will never happen if religion gets a strong grip on the people first.

RE-ARMAMENT

During the past few years a movement known as Moral Re-Armament has been pushed in the European countries as well as in America. It has interested many people and may have planted seeds from which a strong spiritual uprising will grow. A great effort was made to sell people on the Moral Re-Armament idea. But for a really strong spiritual wave to sweep over the world, it will have to well up out of the souls of humanity—be a thing that is demanded by the people and not something that they merely agree to try.

It is hard to imagine anything stopping the present war in a way that would be acceptable to both sides. But those who rest their hopes on religion to perform this miracle think that somehow spiritual unity among the peoples of the earth could reach the point where it would win out over bombs, tanks, fire and hate.

And in this country it is their hope that a spiritual Defense Program will keep step with our huge physical defense program—that the people here will perhaps lead the world in showing the strength of spiritual unity among a large group of people.

The people who first settled in America showed such spiritual strength when they left their homes in Europe to come over here where they could worship as they pleased. Although those pioneer Americans worshipped in different ways, their strength was based on their spiritual unity—on

the importance of religious principle to all of them.

It is not hard to conceive that for the modern generation of Americans may seek such spiritual unity again, to cope with the dangers that now threaten them from all sides.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

HAMILTON, Texas, Jan. 6, 1940.—According to your will and by your grace, I have served you for many long years as your County Clerk; these years have been rich in the friendships I have enjoyed, and as I now retire from office I wish to thank each and every citizen of Hamilton County, for the patience, sympathy and continued loyalty to me over a long period of time, and I hope and trust that in the days to come I may be able in some way to prove to every citizen of the county, that I appreciate and am grateful for the trust and confidence you have placed in me for these long years.

Sincerely,
 J. T. DEMPSTER.

Curfew Rings for Soldiers

All members of the Camp Bowie command, including officers as well as enlisted men, Tuesday were forbidden to secure prescriptions from civilian doctors in Brownwood or vicinity, and a 10:30 p. m. curfew was clamped down on enlisted men visiting public places in Brownwood.

Same Violation, New Excuse

Policeman L. O. Jones of Dallas curbed a motorist Tuesday night who had run a boulevard stop sign. "What's the hurry?" asked the policeman. "I was trying to catch the car ahead to tell that fellow his tail light isn't burning," said the motorist. He got a ticket.

Flo in Texas At 20-Year Peak

The worst influenza epidemic in 20 years is spreading over Texas with no indication when it will abate, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, asserted this week. Citing 32,983 new cases for the week ended Jan. 4, Dr. Cox said total reported cases now aggregate 50,983. He reminded that thousands of additional cases probably have not been reported. A particularly bad feature of the disease, he declared, is that it frequently turns into pneumonia of which 600 cases, four times the normal incidence, have been reported to the health department.



MEDICAL FAKERS

Traumatic fakery are what medical men call those crooked individuals who claim an injury which they claim happened to them through no fault of their own and for which they demand exorbitant damages and threaten law suits. The extent of this every-day deceit is enormous. The manager of one bus line in New York told me that if it were not for this type of claim, usually settled for approximately from \$50 to \$100, as a nuisance value, his organization could profitably operate for a much smaller fare.

Among those fakery may be classed those who walk into a dining room, order food, create a scene, and when a crowd has been attracted, remove from their mouths bits of glass, broken dishes or perhaps a part of an entire tooth—all of which was inserted in the mouth before they entered the establishment. The restaurant management is then charged with injuring the quasi customer, and in a few days a lawyer makes a demand for settlement, usually accepting a small sum.

One of these women, in one day, played this game in six different restaurants, but unfortunately for her, the first and sixth eating place was owned by the same company and the general manager was in both branches when this female swindler startled others by her screams. She was arrested and later confessed to being a member of a gang which specialized in holding up popular and crowded eating places.

"It is wonderful how quickly pain and injuries disappear," said an old railroad surgeon, "once a claim against my corporation is paid." He finally found a way to short-circuit these claimants who sought damages for alleged injuries received, by calling to examine them, and while near the supposed victim, placing a tortoise in the bed.

The reptile would crawl between the sheets and ultimately touch some portion of the body of the person. With a scream that could be heard all over the neighborhood, the paralyzed individual would suddenly recover the power of locomotion and rush out of the room. One man, thus detected, severely beat the surgeon "for the gross deceit he had practiced upon him."

Children are often trained to simulate serious injuries and become remarkable actors. One, a negro boy of four whose parents were paid many claims for alleged injuries to him, was finally exposed by an offer of a prize to children who could run fastest. At once he forgot his broken foot and injured spine and won the prize, only to have his surprised parents drag him away, thrashing him en route to his home.

Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Plants make charming gifts to shut-in friends particularly, but almost every woman is delighted to receive something that she can tend and watch and grow. When you choose the plant for the gift, keep in mind the conditions that will meet the plant in the new home. The plant must fulfill one mission—to be decorative. Frequently our own blissful ignorance in making the selection may defeat this purpose.

It's best to choose a variety that requires no special care lest it droop and fade for its owner. Unless you know that the Jerusalem Cherry will be in a not-too-dry atmosphere, pick out one of the new begonias that will do well under any conditions and bloom all winter.

Unusual potted herbs such as sweet lavender and lemon verbena make interesting gifts.

An assortment of pot-herbs will please the friend who has a flair for cooking.

Some florists provide directions for the care of the plant by fastening a tag to the plant.

If you received a plant for a gift, you may welcome a few suggestions regarding its care.

When your poinsettia has finished its blooming, put it in a definitely cool place, but where there is no danger of freezing. Water it in February and again in March. In May report it in a pot several sizes larger than the one it wintered in. Use rich soil and put a good sized piece of charcoal in the bottom of the pot. Trim the branches back to about four inches and sink the pot in a sunny corner of the garden where it will be out of the way.

Early in the autumn, while the windows are open most of the time and the house is full of fresh air, bring the plant in and put it in a sunny window. Water it generously, and every four or five days spray the leaves with clear water. Your reward will be vivid scarlet blossoms for Christmas again next year.

Do you know that the color of flower and leaf of house plants are watered with weak soot water? And instead of emptying ash trays in the fire place, throw the left-over tobacco into water. This solution used for watering house plants keeps the soil in good condition.

Successful Parenthood

Parents are probably weary of being told that they should know their child's teacher. They consider, what with going to a monthly PTA meeting (if something more exciting doesn't turn up) that they do know the teachers in the local school. But do you consider that the teacher knows you upon such perfunctory acquaintance? She probably knows you as chairman of this or that committee far better than she knows you as Mary's or Billy's mother or father.

In fact, we lost something of value when we outgrew the pioneer custom of boarding the teacher around the neighborhood, although I doubt if teachers would care to return to so public an existence! But they do want to be your friends. Suppose, for instance, your child doesn't get along as well with Miss Brown, his new teacher, as he did with Miss Smith. You don't want to yank him out of Miss Brown's class and make him a center of adult wrangling.

Besides, when he grows up and has his living to earn, he'll have to be able to get along with many kinds of bosses, fair-minded ones and some quite the opposite. So make it your business to know Miss Brown.

Another thing you hear parents complain because they don't have any say about what is taught in the schools. After all, planning school curricula is a job for professional educators. Still, parents certainly are in a position to learn whether or not a certain course of study is effective. So if parents are dissatisfied with what their children are being taught, they should first acquaint themselves thoroughly with the methods and subjects they criticize, and then take their complaints to the school authorities. Above all, don't grumble to the children about the good old days when you went to school!

Finally, there's the question as to how much parents should help their children with their school work. Except for a backward child or one who has been out of school, we believe that parents should provide a studious atmosphere, but very little actual help. See that the children have a comfortable place in which to study—and let them know that you expect them to do their work.

A regular study hour is best—but don't be too strict about it if something comes along of equal value to the child's education—an unusually good film, for instance, or a fine radio broadcast. Moreover, with so many Adult Education Classes available today, how about mother and father joining in the evening study hour? For the greatest part parents play in all their children's learning, whether it be school work, manners or morals is setting a good example!

A MESSAGE TO THINKING CITIZENS:

As my service as Representative of this district comes to an end, I express my appreciation for the privilege to have served in one of Texas' most eventful Legislature sessions. I express my sincere thanks to those who supported me in both campaigns. I have nothing but the kindest feelings for those who opposed me as I know they were sincere in their belief. I am proud I was privileged to make the sacrifice of defeat for the welfare of the working people. The victory of the minority in the House of Representatives meant more to my life than any victory that I could have won in any political campaign. Realizing that defeat was certain, I made the race to let my friends know that WELDON BURNLEY will never take defeat laying down.

The principles for which I stood are as much alive today as ever, and I feel as concerned as ever. I shall not shirk my responsibility by sitting down. I feel that I am as much a part of this government as ever. It is my hope that the citizenship shall become and remain active in their government and I urge that they grasp responsibilities of government, because it is one hundred per cent theirs. Government can be only as good as the people make it. Good government does not come by chance, it comes from hard work and good management, and public-spirited citizenship. Too many times people refuse to get the facts and be guided by them. Indifference alone is the weapon of the demagogue and he often impresses his campaign with popular decorations of war on corruption, extravagance and selfish interest, while his opponent is really sincere and his record proves that he is a worthy champion of the people's rights, but people fail to get the record of the two men and often vote for the most elaborate campaigner. The penalty for this indifference is being paid every day; beware of the agreeing politician who refuses to express his views on the vital questions of government except when he finds it to be overwhelmingly popular. What does a man accomplish in representing the people if he is agreeable to force and pressure rather than stand by his convictions and judgment of principles?

The question of cooperation must be limited. Cooperation in government is of course necessary, but is often the defeat of the people's rights. A pledge to cooperate with a leader's policies is often justified, but a pledge of full cooperation with one man for two years will likely result in corruption and vicious political machine.

A representative of the people can never be successfully guided by pressure or lust of office; he must forget his next campaign and financial career, and do a lot of private thinking.

WELDON BURNLEY.

Carrots	} 2 BUNCHES	SPUDS
Radishes		COLORADOS
Gr. Onions		10 lbs. 17c
Beets		
Turnips	} 5c	
Mustard		
PURE LARD		Swift's Silverleaf 4 lbs. 35c
Crackers	Gulf Sodas	2 lbs. 13c
Zephyr Lye	Reg. 10c Size	2 Cans 13c
MAX. HOUSE - FOLGER'S		GEM OLEO
Coffee		Margarine
Lb. 25c	Drip or Reg.	Lb. 10c
Large Oxydol		pkg. 19c
Yellow Soap		Swift's TNT 9 Large Bars 25c
Cream Meal		20 lbs. 39c
PURE PORK		LEAN AND TENDER
SAUSAGE		Pork Chops
Lb. 15c		Lb. 19c
Block Chili		Swift's Oriole lb. 17c
Veal Loaf		Meat Pork 'n Beef lb. 15c
Seven Steak		And Roast lb. 17c
B'field Sausage		Pork Patties lb. 25c
Hudson's		