

# "By Helping Business You Help Yourself" The Floyd County Plainsman

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## Boys to 4-H National Congress Chicago

Station November 13th—  
4-H clubs will be represent-  
ed members at the National  
Congress of the clubs at Chicago this  
year. Increase of six over the de-  
legate of last year. The group  
will leave Dallas by train November  
14th, under the charge of L. L. Johnson, State  
4-H agent.  
The congress is held in connection  
with the International Livestock  
Congress where the boys will have op-  
portunity to inspect some of the best  
livestock in the country. In addition  
to the agriculturalists, along  
with from nearly every state in  
the Union, will visit places of interest

## Floyd County Farmers Receive Parity Checks

Nineteen hundred and twenty-six  
(1926) 1940 cotton parity checks, to-  
talling \$102,140.71 on 1264 work  
sheets have been received in the  
Floyd County ACA office to date,  
which brings the total for the county  
to 85 per cent for all producers in  
the county.  
\$9,863.52 in 1940 Agricultural Con-  
servation checks was received in the  
County ACA office on November 9.  
This amount represents 50 contracts  
and 60 checks. Applications for pay-  
ment are being submitted to the  
State Office daily and the larger  
part of all applications have been  
signed and are ready to submit ex-  
cept the ones where the units have  
not been earned which will be with-  
held until after December 1. Pay-  
ments in the county for 1940 on Ag-  
ricultural Conservation checks should  
total \$392,292.00, which will bring  
the total for cotton and wheat parity  
payments and conservation payments  
to \$661,860.00 to Floyd County farm-  
ers this year.

ALCYE A. HOOTS,  
Secretary, Floyd County ACA

## Presbyterians Have Active Week Of Church Work

At the mid-week services of the  
Cumberland Presbyterian church an  
announcement was made that in order  
to suit the convenience of the mem-  
bers the regular mid-week services  
would be held each Thursday even-  
ing rather than Wednesday evenings  
as heretofore. Mr. Kenneth Bain  
will be in charge on the evening of  
the twenty second. The subject dis-  
cussed last evening was centered  
about the word "justification" as  
found in the third chapter of the  
Epistle to the Romans. A study was  
made of the original meaning of the  
word and its value to the Christian  
message. From the Divine view-  
point the word was considered in re-  
lation to the justice of God.  
Rev. R. A. Renfer's sermon sub-  
jects for Sunday, the seventeenth  
are, for the morning worship service  
"Darkness and Light" and for the  
evening service "Three Sons," the  
latter being based upon the story of  
the Prodigal Son.  
Gary Lynn Heath, the infant son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Heath of  
Amarillo, was baptized at the morn-  
ing service last Sunday. Mrs. Heath  
is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned  
King of Floydada.

## Vernon Shaw Attending Houston Convention

Mrs. Vernon Shaw, pas-  
senger First Baptist Church and  
A. A. Linder are attending the  
General Convention of Tex-  
as this week. The party  
departed home the latter part of  
the week.

Mary Katherine Daniels and  
Mary, of Lubbock Tech, spent  
the week end at home.

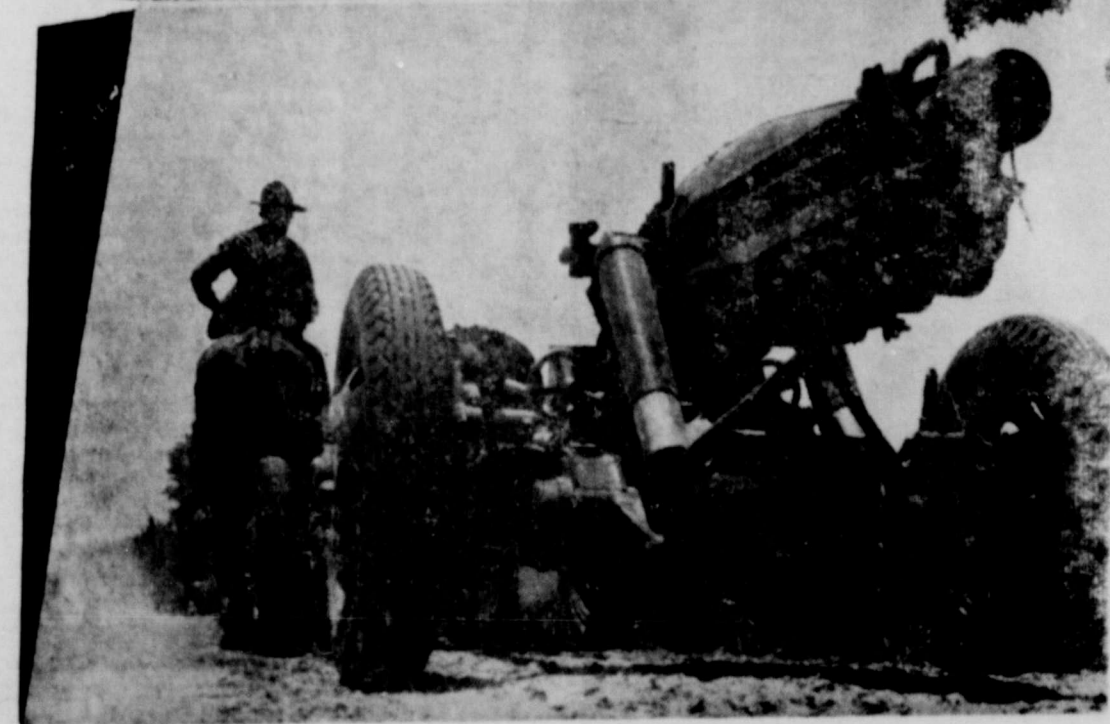
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones visit-  
ed in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Dorris W. Jones.

## Crackers and a Brazil Nut Marguerite— Childhood Snack that's Hard to Beat!



Beat egg whites until stiff; add  
sugar gradually and continue beat-  
ing until the mixture is very stiff.  
Add salt and 3/4 cup of the chopped  
Brazil nuts. Put a teaspoonful of  
the mixture on top of crackers;  
decorate the top of each with a  
few chopped or thin slices of Brazil  
nuts. Place on baking sheet and  
bake in a slow oven (300° F.) until  
lightly browned, about 30 minutes.  
Makes 25 Marguerites.

## Machines of Peace and War Defend the Nation



The peacetime corn picking machine at top looks as formidable as the wartime howitzer immediately below. Both play an important role in the nation's defense preparedness. Modern farming methods, along with the AAA Farm Program, assure the nation plenty of food for any emergency. In the nation's Ever-Normal Granary are nearly three billion bushels of corn, enough to fill a freight train reaching more than half way around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer, of Car-  
negie, Oklahoma, were the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer over the week  
end. The Dyer families went to  
Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sunday where  
they visited with Bill and John  
Dyer's sister, and the party went  
through the caverns during the day.  
They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wakefield, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. G. Deakins, Dr. and Mrs.  
E. A. Guthrie visited from Friday  
until Sunday with friends in Dallas.  
They attended the football game be-  
tween S. M. U. and A. and M.  
Miss Mildred Olson, of Amarillo,  
spent the week end with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Olson.

Little Miss Linda Gay Jones, of  
Matador, visited Saturday with her  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O.  
Jones, Sr.  
Mrs. Robert Miller and son, Bud-  
dy, of Austin, spent the week end  
here visiting Mrs. A. C. Sullivan and  
Mrs. C. M. Thacker. Buddy remain-  
ed for a two weeks visit.

## ROAD BOND ELECTION CALLED BY COURT FOR DECEMBER FOURTEENTH

The Floyd County Commissioners  
Court in their regular monthly ses-  
sion Monday acted on a petition  
which had been circulated over the  
county in the interest of procuring  
from property tax payers signatures  
requesting a road bond election. The  
petition carried the required number  
of signatures, and the court unani-  
mously voted to call the election  
December 14.

Following is the proposition:  
"Whether or not the bonds of said  
Floyd County shall be issued under  
Article III Section 52 of the Consti-  
tution and Laws enacted pursuant  
thereto, in an amount not to exceed  
Two Hundred Fifty Thousand  
(\$250,000.00) Dollars, bearing inter-  
est at a rate not to exceed four (4%)  
per cent per annum, payable semi-  
annually, and maturing serially at  
such times as may be fixed by the  
Commissioners' Court in not to ex-  
ceed thirty (30) years from the date  
thereof, for the purpose of construc-  
tion, maintenance and operation of  
macadamized, gravel or paved roads  
and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in  
said county, and whether or not an  
advalorem tax shall be levied annu-  
ally on all taxable property in said  
Floyd County, Texas, for the purpose  
of paying the interest on said bonds,  
and to provide a sinking fund for the  
redemption thereof at maturity."  
Judge G. C. Tubbs stated that it  
was planned for the bonds to be re-  
tired from gasoline tax money rather  
than additional property taxes.

Several neighboring counties have  
called similar elections including,  
Swisher, Castro, Briscoe, and Hall,  
for December 21, and Deaf Smith  
County has called their election for  
December 3.

Judge Tubbs stated that in order  
to issue the bonds that the election  
must be held before January 1st, to  
get the gasoline tax.

There are more than 600 laws per-  
taining to wildlife on the Texas  
statute.

At the end of the last quarter,  
669 REA systems were in operation  
in 45 states and 2,000 counties of the  
nation.

A better diet drive has been  
launched in New York state with the  
beginning of "Good Nutrition  
Month."

New England sailors, during the  
days of long voyages on sailing ves-  
sels, carried and consumed large sup-  
plies of cranberries to prevent  
scurvy.

Mrs. W. L. Fry returned home  
Monday from Long Beach, Califor-  
nia, where she had visited with re-  
latives for several weeks.

Miss Lela Fay Hicks and Jean  
Sims and Geo. Fry Linder, of Way-  
land College, Plainview, spent the  
week end with their parents.

## Time-Savings for Home Work Is Good Business

College Station, November 13.—  
It's good business to save time and  
energy in the kitchen, and one of the  
biggest assets a homemaker can have  
is adequate and well arranged stor-  
age space for both food and equip-  
ment.

"You don't have to call in an effi-  
ciency expert to save wear and tear  
on the cook," says Louis Bryant,  
specialist in home management for  
the A. and M. College Extension  
Service. "Just plan for more shelves,  
more cabinet space, or at least rear-  
range and use to better advantage  
the space you have. Analyze your  
kitchen and see what you can do to  
save steps."

Here are some of her tips:  
A round, shallow cake tin makes  
a good container for spices and fla-  
vorings, for you can revolve it until  
the right can or bottle is found. It  
can also be moved to your work ta-  
ble when several spices are needed.

A knife rack made of leather,  
wood, or metal helps preserve the  
cutting edges of your knives.

Garden and flower seeds stored in  
small mayonnaise jars or peanut but-  
ter glasses are safe from bugs and  
mice and are kept dry. Tops should  
be loosened slightly.

An apple or carrot stored in your  
can of brown sugar will keep it from  
becoming lumpy.

A baking powder can with nail  
holes in the lid, filled with flour and  
placed on or near the store, is con-  
venient for thickening gravy, mak-  
ing sauces, or flouring meats.

Be sure your refrigerators is placed  
so you won't have to walk around  
the door to get what you want from  
it.

Have a pad and pencil hung on a  
handy hook so you can quickly jot  
down your kitchen needs and remind-  
ers.

A "lap table," a small table or  
pull-out board just high enough to  
slip over the worker's thighs when  
she is seated with both feet on the  
floor, provides one way the home-  
maker can sit down to do part of her  
work.

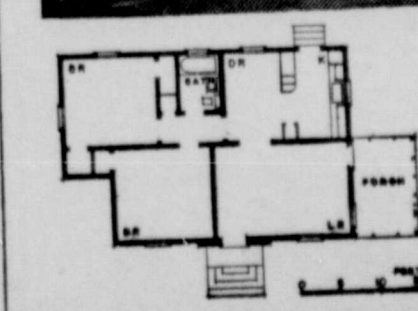
## Mrs. S. A. Greer Suffers Paralytic Stroke

Mrs. S. A. Greer of the Sandhill  
community suffered a paralytic  
stroke last Wednesday at her home,  
and was carried to the Plainview  
hospital for treatment. Mrs. Greer  
had recovered sufficiently to be  
moved to the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. Roe McCleskey, in South Floyd  
ada Tuesday afternoon. Her condi-  
tion is critical but it is thought she  
is improving slightly.

## Monthly Payments Under FHA Total \$16 On This House



Many of the elements which  
produce safe, sanitary, com-  
fortable, and convenient living  
accommodations are combined  
in this small house. A maxi-  
mum amount of usable space  
has been obtained for a mini-  
mum amount of money and the  
result is a compact unit which  
should meet the requirements  
of a family of average size and  
means. Valued at \$3,000, the  
property was financed with a  
25-year mortgage of \$2,700 in-  
sured by the Federal Housing  
Administration. Monthly pay-  
ments amount to about \$16, ex-  
clusive of local taxes and in-  
surance.



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## Sam H. Burchard Re-elected to Farm Credit Board

Houston, November 13.—Sam H. Burchard of Gonzales has been re-elected director of the Farm Credit Board of the Houston District, according to an announcement by A. C. Williams, general agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston.

Mr. Burchard, who is a member of the Gonzales Production Credit Association, was elected Farm Credit Director in 1938 in an election held by the 36 production credit associations operating in Texas. Mr. Burchard is president of the Texas Blackland Cotton Association and a member of the Farm Bureau and the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association. He formerly was a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Gonzales Production Credit Association, director of the Gonzales State Bank, and President and Chairman of the County Board of the Gonzales County Agricultural Conservation Association.

As a director on the seven-member Farm Credit Board, Mr. Burchard is a director, ex officio, of The Federal Land Bank of Houston, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, and the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, all of which are housed in the same building in Houston.

Mr. Burchard has no connections with lending agencies other than the Gonzales Production Credit Association. This association serves Gonzales, Lavaca, DeWitt, Karnes, Wilson, Guadalupe, Atascosa, and Bexar Counties.

From the organization of the first association in 1933 through September 30 this year, production credit associations in Texas have made over 68,900 loans for more than \$146,954,000 to farmers and ranchers in the state. The membership of these associations at present totals 14,796.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMurray, of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs. McMurray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton.

Miss Gloria Hammonds of Lubbock Tech, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hammonds.

Dalton Jones of Lubbock Tech, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones, Sr.

## Historic Points Attract Visitors to South Wales

The coast of South Wales between Swansea and Tenby, on the western side of Carmarthen bay, is varied. There are parts of the coast where the limestone cliffs rise to a considerable height, only to fall away again to the sand flats of such tidal estuaries as are formed where the Loughor, the Barry or the Towy rivers meet the sea.

To the west of Swansea the Mumbles Head curves protectively into the bay. From this windy elevation the view across the bay toward Swansea and Port Talbot has as a background the chimneys of innumerable industries, says the Sunday Times of London. A canopy of smoke drifts slowly across the scene. Dimly, through the haze, rise the rugged shapes of the Glamorgan mountains.

But turn toward the west and follow the undulating path along the cliffs and the horizon is limited only by the headlands of Pwll-du head and Oxwich point. In places the cliffs give way to snug sandy beaches, such as Langland bay or Caswell, where the surf-bathing is good, or again in the wide sweep of Oxwich lying below the historic little village and castle from which it obtains its name. At Worms head the cliffs end and the flats around the river mouths begin. But beyond Pendine sands toward Sandersonfoot and Tenby the coast rises again and reaches a wild magnificence where the National Trust cliffs at Lydstep overlook Caldy island.

All this stretch of coast appeals to the visitor because of its quiescent charm. There are no great seaside resorts, but towns such as Tenby, Kidwelly, Llanelly or even Swansea, with their individual attractions, are excellent centers from which an interesting and historic hinterland may be explored.

## Slick 1920 Model

### Carries the Mail

Six days a week for the last 20 years a museum on wheels has bumped along Forsyth county's rural roads in North Carolina.

The vehicle carries "Professor" T. E. Woosley, veteran rural mail carrier, along his route.

Back in the era of prosperity just after the World war, Woosley's "deluxe model touring car" was the king of the dirt roads.

Today it's nothing less than a museum, for it shows by vivid contrast the startling progress realized in the American automobile industry.

Flashy 1940 model beauties can purr past him and the occupant can turn and smile in a you-poor-man manner, but the "professor" is satisfied with his 1920 machine.

Service is what he puts a premium on, and he can't find any reason to complain. Since July, 1920, the old touring car has been faithful.

The speedometer broke years ago, but the known mileage is far more than 100,000 miles, and every day 59.3 miles are added.

Proof that the bus gives thoroughly satisfactory service is found in the route the professor covers with mail delivery.

This route is rough enough to be used as a testing ground for even the most durable new model car. But it has no bad effects on the "horseless carriage."

## Homemade Concrete Mixture

Many home owners like to make their own concrete repairs because so often the job is too small to justify calling in a regular repairman. These proportions for concrete mixtures are recommended by the technical division of the Federal Housing administration. For plain concrete, use one part portland cement, three parts sand, five parts gravel or crushed stone; for reinforced concrete, use one part portland cement, two parts sand, four parts gravel or crushed stone. No more than seven gallons of water per bag of cement should be used, and when the aggregate is already moist, there should be less water, as the strength of the concrete depends to a great extent on the quantity of water used in proportion to that of cement.

## Check by Colored 'Hoppers'

If a Minnesota farmer finds a gold, violet or red grasshopper in his corn field he knows it's one of the 20,000 or more grasshoppers that the state department of agriculture painted and then turned loose over the state.

State entomologists naturally aren't solely interested in raising gayly colored grasshoppers. They want to learn the direction of hopper migrations.

Every now and then a batch of the colored hoppers appear in some section of the state. Whenever a farmer locates one of the colored folk he notifies the agriculture department.

The pests are sprayed with the lacquer of a chosen color, diluted with banana oil. Any of the various tints can be used.

## War Sells Olives

California growers attribute the Spanish war, which largely wiped out the olive industry in Spain, as being one of the principal factors in a 250 per cent increase in sales of California olives.

## Cotton Market Is Cut off by War Conditions

College Station November 13.—Twenty-two European countries, which formerly purchased from two to three million bales of American cotton, probably will not be buying any this year.

For all those nations are either within the German orbit and so are unable to buy, or they are blockaded and so cannot obtain shipments. Only three European markets are available, and there is little possibility that they will import much cotton.

That's what Cliff H. Day, senior field officer of the AAA, is pointing out to county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, and AAA county committeemen and secretaries in a series of meetings being held this month in the various Extension Service districts of Texas. Those attending the meetings are studying the 1941 AAA program and the cotton situation prior to the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held December 7.

During recent months practically no cotton has gone to continental Europe, Day explains, while cotton exports to countries still buying have dropped, decreasing ranging from 40 percent to 90 percent. Total exports this year may drop to 2,000,000 bales, or even lower, he predicted, as compared with exports of more than 6,000,000 bales during the past season.

Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom are the only European countries still open to cotton shipments, the AAA official declares. During the 1939-40 marketing season they imported 2,207,965 bales of American cotton, but no estimates can be made as to how much they will be able to buy during the current season.

Sales at homemakers markets in Bexar, Nacogdoches, Polk, Smith and Tyler counties increased considerably during the month of August.

Robert Scott of Lubbock Tech College, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott.

Mrs. R. C. Patton and Miss Bernice Patton visited in Vernon Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Verner Norman and family.

Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., and Watson Jones visited from Monday until Thursday in Jonesboro with relatives and friends.

The total loss caused by cattle grubs, more commonly called "woolies", in the United States is estimated at more than \$50,000,000 yearly.

More than 6,000,000 farmers, operating 82 per cent of the cropland of the United States, are participating in the AAA farm program this year.

Fruit crops remove less phosphorus from the soil than do grain crops, but slightly more potash and a great deal more nitrogen.

## Historic Earthworks Preserved

Unique among the national historic sites preserved and maintained in Canada by the national parks bureau, department of mines and resources, Ottawa, is the Southwold earthwork, near St. Thomas, Ont.

These aboriginal works, which cover about three and a half acres, are believed to have been erected by the Attiwandaronk or "Neutral" Indians. When the Attiwandaronks were driven from Ontario by the Iroquois about 1650 this prehistoric earthwork is thought to have been the scene of their last stand against the triumphant Iroquois warriors.

Canadian archeologists and officials of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington have declared this Indian fortification to be the only one of its kind in Canada.

The site comprises the ruins of a unique double-walled fort protected by a double line of earthworks by which it was completely inclosed.

## Tree Can't Hide Age

A woman's age may be her secret, but any good dendrochronologist can date a tree, says an article in the Field Museum News.

Dendrochronology, or tree ring chronology, has been used by Dr. Paul S. Martin, chief curator of anthropology at the museum, during archeological expeditions in Colorado and New Mexico.

Basis of the science is the fact that trees add a ring for each year of growth. Rings vary according to the moisture supplied to the tree by rain and snow. Wet years produce broad rings; dry years, narrow rings.

By careful study of hundreds of trees a graph of weather conditions for more than 1,200 years has been worked out. When log beams are found in ancient ruins, comparison of the rings with the mastergraph will show what year the beam was cut.

# Week-End SPECIAL

- COCOANUT, 1 pound
- SOUR PICKLES, Quart
- Del Monte Pineapple Juice, 25¢  
47 ounce can
- Del Monte Peaches, No. 2 can
- Heinz Catsup, Large bottle
- TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans
- Vienna Sausage, 2 cans
- MUSTARD, Quart Jar
- PINTO BEANS, 4 pounds
- HULL & McBRIDE

## Thanksgiving for the Past



## Hopefulness for the Future

Since the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock set apart a day after the first harvest, Thanksgiving has been an American institution, a day of family feasting and pleasure, it has no equal in our calendar. But Thanksgiving has a deeper meaning to us, too. It is the day which we have specifically set aside to give thanks to Almighty for the benefits received during the past year, and which we express the hopefulness that the next year will bring our needs and that "peace will reign on earth."

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## Chevrolet Sales All-time High in October

On November 9.—It was stated by W. E. Holler, general manager of Chevrolet, that dealers had sold at retail October a total of 99,822 new cars and trucks. This sets an all-time high October record for the company and exceeds 8,706 units the number of units retailed in the comparable month of 1927, which was the high-

est previous October in the company's history. October sales represent a gain of 101 per cent over the same month last year and an increase of 112.3 per cent over the preceding month this year.

Mr. Holler further stated that used car sales likewise established a new all-time high October sales record in this important division of the business. A total of 146,162 used cars and trucks were sold which represents an advance of 13.0 per cent over the preceding month this year. Mr. Holler is holding a series of dealer meetings in every region in the United States and he reports that Chevrolet business is unusually good in every section of the country and that dealers everywhere are looking forward to one of the biggest years in the company's long history.

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## Grandfather's Farm Calls Woman Teacher

After a teaching career which progressed from the little red schoolhouse to the school of speech, Syracuse university, Mrs. Grace S. Bull of Syracuse has virtually returned to her birthplace on prolific and historic acres among the Madison county hills. She owns the farm her grandfather operated almost a century ago, she did nearly all the mowing on the farm during the 1939 season and she saw her herd of Holsteins develop in two years to the highest rating in the county's history.

But beyond that, she finds that in spite of a long period of urban existence, the call of the soil is still strong and clear, the same call her grandfather answered back in 1852, writes Joseph H. Adams in the Syracuse Post-Standard. At every opportunity she rides eastward from Syracuse through Fayetteville, through Chittanooga, past the old stone cheese factory and then deeper and deeper down a rustic winding road to a spot she has always loved through the years.

Over the gravel road which enters the farm on the fringe of sturdy trees she passes, to stop finally near one of a group of red barns. And there she is met by a flurry of joy and animation as her collie, Trixie, leaps forward to greet her with such eagerness that the animal comes incredibly close to human speech.

And Mrs. Bull, who was born in the grand old homestead, is just as eager to be back where she spent a happy childhood and where she spends one day to take up her residence again.

## Claim Palace in Haiti Air-Cooled 130 Years Ago

To those who imagine that the idea of air conditioning is new it comes as a surprise to learn that an effective system was put in effect over 130 years ago by the black Emperor Henri Christophe in his palace at Sans Souci, in Haiti.

Christophe, the most despotic king of his day, employed air conditioning to cool his regal palace rooms as long ago as 1808.

Built over a rushing mountain stream in order to permit the cool waters to refresh the regal rooms, this palace contained a sumptuous banquet hall and chamber of gilt mirrors that held a richly carved mahogany throne. Other rooms contained Gobelin tapestries and paintings of old masters, a great library brought from Europe, but never touched, as Christophe could neither read nor write.

Even in its present state of ruin and decay, Sans Souci is splendid. In its heyday it was approached through a huge gateway guarded by gold-colored sentry boxes, which are still standing, guarding this spectre of a glamorous past.

From this palace tourists proceed by mule or horseback through Haitian jungle, coffee, banana and orange groves to the Citadel of La Ferriere, also built by the black king, on the crest of a jungle-clad mountain.

## War Makes Birth Decline

Deaths on the battlefield are not alone responsible for the decrease in population reported at the end of every war. In fact, the Journal of the American Medical Association states in a recent issue: "Actual battle losses are matched by losses in future population due to reductions in the birth rate."

The depletion of young men and the resulting disturbance of the ratio of marriageable men and women constitute one of the most serious effects of war, the magazine says in quoting statistics showing that 72 per cent of German military deaths and 55 per cent of French military deaths during the World War were men under 30.

In 1910, both Germany and France reported they had about as many men as women. After the World War, however, Germany reported an excess of 150 women per 1,000 men between 25 and 29 years, 259 per 1,000 from 30 to 34, and 181 per 1,000 from 35 to 39.

For the same age groups, France reported an excess of women, respectively, of 261, 206 and 176.

The Journal says:

"Some of the results, such as the great increase in the proportion of marriages in the postwar period in which the groom was much older than the bride, were quite obvious. Another effect was the continued fall of the birth rate after the war. Clearly the actual battle losses are matched by losses in future population due to reduction of the birth rate."

## Every Bedroom an Island

Every bedroom in Ashford castle, Connemara, Ireland, which has just been opened as a hotel, is named after one of the islands in Lough Corrib. One bedroom is called Dringreen, another Tober, another Cleenleun and another Illanree. The islands themselves took their names from old legends or from events of long ago.

## Pictorial Menus

Pictorial menus may be the next refinement in the restaurant business. One New York chain has begun experimenting along this line with a color photo "glorifying" Yankee pot roast taking up more than half an inside page of its menu.

## Experiments for The Control of Peach Diseases In 1940

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Two peach diseases, brown rot and scab, seriously limit production of first class fruit in the expanding peach industry in Texas. Demands for information on the control of these fungous diseases have been made in recent years by many growers, who have found in some cases that the spray materials or schedules recommended in other sections of the country have not given good control under Texas conditions. Experiments initiated this year at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Nacogdoches, and carried out under the direction of Dr. G. M. Watkins of the Division of Plant Pathology and Physiology, have included tests of the effectiveness of sulphur, the commonly recommended fungicide for peach foliage and fruit diseases and of arsenical sprays for insects. Dr. Watkins found that wettable sulphur sprays in six applications gave control of brown rot and scab, but only in the last four sprayings was the sulphur necessary. The late varieties require spraying over a longer period. Zinc sulphate was effective in preventing burning by the arsenical sprays.

The trees used were in the experimental orchard at the Nacogdoches Substation. Some were set out in 1935 for testing varietal characteristics and performances and by 1940 represented about 260 kinds of peaches. It was found possible, by replicating treatments on 10 varieties, to use each varietal group of three trees as an experimental unit for the disease-control work. All varieties selected bore mature fruit at some time between July 1 and August 26. The experimental trees were sprayed six times, the applications being March 19 (petal-fall), March 28 (shuck-fall), April 16, May 7, June 4, and July 8.

In the experiment to test wettable sulphur, two different schedules of application were compared. In one schedule (applied to tree No. 1 in each group of 3 trees), sulphur was used in all six sprayings. In the other schedule (applied to tree No. 2), sulphur was used only in the last 4 applications. The third tree in each group of three remained unsprayed. All sprays formulas included an insecticide at each application except the sixth (July 8.)

The average number of peaches harvested from each tree was 236 for the sprayed, and 231 for the unsprayed trees. Although these numbers are nearly identical, it is of interest that 79 per cent of the fruits picked from sprayed trees were practically clean, while only 9 percent of those from unsprayed trees were free from disease. About 1 per cent of the peaches from sprayed trees were scabby, whereas 65 per cent of the harvest from unsprayed trees was badly spotted or cracked from this disease. This indicates that scab was almost completely eliminated by either of the spray schedules used. There was 25 per cent more brown rot on the unsprayed than on the sprayed trees. In general there were few brown-rotted fruits on sprayed trees of varieties ripening during the first three weeks of July. In later-maturing varieties, however, a gradually increasing percentage of the fruits were diseased, which suggests that one or two additional applications of wettable sulphur should

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be given to varieties ripening in August. No appreciable advantage was gained from the inclusion of wettable sulphur in petal-fall and shuck-fall sprayings. The results of this season's work suggest that spray ing with the fungicide need not be begun until the average diameter of the fruit is about one-half inch.

Another phase of the work at Nacogdoches concerned the use of zinc sulphate in the spray formula to reduce the burning of the foliage by the lead arsenate. It has long been known that lead arsenate, which is used as an insecticide, causes injury to peach foliage and that this injury is especially severe during wet seasons. A combination of lime and zinc sulphate added to the arsenicals has been recommended in other sections for the prevention of arsenical burns in the peach foliage to sprays containing and to those omitting zinc sulphate. Observations on the condition of the trees as the season advanced showed that those receiving zinc sulphate consistently retained their foliage in good condition with very little burning. Trees receiving no zinc sulphate, on the other hand, showed moderate to severe foliage injury.

The following complete formula was found to be non-injurious to trees or fruits and effective in controlling pests: zinc sulphate (monohydrated), 4 lb.; hydrated (slacked) lime, 4 lb.; wettable sulphur, 5 lb.; lead arsenate, 1 lb.; water 50 gal. Approximately, from 1 to 3 gallons of this spray was applied to each tree at each application, depending upon the size of the tree (3 to 5 years.) and the stage of foliage development. In preparing the sprays special care was taken to use a good commercial grade of chemicals. Lime from two sources was used—one a type regularly supplied for peach spray work in Georgia; the other manufactured in Houston from oyster shells. Both of these brands were very satisfactory. In mixing the ingredients listed in the above formula each chemical was made into a thin paste in a small quantity of water. Then about one-third of the total amount of water was measured into the spray tank. Next the chemicals (as pastes) were poured through the strainer into the spray one by one in order listed. Finally the remainder of the total amount of water was emulsified into the tank.

In future experiments fungicides will be tested at different concentrations and different spray schedules will be compared, in order to determine the most economical formulas and schedules for effective disease control under Texas conditions.

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