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School Calendar 1946-47

- Aug. 30, Saturday, Faculty Meeting.
- Sept. 2, Monday, School Opened.
- Sept. 13, Friday, Assembly, Mrs. Turner.
- Sept. 20, Friday, Assembly, Student Council. Football games with Water Valley.
- Sept. 27, Friday, Assembly, Rev. Lemon. Football game in Garden City.
- Oct. 4, Assembly, Brother Record.
- Oct. 11, Friday, Assembly, Rev. Shilling. Six weeks exams.
- Oct. 12, Football game at Fort Stockton with Garden City.
- Oct. 18, Friday, Assembly, Miss Urban (1st grade). Football game at Forsan.
- Oct. 25, Friday, Assembly, Pep Squad. Football game with Sterling City.
- Oct. 31, Thursday, Hallowe'en Carnival.
- Nov. 1, Friday, Assembly, Doris Tankersley. Football game at Courtney.
- Nov. 8, Friday, Assembly, Jimmy Record.
- Nov. 9, Saturday, Radio Program.
- Nov. 15, Friday, Assembly, Mrs. Stoetzel.
- Nov. 22, Six weeks exams.
- Nov. 25, Monday, Piano Recital.
- Nov. 26, Tuesday, Faculty and Board Banquet.
- Nov. 27, Wednesday, Assembly, Mr. Stoetzel.
- Nov. 28 & 29, Thursday and Friday, Thanksgiving Holidays.
- Dec. 6, Friday, Assembly, Junior play skit, Night—Jr. Play.
- Dec. 9, H. E. Tea for P. T. A.
- Dec. 13, Friday, Assembly, Mrs. McIntosh.
- Dec. 19, Thursday, Xmas Program.
- Dec. 20, Friday, Assembly, Xmas Carols.
- Dec. 21-29, Xmas Holidays.
- Jan. 1, Holiday.
- Jan. 3, Friday, Assembly, Miss Moore.
- Jan. 10, Mid-Term.
- Jan. 11, Saturday, Radio Program.
- Jan. 17, Friday, Assembly, Yvonne Van Court.
- Jan. 24, Friday, Assembly, Miss Eubanks.
- Feb. 7, Friday, Assembly, Geneva Hensley.
- Feb. 14, Friday, Assembly, Mrs. Shilling.
- Feb. 21, Friday, Six weeks tests.
- Feb. 28, Friday, Assembly, Miss Brown.
- March 2, Sunday, Choir at Baptist Church.
- March 7, Friday, Assembly, Georgia Mapes.
- March 8, Saturday, Radio Program.
- March 9, Sunday, Choir at Church of Christ.
- March 14, Friday, Assembly, Miss Taylor.
- March 16, Sunday, Choir at Methodist Church.
- March 21, Friday, Assembly, Bobby Glaser.
- March 28, Friday, Assembly, Skit Sr. Play—Night, Sr. Play.
- April 4, 5th six weeks ends
- April 11, Assembly, Rhythm Band.
- April 18, Friday, Assembly, Elizabeth Turner.
- April 25, Friday, Assembly, Elvina Smith.
- April 30, Wednesday, Piano Recital.
- May 2, Friday, Assembly, Modell Harper.
- May 3, Saturday, Radio Program.
- May 9, Friday, Assembly, Miss Cox, Style Show at Night.
- May 11, Sunday, Baccalaureate.
- May 13, Tuesday, Final Exams.
- May 14, Wednesday, Final Exams.
- May 15, Thursday, 8th Grade Commencement.
- May 16, Friday, Commencement.

FOR SALE—Wood cook stove, 2 upright oil burning heaters, also American gasoline heater and butane tank. See Chester Cunningham at shop Tuesdays and Thursdays.

ACETYLENE and ELECTRIC welding of any kind. Build water tank towers. Portable equipment. Located at rock house on old Sherwood road at crossing. J. C. Ashmore.

LEGION TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Burns-Harper post of the American Legion will be held Monday night at the regular meeting place. All legionnaires are urged to attend.

PARTY HONORS MARY JIM DAVIS' BIRTHDAY

Honoring her daughter, Mary Jim, on her 7th birthday anniversary Mrs. Elton Davis entertained with a birthday party at the park on Saturday from 2 to 4. Hallowe'en decorations and favors were used.

Children present were Patricia and Ray Clark, Lexie Jane and David Wilson, Annie, Leta, Sue and Niell Tankersley, Janet and Joe W. Shaw Jr., Jayne Rose and Jaye Curtis Hargrave, Milton, Melvin and Carolyn Lawdermilk, Roy Gene Davis, Winston McIntosh, Jim Trice Davis, Vernon Sartain, Ramona Smithwick, Elton Gene Davis and the honoree.

Mothers present were Mmes. Raymond Clark, Cub Lawdermilk, Max Tankersley, Arthur Davis, D. J. Wilson and Joe W. Shaw.

SING SONG HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

About 30 people attended the community sing song held Tuesday night at 7:15 at the First Christian Church. One hour of singing was enjoyed by those present.

The next meeting of the group will be held Thursday night, Nov. 7, at 7:15 p. m. at the Baptist Church. Anyone interested in singing is invited to attend.

MERTZTON BAPTIST CHURCH

While Rev. Roy Shilling was away from his pulpit attending conference in San Antonio, we were happy to see a good number of people from the Methodist Church visiting our services last Sunday. We are always glad to have visitors worship with us.

Billie Scott and Vester Hughes Jr. were home from school last Sunday and both were at church Sunday morning.

An unusually large crowd attended the evening service last Sunday. Our hope is that this will continue in the future.

Two new members were added to the church last Sunday. They were Mrs. Edith Lee and her daughter, Zanna.

Our Sunday school attendance was 89 last Sunday. This was an increase of 13 over the previous Sunday. We are moving along nicely toward our goal of 100.

The pastor will continue the series of messages from John 14:6 next Sunday. The subject will be "Jesus is Truth." He greatly appreciates the interest shown in the message of last Sunday.

L. T. Lemon, pastor.

Sterling Stratton was a business visitor in Dallas the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sides spent last week end in Dallas.

Mrs. J. P. Swepston of Sherwood is ill in a San Angelo hospital.

WANTED TO RENT—Need an unfurnished house or 3 or 4 room apartment. Call J. F. Haynes at Santa Fe Depot, Phone 85.

PAPER HANGING and painting, interior and exterior; roof staining. See R. B. Armstrong, Sherwood.

FOR SALE—Green tomatoes for pickles, preserves, chow chow, etc. 4c lb. Mrs. M. T. Gober.

DANCE—Sherwood Court House Saturday night, Nov. 2. Good home music. Everyone invited.

Uncle Sam Says



Hats off, my countrymen, to your newspaper boy. Once a year, we set aside Newspaper Boy Day to honor his thrift and enterprise. On Newspaper Boy Day in 1943 the late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, paid him tribute for his inspiring work of selling nearly two billion ten cent war stamps. Today he rates a salute for setting an example in training for success. He is now enrolling in Treasury Department Newspaper Boy Thrift Clubs by which he invests his earnings in U. S. Savings stamps and bonds, which will pay him \$4 for every \$3 ten years hence.

U. S. Treasury Department

HORNETS PLAY AT COURTNEY TODAY

The Mertzton High School Hornets journey to Courtney today for a six-man football game with the Courtney Eagles. Last Friday on the local field the Hornets lost to Sterling City 48 to 12.

BYRD WAGNER GETS UNIT CITATION

Byrd Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wagner, who served in the Navy while in the service, has received the following award for meritorious conduct as a member of the naval service:

Facsimile and ribbon bar with star of the Presidential Unit Citation awarded the USS Bunker Hill for heroism displayed by her crew in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Pacific War Area from 11 November 1943 to 11 May 1945.

The Presidential Unit Citation to the USS Bunker Hill reads as follows:

"For extraordinary heroism in action against enemy Japanese forces in the air, ashore and afloat in the South, Central, Southwest and Western Pacific, from November 11, 1943, to May 11, 1945. Spearheading our concentrated carrier-warfare in the most forward areas, the USS Bunker Hill and her air groups struck crushing blows toward annihilating Japanese fighting power; they provided air cover for our amphibious forces; they fiercely countered the enemy's aerial attacks and destroyed his planes; and they inflicted terrific losses on the Japanese in Fleet and merchant marine units sunk or damaged. Daring and dependable in combat, the Bunker Hill with her gallant officers and men rendered loyal service in achieving the ultimate defeat of the Japanese Empire."

MRS. WEIR HALL IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Weir Hall was hostess to her bridge club Thursday of last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. George DeLong. It was closed club. Mrs. Bill Chick and Mrs. Aubrey DeLong were tea guests.

Mrs. Harry Hahn won high score prize, Mrs. Bill Carter second high and Mrs. Preston Dudley cut prize.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Henry Cravens, D. J. Wilson, Preston Dudley, Harry Hahn, Reginald Atkinson, Bill Carter, Aubrey DeLong, Bill Chick, Mark Lackey of Big Lake and Chester Cunningham of San Angelo.

Mrs. A. E. Prugel and daughter, Nancy, were overnight guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hughes.

METHODISTS FROM HERE ATTEND CONFERENCE

Conference is over and we are back again to serve you another conference year. We are happy to have the opportunity to work with you. We had a very interesting time while attending the conference, in many ways it was a very unique one. The work of the conference, the preaching of Bishop Baxter, the committee reports and the great youth rally on Saturday was one of the most gratifying I have ever seen. There must have been not less than 2,500 young people there on Saturday. I have never seen anything like it anywhere. A great number came to the altar and dedicated themselves to the Lord for full time Christian service.

The meeting date of the conference was changed to first week in June, therefore we will have only seven months in this conference year. We had a total of twenty-two delegates from Mertzton to attend all or a part of the conference.

The following are statements made by those attending:

Mr. George DeLong, "The great number of young people meeting on Saturday was the most gratifying thing I saw at the conference."

Mrs. George DeLong, "All of it was interesting, especially the preaching of Bishop Baxter."

Mrs. Whitley, "I have never seen anything like it, it was all so interesting to me."

Mrs. R. S. Williams, "The ordination of our pastor as Deacon, and the witnessing of it by so many of our own local congregation, was outstanding."

Mrs. Roy B. Shilling, "It is great to be a part of such a great organization and to accompany such a fine group of young people to such a meeting."

Mrs. Elmo Medlock, "The ordination of Bro. Shilling was of great interest. I had never seen just that kind of service before."

Margaret Macomb, "I was just simply fascinated by the skill of the artist and the singing of the Negro choir."

Georgia Mapes, "I was greatly impressed by the great number of young people there and also the great number who dedicated themselves for full time Christian service."

Annette Tankersley, "The painting of Oof Sallman's 'Head of Christ', was outstanding."

Fayette Tankersley, "The organ was what got me."

Yvonne Van Court, "The chalk painting of Sallman's 'Head of Christ' was unusual."

Maxine Van Court, "The large cloth mosaic, by Howard Ellis, was the most interesting and unusual thing I saw."

Sue Shilling, "Howard Ellis, the artist, was very outstanding."

Beth Shilling, "The large crowd, the pretty church and the paintings were good."

Gene Hegwood, "The paintings by Howard Ellis were grand."

Mary Byrd, "The organ and all the music just thrilled me all over. It was so good."

Arline Key, "The chalk painting by Howard Ellis was the most thrilling thing I ever saw."

Hubert Payton, "The chairs and the paintings were very unusual and interesting to me."

Roy Shilling Jr., "The paintings by Howard Ellis were the high points of the conference. I enjoyed the older boys meet, and of course the Sunday afternoon service was interesting."

Donald Bird, "Everything about the conference was a thrill to me. I enjoyed all of it."

Steward Evans, "The negro choir was most outstanding, also the paintings by Howard Ellis. It was all grand."

The above statements were impressions gained by those attending the conference at San Antonio. It was an occasion which all of us will remember throughout the years to come.

We have all returned better Christians and more dedicated to the great cause of the church. We are more anxious than ever before to get our new church building under way. Have

Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

Mmes. Davis, Carson, Neville Davis, V. L. Porter and Rance Brunson, room mothers for the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades, gave them a party in the home of Mrs. Carson Friday night, carrying out the Hallowe'en motif in games and refreshments. Each one came dressed in costume and mask, and indoor games were played. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to 21. Prizes were awarded to the winners in the games.

Scottie Houston underwent an emergency operation in the St. John's hospital Saturday. His mother, Mrs. W. W. Houston is in San Antonio with him at the present.

Miss Margaret Mullins, primary teacher in the grade school here, is on the sick list, and was treated at the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holcomb, Jr., who now live in Big Lake, are parents of a new baby girl, weight nine pounds, born Oct. 24th and named Jo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parry and children spent Sunday in San Angelo with Clyde's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hukill and son.

Mrs. Charles Tarvin and little daughter, Charlene, of McCamey, visited in the E. C. Tarvin home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerald are on a three weeks' visit back to their home near DeQueen, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald are making their home with Mrs. Ora Hamm.

Attending jury duty last week in Mertzton were Boss Neal, E. C. Tarvin and Floyd Burks.

Home over the week end from TCU at Fort Worth, were June Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Owens, and James Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Porter.

The Mothers Club sponsored a Hallowe'en dance for the high school students in the school gym Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Graston was hostess to the Sewing Club Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring a supper in the P-TA kitchen Friday night. A plate lunch will be served for 50 cents. Proceeds to go to the P-TA. The Seniors are having a bingo booth to raise money. Any one who has anything to donate for prizes, be sure and see the Seniors. They will appreciate it.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hath been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Timothy 3: 12-17.

The life and work of the apostle Paul, will be studied in the morning sermon. There will be Bible study Sunday 10 a. m., and Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m.

There will be no service Sunday evening. A number from the church will go to Reynolds School House for service Sunday evening.

Welcome to all our services.
W. A. Record, minister.

Wayne Mann, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mann of Sherwood, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday due to illness. He was much better Wednesday.

you given to the building fund this year? Remember our goal and let us all do our part.

Yours for a great year ahead,
Roy B. Shilling, pastor.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Moves to Free Economy; Paris Parley Ends in Dissent; Ask Reds to Settle Lend-Lease

Released by Western Newspaper Union
 (EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Luxembourg palace was all lit up on the eve of adjournment of Paris peace conference but the weariness attending the 11 weeks of bitter bickering was indicated by the slumber of the bartender on his stool (upper left) and the newspaper man at his desk (upper right).

DECONTROL: Speeded Up

Hundreds of non-essential items were scheduled to be removed from price control as OPA moved to comply with President Truman's plans for a speedy shift to a free economy. Whereas 52 per cent of the nation's economy was under regulation, the total was expected to be reduced to 40 per cent by the end of the year.

Items basic to production or living will continue to remain under control to keep the economy within balance. Included in this category are farm equipment, needed for output of food and fibers; building materials in widespread demand for housing; clothing; household appliances and furniture.

Removal of controls from livestock led to OPA decontrol of fats, oils and feeds. Because of the lifting of ceilings on lards, OPA said it would be difficult to keep corn oil, cottonseed oil, peanut oil and soybean oil under control. Free market prices for livestock might lead to excessive use of cheap mixed feeds, OPA declared.

See Hope for Soap

Prospects for improved shipments of livestock following decontrol promised to relieve the critical soap shortage although a continued scarcity of copra from the Far East threatened to limit maximum production.

Normally, soap consists of 50 to 70 per cent tallow or grease, obtained from cattle and hogs, and 20 to 30 per cent coconut oil, derived from copra.

Since experiencing a shortage of coconut oil, producers have been increasing the amount of tallow and grease for soap. Heavier marketings of cattle and hogs thus would enable them to step up their production.

Despite high production of coconut oil in the Philippines, crippled grinding mills have been unable to turn out large volumes of copra. While cottonseed mills in the U. S. could crush the coconut, it was said that OPA ceilings were inadequate to permit operations.

PARIS: Grim Ending

Secretary of State Byrnes made a final address about a "people's peace"; Molotov spoke of a "democratic peace," and Bevin prayed for a "lasting peace," but there seemed as yet to be no peace as the Paris conference ended in the ornate Luxembourg palace.

Ten empty seats belonging to the Yugoslav delegation strongly attested to the differences existing between the powerful western and eastern blocs. Complaining that decisions had not been reached on the basis of existing facts, but rather in the interests of the nations commanding a majority, Yugoslavia preferred to remain away from the closing session.

Yugoslavia's action pointed up Molotov's declaration that the newly established democratic Slav states would not be "dictated to" by the western powers. The Russian foreign minister had backed Yugoslavia's strong protests against the creation of a neutral governor for the key port of Trieste and rejection of Tito's claims to Italian border territory.

MEAT: In Offing

If meat was slow in coming onto the market following decontrol of the industry, consumers could lick their chops for a big feast ahead.

While housewives were sure to find increasing quantities of meat at market in the ensuing months, the chief effect of President Truman's

The record number of livestock on farms and ranges was instrumental in influencing the administration to lift controls, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson told the Illinois Chamber of Commerce. Were the nation to suffer a drought, the meat industry would be menaced with loss and disorganization, he said. As of last January, there were 40,900,000 beef cattle on farms and ranges, and with the recent rate of slaughter the number would have risen to 44,900,000 by the end of the year.

decontrol will be to induce farmers to use their record supplies of feed to fatten cattle and hogs to prime beef and pork, experts said.

In the meantime, farmers are expected to market suitable livestock now, with the high prices prevailing influencing the culling of cows, fat bulls and old canner cows from breeding herds. While prices were expected to rocket with the first wave of buying, experts said they would level off once distribution channels were returned to normal or if consumer resistance was met.

LEND-LEASE: Ask Russ to Settle

In asking Russia to settle its lend-lease account of \$11,141,000,000, the state department reported that the action was taken in compliance with congressional desires to speed up final liquidation of such obligations.

Settlement is expected to follow the pattern of previous arrangements made with Britain and France, with the Reds paying only a percentage of the cost of the guns, tanks, airplanes and other material sent during the war. In arriving at the final figure, the U. S. has always written off part of the debt owed in consideration of losses and casualties suffered in the common cause.

In the case of the British and French, the U. S. extended credits for the purchase of surplus goods as part of the settlement, and the same privilege could be afforded the Russians. As it is, the U. S. advanced the Reds between 300 and 400 million dollars at the time of the cessation of lend-lease to permit them to obtain supplies ordered but not yet delivered.

Withdraw Czech Aid

Possessing no inclination to be Uncle Sam, Uncle Sam withdrew a 40 million dollar credit to Czechoslovakia and suspended negotiations for a 50 million dollar loan following the Czechs' support of Russian charges at the Paris peace conference that the U. S. was trying to enslave Europe economically.

While Czech support of Red baiting of the U. S. constituted the principal reason for the action, the state department also charged the Czechs with profiteering in the resale of American surplus goods to Romania and stated that the Czechs were far ahead of other European countries in postwar recovery.

Washington Digest
 Need Time for Democratic Roots to Take Hold in Japan

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON—Recently one of Japan's liberal newspapers took occasion to admonish its readers against substituting General MacArthur for the emperor as an object of reverence. The paper pointed out that MacArthur was a symbol of democracy, but not a living god. In so doing, the editor touched on a matter of deep significance to the future of Japan and one which poses one of the greatest problems of the occupation. I doubt if most people realize it.



Baukhage

This situation was revealed to me by a very earnest and very widely experienced observer, just back from Japan. The burden of his theme was the strange unreality which seems to envelop the life of the Japanese people like a mist. Let me give you, as nearly as I am able, the gist of his impressions, supplemented by other current reports of on-the-spot observers.

The remarkably successful record made by General MacArthur in one year's occupation of Japan can be written down on the credit side of America's postwar undertakings.

It is, nevertheless, only a beginning. Unless the structure is completed on the foundation we have laid, all of our work will go for nothing.

On the negative side, we have disarmed Japan and destroyed its military machine. We have taken over its industrial power. The business monopolies have been broken up.

On the positive side, according to MacArthur's own report, "the average Japanese no longer cringes in the presence of the police or other public authorities; his home has become his castle; he registers his opinion on public issues, uncontrolled except by his own conscience; he enjoys the right of assembly and petition; he worships as he chooses in accordance with his individual religious faith; he enjoys the untrammelled right individually or collectively to demand correction of unjust labor practices; electoral discrimination has been removed."

That is probably literally true. But it does not tell the whole story for, according to my informant, there are indications that the progress made, the reforms achieved in the political, economic and social life of the country, are only forms, and it will take a long time—many years—before those forms can be hardened into enduring substance. The reason for this is that the life of the individual Japanese and acts of their government, actually are dominated by a supreme power which, while it is not constantly visible, is no less potent—that is the power of the U. S. occupation forces.

Recover From Stunning Loss

At first the Japanese were utterly stunned by the suddenness of their crushing defeat. Gradually they discovered that they were being well treated and they assumed a co-operative attitude, an almost servile loyalty, obedience, friendliness and an apparently complete sympathy with the Americans. But that does not mean they actually have absorbed our culture, socially, politically or otherwise. Nor does it mean that they have been able to build up any real or lasting structure of their own. An utterly exotic democratic culture has suddenly been superimposed upon them. It would be absurd from the standpoint of human psychology or human experience to expect that Japan, an almost feudal nation, a land of powerful tradition and a thoroughly oriental viewpoint, could possibly about-face in a period embracing even decades. Certainly not in years.

In addition to the wide gulf that exists between occident and orient, there are many obstacles which stand in the way of the achievement of a democratic Japan.

Let us look at this conquered country through the eyes of a man who had the opportunity to study, first-hand, the rise and fall of democracy in Germany under the Weimar republic. It so happened that this observer also watched the attempts at the westernization of Turkey after the last war. Both

Germany and Japan lived in a semi-feudal atmosphere for centuries. Of course, the Germans belonged to western civilization but ever since 1870 they grew under what amounted to a military dictatorship in a highly disciplined society, a rigid class system with complete subservience to authority. In these respects Japan is similar.

Like Germany, after World War I, Japan has suffered a crushing defeat, has deposed an emperor, has absolutely no training in democratic organization or democratic action, no experience in parliamentary government as we know it. Political parties organized in the sense that we know them were utterly strange to both nations, and both peoples lived under an economy and a society based on the support, morally and materially, of a huge army and navy.

These are some of the difficulties which the Weimar republic faced and the young Japanese democracy is facing. Strong anti-democratic influences represented by big business and the aristocracy of blood and uniform, common to Japan and Germany, are at least latent in the former.

But perhaps the greatest parallel danger in Japan today—and the thing that eventually destroyed the Weimar republic—is the economic situation produced by inflation. Many students of history feel that Hitler never would have gotten even a start in Germany if it had not been for the chaotic condition caused by the terrible inflation.

Inflation today is one of Japan's greatest problems.

Economic Chaos Breeds Controls

It is quite possible that the Weimar republic, even under the best conditions and with the material and moral assistance of the democratic nations (which it did not get) never would have succeeded. On the other hand, it never had a fair trial, for economic chaos forced the dic-



GENERAL MacARTHUR

tatorship. There was no time to establish in the minds of the people or in the processes of government, a real, solidly built democratic philosophy. It is inconceivable that without a long period of education the Japanese can evolve politically to the point which the Germans never reached.

America's greatest bulwark of democracy is conceded to be the public school.

A whole new curriculum must be laid down for the Japanese. At present the shortage of books is serious. The old books are, of course, almost useless. There is likewise a shortage of trained teachers.

Another factor essential to the growth of a democratic government is security, without which individual effort cannot flourish.

Today in Japan no Japanese worker is sure that his wage in the rapidly deteriorating currency will provide him a livelihood. No industrialist is certain he will have purchasers and many are not sure their factories will be allowed to operate until the question of reparations is settled.

In other words, the Japanese lives, thinks, acts, by the grace of a superior force, the American high command. Remove it, and the anti-democratic forces will be let loose; maintain it without a solid foundation of native grown democratic structure springing from the people themselves, and you are merely removing a substitute for a MacArthur or an Uncle Sam, or a Mikado, and another will quickly be found.

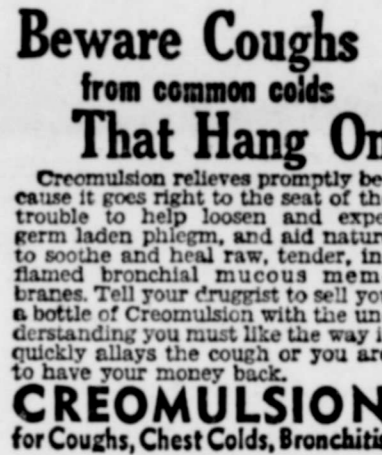
Gems of Thought

USE what talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those which sing the best. We have asked for strength for the battle;

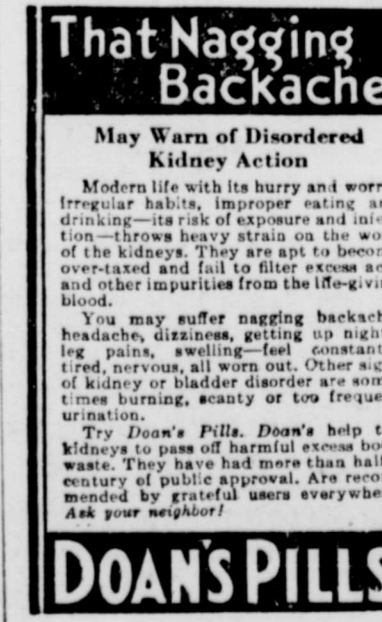
We have prayed for a worthy sword; But now we ask for a harder thing: Wisdom in victory, Lord

—Alice Hartich. Happiness: That peculiar sensation you acquire when you are too busy to be miserable.—Scott Field.

Character is a by-product; it is produced in the great manufacture of daily duty.—Woodrow Wilson.



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STORE - - - NEWS

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Science has made another great stride. For years, everyone in a cafe was at the mercy of any customer who had a nickle; that is to say, when one

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man put his nickle in the juke box, everybody had to listen to the tune, though it might sound to all the other customers like the one the old cow died to.

But in a coffee shop in Waco, when someone drops in a nickle, the tune is announced and, if you want to hear it, you have to put in a nickle, too. If you don't want to hear it, you just eat your food—if any.

Will Beauford ester name Sen. James Taylor as his successor on the State Railroad Commission? Both men are from the same county. There are 253 other counties in the State.

If the elderly are having a hard time getting by on an average of 80 cents a day—and they are having a hard time, too—what would their

TO RANCHMEN:—I have purchased a new string of windmill tools and am prepared to do your windmill repair jobs. I have had a number of years experience in windmill work and believe I can handle the job.
 Felix Ramsel, Mertzon.

plight be if the ceiling of \$35,000,000 had been only about half that—which Taylor tried to make it?

The recent State Democratic convention ignored the Governor-elect's campaign pledge to remove the ceiling and pay the \$40 a month in full. In view of the action of the platform makers at San Antonio in giving the old folks the run-around, if the new Governor appoints an arch-enemy of old age pensions to one of the highest offices in the State, then the elderly and their friends—who helped provide a large part of Mr. ester's big vote in both primaries—might begin to wonder about things in general. Mr. Jester courageously carried the banner of the old folks high during the campaign and they are counting on him.

E. Headlee of Denton asked a man from Dimmitt how the name of the town was spelled. He said, "After a good rain, we spell it with an 'i' but if it just won't rain, then we spell it with an 'a'."

If it really doesn't rain in California, then the sun sure must perspire a lot.

WAA REPRESENTATIVE TO BE IN SAN ANGELO TUES.-WED.

Doyle Smith, representative of the veteran's division of the Fort Worth regional office of War Assets Administration will be in San Angelo, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 5 and 6 to assist veterans of this county in obtaining surplus property certification.

Smith's headquarters will be in the Veterans Service Center, basement of the Tom Green County Courthouse, with office hours from 9 to 1 and 2 to 5.

Many veterans who have not previously applied for certification may desire to share in the offerings of considerable amounts of surplus property during November, and by presenting their honorable discharge and making known their needs to Smith, on either of these days, the necessary certificate can be promptly issued.

A second visit to San Angelo by representatives of the WAA veterans division is planned for Tuesday and Wednesday, November 19 and 20.

We take orders for rubber stamps. Mertzon Star.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC:

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS

Coveted Star Farmer Award Given to Four Rural Youths

Top Honor Goes To Pennsylvania High School Boy

By W. J. DRYDEN
WNU Farm Editor.

Outstanding young farmer of the United States is 20-year-old William G. Carlin of Coatesville, Chester county, Pa. He has won the title of Star Farmer of America—most coveted honor that can be won by an American farm boy.

Of what stuff are champion farmers made? In the case of William Carlin the answer would be summed up in a statement of his zeal, his enthusiasm, and his attention to detail in developing a run-down farm into a high producing enterprise.

The award was made at the recent National Victory convention of Future Farmers of America held at Kansas City. Carlin was chosen from among the 200,000 boys studying vocational agriculture in high schools of the country, who make up the membership of the F.F.A.

Farming in partnership with his brother on 199 acres of land, Carlin has made an outstanding record in bringing run-down farm land back into production. His accomplishments in soil rehabilitation are cited as examples for farmers throughout the country.

In 1940 the Carlin brothers took over a farm owned by their father and previously operated by tenants. Through the years the land had been literally "farmed out," with severe gully erosion present and with the soil in poor condition.

Purchase New Farm.

Through their classes in vocational agriculture in high school, these boys learned what had to be done to bring such land back into good production. Land that had produced only 25 bushels of corn to the acre in 1939 brought a yield of 55 bushels in 1942. By 1944 they had accumulated enough profits to buy 90 acres of land with a house and farm buildings. Today the farm is a going business, with assets of nearly \$15,000. Its resources include 145 head of beef cattle, 15,000 chickens, 50 market hogs, 50 acres of corn, 65 acres of hay and 25 acres of oats and barley.

Billy Carlin has been active in the affairs of his community. He is a member of the farm bureau, farmer's exchange, co-operative exchange and grange. In 1944-45 he was president of Pennsylvania Association of Future Farmers of America.

Kentucky Boy Wins.

Central region winner of the Star Farmer of America award, Paul H. Smart, 20, of Versailles, Woodford county, Ky., was chosen from among 55,000 Future Farmers in 13 central states.

His first farming venture began six years ago, when he was 14 years old, with four lambs and a small crop of tobacco.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMERS . . . Winners of Star Farmer of America awards, highest honors accorded to Future Farmers of America members, were announced at the Kansas City convention. Upper photo: William G. Carlin of Pennsylvania, who won the title; lower photo, from left to right, are the sectional winners: Brody Lee Koon of Texas, Paul H. Smart of Kentucky and Dennis O. Heitman of Nevada.

From this small beginning, the enterprise has expanded until it now includes 20 head of beef cattle, 70 head of sheep and extensive crop acreages in tobacco, corn, soybeans and lespedeza.

Smart has served as a director of Kentucky Farm Bureau federation and Purebred Livestock Breeders association.

First Nevada Winner.

Dennis O. Heitman, 20, of Gardnerville, Douglas county, is the first Nevada boy to win the Pacific region award of the Star Farmer, being selected from among 25,000 Future Farmers in 11 western states. He has complete responsibility for the management of a 1,500-acre cattle ranch owned by his mother.

Heitman began his first farming program with four heifers and a quarter acre of corn when he entered high school in 1940. From this small beginning his program has been expanded from annual profits on the projects. Today his assets include 30 head of beef cattle, 60 swine, 40 sheep and some 20 acres of growing crops.

Texan Gets Award.

Outstanding young farmer of the year in the South is Brody Lee Koon, 19, of Brashear, Hopkins county, Tex.

The young Texan was selected from among 95,000 Future Farmers in the southern region. Koon already is established in farming as one of the outstanding dairymen of northeast Texas. A farming program that began with one Jersey and has expanded into a herd of 55 registered Jerseys, along with a general crop program on 255 acres which he bought last year from prof-

its on his projects, brought Koon the Star Farmer award. In seven years he has realized a net profit of over \$16,000 from his own projects, nearly all of which he has reinvested in expanding his program.

Outstanding as a community leader as well as in farming, Koon has served as a director of Northeast Texas Dairy association, director of the Dairy Herd Improvement association and vice president of the Texas F.F.A. association.

Honor War Victims.

More than 15,000 farm boys from every state in the Union, Puerto Rico and Hawaii were present at Kansas City when the awards were presented. The Victory convention honored the more than 4,000 members and past members of F.F.A. who lost their lives in World War II. Future Farmers of America is the national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture.

Main objectives of Future Farmers of America are to develop agricultural leadership, co-operation, citizenship, improved agriculture and patriotism.

In the emblem of Future Farmers of America, the owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress, and the day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to co-operate; the cross-section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests, since corn is native to America and grown in every state, and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization. Their motto: "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve."

State's Unique One-man Probes Realize Results

LANSING, MICH. — Michigan's unique one-man grand jury system is developing into a sizable government activity, with seven inquiries now in progress in six counties and more than \$600,000 in state and local funds earmarked to pay the bills.

Targets of the jurors range from gambling, bribery and liquor control to labor and local courts. An estimated 2,800 witnesses have testified before the inquisitors.

As an aftermath of the investigations, nearly 200 citizens have been indicted, the list including legislators, state and local police officials, labor leaders, bankers, industrialists and gamblers.

The Michigan system of one-man grand juries dates back to the Detroit police court procedure of the 1880s. The statute providing for the system, which was not written until 1917, enables a justice of the peace, police judge or judge of a court of record to act as a grand juror whenever, upon filing of a complaint by a citizen or official, he has cause to suspect that a crime has been committed within his jurisdiction.

Provision is made for subpoenaing witnesses, who may be punished for contempt of court.

Legality of the one-man probe has been upheld several times by the Michigan Supreme court, most recently in 1945.

Holiday Turkeys Will Be Plentiful

CHICAGO.—Despite heavy drains on the nation's poultry supplies during the critical meat shortage, Americans will sit down to turkey and cranberries for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals as usual this year.

Reports compiled from all turkey areas indicate that more than 41 million turkeys will be marketed, the second largest crop on record and only nine per cent under last year's all-time high.

Although a larger percentage of turkeys will be marketed early because of the meat shortage, there will be plenty of birds left for the holidays, according to Cliff B. Carpenter of the poultry institute.

More Women Listed As Heads of Families

WASHINGTON.—Another aftermath of war years was disclosed in a census bureau report that increasing numbers of women have moved into positions of "heads of families"—that is, the major bread-winner for the family.

In 1940 only 15 per cent of American families looked to a woman as the family head, the report reveals, while by V-E Day, the percentage had climbed to nearly 22. This means, the bureau says, that three million more families have a woman as the main support.

Experts Culling Mass of Secret Data on Germany

WASHINGTON.—World's biggest editing job is under way in Germany as experts of the Office of Technical Service screen an estimated 3½ billion pages of once-secret technical and scientific data on German factories, industrial and scientific processes. From this mass of data, experts probably will select about 3½ million pages to be returned to this country for study by industry, schools, government agencies and other interested organizations. Less than one million pages have been returned to this country.

Approximately 100 OTS editors, supervisors and microfilm operators, 600 Germans and an undisclosed number of military personnel are engaged in the task.

The data now being culled is in addition to first-hand reports which 650 technical experts have made on German secret data.

OTS, which is the outgrowth of five former war and postwar government agencies, publishes a weekly "Bibliography of Scientific and Industrial Reports."

Work is now in progress on the second volume of reports, the first containing 26,000 abstracts of industrial and scientific data, both foreign and American. The latter also were secret during the war.

Best sellers on the agency's current list are reports on German soap, electronics, leather, adhesives, paints, varnishes, lacquers and synthetic waxes

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 3

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PAUL CHAMPIONS FREEDOM AND BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:23b-29; Galatians 2:13-18.
MEMORY SELECTION—But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.—Acts 15:11.

Fundamental doctrine must be sound and true or the church will go astray. A question had arisen at Antioch which had to be answered authoritatively, and once for all.

The early converts of the church were naturally from among the Jews, and they carried with them into their new-found faith the traditions of their religion. This promptly raised the question whether Christ alone could save, or if men were saved by grace plus works.

To settle this matter, Paul and Barnabas went up to the church at Jerusalem, and there a great council discussed it freely, and came to a decision which was then transmitted by letter and a committee.

That decision established an eternal

I. Principle—Believers Are Free from the Law (Acts 15:23b-29).

The believers at Antioch were to abstain from those things which would hinder their spiritual progress and harm their testimony. That was important and right, but it must not be allowed to confuse them regarding the basis of their salvation. They were not saved by works, not even though they were most commendable.

Salvation is by grace, through faith, "not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9). That principle, which is absolutely foundational in all Christian thinking, was established then, and is valid and blessedly true for all time.

Is it not strange, then, that all through the church's history there has been a determined effort on the part of some in the church to add something to God's redeeming grace as a ground for salvation?

Observe the plain rebuke given to teachers of error in verse 24. It is no light matter to trouble and mislead the souls of men by injecting our worldly wisdom or our opinions, when we should be teaching the truth of God's Word.

Salvation by grace and freedom from the law does not bring the believer into a place of license, but of liberty—and a liberty controlled by a new factor in his life. We note that in

II. Practice—Believers Are Bound by Love (Gal. 5:13-15).

The one who turns to Christ by faith is indwelt by the Holy Spirit and finds that, far from failing to keep the high moral principles of God's law, he is given grace to keep them more perfectly. This he does, not in order to be saved, but because he is saved.

He comes out of a bondage to legalism, which he could not bear, into a new bondage to the law of love, which his new nature in Christ delights to bear and in which it finds the fulfillment of its highest and holiest desires.

Note that this shows itself in the church and in the world in loving service to others in the absence of strife; in a word, in the practice of the admonition: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (v. 14; Lev. 19:18).

No one faces that life responsibility without realizing that he is evidently not able for it. God has provided for that need, for we note next that there is

III. Power—Believers Are Led by the Spirit (Gal. 5:16-18).

Being saved does not set us free from the conflict with sin, for the old nature declares itself at enmity with the Spirit. We find it often to be in our hearts to do right, and in the decisive moment we find the flesh taking control and we cannot do the things we would (v. 17).

What is the solution of that problem? An all-out attack on sin and sinful desires? That is commendable, but it somehow doesn't work. We need a superior power to work in and through us.

That's it! There is a power in us and ready to work through us—the matchless, victorious power of the Holy Spirit. He dwells in the heart of every believer (1 Cor. 6:19) and only awaits our yielding to him that he may take control of our lives.

Walking in the Spirit (v. 16) is simply giving him the liberty to direct our lives after the will of God, day by day and moment by moment.

Ain't It So?

"The way of the transgressor is hard." Naturally; it's a well beaten path.

Some people think they are worth a lot of money because they have it.

A neglected duty returns tomorrow with seven others at its back.

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Hornets Will Sting Eagles

On Nov. 1, the Mertzon Hornets will meet the Courtney Eagles in Courtney for the sixth game played by the Hornets this season.

Last Friday the Hornets met the Sterling City Eagles to be downed by a score of 48 to 12.

One score was made by Fayette Tankersley, when he ran a kickoff back, and Harvey Kubena caught a pass for the other score.

Volley Ball Season To Open

With volley ball season about to open, some 18 girls have come out for practice. Two new volley balls are in use and two courts are now lined off.

Library Club

The library has been closed for the past week while the girls in the club were organizing the old books and adding the books from the Sherwood library. Several new periodicals have been added to our magazine collection. Mr. Stoetzel is in charge of these.

??Guess Who??

This curly headed, brownette of the junior class who has green eyes might be called the "happiest junior"

in the class. He sings, laughs, and whistles all the time.

He is koo-koo when it comes to coconut pie and he always faints at western movies.

This person has a definite preference when it comes to cars and girls. He likes short blondes, pretty automobiles, and Ford girls.

(Answer to last week's guess who—Heaoc Truh).

Band Notes

Question: Why did most of the reed-players have broken reeds at the last football game?

In the formation at the half, the band played "When That Hornet Team Comes Down the Line." Together with the pep squad, we formed an "E" for the Sterling City Eagles, and an "H" for the Mertzon Hornets.

"Stinger"

If any one doesn't think the students in Bookkeeping class are palstune in 3rd period—"The rulers are flying."

"Share and share alike" was really practiced by Elizabeth, Betty, Jean, Joy, Margie, Doris, and Mary Lou Saturday night—with doughnuts.

Two seniors and four juniors want

to know if Gene and "Buzzy" had a good time in San Antonio.

Wonder why Maxine's and Punk's feet were sore Monday morning?

Who was honking that horn in Sherwood Thursday night? Could it have been Janie, Peggy, Joy, and Margie?

Had some girls rather wear blue jeans than dresses? Oh, no, not these Mertzon girls!!

Does Francis and Jerry's correspondence still go to Sulphur Springs?

Maxine, you really missed something here Sunday. Didn't she Jack?

Maxine, Annette, "Punk", Midge, and "Blue", which do you prefer, ants or hamburgers?

Frances, why were you expected Chemistry class to be so exciting Monday morning? Could it have been that the star pupil was back?

Roy, can you really see through the doors in the Robert E. Lee?

Mary, what's this we hear about McCamey being in San Antonio?

Steward, what did you find in the dresser drawer? Or was it for you?

Does Jean like to hear her dates discussed? We wonder!!

A bouquet of roses to Mr. McIntosh and the school board for making it possible for the pep squad and band to accompany the football team to Courtney!

5th Grade Report

Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 21, the eighth grade students went to the park for a picnic. We played football and baseball. We also roasted wieners for sandwiches, with cold drinks and cookies.

The room mothers, Mrs. Otis Deal, Mrs. Oscar Teague, and Mrs. H. M. Noelke, with Miss Mozelle Taylor sponsored it. Those present were Norma Raye Hensley, Lou Ann Deal, Mary Jo Teague, Joyce Shafer, Marian Noelke, Zana Ruth Lee, Loneta Mann, Estelle Childress, Warren Childress, Allen Todd, La Von Lane, Dennis Sanders, Frank Lyons, Buster Bradford, and Darrel Jones.

??We Wonder??

If Allen really likes to make Joyce mad?

Who did what to Gilmer's finger?

Why Lou Ann Deal was sore Monday?

What Iradean was trying to look like in the Study Hall Monday?

Why Warren wanted to go to the football games on the bus?

Fifth and Sixth Grade News

My Home

by Erline Schutza

The house that I live in
Is as neat as a pin,
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Spanish Club Organized

The girls in the Spanish Classes have organized a club, called "El Jardin." All girls taking foreign languages are members. The officers of the club are: June Caruthers, president; Joy Westfall, vice-president; Janie Jeffers, treasurer; and Bobbie Roe, secretary.

Others members are: Lola B. Roe, Suzie Strothers, Lucy Ann Hinde,

Hazel Taylor, and Beth Combest.

The club plans are to take a trip to Mexico later in the year.

Home For Week End

June Owens and James Porter, former students of B. H. S., were home from T. C. U. this week end to visit their parents.

Mothers' Club Entertains

The Mothers' Club entertained the

high school with a Hallowe'en party in the auditorium Friday night. Games were played and refreshments popcorn and apples were served. Mr. Hutmacher and Mrs. Bode Owens entertained with piano and violin music. Everyone enjoyed the night very much.

New Students

Winnie Lou Carson, a fifth-grader, is glad to welcome these boys who have enrolled in Barnhart Grade School: Kenneth McMill of San Angelo, Douglas Combest of Pampa, Wallace Combest of Clarendon, and Bobby Burleson of Crane. We know everyone will help Winnie Lou make these boys feel welcome.

Sports

The basketball team defeated the town team in a game last Thursday night. We appreciate their help and hope they will continue to help us. Our team appears to be stronger and more promising than last year's.

The girls are looking forward to a good year in volleyball. Since last year we have had two new recruits after losing one player at graduation last year. We appreciate the cooperation that the boys are giving us.

We Wonder????

Who the boy is in Suzie's locket?
Why Marvin is called "Silly"?
If the English classes will ever learn discipline?

If everyone was satisfied with his grades?

If the girls in American History class will ever decide which of Mr. Holmes' ties they like best?

If the Biology class likes to stay in?

Why Lad likes to hear "Milk Cow Blues"?

If it was really skunks that Mr. Holmes went hunting for?

Why Mary Lou likes "Smoke Gets In My Eyes" so well?

If Marvin and Blue caught any fish?

If Bodie is going to learn to write by writing five page themes after school?

If Mr. Hutmacher really has order in Spanish II?

If the Modern History class will ever learn to spell?

If the Spanish Club girls want any boys in their club?

If we will ever have short lessons in English?

If Bodie, Laddie, James and Park really enjoy studying in the history room instead of the study hall?

Why June and Mary Lou have started driving slower?

Why Beth changed the way of fixing her hair?

Why Mary Lou and June did not come to the party Friday night?

If June really had a good time Saturday night?

Why Hazel and 'Bill' didn't go to the show Sunday night?

If Suzie and James had a nice week end?

Where Sammy left his hat Friday night?

If Janie will be glad to see Leon when he comes home?

What the town will look like the day after Hallowe'en?

If Janie, Will Jr., Sammy and Joy had a good time at the circus?

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox have as guests this week Mrs. Cox's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson of Louisiana. This is the Johnson's first visit here in 10 years. They like this part of the state and have made tentative plans to settle in San Angelo.

Mrs. F. M. Pool of Livingston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hughes this week. Mrs. Hughes has been ill but is now much better.

Mrs. Dink Johnson of Arden is ill with influenza in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rawls spent the day Wednesday with their son, Claude Rawls and family near Best, Texas.

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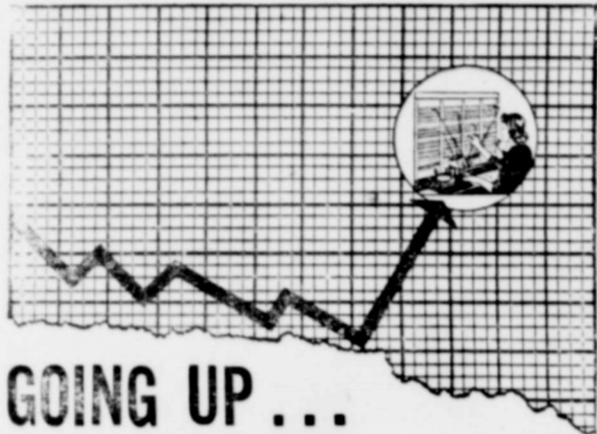
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Murder in Plain Sight

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Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallaincourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale questions members of the family and obtains important clues, uncovering a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family, through a deal with Vallaincourt. McCale decides that Shari Lynn, Vallaincourt's former wife, holds the key to the puzzle. He hurries to her apartment, only to find that she has been shot dead. On looking around, he notices that a picture is missing from the wall of her apartment. He later talks to Veronica about her love for Vallaincourt.

CHAPTER XIV

But how can I be sure it's the emptiness of lost love? It's more like—oh— She broke off, burying her head in her arms. "I don't know."

"I think I understand," he said quietly. "It hits you sort of in the stomach instead of in the heart."

"Yes, yes. That's it." But she grimaced as though the thought so stated was a trifle vulgar. She brushed a tear from the corner of her eye.

"About the scrap of letter you found—a letter to Curt."

"Yes, that. I was sure it was from Vicky. She's always been so funny about Curt. Her attitude seemed to be that because she had known him first, she had priority rights over him. Something like that. I was shattered by that note and what it implied. And when I accused her, she was so hard in spite of her denial. In a foolish moment I gave it to Aunt Addy. I was so upset."

"I know that," he said. He hesitated, not sure whether to go on; then decided to risk her shock at what he had to say. "It is cruel, perhaps, to tell you now," he began, "but necessary. We haven't much time. The inquest is the day after tomorrow and—"

"Oh, but do. I'm able to stand anything after—" she shuddered—"after this afternoon."

"You see," he said bluntly, "the thing you suspected, the plot to gain control of your inheritance, was real. It was a diabolical plot—all were in it."

He expected her to cry out or to huddle away from him. He was nearly bowled over himself when she almost laughed, saying, "But no—no. You're wrong, Mr. McCale. Oh, I don't mean about the plot. You're wrong in thinking I didn't know about it. I was so horrified. . . . Well, I went first to Chris—and. . . ."

"You went to Chris Storm?" A signal flashed through his mind. He clamped his teeth together hard.

"Yes. He was furious, of course. He wanted to have it out with Curt then and there, but I persuaded him not to. I said it was my job and that I would do it."

"And did you?"

"Yes. I went right to Curt before the rehearsal, the day before—before he died. But you see, I was wrong in one thing. Curt confessed to the original plot. That was true enough, but—"

"But what?" McCale's mind was working furiously, conjuring up all kinds of absurd visions. He pulled himself up abruptly.

"You see," she said carefully, a tremor in her voice, "Curt loved me. He really did. Oh, I know. He'd been a hellion all right. He told me a great deal about himself that day—about his past—about Shari Lynn. But for once, it was the real thing with him. He could hardly understand it himself, but there it was. He was truly in love for the first time in his life. He was going to turn his back on them all. We were going to be happy together. There wasn't anything they could have done after we were married."

An Attempt on McCale's Life

"Had he told them?" His voice was soft, insistent.

"Oh, no. I think he realized the danger, because someone was watching him."

"You mean—"

"Yes. He told me we'd have to be careful right up to the hour of the wedding. He joked about it a lot because he considered it funny. He said, 'Set a thief to catch a thief,' or 'When thieves fall out.' Things like that. He supposed they were suspicious because he'd been seen with Shari Lynn. The papers had got hold of it, you know."

"Didn't he know who was following him about? Did he say whether it was a man or woman?"

"No. He said I wasn't to worry about it. That was all." She began to cry softly. He helped her out and paid the driver. He didn't speak un-

til the taxi had driven off.

"That afternoon—the one before yesterday—when you and Curt came into the living room, he flashed you a signal with his eyes."

"You noticed that?"

"Yes. What did it mean?"

"It meant that everything was all right, that he'd destroyed everything—his letters, his associations, everything that had tied him to the past. It was as if he said—her voice broke—"as if he said, 'Look, darling, the past is all finished. I'm clean.'"

McCale blinked his eyes, cleared his throat. "All right," he said. Then, "I'm not going in with you. Things to do. Lots of them. Chin up, now. I'll see you tomorrow. Good-night."

"Good-night." She made an attempt at a smile. "And thank you."

McCale came abreast of his own doorway. Just when it was that the first warning came, he couldn't afterwards recall. He had just looked up to see the lights of his office gleaming faintly. He was only a few feet from the doorway when it came—that intuitive message from his nerves, his glands.

The report came like a firecracker, hard by on his right. He heard the sound of running feet. He felt



He didn't hear Ann scream.

a ghastly blow near his heart. He reeled, stopped in his tracks. A low whisper escaped his lips. His knees buckled as a pain shot through his side. He climbed up the steps somehow. He thought, "Oh, God, this is how Curt Vallaincourt died. I wonder what went through his mind—crawling up those endless stairs?"

After a thousand years, the door swung open. Ann stood there. She seemed far away in the dark. He forced a smile.

"Hello," he said, conscious of slobbering.

A Narrow Escape From Death

"Duke!" she gasped. His legs gave way again. Slowly he slid to his knees, crouching there. His face twitched a moment and he made a mumbling noise before he pitched forward.

He didn't hear Ann's scream. Once during the night, he became conscious. It was like being dragged up into the light from the depth and darkness of a great well. He felt a breath of cool air and opened his eyes. He realized his throat was parched. He asked for water and a phantom floated into view. It was Ann. She held a glass of water for him. Her eyes, he noticed, were big and filled with love for him and fear for him, too.

"That's Ann," he thought. "I'm sick and she's worried about me. She loves me and she's worried. That's great. That's fine."

When the black curtain of morphia lifted again, it was another day. The room was light. The first thing he saw was big black letters. They formed slowly out of the mist that still clouded his vision somewhat. They read: DETECTIVE SHOT. His mind struggled with this and he made a slight motion with his head. A golden blonde angel leaned over and kissed him lightly on the brow.

"Where am I?" He mouthed confused thoughts.

"Why, darling, this is Ann. You know where you are."

"Uh huh." Fuzziness began to leave the edges of his brain. "This is heaven. Do that again angel." He started to put an arm about

her. Pain seared his shoulder. He groaned a bit coming wide awake.

"Behave yourself," Ann said. "You're in no condition to become amorous. Good lord, did you see that?" She flung the morning paper on the floor. "The papers have you at death's door. Here, let me lift you up a little."

She propped a pillow behind him and sat down. There were deep shadows under her eyes.

"Have you been here all night?" he asked.

"Sure, why not?"

"Why didn't Rocky make you go home?"

"Do you think I'd leave you to the tender mercies of that behemoth? Every time you asked for a drink, he reached for the bottle of Scotch." She scowled.

Just then the door opened and Rocky stuck his head in. He grinned broadly on seeing McCale awake and sitting up.

"Doc Preble is here, nurse." He dropped a curtsey to Ann.

"Preble!" McCale howled. "The coroner! What is this? I'm not dead—or am I?"

Ann chuckled. She did not look too tired or harassed now that she smiled.

"When you fell in the doorway last night, you looked pretty dead to me. I fainted. Rocky had the two of us in his hands. Of course, he simply let me lie there. With the door wide open, I wasn't unconscious long. I came to and stumbled up the stairs to find he had stretched you out on the office desk, too much like a corpse for me to think of anything else. What with Rocky beating his own brains out and cursing that someone had bumped off the boss, I dialed headquarters. The homicide squad, down to the last legman, were here in three minutes flat."

Preble was short and thin and past middle age and sported a goatee. He had the typical medical man's all-seeing eye.

He looked McCale over shrewdly, examined the wound, and re-bandaged it in short order.

"You'll do," he said. "Stay in bed for twenty-four hours. Don't want you running a temperature. You're a lucky guy. The ballet was deflected by the cigarette case you carried in your upper vest pocket."

"Was it a forty-five?"

"Undoubtedly, from the nature of the wound. If it hadn't been for that cigarette case, it would have ripped you wide open. Well, mind what I say now. This girl needs some sleep." He turned to Ann, harumphed, and went off, giving Rocky the stare of an anthropologist ignoring an interesting but inferior specimen.

Donlevy Calls And Talks

A half hour later, McCale was interrupted in the middle of exasperated resentment at the "light" diet ordered by the doctor and carried out to the letter by Ann. The telephone rang. Ann, provokingly placing the bedside telephone out of his reach, and with a smug expression on her face went into the outer office to take the call.

"That was Veronica Bigelow," she said matter-of-factly. "I had the devil of a time before she'd trust me with the message. She's upset no end. It seems that Donlevy has arrested Christopher Storm."

"When?"

"Last night or early this morning. She's been trying to get the office ever since, I suppose."

"You suppose?"

"Well, I—I stuffed blotting paper in the telephone bell last night. I thought the ringing might disturb your rest—the doctor said—"

"God Almighty. Between you and the doctor, I might as well be a corpse. I was all hopped up with morphine, wasn't I?" He turned himself around with a painful effort.

"Now, Duke, you're not to excite yourself. You'll raise a temperature."

"To hell with my temperature. Get Donlevy on the wire."

Obediently she called police headquarters, only to learn that the homicide man was on his way there at that very moment.

McCale patted her hand, feeling ashamed of his irascibility. He resigned himself to waiting for Donlevy.

In less than twenty minutes, the lieutenant strode in, in the wake of Rocky. The two of them so big, but so different, bulked hugely in the doorway. Donlevy, with a muttered greeting to McCale, flung himself into a chair. Crevices of fatigue and worry lined his face.

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Father pondered a short moment, then—

"My dear," he replied, "if you want a good husband, take Sam. He really loves you."

Betty looked interested. "How do you know?" she asked. Father smiled.

"I've been borrowing money from him for the last six months," he said, "and he still comes to see you twice a week."



Sweet Potatoes With Citrus Flavor
(See Recipes Below)

Winter Vegetables

The passing of summer is no good reason to neglect the serving of vegetables. We all need their precious vitamins and minerals in cooler weather and there are plenty of the winter variety to take their rightful place in our menus.

The yellow vegetables: carrots, turnips and squash are a good source of vitamin A, necessary for resisting infection, and essential for the health of eyes, ear, nose and throat. Serve these vegetables frequently and test your ingenuity by trying new ways with them.

Green vegetables aplenty can be found, too, for cabbage, green pepper, lettuce, etc. are abundant.

And don't forget the canned variety, for canning cupboards are undoubtedly well-stocked with summer's produce. Use them up during the winter so you have space and jars for next year's produce.

Beets can be popular with your family if you prepare with flavor.

Stuffed Beets.

- (Serves 6)
 3 medium-sized beets
 1/4 cup diced bacon or drippings
 1/4 cup onion, chopped
 1 tablespoon chili sauce
 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 1/2 cup cottage cheese
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Boil whole beets about 40 minutes or until almost tender. Rub off skin under cold water. Scoop out centers, then sprinkle sides of beet with a little salt. Chop the removed pulp fine, add remaining ingredients. Fill beet shells with this mixture. Place in a dish containing a small amount of hot water and bake in a moderate (375 degrees) oven until browned, about 30 minutes.

Any type of cabbage may be used in the following sweet-sour recipe. Use all the seasonings listed for that mouth-watering flavor.

Sweet-Sour Cabbage.

- (Serves 6)
 4 to 6 cups cabbage, shredded
 8 strips of bacon, diced
 1/2 tablespoon brown sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 teaspoon paprika
 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 3 tablespoons vinegar
 1 tablespoon water

Boil cabbage until tender, drain and keep hot. Cook bacon until crisp, then add combined dry ingredients to it. Add vinegar and water and heat to boiling point. Pour over hot, cooked cabbage and serve at once.

Parsnip Patties.

- (Makes 8)
 4 cups pared, cored, thinly sliced parsnips
 1/2 cup sliced onions
 1 1/4 teaspoons salt
 1 1/4 cups boiling water
 1/4 cup minced parsley
 1 egg, beaten
 1/2 cup coarse bread crumbs
 Finely sifted bread crumbs
 2 tablespoons fat or oil

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Sweet potatoes are one item you'll be serving often in the next few months. I'll guarantee you'll like this way of preparing them.

Orange Sweet Potatoes

- (Serves 4 to 6)
 6 medium-sized sweet potatoes
 1 cup orange juice
 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 3 tablespoons melted butter or substitute
 1/4 cup brown sugar
 1/4 cup granulated sugar
 1/8 teaspoon salt

Cook potatoes in their jackets until tender. Remove skins. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients in a saucepan and cook, stirring until thickened. Arrange sweet potatoes, either whole or cut in lengthwise slices, in a baking dish. Pour sauce over them. Cover and bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake 15 minutes longer. Cut-up pieces of marshmallow may be sprinkled over the potatoes during the last 15 minutes of baking.

***Squash De Luxe.**

- (Serves 6 to 8)
 1 medium-sized squash
 1 medium onion, minced
 1/4 cup butter or substitute
 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
 2 teaspoons salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1/4 teaspoon mixed, powdered herbs
 Rich milk, scalded
 Melted butter or drippings

Cut squash into small pieces. Remove seeds and stringy portion. Place in steamer or colander over boiling water and cook on top of range for about 45 minutes or until tender. Scoop squash from shell, leaving each shell intact. Mash squash thoroughly, then cook onion until clear in butter. Add to squash with the next four ingredients. Add enough milk, if necessary to make a fluffy mixture. Pile lightly into shell sections. Brush with melted fat and broil for 10 minutes, or until squash is browned.

Turnips with Peas.

- (Serves 6)
 3 cups hot, diced cooked turnips
 2 1/2 cups canned peas
 1/4 cup rich milk
 4 tablespoons canned, diced pimientos
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 2 tablespoons butter or substitute

Combine turnips with other ingredients in order given. Place in a saucepan and heat thoroughly before serving.

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The Answers

1. In 1619—to two Englishmen, Ramsey and Wildgoose.
2. Not directly. Tornadoes lessen the pressure outside the house and the air inside the house expands and blows the roof off.
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 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trainer entertained their night bridge club Thursday of last week. Four tables of players enjoyed the games.
 Mrs. W. W. Adams won high prize for club ladies, E. H. Shafer for club men, Mrs. J. L. West, Jr., high for guests and Mrs. O. J. Estes bingo.
 Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Estes of San Angelo and Mrs. R. S. Williams.

Mrs. Loyd Davis has been ill with a throat infection.
 Mrs. Martin Agnew of Orlando, California, is visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ivey.
 Malven Helmers was reported improved Wednesday. He has been seriously ill with pneumonia.
 Delmir Sheppard, formerly of Robert Lee, started work here Tuesday for M System.
 John R. Carney was home on leave from the Navy recently visiting friends and relatives in Sherwood and Mertz. John R. is now stationed at San Diego, California.

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