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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

I saw a piece in last week's issue of the Friona Star, wherein a man called "Honest Bill Miller," editor and manager of the Spearman Reporter, lays claim to the honor or the distinction of being the ugliest white man in Texas.

Now, I have always been a man of meek and lowly disposition, and would, in most cases, rather lose something that was really mine, than to raise a contention when some of my fellowmen chose to usurp the distinction or to wrest it from me.

But being the ugliest white man in Texas is the only distinction that I have ever enjoyed, and it is one that has been honestly and justly attained, and I shall not stand idly or meekly by and see it usurped by another, regardless of how ugly he may be. This distinction is mine by right of possession, and it is mine by right of profession.

Nether can I allow Mr. Miller the claim to second place in this respect, that is, to being the ugliest white man in Texas, for that distinction has been fairly and justly won by my good friend, John Chronister; and neither can I permit the distinction of being the third ugliest white man in Texas to be claimed by Mr. Miller, for that place goes, by all that is just and fair and equitable, to another worthy friend of mine—John Silver-tooth. These two friends will back me up to the scratch of a gnat's heel in my contentions and will claim for first place, and I will as firmly back them in their contentions and claims for the second and third places.

Further down the line than third place, we do not care a "Whoop" who may claim them.

I have read somewhere that next week will be "Health, Clean-up and Safety Week", or vice-versa, or otherwise, and I have been wondering just how many Friona people have been paying any attention to such a matter, although, I understand it has been set aside as such by our Governor's proclamation.

Now, it occurs to me that the "clean-up" part of the program alone makes it of sufficient importance to be worthy of our sincere observation and consideration; but when we consider the other factors of the program, it makes it many times more worthy of our sincere consideration; for what is of more importance to us than our "health" and our "safety"?

Safety does not mean alone being careful of ourselves and of others while on our highways, but at all times, including while we are in homes and places of business—safety from fires—safety from falling—safety from things falling upon us, and myriads of other dangers that continually beset us.

It is true that our highways are fairly bristling with death-dealing and property-destroying hazards and we should, at all times, be on the lookout to avoid them, if possible by safe and sane driving on our part, as well as by striving to steer clear of the other fellow, who may be either slightly intoxicated, or just a reckless or careless driver, unmindful of, and apparently uncaring whether he gets killed or kills or injures some other person.

Just today, I saw a man come out of his place of business and empty a bag of loose papers and other rubbish on the ground and stick a lighted match to them, and turned immediately and went back into his building.

There was nothing to confine the loose papers to the place where he had emptied them, but the flames soon almost completely enveloped the entire pile. There was a rather heavy breeze blowing at the time and the papers soon began to roll and tumble in all directions, and some of them were scattered over other combustible material, while others were blown into neighboring buildings, and others blew off around the corner of the building, and I did not see where they finally landed.

Fortunately, however, none of the papers that were blown over the fence were ignited from the fire, and I am glad to say that the fire was quickly extinguished.

## Remaining Events in Interscholastics

FARMER COUNTY INTERSCHOOLASTIC TRACK MEET  
At Friona, March 30th, Starting at 7:00 P. M.

7:00 o'clock  
Pole Vault  
Shot Put  
Broad Jump  
100 Yard Dash, preliminary.  
220 Yd. Dash, preliminary.  
120 Yd. High Hurdles.  
8:00 o'clock

High Jump  
Javelin Throw  
Discus Throw  
100 Yd. Dash, final.  
220 Yd. Hurdles.  
850 Yard Run  
9:00 o'clock

220 Yd. Dash, final.  
1 Mile Run  
1 Mile Relay

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS  
At Friona March 30th, Starting at 9:00 A. M.

Boys Singles:  
Friona vs. Farwell  
Winner vs. Lazbuddy  
Oklahoma Lane vs. Bovina  
Winner vs. Lazbuddy-Friona-Farwell winner.

Boys Doubles  
Friona vs. Farwell.  
Winner vs. Lazbuddy.  
Oklahoma Lane vs. Bovina.  
Winner vs. Lazbuddy-Friona-Farwell winner.

Girls Singles  
Farwell vs. Lazbuddy.  
Winner vs. Friona.  
Bovina vs. Oklahoma Lane.  
Winner vs. Lazbuddy-Friona-Farwell winner.

Girls Doubles  
Farwell vs. Lazbuddy.  
Winner vs. Friona.  
Bovina vs. Oklahoma Lane.  
Winner vs. Friona-Lazbuddy-Farwell winner.

## FORENSIC EVENTS ARE SLATED AT BOVINA

Information from Supt. W. O. Cherry, of Bovina, the first of this week, gave the hours and places of the various activities of the Farmer county literary division of the Interscholastic League meet, which will be held in Bovina on Friday.

Following are the hours and places:  
8:30 a. m., Meeting of all directors, office of superintendent.

9:00 a. m., General assembly, auditorium.

10:00 a. m., Arithmetic (all divisions), room 25; Music memory (all divisions), room 23; Ready writers (all divisions), room 20; Story telling, auditorium; Typing, room 21.

11:00 a. m., Spelling—grades 8 and up, room 20, grades 6 and 7, room 23, grades 4 and 5, room 24; Extemporaneous speaking, auditorium; Shorthand, room 21.

12:00 noon, Lunch period. Bovina home economics department will have lunch to sell from home ec room.

1:00 p. m., Picture memory, room 24; Three R (rural) contest, room 20; Declaration—high school, auditorium, girls then boys, juniors then seniors.

2:00 p. m., Declamation (Rural) seniors, girls then boys, juniors, girls then boys, in auditorium.

3:00 p. m., Declamation—ward schools, juniors only, girls then boys, auditorium.

Supt. Cherry urged that all returns be made by the various directors to the general director of the meet, as no credits would be given until the returns from each event are properly certified.

No schedule as to the various hours of events at the track and field meet which will begin in Friona at 6 p. m. Saturday, were available here as The Tribune went to press.

F. W. Reese and Messrs. Robinson and Lockingill, were business visitors at Farwell, Wednesday afternoon, having gone there to attend a meeting of the County AAA committee.



L. G. MATHEWS

## MATHEWS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR LEGISLATURE

To the Citizens of the 120th Representative District of Texas:

I take this opportunity to announce as a candidate for the Legislature for the 120th Representative District of Texas.

To those of you who do not know me, I was born in Coleman County, Texas, and was educated in the rural schools and Howard Payne College. I came to Floyd County in January, 1923. I was reared on the farm, but have been practicing law in West Texas for the past twenty-five (25) years, with the exception of the time that I served in the Army during the World War. I have enjoyed the usual and average practice of a West Texas country lawyer.

I believe that the people are entitled to know the ideas and position of any man who offers himself for any public office, because a public official is only a public servant, and should be guided by the wishes and the desires of those who elect him, and with this idea in view, I wish to state my position on a few of the many vital questions that are issues at this time.

The pension voted by the people of Texas for the old should be paid to all of those eligible under the law and likewise the blind and crippled children, the insane and tubercular should be adequately cared for. I believe the enormous amount of money necessary to make these payments should be gotten by levying a tax upon crude oil, sulphur and other natural resources. It is my position that the oil and other minerals of this State belong to the people of Texas, and that they should receive the benefits derived therefrom instead of some oil corporation who hoards its money in the vault of Wall Street. I prefer the natural resource tax over the sales tax, as the sales tax is a direct tax on the meat and bread and other necessities of life for the laboring man, the farmer and the common folk and leaves untaxed the large corporations, the money changers and others who are really able to pay.

I believe that the permanent school fund that is apportioned by the State to the scholastics of this State should be based upon the number of scholastics enrolled in school, rather than upon the number of scholastics as enumerated by the census taker. Millions of dollars in taxes paid for school purposes by the citizens of West Texas are used to educate the negroes and Mexicans of East and South Texas, which is unfair and unjust to the fine boys and girls of West Texas.

I believe the truck road limit should be raised to fourteen thousand pounds, with such regulations and limitations as to the width of tires, road tread, etc., as may be recommended by the State Highway Engineer.

I would favor any legislation that would improve the conditions and standings of our public schools and institutions of higher learning for better training the boys and girls for the average professions of life.

I would favor a law permitting the election of County Officials and others for a term of four years, as it

would be economical to the taxpayer and would not require an expensive election every two years and would permit the public servants of the people to give their time and energy in the efficient service of their respective positions.

I believe that the State should be re-districted as provided by our Constitution for the members of the Legislature, since the population in West Texas has increased, and we are not properly represented according to population.

I believe that the Public Warehouse law should be amended, so that it will have teeth in it and protect the farmer, wool grower and others who store their commodities. Millions of dollars have been taken from the pockets of the thorny-handed farmers and ranchmen by corporations and other individuals as unscrupulous warehousemen, who do not comply with the law.

I believe that every working man, whether a ditch digger, farmer or banker, is a business man and I would favor any law that would give every industry, both large and small, together with labor, a just and fair deal looking forward to the progress and development of all industries of our great State, using every means to economize and reduce the heavy tax burden and institute a plan, pay as you go, for the State Government in keeping with the progressive ideas of our State.

In making this request to be elected your Public Servant, I am not trying to out-promise the promiser, because I realize that there are one hundred and twenty-six (126) other members of the House of Representatives that will have to be consulted, but I do have the interest of the people of West Texas and our great State at heart and will do anything that I believe will be for the best interest of the majority.

I am making this request for the Legislature upon my own initiative without the advice or assistance of any class or interest. I have not asked for campaign donations from any firm, corporation or individual and will not accept the same because a public servant should not be obligated to anyone.

I believe that a plain and simple democracy still lives and breathes the essence of a free Government in Texas. In appreciation of your suffrage, I shall give you my time, thought and energy for a fair and economical deal in Texas democracy in keeping with what I believe to be the best interest of the majority of the people.

Yours sincerely,  
L. G. MATHEWS.

J. L. Riddle formerly of this city but now located on a farm near Friona, was a business visitor here Saturday. Until a few weeks ago, Mr. Riddle was proprietor of a hardware store here. He stated that he likes his new location, but has not had time to get acquainted with many of his new neighbors.

## Wheat Prospects Reported Good

### IMPROVING STORE AND STOCK

S. H. Halle, who recently purchased and took charge of the J. L. Riddle hardware store here, has been quite busy since taking the management over, in making decided changes in the arrangements and appearance of the interior of the store.

Mr. Halle is also adding a number of new lines of goods to his stock as well as increasing the amount of the regular lines of goods already in stock.

He has added to the business a well equipped repair shop and has secured to his force a competent mechanic to take care of all repair work that his patrons may wish done; and is planning to add a popular line of farm machinery and implements to the business in the near future.

Personally, he is a very genial gentleman and is assisted by a force of courteous and efficient helpers.

### WILL SELL NEW PLOW

Leo McLellan has accepted the agency for a new line of farm machinery, which includes one of the new types of plows that is being introduced in this territory, and which is attracting so much attention among the farmers.

Leo is one of our energetic young business men and a successful farmer, and will push the sale of his new line of machinery. His ad appears in another column of The Star.

### WILL HOLD AMATEUR CONTEST

The members of the Friona Junior Woman's Club announce that they will hold an "Amateur Contest" program at the school auditorium on Friday night, April 19th.

This contest will be open to all who may choose to enter, the nature of each number being left to the choice of the contestant entering it. For particulars regarding the requirements of contestants, see any member of the club.

Watch for further announcements of the contest in the Friona Star and elsewhere.

### NO CHURCH SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY

Rev. C. Carl Dollar, pastor of the local Congregational church, announced Sunday morning that there will be no preaching services at his church on the coming Sunday.

Rev. Dollar will leave the latter part of the week for Nashville, Tennessee, where he will be in attendance at annual conference or school for pastors of small town and country churches, and will be away during the greater part of next week.

Following this Sunday, services will be resumed at the usual hour at his church.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our good friends and neighbors for their unbounded kindness in word and deed during the death and burial of our dear brother, Milton Tedford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tedford,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tedford,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crow,  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown,  
Mrs. N. B. Morton.

## LAZBUDDY WINS VOLLEYBALL TILT

Winning the final game of the tournament at Lazbuddy, Tuesday night, 15-0, from Oklahoma Lane, the Lazbuddy lassies took the Parmer County Volleyball tournament without a single loss in a measured style of play featuring the work of Briscoe and Barnes.

Lazbuddy won in the first round of play over Friona 15-10, 15-10, then won over Oklahoma Lane, who had won over Farwell.

Farwell defeated Bovina in the tournament opener in straight sets, but lost to Oklahoma Lane in straight sets in the second round.

A feature of the tournament was the fact that not an extra game was played, the winner in each match taking the first two games until the finals, in which the champions took the first three of the scheduled five games.

The volleyball title was the second sports title for Lazbuddy in its season, basketball having been won earlier in the year.

Dallas Earl Coldiron has been on the sick list for the past week with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Farmers from all directions from Friona report a favorable outlook for at least an average yield of wheat this season, although they say a good rain would do much to help the growing wheat along.

According to reports, the early sown wheat is more in need of additional moisture at this time than is the late sown wheat. This late sown wheat, although not making much of a showing earlier in the season, is now reported as coming nicely and is looking quite promising.

Farmers who have been tilling their fields in preparation for their spring row crops, say the soil tills nicely and seems in excellent condition to await the planting season.

## Chamber of Commerce Had Interesting Meeting

The regular March meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night in the school agricultural building. There were about eleven members and six visitors present.

Regardless of the comparatively small attendance, those present enjoyed one of the most interesting and instructive programs the organization has had.

With President J. A. Blackwell presiding, the program opened with a number presented by the Friona Cubs, the Junior division of the Boy Scouts, under the direction of their Scoutmaster, Charles Jones. This number included a reading by the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, and the entire number was enjoyed by all men present.

Passing on to the business part of the program, the President introduced Thos. G. Moore, of Farwell, County Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, who stated three important matters that he had been asked to secure information about. These matters were: a cooperative veterinary association for Parmer county; a rural telephone system for the Friona territory, and a cooperative hospital.

Mr. Moore, after stating these matters and giving some preliminary information concerning the different projects, introduced Mr. Nevelyn R. Nelson, District Supervisor of the FSA, who is located at Amarillo.

Mr. Nelson, on taking the floor, took up first the veterinary association, and told of its purposes, and the method of its organization and support. Owing to the fact that there is no practicing veterinarian in Parmer county, and that one is sorely needed here, he advocated the organization of a veterinary society for this county.

Mr. Nelson also went into the conditions attached to the organization of the other two proposed projects, stating in just what ways his department could be of assistance in the way of financing them.

Mr. Nelson also introduced Judge Dorough, of Amarillo, who had accompanied him over here, and who is the advising council of the District for the FSA, and Judge Dorough stated that he had corresponded with authorities in Austin relative to establishing rural telephone systems and had learned that there is no legal hindrance to such organizations. Each member of such an organization or corporation would be required to pay cash for the amount of stock he secured and would be eligible to receive a proportionate share of any dividends that might be declared and would also be accountable for his proportionate share of any assessments that might also be declared.

Judge Dorough stated that in regard to a local hospital, the most satisfactory way to handle that would probably be to make it a county affair, and have it supported by taxation, charging established fees for all who secured treatment therein. He further advised the organization that, while all these proposed projects were most highly commendable and desirable, it will be the best course to decide on which of the three projects shall be the more popular, and then direct all the energies of the organization to the accomplishment of that one project until it was accomplished, before pushing either of the other two.

President Blackwell asked for an expression of opinion from the four farmers present, as to which of these projects they preferred, and three of them expressed a preference for the veterinary association, and one preferred the rural telephone.

After a short general discussion among the members and visitors, the meeting adjourned.



# Prologue to Love

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## THE STORY THUS FAR

Lovely, independent Autumn Dean, returning home to British Columbia from abroad without her father's knowledge, stops at the home of Hector Cardigan, an old family friend. He tells her that she should not have come home, that things have changed. Arriving home at the "Castle of the Norns," she is greeted lovingly by her father, Jarvis Dean, who gives her to understand that she is welcome—for a short visit. Her mother, former belle named Millicent Odell, has been dead for years. Autumn cannot understand her father's attitude, though she gives him to understand that she is home for good. Her father gives a welcoming dance at the castle. Autumn meets Florian Parr, dashing, well-educated young man of the countryside. Late in the evening Autumn leaves the dance, rides horseback to the neighboring ranch where she meets Bruce Landor, friend and champion of her childhood days. He takes her to see his mother, an invalid. His father is dead, thought to have killed himself. As soon as his mother sees Autumn she commands Bruce to take her away, that death follows in the wake of the Odella. Autumn is both saddened and perplexed. Bruce, apologetic, can offer no reason for his mother's attitude. Autumn calls again on Hector Cardigan—this time to find out the reason for Mrs. Landor's outburst. From his conversation she inferred that Geoffrey Landor killed himself because he loved Millicent Dean, her mother. Meanwhile, Bruce Landor rides to the spot where his father's body was found years before. There he meets Autumn. Autumn and he talk of their families. They agree that her mother and his father loved each other deeply—and that their love is the cause of present antagonism. Florian Parr, at the castle for dinner, proposes to Autumn. She refuses him. The next day Autumn meets Bruce in a herder's cabin. There they declare their love for each other, and determine to stand together against everyone who might come between them. Autumn tells her father that she is going to marry Bruce. She is aghast to see his reaction, and is agonized to hear him whisper that Geoffrey Landor did not take his own life. He tells her the story. Millicent, his wife, and Geoffrey Landor had fallen in love with each other.

## CHAPTER V—Continued

Autumn heard Jarvis' hands moving slowly up and down the arms of the chair.

"I must have gone a little mad then," he went on after a pause. "There was no use in my trying to hold her. I knew that. She was gone already, you see. But I couldn't let her go. I hoped that I might do something to win her back, perhaps. The weeks went by, but I soon knew it was hopeless. She was kindness itself to me, but she would forget sometimes and go about the house like one in a dream. She would sit with me throughout a whole evening and never speak a word. I became bold one day and went over to see Jane Landor when Geoffrey was in town. I asked her if she knew what was going on between Millicent and her husband. She denied that it was so, but I knew she was fully aware of it. She was too proud to admit it. I was a little unreasonable, I guess. I told her what I thought of a woman who could not keep her husband to herself. She told me to go home and look after my wife. That was the last time I spoke to Jane Landor, except for politeness when we met in public."

His voice had become very low now, but strangely controlled. "Spring came, and I knew Millicent and Geoffrey were having rendezvous, but there was not a breath of scandal. I said nothing at first. I said nothing until I could stand it no longer. Then I—I gave orders. I made Millicent a prisoner in her own house. I forbade her going anywhere beyond the grounds unless I went with her. Perhaps I was foolish in that. At any rate, I kept them apart. Millicent didn't protest. If this had been one of her silly flirtations, you see, she would have died rather than give in to me. But it wasn't. This was real to her—and she didn't utter a word of protest. She obeyed me to the letter. Presently I heard that Geoffrey was drinking heavily and neglecting his work. The gossip of that was on every tongue. When he was found—shot to death by his own gun—it was easy enough to suppose that it was either suicide—or accident."

Autumn gathered her hands together tightly about her knees. "I had gone up north to look at some wolf traps I had set the day before. I had told no one I was going there, for I wished to be alone in the woods and think over my problem. It was early summer and I went on foot. I carried a fowling-piece with me in the hope that I might raise a partridge along the way. Millicent was very fond of the breast of partridge. It was still early afternoon when I went out—along the way we go to Absalom's camp—but down the gully you wanted to follow that morning after you came home. At the farther end of the birches—I flushed a couple of partridges and brought them down. I went on and inspected the traps I had set. I found them empty and returned the same way I had come. As I entered the birches, I came upon a brood of partridge chicks that kept running before me and hiding under leaves and keeping the woods alive with their ceaseless chirping. I realized then that they were the brood that belonged to the brace of birds I had bagged only an hour before. I was sorry for them, I remember, even then."

He paused for a long time, and a sigh of unutterable weariness seemed to pass all through his body. Autumn turned slightly and clung to his knees.

"It was there that Geoffrey Landor rode down upon me," Jarvis said at last. "He had evidently been drinking. I don't know what it was that brought him down there just then. He couldn't have known that I was there. No one knew. He seemed surprised at first, and looked at me as if he did not know me. Then he got down from his horse and came to where I was standing. He confronted me with an insolence that put me beside myself. I shall hear that taunting laugh of his to my dying day—and into eternity. I tried to quiet him, knowing that he had been drinking, but it only angered him the more. When I turned to go away from him, he stepped suddenly in front of me and whipped out his revolver. He told me he could not go on living without Millicent—that it had to be either him or me. It took me a minute or so to understand what he meant. He was actually challenging me to a duel. He looked magnificent as a god as he stood there instructing me with cool arrogance what I must do. Even then I did not believe that he meant to go through with it. To me it seemed an insane thing, even in those days. Then he called me something—it was an epithet that not only involved my own honor but Millicent's as well—and I struck him. I struck him with all my might. I lifted his hand quickly—the one with the revolver in it—probably to guard against the blow—perhaps to kill me. I do not know what was in his mind. I saw him fall face downwards—and I heard his gun explode at the same instant—a sort of muffled sound. I watched him then, and waited for him to get up. But he didn't rise. I knelt and turned him over. Geoffrey Landor was dead."

Autumn's burning eyes were buried against his knees, but no tears came. The image behind her lids seemed to have seared away all emotion. "What I did immediately after that I do not know," Jarvis continued. "My memory there is a blank. I think I dragged his body to the water to revive him if possible. When I saw he was past all help, I left him in the shallow water, face downstream at the sound of the shot. I looked around me and wondered what I should do. And in the stillness came only the chirping of the partridge chicks. I turned and ran out of the gully. When I reached the open, on the top of the hill there where the trail turns eastward to the sheep camp, I sat down and thought of what I must do. I became very calm. I soon knew there was but one thing I could do. If I had gone to the authorities and told my story—just as it all had come about—I would probably not have been believed. I wouldn't have minded that, although life meant much more to me than that it does now. What I did not want was that the whole story involving Millicent should be brought to light. So far as anyone knew, Millicent and I were as happy together as we had always been. For her sake as much as for my own, I think, I resolved to say nothing about it to anyone. I came back home. Late that night, I saddled my horse and left word that I was riding down to Absalom's camp. Something drew me back to the spot where I had last seen Geoffrey alive. I think I expected to find him alive still. I don't know. I rode as far as the entrance to the gully and halted to listen for some sound that might reassure me. As I stood and listened, I heard nothing but the mad chirping of the partridge chicks. I have never gone back there since. The next day, one of his own men found Geoffrey's body where I had left it. I went to Millicent that night and told her that I was sorry. She had been weeping. I told her exactly what had happened. She did not look at me. She said, 'Your secret is safe with me, Jarvis.' Before the end of the summer she died of a fever."

His voice was emotionless now as the stark tale came to an end. He leaned forward slightly and clasped his hands. "Now you know why I did not want you to come back here," he said simply. "I did not want you to come back—to this."

"You have nothing to fear, Da," Autumn murmured.

"Nothing to fear? God in heaven! Geoffrey Landor destroyed my life. It was not enough for him that he robbed me of my wife's love. He laid upon me the responsibility of his own death. I have never recovered from that, Autumn. I have borne it all these years in secret. And now you tell me you want to marry the son of the man. It will kill me."

As though she were suddenly invested with a strength not her own, Autumn got to her feet and smiled down at Jarvis as she extended her hands.

"Come, Da," she said softly, "it must be as though it has never happened. We shall never speak of it again."

He looked up at her, and smiled in whimsical sadness. "My poor little Autumn," he said, and the

hand that had lain inert on the arm of the chair brushed across the stricken eyes, "my poor little Autumn—there seems no end."

She lifted her head proudly. "You are wrong," she said. "There is an end—even to this." Her breath caught her, in spite of herself, like a barb in the throat. "I must have been mad tonight—but I didn't know."

She threw her arms fiercely about him, all the pride and loyalty of her blood in the embrace. He patted her hand, and his lips moved without a sound.

Presently they got up together and walked in silence out of the room, Autumn's arm about her father, his hand leaning heavily on her shoulder.

## CHAPTER VI

Throughout the interminable night Autumn knelt at her window in the darkness, watching the stars wheel across the sensuous velvet of a sky lately cleared of rain, until at last the blood red sail of a waning moon stood in the west, and she knew it was only a brief hour or so before dawn. Cramped with chill, she crept back into bed. In the fitful sleep that came to her, she dreamt that Bruce Landor was dead, and that somehow she had caused his death. She awoke to a thin, gray daylight, to find that her face was wet with



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tears. In the reality of her dream, she turned over on her pillow and gave herself up to despondent weeping.

Later at their early breakfast table, which Hannah had made lovely with a centerpiece of daisies and cowslips on a yellow linen cloth, Autumn met her father with a mood as fresh and bright as Hannah's flowers. She had dressed in a skirt and jacket of bright blue wool, with a gay ruffled blouse of sheer batiste, a costume which had once before been drawn from Jarvis one of his rare expressions of pleasure.

"I'm all ready to leave for Kelowna, Da," she said. "I do wish you were going along. It would do you heaps of good."

He looked at her with surprise. "I didn't think you were going till this afternoon," he said.

"I've changed my mind," she replied. Hannah brought in the steaming cereal. As the old woman busied herself about the table, Autumn stole a glance at her father. It was apparent that he had had a sleepless night. Haggard lines underscored his eyes, and his stern mouth was set in a straight line of pain. But his manner betrayed nothing of what he had suffered during the night.

He glanced up with a heavy frown at Hannah.

"Did you remember to salt the oatmeal this morning?" he asked with elaborate severity.

Hannah glanced at him disdainfully. "Salt causes hardening of the arteries," she retorted. "There's plenty in yon porridge for you, sir."

Autumn laughed, and Jarvis pretended to heave a deep, patient sigh. The meal progressed with small talk of things about the ranch, of the children of Tom Willmar, the foreman, of the likelihood of a good fruit and hay crop. If Autumn had never before been grateful for the presence of old Hannah, she gave silent thanks now to that homely, faithful body who sat at table with them, unconsciously helping to tide them over a painfully difficult hour.

The meal finished, Autumn prepared at once to leave for Kelowna. She did not again urge Jarvis to accompany her, but before she got into her car she threw her arms about his neck and clung to him for a long moment without a word. "No doldrums now, Daddy," she whispered.

He smiled at her, a grim, twisted smile, and she slapped him manfully on the shoulder and then was obliged to turn away as she saw the tears start to his bleak eyes.

"So long, darling!" she sang and jumped quickly into the car.

"Take care of yourself," he said huskily, "and don't drive too fast. Good-by—good-by!"

Unheeded of the Laird's warning, she drove with reckless speed over the winding road, shutting out from her senses the painful beauty of the morning, with its assailing colors and perfumes of wildflowers that carpeted hill and glen. Where the sun slanted across a smooth hillock, violets, buttercups, larkspur and blue-eyed grass would be shining under dew as though beneath a great glass dome, and if she glanced aside in a sweet, leafy dell, there would be lily-of-the-valley and iris and lady's-slipper. But these were not for her now, she thought bitterly, as she stared at the road that ran crazily before her, uncurling like a toy serpent of painted paper.

Where the trail branched southward to Kelowna, she swung her car to the left and followed the road to Kamloops. The morning was young and there would be plenty of time to run in upon Hector Cardigan before going on to the Parrs'.

Old Hector was at work among his flowers in front of the house as she drove up. She blew her horn and he lifted his head and looked at her.

"Well, well!" he greeted her as she came through the gate. "You're abroad early."

"I'm running away, Hector," she replied with a laugh.

He cast an anxious glance at her. There was no way of telling what notions these youngsters might take. Besides, the girl was an Odell.

"From whom—this time?" he enquired, half banteringly.

"From myself, of course," she stated. "Who else?"

Old Hector shook his head. "You'll not find that easy, my dear," he observed. "But come along into the house."

She ran before him up the steps, through the open doorway, and into the drawing room where all the shades were drawn to exclude the morning sun.

"Let's have light, Hector!" she cried and hurried from one window to another to lift the shades. "One would swear you were trying to hide something in this old house of yours. It's positively spooky!"

He watched her, a helpless expression in his eyes, then smiled faintly as she tossed her gloves and hat upon a chair and helped herself to a cigarette from a box on the table.

"There's little a man of my age has to hide from the world," he said slowly.

"But you keep that little very well hidden, don't you?" she countered, lighting her cigarette and tossing the match into the fireplace.

There was something in the girl's mood that made him apprehensive. He moved uneasily to his accustomed position with his back to the open fireplace and clasped his hands behind him as he looked down at her.

"One never knows how well a thing is hidden, my dear, until someone attempts to seek it out," he replied evasively.

Autumn looked about at the tapestry-hung walls, then flicked the ash from her cigarette.

"Nor how poorly it is hidden—until someone blunders upon it," she added.

He smiled and rocked back and forward on the balls of his feet. He wondered what the girl was getting at. "Quite so," he agreed, "quite so."

Autumn got suddenly to her feet and tossed her cigarette away.

"What a romantic old fraud you are!" she said abruptly.

"Me?" I have never thought of myself—"

"Hector," she interrupted him, "why didn't you tell me everything you knew when I came here to talk with you last week?"

He regarded her suspiciously. "Did I withhold something?" he asked her.

She eyed him narrowly. "I am asking you why," she replied.

Hector's look was a challenge. "I prefer to be my own judge, my dear, as to what I shall tell concerning other people—or concerning myself, for that matter," he said.

Autumn stepped close to him and laughed a little shrilly, he thought, a little bitterly. "Don't you get hot-toity with little Autumn, now," she chided mockingly. "You can keep your old secrets. I know all that's worth knowing about them, anyhow."

Damn the girl's taunting mood, Hector thought to himself. She was her mother all over again. How often he had seen Millicent turn suddenly flippant when she wanted to conceal her true feelings, whether of disappointment over a trivial thing or of grief so deep that it broke her impetuous, wild heart.

"The gesture seems oddly familiar," he observed.

Autumn's anger flared suddenly. "It will become even more familiar, then," she retorted. "I have discovered who I am. From now on, I'm through with trying to be what I was never meant to be! It can't be done. I'm going to be myself, Hector Cardigan!" The old man's face had gone strangely pale. "Don't look startled, Hector. Your secrets are perfectly safe with me—just as Jarvis Dean's secrets. I mean choose to fall in love and kill each other over a woman, it's no affair of mine. Let the tradition go on. It's the Basque bell, Hector, and nothing that you or I can ever do will ever stop it ringing!"

Second Steno—"I'll say. I don't choose to spend my life in a trailer.



## On the Funny Side

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

A pair of slightly muddled men found the temperature one evening much too frigid despite their warm interiors. Veering up to a hotel desk, one of them said to the clerk: "Shay, we wansh a bed with two rooms in it."

Said the harassed clerk: "I'm a busy man. I can't be annoyed. What you want is a room with two beds in it."

This apparently met with the approval of the guests, for ten minutes later they were still fully dressed and horizontally reclined in one of the two single beds.

"Psst, Bill, there's somebody in my bed."

"Is there? There's somebody in mine, too."

Silence.

"Psst, Bill, let's kick 'em out of our room."

"Okay."

Loud noises.

"Hey, Bill, I kicked mine out."

"Did you? That blighter kicked me out."

"Okay, pal, you come and sleep with me."

### CHEAP TALK



He—Do you think two can get along as cheaply as one?  
She—Maybe if the wife wants to go around looking cheap all the time.

### Put Him Wise

Nurse hurried into the nursery. "Tommy," she cried to a small boy on the floor, "come and see what the doctor has brought your mother—a pretty little daughter, and your sister."

"Yes," said Tommy, "and I expect she blames me."

"What do you mean?" asked nurse wonderingly.

"Well, the doctor wouldn't have known where we lived if I hadn't had the measles last year."

### Excluded Evidence

In a case in which a man was accused of forgery, the counsel for the defense drew from a witness the following statement:

"I know that the prisoner cannot write his own name."

"All that is excluded," said the judge; "the prisoner is not charged with writing his own name, but that of some one else."

### Ignorance Is Bliss

Mrs. Newlywed was feeling and looking very gloomy.

"What's the trouble, dear?" her friend inquired.

"Oh—my husband has been out all the evening and I haven't the faintest idea where he is."

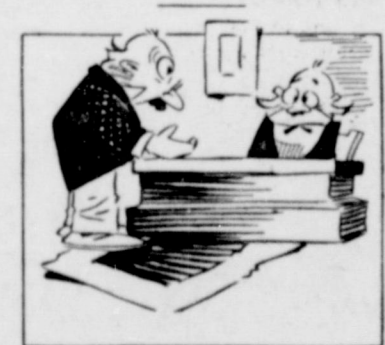
"Oh, you shouldn't worry about that. You'd probably be twice as miserable if you did know!"

### Undoubtedly

Elsie—I have a cold or something in my head.

Jimmie—A cold undoubtedly.

### LONG-STANDING COMPLAINT



Secretary—Many people are complaining now, sir, of not getting seats in the cars.

Street Railway President—Oh, that's nothing—it's a long-standing complaint.

### Married Habits

The newlyweds had just alighted from the train.

"Jim, dear," said the bride, "let us try to avoid giving the impression that we are newly married."

"All right, honey, you carry the suitcase and umbrellas."

### Trailer Happiness

First Steno—So you refused him when he said he'd make you the happiest girl in 48 states?

Second Steno—"I'll say. I don't choose to spend my life in a trailer.

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by  
**CARTER FIELD**

Frank Murphy losing out with New Dealers, Washington hears . . . Presidential primaries never a decisive factor.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—One of the most extraordinary deflations of a political idol that old-time Washington observers can remember is being reflected in New Dealers' estimate of Frank Murphy, now a justice of the Supreme court, before that attorney general, and practically a national figure while governor of Michigan, because of his attitude about the sit-down strikes in the automobile plants.

In 1938 Murphy was at the top of his popularity curve with New Dealers. His defeat, by a Republican, for re-election as governor was one of the bitterest blows the New Dealers had to take. Their wails about Murphy and Michigan were much worse, for example, than about the Republican sweep in Ohio and Pennsylvania, or the election of a G. O. P. executive in Oregon.

It was a menacing arrow pointing the return of reactionism, etc. When Murphy was made attorney general, there was rejoicing among the New Dealers, and bitter comments from the "Tories" about "lame duck appointments."

New Dealers Irritated. But the moment Murphy took his first action in the department of justice there was a perceptible movement away from him by the New Dealers.

Irritation of the New Dealers with Murphy speedily became manifest in his conferences with newspaper men. Those most left-minded of the writers, those in closest sympathy with Corcoran, Cohen and Jackson, began to attempt to prick the air of righteousness with which Murphy always surrounded himself on such occasions.

To listen to the self-admitted insiders now, Murphy had no choice about taking the Supreme court justiceship. It was that or get out, say those close to the White House janitor.

But it looks as if Murphy has been losing out with other elements, while gaining no new friends.

Presidential Primaries. In the early days of the Progressive movement, back in the days when Robert M. La Follette, father of the present senator, was the hero of many forward looking citizens, and in the days leading up to the nomination of Woodrow Wilson by the Democrats, considerable importance was attached to the idea of letting the voters decide as many important questions as possible.

Nearly every Progressive, whether he were Democrat, Republican, or Socialist, for example, believed in the initiative, referendum and recall. The Progressives believed in the direct election of senators, instead of by the old plan laid down in the Constitution for their election by legislatures. Most of all, they believed in the nomination of candidates for President by preferential presidential primaries.

As a young and enthusiastic Progressive, a junior member of the staff of the "Baltimore Sun," the writer talked to many of the then political leaders of the Democratic party, and to veteran political writers from most of the great newspapers of the country, at the Baltimore convention in 1912, the one that nominated Woodrow Wilson after William Jennings Bryan jumped his own primary instructions—for Champ Clark—and turned the tide to Wilson.

Easy to Muddy Waters.

It ought to have been clear to us how easy it would be to muddy the waters, never better illustrated than in both the Democratic and Republican parties this year, 23 years later. But even in that year it so happens that Wilson, who won the nomination, lost most if not all of the primaries in which he faced Champ Clark, and Wilson's nomination was made possible only by the switch of delegates elected to vote for Clark to him.

Four years after Bryan jumped his state's primary instructions, Charles E. Hughes was nominated by the Republicans without manifesting any great strength in the primaries. Indeed until he was nominated no one could be quite sure he would accept. Four years after that, Hiram W. Johnson made the best showing in the primaries, defeating both Leonard Wood and Frank O. Lowden, for example, in the vital Michigan primary. No primaries had importantly demonstrated the strength of James M. Cox for the Democratic nomination the same year.

Hiram Johnson

# Foreign Trade of All Nations Is Upset by Wars in Europe

## 'Regular' U. S. Exports Are Replaced by Orders for Military Goods.

WASHINGTON.—War is playing havoc with international trade. As hostilities continue on two continents, trade experts are kept busy revising trade reports.

"Uncle Sam's current export-trade reports reflect rising orders for tanks and airplanes instead of apples and wheat; lumber instead of pork; machinery instead of tobacco," says the National Geographic society.

"Great Britain is shifting her orders for raw materials and food-stuffs to regions within the empire wherever possible, concentrating on such surplus items as Australian wool, meat, and dairy products; New Zealand's butter, cheese, and lamb; Canada's copper, lead, lumber, and bacon. Germany, cut off by allied blockade from the usual flow of overseas supplies, is seeking her necessities from nearby continental sources.

"In some cases one war's trade has slowed down that of another. Japan's supplies of chemicals and minerals, for example, needed to carry on the Chinese war, have been inconveniently reduced or cut off altogether from a Europe conserving its own war materials. The blockade against the Reich has curtailed Japan's delivery of Manchukuoan soy beans in exchange for machinery, chemicals, and construction materials. Embargoes by western belligerents against Japan's toy exports and other wartime non-essentials have blocked the outlets for Nippon's foreign trade.

"Neutrals as well as belligerents have inaugurated various national economic policies that have upset

former international trade streams. Turkey, for instance, by failing to renew her clearing agreement with Germany, has discontinued a large business amounting roughly to half of the nation's foreign export commerce. Following recent international financial and commercial arrangements, Turkish exports, such as dried fruits and tobacco, are now postmarked for the allies.

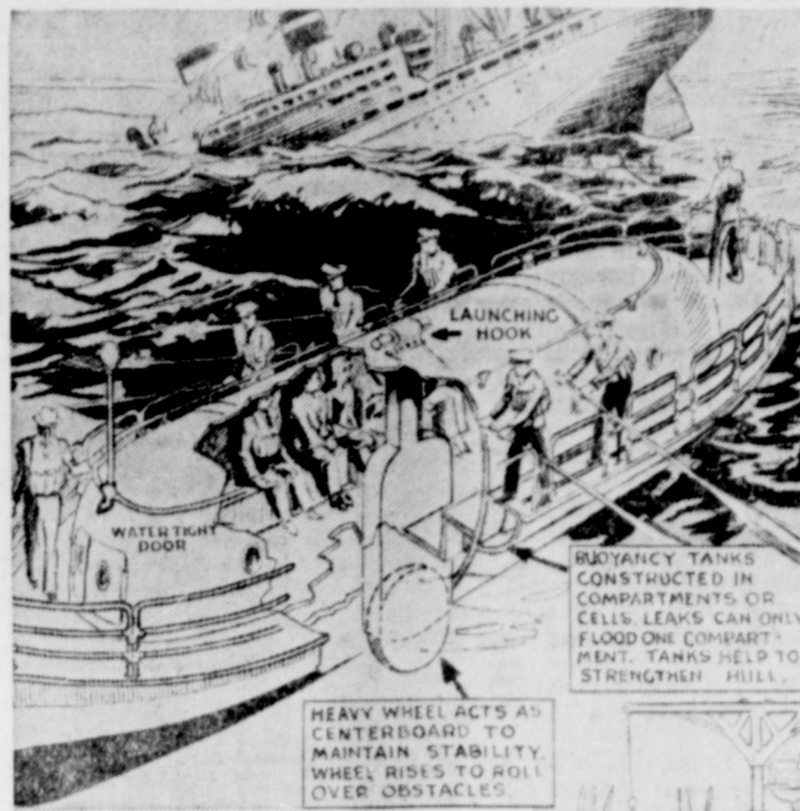
"Manufacturers around the globe are feeling the strain of war-born trade dislocations. Italy's artificial fiber producers, for instance, are facing a problem of diminished cellulose supplies usually imported from Finland and Sweden.

"The disruption and rerouting of commodity lanes has sometimes resulted in specific local gains. Such is expected from the shift of cacao markets, offering new sales opportunities in the United States for Latin America's cacao-producing countries, notably Brazil and Ecuador.

"In British Malaya, India, and the Netherlands Indies, where war has hammered other normal sources of supply, improved markets are now reported for United States specialties, such as machinery, iron and steel, radios and other manufactured goods.

"Following the co-ordinated-economy agreement, the United Kingdom and France are giving preferred treatment to allied products.

# It Can't Sink, Claims Lifeboat Inventor



The invention of William L. Wheeler, Los Angeles, Calif., this lifeboat is claimed to be unsinkable. He invented the boat after three of his family had been lost in sea disasters. It is all enclosed, making it non-sinkable and non-captizable. Buoyancy tanks underneath help keep it on an even keel. Designs for the boat have been completed by a famous artist, and application has been made for a patent.



### WHO GETS THE PLANES?

WASHINGTON.—Backstage, all the stew over whether the allies are getting planes ahead of the U. S. army and navy boils down to a personal vendetta between the secretary of war and the secretary of the treasury, plus some needling by younger army air corps officers.

It happens that Treasury Boss Henry Morgenthau asked for and got the job of co-ordinating airplane purchases, and his bouncing little cabinet colleague, Henry Woodring, didn't like it. If you note the congressmen who are stirring up the investigation on Capitol Hill, they are chiefly friends of Secretary Woodring.

Real fact is that although Morgenthau has made some minor mistakes, his chief error has been in offending people. Army and navy plane purchases have not suffered. Both Secretary of the Navy Edison and Assistant War Secretary Johnson, who has charge of purchases, testify to this.

U. S. planes have been delivered on time, and no secret planes are getting to the allies.

Morgenthau's chief boner was in asking the quartermaster general of the army, Maj. Gen. Henry Gibbins, and the paymaster general of the navy, Rear Adm. Ray Spear, to sit in on his allied purchasing co-ordinating committee. Neither one knows anything about airplanes. Younger officers in the air corps resent this, and have been squawking, though the able chief of air corps, General Arnold, hasn't.

### Worried Morgenthau.

Morgenthau got into the airplane picture because this is the one big commodity the allies are purchasing and he told the President he didn't want their financing operations to upset the U. S. money market. To pay for the planes, the allies are dumping American securities, plus U. S. government bonds and Morgenthau didn't want them to depress his own government offerings. (He has to issue new ones constantly.)

Siding with Morgenthau are several big shot army-navy men, including Johnson and Edison, who say that the more planes the allies buy here, the more it helps the U. S. army and navy to develop better planes.

For instance, the Glenn Martin company is building a brand new bomber for the French. But as a partial result of experimenting for the French, Martin also has developed a new bomber for the U. S. which will almost fly circles around the French planes.

Also Lockheed is selling several hundred tip-top planes to the British and French. This has helped it develop a new pursuit plane, which will make about 400 miles per hour. It is the first twin-motored pursuit plane, has a liquid-cooled engine and is expected to astound the world's fighting forces.

### CAPITAL CHAFF

At the annual stunt party of the National Women's Press club every one of the 500 women present rose when Mrs. Roosevelt was presented, except her cousin and bitter administration hater, Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

Among those who did rise were Mrs. Thomas Dewey, Mrs. Bob Taft, and Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg. Mrs. Longworth not only ostentatiously remained seated but talked to others near her during Mrs. Roosevelt's little speech.



Alice Longworth

MERRY-GO-ROUND  
Whether his membership on the Dies committee has anything to do with it is conjectural, but it is a fact that Rep. Noah Mason has no opposition in either the G. O. P. or Democratic primary in his Illinois district.

Handsome Rep. Jennings Randolph, who through his chairmanship of the District of Columbia committee is known as "mayor" of Washington, is being strongly urged to run for governor of West Virginia, but is holding off because of the bitter factional split among local Democrats. Only 37, a former newspaperman and professor, Randolph has his eye on the U. S. senate.

Speaking of horse-and-buggy days, Henry Wallace points out that his father, secretary of agriculture under Harding, was the last member of the cabinet to give up a team of horses. This was late in 1921.

The man to watch in Louisiana is Eugene Stanley, who will be the new attorney general. Reason the federal government had to step in to clean up Louisiana was that the attorney general hitherto was under the thumb of the Huey Long machine. But most of the scandal falls under the jurisdiction of the state, and the federal men were limited. Now, Stanley is ready to dig into a lot more scandals. Latest Diplomatgram: "Lord Clive founded the British empire, Nelson saved it, and Chamberlain lost it."

# Sammy Jay 'Humiliates' Buster With Cries of 'Thief, Thief!'

By THORNTON BURGESS

"THIEF, thief, thief! Thief, thief, thief, thief!" Sammy Jay was screaming at the top of his lungs as he followed Buster Bear across the Old Pasture toward the Green Forest. Never had he screamed so loud and never had his voice sounded so excited. The little people of the Green Forest, the Green Meadows, and the Smiling Pool are so used to hearing Sammy cry thief that usually they think very little about it. But every blessed one who heard Sammy this morning stopped whatever he was doing and picked up his ears to listen.

Sammy's cousin, Blacky the Crow, just happened to be flying along the edge of the Old Pasture, and the minute he heard Sammy's voice he turned and flew over to see what it was all about. Just as soon as he caught sight of Buster Bear running for the Green Forest as hard as ever he could, he understood what had excited Sammy so. He was so surprised that he almost forgot to keep his wings moving. Buster Bear had what looked to Blacky very much like a tin pail hanging from his neck! No wonder Sammy was excited. Blacky beat his wings and followed Sammy.

Poor Buster. It was bad enough to be frightened almost to death as he had been up in the Old Pasture when the pail from which he had stolen the berries picked by Farmer Brown's Boy had caught over his head just as Farmer Brown's Boy had yelled at him. Then to have the handle of the pail slip down

around his neck so that he couldn't get rid of the pail, but had to take it with him as he ran was making a bad matter worse.

He felt humiliated. That is just another way of saying shamed. Yes, sir, Buster felt that with that pail hanging around his neck he was shamed in the eyes of his neighbors and he wanted nothing so much as to get away by himself where no



He Felt Humiliated.

one could see him and there try to get rid of that dreadful pail. But Buster is so big that it is not easy for him to find a hiding place. So when he reached the Green Forest he kept right on to the deepest, darkest, most lonesome part and crept under the thickest hemlock tree he could find.

But it was of no use. The sharp eyes of Sammy Jay and Blacky the

## 'My Own Brucie'



"My Own Brucie" is this champion cocker spaniel's name and is really the correct caption for this picture, for the boy pictured with "Brucie" is George Mellenthin, son of the dog's owner, Herman Mellenthin of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The dog was judged "best of the show" in the Westminster Kennel club's annual show held recently in New York city.

# British Women Prepare Fodder for War Machine



In response to Winston Churchill's call for 1,000,000 British women to aid in the production of munitions, these women workers mark shell cases before the projectiles are filled with explosive. Their workshop is a shell shed in a munitions depot of the British ministry of supply. Some 3,000,000 British women did this work during the World war. An even greater number of French women are taking an active part in war-time activities, many of them working on farms and in industrial plants.

# U. S. BECOMES 'HAVEN OF SCIENCE' BECAUSE OF WAR

BERKELEY, CALIF.—As a result of the war and unsettled conditions in Europe, the United States has attracted the top rank scientists of the world, and is becoming not only the haven for science but the world center of it, officials of the University of California agree. This is indicated, it is pointed out by the fact that five of the last six Nobel prize winners in physics are working in the United States, while

the records of the Nobel foundation show that several prize winners in other years are carrying here.

Two of the last six winners, Dr. Enrico Fermi of Columbia university and Dr. Ernest Lawrence of California, are working in the campus of the University of California. Dr. Fermi is the holder of the Hitchcock professorship and Dr. Lawrence heads the university's radiation laboratory.

Facts and figures on the Nobel prize winners in physics, as gathered by Prof. Raymond T. Bridge, reveal the impressive part that this country is playing in the development of physics studies.

Nine of the Physics Nobel prize winners are in the United States. The five of six latest winners include Carl D. Anderson and V. G. Hess, both of the California Institute of Technology, who won the

prize jointly in 1936; Dr. Clinton J. Davison of the Bell Telephone laboratories, who shared the prize with Dr. George P. Tompson, noted British physicist in 1937, and Dr. Fermi and Lawrence, who won the prize in 1938 and 1939 respectively.

Altogether, 46 scientists in many countries, have won the Nobel prize in physics, the first being William Konrad Roentgen, who created the Roentgen ray.

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such was the case, for there was nothing to keep the burning papers from blowing away also, carrying their flames with them.

It just occurs to me that it is not always a good plan to trust such things to "good fortune," for Fortune is very fickle and may betray us at any time.

The above narration is only one of many similar instances that one may see almost daily, if he be awake to the presence of such unnecessary hazards, and it behooves all of us to take all the precautions to avoid danger and foster safety.

Well! Saturday of next week will be school election day, and I know there will be plenty of candidates to fill the places left vacant on our local school board, caused by the expiration of the term of two of its members.

I do not know who these candidates may be, but I have reason to believe that they will be good people, capable of wisely administering the duties of such office to the best advantage of the school in its entirety. Anyone who is not so qualified should neither seek nor accept such a position.

I have heard it said that our free schools are the bulwark of our free government, and the best thought and consideration that can be given them is none too good, and for this reason, if for nothing else, I know each person casting a vote for candidates for a position on this Board of Trustees, will give it their earnest consideration.

Here is something which I read in the "Industrial News Review," and which seems to me to be pertinent to the situation and worthy of the consideration of all straight-thinking American citizens; and, if what I read in the papers and hear on the streets is any criterion of the trend of thought of the people with whom I associate, a whole lot of the people of our country are giving such things and conditions very serious consideration, and none too soon.

I will not have either time or space to give the entire article, so I will give but a few of the more pertinent sections for our earnest consideration, such as:

"Are the people of this nation becoming plain, ordinary panhandlers—beggars from government? Individuals towns cities and states have their hands out for Federal aims."

"By accepting these aims they are gradually giving up individual, civic and states rights, building a Federal dictatorship that will make them mere puppets of government."

"We like to talk about our democracy and pity the people of countries where liberty has been crushed, when we, ourselves, are giving up

our freedom for a mess of Federal handouts that are mortgaging our future for generations to come.

"Don't blame anybody but yourself when you feel the jaws of officialdom close on you, if you have countenanced or accepted Federal aid for projects which would have been handled by courageous, intelligent, and self-respecting citizens in the past."

"This country hasn't changed fundamentally in spite of all the theoretical prattle to the contrary; opportunities are still countless for young and old."

"What has changed is our backbone and our pride. We are becoming a nation of 'sissies' who cry for help at the slightest provocation and want to be coddled and incompetent."

"By our actions we are admitting that we are no longer capable of self-government or private management of our own affairs. We are asking for political dictatorship and we will have no one but ourselves to blame if we get it."

This is the position of the people of the United States today. They have begged and borrowed themselves well on the road towards national bankruptcy and political dictatorship.

"There can be no compromise with totalitarian philosophy—you either accept it and become public wards, or you kick out the totalitarian philosophy and remain free."

"If you think the end towards which we are racing is exaggerated, just look around your community and see how much Federal charity it has accepted. Government can hand out no money which it does not take from the citizens. Money taken in taxes means just that much less for the man or woman who has to sweat and earn and save and pay the taxes."

"Don't kid yourself with the idea that the fundamental virtues of working and saving have changed for either government or individuals. You can't spend yourself prosperous."

Maybe some of the statements quoted above do seem harsh and exaggerated to some of us, but it occurs to me that they are not, and they seem to me to be rather mild than otherwise; and they come so near to expressing my views of the situation, and are couched in so much better style than I could express them, that I have not tried to withstand the temptation to quote them.

When bugles blown by cowards sound retreat,

I love the man who grasps his sword again.

And sets himself to lead his fellowmen

Far forward, through the battle's din and heat.

—Ozora S. Davis.

## LAKEVIEW NEWS

Misses Delitha and Lillie Sparkman were home from Canyon, where they have been attending school, for the Easter holidays, returning to Canyon Monday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Stice, of Hereford, spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Lucy Mae Bradley. Miss Stice is a beauty parlor operator at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bev Buchanan and Mrs. E. B. Whitefield were among those of this community who were shopping in Clovis, Saturday.

There were five from this community who had their tonsils removed last Friday, in Friona. They were: Mary Lou and Bobbie Barker, Evelyn Ann Routh, and the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett. All seem to be getting along as well as one could expect, but with severe sore throats.

Ruby June Harper is ill with the measles, but is getting along nicely.

## LAKEVIEW NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week)

The farmers of this community have been real busy the last few weeks getting their land plowed and ready for planting when the time comes, and these pretty days make us think "Spring is just around the corner."

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Melton, Deleane, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn York and baby spent Sunday at Summerfield, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross and family.

Mrs. C. P. Harper, who has been quite ill with flu and pneumonia, is improving to the extent that she is able to be up part of each day.

Chuckie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fairchild, is slowly recovering from her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine and Kenneth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Callis and family near Hereford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guinn and Jim Guinn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guinn, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cummings spent a few days in Lubbock the last of the week, Ennis going to take a truckload of fat calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Veazey and family visited relatives at Muleshoe, Sunday.

## LAKEVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, March 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Guy Bennett with six members, one visitor, and Miss Boyd present.

Mrs. Parsons was in charge of the business session and year books were filled out and old and new business taken care of.

Plan were discussed on ways to make some needed money for our



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Friona, Texas.

## LIVE-AT-HOME CLUB REPORT

The Live-at-Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Juanita Talley, on Wednesday afternoon, March 20.

Eight members were present, with Miss Margaret Fuller, of Clovis, as a visitor.

The club quilted a quilt for the hostess. The next meeting will be on April 3rd, with Mrs. Edith Taylor.

club, and will be further discussed at the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. Oleta Coffman.

Miss Boyd gave a demonstration on brooders, which one can build at home for taking care of baby chicks. She gave leaflets with plans for brooders, and also showed a model that she had built.

Our next club meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, April 4th, and Mrs. Julia Fairchild will have charge of the meeting, which will be on "When the Family Eats in the Kitchen."

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**REMAINED AT HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Grace Hart and Mrs. Emmett Day returned Saturday morning from Dallas, whither they had gone the early part of last week to take Mrs. Hart's small daughter, Elda, to the Scottish Rites hospital. On examination it was considered necessary for Elda to remain at the hospital for two and perhaps three weeks in order that her ankle might receive the necessary treatment for its permanent recovery. A card received from Elda, Monday, stated that her foot was placed in a cast and that she was getting along nicely.

**LAKEVIEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB (Too Late Pro Last Week)**

**Lakeview Club**  
The Lakeview home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Fred Barker with eleven members present. Our president, Mrs. Sadie Parsons, was in charge, and old and new business was taken care of, with report on council given by Mrs. Guy Bennett. Mrs. Noreen O'Brian read the constitution and by-laws for the club. A social hour of games and jokes in a cast and that she was getting along nicely.

**SPLINTER CAUSES SORE FOOT**

Miss Juanita Crow, who is employed at the Friona State Bank, had the misfortune to step upon a splinter one day last week, which penetrated her foot to the depth that it was necessary to have it removed by a physician. The foot became very much inflamed and quite painful, to the extent that Miss Crow has been obliged to use crutches in getting about. M. A. Crum was a business visitor at Hereford, Tuesday forenoon and at Farwell, Tuesday afternoon. Lennis and Lloyd Brewer were Saturday morning visitors with the Coldiron family.

**LAZBUDDY FFA CHAPTER**

The Lazbuddy FFA chapter will enter the Lubbock Judging contest on April 6th. The boys will also enter a poultry, a stock and a shop team for the contest. They will also enter an outside livestock judging team. They have already entered the dairy cattle judging contest and placed above the average. The boys of the Lazbuddy FFA chapter that entered the Farmer County Livestock Show, most of them won some kind of prize. R. B. Seaton's fat steer, named Grover, placed second, and J. W. Gammon's steers placed third and fifth. The boys also took many places in the hog division. Most of these boys will enter the Lubbock Livestock Show, March 25-27. John L. Seaton, Chapter Reporter.

**L. G. MATHEWS FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

In this issue of The Star will be found the announcement of L. G. Mathews, of Floydada, who is announcing as a candidate for the State Legislature. Mr. Mathews comes highly recommended by those who know him as a man well qualified to hold the position he is seeking. His father came to the plains of Texas before the Civil War, and he was born and reared in Coleman County, where he served four years as County Judge after his return from the World War. He is a churchman and is chairman of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church at Floydada. He is also a member of the American Legion, of which he has served as Post Commander. He is also a Mason and a successful country lawyer. His views on the political situation of this state are fairly well set forth in his announcement, and it is evident that those who support him at the coming Democratic Primary Election will have no reason to regret having cast their votes for him.

**FEBRUARY REPORT OF SANTA FE IS GIVEN**

The Santa Fe Railway System's operating income for February was \$438,346, according to a statement released by President Edward J. Engel today. This is an increase of \$697,450 compared with February, 1939. Gross for the System was \$11,084,825 an increase over February, 1939, of \$1,108,334, or 11.1 per cent. Operating expenses were \$9,417,510 an increase of \$403,705 or 4.5 per cent over the same month of 1939. Railway tax accruals were \$1,179,062, an increase of \$29,486, or 2.6 per cent. February Gross: 1940, \$11,084,825; 1939, \$9,976,491; 1938, \$10,052,515. February Net Ry. Oper. Income: 1940, \$438,346; 1939, \$259,104 def.; 1938 \$1,261,162 def. Two Mos. Gross: 1940, \$23,052,487; 1939, \$21,266,254; 1938, \$21,178,116. Two Mos. Net Ry. Oper. Income: 1940, \$978,408; 1939, \$115,806 def.; 1938, \$2,127,803 def.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Tiera Knight for the third lesson in "Songs of Zion." We had ten members and one visitor present. The meeting opened with president in charge. Business session: The society voted to hold a bake sale on the first Saturday, and Mrs. Hill was elected delegate to the Annual Woman's Missionary Conference. The meeting was turned over to the leader, Mrs. Emma Stark. She led in a round-table discussion of the second chapter of "Songs of Zion." The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Osborn. The next meeting will be a social meeting with a report by our delegate, of the Annual Woman's Missionary Conference. Every lady of the Methodist church is invited to come. Watch for further announcements of our "bake sale", to be held Saturday, April 6th. Mayor Reeve, Leo McLellan and J. R. Roden were business visitors at Farwell, Monday.

**Want Ads**

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**FRIONA WEATHER**

With the exception of the usual Easter cold snap, which arrived Saturday and continued through Monday, the weather here has been mostly fair and dry and not very cold. A sharp variation in the middle of the weather occurred late Tuesday afternoon, when clouds overspread the heavens, and a light shower of rain fell, which was accompanied by a fairly strong wind. The first shower had not long cleared away when a second drove in from the west, which was accompanied by as strong a wind as is usually experienced in this locality. In fact the wind, for a few minutes, was really fierce, although no damage has been reported from it, but a greater amount of rain came with it than was with the shower earlier in the evening. Wednesday was fair and mild, with just a moderate breeze blowing.

**ENTERTAINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

LaMuriel and Jan Nilla Rury entertained the Sunday school class at a party at their home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rury, last Thursday night. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chapin, Melba Welch, Geneva and Thelma Mae Boggess, Inez Ezell, Elbert and Beula Ruth Fallwell, Carol Dean Carter, Katherine Gatlin, Kenneth Reed, Freda Thornton, Jean Chapin, of Hereford; Don, Jimmie, Nilla, LaMuriel and Mr. and Mrs. Rury. The evening was spent in playing various games. Refreshments served were punch, cookies, and Easter eggs. Everyone present had an enjoyable time.

**RHEA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Rhea home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Sherley on March 19th for an all-day meeting. The day was spent quilting and piecing quilts for the hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. A business session was called to order in the afternoon by the president, Mrs. Ralph Wilson. There were 15 members answered to roll call, with two visitors present. The club will meet with Mrs. Floyd Schlenker on April 2nd.

**EASTER VISITORS AT COLDIRON HOME**

Easter visitors in the D. H. Coldiron home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins, of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Crow, of Crossroads, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Crow inform us that they will have their new home completed within the week and will move into it about next Monday. We hate to lose these fine young people from our town, but we wish them success and good fortune in their new location.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL**

**CHRISTIAN CHARACTER** is a SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship and of Church membership. The right of PRIVATE JUDGMENT and the LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE is a RIGHT and a PRIVILEGE that should be accorded to and exercised by ALL. Each Sunday: Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M. J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent. Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M. C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Music Director. "Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M. June Maurer, President. Weekly: "Comrades" Recreation Hour, Tuesday night. Orchestra Practice, Monday night. Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M. Monthly: Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

**FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH**

**"The Friendly Church"**  
Weekly Calendar of Activities  
Sunday  
10 A. M., Church School.  
11 A. M., Church Services.  
7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages.  
8 P. M., Church Services.  
Monday  
3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.  
Wednesday  
8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

**BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U. 6:45, Evening.  
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.  
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

**Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church**

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.  
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.  
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

**Lazbuddy Baptist Church**

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Finer Sunday school support.

**SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**

I. E. Carpenter, Minister  
Bible Study each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching each First and Third Sundays, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Young People's Training Class each Sunday evening.  
The time of the Ladies Bible Class has been changed from 2:45 to 2:00 'clock p. m.  
Prayer Meeting and Training Class, each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. You are invited to attend all these services.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES**

Pentecostal Order of Services  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Young people's meeting each Friday night.  
Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

**REVIVAL MEETING**

The Pentecostal Church is beginning a revival at the church, beginning Sunday, March 31. Rev. D. B. Struble, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will conduct the services. Rev. Struble is a man well known to many people here. To those who do not know him, we will say that you will enjoy hearing him and being in this service. We extend a hearty invitation and welcome to everyone to attend these services and enjoy the spirit of the Lord together.  
E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

Judge J. C. Temple, of Farwell, was a business visitor here, Tuesday forenoon.

A gentleman having a goodly patronage at his cleaning mill this week, cleaning seed for the farmers of the community.

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## 'Sweet Smelling' Sam Houston Jones Faces Task in Debt-Ridden Louisiana

By ORRIN HARTMAN  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

BATON ROUGE, LA.—Next May 14 a mild-mannered young lawyer from near the Texas border will take charge of Louisiana's monumental state capitol. From its cavernous halls will scatter the ghosts of 12 Long years.

Out front, in the hero's tomb they built after an assassin's bullet cut short his riotous career, cocky Huey Long will probably turn over in his grave.

Good or bad, Louisiana's new administration will at least be different. The young lawyer is named Sam Houston Jones, because Sam Houston is quite a hero out near the Texas line. The night Sam Jones beat Huey's young brother Earl in a bitter runoff primary, he kept a New Orleans victory celebration waiting. They found him praying in a Methodist church, the sort of thing you'd have expected from a medieval crusader.

### Not a Bad Idea.

There are those who vow Louisiana needs a crusader. Some people also call Sam Jones the David who slew a modern Goliath, but 283,384 Louisianians who voted for him were probably just as much against the Long machine as they were for Sam Jones.

Nevertheless he is the flesh-and-blood symbol of a protest against the most amazing political machine America has ever seen. It dates back to 1915 when Huey Long was handling compensation cases for Louisiana lumber mill workers. The idea was something like this: Give everything to the poor at a cost of nothing to them, that is, share the wealth. But to accomplish this you need a kingdom, and to h— with the expense.

### Huey 'Upheld' the People.

In retrospect, now that only the memory remains, Louisianians are recalling Huey's career. They remember how he "upheld the rights of the people" as state railroad commissioner; how he was licked for the governorship in 1924 but came back to win in 1928; how through shrewd political maneuvering he became Louisiana's lord and master. Huey provided free school books. He packed the courts, attacked the corporations and built roads like the state had never seen before. And becoming cock-sure, he could boast: "There are not many people in the United States who are smarter than



GOVERNOR-DESIGNATE—Sam Jones, rated one of Louisiana's best orators, strikes a campaign pose. When Earl Long accused him of being "sweet smelling," Jones' men bought out the dime store perfume counters and thus created a campaign symbol.

I am, and none in Louisiana." Still rising, he got elected United States senator but still controlled a puppet governor and legislature back home. In the national spotlight he became America's No. 1 buffoon and demagogue, filibustering in the senate, threatening to stop federal money from entering Louisiana, calling the President of the United States a liar.

**Predicted Machine's Downfall.** And then they "got" the Kingfish—shot him to death—in the 33-story Baton Rouge statehouse which symbolized his stranglehold over Louisiana. He knew it was coming, and he also knew the Long machine couldn't last after his death. Of his lieutenants he said: "Half of them will be in jail after I die. They

don't know how to handle this power which I've given them." Huey was prophetic, but not until last summer did a crusading newspaper editor catch up with the Long crowd. The editor was old Jim Crown of the New Orleans States, whose photographer hid behind a bush to get libel-proof evidence of graft. The picture showed a state university truck being used to haul supplies for the new house of a Long henchman.

To Jim Crown's exploit can be traced the 200 odd indictments that followed; the resignation of Gov. Richard Leche and the ascendancy of Earl Long; the flight of graft-guilty Dr. James Monroe Smith, president of the state university who has since been convicted; the suicides of three henchmen; the frightened countenances of countless small fry politicians whose comeuppance now rests in Sam Jones' hands.

### Faces Difficult Task.

After Mr. Jones left his prayer meeting in New Orleans on victory night, he told the crowd: "I promised to restore honesty and decency in Louisiana government, and anybody who knows Sam Jones knows that he keeps his word."

Governor Jones was speaking boldly, for tax reformers have pointed out the precarious condition of state finances. Twelve years of the Long machine have boosted the bonded debt from \$12,000,000 to \$200,000,000. Louisianians pay the highest auto license fee in the country and one of the highest gasoline taxes. They are burdened with sales tax tokens and some 25 other new taxes which Huey and his followers used to "soak the rich and share the wealth."

But the ledger is not entirely red, for Huey Long had done something else for Louisiana besides providing folk lore for generations to come. The magnificent state university, the statehouse, good roads and free bridges are assets which partly offset the huge debt.

### Vows to 'Cleanse' State.

Sam Jones knows all this but it makes him no less critical of the Long machine. He insists that dictatorial laws must be abolished, that courts must be placed above reproach, and that schools must be revitalized. Says he: "A new day has dawned after a long night with foul things happening in the dark."

### Census Grows Complex

#### As Nation Gets Older

WASHINGTON.—Census taking was a simple job in the days of Washington, Adams and Madison.

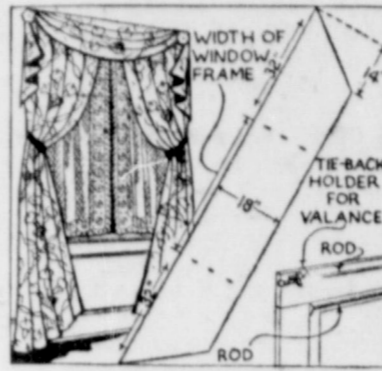
The first census, taken during Washington's administration in 1790, required only the "names of heads of families; free white males of 16 years and up; free white males under 16; free white females; all other persons; slaves."

It wasn't until 1850 that persons more than 15 years old were first required to give their "profession, occupation or trade." At the same time a question was included on the value of real estate owned.

In 1890 was added a question on the value of personal estates. The question regarding the number of months a person has been employed during the year was first asked in 1890. In 1890 the census bureau became concerned about people "suffering from acute or chronic disease."

## HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



THAT lace curtains are in fashion again is news! This easy-to-make and easy-to-hang valance is something that many of you have been wanting. All the dimensions for cutting it are given here. The glass curtains are hung on the lower rod; the side drapes on the upper rod; and the valance is draped over knob holders screwed into the extreme upper corners of the window frames.

The color plan for this window began with the glazed chintz drapery material in tones of green, beige and golden yellow. The darkest green—a soft olive tone, was used in sateen to line the valance and make the tie-backs. The brass holders for the valance repeated the golden yellow. The

cream glass curtains toned into the drapery background, and a plain olive green window shade was used.

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### Latent Energies

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RETIRING GOVERNOR—Earl Long (left) once summoned his "rubber stamp" legislature this way. Last time it didn't work. The solons stayed home.

## So You Want to Be a Model? New York Tells What It Takes

NEW YORK.—Young ladies: If you're between 19 and 23 with a just-so figure and the knack of posing before a camera without appearing to do so, you may have the makings of a model.

The glamour profession which has attracted hundreds of small town girls to New York isn't what it's cracked up to be, say advertising men and photographers, but if a girl is good she may get a break.

Models fall roughly in two classes. First, the free-lancer who sells her wares at an average rate of \$5 per hour and prefers to depend on one-time calls. She is the girl seen on billboards, in magazine ads and newspapers. If she is successful

her income will usually range from \$50 to \$150 a week, but not for many years.

### Some Are Manikins.

The other classification is the fashion mankin who prefers a small but steady income modeling dresses in retail stores. Her figure is apt to be better than the free-lance model, but her face will be less "photogenic."

Even the free-lance photographic models are commonly divided into several classes. The fashion model is the "glamour girl" who seldom smiles, is a little too thin and can wear clothes with indifference. Another type is the "all-American girl" who is deliciously pretty and vivacious, who smiles over her cooling drink from the billboard or frowns over a headache.

### They Need All Types.

Another type is the older, more mature models who pin diapers on babies, pose as happy newlyweds and greet their husbands at night. Still a fourth is the character model, ranging from small youngsters to spinsters.

The average model in New York is 23 years old. Her measurements will be: height, 5 feet, 7 inches; bust, 34; waist, 25; hips, 35; and shoe size, 5A. Another type, the "cute" model, has a bust measurement of 32; waist, 23; hips, 34; and size 3 1/4 shoe.

## U. S. Drafts Mars Men To Fight Forest Fires

WASHINGTON.—If you see a strange figure parachuting into one of our national forests this summer, it won't necessarily be a man from Mars. More likely it's a "smoke jumper," one of Uncle Sam's new forest fire fighters being placed into service this year. The "fire jumpers" wear a special two-piece suit of strong duck, with trousers reaching high above the natural waistline.



## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

**Official Artist of Present War Has Experience**

NEW YORK.—This war, so far, has lacked bands and banners and all other such traditional excitements and John Masefield has not even written a poem about it. In one detail, however, British traditionalism again prevails. Sir Muirhead Bone, official artist of the World War, is again officially appointed as the artist of the navy, and it is understood that he also will render the graphic records of the conflict on land as well.

Sir Muirhead, 64 years old, of Scottish birth, is one of the world's most distinguished etchers. He is also a painter, but in the years between the big wars he has turned more to etching. That is, with the trend of the times, as a modern war is decidedly an etcher's war. Skeleton trees on a blasted hillside, zig-zag trenches, the splintered chaos of peasants' huts, the angular dynamics of war machinery, all lend themselves to Sir Muirhead's superlative drypoint. There isn't much of the painter's mass and color in an up-to-date war—no gay plumes, bright uniforms and snorting black horses. There are instead the sullen monochromes of desolation, the inert black and white of sharply given ruin.

There were plenty of bands playing when Sir Muirhead was appointed official war artist in 1916. He painted boldly or etched deeply his pictures for the war museum, for which he later became trustee. Much was made, not only of the importance of a minutely observed pictorial record of the war, but of the availability of so great an artist to render its full aesthetic values. This time, there is a perfunctory announcement, only a few lines, of Sir Muirhead's appointment. Not even in the graphic arts is war getting its accustomed fanfare.

This writer remembers well Sir Muirhead's masterful drawings in the "international studio" of an earlier and happier day—mellow architectural studies, or placid landscape in English byways where no air-raid siren ever sounded. He was the son of a Glasgow journalist, studying art at a night school. It was in 1901 that he went to England, to become an honorary doctor of letters at Oxford and one of the most famous artists of England. He has exhibited in New York several times and has an enthusiastic following among critics and the American art public.

**IN 1937, Rep. John E. Miller of Arkansas made his campaign for the United States senatorship against the "New Deal patronage Arkansas Senator machine." His backers charged that his opponent, Gov. Carl E. Bailey, had the active support of his "organization of 5,000 state employees," and of various members of the New Deal cabinet. Representative Miller, running as an independent against "machine politicians," achieved a sensational victory, as he won the seat of the late Joe T. Robinson. He was the first independent elected to a major political office in Arkansas since the early reconstruction days. His success was acclaimed as a triumph over patronage politics.**

Today, by one of those curious reversals of political form which make news, Senator Miller is the most conspicuous opponent of the extension and strengthening of the Hatch law, directed against political job-holders mixing in politics. He would not only block its extension to cover state job-holders supported in part by federal funds, but he would repeal section nine which bars governmental employees from political activity.

The lean, bespectacled Senator Miller is somewhat professorial in appearance, and, incidentally, was graduated from Cape Girardeau Teachers' college, in Valparaiso, Ind. However, he later turned to the law and has been a practicing attorney in Searcy, Ark., since 1912. He was prosecuting attorney and county judge before his election to the house in 1930. He is a native of Stoddard County, Mo.

**IN THE light of not so ancient history, it is quite clear as to why Francis B. Sayre thinks we ought to get rid of the Philippines. Our high commissioner is a holder of the Grand Cross of the White Elephant. Less pertinent, but interesting is the fact that he also is a knight commander of the Chula Krom Klav, and a Phia Kalyan Matri. These titles were gratefully bestowed on him by the king of Siam, when, in the early 1920s, Mr. Sayre was adviser to the king and aided in many treaty negotiations.**



## GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

### RELIEF FOR FINLAND

HERE are some hard-boiled thoughts, that are sure to get a barrage of dead cats. The writer has accordingly retired to the bomb-proof shelter of a hospital.

The futile defense of Finland was as fine a chapter as there is in either military or political history, skill, valor, loyalty and fortitude—all were there at their highest and best—everything that is meant by the motto of West Point, "Duty, Honor, Country."

This column insisted from the beginning that it was hopeless and that Finland would have been wiser to have accepted Russia's earlier and milder demands. A glance at the map will show that the natural defenses of her front yard were in the hands of Finland.

Resistance was hopeless because Finland could not overcome the mass of Russian power even though, as this column also pointed out before the fighting began, that power was mushy—brave but stupid soldiers, bad equipment, bad transport, bad staff, bad officers, yet, without help, Finland couldn't hold. Help as a practical matter was impossible. It was impossible from



"There is still much suffering in our own country . . ."

the allies for both political and military reasons. It was impossible from us by reason of sheer physical factors.

Now voices of several great journalists are raised to say that, since we did not rush in with force of arms to save Finland, we should now open the federal treasury to rebuild her ruins.

That would be both Christian and kind. But, in doing all these noble things that cost billions, we must cut our coat to suit our cloth. There are many other acts of charity and mercy that we could do—if we had the dough. There is still much suffering in our own country that we haven't cured and can't cure for lack of funds. There are many similar good works abroad. If we have a duty to rebuild Finland, we have a like duty to rebuild shattered Poland and shattered China. That would cost more, but these bleeding hearts seem to think the deed so worthy that we should not count cost.

The great generosity of some of them has already strained our debt and taxing power to a limit that has paralyzed the return of prosperity and weakened our defense. Yet that seems not to check the urge to find other occasions and "obligations" to pour out more of our declining wealth.

That suggests a great solution. Let those whose generosity so burns their bleeding hearts raise the necessary millions by voluntary contributions from those of like minds.

**'SMEAR HOOVER' CAMPAIGN**  
Attorney General Jackson is standing loyally by his associate, Chief G-Man Hoover. He issued an order the effect of which is to prevent wire tapping in criminal cases by any federal bureau.

In doing so he made it clear that Mr. Hoover opposed and forbade wire-tapping in FBI, until ordered by a former attorney general to use that method in extreme cases. Yet, in view of the tow-row kicked up by Senator Norris' indictment of FBI, and the proposed senate resolution for an investigation of wire-tapping, this order may look like a retirement under fire in the very obvious "smear Hoover" campaign that is going on.

Neither in Senator Norris' letter nor in the senate resolution, was there any intimation whatever of any complaint by anybody of any FBI invasion of civil rights.

Mr. Hoover has continuously protested and prevented wire-tapping. It is well known throughout FBI, that it is worth any agent's job to tap a wire in any case not specifically authorized by the chief himself and that has never been done except where a human life was at stake or at the climax of the clean-up of some Dillinger-like bandit or racketeering gang.

That doesn't mean that plenty of wires have not been tapped by other departments of federal government.

## Allergic Child May Be Upset In Many Ways

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IF AN infant or young child breaks out with hives or a skin rash, most mothers now-a-days know that some food which disagrees with the youngster or to which he is allergic or sensitive is the cause. Most adults also know when they have hives just about which food is responsible.

### TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

There are, however, other symptoms due to foods of which many mothers are not aware. Dr. H. A. Slesinger, Windber, Pa., points these out in Hygeia, the health magazine.

"Eczema in infants is usually caused by the presence of certain proteins in cow's milk which the child cannot tolerate. It is now possible for a child to be allergic (sensitive) to his own mother's milk. Many of these babies will recover completely and never have any more symptoms of allergy. Others will remain allergic to milk and must be kept on a milk-free diet for many years. Still others become allergic to other substances and will develop various symptoms."

Dr. Barton Even a change in temperature affects some individuals sometimes almost taking away their breath or causing a stomach upset.

Dr. Slesinger says that the most satisfactory method of dealing with the allergic child is to try to remove the offending food from his diet, and the offending substance—pollen, feathers, furs—from his surroundings. When the food or other substance is difficult to remove from his diet or surroundings, then a process of trying to make him less allergic or sensitive to this food or other substance should be used. This is done in the case of food by starting with small amounts of the food daily and gradually increasing the amount until he is able to eat the usual serving without the development of any symptoms.

## Age Important in Treatment of Hernia

TWO brothers consulted a physician regarding "lump" in the lower abdomen which was really a "threatened" rupture or hernia. As they disliked the idea of an operation and the injection treatment was not in use at the time, the physician advised abdominal exercises—lying on back and raising legs (knees straight)—and the wearing of a light truss to prevent threatened hernia from becoming worse.

In one case the results were most satisfactory and the "lump" completely disappeared, even when the truss was removed. In the other case the hernia became worse and operation was performed. Later, in the apparently cured case, there was no sign of hernia for 15 years until a heavy "lift" was made and the hernia "came down." Operation gave fine results as the abdominal muscles were in good condition.

What about trusses to control a rupture or hernia? In those whose abdominal muscle tissue is poor, in those who fear operation, and in those whose hernia is unsuitable for injection, the wearing of a properly fitted truss gives both comfort and safety.

I have seen a number "apparently" cured by exercise and the truss, but as in the case above mentioned the later history of the case might reveal a return of the hernia.

Can a rupture be cured by wearing a truss alone, that is, without exercise? Dr. Ralph Coyte, in the British Medical Journal, says:

"Concerning the chance for cure by wearing a truss, I should like to say that there does not appear to be any chance after the age of four. Even before the age of four, the chance of curing a hernia by simply wearing the truss is very small and depends on one important point. That is that once the truss has been applied no further protrusion (pushing through) be allowed until the truss is discarded, which may be only after several years."

It would be well for parents to consult their physician if their youngster under four has a hernia. They should not wait, hoping that it will disappear without treatment.

### QUESTION BOX

Q.—Will foods containing lime help to strengthen finger nails? What foods contain lime?  
A.—Yes. Foods containing lime are milk and dairy products, egg yolk and green vegetables.  
Q.—Should a diabetic patient avoid starchy food?  
A.—Yes. Starchy foods such as macaroni, bread, potatoes, pastry, crackers and cake should be avoided, or eaten in small quantities as your physician directs.

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### HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Orange and tomato juices lose much of their nutritive value after they have been exposed to the air for several hours. Consequently it is a good plan to prepare them just before serving. Buy tomato juice in cans which hold an amount that will be quickly consumed after they are opened.

Keep brass articles from tarnishing by covering them with a thin coat of clear varnish. The varnish will form a lacquer which will not wear off unless the brass is handled frequently.

In potting cacti, be sure that you provide plenty of drainage. Fill the pot about one-fourth full of stones or other coarse material, and put in preferably a few pieces of charcoal. The desert cacti seem to prefer good sandy loam, while the epiphyllums and similar ones usually like a rather rich loam. They also say that it is a good thing to put in some slacked lime—about a teaspoonful to a medium-sized pot for desert cacti.

Wash gloves first right side out and on the hands, then wrong side out. Roll them in a turkish towel to squeeze out excess moisture. Blow into gloves to puff them out. Shape carefully, pulling each finger along the seam line. Soften by finger-pressing before they have a chance to become stiff.

Before washing a dark dress, baste around the edges of the stains with white cotton. In this way one is sure of removing all the soiled parts which otherwise are difficult to detect when the garment is wet.

To clean gas stove burners boil them in a strong solution of washing soda and water for about half an hour. This will remove all the grease. Rinse thoroughly, dry and put back into the stove.

### QUICK QUOTES

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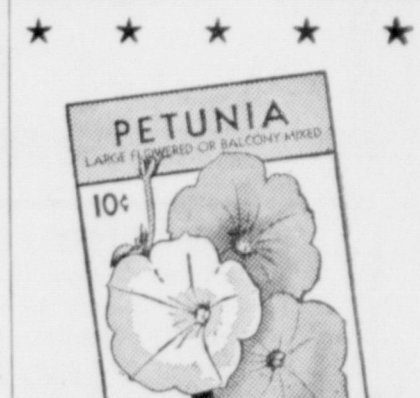


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of 1939. The total cars moved were  
22,690, as compared with 23,364 for  
the same week in 1939.

### JOHN GARNER LOGICAL SUCCESSOR TO PRESIDENCY, SHEPPARD SAYS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Morris Sheppard, distinguished senior Senator from Texas and dean of the Congress, pledged his support to the presidential campaign of his fellow Texan, John Nance Garner, in a nationwide broadcast here last Saturday night, March 23.

Praising Vice President Garner for his sterling character, long experience in governmental affairs, and loyalty to the liberal program of the present administration, Sheppard declared that Garner "is the ideal successor to the Presidency in 1940."

Senator Sheppard traced Garner's notable record in public life. After serving as a County Judge of Uvalde county and as a member of the Texas Legislature, Garner came to Congress, Sheppard said, and served on the most important committees, became minority leader, then majority leader, and finally Speaker of the House. He has been Vice President of the United States for the past seven years.

"He is the only living man who has presided over both houses of Congress," Sheppard said in contending that the Vice President is the best-qualified man to be President.

"Garner has run up his own flag and under that flag he stands a genuine and individualistic American. Liberal in his political philosophy, conscientious and capable in his devotion to the public good, temperate in all things, a man of unquestioned integrity and of unusual strength in intellect and character—John Nance Garner looms today on the threshold of his greatest service to America."

Senator Sheppard, best known for his authorship of the Eighteenth Amendment, is more familiar with John Garner's career than any other man. He has served continuously with Garner in Washington for 37 years.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

**Blue Bonnet Troop**  
The Girl Scouts met at the hut, Friday, March 22. We planned a "surprise Easter breakfast," which we had on Monday morning, March 25,

### HEALTH NOTES

**AUSTIN**—Observance of Texas Health, Clean-up and Safety Week will be marked by scores of community celebrations throughout the state the week of March 31 to April 7, according to Dr. Geo. W. Coy, State Health Officer.

The Texas State Health Department, the Texas Fire Insurance Commission, and the Texas Department of Public Safety are co-sponsors of the week.

The annual observance of this Health, Clean-Up and Safety Week gives each locality an opportunity to take precautions against the spread of disease, disabling sickness, and property loss through fire and accidents on the highways. Success of the week is dependent on the co-operation of each individual citizen who, taken collectively, make up local observances of the week.

In the interest of better public and personal health, it is suggested that Texans ask themselves:

1. Is my family immunized against diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid?
2. Is my home protected against disease-carrying flies by screens in good condition, removal of fly-breeding spots, proper garbage disposal?
3. Is my home free from mosquito-breeding places?
4. Is my water supply bacteriologically safe and pure?
5. Do I have safe sewage disposal, either through connection to city sewers, use of approved septic tanks or sanitary toilet?
6. Is my plumbing in good repair and without leakage which may spread disease?
7. Have I checked my home for hazards which contribute to accidents and removed these hazards? Is it safe from fire?
8. Is the area adjacent to my home free from potential harbors of rats, flies, and mosquitoes? Is it free from rags and will it be kept that way as an aid to hay fever sufferers? Are standing pools of water drained, filled or oiled as an aid to mosquito control?
9. Has my family had an annual physical examination by our family physician as a check against potential illness?

### A. A. A. NEWS

All farm operators who will operate farms in 1940 which are different in the land covered for 1940 from that covered in 1939 should report this to the County office immediately. At this time, most farmers who have such changes have already reported the change in cropland to the office. It will not be necessary to report such change if one has already been made. The deadline for making such changes is March 30, 1940. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CHANGES MADE AFTER APRIL 1, 1940.

All farmers who have not filed a work sheet for 1940 should do so immediately. At this time we are ready to execute applications for 1940 Wheat Parity Payments and it is absolutely necessary that a work sheet be filed before the application is prepared.

By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary, Parmer County A. C. A.

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