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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Well—we had two good revivations in one day here last Friday, when the folk from Portales, and the folk from Morton came through our city, telling us about the big rodeos that are to be held in those places on July 3, 4 and 5.

The first to come through were the Portales people, and they sure made a lot of noise snorting their car horns and talking through their loud speaker, telling us about the biggest rodeo ever held there, which will occur on July 3rd and 4th, and a lot of our people left their work and hurried out on the street, thinking they would hear some nice band music, but they were sorely disappointed, as there was no band music distributed.

Of course, I, being out on the street corner already, was not put to much trouble in that respect, but I felt the disappointment just as keenly as did the rest of us: for I am a great believer in good band music, and even if it is not so good I can enjoy it, as band music, in my opinion, is the best there is, and I can enjoy it, even though it may not be the best.

So, you see, I was greatly disappointed on that occasion. One fellow sang a song while another fellow picked an accompaniment on a guitar—or, I suppose it was an accompaniment, although I could not hear a sound of it, there was so much other noise.

We felt pretty sure that they had a band with them, as there were several fine looking young ladies and young men and boys, who were dressed in what we took to be band suits; but they did not seem to think we, of this little city, were worthy of being regaled with such choice entertainment—or, at least, that seemed to be the prevailing sentiment of those who had collected on the street to hear them. Judging from the various expressions I heard from those who were out there, they seemed to think that "chin music" and horns bellowing were good enough for us. One could scarcely have heard a good-sized tornado, had one passed through while that procession was in motion. And so—they passed on to more worthy fields. But, of course, we will all go to Portales on the 3rd and 4th to hear more "chin" music and horn tooting.

Then, again, in the afternoon, another "horn-tooting" commotion assailed our ears when the people from Morton arrived on our streets, but remembering the affair of the forenoon, not so many of our people came out to hear them.

But these people—all of them youngsters—really did unpack their instruments and gave us several rounds of really "soul-thrilling" music. Yes! We have all heard better music, but these lusty youngsters surely did give us the best they had in stock—and how one of those little fellows did "buck-and-buckle" apparently every joint in his little body and limbs as he kept time to the rhythm of his instrument. And I suppose, all the rest of us who are not harvesting, will go to Morton to see the 3-day rodeo on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Personally, rodeos have very little, if any, attraction for me, for after seeing my first one, I seem to have seen all of them, they are so much alike. But I really did see an exceptionally good one a few years ago at the Amarillo World's Fair, where the riding and roping and rope twirling was so unusually skillful as to attract and hold the interest of the most disinterested person, and the entire program moved along with such rhythmic precision and regularity, that there was absolutely no time for one to become tired or disinterested.

Recently I have heard many remarks and expressions relative to the working of the AAA program in this vicinity, that I have become deeply interested in its working, its merits and demerits, and the various opinions that are being held regarding it.

I had not intended, or rather had not expected, to be in compliance with the 1939 program, largely owing to the fact that I did not understand the plan, so thought I was out of it entirely. But one of the administrators came along and explained the plan to me and I learned that I was in compliance, on account of a small (Continued on page four)

## Drove to Indiana

On Tuesday afternoon, Mayor F. W. Reeve received a telegram bearing the sad news that his sister, who lived an Indianapolis, Indiana, had died. Only a short while thereafter he received a letter telling him of her illness, of which he had not heard at the time of the telegram.

The Mayor, accompanied by his sisters, Mmes. J. A. Guyer and F. T. Schlenker, departed early Wednesday morning for Indianapolis to be present at the funeral.

## FRIONA WEATHER

The weather during the past seven days has been quite changeable, from quite warm to moderately cool, and some local showers.

On Friday evening heavy showers were reported in different directions and at some miles distant from Friona, although the rainfall in the immediate vicinity of town was quite light, and hindered harvesting only for about half a day.

Again on Tuesday afternoon, heavy showers fell to the north and northeast of town, and some hail was reported between Friona and Hereford, but the report has not been verified.

On Wednesday afternoon about a sixth of an inch of rain fell over Friona and the immediate vicinity, while a rather heavy-looking cloud covered the sky to the west. Temperature Wednesday afternoon ranged from 88 at noon to 82 at 3 o'clock.

These showers have interfered with the work of wheat harvest at various points throughout the territory.

## OPENED CAFE

Another cafe was opened to the public patronage on Thursday of last week by O. G. Turner in one of the rooms in his business building on Main Street just south of the F. L. Spring grocery store.

This room has been vacant since last autumn, and Mr. Turner proposes to serve the best of meals to the public at reasonable prices. The culinary department will be in charge of experienced cooks and Mr. Turner says he will make every effort to satisfy the public in the way of good food and service.

## IOWA LADY HERE

Miss Myrtle Morris, of Fairfield, Iowa, arrived here the latter part of last week and is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Meade and other friends here.

Miss Morris formerly lived at Friona, but the family returned to the Iowa home many years ago. She owns a farm southeast of Friona, near Parmerton, and is looking after her land interest also, while here.

She has been a reader of the Star for many years, and took occasion to call and have her subscription renewed while here.

## GUESTS IN REEVE HOME

On Friday of last week, Mrs. Oliver New and daughter, Miss Lucile and Miss Osie Hadley, of Indiana, arrived here for a short visit in the home of Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

Mrs. New and Miss Hadley are sisters of Mrs. Reeve. Miss Hadley will remain here with her sister during the summer, but Mrs. New and Miss Lucile plan to return to their home within a few days.

## VISITING PARENTS HERE

Lex Alexander, youngest son of Judge and Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander, arrived here Sunday forenoon for a visit with his parents and brothers.

Lex is a Friona boy, who graduated from the Friona High School and later from the Southern Methodist University, at Dallas. He is now holding a responsible position with one of the large banks at Dallas, and is one of Friona's most highly respected and popular young men.

Mrs. S. Michell and son Carl, of Canyon, came down Saturday night and spent the weekend here with their husband and father, S. Michell, and were guests in the John White home while here.

Mrs. George Treider and children were shopping in Amarillo, Friday.

The Messrs. Eb Coffman, Bob Jones, Irwin and Webb, of Abertathy, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Nat Jones and A. A. Crow homes.

The large storage tank that has stood for several years in the rear of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities building, was removed Tuesday.

## American Neutrality

Happily, within the last few weeks, the shadow of war has lessened. The visit of the King and Queen of Great Britain to the United States and Canada, commenced front page space and shifted attention from rumors of impending conflicts.

Why should we become involved in another European strife?

Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor or caprice?

That is the sum and substance of the question propounded by George Washington, "The Father of Our Country". Such was the view of Thomas Jefferson when, addressing the Congress in 1803, he declared:

"We should be most unwise, indeed, were we to cast away the singular blessings of the position in which nature has placed us, the opportunity she had endowed us with of pursuing, at a distance from foreign contentions, the paths of industry, peace and happiness, of cultivating general friendship and of bringing collisions of interest to the umpirage of reason rather than of force."

Three things are necessary to keep us out of war: A sound foreign policy, an impressive national defense, and a policy of strict neutrality.

"None of us can forget that heroic effort 20 years ago to aid the cause of world democracy ended in the greed and avarice that, like ghosts, sat at the council table at Versailles. And we know that one of these so-called democracies has since then surrendered itself to a virtual dictatorship.

Our neutrality legislation should declare an absolute embargo on exportation of arms, munitions and implements of war to belligerents or to states involved in civil strife; should prohibit American vessels carrying goods and passengers to belligerent powers, and should provide that a State of War exists when so declared by any foreign belligerent or when the President or the Congress finds an undeclared state of war between two or more foreign states.

In the language of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, "SPEAK SOFTLY AND CARRY A BIG STICK!"

## JURY LISTS ARE ANNOUNCED

E. V. Rusning, county clerk, this week issued a list of the first week petit and grand jury for the Parmer county district court, 69th judicial district, which will convene in the Farwell courthouse on Monday, July 10, at 9 o'clock.

The docket is still open for filing cases, and will not be released until next week, attaches in the clerk's office said today. General viewpoint was to the effect that the docket would be about the same as usual in size.

Following is the first week petit jury list:

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Claude Darr       | C. B. Fowler    |
| H. T. Reynolds    | J. A. Stovall   |
| Clyde Masness     | David Robertson |
| Albert Kube       | Ed Steinbock    |
| Paul G. Renner    | Frank Hinkson   |
| Lee Osborne       | J. M. Gunn      |
| C. R. Elliott     | C. E. Poster    |
| C. V. Goodwine    | F. C. Miller    |
| J. L. Tartar      | Fred Gerles     |
| W. R. Noble       | T. E. Blackburn |
| J. O. Glover      | A. G. White     |
| Claude White      | E. H. Young     |
| Mose Glasscock    | F. M. Wagon     |
| L. Vesial         | D. C. Melugin   |
| Arnold Hromas     | C. E. Merriott  |
| C. Robertson      | Roy Coker       |
| Stanley Hillhouse | H. L. Agee      |
| W. S. Menefee     | H. L. Ivy       |

Called for grand jury service are the following:

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|------------------|----------------|
| F. N. Welch      | Paul Jones     |
| H. Y. Overstreet | W. M. Shirley  |
| J. W. Rhinehart  | A. H. Boatman  |
| J. R. Schlenker  | J. O. Nix      |
| Joe W. Magness   | E. R. Sparkman |
| W. H. Gammon     | Chas. A. Ross  |
| J. I. Guber      | D. K. Roberts  |
| M. B. Buchanan   | Dave Moseley   |

## ANOTHER AIR COOLED SHOP

E. L. (Smoky) Price has called the Star's attention to the fact that Jack's shop is not the only one in Parmer County that is air-cooled, as he has had one of the devices in his shop for the past three weeks.

We are pleased to make this announcement for "Smoky."

John Gosnell had the misfortune to have one of his thumbs badly hurt when it was caught in the gearing of an automobile starter, Saturday night. The nail was entirely torn from the thumb. He says it is not bothering him much, in, however.

## Supt. Woodward Preached Farewell Sermon Here

### Sixty Days In Revivals

Rev. H. B. Naylor of this city, pastor of the Baptist churches at Lazbuddy and Summerfield, announces that, beginning the coming Sunday he will conduct several series of revival meetings, that will require his time for about sixty continuous days.

He will depart Sunday for Colorado City, where he will conduct the first series of meetings, and later to Lamesa, Lazbuddy, Circle Zack and Summerfield.

## AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

By Roy Price

The Twenty-Fifth Division of the American Legion met in regular annual convention in Odessa, June 24th and 25th, with large attendance, and the 40 and 8 had full control of the program on Saturday with the usual fun and frolic.

The Sunday program at 11 o'clock, being a memorial service, was very neatly presented. Other programs and speakers presented real talent and oratory in explaining different departments of our program in Americanism and service. This was followed by a real feed at the noon hour, served by members and the Auxiliary, that could not be excelled.

To hear such men and buddies, as Vincent Chiola, State Commander, Dr. W. J. Danforth, Ernest S. Goens, Ed Riedel, our beloved new Past Commander, and A. H. Dimmison, among many other able speakers is the best part of the social part of our program. The educational features alone cannot be valued. G. Ward Moody explained some valuable features on hospitalization to eliminate some criticism now being abroad.

The convention voted thanks to the services now being rendered by El Dieder, retiring Commander of the Fifth District, and elected Frank Meyers for the next year. They also, after much discussion and fun, recommended for election our most appropriate Buddy, Lou Roberts, to the convention in August as State Commander.

The Legion Auxiliary elected as its president, Mrs. Ellis, of Del Rio, and made recommendations to the convention in Waco for the election of Mrs. George Berry for Department president. The Auxiliary was very highly complimented for their work and the able leadership of their present officers, Mrs. W. A. Wyatt, John Drovers, C. J. Austen, Marie G. Moody and many others.

The Sixth Division is in a thinly populated area of Texas, the outstanding fact is, we have the highest rated district in Texas, and have more than one third of the paid membership in the State. The people and buddies are proud of this citation and have the other four Divisions wondering how this can be done, when they have three times as many veterans to draw from. The Eighteenth District is leading all the districts, and at Odessa, this district proved beyond a doubt, real work and service was not lacking with 32 posts. We had delegates there to represent 27 local posts. This was more than all the other four districts, including the largest district in the state.

The convention of the 5th District goes on record as accepting the first few words of our Preamble and Constitution as their guide and goal for God and country. This we think one of the Master's greatest callings to man.

A very convincing thought by the local delegates was noticed on arriving at Odessa, we went first to the Legion home, and found tables all over the auditorium, and seated there were five or six children and a teacher at each table instructing those little fellows in the Master's calling. None of these children were over 5 or 6 years old—a real compliment for any community. We ask one and all to stop, look and think. Be sure you offer criticism to only those that are guilty and not as a group. If you will read and learn the true principles of the American Legion we are fighting for, you will never again be offering ill thoughts. Attend these programs. You will like them.

Texas for 27,000 members this year. The delegates present from the Friona Post were Mr. and Mrs. Poister Rector and Roy Price.

Mr. L. J. Loe, of Muleshoe, was a business caller here, Wednesday.

On last Sunday at the regular eleven o'clock services, the people of the local Congregational church heard their present superintendent, Rev. Ralph L. Woodward, preach for their last farewell sermon.

Rev. Woodward has been the highly esteemed and well loved superintendent, of the Congregational churches of the Central South District embracing the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, but recently was offered a chair in the Yale Divinity School at New Haven, Connecticut, and he has tendered his resignation as superintendent to accept that position.

During the four years that Rev. Woodward has been either superintendent or assistant superintendent, and has made his periodic visits to the local church, he won the esteem and love of all who made his acquaintance, by his gracious manner, good judgment and sound logic, and it is with deep regret that the local congregation look upon his departure; although all realize that in his new position he will be able to do good to more people.

Following the worship services, a fellowship dinner was served by the ladies of the congregation in the church basement, at which all those present had an opportunity for a few personal words with their retiring superintendent by which they might express their appreciation of his services and their regrets at his departure.

In the evening he drove over to Spring Lake for a similar service and meeting with the people of the Spring Lake congregation. He was accompanied on his trip from here to Spring Lake by Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, Mrs. O. F. Lange and Otho Whitefield.

Rev. Woodward was accompanied on his visit here by Curtis Beech, a student worker, who will work with the church at Chickasha, Oklahoma, during the summer vacation.

## HARVEST

The work of harvesting the good wheat crop in this territory goes on unabated except where it is interfered with by rain, and trucks bearing the wheat to the elevators run almost constantly, both day and night. There are times when the string of waiting trucks are a block or more in length at each of the elevators, awaiting their turn to be unloaded.

The report seems to be general that all the farmers are receiving a heavier yield per acre than they had anticipated, all of which is very gratifying to them. Prices at the local elevators are holding their own, being at or near 60 cents per bushel, with only a few cents variation from day to day.

## GONE TO FORT WORTH

Dr. A. P. McElroy who has been at Friona since April, departed for Fort Worth last Friday morning on a short business mission.

The Doctor went to Fort Worth for the purpose of closing the deal for an 18-acre peach orchard, which he is buying near that city, and stated that he would be away from Friona about four or five days. He is expected to return some time this week.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Since the close of school the Boy Scouts have had regular meetings each week. Mr. C. C. Dollar is acting Scoutmaster for the summer in the absence of the Scoutmaster, Mr. Kims.

Several boys have been admitted to membership this summer and are successfully on their way toward passing all the Tenderfoot requirements and several others are about ready to appear before the Court of Honor to prove they are ready to be called Second Class Scouts. Also, there are two or three boys working pretty far along toward becoming First Class Scouts.

The meetings are held in the High School gymnasium and we always have lots of fun and wholesome recreation, as well as a chance to pass some of the required tests. Last week the new applicants were initiated by a committee of older members. Nothing worse than eating Ex-Lax happened to the new members. There were also several contests, which were entered into in a good spirit by all.

Bob Coneway, Reporter.

Mrs. Shelby Jersig and small daughter, Judy Mae, of Bovina, spent the weekend here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wear.

## A Minute With CHARLEY DEE

HISTORY OF THE THIRD TERM

A little history might be of interest just now. The third term question has become an issue these latter days in American politics and efforts are being made to get F. D. Roosevelt to run for a third term in the Democratic National Convention next year. Let's look into the matter of the length of terms and the past discussion of the "third term" question.

There was much discussion in the Convention that framed our Constitution as to the length of the presidential term of office and as to the number of terms a president might serve. The final decision fixed the term at four years and took no action at all regarding the number of terms a president might serve.

Appeals were made to George Washington, the first president, to accept a third term but he declined for personal reasons and did not express any opposition in principle to a third term. The next president, John Adams served only one term, so the third term could not enter in his case as an issue.

The next three presidents, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe, served two terms each. Jefferson declined to accept election to a third term, fearing that it might establish a precedent that might result in the life tenure of some later president. Neither Madison nor Monroe sought a third term, and it is thought that the influence of Jefferson had much to do with their decision. The action of these four of the first five presidents established a strong anti-third-term feeling in the minds of the American people.

Jackson was the next president to serve two terms. I cannot find out whether the third term question was an issue in his case or not. Lincoln's death, early in his second term, kept the issue from arising in his case. Grant was the next two-termer wanted a third term, and four years later made a vigorous effort to secure a third nomination, but failed to get a sufficient number of votes in the Republican National Convention.

McKinley was elected to a second term but was killed, and Theodore Roosevelt served the remainder of the term and a full term of his own. Roosevelt accepted the anti-third-term tradition and announced that he would not accept a third term. However, four years later, he again sought another term as a candidate of the newly-formed and short-lived Progressive Party, but was defeated. Wilson was the next two-termer, but his physical condition in the latter part of his second term prevented efforts that might otherwise have been made to get him to try for another term. Coolidge served a part of his own and then made the cryptic statement, "I do not choose to run" and didn't run again.

That brings us up to date, and the absorbing question now is whether another Roosevelt will try to break the ancient tradition that his distant cousin tried to shatter and couldn't. If he tries, can he get another nomination? And if he gets the nomination, can he be elected? Those are two of the questions that are of much interest and that no one can answer. Roosevelt is a great vote-getter, but the anti-third-term sentiment is deeply rooted in the minds of the American people.

## Paper Wedding Celebration

Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar were happily surprised last night when a crowd of friends poured into their home to help them celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

A nice assortment of paper gifts was presented them, including some "greenbacks". Several "paper-and-pencil" contest games were directed by Mrs. Kinsley. The "guest hostesses" then served cookies and lemonade, and the well-wishers departed, bidding the Dollars godspeed and wishing for them many happy anniversaries.

## SOUTH TEXAS MAN HERE

Mr. C. L. Robinson, of Aransas Pass, arrived here Tuesday evening on a business mission.

Mr. Robinson owns a farm in the Rhea community and is here looking after it and the threshing of his wheat crop. This is his first visit to Friona, although he has been in the plains country before.

# The DIM LANTERN

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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## THE STORY THUS FAR

Young, pretty Jane Barnes, who lived with her brother, Baldwin, in Sherwood Park, near Washington, was not particularly impressed when she read that rich, attractive Edith Towne had been left at the altar by Delafield Simms, wealthy New Yorker. However, she still mused over it when she met Evans Follette, a young neighbor, whom the war had left completely discouraged and dependent. Evans had always loved Jane. That morning Baldwin Barnes, on his way to work in Washington, offered assistance to a tall, lovely girl in distress. Later he found a bag she had left in the car, containing a diamond ring on which was inscribed "Del to Edith—Forever." He knew then that his passenger had been Edith Towne. Already he was half in love with her. That night he discussed the matter with Jane, and they called her uncle, worldly, sophisticated Frederick Towne. He visited them at their home, delighted with Jane's simplicity. He told them Edith's story. Because her uncle desired it, Edith Towne had accepted Delafield Simms, whom she liked but did not love. She disappeared immediately after the wedding was to have taken place. The next day Jane received a basket of fruit from Towne, and a note asking if he might call again. Mrs. Follette, widowed mother of Evans, was a woman of indomitable courage. Impoverished, she nevertheless managed to keep Evans and herself in comparative comfort by running a dairy farm. Evans, mentally depressed and disillusioned, had little self reliance and looked to his mother and Jane for guidance. Edith Towne phones Baldy in answer to an ad. She asked him to bring her pocketbook. Jane calls on Frederick Towne in his elaborate office.

## CHAPTER V—Continued

Jane bought modestly and Briggs carried her parcels. He even made a suggestion as to the cut of the steak. His father, it seemed, had been a butcher.

They drove back then for Frederick. Briggs went up for him, and returned to say that Mr. Towne would be down in a moment.

Frederick was, as a matter of fact, finishing a letter to Delafield Simms:

"I am assuming that you will get your mail at the Poinciana, but I shall also send a copy to your New York office. Edith has asked me to return the ring to you. I shall hold it until I learn where it may be delivered into your hands.

"As for myself, I can only say this—that my first impulse was to kill you. But perhaps I am too civilized to believe that your death would make things better. You must understand, of course, that you've put yourself beyond the pale of decent people."

Lucy's pencil wavered—a flush stained her throat and cheeks—then she wrote steadily, as Frederick's voice continued:

"You will find yourself black-balled by several of the clubs. Whatever your motive, the world sees no excuse."

He stopped. "Will you read that over again, Miss Logan?"

So Lucy read it—still with that hot flush on her cheeks, and when she had finished Frederick said, "You can lock the ring in the safe until I give you further instructions."

A clerk came in to say that the car was waiting, and presently Frederick Towne went away and Lucy was left alone in the great room, which was not to her a forest of adventure, as it had seemed to Jane, but a great prison where she tugged at her chains.

She thought of Delafield Simms sailing fast to southern waters. Of those purple seas—the blazing stars in the splendid nights. Delafield had told her of them. They had often talked together.

She turned the ring around on her finger, studying the carved figure. The woman with the butterfly wings was exquisite—but she did not know her name. She slipped the ring on the third finger of her left hand. Its diamonds blazed.

She locked it presently in the safe—then came back and read the letter which Towne had signed. She sealed it and stamped the envelope. Then she wrote a letter of her own. She made a little ring of her hair, and fastened it to the page. Beneath it she wrote, "Lucy to Del—forever." She kissed the words, held the crackling sheet against her heart. Her eyes were shining. The great room was no longer a prison. She saw beyond captivity to the open sea.

Mrs. Allison and the three old ladies with whom Jane was to drink tea, were neighbors. Mrs. Allison lived alone, and the other three lived in the homes of their several sons and daughters. They played cards every Friday afternoon, and Jane always came over when Mrs. Allison entertained and helped her with the refreshments. They were very simple and pleasant old ladies with a nice sense of their own dignity.

At any rate, they had Jane. Some of the other young people scorned these elderly tea-parties, and if they came, were apt to show it in their manner. But Jane was never scornful. She always had the time of her life, and the old ladies felt particularly joyous and juvenile when she was one of them.

But this afternoon Jane was late. Tea was always served promptly at four. And it happened that there were popovers. So, of course, they couldn't wait.

"I telephoned to Sophy," said Mrs. Allison, "and Jane has gone to town. I suppose something has kept her. Anyhow we'll start in."

So the old ladies ate the popovers and drank hot sweet chocolate, and found them not as delectable as when Jane was there to share them.

Things were, indeed, a bit dull.

They discussed Mrs. Follette, whose faults furnished a perpetual topic. Mrs. Allison told them that the young Baldwins had dined at Castle Manor on Thanksgiving. And that there had been other guests.

"How can she afford it?" was the unanimous opinion, "with that poor boy on her hands?"

"He's sitting up there on the terrace," Mrs. Allison further informed them. "Do you think I'd better ask him to come over?"

They thought she might, but her hospitable purpose was never fulfilled, for as she stepped out on the porch, a long, low limousine stopped in front of the house, and out of it came Jane in all the glory of a great bunch of orchids, and with a man by her side, whose elegance measured up to the limousine and the lovely flowers.

They came up the path and Jane said, "Mrs. Allison, may I present

Mr. Towne, and will you give him a cup of tea?"

"Indeed, I will," Mrs. Allison seemed to rise on wings of gratification, "only it is chocolate and not tea."

And Frederick said that he adored chocolate, and presented Mrs. Allison's little living-room was all in a pleasant flutter; and over on Jane's terrace, Evans Follette sat, a lonely sentinel, and pondered on the limousine, and the elegance of Jane's escort.

Once old Sophy called to him, "You'll ketch your death, Mr. Evans."

He shook his head and smiled at her. A man who had lived through a winter in the trenches thought nothing of this. Physical cold was easy to endure. The cold that clutched at his heart was the thing that frightened him.

The early night came on. There were lights now in Mrs. Allison's house, and within was warmth and laughter. The old ladies, excited and eager, told each other in flashing asides that Mr. Towne was the great Frederick Towne. The one whose name was so often in the papers, and his niece, Edith, had been deserted at the altar. "You know, my dear, the one who ran away."

When Jane said that she must be getting home, they pressed around her, sniffing her flowers, saying pleasant things of her prettiness—hinting of Towne's absorption in her.

She laughed and sparkled. It was a joyous experience. Mr. Towne had a way of making her feel important. And the adulation of the old ladies added to her elation.

As Frederick and Jane walked across the street towards the little house on the terrace, a gaunt figure rose from the top step and greeted them.

"Evans," Jane scolded, "you need a guardian. Don't you know that you shouldn't sit out in such weather as this?"

"I'm not cold."

She presented him to Frederick. "Won't you come in, Mr. Towne?"

But he would not. He would call her up. Jane stood on the porch

and watched him go down the steps. He waved to her when he reached his car.

"Oh, Evans," she said, "I've had such a day."

They went into the house together. Jane lighted the lamp. "Can't you dine with us?"

"I hoped you might ask me. Mother is staying with a sick friend. If I go home, I shall sup on bread and milk."

"Sophy's chops will be much better." She held her flowers up to him. "Isn't the fragrance heavenly?"

"Towne gave them to you?"

She nodded. "Oh, I've been very grand and gorgeous—lunch at the Chevy Chase club—a long drive afterward—"

"I met both trains."

"Evans—why will you do such things?"

"I wanted to see you."

"But you can see me any time—"

"I cannot. Not when you are lurching with fashionable gentlemen with gold-lined pocketbooks."

He held out his hands to the blaze. "Do you like him?"

"Mr. Towne? Yes, and I like the things he does for me. I had to pinch myself to be sure it was true."

"If what was true?"

"That I was really playing around with the great Frederick Towne."

"You talk as if he were conferring a favor."

She had her coat off now and her hat. She came and sat down in the chair opposite him. "Evans," she said, "you're jealous."

She was still vivid with the excitement of the afternoon, lighted up by it, her skin warmed into color by the swift flowing blood beneath.

"Well, I am jealous," he tried to smile at her, then went on with a touch of bitterness, "Do you know what I thought about as I sat watching the lights at Mrs. Allison's? Well, as I came over today I passed a snowy field—and there was a scarecrow in the midst of it, fluttering his rags, a lonely thing, an ugly thing. Well, we're two of a kind, Jane, that scarecrow and I."

Her shocked glance stopped him. "Evans, you don't know what you are saying."

He went on recklessly. "Well, after all, Jane, the thing is this. It's a man's looks and his money that count. I'm the same man inside of me that I was when I went away. You know that. You might have loved me. The thing that is left you don't love. Yet I am the same man—"

As he flung the words at her, her eyes met his steadily. "No," she said, "you are not the same man."

"Why not?"

"The man of yesterday did not think—dark thoughts—"

The light had gone out of her as if he had blown it with a breath. "Jane," he said, unsteadily, "I am sorry—"

She melted at once and began to scold him, almost with tenderness.

"What made you look at the scarecrow? Why didn't you turn your back on him, or if you had to look, why didn't you wave and say, 'Cheer up, old chap, summer's coming, and you'll be on the job again?' To me there's something debonair in a scarecrow in summer—he dances in the breeze and seems to fling defiance to the crows."

He fell in with her mood. "But his defiance is all bluff."

"How do you know? If he keeps away a crow, and adds an ear of corn to a farmer's store—hasn't he fulfilled his destiny?"

"Oh, if you want to put it that way. I suppose you are hinting that I can keep away a crow or two—"

"I'm not hinting, I am telling it straight out."

They heard Baldy's step in the hall. Jane, rising, gave Evans' head a pat as she passed him. "You are thinking about yourself too much, old dear; stop it."

Baldy, ramping in, demanded a detailed account of Jane's adventure.

"And I took Briggs to market," she told him gleefully, midway of her recital; "you should have seen him. He carried my parcels—and offered advice—"

Baldy had no ears for Briggs' attractions. "Did you get the things Miss Towne wanted?"

"We did. We went to the house and I waited in the car while Mr. Towne had the bags packed. He wanted me to go in but I wouldn't. We brought her bags out with us."

"Who's we?"

"Mr. Towne and I, myself," she added the spectacular details.

"Do you mean that you've been playing around with him all day?"

"Not all day, Baldy. Part of it."

"I'm not sure that I like it."

"Why not?"

"A man like that. He might fill your head with ideas."

## CHAPTER VI

Baldy Barnes faring forth to find Edith Towne on Sunday morning was a figure as old as the ages—youth in quest of romance.

It was very cold and the clouds were heavy with wind. But neither cold nor clouds could damp his ardor—at his journey's end was a lady with eyes of burning blue.

People were going to church as he came into the city and bells were ringing, but presently he rode again in country silences. He crossed the long bridge into Virginia and followed the road to the south.

It was early and he met few cars. Yet had the way been packed with motors, he would have still been alone in that world of imagination where he saw Edith Towne and that first wonderful moment of meeting.

So he entered Alexandria, passing through the narrow streets that speak so eloquently of history. Beyond the town was another stretch of road parallel to the broad stream, and at last an ancient roadside inn, of red brick, with a garden at the back, barren now, but in summer a tangle of bloom, with an expanse of reeds and water plants, extending out into the river, and a low spidery boat-landing, which showed black at this season above the ice.

For years the old inn had been deserted, until motor cars had brought back its vanished glories. Once more its wide doors were open. There was nothing pretentious about it. But Baldy knew its reputation for genuine hospitality.

He wondered how Edith had kept herself hidden in such a place. It was amazing that no one had discovered her. That some hint of her presence had not been given to the newspapers.

He found her in a quaint sitting-room upstairs. "I think," she said to him, as he came in, "that you are very good-natured to take all this trouble for me—"

"It isn't any trouble." His assurance was gone. With her hat off she was doubly wonderful. He felt his youth and inexperience, yet words came to him, "And I didn't do it for you, I did it for myself."

She laughed. "Do you always say such nice things?"

"I shall always say them to you. And you mustn't mind. Really," Jane would have recognized returning confidence in that cock of the head, "I'm just a page—twanging a lyre."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Dust Is a Constant Enemy Throughout the Home

In the home, dust is misplaced dirt. Its proper habitat may be the broad acres of our farm land, or, resolved into its components, their place may be the seashore, the coal mine and a dozen or more organic sources. Singly, all these range from the harmless to the downright harmful, points out a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Merged as dust, and within the four walls of our homes, however, it should be attacked wherever and whenever it is encountered.

Dust is our constant and ubiquitous enemy, and the worst of it is that it is present in so many places of which we are not readily aware. When soot filters in around the edges of a loosely adjusted window and settles on the sill, any careful homemaker is quick to remove it, but how many women stop to reflect that not all such soot remains on the sill? Drops onto the floor, and is not nearly so likely to get equally quick and thorough attention.

The same is true of all the finer dust that continually is sifting in through loose openings, or is being carried in through doorways, or comes into the house from faulty heating equipment. Furthermore, it settles everywhere on the tops of

window and door frames and on ceilings as well as on mantels, furniture and the floors. But this, of course, is not nearly so apparent to the homemaker.

Suppose all the furnishings, upholstery and floor coverings of a room were made in pure white! It would take less than a day to convince even the most negligent housewife that there is constant need for the consistent use of her vacuum cleaner.

Everyone knows, for instance, how soon white clothing soils, yet dust and soot lodge just as consistently on all the exposed surfaces in the home. It is simply that they are not nearly so evident, which makes us forget the constant need for using our dependable family friend, the vacuum cleaner.

### Largest U. S. Canal

The All-American canal is by far the largest irrigation ditch in the United States. It is 80 miles long and has an initial capacity of 15,000 cubic feet of water per second. The maximum section has a width of 232 feet at the water surface and a bottom width of 162 feet, with a water depth of 21 feet. The earth excavation amounted to approximately 65,000,000 cubic yards.



CRAB SALAD  
See Recipe Below.



## Salads for Summer Meals

When the mercury soars skyward and appetites are on the wane, nothing tastes quite so good as a crisp, cool mixture of fresh greens, or fruits, or vegetables with a tart, taste-teasing dressing.

Salads are summer favorites. There's hardly a dish that's so simple yet so satisfying to make, and there's such a pleasant way of making sure that we get the minerals and vitamins we need!

**Suggestions on Salads.** Salad ingredients must be clean and cold and crisp. Contrast is important, too—contrast in textures, in flavors, and in colors. Combine crisp foods with soft; sharp, pungent-tasting foods with mild-flavored ones; and pale, uninteresting looking foods with foods that are vividly colored. Make your summer salads as light or as substantial as you please. Find a few good basic recipes, and vary them to suit yourself. Here are some of my own favorites—practical, everyday recipes that are easy to prepare and serve, yet delicious enough for almost any social occasion.

**Summer Tossed Salad.** Dip edges of lettuce leaves in paprika and arrange in salad bowl. Add green pepper rings, cucumber slices, radish roses and tomatoes, cut lengthwise in eighths. Toss together with french dressing made as follows: grate 1/2 clove garlic on two tablespoons granulated sugar. Add one tablespoon salt, one tablespoon paprika, one cup salad oil and 1/2 cup lemon juice. Shake vigorously, chill, and shake again, before mixing with salad.

**Festive Potato Salad.** (Serves 5)  
3 eggs (hard cooked)  
4 cups cooked potatoes (cut fine)  
1/2 cup green pepper (cut fine)  
1 bunch green onions (cut fine)  
1/2 cup celery (cut fine)  
1/4 cup sweet pickles (cut fine)  
1 cup mayonnaise-type salad dressing  
Salt to taste  
Cook hard cooked eggs in slices. Combine ingredients in order given, reserving a few of the egg slices for garnishing. Chill. Serve in large bowl lined with lettuce. Garnish with radish roses and hard cooked egg.

**Crab Salad.** (Serves 5)  
1 13-ounce tin crabmeat  
3/4 cup celery (cut fine)  
1/4 cup sweet pickles (cut fine)  
2 hard cooked eggs—riced egg yolk  
3/4 cup mayonnaise dressing  
1 head lettuce  
1 tablespoon capers  
Flake crabmeat and remove membrane. Add celery, sweet pickle and egg white (finely cut). Mix with mayonnaise dressing. Arrange on bed of crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with egg yolk (riced) and capers.

**Frozen Tomato Salad.**  
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
1 No. 2 can tomatoes  
1 cup celery and celery leaves (chopped)  
2 tablespoons diced onion  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon sugar  
6 whole cloves  
6 peppercorns  
Sprig thyme  
1 bay leaf  
1 cup whipping cream (whipped)  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
Soak gelatin in cold water. Heat tomatoes, celery, onion and all sea-

sonings in a saucepan and simmer gently for about 10 minutes. Strain and add at once to the softened gelatin. Mix thoroughly and chill. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in the whipped cream. Pour into freezing tray and place in freezing compartment until thick. When frozen, unmold and serve on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

**Marshmallow Mint Salad.** (Serves 6)  
1 package (1/4 pound) marshmallows  
1 tablespoon fruit juice  
Peppermint extract  
Green vegetable coloring  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 cup mixed fruits (cut in small pieces)  
1 cup whipping cream (whipped)  
Place marshmallows and fruit juice in saucepan and heat over low heat. Fold over and over until marshmallows are about half melted. Remove from heat and continue folding until mixture is smooth and fluffy. Cool. Then add peppermint extract and green food coloring (these can be omitted, if desired). Blend in mayonnaise and fruits and fold in whipped cream. Turn into individual molds and chill in refrigerator until firm. Unmold on lacy endive ring and garnish with a sprig of mint and halved maraschino cherry.

**Cinderella Salad.** (Serves 6)  
2 cups cooked lamb (cut in small cubes)  
1/2 cup french dressing  
2 tablespoons fresh mint (chopped)  
1/2 cup cooked peas  
1/2 cup cooked carrots  
2 cups shredded cabbage  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Place lamb in salad bowl, add french dressing and chopped mint. Chill in refrigerator for one hour. Then add remaining ingredients and toss together lightly, adding additional french dressing, if desired. Garnish with strips of green pepper and wedges of tomatoes.

**Get This New Cook Book.** Who said that Father doesn't like salads? Of course he does! To be sure it's a sheer waste of energy to make a fancy creation in the hope of pleasing him, but there are plenty of plain, substantial salads that he likes. In her new cook book, "Feeding Father," Eleanor Howe tells just how to please him with salads and other of his favorite foods. Send 10 cents in coin to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and get your copy.

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## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by  
**CARTER FIELD**

*Curious picture developed in hearing on the Mead bill to extend loans to small business . . . Dangers in the bill pointed out . . . Financing of TVA becomes four-sided question . . . European dictators jolted by the reception given King George and Queen Elizabeth in Canada and the United States.*

WASHINGTON.—A bit of testimony before the temporary national economic committee, put together with President Roosevelt's enthusiastic endorsement of the bill of Senator James M. Mead of New York for loans to small business, and then added to the frequently stated doctrine of the President that one of the causes of the bust of 1929 was a tremendous increase in over-capacity by our producers, unaccompanied by increased spending power to take up the slack, presents a curious picture.

It almost justifies the pessimism of Chairman Marriner S. Eccles, of the federal reserve board, as to the good that the Mead bill would do if enacted.

The curious part of the whole thing is that Mr. Roosevelt, it would seem, would encourage the same sort of increase in over-capacity by means of the Mead bill that he began deploring in his 1932 acceptance speech. He spoke then of the vast profits of the corporations in the good years, and wanted to know what had become of them. "Some of them," he declared, "have gone into increases of plant, now standing stark and idle."

His theory then, as enunciated many times since, was that if this money, instead of being put into unneeded additions to plant capacity, had been paid out in wages, or even dividends, the discrepancy between buying power and producing power would not have zoomed to the point where it produced the 1929 crash and the depression.

Reference to this testimony leads to speculation as to whether government aid to the little fellows may not work the same havoc that greed on the part of the big fellows produced in 1929.

### Points Out Inherent Dangers in Mead Bill

On the stand was T. N. B. Hicks Jr. urging, on behalf of the Wyoming valley industrial development fund, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., more liberal credit. He said there was a small silk throwing company which would buy additional machines if it could borrow cheaply.

"Are you satisfied," inquired Senator Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming (no connection with the Wyoming valley in question), "that there is a market for the product of this company if it were enabled to acquire the machinery?"

"The company already has the business," Senator," replied Mr. Hicks. "They are already farming it out under contract."

"And not doing it themselves," said Mr. Hicks. "They want to do it in our community."

"Well, if the business is being performed on contract," continued O'Mahoney, "this financing would merely mean shifting the production from one plant to another plant."

"Yes," said Mr. Hicks, "for all practical purposes. It means, on the other hand, in our particular community, three hundred jobs, Senator."

"But," retorted O'Mahoney, "three hundred jobs in your community taken away from some other community."

This is not cited by the writer to demonstrate that the Mead bill is bad, or would work harm. But it is cited to show that there are certain dangers in the Mead bill, just as there are inherent dangers in any government control of credit, or anything else, for that matter, which arbitrarily changes the lives and habits of people.

### Sometimes There Are Four Sides to a Question

Sometimes there are four sides to a question, instead of only two. The authorization measure for the Tennessee Valley authority to issue \$100,000,000 in bonds to finance the purchase of the private utility properties in Tennessee seems to be such a case.

Introduced by Senator George W. Norris, it passed the senate with little or no discussion, but since then for a time has been stymied in the house appropriations committee. Actually it was held up by the coal operators. They pointed out to committee members that this was nearly twice as much money as TVA needed for paying the Commonwealth and Southern and the Electric Bond and Share for the properties of their subsidiaries.

"What," they demanded, "does TVA need with the forty odd millions in excess of that amount?"

The inference taken by the coal

people of course was that TVA would build additional hydro electric plants. That is where the coal interests come in, for obviously every time a hydro plant is built just that much of coal market departs forever, no matter how the resulting electricity is used.

Behind the scenes the private utility folks have been in a quandary. Naturally they have the same interest as the coal people in preventing, if possible, further invasion of the electric field by the government. They are especially close to the coal people in their interests since most of the private utility executives now figure that current can be produced more cheaply from coal, by using modern methods than it can be produced by water power, if due allowance is made in computing its cost for interest on the cost of the hydro electric plant, and for taxes.

Which brings in another angle: for the state, county and municipal governments in Tennessee were anxious to force a provision into the bill which would require the TVA and the local agencies set-up for public distribution of electricity to pay into the state and local treasuries the same amount of money each year which they would have paid had they continued.

### Don't Like to Have Public Power Systems Handicapped

This is a sore point with the public ownership advocates. They do not like to have the public power systems handicapped with this charge of taxes. Naturally the private utility people are keen for it, contending that no "yardstick" approaches fairness unless this is included. In fact taxes and a comparable amount of interest are the two chief advantages which public electric systems have had over privately owned systems in fixing low rates.

David E. Lillenthal pointed out in the TVA special committee hearings at Knoxville last summer that the government could borrow money for 2 per cent while private enterprise would have to pay much more. But private utility men have been contending ever since this is only part of the story—that in fixing rates the TVA has made no charge whatever for the millions of dollars interest every year the taxpayers have to pay for the cost of the TVA project. Also that in local public ownership systems 45 per cent of the cost would be a free grant from PWA, with the other 55 per cent at a low rate of interest.

But the utility people would like to see government money actually paid for the Tennessee properties, and the stupid possibility of competition between private and public ownership systems prevented. So they would like to see the bill passed, with certain amendments. The coal people don't care much about the amendments, but want them written in if the bill is to pass.

### Reception of British Rulers in Canada Jolts Dictators

Whether British Prime Minister Chamberlain "planned it that way" may never be known, but the visit of the king and queen to Canada may easily have stayed the hands of Mussolini and Hitler for some time to come.

The reports of the tremendous ovation which their majesties received from Quebec to Vancouver and back must have surprised and startled the foreign offices of Berlin and Rome as much as they did the Canadian politicians. There is no speculation about this. Eminent political leaders of all parties in Canada frankly said so to visiting American newspaper men.

In short, the greeting of the Canadians, no matter what was the mother country to their own fathers and mothers, put an entirely different face on the probabilities as to what Canada would do if Great Britain should become involved in a war.

It is a truism in politics, certainly in the United States and probably in Canada, that it is not the truth which is important, but what people believe. Carrying on the thought a bit further, it is not what the people believe which is really important—in between elections—but what the politicians they have elected to represent them think the people believe.

### Mental Attitude of Crowds Big Surprise of Visit

British and American newspaper men on the "pilot" train which ran always—until it neared Washington and developed trouble—a little ahead of the royal train, were amazed at the outpourings. They would be told, not only by the Canadian officials, but by their Canadian newspaper colleagues, that this particular town would not be worth while—that it had been kept on the schedule through a mistake, and that only a few hundred people could possibly be there.

Then they would arrive and the whole surrounding countryside would have apparently turned out, for there would be thousands.

Even more important, it was the mental attitude of the crowds which had been appraised even more accurately in advance. Their majesties had been warned not to expect too much. The people in one community, they were told, would be mostly Scotch, and hence dour and cold, though pleasant, while in another community most of the people would be Poles, Germans, Russians, etc., who could not be expected to be too enthusiastic.

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## Metabolism Tests Help In Diagnosis

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

ONE of the pieces of apparatus that is coming more into use in physicians offices is that used for the metabolism test—rate at which the body processes are working. This rate is controlled by the thyroid gland in the neck. The body processes would go on without this gland but this gland decides or determines how fast the processes will work.



Dr. Barton

Some patients get so upset by going to the hospital before breakfast in the morning that it is necessary to have them rest from a half to as long as an hour and a half before they are sufficiently quieted down to undergo the test.

And even after this rest there may be the "inward" emotion that makes the body processes go a little more rapidly than they would if the patient were completely calm in mind.

### Tests Thyroid Gland.

For years, the use of this metabolism machine has enabled physicians to learn whether the thyroid gland was pouring the normal amount of juice into the blood, or if, on the other hand, it was pouring too much or not enough. One of the results of too much thyroid juice is a rapid heart beat and loss of body weight; where there is not enough juice, the heart is slower than normal and there is an increase of fat in and on the body.

A more recent finding is that when the thyroid gland is overactive—too much juice—the ability of the liver to filter harmful substances from the blood is lessened so that the individual loses some of this protection from the waste substances resulting from digestion. It was found that when a part or all of the thyroid gland was removed in these cases, the liver's ability to rid the blood of harmful substances became normal or nearly normal.

It can thus be seen that with a metabolism machine in the physician's office, the patient will undergo the test just as his heart, lungs, or blood pressure is tested. It will not disturb or upset him and so spoil the reading.

### Vegetarian Or Meat Eater?

I watched two men exercising in a gymnasium and was struck with their excellent muscular development.

Noticing my interest, the instructor smiled and said he got a great "kick" out of hearing them argue about food. One was a vegetarian and the other ate meat three times a day. While friends in every way as they played on various teams together, they could not agree on the merits of meat or vegetables.

I told the vegetarian that he was really a meat eater because he ate eggs, and I told the meat eater that he was a vegetarian because the beef he ate was really the grass the cow had eaten.

### Intestines Important Factor.

I have spoken before of one of the university exhibits at the hall of science, Chicago's Century of Progress. This particular exhibit showed the intestine of a cow, of a dog and of a man. The length of the intestine in a cow is nearly 30 times the length of the cow's body. It has to be this long because the food the cow eats is bulky and it takes a long time for the intestine to take the nourishment from this bulky food. "Such animals have even developed four-pouched stomachs and cud-chewing to absorb the nourishment from this food."

The intestine of the cat or the dog, meat-eating animals, is only three to four times the length of its body; meat is a rich, concentrated food and is easily absorbed through the walls of the intestine into the blood. The length of the intestine in man is about seven times the length of his body (not considering head and legs).

### Vegetables, Fruits Needed.

I believe the above facts make it plain that as man's intestine is not as long in proportion to body length as is the cow's and not as short as that of the cat or dog, he should eat both meat and vegetables, as at present.

Some of the foods which replace meat in certain countries—rice, soybeans and others—are rich in protein, the body-building and repair factor in meat.

As Professor E. V. McCollum, Johns Hopkins university, has pointed out, all that the average individual needs to do to get an all-round, suitable diet is to add some raw vegetables or fruits daily to the regular meat, bread and potato diet. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. What was the Holy Grail?
2. What is meant by fiscal year?
3. Does the term dirigible refer only to aircraft?
4. Do landing or starting planes have the right of way at an airport?
5. Are the stars motionless in space?
6. Why can a fly walk on a ceiling without falling?
7. What is the difference between a chuckle, a giggle and a laugh?
8. Why don't ducks get wet?
9. A bale of cotton weighs how many pounds?
10. What is the difference between a buffalo and a bison?

### The Answers

1. The platter or cup which, according to legend, was used by Christ at the Last Supper.
2. A year which starts at a designated date for financial figuring.
3. No. Dirigible means capable of being directed, as an automobile or bicycle.
4. Descending planes have the right-of-way.

**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**

I like hand organ music  
And I like green onions  
too.  
So if your not a  
cultured soul  
I'm just the guy  
for you.

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## And the Mistress Grew Red With Indignation

The housemaid was under notice to leave, and her mistress summoned her to tell her a few truths.

"So I'm a flirt, am I?" demanded the maid, after a few preliminaries. "Well, I know them as flirts more than I do. And another thing, I'm better-looking than you. Your husband told me."

"That's enough!" snapped her mistress.

"Oh, no, it ain't," the girl went on. "I can kiss better than you can, too. Do you know who told me that?"

"Don't you dare to suggest that my husband—"

"Oh, no," interrupted the maid, "it was the butler."

## Head Hunters of New Guinea Are Particular About Child Training

HEADHUNTERS of New Guinea, going without clothing, yet very particular about training their children in habits of cleanliness and modesty, were the subject of study by Dr. John Whiting and S. W. Reed, graduate students of Yale university, who lived for seven months among a small primitive tribe of less than 400 persons in a mountain range far up the Sepik river.

Spankings and rewards are the basis of child discipline among these primitives, the Yale investigators discovered, but early in life the child learns to recognize a word of praise or a scolding as an effective substitute for physical punishment or caress.

Food taboos and cleanliness are taught early in childhood and these "morals" are almost never neglected in after life, they found. Sexual and aggressive activities are controlled primarily at adolescence and later, and the restrictions in these matters are never so binding—they are quite often violated.

The tribe still hunt human heads and Doctor Whiting participated in a spear dance which the natives performed before setting out on a

raid against a neighboring tribe. No male is accepted as being fully adult and manly unless he has accomplished the feat of spearing an enemy and bringing back his head as a trophy, Doctor Whiting said.

The tribe live on the produce of their yam gardens, the boiled pith of the sago palm, and the roasted meat of the wild pig. Snakes and lizards also form part of their diet, and roasted white grubs are considered a delicacy. Doctor Whiting and Mr. Reed found it difficult to overcome their own food prejudices when the grubs were served them, but were surprised to find that they were "indeed excellent."

—Science Service.

### By Number

Several American towns are named with numbers, such as Six, W. Va.; Seventy Six, Ky., and Ninety Six, S. C., according to Collier's. A species of fish in South Africa is named Seventy-four after the 74 guns on Nelson's flagship, the Victory; and a toilet water is named 4711 after the street address in Cologne, Germany, where it was first compounded.

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acreage of a wheat and barley mixture, which was pronounced good and placed me in compliance, with the privilege of harvesting the crop and using it for feed for the stock and poultry.

In other words, I am to be allowed to use this grain on the farm, but none of it shall go upon the market. Now, this bids fair to be, perhaps, the best grain I will have on the farm, and I thought to take a few bushels of it and have it separated from the barley and use it for seeding the land again this fall. I asked our committeeman about it and was informed that if I did so my compliance would be cancelled and I will be denied my government compensation or "handout." I suggested to one man that there will likely be quite a bit of such or similar work done, and was told that the farmers would be watched and anyone caught doing this or similar things, will have his free check withheld, and it may be possible that he will face a heavy fine and maybe a jail or prison sentence, for such an act will in reality be a misdemeanor against the government.

Now, there are many of us farmers who might see some place he can use this ostracized wheat or other grain in a way that is beneficial to us and would yet do nobody any harm, or in any way defraud the government, and I am just wondering how it is going to impress us to have some federal agent keeping a secret watch on us or quietly prying into our affairs, apparently in the hope of finding some excuse to cancel our compliance and deny us our compensation hand-out, which we feel we are entitled to under the AAA law.

Would that seem like our former "old time" free America, or would it look just a little like what I frequently hear called "regimentation" of the farmers by government authority? It has always seemed to me that we have been drifting in that direction for quite a spell, and it occurs to me that each new decree or ruling makes it a little more of a stabilized fact, and the question in my mind is—Are we going to like it?

And next week comes the Glorious Fourth, when all of us who can spare the time, will be likely trying to get all the jollity and life we can from the day in some manner of celebration. There will likely be a lot of fast driving on our highways and byways on that day, with another costly and dangerous form of celebration mixed with it.

And it just occurs to me that, unless we, who are out on the highways on that day, are unusually careful, we are very likely to meet with some dangerous experiences, which may cause us a lot of suffering and perhaps lose our lives; so let us drive carefully ourselves, and also watch closely the way the other fellows are driving, and thus do all we can to steer clear of any such experiences. Let us remember that rapid driving increases the cost and that each hour of time saved thereby, costs us at least \$200.

Therefore, we should not be in too big a hurry to get there, for outside of the monetary cost, rapid driving increases the dangers of collision and upsets. Easy stops and starts save gas, tire and brakes. They also help to prevent collisions at intersections, therefore, take it easy at crossings.

And the highways are not the only places where painful and fatal accidents can take place, as many of these occur at the homes, so look out for a sane and safe Fourth. Be careful about fires in the use of firecrackers and other explosives and fireworks used to make a loud noise, and pretty and dazzling lights. Let us look out for our own safety, and by so doing we will assist in shielding others from danger.

There is probably no more healthful exercise for our boys and girls than bicycle riding, and the young people get a lot of pleasure as well as the exercise from bike riding. Therefore, I would like to see a boy or girl a bicycle if you are able

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church School, each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and p. m., each Sunday.  
Young People's Meeting, 7:15 p. m. each Sunday.  
L. C. Chapin, Minister.

### 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:  
Church school at 10 o'clock, J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent.  
Church services at 11 o'clock, C. Carl Dollar, minister; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, pianist; Milford Alexander, chorister.  
Young People's meeting held each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.  
Monthly business meeting, Monday night after each third Sunday.

### 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.  
Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

### 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.  
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.  
G. C. Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.

to do so, but at the same time, teach them the rules, for there is also danger in this sport both to the rider and to others whom he may meet."

As I have stood on the street corners I have witnessed many narrow escapes from collisions between pedestrians and bike riders who were riding on the sidewalks. Not so many weeks ago, I saw a boy strike an old man with his wheel, causing him considerable pain, and had not the man caught the boy just as he struck him, he would have fallen with his wheel, and no one can tell what the results would have been. So I would say to these young people, be very careful while riding your wheels, both for your own safety and for the safety of others. It is true in the instance just mentioned, it did not make so much difference about the old man, for he had most likely outlived his usefulness anyway, but the boy might have been badly hurt as well.

I read last week in the papers about the death of the loved poet, Walt Mason, which occurred at his home in California, and there were many complimentary comments regarding his life and his work. I al-

### COUNTY AID TO BE LIMITED

The County Commissioners, in session here Monday, passed a resolution submitted by County Judge Lee Thompson, which will limit the amount of financial aid to be extended indigent persons of the county hereafter.

In offering the resolution, Judge Thompson said that in recent months the county had received bills from hospitals for care given county residents which bills had never been authorized officially and he felt that some action must be taken to hereafter curb practices of this nature that are drawing seriously on the funds of the county.

The resolution offered by Judge Thompson and adopted by a unanimous vote follows:

State of Texas  
County of Parmer

To all Doctors and Hospitals:  
Owing to the financial distress of so many of our local people, the demand for financial help is continually growing, and it is the sincere desire of the commissioners court to help as many worthy people as possible, especially where doctors and hospitalization is needed.

The court wishes it possible to give all the help needed to all the people, but with a large amount of unpaid taxes it is impossible.

It has gotten to the place where it is necessary for the court to set a limit on the amount that will be allowed in any one case in any one year, so the court will be able to help as many needy people as possible some, instead of giving it all to a few then not being able to help the rest any.

So, therefore, be it resolved that the court go on record as not being in favor of allowing more than \$50.00 to any one person in any one year, and that the court is not going to be responsible for bills they did not authorize, and further, the court will not pay more than county rates per day to any hospital and just the county rate per day for the number of days actually treated not to exceed \$50.00 in all, and further the court will not from here out feel obligated to furnish doctors or hospitalization in confinement cases, since the parties have several months to make arrangements to meet such expenses.

So from here out any Doctor or hospital that takes a patient without making arrangements with the commissioner of the precinct such patient comes from, need not expect the county to pay such bill.

This resolution applies to under-takers and funeral directors. The county will not be responsible for any funeral expenses unless authorized by some member of the commissioners court.

These resolutions voted and passed by commissioners court of Parmer county on this the 26th day of June, 1939, with all members present, and a copy of same ordered sent to all Doctors and hospitals and funeral directors in surrounding towns and cities. Also this resolution is to be published in both county papers.

LEE THOMPSON,  
J. M. W. ALEXANDER,  
O. M. JENNINGS,  
T. E. LEVY,  
F. T. SCHLENKER.

Mrs. Joe Williams, of Dumas, spent the weekend here with relatives and friends.

E. R. McCune, of Lubbock, was looking after business interests here Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Jones spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Jones, of the Hub community.

ways admired Mr. Mason's poems, largely on account of their close touch with human nature, and also his form was rather unique, which also had an appeal for me.

He was spoken of as "the man who came back," owing to the fact that he was, at one time, or maybe more than one time, addicted to the over-indulgence in strong drink, and one commentator stated that he had taken cures for alcoholism three times, but had made good with the third time, and thereafter had arisen to his greatest fame as a poet.

One of his poems that I like best is the one about "Has-Beens Do Come Back." That holds a lot of encouragement for me, although I am not a "has-been," for I have never yet "arrived," so far as accomplishing anything worth while is concerned; but it encourages me by looking at it in this light—If "has-beens" can come back, a "never-was" may yet arrive if he has the nerve to keep on trying, and, although I sometimes feel like giving up and talking to hard and regular drinking, I have not yet done so, and am still on the job, and there I will likely stay for John Chronister and Mayor Reeve always encourage me by telling me there is sometimes "a bit of outcome" even in a man's "fail." So, again quoting Merton Braly, another of my favorite poets:

"Don't worry and fret, faint-hearted.

The chances have just begun;

The best jobs haven't been started.

The best work hasn't been done."

### LADIES AID REPORT

(Too Late For Last Week)  
The Congregational Ladies Aid had their regular Silver Tea, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, with Mrs. Bennett as assistant hostess, Tuesday afternoon.

After the business meeting, the afternoon was spent in games and fun. The Social Committee was in charge of the program.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. J. M. W. Alexander, C. Carl Dollar, J. A. Guyer, B. Hughes, O. F. Lange, H. O. Rear, F. W. Reeve, B. Shackelford, J. Stanford, F. Z. Truax, J. C. Wilkison, R. H. Kinsley and G. F. Bennett, and Rev. C. Carl Dollar.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. O'Rear, with Mrs. F. W. Reeve as assistant hostess, on July 3rd.

Reporter.

### THE VOICE OF TEXAS By PIERCE BROOKS

July the Fourth is right around the corner and many worthy programs are being planned and many worthy citizens will be killed in traffic wrecks and elsewhere. Speaking of wrecks, here is an opportunity to pay due respect and a glowing tribute to Safety Patrols maintained by students in many Texas schools. There is no telling how many lives and limbs were saved the past school year by these vigilant youth. All honor to them. "We love our children."

The 46th Session of the Texas Legislature is now a matter of history. Practically all the newspapers of the state will this week carry stories about their legislators coming home. After an absence of six months and with many of them having their views changed regarding major issues, some of the hometown folk may not recognize them and introductions will be in order. The cost of the session, for payrolls, was around \$900,000.

Stamp collectors in Texas held an interesting state convention in Austin recently. While in the capital city, Judge Ralph W. Yarborough called attention to the unusual fact that Austin had the honor of being the home town of three postmaster-generals of three republics—Postmaster General Smith of the Republic of Texas; Postmaster General Reagan of the Confederate Government and the late Albert Sidney Burleson, postmaster general of the United States of America.

Chaplin Ze Barney of the United States Senate, the other day opened the Senate with a prayer from which the following is extracted for the thoughtful consideration of the Texas Legislature: "Forgive, dear Lord, our mispent days, our vain complaints, our too feeble interests in the progress of mankind; and grant that from this day we may redeem the time in purer, finer service, content only in the faith that Thou art leading us and teaching us the while, and that we shall come through the night to the dawn, to a city that hath foundations, to a city of light which Thou hast prepared for Thy faithful children."

Port Lavaca is getting ready in 1940 to observe its centennial year.

Mrs. Carl Maurer, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar, were in Amarillo, Saturday afternoon, on business. They remained to meet the night train from Oklahoma City and brought Rev. R. L. Woodward and Mr. Curtis Beech to Friona with them.

# The Rush Is On

If That Combine Breaks Down,  
Come In and Get The WOOD  
WORK Done at  
Friona Planing Mill

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### SAVE FEED AT ITS BEST

This is the season when the weather tells the story—will there be a corn crop or not? As everyone knows, there is a critical period in which corn either "makes" or it doesn't. We have been in the habit of taking a crop of nubbins with the best grace possible, but few tasks are more thankless than gathering a nubbins crop.

Fortunately it is easy to escape that discouraging job—driving over an acre to fill the wagon box with corn that is mostly cob and shuck. Besides, when corn matures in the field, the nubbins is about all we get, while the stalks themselves—at the right stage—contain as much digestible nutrients for livestock as a crop of half-filled, short ears of dry corn.

When the drought threatens to cut the corn crop short, when the lower leaves begin to "burn," when it is plain that the grain harvest will be light—then it is time to save stalk and all while it is still green enough to make good ensilage. The trench silo is the answer. It can be dug in hurry, and cheaply, and the ensiled corn will retain all the nutritive value it had when cut. Instead of permitting the corn to stand in the field and completely dry up, why not save stalk, foliage, grain and all in one operation?

The trench silo is not only emergency crop insurance, however; it is life insurance for the livestock. It is "production credit" to keep up the milk flow, fatten the lean kine, or merely hold normal health and vigor in the growing animals through the months of drought or cold. As such it is becoming as common on Southwestern farms as barns and corncribs. It is the cheapest storage known, and retains more of the digestible nutrients in the feed than any other form or method of curing and storing.

Now that the peak of crop cultivation is passing, there will be time in the next few weeks to set the trench silos ready.

The best silage is made by cutting the corn or sorghum after the grain hardens but before much of the foliage dries up—while the stalks themselves are still green and succulent, but not before the grain is well matured.

This is one of the things we have learned since the silo boom of forty years ago—that the best ensilage is not made from immature crops, as used to be recommended. That we can make ensilage from even dry stalks by supplying enough water to saturate them and facilitate fermentation; but the natural juices of the plants are better, and the crop should be ensiled at its best.

Some other things we have learned about trench silos: The walls should not be perpendicular. The ensilage packs better in a trench with sloping walls because in settling downward it is wedged into narrower space and thus avoids shrinking away from the walls, which permits air to enter and spoil the outside of the mass. Also, sloping walls are easier maintained.

The walls should be as smooth as possible in any case. Old silos in which the walls have sloughed off in places should be smoothed up before filling. This will widen the trench, and increase the area of the "face" from which the daily supply is cut. The relative width and depth are not as important considerations as keeping the square footage of the face in proportion to the number of animals to be fed. Talk it over with the county agent, or your neighbor who has one, follow proven recommendations.

### VISITED BROTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart and daughter, Miss Billie Marie, of Texarkana, Arkansas, departed for their home last week after spending several days here as the guests of Mrs. Stewart's brother, Dan Ethridge, and Mrs. Ethridge.

While here the host and hostess and their guests spent a few days visiting the Carlsbad Caverns and Santa Fe, New Mexico, and all enjoyed the visit immensely.

### VISITED SPRING LAKE

Those who went to Spring Lake Sunday afternoon with Rev. R. L. Woodward and Mr. Curtis Beech were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer, Mrs. O. P. Lange, Otto Whitefield and Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar.

They enjoyed a picnic lunch on the school house lawn, and a vesper meeting conducted by the young people. Following this, Rev. Woodward preached at the church for his last time before leaving the district.

# YOUR PATRONAGE

During the Past two Weeks has been Fully Appreciated  
AND WE WILL EXPRESS More Fully By Continuing Our Prompt, Efficient, Service  
In WEIGHTS, TESTS AND PRICES  
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# Legal Notices

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Parmer County.

**Greetings:**  
You are hereby commanded to summon Herman Schutte, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, devisees and legatees of the said Herman Schutte, whose residence are alleged to be unknown and are unknown to plaintiff, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Farwell, on the second Monday in July, A. D. 1939, being the 10th day of July, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1939, the file number of which is 1152, in which suit, E. V. Rushing is plaintiff and Herman Schutte, the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, devisees and legatees of Herman Schutte are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff was the owner in fee simple of the North one-half (N 1/2) of Block Seven (7) in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on the first day of June, A. D. 1939, the defendants, and all of them unlawfully entered upon said land and withhold possession from the plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$100.00, and in the alternative, plaintiff alleges that he claims title under a deed which has been duly registered, and has had actual, continuous, open and notorious possession of the premises for more than five years next preceding the filing of this petition, and has paid all taxes on said land before the same became delinquent.

You are commanded to so summons such defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before this court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Ike McCuan, pro tempore Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the town of Farwell, this 7th day of June, A. D. 1939.

IKE McCUAN,  
District Clerk pro tempore  
Parmer County, Texas.

Issued this the 7th day of June, A. D. 1939.

IKE McCUAN  
District Clerk, pro tempore,  
Parmer County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Parmer County—Greetings:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to summon Charles W. Yates, whose last residence of record is Antelope County, State of Nebraska, and unknown parties, and the unknown heirs of the said Charles W. Yates, and of the said unknown parties, Wolf and Brother, a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska, the officers of such corporation are unknown to plaintiff by making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69th Judicial District of Parmer County, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Farwell, Texas, on the Second Monday in July, A. D. 1939, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 17th day of June, 1939, in cause numbered 1114, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, and Rhea, Common school District No. 3, Parmer County, Texas, of said State, are plaintiffs, and Charles W. Yates, and of the said Unknown Parties, and Wolf and Brother, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the lands hereinafter described are defendants, and said plaintiffs have implored taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1926, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 for the following amounts, exclusive of interest penalties and costs, to-wit: \$69.73 for State taxes and \$86.13 for County and \$91.75 District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands/or lots:  
The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Block "C" of Rhea Brothers Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, Out of Capitol Leagues 479 and 480, as shown by map or plat of such subdivision of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas, to which said record reference is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereinafter filed by all other parties therein.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in the town of Farwell, Texas, this the 17 day of June, A. D. 1939.

E. V. RUSHING,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Parmer County, Texas.

By DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.  
Issued this the 17 day of June, A. D. 1939.

E. V. RUSHING,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Parmer County, Texas.

By DeALVA WHITE, Deputy.  
(SEAL)

### Seychelle Islands Land

**Of the 'Forbidden Fruit'**  
In the Indian ocean, 900 miles east of the coast of Africa, lie the Seychelle islands, so far off the beaten track that mail steamers are a novelty, notes a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. There are 60 islands in this remote group, and although they were not discovered until the sixteenth century they seem to enjoy many of the amenities of modern civilization. They are believed to be the remains of an ancient continent that once stretched from India across to Africa.

One man of deep religious faith firmly believed the Seychelles to be the site of the Garden of Eden. Local tradition supports this claim. Here grows the palm tree that bears the coco-de-mer—the Forbidden Fruit of the Bible.

In and about Port Victoria may be seen the huge dragon's blood trees, about 80 feet in height, with long, pendulous branches, bright with sprays of fragrant yellow blossoms. The tree gets its name from the fact that when the bark is scraped it exudes a deep red sap, and the tree looks as if bleeding.

Many varieties of birds are to be found in the Seychelles. The most interesting is the myna, about the size of a blackbird. It has a curious fluttering flight, something like that of a butterfly being blown about in the wind. There are many small sea-gulls. One kind lays its eggs, without any nest, on the bare branch of a tree. The shell holds a form of glue which holds the egg to the tree until the sun hatches it.

The planters are light Creoles, descendants of French colonials from Mauritius, far to the south of the Seychelles. The islands are British, but the language is French. The Negroes are descendants of slaves rescued by British cruisers putting down the slave trade on the African coast.

# Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley, June 20th, at Clovis, New Mexico, a son, Dwain Roger.

## FSA DIRECTORS HERE LAST WEEK

Rex B. Baxter, State RR Director of the Farm Security Administration, of Amarillo, and Tom J. Finley, District RR Supervisor, FSA, also of Amarillo, were business visitors at Friona on Thursday of last week, as was also Thomas G. Moore, Parmer County Supervisor, of Farwell. Messrs. Baxter and Finley also conducted business at the court house in Farwell, and various other points in the county, on that date.

## ATTENDED NATIONAL CONVENTION

Miss Wynona Swebston, Home Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration for Parmer County, left Saturday, June 17, for San Antonio where she spent a part of last week in attendance at the National Home Economics Convention. Parmer County people are proud of the fact that Miss Swebston is one of the most popular home demonstrators and home economics workers of our state. The convention held through all of last week and Monday, June 19, was Farm Security Day at the convention. Miss Swebston returned to her work in the office at Farwell, on Monday of this week.

## THE SAME IDEA



Wife—My, what a large bill for a small bird!  
Hubby—That's what I thought when I paid it.

## Two Kinds

"I have perfected a new kind of airplane," said the enthusiastic inventor.  
"Which kind," asked the sardonic friend. "Something to fly or something to write about."—Washington Star.

## Strictly Honest

Judge—So you broke into the tobacconist's shop just to get a 10-cent cigar? What were you doing in the safe?  
Prisoner—I was putting in the dime.—Stray Stories.

## Real Help

"Help your wife," advises one home economics editor. "When she washes the dishes, wash the dishes with her. When she mops up the floor, mop up the floor with her."—Montreal Star.

## Opened Their Eyes

New Minister—What did you think of the sermon on Sunday, Miss Jones?  
Miss Jones—Very good, sir. We didn't really know what sin was 'til you came here.—Stray Stories.

## Ability Tested

Employer—Yes, I advertised for a good strong boy. Think you can fill the bill?  
Applicant—Well, I just finished licking 19 other applicants outside.—Stray Stories.

**Air Conditioned**  
**P. O. BARBER SHOP**  
First Class Barber Work Done By Expert Barbers.  
Bath and Shine  
E. L. Price Prop.

# Want Ads

## CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE**—One second-hand John Deere Combine, all in good running order. J. B. McFarland

**For Hire or For Sale:** Three trucks with Grain Boxes; also one John Deere Portable loader. Write or wire P. W. Walker, Littlefield, Texas. 46-27d

**FOR SALE - Or trade** for property in or near Fort Worth, 320 acres improved farm, 10 miles west of Friona. One-half Federal Loan and Terms on the balance. Also 160 acres 2 miles west of Summerfield. W. F. Laurence, 407 West Magnolia Ave. Fort Worth, Texas. 47-4td

**FOR SALE**—160 acres of land, ten miles from Friona; ordinary improvements. Price \$15.00 per acre; one fourth cash; balance good terms. See us for bargains in farm and ranch lands. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

**For Sale,** 2 I.H.C. One-way plows with 9-ft. cut and 24-inch discs in good condition. See W. B. Wright, Friona, Texas.

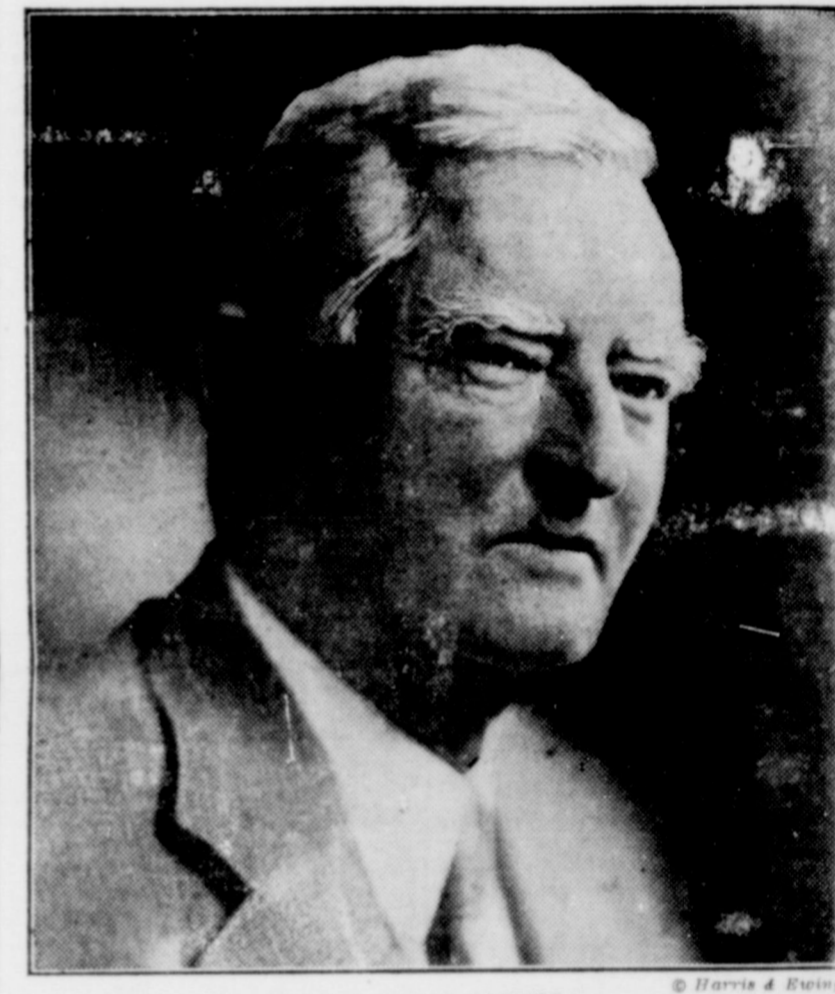
**Constipated?**  
"For years I had occasional constipation, and I gas bloating, headaches and back pains. Adlerika always helped right away. Now, I eat sausage, bananas, etc., anything I want. Never felt better." Mrs. Mabel Schott.  
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**THE NEW "H-R"**  
It's A New Willard Battery That Lasts 68% Longer  
What endurance this baby has! Born with plenty of "kick" and will live to a ripe old age. Built with the new-type Willard 11 and 13-plate insulators, this "H-R" battery protects you against sudden heat or failures from buckled plates. It has plenty of extra capacity for radio or other electrical accessories, and lasts an average of 1000 hours, including all the best known makes. Drive in TODAY to see this latest development—the Willard "H-R". Its moderate price and long life mean real economy.  
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Friona - Texas  
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**She—If I find I like you after we're married, I will.**

**LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE**  
If It Will Not Shine ----- Bring it to US  
It Is Our Business to Make Them Shine, and to Do All Kinds Of  
**AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL SERVICE**  
**FRED WHITE**  
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**GENUINE PARTS FOR CAR, TRUCK OR TRACTOR**

**GOOD SEED**  
Is one of the foundation stones of a GOOD CROP  
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**J. A. GUYER'S FEED MILL**



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Vice-President of the United States, and leading in the poll of Democratic candidates to succeed Roosevelt.

**Personal Glimpse Of 'Jack' Garner By Old Friend**

A rare, intimate glimpse of John Nance Garner, the man, is contained in a column entitled "Perspective," written in News Week magazine by Editor Raymond Moley, former assistant secretary of State under President Roosevelt.

"It's true that Mr. Garner is picturesque," he says. "But he's picturesque only because his method of life, which is simple and natural contrasts so weirdly with the sham living that goes on in Washington. So far as I can see, he's a man who lives his life as he wants to live it. If he were the manager of a ranch or the president of a bank or the publisher of a newspaper with no possible political ends to serve by insincerity, he would still do just about as he does."

"He doesn't live deeply because he wants to get votes. He lives that way because he is a simple man. He refuses to go out to dinners because he wants to go to bed early and get up early. He smokes cigars because he likes cigars. He goes hunting because he likes to hunt."

"The Garner scheme of things about to the world: Here I am, no mystery, no deception, just a man trying to do his job. Speaking politically, if that's what you want, O.K. If it isn't what you want, good-by and no hard feelings."

"There's nothing cheap or unreal about all this. No man who's putting on an act can serve in the Congress of the United States for 35 years and still keep affection and respect of his discerning colleagues."

"Mr. Garner doesn't read an awful lot except the newspapers. He learns a lot from talking to people. The sharpness of his mind is carefully pruned."

"Now that it's become fashionable again to salute the flag and stand up when 'The Star-Spangled Banner' is played, it can be said with impunity that no man loves his country with more unabashed fervor than Mr. Garner. If he seems to be less concerned about resounding phrases like 'America's destiny in the world' than some others are, that's because he's so passionately anxious to see America believe in itself. He's convinced of the durability of democracy as a way of life for the American people. He knows that any danger democracy faces in the United States comes not from without but from within—when people grow careless, indifferent, tired."

"Mr. Garner is a nineteenth-century free trader. He believes in protection for American farmers, for American industry. He believes that the concentration of financial power witnessed in the last generation was bad for the country. But, unlike Borah and Brandeis, he doesn't look with horror on big business. He takes the view that probably some businesses are more efficient when they're big and some businesses are better for the public when they're little, and that it's the government's job to try and find out which are which. He profoundly believes that much of the early New Deal legislation was sound, but he shrewdly points to a lack of coherence in its later phases."

"He's for organized labor, but made no secret of his alarm over such excesses as the sit-down strikes: to him, the sit-down strikes were nothing more or less than a forcible seizure of private property. He's against the continuous growth of spending in the government—not only because he sees financial chaos at the end of such a course, but because spending has been accompanied by increasing executive indiscretion."

"No man has exercised more power in Congress over the years than Mr. Garner. It is a power that does not rest on patronage. The vitality of his mind, the ripeness of his political judgment, the warmth of his affection, his unflinching, unmitigated honesty have compelled the admiration of Republicans as well as Democrats, of radicals and conservatives, Easterners and Westerners. All this despite the tradition that the Vice Presidency is a role of impotence."

"Mr. Garner has made a throne out of a political sarcophagus."

**Not Sully Rand**  
History Prof.—Who was Talleyrand?  
Student—A fan dancer. I cut the lady in.—Stray Stories

**Drink - Drive ana Die**  
Is a sign on the highway near Brenham  
A Warning That Should Be Heeded Everywhere  
**Dan Ethridge Agency**

# Wage Earner Shows Steady Income Gains

### Living Costs Still Down as Pay Checks Rise Gradually Throughout Nation.

MINNEAPOLIS. — With pay checks partially recovered and living costs still down, the average wage-earner's family is now as well off financially as in the spring of 1937, and is definitely ahead of its situation as of a year ago, according to a current study of family buying power just completed by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

Average monthly wages per worker rose gradually from last November through March of this year, with a dip in April, the study shows, while the cost of living has declined with little interruption since October, 1937.

Food for an average family costs about \$4 a month less this spring than it did in the spring of 1937; about a dollar and a quarter less than in the spring of 1938. Average rental rates are about the same as in the spring of '37; and clothing costs a little less.

#### Pay Check Climbed.

A typical family earning \$120 a month at average wage rates of 1933 and spending the same sum for living at 1933's average prices, had to pay \$140.86 to maintain the same standard of living in April, 1937, but meanwhile its monthly pay check, based on industrial pay roll figures, had climbed to \$147.36.

At price levels of April, 1938, it cost the same family \$138.60 for its living expenses, while its wage income had shrunk to almost the identical figure—\$138.62. By April, 1939, the family's monthly outgoes had fallen to \$135.11; meanwhile its pay check had climbed to \$142.62.

A month's supply of food for a family of four, obtainable for \$30 at 1933 prices, cost \$38.67 for the same items in April, 1937; \$35.88 in April of 1938, and \$34.61 in April of this year. Though the long decline in living costs leveled off in April, the report states, wholesale food prices again dropped sharply the third week in May.

#### Average Wages Rise.

Average wages per worker in February, 1939, were actually above February of 1937, the study shows. From January through April of 1937, however, the spurt in wages was spectacularly swift, the report recalls. The rise since last October has been gradual, and with the dip in April, has not kept pace with the 1937 spring pay roll expansion, which reached its peak in May of that year. Living costs spurted upward in early 1937 also, however; in 1939 they have actually worked lower. Thus the average family is fully as well off now in terms of actual buying power as it was in the spring of '37, the report states.

Reflecting the nation-wide expansion in building, construction employment has shown a gratifying increase. The seasonal spring pick-up in retail employment has been above average; the gain in total factory employment has been below average, with the aircraft industry, spurred by war orders, standing out as a shining exception; employment in the aviation industry is running almost double what it was in 1929, the study states.

# The Babe, No. 1 Authority, Shows Kids How It's Done



Babe Ruth, former New York Yankee home-run king, and at one time the highest paid player in the history of baseball, conducting the baseball class for boys at the court of sport at the New York World's fair. The Bambino is showing ambitious youngsters how to use the bat most effectively.

# Mr. Blacksnake Plans to Dine On Noisy Young Woodpeckers

By THORNTON BURGESS

MR. BLACKSNAKE, coiled on a flat stone of the old wall on the edge of the Old Orchard, had fully made up his mind to dine on young woodpeckers. All about him were the little feathered people who live in the Old Orchard, all screaming at him and calling him bad names. He didn't mind this in the least. In the first place, he was used to it. In the second place, he knew perfectly that bad names never yet hurt anyone. The truth is, he had



"One, two, three, four, five," counted Mr. Blacksnake, and smacked his lips.

coiled up there just to draw the birds around him. You see, he is so sharp that he knew that he would be able to tell by the way they acted when they saw him which ones had babies in their homes, and which had not. And sure enough he could. He knew that the ones who appeared the most worried at the sight of him, who were the boldest and came the nearest, were the ones who had babies at home.

One of these was Goldie the Oriole. "His nest is way up high and out on the slender branches. It is too much work and too risky to climb way up there," thought Mr. Blacksnake.

Another was Chippy the Sparrow.

"His nest is not very high and it is easy to get to, but his babies are so small that they are hardly worth while," thought Mr. Blacksnake.

A third was Drummer the Woodpecker. "His nest is in a hole in that nearest apple tree, because I saw him making it there. It isn't very high up. His babies are of good size, and there is sure to be enough of them for a good meal. Young Woodpeckers are very good eating, so I believe I'll sample them right away," thought Mr. Blacksnake.

He lazily uncoiled and slipped off the stone wall. Then he glided swiftly through the grass, all the birds following and anxiously watching to see where he was going. All the time they made a terrible racket. Mr. Blacksnake paid not the least bit of attention to them. He made straight for the tree in which was the home of Drummer the Woodpecker. When Drummer saw this he became almost crazy. Twice he dashed almost in the face of Mr. Blacksnake. Mr. Blacksnake just chuckled to himself, for he knew now that there wasn't the least doubt about those babies. Mrs. Drummer, who remained at home, now came out, and she was even braver than Drummer in trying to drive Mr. Blacksnake away. Once he struck at her and almost caught her.

But nothing that Drummer or Mrs. Drummer could do changed Mr. Blacksnake's intention. He kept right on and began to climb the tree. Now, some of Mr. Blacksnake's relatives—in fact, most of them—cannot climb, but he himself is a very good climber, and it was no work at all for him to get up to the round hole which was the doorway of Drummer's home. As he drew near he heard a sound that made his eyes sparkle. You see, the babies inside the hollow heard him, and, being young and quite innocent of the dangers of the Great World, they thought it was their mother, or father bringing them something to eat, and so each began to call for the goody they thought was being brought to them.

When Mr. Blacksnake reached the doorway he called himself about a branch so as not to lose his balance, and fall, and then he looked in at the doorway.

"One, two, three, four, five," counted Mr. Blacksnake, and smacked his lips.

"My, but I shall have a feast! I'm so glad I happened to think to come up to the Old Orchard."

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### Battle of Lexington Was Only Second Page News

PHILADELPHIA. — Start of the American Revolutionary war was only page two news in the Pennsylvania Journal, old files of the newspaper disclose.

"The King's troops are actually engaged in butchering and destroying our brethren in the most inhumane manner," the Journal said in a second-page item regarding the Battle of Lexington.

A letter under the item described how well-drilled British troops of "about 1,000 or 1,200 men landed at Phipp's Farm at Cambridge and marched to Lexington" in search of John Hancock and Samuel Adams. The redcoats killed eight of "our Colony Militia" and wounded nine, according to the letter, which reached Philadelphia five days later.

# Smart Curtains Show Evidence Of Gay Nineties

By BETTY WELLS

WE REALLY went down town to look for a hat. But we had a new curtain exhibition on our list and it proved so exciting that we forgot all about millinery and spent the whole afternoon sketching new window treatments and stuffing new fabric samples in our purse. For curtains are all of a sudden getting very giddy and the gay nineties and the dressmaker touch are seen everywhere in new windows.

BURLAP AND A BOW—Quite the smartest new window we saw had side curtains of burlap in lime green with a giant shaped valance in the shape of a bow and covered with plaid gingham in terra cotta and green. A slip cover to match has plaid seat and back with lime burlap skirt.

WHITE SEERSUCKER—For a peasant or a maple room, curtains of white seersucker were fresh and appropriate. They were edged with a wide cotton dress braid in bright



A huge plaid bow makes the cornice for this informal window.

colors . . . the motif of the braid, a conventionalized flower, was repeated on an enlarged scale on the valance made of cut-out flowers of bright applique on a plain white cornice board. These big bright felt flowers were also used for the tie-backs.

EYELET EMBROIDERY—Plain peach chintz curtains finished with eyelet embroidery ruffles were pretty hung from a cornice cut out in the shape of a cupid's bow arch, covered with the peach chintz and frilled across the bottom with eyelet ruffles.

SPIC AND SPAN—White organdy curtains trimmed with three vertical rows of red ric-rac, and tied back with bunches of red cherries was our choice for a maple room.

ON THE TAILORED SIDE—Brick colored twill draperies finished with a rope braid in a looped design running down each side . . . a striped cornice in congenial masculine colors.

EASY TO COPY—White dotted swiss tie-back curtains with a swag valance of green and white checked gingham.

RIBBON BEADING—White muslin curtains with an extra wide valance (18 inches deep) were edged with embroidered ruffles joined by beading run with blue ribbon. Especially pretty with bedspread to match.

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Thieves Butcher Pigs LISBON, OHIO. — Thieves stole two pigs and butchered them in his barn at Leetonia, near here, Anthony Ferry told Sheriff Harry L. Gosney. They also took several chickens but did not wait to dress them.

#### Light Facts

Electricity in the average American home costs approximately one-half what it did in 1913, according to the Edison Electric institute.



# A Little Bit Humorous

CANDID

The inspector was paying his monthly visit to the village school. He examined the children in reading and general knowledge, and was very pleased with the answers he received.

After the last question had been asked and answered satisfactorily he rose to his feet and, looking at the upturned faces, remarked genially: "I wish I were a little boy at school again!"

He allowed a few minutes for this to sink in and then added: "Do you know why I wish that?"

For a moment or two there was silence. Then came a childish voice from the back of the room: "Cos you've forgot all you ever knowed."

#### Ah, That's It

A housewife found a pleasant aromatic odor pervading her home one morning recently and, on investigation, discovered that it emanated from the kitchen, where a maid had treated the linoleum on the kitchen floor with wax.

Complimenting the girl on her industry, the housewife nevertheless wondered the reason for it all.

"Oh," said the maid blandly, "I always likes my kitchen floor waxed. It absorbs the spots and then it smells so sanitoriously."

#### WHAT PRICE BEAUTY?



Marian—A girl can't be too careful of her skin; I hold my complexion very dear.

Maud—Isn't it, though? Mine costs me every cent I can get.

#### Alex Was Lost

Teacher was telling the class about the conquest of Alexander the Great.

"When Alexander had conquered India," she said, "what do you think he did? Do you think he gave a great feast to celebrate his triumph? No, he sat down and wept."

"Now why do you think Alexander wept?" she asked.

Up shot a hand. "Please, miss," said Freddie "perhaps he didn't know the way back."

#### Anxious

"Are you anxious to have school begin again?" asked little Jane's aunt, who was visiting the family on vacation.

"Oh, yes," responded the child. "I think it would be swell if school would begin tomorrow and then end the next day, and vacation could start all over again."

#### Competition

Employer—You can have the position my lad, but you would not have got it if I had had any choice. Fancy coming after a situation with a dirty collar, a torn coat, and a black eye.

Boy—That's nothing; you should have seen the other three chaps who were after the job.

#### Vivid Description

Fat Man—Well, what do you think of my boy?

Friend—Well, I'd say he is a slave off the old barrel.

#### SHE SHOULD KNOW



Mr. Mugg—This lawn party is horribly dull. I guess I'll go home.

Miss Nice—That would remove some of the dullness, I'm sure.

#### Agreed

Her Father—Young man, I demand an explanation. What was the idea of your kissing my daughter in that dark hallway?

Young Man—Now that I've seen her by daylight I wonder myself.

#### Distinctive Architecture

New Uncle (by marriage)—Well, Tommy, I've met all your brothers except the oldest, George. What side of the house does he look like?

Tommy—George? Oh, he's the one with the bay window.

# Be First to Crochet Summery Ensemble



Pattern 6381.

IT'S easy to be smart when you can turn out crocheted accessories like these in no time. The hat of single crochet with chic roll brim in puff stitch—the roomy bag to match—are accessories for which you'll have endless use. There's an adjustable band in back of the hat. Pattern 6381 contains instructions for making hat and bag; illustrations of them and of stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in coins to The Sewing Circle, Household Arts Dept., 259 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y.

# Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepticizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work at that stomach discomfort, too. Even fussy children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your drugist today!

#### Likes and Dislikes

Men love to hear of their power, but have an extreme disrelish to be told their duty.—Burke.

# How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, lizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vitality to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

#### Unnatural Evil

Nothing leads to good which is not natural.—Schiller.

#### Weak in Prejudice

To be prejudiced is always to be weak.—Samuel Johnson.

# BILIOUS?

Here is Amazing Relief for Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels. If you think all laxatives are alike, just try this. Nature's Remedy is a mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating, dependable relief from sick headache, bilious spells, tired feeling, loss of appetite, indigestion, acid stomach, and all the ailments associated with constipation. Without Risk. Buy a 25¢ box of NR from your drugist. Make the test—then if not satisfied, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. You'll feel like a new man. Buy NR Tablets today! NO TO-NIGHT (CONSCIOUSLY ACTIVE) ALWAYS CARRY IT WITH YOU! QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

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# All-American Game Gets Spotlight



Joe E. Brown, left, film and radio star, after urging members of the house immigration and naturalization committee to act favorably on a proposal to admit 20,000 German refugee children to the U. S., found time to join in a trio presentation of "Play Baseball, the All-American Game," a song written by Rep. Louis C. Rabaut, right, of Michigan. Representative Rabaut dedicated the song to the sandlot teams throughout the nation. Center: Rep. Charles Kramer of California.

# PAST IS RE-CREATED IN COLLECTOR'S HOUSE OF DOLLS

ST. CLOUD, FLA.—The international doll house—"doll heaven" somebody called it once—boasts one of the largest and most varied collections of dolls in the country.

Mrs. Jack Baughman is mother to the dolls, which she has gathered from all over the world and exhibits in this little Florida cattle town. She has hundreds of the little figures, filling cases and lining the walls of her international doll house.

Some are exhibited in miniature displays, such as "Innocent Nell" of the old melodrama which is shown in an old-fashioned bedroom with a tiny maple dresser and cross-stitched sampler and rag rug. Beside her is the bedroom of a modern girl, with latest design furniture, including a cigarette tray and a miniature radio. A few of the dolls are old and valuable. One is labeled an "Italian Lady of Quality." Her clothes, embroidered with gold, were copied from a painting by Pisanello, Fifteenth century artist. She wears a girdle and necklace of rubies, emeralds and diamonds. An odd pair is Amanda Button and her son, Ezra. Their entire clothing consists of 10 pounds of metal, ivory and bone buttons—all colors, sizes and shapes. The collection shows the progress

of dollmaking since time began. The dolls represent many national and international personalities who were famous years ago. Among them are Queen Wilhelmina, Lillian Gish, Jenny Lind and Lillian Russell.

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## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

**NEW YORK.**—If the king and queen had talked with Lawrence Tibbett, after he sang for them at the White House when they visited our capital, they might have been pleasantly assured that they had dropped in on the America of authentic British tradition and not a parvenu nation without a past. In the California badlands, when Lawrence Tibbett was 7 years old, his father, a deputy sheriff, cornered the bandit, wild Jim McKinney, in a Chinese joss house in Bakersfield. At that time, McKinney ranked Billy the Kid, previously the leading bad man in those parts. Shooting his way out, he killed Tibbett. Tibbett's brother, Bert, then sheriff of Bakersfield, stepped in in time to land a load of buckshot between the bandit's eyes.

Just the other day, Lawrence Tibbett's Uncle Bert gave him the shotgun which had dropped McKinney. The boy had a hard scramble, getting an education and helping support his widowed mother and, at long last—speaking in the manner of the house of Windsor—here's another distinctive American touch—Lawrence Tibbett is the first American singer to gain fame without European training.

Betty Lee Tibbett, his sister, taught him his first songs, and how to play the piano. Joseph Dupuy, the southern California tenor, was his first professional teacher.

**Takes on a 'T' And Luck Does A Happy Turn** He knew he had a voice, but was determined to be a Shakespearian actor. However, his fame as a singer grew in Los Angeles, and he began studying with Frank LaForge in New York. On January 2, 1925, he stole the show from Scotti, in Verdi's "Falstaff." The record shows one score for the summerologists. His luck wasn't so good until he added another "u" to his name—it is properly Tibbett.

There's still another touch of quaint Americana in Mr. Tibbett's story. Whenever he has a headache, he walks around on his hands. He says that sluces the blood out of his head and stops the pain. Many a time, just before he was to sing a specially exacting role, members of the Metropolitan cast have seen him off stage, running around upside down. Our reception to the king and queen was necessarily routine, but they would have learned much of interest if they could have circulated in disguise like good King Alfred who burned the cakes.

**THE Duke of Windsor** gave the Rev. Robert Anderson Jardine a pair of cufflinks for marrying him, and the duchess sent him a piece of wedding cake. **Jardine Had but Walk-On Part on History's Stage** That was about the net return for the little vicar's defiance of his clerical superiors. As the captains and the kings depart, he's broke in Hollywood, which, some people say, is worse than being broke in Death Valley. Those who liked to think they had a ringside seat at great events projected the plump, sandy-haired little priest into history, along with the parish priest mixed up in Napoleon's divorce and marriage—an event which set up the "Black Cardinals" and set churchly hierophants wrangling ever after.

Soon forgotten was the Rev. Mr. Jardine. His lecture tour in this country was a failure. He found engagements mysteriously cancelled. He now says, "Bigotry and persecution have followed us across the sea. My wife and I hardly know where to turn, but we're fighting on. I found that America thus far is a land of promises, not of promise."

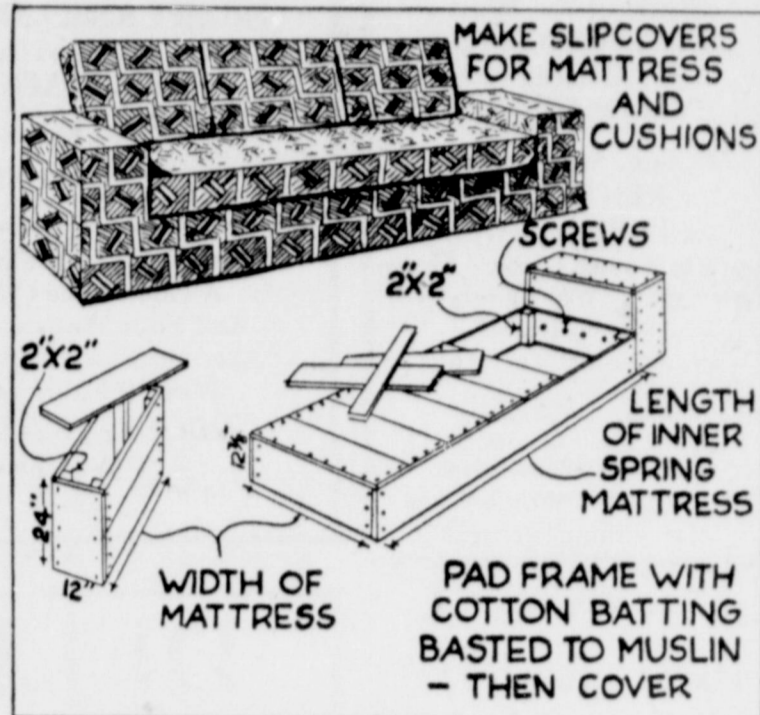
He was a low-church, Evangelical pastor in Darlington, county of Durham, working in the slums and appealing for better conditions for the Welsh miners, known as "the poor man's parson." It was King Edward's sympathetic reference to the sad plight of the miners that claimed his loyalty, even to the extent of sacrificing his living of \$2,000 a year. He had hoped to gain a living by lecturing in this country.

"People seem to shun me," he says. "I can't quite understand it." He is a rather bewildered, meager little man. He sent the duke a cablegram congratulating him on his recent peace speech, but got no reply. However, he has no regrets. He believes it was clearly his duty to perform the wedding ceremony. "If I had to do it all over again, I'd do it," he says.

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# HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Three Boxes Make a Davenport Frame.

There comes a letter from a reader who says: "Thanks for the article telling how to make a chair of lumber and cover it. I wish there were more things that husbands and wives could do together. I have made all the curtains for our house and some slipcovers, but this chair that we both worked on was much more interesting."

Here is something that looks ambitious but is really simple. Anyone that can make three wooden boxes and then screw or bolt them together, can make this davenport frame. The center box is made to fit an inner spring mattress of any size desired. All the other dimensions are given here.

One way to make the cushions is to bind flat sheets of newspapers together and then pad with cotton. Covering material in a rather heavy, rough textured cotton goods in a plain color or a conventional design will harmonize best with the modern lines of this piece of furniture.

**NOTICE ABOUT BOOK PRICES:** Book 1—SEWING for the Home Decorator; and No. 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroideries, are now 15 cents each, or both books for 25 cents. Readers who have not secured their copies of these two books should send in their orders immediately, as no more copies will be available, when the present supply is exhausted. Your choice of the QUILT LEAFLET illustrating 36 authentic patchwork stitches or the RAG RUG LEAFLET, will be included with orders for both

books for the present, but the offer may be withdrawn at any time. Leaflets are 6 cents each when ordered separately.

Everyone should have copies of these two books containing a total of 96 How to Sew articles by Mrs. Spears, that have not appeared in the paper. Send your order at once to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.



**Ultra**  
Mrs. Skjold—I wish to buy a fashionable dress.  
Clerk—Yes, madam, will you have it too tight, too long or both?

**Breath of Air**  
Friend—Hello, George. Out for a stroll this fine evening?  
Farmer—Yep! I need a mouthful of fresh air after being cooped up on a hunert-sixty acres all day.

**You've really got insomnia if you can't sleep when it's time to get up.**

**Silver Silence**  
Youth (to fair companion)—Have you ever tried listening to a movie with your eyes shut?  
Voice (from row behind)—Have you ever tried listening to one with your mouth shut?

## Uncle Phil Says:

**Making Good the Boast**  
Typical Americans think they are better than the average. That's what makes America great.

On a day when beautiful cloud forms are seen, there really seem to be mansions in the sky.

Work is a great sedative, but it doesn't necessarily bring happiness. If you stop to bemoan, down you go!

**Wouldn't We All?**

A painstaking editor would like to read his funeral sermon in order to blue-pencil the errors in it.

"Waves of indignation" are public opinion in motion.

Kings are those who have a great many privileges which they think it best not to exercise.

**Can Human Ingenuity Do It?**

Abolish poverty and end at least half the unhappiness in the world.

A nervously over-wrought man may be entertaining, but you are sorry he hasn't more repose. After all, people that "rest" you are the most agreeable.

Those who comment most learnedly on being rich seem to be those who haven't any money. Few millionaires have time to be philosophers.

### One Step Apart

The sublime and ridiculous are often so nearly related that it is difficult to class them separately. One step below the sublime makes the ridiculous, and one step above the ridiculous makes the sublime again.—Thomas Paine.

## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**In the Living Room.**—Too many cushions on the davenport often spoil its proportion.

**Cleaning Cement Ornaments.**—Use a medium stiff wire brush to clean the bird baths and other cement ornaments in the garden.

**Spare the Soap and Gilt.**—Use very little soap on gilt china.

**To Make Meat Tender.**—Meat is often tough because it has not been hung long enough before cooking. To make sure of steaks or cutlets being tender, soak them in olive oil for an hour or two before cooking.

**Inconspicuous Paint.**—A "spotty" effect in a kitchen may result if door knobs, hinges, door panels, or parts of chairs are made too conspicuous with bright paint.

**Whipping Egg Whites.**—Egg whites beat easier when at room temperature. Remove from refrigerator and let stand a while before whipping.

**Economical Dessert.**—One and a half cups of cooked prunes (chopped) added to a quart of partially frozen vanilla ice cream makes an economical dessert.

**Garnishes.**—A true garnish supplies flavor and appeals to the eye. Serve slices of lemon with fish, iced tea, lemon or orange with lices, for cooked potatoes, rice or macaroni and green pepper or pimiento strips on the top of potato salads.

**When Mirrors Become Stained.**—Make a paste of fine whiting and methylated spirit. Rub it over the mirror and leave to dry; then clean the mirror in the ordinary way.

**Plant Food Spreader.**—Supply plant food to your garden from the first. A kitchen colander is a handy utensil to use for spreading the food.

## QUICK QUOTES

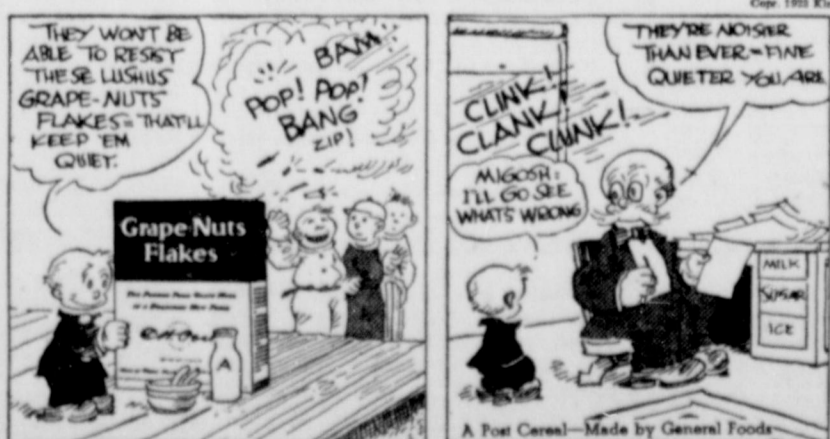
CLEAN GOVERNMENT

"TODAY the extermination of organized crime is gradually progressing from city to city. Its sponsors are being exposed and driven from power. The people have learned they need no longer tolerate the furtive alliance between the upper and the under world. In high places it has been learned that clean government can also be good politics."—Thomas E. Dewey, District Attorney of New York.

### Jerry on the Job!



### Anti-Noise Campaign Flops!



# PATTERN DEPARTMENT



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**The Patterns.**  
No. 1762 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Size 16 requires 2 1/4 yards of 35 inch fabric for short-sleeved jacket; 3/4 yard for beret; 3/8 yard for bag and 1/8

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No. 1742 is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 4 3/4 yards of 39 inch fabric without nap and 3/4 yard of lace or braid.

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A cooling device has been installed in the T. J. Crawford store, making it a cool place to trade.

Mrs. Juanita Johnson, of Hereford, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Friona.

**Time to Read**  
Mother—What do you want with that book on swimming?  
Frank—Father needs it! He's just fallen in the river.

**Whoooo—Hoooo!**  
Big Sister—Billy, why are you making such a racket in the pantry?  
Billy—I'm fighting temptation.

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**A. A. A. NEWS**

The County ACA office is receiving many inquiries regarding wheat loans. The wheat loan office for Parmer County has been set up in Friona in the agricultural building of the Friona high school. It was the idea of those in charge that the office would be of best service in Friona because the major part of the wheat loans would come from that section of the county. Otho Whitefield is County Wheat Loan Inspector and has charge of preparation of necessary application forms for loans. Anyone who is interested in securing a wheat loan may contact Mr. Whitefield to secure an application.

The loan value of wheat in Parmer County is 61c. There are no deductions from this figure other than a loan service charge of 1/4c per bushel which is a charge for preparation of loan papers and is required by Commodity Credit Corporation. In other words, any eligible wheat may be placed in the loan and if the wheat is number one the net received by the producer will be 61c provided the loan charge of 1/4c is paid at the time the application is made. NO STORAGE OR TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ARE TAKEN FROM THE AMOUNT LOANED WHEN PAYMENT IS MADE TO THE PRODUCER. The note will run for seven months at 4% interest. If at that time the producer wishes to "cash" out then the storage is deducted before any additional net proceeds are made to the producer because of increase in price of wheat. If at the time the note becomes due the price is such as will pay the face value of the note plus storage, the note is cancelled and the producer is NOT required to pay the difference.

In order to secure a loan the warehouse receipts must be taken to the loan office in Friona. These warehouse receipts must be taken from the warehouse in which the wheat is stored. This means that if your wheat is shipped on to a terminal warehouse then you must have a receipt from that warehouse. Any lien which is on the wheat must be reported at the time the application is made.

For additional details you should contact the wheat loan office in Friona.



**UNANSWERABLE**

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, he said: "Now, boys, if I stood on my head the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I should turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," said the boys.

"Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

A little fellow shouted, "'Cause yer feet ain't empty."

**Poor Visibility**  
Jimmy's father took him to Sunday school for the first time one Sunday and on the way home, in order to find out if the youngster had learned anything, he asked: "Jimmy, who killed Goliath?" "I dunno," said Jimmy. "I was sittin' on a back seat and couldn't see."

**In Demand**  
Father—Yes, my son went out west several years ago to make his fortune.  
Friend—And what is he worth now?  
Father—I don't exactly know; but six months ago the authorities were offering \$1,000 for him.

**The Link**  
"What's that piece of string tied round your finger for, Bill?"  
"That's a knot. Forget-me-knot is a flower. With flour you make bread, and with bread you have butter. This is to remind me to buy some pickled onions."—Winnipeg

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**HEALTH NOTES**

AUSTIN—It will not be many weeks until a large number of Texans will be sneezing, wheezing, and in other ways evidencing that they are victims of so-called hay fever. Many of these persons, either because of ignorance or carelessness, will endure their affliction, bolstered only by the distant hope of the "Fall frost" which will mark the end of their ordeal for the year. On the face of it, these allergic have a rather hard row to hoe. However, for many of them, this situation could be altered most favorably, prophesies the Texas State Health Department.

Indeed, science has developed a successful method of combating many forms of this seasonal affliction. For persons who possess this unusual sensitiveness to the pollens of certain plants, weeds, grasses and trees, serums have been developed to counteract it.

Before this type of treatment can be effective it is essential that the particular pollen causing the disturbance be discovered. Guesswork plays no part in this investigation. The physician will make simple and painless tests with extracts of pollens that are suspected of causing the trouble. By way of a needle prick a minute portion of each of the pollens under suspicion is placed under the skin. And that extract which generates a slight local reaction points to the offender. Inoculation of that type of serum then is administered.

The potency of this treatment depends upon its use prior to the pollen season. Immunity must be established early. Bodily reactions to this type of therapy are slow. In fact, several months, involving several treatments at intervals, are required.

While this preventive is not effective in all cases, the percentage of successes has been sufficiently high for every hay fever sufferer to give a fair chance. In some patients, the result while not totally satisfactory, has noticeably reduced the suffering. Also recommended for diminution of suffering is cutting of ragweeds from locales where hay-fever sufferers frequent. Vacant lots are a potent source of the ragweed and should be included in preventive measures against the disease.

**White Bison Venerated**

**By Most Plains Indians**

One of the most sacred animals in the world is a white bison, compared with which the white elephant of Siam or Burma hardly ranks for holiness. It is venerated by nearly all tribes of the Plains Indians. In times past, before the Sioux, Crow and other tribes had made much progress in accepting the ways of the white man, the hide of the creature was so valued that an Indian would trade his best horses for one, although he would not part with them for any other consideration whatsoever, according to ethnologists of the Smithsonian institution.

Among many primitive peoples white animals, albinos and otherwise, have been endowed with supernatural virtues. The animal selected for this reverence is usually one closely associated with the life of the people, like the elephant in Buddhist countries. The ordinary bison was the Plains Indian's source of livelihood. It provided him with food and clothing and, with the hides used for making tents, shelter.

Long before the Indians had guns and horses they killed the bison by driving them into pens, or over the brinks of high embankments. According to a story from the Atsina Indians, the meat and hide of a herd thus slaughtered was not touched if a white bison was among the carcasses. It was skinned and the hide preserved as a religious article.

Among the Teton Sioux, according to another legend, the white bison was believed to have taken the form of a beautiful supernatural woman.

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Miss Eula Mae Reed, who is employed at Muleshoe, called on home folk here Tuesday.

Billie Jean Wilson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, had the misfortune to get two of her fingers badly and painfully injured the early part of the week.

Mrs. Morris Douglas and children of Muleshoe, spent Tuesday here with Mr. Douglas, who is employed near Friona.

The Messrs. Dewey, of Clovis, New Mexico, were Friona visitors, Tuesday.