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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

It occurs to me that I am continually coming in contact with quirks of human nature with which I have never before encountered, and my cogitations sometimes almost lead me to wonder whether or not there is any such thing as a real, unadulterated human nature.

FX (ance): a man feels that he is qualified to administer the duties of some certain office, and is seized with a desire to serve the public in the capacity of that particular office, when, upon making his feelings and desires known to some of his friends, he is very kindly informed that he does not want that office at all, but that such and such an office is what he is fitted for, and really wants and should have.

The man, perhaps, has a desire to become County Commissioner, but his friends inform him that he does not want that office at all, but that he should become County Clerk instead. Or, another man feels his fitness for the office of County Judge, and has a desire to serve the public in that capacity, but his friends better of it and advise him to run for Commissioner, and so it goes.

I have heard a great deal of such philosophy or psychology during recent months, and it reminds me of the time when I felt myself called upon to become Governor of my State, but not so with my friends and advisers.

Their psychology was to the effect that, while I was possessed of my greatest mental and physical activity, I should not fool it away with the duties of the office of Governor, but jump at once to the top of the political ladder and run for constable. They seemed to think that my mental and physical fitness was superior for such an office at that time.

Of course, they gently intimated that after having worn off some of my mental and physical alertness, and had served the dear people in the capacity of constable for a few terms, that I might then conscientiously drop a few rungs down the political ladder and run for the office of Governor, and fortunately for me I acceded to their suggestions, and refused to run for either office.

Now, this personal story is used simply as an illustration of some of the psychology I have been hearing since the local county political pot has begun to simmer for the campaign of 1940, but I am hoping that none of my potential candidate friends will do as I did, but continue to pursue their individual feelings and longings, and go on and seek the office they have a desire for and feel qualified to hold.

But, it further occurs to me that such suggestions and advice does not create in the minds of aspiring friends a worried feeling keenly akin to doubt as to whether or not these advisers wish them to hold any office within the gift of the voters. I am wondering if their thoughts and meditations are not somewhat akin to those of the centipede as expressed in the following little couplet:

"The centipede was happy quite,
Until the toad—for fun—
Said: "Pray which leg goes after which?"

This roused his thoughts to such a pitch
He lay distracted in the ditch,
Considering how to run."

I always read Harvey Briggs' column, "Friend Jasper," in the Texas Parade. Mr. Briggs writes a good column, filled with plenty of good sound sense, and nicely decorated with what seems to be his native wit or humor.

But, regardless of the fact that it uses quite a bit of humor in his column, he had considerable to say in his latest issue about humor, and some of it was not altogether complimentary to "humor" either.

I have cogitated quite a bit on what he said since reading his column, and, although I had never thought of it in just that light, I am inclined to believe he is right about it.

I have misplaced the copy of this magazine, and am, therefore, unable to quote his exact words; but as I remember them, he stated that humor is not really humor unless it

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Wayde Wright Killed in Crash

C. of C. Committee Meeting

The Executive Committee of the local Chamber of Commerce held a meeting on Monday night of last week in the store of the president, J. A. Blackwell.

Nearly all members of the committee were reported present and a very interesting discussion of the ways and means of helping the city and surrounding communities, was engaged in.

Among other things it was decided that each committee should meet at least one night of some certain week in each month, and the individual members of each committee shall decide among themselves as to which night they will meet.

The next regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will be Monday night of next week, February 26, and will be held in the form of a banquet at the High School building. All members and those interested in the work of the organization, are urged to be present.

The Membership Committee has had a number of membership placards and pocket cards printed, and these will be distributed to all present members and those who may join later. This is a forward move for the members of that committee.

The advertising or publicity committee is considering several proposed methods of attracting the interest of the traveling public to our city, some of which suggestions the committee hopes to be able to carry out in the near future.

Two Friona Men Snow-Bound

Two of our citizens, Col. Bill Flippen and Rev. H. B. Naylor, who made a business trip to Tullia on Friday of last week, were caught in the severe blizzard and snow storm that struck that territory on that day.

Before reaching Tullia their car became fouled in a huge snow drift, one of many that were built across the highway by the fierce wind, and they were unable to free it from the snow.

They visited a nearby farm house and waited, hoping the storm would cease, but as evening came on they saw this would not occur, so they walked on into Tullia where they secured lodging for the night, and arrived at Friona Saturday afternoon, having left their car still buried in the snow drift.

FORMER DRUGGIST HERE ON MONDAY

Floyd (Stub) Jones, a former resident of Friona, but now of Dimmitt, was here Monday visiting relatives and friends.

During his residence here, Mr. Jones was associated with the City Drug Store, but is now owner of a drug store at Dimmitt. Stub's friends are always pleased to see him.

CREDIT ASSOCIATION UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Rev. H. B. Naylor, who has been superintendent of the Friona Retail Merchants Credit Association for the past few months, resigned his position as such last week, and has been succeeded by Miss Florence Parker, who is now in charge of the work.

The directors of the association held a meeting Monday night at the office and decided to continue the work of the organization for another year.

FRIONA WEATHER

The weather here at Friona during the past week or ten days has not been anything to brag about, as it has been severely cold during much of the time.

In fact, we have had no really salubrious weather, although the sun has shone most of the time this week, and today (Wednesday) has been fairly warm for a winter day and the sun has shown brightly all day.

There has been a few light snow flurries during the past week, but no moisture of any consequence has been received from them.

Edelmon Re-Elected

At a recent special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent Schools, W. L. Edelmon, present Superintendent, was re-elected as superintendent for the coming term.

Prof. Edelmon is now serving his second term as superintendent of the Friona schools, and, during his incumbency as such he has proven his ability as a school executive of the top bracket, and has demonstrated his efficiency and progressive enterprise as an instructor; and appears to have given universal satisfaction in the performance of his duties; all of which is evidence that the news of his re-election will be received by the patrons of the school with pleasure and satisfaction.

SANTA FE RAILROAD IN RESCUE WORK

State and county officials offered high praise today for assistance given by the Santa Fe Railway in the rescue of hundreds of persons snow-bound on the highways during the recent blizzard which paralyzed South Plains highway traffic.

State Senator George H. Nelson, Lubbock, one of those taking active part in the rescue work, declared that if it had not been for such prompt assistance that doubtless many would have suffered serious harm from exposure.

More than 300 men, women and children were rescued. Officials and train crews were aided in rescue work by State Highway Patrolmen and radio stations.

Several extra trains were run out of Lubbock in response to appeals from Senator Nelson, Mayor T. J. Shelton of Plainview, and others. Working in face of severe hardships the trainmen fought the elements until all were safe.

MRS. HILL HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. L. Hill, who was taken to St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo, last week, where she suffered an operation for relief from sinus trouble, is reported as rapidly improving.

Rev. Hill and the children went to Amarillo, Wednesday afternoon to see her and if she was sufficiently recovered they would bring her home with them. At any rate, she was expected to be able to return home today (Friday).

PARMER COUNTY BASKETBALL RESULTS

The Parmer County double round-robin basketball tournament closed Tuesday night, when Oklahoma Lane and Friona played at Oklahoma Lane while Bovina and Farwell played at Farwell.

The Bovina boys were the winners of the boys' division. They will enter into district competition in Canyon Friday and Saturday.

Lazbuddy girls carried away first place honors in the girls' division without a loss in county competition. The girls are eligible to enter the district tournament, which is being held at Dumas, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The following is the final standing of the five schools participating in the tournament.

BOYS	Played	W	L	Pct.
Bovina	8	7	1	857
Friona	8	6	2	667
Okla. Lane	8	5	3	600
Lazbuddie	8	3	5	400
Farwell	8	0	8	000
GIRLS	Played	W	L	Pct.
Lazbuddie	8	8	0	1000
Farwell	8	6	2	667
Friona	8	3	5	400
Okla. Lane	8	3	5	400
Bovina	8	0	8	000

C. F. Hastings, of Bovina, was a business visitor here Tuesday, and while in town he favored the Star office with a few minutes visit.

Fred White and Elmer Green were business visitors at Amarillo and Hereford, Monday.

Word was received here Monday night, of the accidental death of Wayde Wright, son of the late H. W. Wright, and one of Friona's most highly esteemed young men.

Wayde, in company with Carl C. Maurer, prominent young business man of Friona, was on his way to Barnard, Kansas, to visit his mother, who is living with her father at that place, when the accident occurred.

Mr. Maurer was enroute to Wichita, Kansas, to attend a tractor school being given by the Minneapolis-Moline Machine Company, of which he is local agent, and Wayde was riding with him as far as Wichita.

The men left Friona, Monday, at one o'clock p. m., and had gone as far as Mullenville, Kansas, at eight o'clock that evening. Mr. Maurer was driving, according to information received here, and was meeting some cars with bright lights, and failed to see a large truck that was standing on the highway just ahead of him, when Wayde cried, "Don't you see that truck!" But almost at the same instant the car struck the rear end of the truck, crashing the side of the car and killing Wayde instantly.

Mr. Maurer called his wife here by telephone and informed her of the tragedy, shortly after the occurrence, and later Monday evening, L. F. Lillard, Mr. Maurer's brother-in-law, got in communication and received the above meager information.

In addition Mr. Maurer stated that he was having the body prepared to be sent on to Barnard, and had so informed Mrs. Wright, Wayde's mother, and that he would call again Tuesday and give further information. Mr. Maurer also stated that the engine of the car was still running after the crash, and that he, himself, had received only one or two slight bumps or bruises, and that an examining physician had informed him that he had received no serious injuries.

Late Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Lillard had received no further calls from Mr. Maurer, and thus no further information was then available.

LATER WORD FROM CARL MAURER

A telephone communication with Carl Maurer, who was then at Wichita, Kansas, brought the information Wednesday to L. F. Lillard, that Carl was still all right, and that the funeral of Wayde Wright, whose death is reported in another article in this issue of the Star, would be held on Friday (today) at Barnard, Kansas. Mr. Maurer further stated that he would probably drive his damaged car home, and unless some Friona people attended the funeral, he would not remain for it.

L. F. Lillard Announces For Commissioner

I hereby announce to the people of Parmer County, Texas, my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from Commission Precinct No. 1, subject to the results of the Democratic Primary Convention in July.

I have been a resident of Parmer County for thirty-three years, and a taxpayer in the county ever since it was organized.

I feel that I am fully qualified to administer the duties of the office of County Commissioner, and efficiently, and if elected, I promise to perform all such duties conscientiously, impartially, and to the best of my own judgment; with justice to all and special favors to none. I most respectfully solicit the support of all citizens of Precinct No. 1.

L. F. Lillard.

SURPRISED THE PASTOR

Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of the local Methodist church, expressed his sincere appreciation of the work of the ladies of the church in installing a new frigidaire in the parsonage, Wednesday forenoon.

Farmer-Business Men Banquet

A Farmer-Businessmen's banquet is announced to be held at the public school building at Farwell, on Tuesday night of next week, February 27th.

The object of the banquet is to bring together the farmers and the business men of the county, in order that all, and especially the business men shall secure a better understanding of the purposes and working of the AAA program, as applied to Parmer County.

The plates for the banquet are selling at fifty cents each and each farmer attending is supposed to bring his guest, the business man, to the banquet table.

There will be present some of the leading officials in the AAA service, including the administrator from the State AAA office, the District AAA office, and the County committeemen.

These men will address the banquet on the objects, importance and results of the AAA as administered in this county and the State, and all present will have a better understanding of the same and thus become more loyal in its support.

Our local member of the County Committee, Mayor F. W. Reeve, has disposed of his allotment of tickets, and if there are those who wish to attend, they should see him so that he can arrange for more tickets.

NEW SAFETY SIGN AT FRIONA

The large roadside sign board on the highway about a block east of Main street, now displays two large "safety" signs, bearing the name of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and also the name of the Dan Ethridge Agency.

Such a sign as this is a compliment to the city and places it on the map as being interested in "highway safety," and at the same time attracts the attention of the traveling public to our fair little city.

Our compliments go to Mr. Ethridge for the financial part of having this desirable sign, since he supplied the funds for its installment.

MRS. MULVIHILL HERE THIS WEEK

Mrs. T. E. Mulvihill, of Kansas City, Missouri, arrived here last Saturday and remained until Wednesday, she having come out to look after her land interests here. She owns a fine tract of land several miles west of town.

Mrs. Mulvihill has been here on numerous former occasions and formed a goodly number of acquaintances among our people. She stated that her husband, who has also been here a number of times, was severely ill last fall while in California, but is again restored to his normal health, and that her son, Robert, has married since she was here last summer.

While in the post office here Tuesday morning, Mrs. Mulvihill tripped on the cleat at the bottom of the front door, causing her to fall and receive painful injuries to her hands and knees and a bruise on her nose, which all our people regret.

MRS. TAYLOR TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Taylor, of this city departed on Tuesday of last week for Leedy, Oklahoma, whither they went in the hopes of improving Mrs. Taylor's health, she having been ill for the past several months.

Word was received here by Mrs. Taylor's son, Freddie, that Mrs. Taylor had stood to her feet, and that they had arrived at their destination safely. Mr. Taylor's stay at Leedy will be indefinite, depending largely on the effect the change in climate and altitude will have upon the condition of Mrs. Taylor's health.

MRS. EDWARD SPRING MUCH IMPROVED

Mrs. Edward Spring, who has been in a hospital at Clovis, New Mexico, for the past two or three weeks, has so far improved in health that she was able to be brought back to her home here, Tuesday.

Mrs. Spring's condition was so bad for several days that, for a few days her recovery was almost despaired of and her gradual improvement has been a joy to her many friends at Friona. She is reported as getting along nicely on her way to recovery.

Scotty Kirkpatrick left for Tucumcari, Wednesday.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The following contribution was left at the Star office Tuesday during the absence of the editor, but the contributor failed to attach his or her name. It is a custom of the Star not to print contributions unless the writer is known, but this article is so well written and filled with matter of interest to many of our readers that we will suspend the rules on this occasion.

On Monday night of this week, Feb. 19, there was a joint monthly meeting of the 18th and 19th District of American Legion held at Plainview.

This meeting was centered around the Legion's Child Welfare program and Milt Campbell, national child welfare chairman, gave a very interesting address. When we think of child welfare it is a very broad program, for that takes in our citizens of tomorrow. Give the child a chance, his health, education, religion and above all, home training. Teach him to work to be a good citizen, loyal to himself, his country, and his fellowman. Mr. Campbell told how the juvenile courts were always running over with what society considered bad boys until our Legion program was introduced and got Congress to appropriate money to build schools and work shops where boys could spend their idle time in learning to do things and were not roaming the streets.

The Legion has spent four million dollars that we have dug out of hard labor to support the welfare of 442,000 children, and 59,000 of these were not children of veterans \$829,000 has been used out of Legion dues fund for the medical care and aid to crippled children, and diphtheria has decreased 300% in death rate since the Legion's Child Welfare program began. If all other organizations will strive as earnestly for child welfare in America as our Legion, we will get somewhere yet. And the crime wave of American youth will come to a halt. Legionnaires and Auxiliary members, it is up to us to do our part to clean this liquor business, and the vice and crime that goes with it out of our country, and not have any such environments for our young people to face on every street corner in every town and city they go to. It is time for us older folks to wake up and face the facts that this election year is one good time to clean house.

David Moseley Asks For Place In Commissioners Court

The Star is authorized by David Moseley, to announce his name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Parmer County, Texas, from Commission Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in July.

Mr. Moseley states that he has never sought political office in Parmer county, although he has been a citizen and a taxpayer and land owner therein for the past decade or longer.

He is fully qualified to properly discharge the duties of the office he is seeking, and if elected thereto, he promises a straightforward and efficient administration of the same.

He respectfully solicits the support of all voters of the precinct.

LOCAL HIGHWAY BEING IMPROVED BY WPA

The local highway leading into Friona from the north on the west side of the city is now receiving a substantial caliche surfacing, the work being done by the WPA workers of the county.

It is proposed to extend the surfacing to a distance of three miles north from the corporation line of the city. This will be a decided help to traffic from that part of the territory.

A. N. Berry, who formerly lived in this community, was in town Wednesday morning and called at the Star office to have his copy of the Star mailed to him at Bovina. He formerly occupied the E. V. Rushing farm a mile west of town, but in January moved to his own farm ten miles north of Bovina. Mr. Berry stated that he liked living in the Friona community, and may later return to it. Miles Robbins now occupies the premises vacated by Mr. Berry.

Prologue to Love

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SYNOPSIS

Lovely, independent Autumn Dean, returning home to British Columbia from abroad without her father's knowledge, stops at the home of Hector Cardigan, an old family friend. He tells her that she should not have come home, that things have changed. Arriving home at the "Castle of the North," she is greeted lovingly by her father, Jarvis Dean, who gives her to understand that she is welcome—for a short visit. Her mother, former belle named Millicent Odell, has been dead for years. Autumn cannot understand her father's attitude, though gives him to understand that she is home for good. She has grown tired of life in England, where she lived with an aunt. Riding around the estate with her father, Autumn realizes that he has changed.

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When Autumn drew abreast of her father again, his face was oddly rigid and colorless. Hector Cardigan had been right, then. Her father had changed. He was not the man she had known in other years. He was getting old, and the burden of living had lain too heavily upon him. Her impatience with his mood melted to pity as she thought of him.

"By the way, father, how are the Landors?" she asked casually, when they had ridden a short distance.

"Oh, yes, yes, of course," he said hastily. "Old Jane has been very low. She's not long for this world, I'm afraid."

"And Bruce?"

But Jarvis had fixed his eyes suddenly on a straggling bunch of frail new weeds close to the trail. He dismounted abruptly and pulled the grasses up by the roots.

"Milk vetch," he remarked, and got back into the saddle.

When they arrived at the camp, old Absalom was in his shack, brewing coffee and frying bacon. While her father went indoors, Autumn lingered for a moment outside, her eyes sweeping the rounded skyline above her, where the morning sun was burnishing the hills. The snug little valley into which she had ridden was filled with the bleat of ewes and the tiny cry of hundreds of newborn lambs. On the sunlit slope above her, the main flocks grazed, ewes with their lambs old enough to be released from the pens, or ewes which had not yet dropped their young.

Jarvis Dean's voice called to her from the doorway of the shack. There was old Absalom Peek, grown more wizened and gnome-like than ever, his weathered face contorted in a shy grin. He held the screen door open and she ran up to him.

"Hello, Absalom!" she called. He shook hands with her, his old eyes beaming and watering with delight.

"Welcome home, Miss Autumn!" he said, achieving a gallant little jerk of a bow. "You've been gone a long time. But a fine young lady they've made of you, I see."

Autumn laughed and glanced at her father who stood by, tall and elegant in his riding clothes, smiling indulgently down upon his old herder.

"I've been gone too long, Absalom," Autumn said. "But I'm home for good now, and I'll be over to see you often."

"We'll be makin' for the hills right after shearin'," Absalom told her. "In about another fortnight."

"Stay and visit with Absalom while I go out and look over the new family," Jarvis said, starting for the corral. "Come along when you feel like it."

Autumn entered the shack and seated herself while Absalom tended to his coffee and bacon.

"It'll be like old times havin' you back at the Castle, Miss Autumn," the old herder said. "You'll be puttin' new life into the old place."

"Perhaps the old place could stand a little new life," Autumn replied.

Absalom turned to her with the frying pan in one hand, then glanced quickly through the doorway.

"And I'm telling you it could stand a lot of it," he said. "You never saw such a place as that's got to be. The Laird's a great man, an' still hearty for a man of his years, mind you, but there's need of someone about the house there besides that poor old body that does the cookin' and the cleanin'. In the old days we used to have a bit of a dance now an' then, or something to keep a man from gettin' old before his time—but yon's a morgue, gettin' to be."

"You give me an idea, Absalom," Autumn said. "It isn't every day in the year that a daughter comes home. I'm going to celebrate. I'm going to invite the whole countryside to a dance. Will you come? We couldn't give a party without you."

"We'll be leavin' in another fortnight," he reminded her.

"We'll make it next Friday night, then."

Absalom's face lighted up with enormous pleasure. "I'll come, right enough, if I can get away to it. But ye'll promise to put on a few of the old dances, mind. I'm gettin' too stiff in the joints for the stuff they call dancin' nowadays."

Autumn laughed. "If some of the youngsters today tried, your reels, Absalom, they'd have to be carried off the floor."

"Aye, that's right enough, too. But we'll ye be askin', now?"

"Everybody!" Autumn replied. The old fellow's eyes became dreamy with reminiscence. "I've had many a good turn in my time with Katie Macdougall, down at The Bend—if ye'll think of it to ask her," he suggested archly.

"We'll send her a special invitation, Absalom," Autumn promised, getting up. "I'd better leave you to your coffee, now, while I go and take a look at the lambs."

"Aye, an' they're worth lookin' at. Nigh unto five hundred was dropped durin' the night."

Autumn went out and found her father beside one of the pens that opened off the corral. Within it a large, robust ewe stood in maternal dignity, while about her pranced a day-old lamb on its ridiculous legs, flicking an absurd cottony tail.

Autumn laughed in sheer delight. "Oh, you little rascal!" she said. "I'll have to learn about sheep all over again, Da."

She glanced up at him and noted the wistful eagerness that came into his eyes, and the quick, unaccountable restraint that immediately masked them.

He sighed heavily. "It's no business for a woman, my girl."

"That's a man's opinion, Da," she countered.

"And it's my opinion that a woman can talk a lot of damned nonsense, given the chance," her father retorted. "With the help of God, I'll be out of the business myself before another year."

"Out of sheep-raising?"

"I'm going to sell," he told her. Autumn caught her breath with dismay. "Now who is talking nonsense? You'd die without all this—you know you would."

One of the sheep dogs, a graceful collie, came bounding up to them and Jarvis stooped to pat him. "I know, I know. But I'm getting too old for it, Autumn."

They moved to another pen and Autumn laid her hand affectionately on her father's arm. "I never heard anything so absurd in my life," she said, then decided to turn the conversation into another channel. "Now, that ewe, Da, is a Rambouillet, isn't it?"

Jarvis smiled appreciatively, drawn out in spite of himself. "I sent you to Europe to forget all that," he mused aloud. "But it's little you can do with a woman, it seems."

With a lighter heart, Autumn mounted her horse and rode beside her father up the steep trail that led back to the highway.

It was ten years or more since the Laird had opened his wide doors to the purposes of merry-making, and people had come from as far away as Kelowna to welcome his daughter's homecoming. The drawing room and the hall thundered with the lusty measures of a Highland schottische; Old Country folk stamped resolutely on the polished floors—middle-aged and elderly Scots, their gnarled faces scarlet and streaming, swung their partners with the earnestness of warriors going into battle. Not the least conspicuous and nimble-footed, and certainly the most terrifying of all, was old Absalom Peek, whose flaming red necktie rested companionably on the shoulder of his partner, Katie Macdougall.

Autumn stood near the doorway and applauded the efforts of the old sheep-herder, who beamed his gratitude and pursued his course more desperately than ever.

When the dance came to an end and the exhausted performers scattered to find chairs or to go out into the evening, two or three of the younger men hurried toward Autumn. One took her peremptorily by the arm and drew her aside.

"The next dance is ours, Miss Dean," he informed her a little complacently. "I have asked the orchestra to favor us with a tango."

Florian Parr was reputed to be the most dashing young man of the countryside. The Parrs, a wealthy Scotch family with a ranch in the Okanagan Valley, had left their son in England to complete his education and had brought him out a year after Autumn had left to join her Aunt Flo in the Old Country. Her father had introduced him to Autumn earlier in the evening and her eyes had surveyed him, with a penetration subtly careless, from head to foot. He was just under thirty, blond, tall, firmly knit, and dressed in white flannels and impeccably tailored blue sack coat. In that amusing medley of rustics and bland sophisticates who were her father's friends, Florian Parr stood out like a man from another world.

His manner was an immediate challenge to Autumn. "Our dance, Mr. Parr? I cannot recall making any engagements."

He stepped closer to her. "It is not so much a matter of engagement, Miss Dean, as it is a matter of preference."

She laughed. "Yours—or mine, Mr. Parr?"

"I can only speak for myself," he replied. She wrinkled her nose at him. "You seem to find little difficulty in that."

"Are you going to make this awkward?" he countered.

Autumn chuckled softly. "Not at all, Mr. Parr. Besides, I should think a man who plays polo and pilots his own plane—"

"A splendid alliteration," he put in. Before she could reply, he had swung her out upon the floor. The orchestra had already begun to play. The crystal chandeliers of the drawing room were turned off, and immediately the long floor was a dim pool of violet light from the colored lanterns that had been strung below the ceiling. Autumn noted the eyes that followed herself and Florian, shadowed eyes of envy or of admiration, and overheard one or two comments that were unequivocal. She permitted herself to drift in the joy of the dance, glancing up at her partner now and then with that rare, long look of half-closed eyes that is the piquant complement of that most subtly articulate of dances.

In the encore that followed the tango, Florian maneuvered so that they became separate from the main body of the dancers, and moved through the open French windows, out across the piazza and down the steps into the garden.

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"Mr. Parr," she said, with mock severity, "I must remind you that

"Hello, there!" a man's voice challenged her, a level voice, unhurried, its intonation rich and deep. As he drew closer Autumn could see that he was bareheaded, dressed in riding breeches and the collar of his dark shirt carelessly open.

"I am Autumn Dean," she announced quickly, as he came alongside her and halted his horse.

Although the moonlight made an obscure mask of his features, she thought she saw a look of puzzled surprise cross them.

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Casually, and without a word, she led Florian back into the rectangle of light from the open French windows, and a moment later they were among the dancers in the drawing room.

When the waltz had ended, Autumn spoke a quiet word to her father and slipped away up the rear stairs to her own room.

Autumn knew not what mad impulse had possessed her to desert her father's guests and come out here to be alone on the silver-lit range. In her own room it had taken only a minute or two to change into her riding clothes, steal down again and out to the stables where she had saddled her horse, and come galloping away under the pallor of the night. Some yearning for escape, she realized, had prompted her act. She knew now that she had run away from Florian Parr. It was from the Florian Parrs she had run when she had left that shallow life she had known in Europe—the Florian Parrs, in whom deep passions were merely quaint and laughable.

She was well within the Landor ranch before she realized the direction she had taken. She had been sitting there for minutes, breathing deeply of the night's enchanted perfume, when a sound behind her caused her to draw sharply on the reins and wheel her horse about. Another rider was coming down the narrow trail, his form looming black and high against the moon.

"Hello, there!" a man's voice challenged her, a level voice, unhurried, its intonation rich and deep. As he drew closer Autumn could see that he was bareheaded, dressed in riding breeches and the collar of his dark shirt carelessly open.

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BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

He was noted for the efforts he always made to attract to himself any strange young woman who came into the district, the local girls avoiding him as a bore.

One night at a dance in honor of her arrival, he sought an introduction to the new school teacher.

Grasping her hand tightly in his moist palm and gazing soulfully into her eyes, he said: "Ever since I heard of your arrival I've had a beautiful picture of you in my mind."

"Really?" answered the teacher, icily. "How small you make me feel."

DIFFERENT GUIDE



"When I go slumming I always hire a guide to show me everything I should see."

"Well, when I go slumming it's the things I ought not see that interest me."

Talked to Death

Boogy—Do you believe that people can be talked to death?

Woogy—Sure—the census figures prove that they can be and are. The feminine population averages nearly two years older than the masculine. So that proves that the women must outstay the men.

Flying Too Low

A tourist speeding along a highway at 100 miles an hour was stopped by a patrolman.

"Was I driving too fast?" asked the tourist apologetically.

"Heck, no," replied the patrolman. "You were flying too low."

Try It On

He—And so you think women have great strength of mind? Do you believe that any woman would do as Caesar did and refuse a crown?

She—I think so. Of course, she might try it on to see how it looked.

Look at Grandpa

"Hunter," said his mother, "every time you are naughty I get another gray hair."

"Then," said Hunter, "you must have been a terror when you were little, just look at grandpa."

Pro and Con

Sonny—Say, dad, what does argument pro and con mean?

Dad—Well, my boy, pro is your convincing and unanswerable statement, while the con is the contemptible dribble of the other fellow.

Punishment Aplenty

Harriet—In case one of you members gets married, does your bachelor club prescribe a penalty?

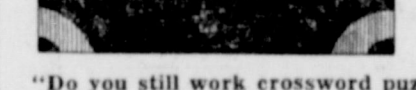
Frank—Oh, no! His punishment is severe enough without prescribing more.

Newest Relatives

Johnny—Mother, are you the nearest relative I've got?

Mother—Yes, dear, and your father is the closest.

PUZZLES OF ANOTHER KIND



"Do you still work crossword puzzles?"

"I would like to, but the parking ordinances leave me no time."

My! My!

Little Wifey—Goodie! Home early, aren't you?

Little Hubby—Yep. Glad to see me?

Little Wifey—Of course. But did you stop at the drug store and get that box of rouge I asked you to get?

Little Hubby—No, dearest; I couldn't. You see, I happened to remember that I promised never to do anything to bring a blush to your cheek.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Sew several thicknesses of old turkish towel together for hot dish or pot holders.

Carving lamb roasts is much easier if they have been boned and tied before cooking.

French fried potatoes will be more crisp if allowed to stand in cold water for half an hour before frying.

Felt hats can be cleaned by rubbing with a not too fresh or too stale piece of bread.

Save soap scraps, all of them. Put into a pan and cover with cold water; simmer until every bit is melted and the liquid is clear. Put in a jar and keep near sink. It will set into a jelly.

Threading curtains on to their rods again after washing is difficult—and if they are thin the blunt end of the rod may tear them. Avoid this by fitting a smooth thimble over the end of the rod before threading.

Kitchen stools should be cheerful and comfortable as well as convenient. A high stool is an aid to comfort in preparing vegetables or mixing ingredients. An attractive corner where the homemaker can sit and read over a new recipe, make out her order list of groceries or wait for a dish to finish cooking adds considerably to a comfortable kitchen.

Tarnished egg spoons can be quickly cleaned by washing with a rag dipped in salt.

To clean a clock, saturate a piece of absorbent cotton about as large as a hen's egg with kerosene oil and place it in the bottom. Close the door and let the cotton remain for three or four days. Then take it out and swing the pendulum. Unless something is broken, the clock will go all right, as the fumes from the oil cleans the works.

Evidently Young Man Had But a Peep for the Ring

The young inan had just proposed to the most beautiful girl in the world. She had accepted him, and now he stepped into a jeweler's to buy an engagement ring. He examined various rings, and finally picked up a beautiful diamond.

"What's the price of this?" he inquired.

"That," replied the assistant, "is \$250."

The young man's eyes popped. He whistled loudly and long—then pointed to a second ring.

"And this one?" he asked.

"This one, sir," said the assistant, eyeing the price-tag, "is two whistles!"

Constipation Relief That Also Pepsin-izes 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

\$15,000,000 National Art Gallery To Be Completed by Midsummer

Building, Given to U. S. by Late Andrew Mellon, Done by August.

WASHINGTON.—Work on the National Gallery of Art is progressing through the interior and the \$15,000,000 building, gift to the United States of the late Andrew W. Mellon, will be completed by August, it was announced. It will be several months after completion of the building, however, before the galleries are decorated and the collections arranged for inspection by the public.

The last section of the heavy wire-woven glass in the two-acre skylight roof has been laid in place and the glass ceilings of the individual gallery rooms are now being laid. The exterior of the building has been completed with the exception of the pediment on the Mall side and the steps leading up to the main entrance.

Rockwood stone, forming the walls of the rotunda, main sculpture galleries and the entrance lobbies, is being set. The rotunda will be surrounded by an Ionic order of 24 columns of dark green marble. The rotunda's floor will be of Nero Nube, a black marble.

To House Sculpture.

Large pieces of sculpture will be housed in the two central galleries. Paintings and smaller pieces of sculpture will be displayed in the exhibition galleries which open off the central galleries and surround the garden courts. The paintings will be shown in rooms especially designed for their schools and periods.

Galleries accommodating Italian paintings and sculpture will be finished with travertine or plaster walls. Doors and wainscot will be trimmed with travertine and the floors will be of wood. Dutch paintings will be shown in rooms paneled with oak. French, British and American oils of the Eighteenth century will be hung in rooms paneled with painted wood.

The gallery has acquired two fountains executed in 1672 for Louis XIV of France, for the Theater d' Eau at the Palace of Versailles. One will be placed in each of the garden courts of the main gallery floor.

Fountains a Feature.

Each of these courts, 106 feet long and 76 feet wide, contains 16 monolithic columns and leads into wide central galleries opening off the rotunda. There will be gardens in the courts and benches for the visitors.

The fountains, modeled of lead, are comparable in size and general motif. One, executed by Pierre Legros, represents two winged cherubs playing with a lyre. The other, by Jean Baptiste Tubi, portrays two cherubs playing with a swan.

The gallery will house Mr. Mellon's collection of 111 paintings and 21 pieces of sculpture and Samuel H. Kress' collection of 375 paintings and 18 pieces of sculpture. The Mellon collection includes three Raphaels and four Botticellis as well as canvases by Duccio, Fra Angelico, Jan van Eyck, Titian, Rubens, Vandyke, Rembrandt, Vermeer, Franz Hals, Goya, El Greco and Valazquez.

What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



I WAS married recently and haven't purchased all of my china. I now want to get either soup plates or bouillon cups. I can't afford to buy both. Which do you think would be the more useful? I entertain very informally.

NEW HOUSEWIFE.

Answer—Inasmuch as you must choose between the two, I think you will find bouillon cups the more useful. Of course, each has its distinct part to play in the correct setting of tables. But if you entertain informally, I would much prefer to see a bouillon cup on the dinner table rather than a soup plate on the luncheon table. And from a practical point of view, soup in bouillon cups keeps hot for a much longer time than soup served in soup plates, which is an important advantage when the hostess must prepare and serve the dinner herself.

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

Planets Prove Year of Flood in Days of Noah

ROME.—The scientific confirmation that the deluge actually occurred in the days of Noah and that the mythical island of Atlantis existed 10,000 years B. C., is declared to have been reached by the famed Italian scientist and astronomer, Prof. Raffaele Bendandi.

In an exclusive interview by telephone from his home town of Faenza, Professor Bendandi said that his recent discovery of four planets beyond Neptune gave him the first indication on which he has been working ever since.

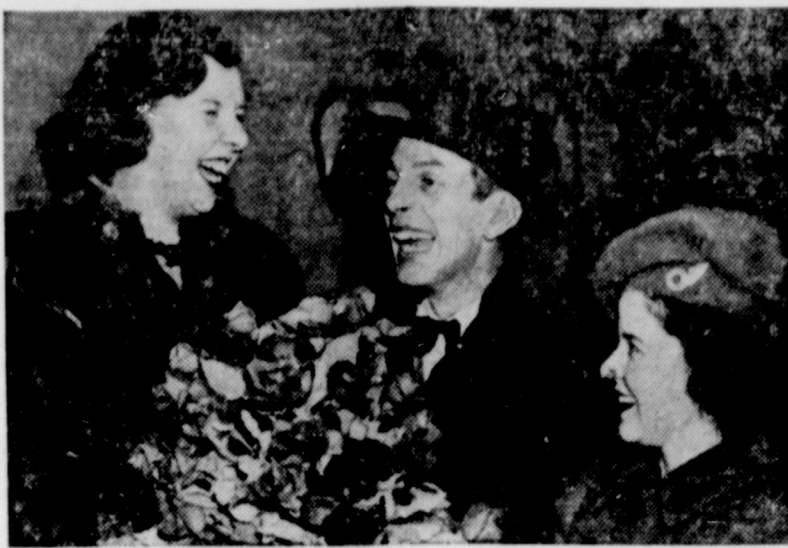
The youthful professor declared: "Owing to my recent discovery I have been able to ascertain that these celestial bodies regulate our entire solar system. It is their huge power of attraction on the world axis which causes all geological movements and earthquakes."

"By means of careful research work on the movements of these planets I have now reached the conclusion, supported by scientific proof, that the Universal Deluge actually occurred in the year 2687 B. C., as stated in the Bible. Continuing my research I also have obtained scientific proof that the mythical island Atlantis actually existed west of the Pillars of Hercules and was submerged beneath the Atlantic ocean by an earthquake in the autumn of the year 10,608 B. C."

Million Guitar Players

More than 1,000,000 persons in the United States are guitar players.

'Abe Lincoln' and Wife Visit White House



A railroad accident didn't prevent Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Massey from reaching a dinner party given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Their train stalled en route to Washington from Chicago, the pair completed the trip by plane. Massey, an actor, has won fame through his portrayal of Abe Lincoln.

Hungry Buster Bear Discovers A Pail of Delicious Blueberries

By THORNTON BURGESS

BUSTER BEAR was having the finest time he had had since he came down from the Great Woods to live in the Green Forest. To be sure he wasn't in the Green Forest now, but he wasn't far from it. He was in the Old Pasture, one edge of which touches one edge of the Green Forest. And where do you think he was in the Old Pasture? Why, right in the middle of the biggest patch of the biggest blueberries he ever had seen in all his life! Now, if there is any one thing that Buster Bear would rather have than another, it is all the berries he can eat, unless it be honey. Nothing can quite equal honey in Buster's mind. But next to honey, give him berries. He isn't particular what kind of ber-



They were real berries, and all he had to do was to help himself.

ries. Raspberries, blackberries, or blueberries—any kind will make him perfectly happy.

"Um-m-m, my, my, but these are good!" he mumbled in his deep grumbly-rumbly voice as he sat on his haunches stripping off the berries greedily. His little eyes twinkled with enjoyment, and he didn't mind at all if now and then he got leaves and some green berries in his mouth with the big, ripe berries. He didn't try to get them out. Oh, my, no! He just chomped them all

up together and patted his stomach from sheer delight. Now, Buster had reached the Old Pasture, just as jolly, round, red Mr. Sun had crept out of bed, and he had fully made up his mind that he would be back in the Green Forest before Mr. Sun had climbed very far up in the blue, blue sky. You see, big as he is and strong as he is, Buster Bear is very shy and bashful, and he has no desire to meet Farmer Brown or Farmer Brown's Boy, or any other of those two-legged creatures called men. It seems funny, but he actually is afraid of them. And he had a feeling that he was a great deal more likely to meet one of them in the Old Pasture than deep in the Green Forest.

So when he started to look for berries he made up his mind that he would eat what he could in a great hurry and get back to the Green Forest before Farmer Brown's Boy was more than out of bed. But when he found those berries he was so hungry for, Buster straightway forgot his fears and everything else. They tasted so good that he just had to eat and eat and eat. Now you know that Buster is a very big fellow, and it takes a lot to fill him up. He kept eating and eating and the more he ate the more he wanted. You know how it is. So he wandered from one patch of berries to another in the Old Pasture, and never once thought of the time. Somehow time is the hardest thing in the world to remember when you are enjoying something.

Mr. Sun climbed higher and higher in the blue, blue sky. He looked down on all the Great World and saw all that was going on. He saw Buster Bear in the Old Pasture, and his smile grew broader than ever as he saw what a perfectly glorious time Buster was having. And he saw something else in the Old Pasture that made his smile still broader. He saw Farmer Brown's Boy filling a great tin pail with blueberries, and he knew that he didn't know that Buster Bear was anywhere about. And Mr. Sun knew that Buster Bear didn't know that Farmer Brown's Boy was anywhere about, and somehow he felt very sure that he would see something funny happen if they should happen to meet.

"Um-m-m, um-m-m," mumbled Buster Bear with his mouth full, as he moved along to another patch of berries. And then he gave a little gasp of sheer surprise and delight. Right in front of him was a shiny thing just full of the finest, biggest, bluest berries! There were no leaves or green ones there. Buster blinked his greedy little eyes rapidly and looked again. No, he wasn't dreaming. They were real berries, and all he had to do was to help himself. Buster looked sharply at the shiny thing that held the berries. It seemed perfectly harmless. He reached out a big paw and pushed it gently. It tipped over and spilled out a lot of the berries. Yes, it was perfectly harmless. Buster gave a little sigh of pure happiness. He would eat those berries to the last one, and then he would go home to the Green Forest.

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Honesty

A saint's life in one man may be less than common honesty in another. From us, whose conscience He has reached and enlightened, God may look for a martyr's truth, a Christian's unworshiped simplicity, before He will place us on a level even with the average of the exposed classes.—J. H. Thom.

Tonsillectomy Is Matter for Careful Study

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

I HAVE spoken before of living near a clinic where every Saturday morning a number of youngsters would have their tonsils removed, apparently just as a safeguard against developing rheumatism and heart disease. In some cases there was a history of sore throat from time to time and also frequent colds. Later it was found that the tonsils have some power to resist the diseases of childhood and that they should not be removed until after the age of 15.

TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

Today the removal or non-removal of the tonsils is a question that confronts the child, his parents, and the family physician. If the tonsils have the filtering ability that they are known to have it would appear to be unwise to disturb them unless special circumstances demand it.

Dr. George B. Wood, Philadelphia, in Medical Clinics of North America, says: "I am strongly of the opinion that operating on normal tonsils just to prevent an attack of some ailment (tonsillitis, rheumatism, heart disease) should be condemned. The surgical risk of removing the tonsils, while not sufficient to prevent their removal when operation is really needed, should be considered."

Not Cause of Colds.

It was formerly believed that the removal of the tonsils would prevent colds, bronchitis and pneumonia, but recent statistics show that, following a lapse of years, acute colds, sore throats and bronchitis are more frequent in individuals who have had their tonsils removed than in those who have not.

Under what circumstances should the tonsils be removed?

When there are frequent attacks of sore throat and particularly in those cases where the little glands in the neck swell and remain swollen, the tonsils should be removed.

Dr. Wood states that tonsils should not be removed because of the white, pea-size plugs seen in the throat, but when there is pus in these openings they should be removed.

Today the family physician is better able to give an opinion on whether or not tonsils should be removed than he was a few years ago. He is in a position to decide also as to the best condition of the patient and the best time for operation should operation be necessary.

Barium Sulphate Cleans Out Stomach

A PATIENT consults his physician complaining of indigestion pain immediately after eating, and sometimes three hours after eating. Baking soda and other alkalis do not relieve the pain, sometimes the stomach bloats and sometimes the abdomen. In order to help find the cause of the trouble the physician has him undergo an X-ray examination after taking some barium sulphate. The X-ray specialist sends a report in about a week's time stating that the stomach and intestines are normal—no disease present, no delay in the passing of the barium sulphate through stomach and intestines.

What has happened? The barium sulphate—a clay-like substance—in passing through stomach and intestines has swept their lining clear of any irritating or obstructive material and thus relieved the patient of his symptoms.

How It Works.

Some idea of how barium sulphate can sweep out the stomach and bowel can be gathered from an incident reported by Dr. Henry G. Hadley, Washington, D. C., in Medical World.

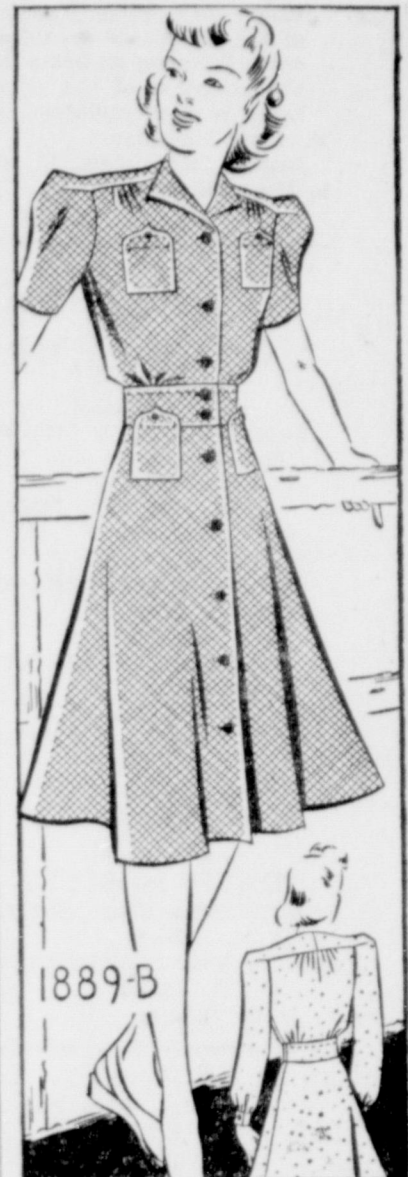
"Charles B., aged three, was first seen on September 3, 1937, after having swallowed his mother's wrist watch. Fluoroscopic (X-ray) examination showed the watch in the stomach. He returned September 7 (four days later) with the position of the watch remaining the same. To locate the position more exactly, a heavy suspension of barium sulphate was given in buttermilk. The watch was noted to be in the lowest part of the stomach. After the watch was surrounded entirely by the mass of barium it apparently passed through the opening of the stomach to the small intestine more easily, and the watch was passed out of the body in 18 hours after the barium was given."

The point is that an object which will not pass out of the stomach readily may be "picked up" by this heavy clay and readily moved downward and out of the body.

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Smart Sports Frock With Useful Pockets

POCKET frocks are very smart, especially sports and resort types like this (1889-B), which gives pointed importance to the pockets that Paris is newly sponsoring as both decorative and useful. This charming design is really everything you want in a new dress for sports and daytime. It's young and casual. It buttons down the front so that it's easy to put on. The wide, inset belt and the



shoulder portions, cut in one with the sleeves, make it flattering to the figure.

It has a slight blouse at the waistline, which makes it feel comfortable and look engagingly nonchalant. You'll enjoy adding this to your midwinter wardrobe right now—in bright wool or flat crepe if you're staying on the job, in pastel silk or cotton if you're fitting South.

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Snow, Cold Weather Handicap Windy City Firemen



Subzero weather in Chicago proved a dangerous handicap to Windy City fire fighters recently. Heavy snow and freezing temperatures called for drastic measures. Firemen John Donovan, left, equipped with skis and carrying a ladder, hastens to a fire just outside the city's Loop. Right: A parked automobile sealed with a heavy coating of ice from water sprayed by firehose. After each blaze firemen were forced to chop their losses free from ice-covered streets.

SHIP RAIDERS LOSE STING, SAYS GERMAN NAVAL HERO

BOSTON.—Ernst Rudolf Heitzmann, captain of the self-interred Nazi oil tanker Pauline Friedrich and a hero of one of Germany's greatest naval exploits of the World war, predicts that small raiders will play only a minor role in the current war.

This war, the curly haired, 62-year-old seadog says, will produce nothing like the 15-month exploit of the German raider Wolf, which claimed cap-

ture of 14 vessels and the damaging or sinking of 14 others.

"Battleships and cruisers may get through blockades, but not slow ships like the Wolf, on which I served under Capt. Karl August Nerger as warrant officer. In those days we did not have to worry about airplanes looking us up. Today how could a vessel like the Wolf, which did only 11 knots, get away?"

The Wolf, whose adventures were

chronicled in a recent best seller, covered 64,000 miles in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans without putting into port for supplies.

When the Wolf returned to Kiel February 24, 1938, Heitzmann was awarded an Iron Cross for his part in the exploit. "Captain Nerger," he says, "was ready for anything, but he knew when to take a chance and when not to. That's how he got us home."

Despite the shortage of food at times and the fact that the crew was on board ship without any contact with the world for 15 months, Heitzmann says he would do it all over again if he had the chance.

If there is a raider like the Wolf at sea now, Heitzmann believes some of his old shipmates probably are aboard. Captain Nerger, however, never can go to sea again because of poor sight.

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Now, the question is, have we any right to exercise our sense of humor for the amusement of any one at the expense of some other fellow being? Evidently we have not.

But we do have a right to exercise it at our own expense, if we so desire. Then, it naturally follows that the only person we have any right to crack a joke or utter a "zag" on is ourselves, and since very few of us care to do so there would be but very little fun derived from humor, to enliven the tedious hours of this mortal life if we all should adhere strictly to such a rule of conduct; and what would the human race do without its fun?

I have also been reading some in

Dale Carnegie's book in which he states that we are all interested almost solely in the things that directly concern our individual selves, and, of course we do not relish fun secured at our expense, but we do relish all the things that tend to make us important. And cogitations lead me to the belief that Mr. Carnegie is also right in his aphorism.

As an illustration of this fact, Mr. Carnegie stated that a large telephone company had instructed its operators to keep count for a single day of how many times the personal pronoun "I" was used in the messages that were transmitted over its wires and the number ran up into hundreds of thousands of times.

Well, I hear you coming back at me with—"How many times do you use it in your weekly effervescence?" Well, I admit, that I have already used it at least twenty times in the foregoing portions, and it is needless to guess how many more times I will use it before I finish this contribution. But, I claim this exemption from egotism, that I am simply writing what concerns my own thoughts, feelings, follies and aversions, and not that of my fellow men, and I cannot, therefore, get away from the use of that egotistic pronoun without using an ungrammatical form of the pronoun and say "me," instead of I. Or do as Lynn Landruin does, and say "The Column"

A few weeks ago I asked the question—"How many of us know Friona?" or something similar to that. Well, nobody has answered that question, and I am free to admit that I do not, but I am continually finding out something more about it.

One thing I have learned is, that the City Drug Store is the coziest room in town, or at least so far as I have, so far, learned. I found the bleak winds during the past several weeks just a little too uncomfortable to stand out on the street corner all the time, so I was forced to retreat to the drug store for comfort, and I have always found it a perfection of comfort in its genial warmth. And I have found it to be the coolest place during the hot weather of summer. If you have not found that out, and doubt my statement, just try it once and be convinced.

And another thing I have recently learned, is that Reeve Chevrolet company is manned in its mechanical department, by machinists, all of whom have passed the mechanical tests and have passed as super mechanics, and that they are prepared to give their patrons practically any and all kinds of service required in the automobile repair list. This force of expert machinists is headed by our good friend, Charley Bainum.

I had occasion to visit also, the Buchanan Implement Co. store the other day, and when I go there I always find Mr. Buchanan to be the very essence of courtesy and service. But my business there is usually with my good friend, Howard Morris, and Howard is just a repetition of Mr. Bu-



HARRY HINES Foe Governor

AUSTIN—Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, last night raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, announcing that he would later issue a platform and discuss every issue pertinent to the campaign in full detail, put himself on record on several burning issues.

He pledged himself:
 1. Against the sales tax, which he termed a tax on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of Democracy.

2. In favor of fulfillment of the social security program, including payment of adequate old age pensions, and aid to dependent children, n. e. d. blind, the State's part of the teachers' retirement program.

3. The raising of the additional money needed to pay those obligations by cooperative effort with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group."

Hines indicated he will be a conservative candidate, and declared he will not try to "out promise the promoters," and promised to be a "doer" instead of a "promiser."

"At no time need you expect Harry Hines to play upon ignorance or emotion in an effort to bait voters," he said. "If sound basic fundamentals of government as envisioned by our forefathers based on honesty, integrity and economy is what our citizens want, then it is an insult to their intelligence to promise them impractical, unsound, vote getting bait."

chanan, and is always ready to listen to me with utmost patience.

You may ask, what business I have at an implement store? Well, it is not so much, but, it is my business. And Howard Ford, the head mechanic at that plant, is all business, accommodation and service.

Time does not permit me to go on with the many other things that I have learned about Friona and our people, but I hope to be able to dwell further on that subject in my next effervescence.

PARMERTON CLUB REPORT

The Parmerton Club will meet Wednesday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. George Beck.

The County Demonstrator, Miss Ruth Boyd, will meet with the club. All members be sure and be present. Reporter.

HOMELAND DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Homeland Club met, February 14, with Mrs. Howard Mayfield to reorganize. The officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Ella Lipham, vice president, Mrs. Merle Barnhouse; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Haws; reporter, Mrs. Howard Mayfield; council representative, Mrs. Leonard Haws; demonstrators: kitchen improvement, Mrs. Merle Barnhouse; home food supply, Mrs. Ella Lipham.

Miss Ruth Boyd met with us and gave an interesting demonstration on "Storage in the Kitchen."

Delicious refreshments were served to five members and Miss Boyd. An enjoyable afternoon was reported by all.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met, Monday, February 19th, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Crow, with nine members present. The meeting opened with Vice-President, Mrs. Hamlin, in charge.

Business session, during which the Missionary Bulletin was presented. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Bolls.

Those present were: Mmes. Ruth Jones, J. D. Hamlin, Golda Belew Neva Raybon, Helen Patterson, Bulls, Fern White, W. C. Osborn and the hostess, Mrs. A. A. Crow.

The meeting next Monday will be at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hamlin. Superintendent of Publicity

DAVID MOSELEY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

This issue of the Star carries the announcement of Mr. David Moseley as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Moseley is another of our most successful and progressive farmers whose home is in the south part of the precinct, in the Hub community. He has been a resident of the precinct for the past decade or longer, and has become known among his neighbors and all who have known his strict integrity and honor, and for his super business ability.

Mr. Moseley, in asking the suffrage of the voters of the precinct, assures them of his strict and continuous attention to duties of the office, at all times in the interest of his constituents and to all the people of the county, and that he is abundantly qualified to administer the duties of the office, efficiently and fairly. He will make a good commissioner if elected.

LAWRENCE LILLARD FOR COMMISSIONER

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of L. F. (Lawrence) Lillard as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner.

Mr. Lillard is one of the pioneer settlers of the Friona territory, having started farming for himself when quite a young man, and by intense industry, perseverance and good judgement has won for himself the distinction of being one of our foremost and most progressive and successful farmers on his well tilled farm seven miles northwest of Friona.

Mr. Lillard has never held any political position in this county, although he has been a taxpayer in the county ever since it was organized, but his business ability, coupled with his well earned reputation for industry, honesty and integrity, are qualifications that most surely fit him to hold the office he now seeks, honor to himself and the satisfaction of all other citizens of the county.

The writer has known Mr. Lillard for the past quarter of a century, and has had intimate business and neighborly relations with him during all that time and has never had the least occasion to regard him as anything but a loyal citizen, a charitable neighbor and a sympathetic friend, and if elected to the office of County Commissioner, our people can rest assured of his ablest efforts in the sincere and impartial discharge of the duties of the office as they may fall to him.

The Friona High School Band will visit Hereford tomorrow, Saturday, where it will take part in a music festival and parade during the day and a concert at night.

S. H. HAILE HERE TUESDAY

S. H. Haile, of near Tulla, was business visitor here Tuesday.

It is understood that Mr. Haile who is one of the largest farmers of the Tulla territory, has purchased the J. L. Riddle hardware store and is preparing to take charge of it in the near future.

He has arranged for an immense auction sale of his livestock and farm equipment, which was to have been held today (Friday), but owing to the heavy snow storm that swept over that part of the country the latter part of last week, blocking the highways and covering the ground to a depth of about fourteen inches it is impractical to hold it on that date, and another date will be selected and bills issued for the sale as soon as weather and traveling conditions will permit.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and little son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga visited friends and relatives at Abernathy.

L. H. Routh, of Farwell, a former resident of this city, was here meeting his Friona friends, Tuesday.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION Designating February 25th to March 2nd as Texas Week

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is an empire within itself, vast in its area, unparalleled in the glory of its heroic deeds and romantic history unrivaled in the splendid progress, and achievements of its brilliant past and living present, and unmatched in the marvelous opportunities it has in store for its citizens ever in the future; and

WHEREAS, we are approaching the date, March the Second, which marks the birth of Texas Liberty and the beginning of the Republic of Texas, and its subsequent entry into the Sisterhood of States of this Union, and

WHEREAS, there is a movement throughout this State that TEXAS WEEK, beginning February 25th and closing March 2nd, 1940, be properly observed in commemoration of the birth of the Republic of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, F. W. Reeve, Mayor of the City of Friona in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 of the Forty-Second Legislature, proclaim TEXAS WEEK and invite our citizens to observe TEXAS WEEK, not as a session of holidays but as a week of better work and better living;

FIRST, I urge every home, office place of business and industry, every public and private school to fly a Texas Flag each day during TEXAS WEEK, raising and lowering it with proper ceremony, and;

SECOND, I urge all schools and colleges to observe TEXAS WEEK, with appropriate assembly programs; make TEXAS WEEK education week and book week; hang Texas pictures in home, school, and office; plant trees and flowers and dedicate them; and make patriotic pilgrimages to places of historical significance, and to form Texas History Clubs and petition membership in the Junior Division of the Texas State Historical Association, and;

THIRD, I urge the people in the arts and industries, professional pursuits, clubs, conventions, churches, lodges, and other assemblies to render appropriate programs during TEXAS WEEK, and;

FOURTH, Let us carefully consider more plans for the further industrial development of our state. By putting into use our abundant natural resources, Texas is fast becoming a leader in industry as well as in agriculture; and

FIFTH, We Texans should cooperate in the growing movement for the preservation of scenic beauty and wild life in our State. Texas is an exquisitely beautiful state and only by the support of every loyal Texan can it remain so, and

SIXTH, Let us all, for the brief space of TEXAS WEEK, extol the cultural and spiritual values of the romantic traditions of our history and dedicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, and leadership which our forefathers exhibited in their lives consecrated to liberty, happiness, and service.

F. W. REEVE,
 Mayor of the City of Friona.

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FARM SECURITY NEWS

AMARILLO—Farmers who purchased farms in Region XII of the Farm Security Administration under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Purchase program repaid more money than was due on their loans in 1939, according to L. H. Hauter, regional director.

This record of former tenants who borrowed money from the federal government with which to purchase land and make improvements, includes both the fixed and variable payment plan.

The fixed payment is based on a stipulated plan of repaying an exact amount against the sum borrowed regardless of the farmer's income for the year.

The variable plan provides for a repayment schedule in keeping with the farmer's net income for the year. In bad years the farmer is required to pay less against his loan than in good years, when he is expected to make up for the bad years.

"This splendid repayment record of farm tenant purchase borrowers was made in a year that was not especially prosperous for the farm in this region," Mr. Hauter said.

"Although we are proud of this achievement," he continued, "it does not tell the whole story. At the time the borrower was meeting his obligations to the government in a satisfactory manner, he also made promising gains as revealed by increased inventories."

Mr. Hauter said that after deducting debts, these new farm owners are now worth a great deal more than when they first began operating their new farms.

"We must also take into account," he said, "that this repayment record was made in the comparative early stages of the Farm Tenant Purchase program. Now that the families are permanently located with a chance to improve their own farms and follow a more economic pattern of production and live-at-home program, the following years should show an even greater record of achievement than 1939."

Another important factor cited by Mr. Hauter is the new outlook and keener interest in community affairs enjoyed by these families who are permanently located.

In addition to making home owners out of tenant farmers, it is the purpose of the Farm Tenant Purchase program, in cooperation with the Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service and other agencies to give as much practical assistance to these families as possible to help them build up their farms and to carry out the practices best suited to their individual farms.

Farm Tenant Purchase loans are made for a period of 40 years at three per cent interest.



KALTENBORN

• NEXT ISSUE: H. V. Kaltenborn, noted radio news analyst, will review the first six months of Europe's warfare—a special article exclusive in this paper.

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NEXT ISSUE!

APPRECIATED THE HELP

Word comes to the Star office to the effect that Ray Smith, of near Clovis, who lost his barn and much of his property by fire a few weeks ago, is devoutly thankful to his many friends and former neighbors of Friona and community, for the material aid they gave him in his time of sore need.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending February 17, 1940, were 16,436 as compared with 18,046 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,274 as compared with 5,020 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 21,710 as compared with 23,065 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 21,346 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Finis Kirkpatrick was a business visitor at Amarillo, Wednesday.

Lloyd Thompson started working for the Friona Feed & Produce this week.

Judge Earl W. Wilson, who is taking the "business census" of Farmer and Deaf Smith counties, was a business visitor in Friona, Monday. Judge Smith lives at Hereford.

We see that A. A. Crow has installed a 2,000 chick brooder in his place of business. He says there will be

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some chicks off the incubator next week.

Lloyd Thompson and Dan Lewis spent the greater part of Wednesday at Farwell and Clovis. They were business visitors.

M. A. Crum was a business visitor at Farwell, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Guyer, Mrs. Reeve Guyer and Miss Eva Settle were visiting and shopping in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Reba Harper spent last Saturday night with Dorothy Sue Cummings.

RHEA 4-H CLUB

The 4-H club girls of Rhea met February 20th. Our sponsor, Mrs. Brown, gave us a demonstration on how to make a hat rack and a shoe rack for our closets.

Elsa Helms, Reporter.

Mrs. H. Habbings and daughter and son, Lesa and Herman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbings, Saturday and Sunday.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than March 18 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than March 21, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Specialist in Social Group Work, \$3,800 a year, Senior Specialist, \$4,600 a year, Associate Specialist, \$3,200 a year Children's Bureau, Department of Labor. Applicants must have had certain responsible experience in a social group work agency, must have completed a 4-year college course, and, except for the substitution of additional experience, must have had postgraduate study in an accredited school of social work. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Specialist in Exhibits, \$3,800 a year, Extension Service, Department of Agriculture. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course leading to a degree in architecture and must have had professional experience in planning and designing exhibits. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Technical Expert in Design and Distribution of Educational Publications, \$3,800 a year, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course and must have had experience in advertising research and in developing advertising techniques, including or supplemented by experience in designing informational media concerning educational publications and their distribution. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or custom-house in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

W. O. W. REFUND

Nearly 300,000 members of the Woodmen of the World received checks during the past few days for their share of a million-dollar refund of payments. The current refund brings the total of payments returned to members to more than 21 million dollars, a record that is unsurpassed by any similar organization according to De Emmett Bradshaw president.

While the majority of checks were mailed in the United States, about 50 are destined for other lands—Haiti, Palestine, France, British West Indies, Scotland, Sweden, Spain, Germany, Canada, Italy, Nicaragua, Hawaii, Canada, Philippine Island, Australia, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Cuba, Central America, Canal Zone, Alaska, South Africa, Chile, Colombia, and Mexico.

Mr. Bradshaw reported that the Society has paid to living members and beneficiaries the sum of 317 million dollars in the past 50 years. The financial stability of the Society with assets in excess of 129 million dollars, places it high among America's life insurance organizations.

The amount of each check was determined by the length of time the member's certificate had been in force, and the amount of each annual payment.

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society was founded in Omaha, Nebraska, on June 6, 1890, and will soon celebrate its golden anniversary. A nationwide membership campaign is now under way to be climaxed by local celebrations in hundreds of cities on June 6.

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FOR SALE—Good re-cleaned seed barley. See C. F. Hastings, Bovina, Texas. 28-3td.

FOR SALE—480 acres of land in West part of Deaf Smith county. Price, \$3,680.00—\$2,040.00 cash, balance good terms. 250 acres in cultivation, 230 acres in grass. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. See us for Farm and Ranch Lands

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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"Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M. June Maurer, President.

Weekly: "Comrades" Recreation Hour, Tuesday night.

Orchestra Practice, Monday night. Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M. Monthly: Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church" Weekly Calendar of Activities Sunday

10 A. M., Church School. 11 A. M., Church Services. 7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages.

8 P. M., Church Services. Monday

3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society. Wednesday

8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Preaching Services 11:00 a. m. B. T. U., 6:45, Evening.

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.

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. E. Carpenter, Minister. Bible Study each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching each First and Third Sundays, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Young People's Training Class each Sunday evening.

The time of the Ladies Bible Class has been changed from 2:45 to 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Prayer Meeting and Training Class, each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. You are invited to attend all these services.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Pentecostal Order of Services Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

WILL PREACH AT RHEA SUNDAY

Rev. Joe Wilson, pastor of the local Baptist church, will preach at the Rhea school house, Sunday afternoon, February 25th, at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

JOHN CHRONISTER III

Our esteemed friend John Chronister, was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, which came on him last Friday night and continued until about noon Saturday before he obtained relief. He also had a severe cold.

He lives alone in the east part of town and friends have been seeing to it that he does not suffer for want of anything. He was reported to be much better Wednesday.

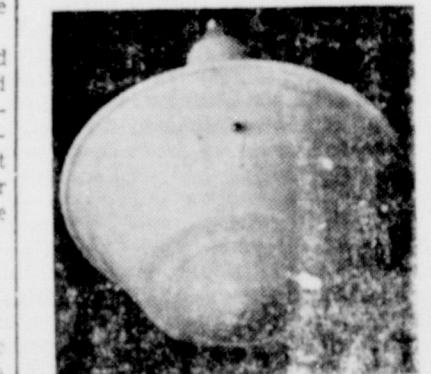
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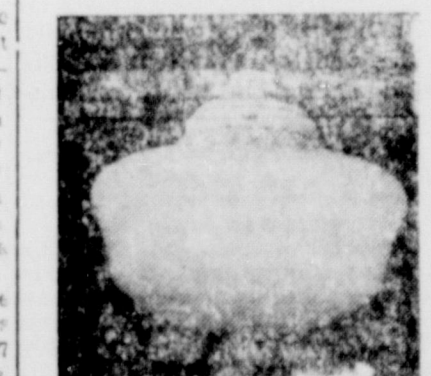
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But we do have a right to exercise it at our own expense, if we so desire. Then, it naturally follows that the only person we have any right to crack a joke or utter a "rag" on is ourselves, and since very few of us care to do so there would be but very little fun derived from humor, to enliven the tedious hours of this mortal life if we all should adhere strictly to such a rule of conduct; and what would the human race do without its fun?

I have also been reading some in

Dale Carnegie's book in which he states that we are all interested almost solely in the things that directly concern our individual selves, and, of course we do not relish fun secured at our expense, but we do relish all the things that tend to make us important. And cogitations lead me to the belief that Mr. Carnegie is also right in his aphorism.

As an illustration of this fact, Mr. Carnegie stated that a large telephone company had instructed its operators to keep count for a single day of how many times the personal pronoun "I" was used in the messages that were transmitted over its wires and the number ran up into hundreds of thousands of times.

Well, I hear you coming back at me with—"How many times do you use it in your weekly effervescence?" Well, I admit, that I have already used it at least twenty times in the foregoing portions, and it is needless to guess how many more times I will use it before I finish this contribution. But, I claim this exemption from egotism, that I am simply writing what concerns my own thoughts, feelings, follies and aversions, and not that of my fellow men, and I cannot, therefore, get away from the use of that egotistic pronoun without using an ungrammatical form of the pronoun and say "me," instead of I. Or do as Lynn Landrun does, and say "The Column"

A few weeks ago I asked the question—"How many of us know Friona?" or something similar to that. Well, nobody has answered that question, and I am free to admit that I do not, but I am continually finding out something more about it.

One thing I have learned is, that the City Drug Store is the coziest room in town, or at least so far as I have, so far, learned. I found the bleak winds during the past several weeks just a little too uncomfortable to stand out on the street corner all the time, so I was forced to retreat to the drug store for comfort, and I have always found it a perfection of comfort in its genial warmth. And I have found it to be the coolest place during the hot weather of summer. If you have not found that out, and doubt my statement, just try it once and be convinced.

And another thing I have recently learned, is that Reeve Chevrolet company is manned in its mechanical department, by machinists, all of whom have passed the mechanical tests and have passed as super mechanics, and that they are prepared to give their patrons practically any and all kinds of service required in the automobile repair list. This force of expert machinists is headed by our good friend, Charley Bainum.

I had occasion to visit also, the Buchanan Implement Co. store the other day, and when I go there I always find Mr. Buchanan to be the very essence of courtesy and service. But my business there is usually with my good friend, Howard Morris, and Howard is just a repetition of Mr. Bu-



HARRY HINES FOR GOVERNOR

AUSTIN—Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, last night raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, announcing that he would later issue a platform and discuss every issue pertinent to the campaign, in full detail, put himself on record on several burning issues.

He pledged himself:
1. Against the sales tax, which he termed a tax on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of Democracy.

2. In favor of fulfillment of the social security program, including payment of adequate old age pensions and aid to dependent children, need-blind, the State's part of the teachers' retirement program.

3. The raising of the additional money needed to pay these obligations by cooperative effort with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group."

Hines indicated he will be a conservative candidate, and declared he will not try to "out promise the promoters," and promised to be a doer instead of a promiser.

"At no time need you expect Harry Hines to play upon ignorance or emotion in an effort to bait voters," he said. "If sound basic fundamentals of government as envisioned by our forefathers based on honesty, integrity and economy is what our citizens want, then it is an insult to their intelligence to promise them impractical, unsound, vote getting bait."

chanan, and is always ready to listen to me with utmost patience.

You may ask, what business I have at an implement store? Well, it is not so much, but, it is my business. And Howard Ford, the head mechanic at that plant, is all business, accommodation and service.

Time does not permit me to go on with the many other things that I have learned about Friona and our people, but I hope to be able to dwell further on that subject in my next effervescence.

PARMERTON CLUB REPORT

The Parmerton Club will meet Wednesday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. George Beck.

The County Demonstrator, Miss Ruth Boyd, will meet with the club. All members be sure and be present. Reporter.

HOMELAND DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Homeland Club met, February 14, with Mrs. Howard Mayfield to reorganize. The officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Ella Lipham; vice president, Mrs. Merle Barnhouse; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Leonard Haws; reporter, Mrs. Howard Mayfield; council representative, Mrs. Leonard Haws; demonstrators: kitchen improvement, Mrs. Merle Barnhouse; home food supply, Mrs. Ella Lipham.

Miss Ruth Boyd met with us and gave an interesting demonstration on "Storage in the Kitchen." Delicious refreshments were served to five members and Miss Boyd. An enjoyable afternoon was reported by all.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met, Monday, February 19th, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Crow, with nine members present. The meeting opened with Vice-President, Mrs. Hamlin, in charge.

Business session, during which the Missionary Bulletin was presented. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Bulls.

Those present were: Mmes. Ruth Jones, J. D. Hamlin, Golda Belev Neva Raybon, Helen Patterson, Bulls, Ferne White, W. C. Osborn and the hostess, Mrs. A. A. Crow.

The meeting next Monday will be at the home of Mrs. J. D. Hamlin. Superintendent of Publicity

DAVID MOSELEY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

This issue of the Star carries the announcement of Mr. David Moseley as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Moseley is another of our most successful and progressive farmers whose home is in the south part of the precinct, in the Hub community. He has been a resident of the precinct for the past decade or longer, and has become known among his neighbors and all who have known his strict integrity and honor, and for his super business ability.

Mr. Moseley, in asking the suffrage of the voters of the precinct, assures them of his strict and continuous attention to duties of the office, at all times in the interest of his constituents and to all the people of the county, and that he is abundantly qualified to administer the duties of the office, efficiently and fairly. He will make a good commissioner if elected.

LAWRENCE LILLARD FOR COMMISSIONER

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of L. F. (Lawrence) Lillard as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner.

Mr. Lillard is one of the pioneer settlers of the Friona territory, having started farming for himself when quite a young man, and by intense industry, perseverance and good judgment has won for himself the distinction of being one of our foremost and most progressive and successful farmers on his well tilled farm seven miles northwest of Friona.

Mr. Lillard has never held any political position in this county, although he has been a taxpayer in the county ever since it was organized, but his business ability, coupled with his well earned reputation for industry, honesty and integrity, are qualifications that most surely fit him to hold the office he now seeks, honor to himself and the satisfaction of all other citizens of the county.

The writer has known Mr. Lillard for the past quarter of a century, and has had intimate business and neighborly relations with him during all that time and has never had the least occasion to regard him as anything but a loyal citizen, a charitable neighbor and a sympathetic friend, and if elected to the office of County Commissioner, our people can rest assured of his ablest efforts in the sincere and impartial discharge of the duties of the office as they may fall to him.

The Friona High School Band will visit Hereford tomorrow, Saturday, where it will take part in a music festival and parade during the day and a concert at night.

S. H. HAILE HERE TUESDAY

S. H. Haile, of near Tulia, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

It is understood that Mr. Haile who is one of the largest farmers of the Tulia territory, has purchased the J. L. Riddle hardware store and is preparing to take charge of it in the near future.

He has arranged for an immense auction sale of his livestock and farm equipment, which was to have been held today (Friday), but owing to the heavy snow storm that swept over that part of the country the latter part of last week, blocking the highways and covering the ground to a depth of about fourteen inches it is impractical to hold it on that date, and another date will be selected and bills issued for the sale as soon as weather and traveling conditions will permit.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and little son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga visited friends and relatives at Abernathy.

I. H. Routh of Farwell, a former resident of this city, was here meeting his Friona friends, Tuesday.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION Designating February 25th to March 2nd as Texas Week

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is an empire within itself, vast in its area, unparalleled in the glory of its heroic deeds and romantic history unrivaled in the splendid progress, and achievements of its brilliant past and living present, and unmatched in the marvelous opportunities it has in store for its citizens ever in the future; and

WHEREAS, we are approaching the date, March the Second, which marks the birth of Texas Liberty and the beginning of the Republic of Texas, and its subsequent entry into the Sisterhood of States of this Union, and

WHEREAS, there is a movement throughout this State that TEXAS WEEK, beginning February 25th and closing March 2nd, 1940, be properly observed in commemoration of the birth of the Republic of Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, F. W. Reeve, Mayor of the City of Friona in accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 of the Forty-Second Legislature, proclaim TEXAS WEEK, and invite our citizens to observe TEXAS WEEK, not as a session of holidays but as a week of better work and better living.

FIRST, I urge every home, office, place of business and industry, every public and private school to fly a Texas Flag each day during TEXAS WEEK, raising and lowering it with proper ceremony, and;

SECOND, I urge all schools and colleges to observe TEXAS WEEK, with appropriate assembly programs; make TEXAS WEEK education week and book week; hang Texas pictures in home, school, and office; plant trees and flowers and dedicate them; and make patriotic pilgrimages to places of historical significance, and to form Texas History Clubs and petition membership in the Junior Division of the Texas State Historical Association, and;

THIRD, I urge the people in the marts and industries, professional pursuits, clubs, conventions, churches, lodges, and other assemblies to render appropriate programs during TEXAS WEEK, and;

FOURTH, Let us carefully consider more plans for the further industrial development of our state. By putting into use our abundant natural resources, Texas is fast becoming a leader in industry as well as in agriculture; and

FIFTH, We Texans should cooperate in the growing movement for the preservation of scenic beauty and wild life in our State. Texas is an exquisitely beautiful state and only by the support of every loyal Texan can it remain so, and

SIXTH, Let us all, for the brief space of TEXAS WEEK, extol the cultural and spiritual values of the romantic traditions of our history and dedicate ourselves to the lofty ideals of statesmanship, character, and leadership which our forefathers exhibited in their lives consecrated to liberty, happiness, and service.

F. W. REEVE,
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FARM SECURITY NEWS

AMARILLO—Farmers who purchased farms in Region XII of the Farm Security Administration under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Purchase program repaid more money than was due on their loans in 1939, according to L. H. Hauter, regional director.

This record of former tenants who borrowed money from the federal government with which to purchase land and make improvements, includes both the fixed and variable payment plan.

The fixed payment is based on a stipulated plan of repaying an exact amount against the sum borrowed regardless of the farmer's income for the year.

The variable plan provides for a repayment schedule in keeping with the farmer's net income for the year. In bad years the farmer is required to pay less against his loan than in good years, when he is expected to make up for the bad years.

"This splendid repayment record of farm tenant purchase borrowers was made in a year that was not especially prosperous for the farm in this region," Mr. Hauter said.

"Although we are proud of this achievement," he continued, "it does not tell the whole story. At the time the borrower was meeting his obligations to the government in a satisfactory manner, he also made promising gains as revealed by increased inventories."


Mr. Hauter said that after deducting debts, these new farm owners are now worth a great deal more than when they first began operating their new farms.

"We must also take into account," he said, "that this repayment record was made in the comparative early stages of the Farm Tenant Purchase program. Now that the families are permanently located with a chance to improve their own farms and follow a more economic pattern of production and live-at-home program, the following years should show an even greater record of achievement than 1939."

Another important factor cited by Mr. Hauter is the new outlook and keener interest in community affairs enjoyed by these families who are permanently located.

In addition to making home owners out of tenant farmers, it is the purpose of the Farm Tenant Purchase program, in cooperation with the Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service, and other agencies to give as much practical assistance to these families as possible to help them build up their farms and to carry out the practices best suited to their individual farms.

Farm Tenant Purchase loans are made for a period of 40 years at three per cent interest.



KALTENBORN

• NEXT ISSUE: H. V. Kaltenborn, noted radio news analyst, will review the first six months of Europe's warfare—a special article exclusive in this paper.

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Watch for this fascinating article in our **NEXT ISSUE!**

APPRECIATED THE HELP

Word comes to the Star office to the effect that Ray Smith, of near Clovis, who lost his barn and much of his property by fire a few weeks ago, is devoutly thankful to his many friends and former neighbors of Friona and community, for the material aid they gave him in his time of sore need.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending February 17, 1940, were 16,436 as compared with 18,046 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 5,274 as compared with 5,020 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 21,710 as compared with 23,065 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 21,346 cars during the preceding week of this year.

Finis Kirkpatrick was a business visitor at Amarillo, Wednesday.

Lloyd Thompson started working for the Friona Feed & Produce this week.

Judge Earl W. Wilson, who is taking the "business census" of Farmer and Deaf Smith counties, was a business visitor in Friona, Monday. Judge Smith lives at Hereford.

We see that A. A. Crow has installed a 2,000 chick brooder in his place of business. He says there will be

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some chicks off the incubator next week.

Lloyd Thompson and Dan Lewis spent the greater part of Wednesday at Farwell and Clovis. They were business visitors.

M. A. Crum was a business visitor at Farwell, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Guyer, Mrs. Reeve Guyer and Miss Eva Settle were visiting and shopping in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Reba Harper spent last Saturday night with Dorothy Sue Cummings.

RHEA 4-H CLUB

The 4-H club girls of Rhea met February 20th. Our sponsor, Mrs. Brown, gave us a demonstration on how to make a hat rack and a shoe rack for our closets.

Elsa Helms, Reporter.

Mrs. H. Habbinga and daughter and son, Lesa and Herman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga, Saturday and Sunday.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than March 18 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than March 21, 1940, if received from Colorado and States westward. Specialist in Social Group Work, \$3,800 a year, Senior Specialist, \$4,600 a year, Associate Specialist, \$3,200 a year Children's Bureau, Department of Labor. Applicants must have had certain responsible experience in a social group work agency, must have completed a 4-year college course, and, except for the substitution of additional experience, must have had postgraduate study in an accredited school of social work. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Specialist in Exhibits, \$3,800 a year, Extension Service, Department of Agriculture. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course leading to a degree in architecture and must have had professional experience in planning and designing exhibits. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Technical Expert in Design and Distribution of Educational Publications, \$3,800 a year, Office of Education, Federal Security Agency. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course and must have had experience in advertising research and in developing advertising techniques, including or supplemented by experience in designing informational media concerning educational publications and their distribution. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

W. O. W. REFUND

Nearly 300,000 members of the Woodmen of the World received checks during the past few days for their share of a million-dollar refund of payments. The current refund brings the total of payments returned to members to more than 21 million dollars, a record that is unsurpassed by any similar organization according to De Emmett Bradshaw, president.

While the majority of checks were mailed in the United States, about 50 are destined for other lands—Haiti, Palestine, France, Britis West Indies, Scotland, Sweden, Spain, Germany, Canada, Italy, Nicaragua, Hawaii, Canada, Philippine Island, Australia, Puerto Rico, Bermuda, Cuba, Central America, Canal Zone, Alaska, South Africa, Chile, Colombia, and Mexico.

Mr. Bradshaw reported that the Society has paid to living members and beneficiaries the sum of 317 million dollars in the past 50 years. The financial stability of the Society with assets in excess of 129 million dollars, places it high among America's life insurance organizations.

The amount of each check was determined by the length of time the member's certificate had been in force, and the amount of each annual payment.

Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society was founded in Omaha, Nebraska, on June 6, 1890, and will soon celebrate its golden anniversary. A nationwide membership campaign is now under way to be climaxed by local celebrations in hundreds of cities on June 6.

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FOR SALE—1200 bushels seed barley, at 75c per bushel. Roy T. Slagle, Friona, Texas. 26-3td.

FOR SALE—Good cleaned seed barley. See C. F. Hastings, Bovina, Texas. 28-3td.

FOR SALE—480 acres of land in West part of Deaf Smith county. Price, \$3,680.00—\$2,040.00 cash, balance good terms. 250 acres in cultivation, 230 acres in grass. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. See us for Farm and Ranch Lands.

LOST—Nine head of White face Steer Calves, weight about 500 pounds. Branded "7" on L.H. Charles Brown.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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"Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M. June Maurer, President.

Weekly: "Comrades" Recreation Hour, Tuesday night.

Orchestra Practice, Monday night; Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M.

Monthly: Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church" Weekly Calendar of Activities Sunday

10 A. M. Church School. 11 A. M. Church Services. 7:15 P. M. Group meetings for all ages.

8 P. M. Church Services. Monday

3 P. M. Women's Missionary Society. Wednesday

8 P. M. Fellowship meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Preaching Services 11:00 a. m. B. T. U. 6:45, Evening. Preaching Services 7:45, Evening. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.

W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Joe Wilson, Pastor.

Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

W. T. Legg, Sunday school director. Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.

Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

Lazbuddy Baptist Church

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

G. C. Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.

FIFTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. E. Carpenter, Minister. Bible Study each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching each First and Third Sundays, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Young People's Training Class each Sunday evening.

The time of the Ladies Bible Class has been changed from 2:45 to 2:00 clock p. m.

Prayer Meeting and Training Class, each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. You are invited to attend all these services.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Pentecostal Order of Services Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

WILL PREACH AT RHEA SUNDAY

Rev. Joe Wilson, pastor of the local Baptist church, will preach at the Rhea school house, Sunday afternoon, February 25th, at 3:00 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

JOHN CHRONISTER III

Our esteemed friend, John Chronister, was suffering from a severe attack of hiccoughs, which came on him last Friday night and continued until about noon Saturday before he obtained relief. He also had a severe cold.

He lives alone in the east part of town and friends have been seeing to it that he does not suffer for want of anything. He was reported to be much better Wednesday.

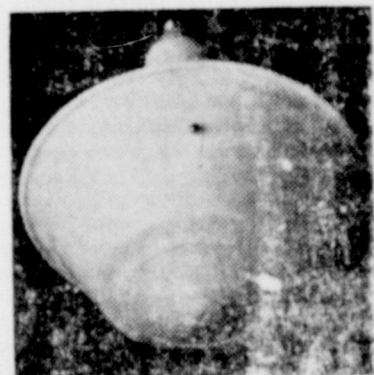
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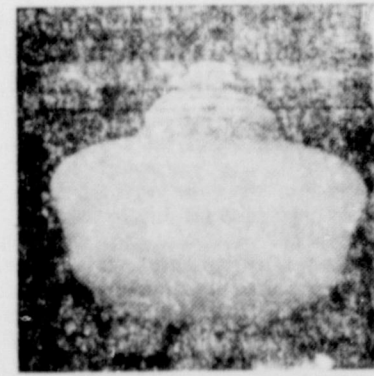
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U. S. Guards Its Strategic Resources While 'Haves' Fight With 'Have Nots'

By PETER BECK
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)
WASHINGTON.—When Adolf Hitler initiated his eighth year as Nazi Reichsfuehrer, he asserted, in threatening the Allies with total war, that this was "a social war between nations, in which the have-nots are fighting the haves for a new division of the world." It was an excuse as old as the first caprice of Mother Nature.

For, scattering generous supplies of mineral and vegetable resources in some spots of the earth and leaving others woefully barren, Nature created a world of "haves" and "have-nots" and war has been going on somewhere ever since.

Against daily reports of the pinch European nations are feeling because of blockades, there stands in relief a more encouraging picture for Uncle Sam.

U. S. Pretty Well Off.

America is self-sustaining to a degree nearly equaling the total of "the six other great powers" in the essentials to "a comfortable standard of living," according to Lieut. Col. H. D. Rogers, chief of the commodities division, office of the assistant secretary of war. These essentials, Colonel Rogers writes in Army ordnance, are: Food, fibers, power, iron and steel, machinery, chemicals, coal and petroleum.

The U. S. has one-third to one-half the world's wealth and does one-half its work, Colonel Rogers says. The average American workman has 13 1/2 horsepower at his command, those of some other countries less than one. For this reason he estimates the American workman to be worth two French or Italian workmen, nearly two Germans, or three and one-half Russians.

Inventive genius and industrial science have cured many of America's material deficiencies and are working to cure what few there remain today. The army commodities division, according to Colonel Rogers, now lists only 17 materials as "strategic," a far smaller number than that listed by other nations. These are manganese ore, tin, chrome ore, tungsten, antimony, manila fiber, nickel, quartz crystal, quinine, rubber, silk, mica, mercury, aluminum, coconut-shell char, optical glass and wool.

Plenty of Aluminum.

Not all of these are cause for general alarm. Aluminum, for instance, is perhaps the least "strategic" of all. Maj. G. A. Roush, writing in Military Engineer, states that there is no question of the ability of the reserves to meet even emergency demands.

Some geologists have estimated that a considerable supply of high grade bauxite (ore of aluminum) is still available here as a result of the long-established policy of Aluminum Company of America to conserve its Arkansas deposits for times of emergency. Although the U. S. was completely self-sufficient in bauxite during the World war, other Arkansas supplies were heavily drawn upon, causing the company to begin importing increasing amounts, until today more than 60 per cent of its bauxite comes from Dutch Guiana, leaving literally millions of tons of varying grade in Arkansas. However, in any great emergency, no great difficulty is anticipated in policing the ship lane from Dutch Guiana, especially since any American defense program must include defense of the Panama canal.

Manganese Safeguarded.

Even in the case of manganese, which authorities have labeled strategic material No. 1, developments



OUR position in agriculture requires a smaller percentage of our population than other nations, leaving the bulk of our workers free to engage in industry.

of the last few years have greatly reduced the possible danger of loss of supplies. While it is true that domestic production from the low grade ores which are available in 35 states is not being undertaken on anything like a scale equal to the demands of the American steel industry, the Cuban-American Manganese Corporation, an American-financed company, has perfected a flotation process for concentrating Cuban ores, which are similar to many of the American low grade ores.

Most authorities feel that shipments of rubber from the Far East are likely to be regular under almost any conditions that can be visualized at this time. Meanwhile, S. L. Brous, a qualified engineer of the B. F. Goodrich company, writing in India Rubber World, recently stated that with the expenditure of \$30,000,000 on a high-speed research program to develop synthetic rubbers the United States could in one year be made independent of foreign supplies of natural rubber.

Nation Makes Optical Glass.

Lammot du Pont, president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, says that, thanks to American scientists, this country is now producing optical glass second to none, whereas in 1914 we were dependent upon Europe for this vital material needed in the manufacture of various instruments. Science has made us independent today in materials which were strategic in the past, he points out: We now take nitrates from the air; recover potash from our own deposits; make our own dyes through organic chemistry,

and produce our own camphor synthetically.

No one can tell how soon other materials will be removed from the strategic list by science. The Texas Mining and Smelting company now has a plant at Laredo, Texas, designed to make more effective use of antimonial ores from nearby Mexico. Constant experiments are being conducted to improve the nation's output of mercury, tungsten and other materials.

One reason for the optimistic belief that science will find ways of supplying our deficiencies in strategic materials is that progress of American civilization makes demands entirely apart from the requirements of defense. To quote Colonel Rogers again, "It is practically impossible to name a raw material which has a strictly military use, and the same can be said of many manufactured articles."

Great Men in Exile: Ex-Polish Leaders Claimed by Oblivion

PARIS.—While Poland's government-in-exile continues its ghost-like existence here, the triumvirate which a few months ago led the Warsaw government has become forgotten in obscurity.

Marshal Edward Smigly-Ridz, the bald-headed, artistic commander-in-chief now lives in isolation on an estate in northern Rumania recalling bitterly how his army of 2,000,000 men collapsed overnight before the Nazi onslaught. Smigly-Ridz has been charged with fleeing Poland while his troops still fought, a rumor which the Germans used to advantage in stamping out the last phases of Polish resistance.

Most of his time the marshal spends walking aimlessly about his palace grounds, finding no comfort even in painting—for he is an artist in his own right.

Josef Beck, the dynamic little foreign minister of Poland—that was, lives in a swank tuberculosis sanitarium in central Rumania. Less than a year ago the world rocked when he defied Chancellor Hitler; today Beck is an unknown. When his government was forced to flee Poland, Beck rushed to Cernauti, Rumania, and announced its reorganization there. But Rumania quickly put a stop to this violation of its neutrality, and Josef Beck became another private citizen.

Likewise, former President Ignace Moscicki, a kindly, studious old man who left Poland immediately after the war began. He resigned shortly after the Nazi conquest to facilitate reorganization of Poland-in-exile at Paris. Ailing, he took treatments in Rumania and was finally permitted to join his wife in Switzerland, where he lives in complete retirement.

Scattered, likewise, are the 304 members of Poland's parliament who cheered Josef Beck's speech last May.

There Were Two Irishmen—

By J. Y. BARBER
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

SEUMAS GAVAN was Number One man and the only Irishman in the fourth ward—and there wasn't the whisper of a doubt about that. On Monday he lamented the need of hiring a dago to tend bar for him in his South street speakeasy, but by Saturday he was glad of it. Irishmen aren't temperamentally suited for co-operative occupations; they won't do as they're told. He was glad his blue-eyed Kathleen never argued with her father.

"Way back in the ancestry there may have been some weak strain that accounted for her passivity. It made Seumas more conscious than ever that he was the only Irishman in the ward. The only man of intellect and discernment, he'd almost say, except for that scavenger of the streets, Adolphus Gonwercz, whose insufferable exposes appeared now and again between the scrofulous lines of the local paper.

"Twas a black day indeed when Kathleen met Adolphus Gonwercz in the bar where Kathleen had no business at all. And a curse on the day when she came to her kind old father, him that was nearly killed with worry over trying to get a respectable liquor license, to ask his good will to their marriage.

"He's not the man," Seumas said abruptly.

"How, not the man?" Kathleen said, too quietly even for her.

"He's the sort," said Seumas, "who writes about people that have died of murder. And it's insulting, he is, when he blackguards some worthy citizen in public life."

Seumas knew he would have no trouble with gentle Kathleen.

She would not, she said, let him alone. She said why she wouldn't and it took her five minutes to say it.

"Bu-but, he's a drinking man, he is," Seumas said with appeal. "He drinks like a fish and he be no good at all."

"Aye," said Kathleen, "and that coming from you! May God have mercy on your soul for the narrowness of your heart. You've little to do to speak of that when it's your own grog he drinks. And it isn't true that he's no good. He's the best newspaper man in the town. And I like him. I love him!"

The debate had reached a point where Seumas realized he would have to assert himself. He leaned forward in his chair. He hissed softly. "I could break him. You know my power when I want to use it. Frame him! How would you like that?"

But Kathleen never moved. She looked at her father boldly. "Aye," she said. "Well, too can play at that game—if it's a fight you're looking for!" And with that she ran out of the room and out of the house and he didn't see her for days. The shame of it!

"I want to see her just try and marry that spalpeen," Seumas said to himself all day on Friday. Customers heard him as he whispered under his breath. They thought he was reciting the list of witnesses who would appear when he came up for his license hearing on the morrow and they let him concentrate.

But Seumas had forgotten all about the hearing until his attorney came down and took him to court. His reception there lulled him to contentment. Mr. Gavan was well thought of up town in certain circles. Not for long, however, did he smile benignly this way and that. His bright green eyes froze to the witness box. For there in the middle of everything sat Adolphus Gonwercz.

Not being familiar with the expediences of the newspaper business Seumas didn't know that Adolphus had merely wandered in there in the course of his routine and that in ten minutes he would be discovered by a court attache and thrown out on his neck. Seumas' pain was so great that he beat himself upon the chest. Could Kathleen have been so angry then to put this notorious exposé onto him?

"I'm going home," he said to his attorney. "I'm sick now. No, I don't care about the license; to hell with it." And so Mr. Gavan went home feeling the power ooze out of him with every step of the way.

Evening came to Seumas Gavan in the little office that he maintained upstairs. He sat sullenly beside the speaking tube that connected his office with the bar and he wished that he had anticipated Kathleen being at least half an Irishman. That was bitter, bitter! It made him very sorry. So absorbed was he that he failed to hear the buzzer until its third buzz.

The bartender's voice floated dimly to him through the tube: "Kathleen's come home!"

"Aye," Seumas said noncommittally. He was abruptly the old Seumas and he had the look of a hawk over a calf. It would be now! and he would be brief but annihilating. The bartender took up a familiar refrain:

"Adolphus Gonwercz wants to know if he's good for your daughter—and he wants to congratulate you on getting your license today, sir!"

It was incredible! "Ha—have I got it?" "You have!" "He is!!!"



GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

LET ENVOY GO ABROAD
WASHINGTON.—There is no earthly reason why Mr. Roosevelt should not send Sumner Welles abroad as ambassador-at-large to Europe. There is nothing new in the idea.

For several years we had Norman Davis abroad on a similar job. There is an ugly precedent in Mr. Wilson's "twin soul," Colonel House. But the very ugliness of it tends to avoid its danger.

Mr. Wilson finally came to feel that Colonel House's secret commitments had foreclosed and embarrassed his plans for world peace.



President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau During Peace Conference.

That feeling became so bitter that in parts of Mr. Wilson's inner circle, they ran the colonel's name and title together in pronouncing and forgot the 'h' in his surname.

There is no danger of that kind of result here. Mr. Roosevelt has no "twin soul." Sumner Welles, in spite of a rather snooty Groton-Harvard exterior and his apparent authorship of the absurd "safety zone" around the Americas, is a good listener and a man not likely to exceed his authority in committing his country to anything not authorized by his boss.

If we get mired in European mud beyond our depth, it will be by no over-reaching or indiscretion of Mr. Welles. It will be because our all-highest willed it so.

That the boss has reached such a conclusion now is not likely. He couldn't as yet carry the country with him. But there is no doubt whatever that, like Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Roosevelt feels a heavenly call to make right the wrongs of the whole world.

It is one of the strongest of the incentives that are leading him so to draw all lines as to make his reelection inevitable.

Whether intended or not, this and all his recent actions and expressions, tend to be, first, an argument for a third term and second, if he gets it, a mandate to go farther in mixing us in European affairs.

The argument will be that, by this increasingly close contact with the interior stresses and strains of the European vortex, no new administration would be as well fitted to deal with it. If he is overwhelmingly elected, the "mandate" will be that his pre-election actions sufficiently revealed his purpose to take a dominant part in the reconstruction of the world and that his election would indicate a vote of confidence in that policy and a popular command to carry it further.

The effect, if not the purpose of sending Mr. Welles on this mission when neither belligerent seems to have requested it, or even especially to welcome it, is the cleverest kind of both personal and political strategy.

Mr. Welles has a colleague and Mr. Roosevelt an international adviser in assistant secretary of state Adolf Berle, the ex-infant prodigy or—if you like an alternative phrasing—the infant ex-prodigy. Mr. Berle has recently uttered very expansive thoughts on our coming re-enactment of our 1919 role as saviour of the world.

We would again bail out its battered hulk financially by the use of the gold we have purchased from it at nearly double its value—giving it back if necessary.

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LEWIS' BID

John L. Lewis' proposal for a joint convention of C. I. O. and A. F. of L. unions to vote on a simple proposition for merger is being criticized by both A. F. of L. leaders and some columnar pundits as insincere. Technically, it is true that a joint convention giving the rank and file of A. F. of L. the right to vote on healing this rift, would not have a constitutional right to admit C. I. O. unions and give them A. F. of L. charters—but isn't that an awful note!

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"Darling, have you ever kissed a girl before?"
"Of course! You don't think I'd practice on you, do you?"

He Would
"Hi, waiter, this sauce tastes like furniture polish."
"Hold on, sir; I'll fetch you some cabinet pudding."

Courtship makes a man spoon, but marriage makes him fork out.

Dressed Up
"That cow's got a lovely coat."
"Yes, it's a Jersey."
"Good gracious! And I thought it was its skin!"

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
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Wise and Otherwise

When a fellow says "no man is perfect" you may be pretty sure he hasn't married a widow and heard about her first husband.

Logic is something you use to prove the other fellow wrong. Nothing succeeds like success. But failure succeeds as often.

It takes two to make a bargain—but usually only one gets it.

A doctor's pills might cure some ills, but not ill-humor.

Give a revue producer an inch, says Marjorie, and he's got costumes for the whole chorus.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—It is pleasant, indeed, to get something on Horatio Alger. Here's a boy who won his way to eminence by watching a clock, although he was 38 years old and had been just a clock-puncher instead of a watchmaker before this hair-pin turn in his career routed him to fame. We cite Dr. Frank Conrad, the "father of radio broadcasting," recently awarded the gold medal of the American institute for his "guiding genius in developing the world's first radio broadcasting system."

The master clock which ticked off his higher destiny hung in the plant of the Westinghouse company in Pittsburgh. It was a highly reputable old clock, but Mr. Conrad didn't altogether trust it. He and another employee made a bet as to which had the more accurate watch, through a week of time-keeping. Mr. Conrad refused to accept the decision of the office clock. In an unused garage near his home at Wilkinsburg, he rigged a crude receiving apparatus to catch time signals from the naval station at Arlington, Va. He caught them, but he also caught some added starters which he could not at first explain. Employing a primitive direction-finding device, he located them as apparently springing from a slag heap about a block away. He didn't find the source there, but he did find it a few steps farther on with one John Coleman, among the lonely impresarios of the first feeble birth cries of radio.

That was in 1912. Mr. Conrad incidentally won the bet on his \$5 watch against its \$40 rival, but he forgot all about mere time signals. He and Coleman teamed their researches and began filtering ghostly phonograph recordings through the intervening slag heap. The rest is an old story—the historic KDKA Harding broadcast, Dr. Coleman's 200 radio patents, his honorary doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh and his award of the Liebman, Edison, John Scott, and Lamme medals.

He is still curious and will take a sharp look at anything interesting or important, which alertness has led him into diligent research in botany, biology and astronomy. He has a lined, leathery face, steel-gray hair and, naturally, ever-watchful eyes.

IF THERE are any good ball players among the European refugees, they can get good jobs and nice pay in the Caribbean league, working for Gen. Rafael Leonidas Trujillo, boss of the Dominican republic. He has been angrily accused of raiding the American National Negro league, and the Pittsburgh Crawfords have been mourning that no dark-skinned shortstop is safe when the general starts building up his infield.

The little, brown, diligent head-man of Santo Domingo is unpredictable. Since he took power 10 years ago, the junta of exiles here has been stacking him up as another Hitler. But just now, he signs a contract admitting 500 families of exiles from Germany and Poland, donates them 24,000 acres of land and says provision will be made for 100,000 additional settlers in the future. The contract grants citizenship to the newcomers and pledges their freedom from "molestation, discrimination or persecution."

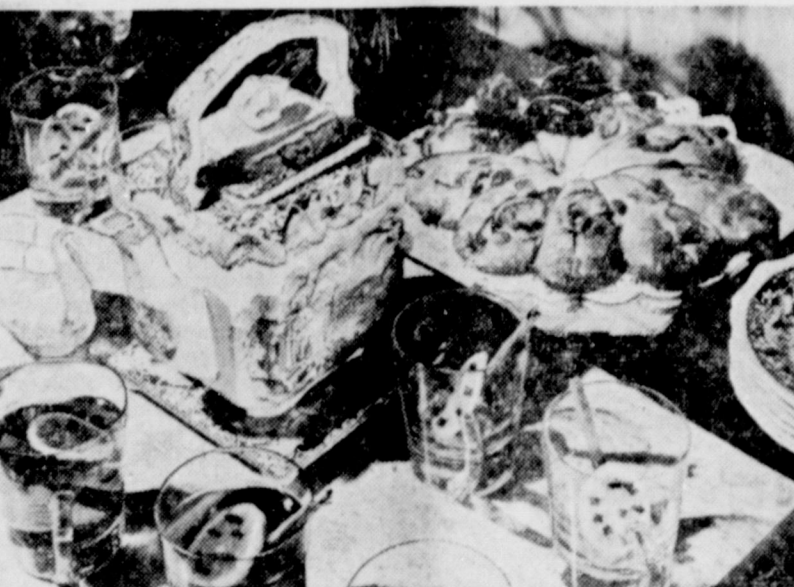
He was a farm boy who learned fighting and ball-playing with the marines, during an eight-year period, ending in 1924 with the end of occupation. He's a fast shortstop. In the Dominican army he romped up through grades from private to general.

In 1930, he tipped over old President Velasquez and took the country. In the framework of a democracy, he made himself a 100 per cent dictator and his enemies admit that he has made a tidy little nation out of a jungle. He put the opposition in jail.

He has the cleanest of the Latin-American countries and boasts that there is neither crime nor unemployment in Santo Domingo. He decreed that all automobiles should have lettered on their license plates, "Viva Trujillo!" He also had congress officially proclaim him, "benefactor of the fatherland."

He has a beautiful residential estate, patrolled night and day by the army, and three country estates, where meals are served on schedule, as he has implanted the tradition that he is apt to appear anywhere, any time—and he really is.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



PLAN REFRESHMENTS TO SUIT THE SEASON

See Recipes Below.

When You Serve a Crowd

Whether it's your responsibility to provide unusual eats for the Senior skating party, or an inexpensive menu for the church supper, cooking in quantities does present problems!

Unless you have recipes designed to serve large numbers, it's safer to make quick breads, cakes and cookies, according to standard family size recipes, doubling them, perhaps, but no more. Proportions of ingredients change as recipes become larger, and it's no simple matter for an amateur to guess at them.

Plan refreshments to suit the season and your guests. When equipment is makeshift, the help limited, and the number to be served is large, select foods that are easily prepared and served, and foods that won't be hurt by standing.

For the simplest sort of refreshments after skating or skiing, hot spiced tea is ideal.

Clam chowder, with toasted crackers, makes a hearty, satisfying and substantial dish to serve after a sleigh ride in the frosty air.

Spaghetti or macaroni makes inexpensive, mainstay dishes for a church supper or midwinter meeting of the P. T. A. Served with a crisp salad, hard rolls and fresh fruit for dessert, Italian spaghetti makes an unusual and easy-to-serve meal.

You'll find the tested recipes below practical when you entertain a crowd, and if you're planning a smaller party, my booklet entitled "Easy Entertaining" will give you suggestions for menus and recipes, too.

Cream Cheese Icing

(Frosts 90 2-inch cakes)
4 3-ounce packages cream cheese
1/2 teaspoon salt
8 cups confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla
2 to 3 tablespoons milk

1. Soften the cheese with a fork, add salt.
2. Gradually cream in the sugar, beating until the mixture is smooth and fluffy.
3. Add vanilla, and enough milk to make icing of spreading consistency.

Italian Spaghetti

(Serves 50)
1 1/2 quarts onions (minced)
3 cloves garlic (minced)
1 cup parsley (minced)
1 1/2 cups olive oil
6 pounds ground meat (beef, pork and veal)
6 No. 2 1/2 cans Italian tomatoes
8 small cans Italian tomato paste
3 tablespoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper
5 pounds spaghetti

1. Cook the onions, garlic and parsley in the olive oil for about 5 minutes.
2. Add meat and cook until meat is brown.
3. Combine with tomatoes and tomato paste and simmer for about 2 hours or until the sauce is very thick.
4. Add salt and pepper just before serving.

5. Serve on cooked spaghetti and sprinkle generously with grated cheese.

Clam Chowder

(Serves 50)
1 1/2 quarts carfot (chopped)
1 1/2 cups onion (chopped)
3 quarts potato (chopped)
7 1/2 cups celery (chopped fine)
5 quarts water
5 quarts clam liquor
Salt and pepper to taste
5 quarts milk
1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups butter
1 cup parsley
2 tablespoons paprika

Chop the vegetables in small pieces and place in large kettle. Chop the clams and add together with the clam liquor, water, salt and pepper. Cover and cook about 1/2 hour, or until vegetables are tender. Scald milk. Make a smooth paste of the flour and water. Add half of this flour paste to the clam

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—A long series of backstage conversations, some informal, some obscure, have preceded the European peace trip of Undersecretary of State Welles.

Some have been carried on by accredited diplomats, some by purely unofficial envoys, and some actually have got into the state department's hair. Here is a description of one confidential peace overture in which the President was interested, which also throws light on the Roosevelt row with John L. Lewis.

In late September, about three weeks after war broke, W. R. Davis, the international oil man, was visiting with John L. Lewis and Walter Jones of Pittsburgh in the latter's apartment, and told of various conversations he had had with Hitler.

Davis had been selling Mexican oil to Germany, was intimate with high-placed Nazis, and told of their ideas for permanent European peace.

"I think the President ought to know about this," remarked John L. Lewis, and went into an anteroom where he called the President. He had no difficulty getting him, and said: "Mr. President, there's a man here I think you ought to see. He's got some important ideas on the war."

So Roosevelt made an appointment.

British Secret Service.
When Davis arrived at the White House he was introduced to Adolf Berle, assistant secretary of state, and noticed, during his conversation with Roosevelt, that Berle was busy taking notes.

This caused Davis to protest "I thought this was to be a confidential conversation between you and me."

"Oh, Adolf's all right," said the President brushed the protest aside.

In the end, Roosevelt suggested that Davis fly back to Germany, get any concrete peace proposals which Hitler might have, and report back.

So Davis caught the Clipper for Portugal. The first stop was Bermuda, where a plainclothes man tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Come along with me. I'd like to talk to you."

He turned out to be a member of the British secret service, who warned Davis to go back to the United States or else his passport would be lifted. He seemed to know



History Repeats Itself?
Will Welles be to Roosevelt what Colonel House was to Wilson?

all about the Davis peace trip. However, Davis raised such a fuss that he was finally allowed to proceed—though not until after the Clipper had been kept 24 hours in Bermuda waiting for him.

From that point on, the British did everything possible to handicap Davis, even canceling his passage from Portugal so that he had to take a plane to Morocco and thence to Germany. But at last Davis got to Berlin, interviewed the highest Nazi leaders, and flew back to the United States, arriving in late October.

With him he carried several long, closely written pages in German, giving the ideas on which Hitler was willing to discuss peace.

American Detectives.
Davis took an apartment in the Mayflower and began to translate the document. Then, suddenly, he discovered two men sitting outside his door. They were G-men.

At this point Walter Jones, close friend of Davis, went to the management to complain. There he discovered that not merely two G-men, but five were in the hotel, and that they had trailed Davis from the moment he registered. Apparently the British secret service and the justice department were working closely together—and neither for peace.

A day or so later, Davis presented the German peace plan orally to Berle for transmission to the President. Present also was Walter Jones, but no one else. It was emphasized that the entire conversation was strictly confidential.

This was at noon. Later that day Davis and Jones motored to Harrisburg, Pa., where a phone call from Washington reached them—a query from a newspaper man.

"The state department tells me that you and W. R. Davis have brought a peace proposal from Germany," the newsman asked Jones.

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The farmers and businessmen of Parmer County are holding a banquet at the Farwell school building at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, February 27, 1940. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss agricultural problems in general and AAA problems in particular. One of the main reasons for holding such a meeting is to secure a better understanding between farmers and businessmen in regard to AAA matters.

There will be present at the meeting some of the administrative officers from the State AAA office, district AAA committeemen, State Crop Insurance Administrative Officer, members of the local committee of Parmer County, farmers of the county and businessmen of the county.

We believe that this is a very good opportunity for farmers and businessmen of the county to see and talk with the state office men. Farmers of the county have often heard of the manner in which all important AAA problems had to be submitted to the state office for approval and have often misunderstood the attitude which has been taken by the state office on matters of this nature. This is a very good time to talk with these men and learn something of the problems which the state office faces in trying to administer the AAA over the entire state and at the same time satisfy all parts of the state.

The ladies clubs of the county will serve the banquet dinner. After the dinner there will be short talks by local and state office men. A feature of the discussion will be questions and answers in regard to AAA problems. John Armstrong will act as toastmaster.

Members of the local committee are in charge of selling tickets to the banquet. These committeemen will try to contact all farmers in regard to the banquet, however, any farmer who wishes to attend the banquet should see one of these men at once if the committeeman has not already contacted the farmer. The tickets are priced very reasonably and it is intended that no profit will be made from the banquet.

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

WHAT OIL MEANS TO TEXAS

PORT WORTH—More than 122,000 persons in Fort Worth and its trade territory of West Texas get their living from the oil industry. Harold G. Neely, Fort Worth oilman told the Junior Chamber of Commerce here Wednesday.

"Over 44,000 men, women and children in Fort Worth, or more than one in five you meet on the street, depend for their livelihood directly upon the oil industry," Mr. Neely reported. "In addition, there are over 77,000 others in the 73 West Texas counties constituting our trade territory. That's a total of more than 122,000 Texans in these counties who get their bread and meat solely from this one industry."

Thousands more benefit indirectly from the expenditure of the wages of the oil employees. Mr. Neely declared oil's payroll in Fort Worth is \$11,758,800 a year, while in the West Texas area the industry spends \$22,325,270 more for wages, a total of \$34,084,070 a year. In addition, the oil industry pays West Texas ranchers and farmers \$20,000,000 a year in lease and royalty permits. Taxes paid by the industry in West Texas total \$10,940,197 a year, while plant investments, equipment, etc., bring oil's total expenditure in West Texas to \$64,215,166 annually. Mr. Neely said, quoting figures just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Mrs. E. R. New, who was called to Oklahoma a week ago on account of the illness of her aged mother, returned home Monday. She reported her mother greatly improved in health and apparently on the road to an early recovery.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—"Scarlet fever is an ever present menace to Texas children," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, believes.

In 1933 there were 2426 cases of scarlet fever reported to the State Health Department, an appreciably lower prevalence total than 1938's, when 4445 cases were listed.

"Too frequently people are led astray in thinking that scarlet fever is a minor disease because cases may be very mild in some children. It should be remembered however, that a mild case can infect another case who may become seriously ill. Scarlet fever is treacherous, particularly since its prevalence is most frequent among children and rare among adults.

"Scarlet fever is spread by the transfer of the infection in the discharges of nose and throat, ears, or abscesses of persons ill with the disease and those who are carriers of the infection. Handling of articles soiled by a scarlet fever patient may transmit the disease.

"Children under ten years of age are the age group most susceptible to scarlet fever. When a child becomes suddenly ill with fever, sore throat, and vomiting, he should have immediate medical attention, and if the disease is present, be isolated to prevent spread of the disease. One should not wait for a rash before seeking medical attention, as a physician can usually make the diagnosis before the rash appears. Appearance of scarlet fever in a home should be immediately followed by a rigid quarantine for the duration of the illness usually about three weeks. Parents should use caution not to expose young children to anyone exhibiting acute catarrhal symptoms of any kind—take no chances that scarlet fever may be present.

"Your physician has several valuable agents which he may use in treating scarlet fever. Among these is scarlet fever antitoxin, which is effective in shortening the course of the illness and probably in preventing severe complications, such as heart and kidney infections as well as mastoid, sinus, and ear infections.

The Dick test is a simple skin test to determine susceptibility to scarlet fever. Those found positive with this test may be actively immunized with scarlet fever toxin. This latter procedure probably has considerable value in controlling scarlet fever, especially in areas where the disease has epidemic prevalence."

AMARILLO TO ENTERTAIN

AMARILLO—Every business man in the trade territory of this city will be the guest of Amarillo wholesale, manufacturing, jobbing, and distributing firms here April 15-16-17, three crowded days of entertainment.

Golf Tournaments, Sket and Trap Shoots, free dances, theatre parties, and a two-hour stage show for the out of town business man have been arranged by the more than three hundred Amarillo firms participating. All events are free to the invited guests and open to the general public. One of the features of the stage show will be a bathing revue open to girls of the southwest, outside of Amarillo. All that is required for a girl to enter this event is to get one of her home-town merchants to sponsor her entry. She will be entertained throughout the three day show, presented from the stages of local theaters, at dances, and be given a radio audition in a search for new talent. The highlights of the show will be broadcast on a coast-to-coast network on closing night. The winning girl will be crowned Miss Industry of 1940 and be presented with a trophy in keeping with her title.

Stage and radio stars from all over the southwest have volunteered their services for the celebration and open house of Amarillo. Every city in the radius of Amarillo is invited to participate in the shows and advertise special events they have to announce. "Many cities have celebrations, rodeos and entertainment that will follow Industrial Week," Pat Flynn, in charge of entertainment arrangements said, "and here is a wonderful opportunity for them to advertise their events to the crowds that will be in Amarillo on those dates." Singers, dancers, musicians, and specialty acts are being sought throughout the territory.

Leading Amarillo wholesale and manufacturing firms are cooperating to make the celebration a success. They will hold open house at their plants to better acquaint their customers with their products; new ideas in display and selling and to become better acquainted with each other. They will also hold feature displays, demonstrations, give souvenirs and special entertainment for guests.

Walter Irvin, Amarillo Ford dealer and one of those participating in the Industrial Week, has offered \$25 to the person driving the oldest Ford into Amarillo during the three days, and another \$25 to the oldest person driving a Ford to the celebration.

Mayor Ross Rogers will dedicate the Municipal Golf Course, just completed, to the Panhandle in an invitational tournament and will tee off the first ball on the opening day. He will also serve as Master of Cer-

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