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#### COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of **IODOK**

I was greatly impressed in reading the account of the West Texas Young Democrats in their meeting at Amarillo, last Saturday. I want to say here and now, that I agree with practically everything that was done, so far as I was permitted to read the account.

It sees to so entirely different in its nature to what it was about four years ago, that I could hardly realize that it was a meeting of the same organization. For, if my memory serves me right, at that time the body was practically, with the excep tion of a very small group, in tavor of continuing Mr. Roosevelt in office as president of the United States throughout all eternity, if he chose to serve that long. But things seem o be different at this later meeting.

that, teeth and toenails.) natural resources for social security solicit the attendance of everyone in cessity of noble character."

it is all right. I'm for it.)

trict economy and wisdom in hand. We are anxious to ses you at the Me-club work.

Ing government finances. (That thodist church, Monday night.

Under the mits me to a "ty-ty.")

nat, "although the convention mittee Is Approved pon its resolutions, the meeting

raught with truth and good common an Industrialization Committee. supper with games afterward.

long since I have heard anything appoint such a committee. ut take notice of it.

And here is something else I have een reading, which is a group of uotations from newspapers scatter- Mr. F. W. Reeve, d hither and yon, over the Panhan- Mayor, Friona, Texas. e and West Texas. And since I Dear Mr. Reeve: r these t as have been causing born.

Here is something accredited to the of the state industrially. Donley County Leader:" "Grown- I shall keep in close touch with

ds think there isn't." And this from The "Quannah Trime-Chief": "The New Dealers arted out to prove that a man may t his cake and still have it. Like r ctual motion or lifting onself his bootstraps, it cannot be done. only a fool would expect it." And here is something accredited the "Clar ndon News": "No matter

And here is another question ac. School building. wiited to "The Tulsa Tribune": erhaps one reason Mr. Rooseyel loathe to retire from his present fre to. He never built a business- Watch for further announcement er conducted a business that from the time his father found cay of kest week. incompetent to handle the heri-

WILL SPEAK HERE NEXT WEEK



REV. D. L. McCREA

Rev. D. L. McCree, pastor of the research." oriefly. were as follows:

from Monday night through Friday.

1. Strong opposition to a third He will speak each night at 7:45 or erm for President Roosevelt. (Suits clock to the local congregation was great the local congregation.)

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lowing the general meeting a class natural resources, "but is found in School News

2. Unqualified endorsement of Gar- will be taught by Brother McCree. the character of its people," at which

ner for President. (Could not suit The name of the course is, "Recre-point he cited the little nation of me better.)

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Finland as an example.

helpful to all who will come. funds in Texas. (Too deep for me. I the community who might be interdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested, to be with as in the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested is the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested is the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested is the first sesdo not know what it means; but if ested is the first sesdo not know what it means in the first sesdo not know what it means in the first sesdo not know what it means in the first sesdo not know what it means in the first sesdo not know what it means in the first sesdo not know what it means in the first sesdo not know what it means in the first sesdo not know what it means in the first sesdo not know what it means in the first sesdo not know what it means in the first sesdo not know what it means in the first sesdo not know what it

as unusually quiet for a Democra- At the last meeting of the local ic Party gathering." (And it occurs Chamber of Commerce, Mayor F. W LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING lected yet. o me that that was a very good Reeve, who is chairman of the Com-

postly was the fact that it has beer gated to Mr. Reeve, the power to first "Family Night".

ke common sense coming out of a This the Mayor has done, and forolitical meeting, that it seemed warded the names of the members eally unique, and I could not help to the Governor, from whom he has

> Austin, Texas, March 15, 1940.

low nothing except what I read I was glad to receive your lette: the newspapers or hear on the announcing the appointment of the reets and it seems like everything industrialization committee for your going politics these days -I am community, as follows: J. H. O'Rear, sing to give a few of these quota. H. T. Magness, H. Belew, Guy Ben my other cogitations nett, J. A. Blackwell, Mrs. M. C. Os-

e to cogitate mighty hard here of Such cooperation as this from the various cities and towns of Texas, will mean much to the development

s used to know there was no San- your committee and I hope that my Claus, and the kids thought there office and the research bureaus asas. Now, with the New Deal, grown sociated with us can be helpful to 'ks know there is a Santa, and the your group. With kindest persona' egarde, I am.

Sincerely yours, W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor of Texas.

#### REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

e fact that the people say no matister Van Bonneau, of Dodson, what method the government ister Van Bonneau, of Dodson, stalled and doing a successful business in the city.

Friona now has a real hatchery installed and doing a successful business in the city.

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The menu consisted of mashed policy.

through three Lord's Days, and great pleasure in showing them his service requirement. This means a Following the supper, the girls One entry, 1st ranking. James is the fact that he has no job to everybody is invited to attend, chicks it is turning out.

sumed to stand on its own bust. Mmes. A. O. Drake and C. W here with her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Kins. in 1939 a hospital load of some fifty of the Homemaking Economics. s legs. He has been a subsidized Wright were Clouis visitors on Pri ley, departed for her home at Upper seven thousand, disabled for life du-

here, Wendesday.

### Nelson and Glenn To Speak To C. of C. Monday Night

#### Banquet Held Friday Night

cleaning it has ever had. (I'm for inspirational, educational, and very when the war ends," he predicted in the country needs more far the exhibit, a comp'ete fa.m and cleaning it has ever had. (I'm for inspirational, educational, and very when the war ends," he predicted in the country needs more far the exhibit, a comp'ete fa.m and cleaning it has ever had. 4. Support of a severance tax on We are taking this opportunity to "teaching our boys and girls the nefore, did not place. The girls played But to attempt to the this part of and a display of record books, condu-

acted as toastmaster, calling on Mrs. ball, tennis and volleyball, Mr. Edeltime a new farm or governmen men in their display, which featured
the sion each night.

sold as toastmaster, calling on Mrs. ball, tennis and volleyball, Mr. Edelfinanced farm is established it im queen milk surrounded by her attenfinanced farm is established it im queen milk surrounded by her attenmediately becomes a potential come dants of cheese butter buttermilk Administration. (I do not know what community to come and remain for a few remarks, to which she respon-coaches for tennis, and Mr. Bates is the class sessions. If you miss this ded Jerry Blackwell, president of the coach for baseball. that is either, but I suppose it is the class described in the coach for baseball.

All right. If it is not, then I am series of meetings, you will pass up the Friona Chamber of Commerce. The tennis and track meet are to privately financed farms. If that In the lower section of the booth

w extracts from the "keynoter's a letter from Governor W. Lee O'- vited to take part in this social meet- will be held there. peech," most of which seemed to be Daniel, asking that Friona appoint ing, which will be the usual pot-luck. The band will go to Plainview, trious people, who, under the counpeech," most of which seemed to be Daniel, asking that Friona appoint ing, which will be the usual pot-luck.

#### WILL HOLD FOOD SALE

The Finance Committee of the received the following communica- American Legion Auxiliary wishes to announce that it will hold a Food Sale, on Saturday, March 23, at the Turner Building.

Come and buy your good things for your Easter dinner. All members are requested to get their donations in

of an attack of rheumatism, which Armistice and by that date this year by upon the farmer. she suffered last fall, and it is another 33,000 will have gone west. Farmers, Laborers, and Industrial-

rect to return on Saturday on Sun- your dependants are entitled to draw

School building.

In a first delighted mon, Lazbuddy; 4th, Bill Denny, Bolighted to have his friends and schedule you might be eligible. You manner and the supper was delighted vina; 5th, J. W. Gammon, Lazbuddy.

These meetings will continue neighbors visit his place and takes know only ten percent is the new clous. hatchery and the kind of baby bt to the dependants in future.

> Sandusky. Ohio. Monday. She went ring the other war, and hundreds Cincinneti.

both of the Amarillo Farm Security separate or independent of one an- ona, Saturday afternoon or last week

the banquet tendered last Friday to Parmer county to discuss the pos- A study of the re-

and stressed the importance of first game to Lazbuddy, and there- mers.

one of the best things for young peo-extended the welcome, in which he be held here next Saturday. The track meet will be held Seturday not to be a loss to the lender, it the various ways of using milk, by night under lights on the football dities. Each one of our government lunch, a sick tray, and refreshments and track meet are to government sponsored farm proves were arranged four menus denoting not to be a loss to the lender, it the various ways of using milk, by night under lights on the football dities. Each one of our government lunch, a sick tray, and refreshments

Boyd, county home demonstrator. The eliminations in Grade School financed farms adds its mite to our for a party. sixty-three visitors, less than half the Shirley Maurer won first and Ruby Hall won first place, The High old hen tied in the onion bed for the Thos. G. Moore School declaimers have not been se-purpose of cultivation the onions.

The Interscholastic League will be munity Betterment committee, in The next meeting of the Legion held next Friday, March 29th, at Bo- talk of potential human values. A Jr., of Rhea; Reserve champion, munity Betterment Condition. The events such as spelling, talk of potential human values. A St., of Ruea, Reserve champion, making the report for his commit-Auxiliary will be a family party. All vina. The events such as spelling, beautiful phase! There are thous-Spotted Poland-China litter, Carl The report then went on to give a tee, stated that he was in receipt of members and their children are in- reading, writing, declamation, etc., each of good, intelligent and indus- Hoffman, Rhea.

Friona boys entered their stock in But who can believe that the far- way, 1st.

## AMERICAN

tled to know more of the things that resourceful, the most individualistic, Pobert Leach, Rhea.

Mrs. Grace Hart departed Tuessible care in sickness, on next Armistral day morning with her small daughtice Day, American Veterans will eptomistic, and the most dependable Hampshire: France Welch, 1st. ter, Elda, for Dallas, where Elda is not be as strong as they were. World of Uncle Sam's children.

E. R. Day, in her car, and they ex- gunshot or gas wound, do you know

benefits at your death? Have you file a Service record GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAINED Cklahoma Lane. FRIONA HAS A REAL HATCHERY with your local Legion Post and with the county in which you live, along color it is painted, a public Beginning on the first Lord's A visit to the A. A. Crow hatchery with the birth certificates of your Flover and Mrs. Wilkison, were the Priona; Reserve champion, Earl by is a debt, and it boils down to Day in April, at 11:00, a m., Min-

The American Legion has never had a wonderful time. Miss Grace Boehm, who has been is strictly opposed to war. We have as in connection with her home pro- Charles D. Julian, Lazbuddy, showing

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#### Let Us Reason Together

By F. W. Reeve

evening at the Congregational church sibilities and probabilities of estabin Friona, honoring the members of lishing hospitals, by means of counder the direction of the common Local officials who assisted with the direction of the common lishing hospitals. the 4-H clubs of the county at their operative associations, in this or any propaganda, is sure to lead a person the show were well pleased with the Contrasting conditions with those of sixty years ago, Judge Hamlin said, "All the average boy of my the organization of the sixty was ago and the sixty was ago. It is that he has no ambition toward position, according to statements is a sixty was ago. said, "All the average boy of my the plan seriously.

boyhood days knew about farming Nelson will also discuss a cooperpital of his own. In theory, if the Probably one of the show to was what he learned from his father ative veterinarian association, by pital of his own. In theory, if the Probably one of the most interestand his grandfather, but today our means of which an organized group applicant is absolutely not fit for ing phases of the show to the women. boys and girls know the very 'latest for a small fee per individual, could anything else, he should be a good and to many of the men as well, wrinkle' in scientific and academic wrinkle' in scientific and academic keep a veterinarian located in Par. farmer. But to a lot of people who were the two educational exhibits set "All of which," he observed, "has Thos. G. Moore, Parmer county scheme looks pretty respectable. The and the Farm Security Administra Methodist church at Canadian, will Methodist Young been made possible by organization director of the Farm Security, will rules are such that the farmer must tion. out through scientific research a farm. At the basketball tournament at to the farmer's education. The re plan were arranged jars of canned "America's great duty will be to Bovina, March 16th, the Friona girls sult should be a new crop of bette vegetables, meat in oil, milk and 3. Support of the Hatch Bill, which Bro. McGee is an outstanding "America's great duty will be to Bovina, March 16th, the Friona girls sult should be a new crop of better vegetables, meat in oil, milk and bind up the wounds of the world were the victors, winning first place farmers. It looks to be worth the baskets of eggs. At the lower half of the cyclic than the complete the co

Lazbuddy girls first, and played Ok- agricultural doctoring into the gen- cive to good management. eral attempt at economic recovery, is "Keep Milk on Its Throne," was hard to make it add up right. Any the topic developed by the club wo-

trious people, who, under the coun- Sow and Litter of Suckling Pigs April 4th, to play in the Music Festers. The same deplorable condition ona; Reserve champion, Billy Tur-Mayor Reeve asked the president Games are to be arranged by the tival. Since they do not have enough is true in all other lines of endeavor, ner, Friona; 3rd, Henry Wilkison. J. A. Blackwell, to appoint such a social committee. Let's have a good time to play and march in one per- What community does not have its Bovina. Just what attracted my attention committee, and Mr. Blackwell dele- time and a good attendance for the fod, they are going to march at noon broken merchant, shoe cobbler, con- Rank by Breedsfrom now until the time to go to tractor, truckman and banker? Many Duroc-Jersey: Jack Templar, Mid-The Fat Stock Show was held last wiped out or crippled. The human 2nd. Friday and Saturday, Many of the values were shamefully depreciated. Hampshire: Anthony Jesko, Mid-

the show, mostly 4-H and ag boys. mer was any worse off, or any more Poland-China: France Welch, Frito blame for the bad situation, than ona, 1st. that the farmers were the one class son, 3rd. LEGION NEWS of people that must be picked up and taught to sit alone? Until the Grand champion, Edwin Foster, dawn of the New Deal, the American Oklahoma Lane; Reserve champion, The veterans of the war are enti- farmer had always been the most Nelson Foster, Oklahoma Lane; 3rd. TOOK DAUGHTER TO DALLAS go on in which they should be vital- and the most envied of all great Rank by Breeds

cent faster than other citizens of for the business crash, the responsition, Lazbuddy, 3rd. The treatment is for an ailment the same age. More than five hund-bility of rebuilding a sound business Spotted Poland-China: Robert in one of her legs, which is the result red thousand have died up to last and credit structure must rest heavi- Leach, 1st; Jimmie Charles, Bovina,

thought was possibly accompanied This is fair warning. Have you jet must learn together, that they Grand champion, Keith Blackburn, by a slight attack of infantile pa- protected the family with some kind must work together. To seek and ob- Reserve champion. Charles Lewis ralysis, and deprived her of the free of insurance? Government insurance tain advantage, one group over the Jones, Friona; Truitt Johnson, Friois still available if in good health. other, at the hands of their govern- ra, 3rd, They were driven to Dallas by Mrs. If you have an official record of ment, can but add to their burdens.

The menu consisted of mashed po- Grand champion, Stacy Queen Jr. ses, inflation, confiscation of pro- revival meetings at Euclid Ave. Mr. Crow is hatching all the more states of chickens all from several states. Deas, pressed chicken, salad, Bovina; Reserve champion, R. B. Shamrock rolls and tea. Everything Seaton, Lazbudy; 3rd, J. W. Gamrty, cancellation or reduced re- Church of Christ, east of High popular breeds of chickens all from rars ago and failed to rate enough Shamrock rolls and tea. Everything Seaton, Lazbudy; 3rd, J. W. Gam- good blood tested stock. He is de- to be given a pension, under the new was arranged in a most delightful mon, Lazbuddy; 4th, Bill Denny, Bo-

> played several games and everyone Watkins, Friona, supported or advocated any war and This supper given by Miss Prances Grand champion and 1st of breed.

incompetent to handle the heriin company with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. becoming disabled for life from ten Mrs. R. H. Kinsley and Mrs. O. P. Jersey division.
which was hig due. His own faW. H. Firpin, Sr., of the Flack Clenin, who were on their way home couldn't troit him with money comments was a butters from California, and who live near Eving conditions. We never gained a in Clevis, and at Amarillo, Wednes-

#### Winners for Stock Show Announced

With between 1500 to 2000 people People are beginning to see that having been in attendance at the Nevlyn R. Nelson, regional coop, what have been called "the farm two-day show, the curtain was rung erative advisor, and A. A. Glenn, re- problem," "the labor problem", and down on the sixth annual Parmer gional medical cooperative advisor the "industrial problem," are not ounty Junior Livestock Show in Fri-

Administration office, will be the other. They are all parts of the Aided and abetted by ideal weath-Judge James D. Hamlin, of this city, was the principal speaker at the bangent tonders. These two field friends the friend Chamber of Commerce meeting, Monday phases of the so-called farm prob- handled and well-run to be held in lem are closest home to the people several years, due in the bangent tonders. A study of the rehabilitation phase ted to junior boys, and facilities for

are having tough sledding, the up by the home demonstration clubs

our agricultural colleges. They are Below the certificates won by Pargenerally practical and are an asset mer families for cooperation in the home plan was shown, a garden plan,

the club women of the county served declaiming were heid last Priday means of raising the price of farm tion of the places named at the show sixty-three visitors, less than half the Shirley Maurer way first and Public commodities, it simply adds up by the judges, J. W. McDermett and number present for the event last Ezell, second. For the boys Dean wrong. It is about as practical a helr Sam T. Logan, both of Muleshoe, as year.

Hall won first place. The High towards economic recovery as the compiled by the clerk of the show.

One of the favorite pastimes of Grand champion, litter of seven he New Deal propagandists is to O. I. C. pigs, won by C. L. Caloway

Grand champion, Burl Beene, Fri-

big operators, as well as little, were way, 1st; Keith Blackburn, Friona,

was any other class of business Spotted Poland-China: Burl Beene.

men? Where did the idea come from 1st; Billy Turner, 2nd; Henry Wilki-

Poland-China: Edwin Foster, 1st; receiving treatment at the Scottish War veterans are dying twelve per Regardless of who was to blame Ernest Poster Jr., 2nd; Jimmie Sea-

2nd; Billy Turner, Friona, 3rd.

Open Gilt Grand champion, Billy Joe Foster, Oklahoma Lane; Reserve champion. Jimmie Seaton; 3rd, Frank Foster.

The Senior Girl Scouts, and Mrs. Grand champion, Earl Prather,

Fat Calves

a Milking Shorthorn; Junior Brad-

burn, Bovina, 1st in Holstein division; Nelson Foster, Oklahoma Lane, 1st in Grand champion and 1st of breed,

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## Prologue to Love By MARTHA

She went and stood before it, ruf-

clothes," her father advised her.

You'd better get out of those

"Not really," she protested. "I'll

dry out here in a minute. I don't

want to hurry away to bed just yet.

Jarvis seated himself before the

"I've covered half the country-

fire. "Where have you been?" he

side," she said, smiling at him. "I

started out early and rode up the

valley for a look at the sheep. It's

the first time I've seen them like

that in nearly ten years, Daddy, and

You had a lot to do," Jarvis

it was lovely-in the sunset and-'

"Now, darling, you're not going to be cross with me for that," she

coaxed. "I'm in no mood for a

anyhow," the Laird replied.

"A lot of good it would do you

"Not a bit, dear." She laughed at

him, then went and kissed him light-

ly on the cheek. "But I don't want

you to worry about me one bit. I

don't want to do anything to make

Jarvis stirred uneasily in his chair. "You're going to drive down

to Kelowna tomorrow—to the Parrs',

aren't you?" he said, by way of

"Aren't you coming, too?" she

'There's too much to do here,'

he told her. "Besides, what would I do spending two nights away from

home when there's no call for it?

then," Autumn replied. "I'm not

sure that I won't be bored with it

all-if the rest of them are like

he is. I've seen so much of his

"I can't say I'm sorry for that,"

Autumn turned and gazed into the

fire for a moment. She kicked a

watched the sparks go trooping up

are cut out for it. And I wasn't cut

when I stood and watched the sheep

a fit of the blues," he retorted.

"No," Autumn replied softly.

"And so you stayed out all hours

the Laird observed. "They don't

Jarvis smiled. "You don't care

"I may not stay over Sunday,

you unhappy-and you know it."

changing the subject.

I like my own bed best.'

much for the boy?"

more by the species."

amount to much."

lonely as the devil.

Bruce for a while.'

that," he said.

Bruce Landor.

mouth twitched nervously.

"Of what, Daddy?"

more of this tonight."

He spoke to her at last, his eyes

"You know what I mean, my girl.

"Have you anything against

"Damn it all," Jarvis burst forth,

'must I be cross-questioned by my

own daughter? Or isn't it enough

that I should give my opinion and

look to have it respected?" He

leaned forward in his chair and

placed his hands heavily upon the

arms, preparing to rise. "It's time

we were in bed. Let's have no

Autumn did not move. She stared

at her father, aware that she was !

becoming angry. She clenched her

fingers and strove to control her

"Da," she said, "I am not trying

to cross-question you-and I respect

your opinion more than the opinion

of any other man alive. But when

I ask you what you have against

When he lifted his face after what

Bruce, I naturally want to know,

I don't want you going around with

Bruce?" she asked abruptly.

asked him.

fling her hair with her hands.

'They're wet."

It's so cozy here.'

said, disgruntled.

scolding.

O MARTHA OSTENSO-WNU SERVICE

#### THE STORY THUS FAR

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

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Bruce rose abruptly, strode to the open door and stood looking out. A thin, misty rain had begun to fall. He tossed his cigarette out into the wet darkness and kept his eyes upon the spark until it died. He turned where he stood and looked at her.

"Autumn," he said simply, "you have been living in a world where men who were skilled in the art have made love to you. I know very little about that sort of thing. When I tell you that I've thought of nothing but you since that first night-I mean just that."

She looked at him gravely. "I rode over here tonight because I have thought of no one but you," she said softly. "But it hasn't fright-

ened me. "I've been thinking of one other thing, perhaps.'

"I know, Bruce."

"Of course you do. We have talked about that. We will never know whether it was love that caused that tragedy twenty years ago. Perhaps no one knows.

'We do know they loved each other, Bruce.

"And we must settle between ourselves, once and for all, what bearing that has on our own lives. have settled it for myself."

He moved back into the room and leaned against the table looking down at her. She returned his gaze for many moments without speaking. At last she got up impetuously and began to pace to and fro, her hands deep in the pockets of her coat. Bruce looked at her, and his muscles seemed to ripple all over his body. Her lithe, tempestuous motion back and forth across the oom was like that of some beautiful, caged animal.

Presently she turned on him. "You and I have our own lives to live,' she said vehemently. "It's absurd to think that we should be ruled by something that befell two people whom we can scarcely remember. They lived their lives as they wished -I shall live mine, in my own way.

He lifted one of her hands and kissed its soft palm. Then he took hold of her shoulders and turned her about so that she faced him. She let her head fall back and met his

eyes solemnly. 'Autumn," he said. "My darling

Autumn! Autumn slipped forward and was in his arms, and Bruce was kissing her in a glowing dimness which seemed to have caught them both up from the surrounding shadows. The rain drifted in gently over the still depth of their kiss. It was a rain that left a light, glistening web over their hair, their eyes, a young rain that spun them into one indistinguishable passion.

"I love you, Bruce." Her voice was a stumbling whisper. "Terri-

bly-so terribly.

Her lips moved softly over his eyes, over the line of his brown cheek where a hollow came when he smiled, and over his lips and throat. Presently Bruce placed his hands strongly upon her shoulders and studied her face.

'Enough to stand by me against them all?" he demanded gravely. "It will not be easy, darling-at

"I'm strong enough for anythingwith you, Bruce," she replied.

#### CHAPTER V

The Laird was still up, though it was already an hour past his usual bedtime. He had come back from town and had gone to his study to wait for Autumn's return. When he finally heard the door open downstairs, he was startled. The dead stillness of the house and the sleepy patter of light rain had drugged his senses so that any sudden sound would have disquieted him. But as he got up and went to the door of the study, his heart throbbed so that he pressed his hand to his side and

caught his breath. In a moment Autumn was at the head of the stairs.

"Why, Da!" she exclaimed. "I thought you would have gone to bed long ago. You haven't been worried about me, have you?"

"It's late," he said. "I had begun to wonder what had happened." "Oh, I'm sorry, darling," she said, coming into the study and throwing off her jacket. "But I'm glad you're up. The fire feels good

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val, it was the face of a man grown incredibly old and worn. He passed his hand across his brows, and she could see that he was making an heroic attempt to speak.

Jarvis subsided into his chair. "I have nothing against the boy," he said at last. "But you know as well as I do that there are reasons why I do not want you to go around with him.

"I know what you have in mind, Da," Autumn replied. "I have thought about it, too-and I've talked to Bruce about it. Bruce cannot be held responsible for the fact that his father took his own lifeand I think it a little unfair that any stigma should-"

"Will you stop this talk!" her father commanded suddenly.

All Autumn's resoluteness surged up within her. "If you insist, Da," she said levelly. "I should prefer to talk everything over with you, but if I must order my life without coming to you-

"Do you know that your mother and Geoffrey Landor were in love with each other?" His face was blanched as marble, and even his eyes seemed to have gone white with fury.

"I do, Daddy," she said in an even tone. "And I know that Geoffrey Landor probably shot himself be-



"Must I be cross-questioned by my own daughter?'

cause of the hopelessness of that love. Bruce and I talked about it tonight." "You talked with him-about

"He's all right, darling-for what that?" "We had to, Da," she told him

kind during the past few years that simply. "Bruce and I are in love. I'm not particularly thrilled any I'm going to marry him."

The Laird had risen slowly from his chair, like some tremendous iceberg lifting its appalling shoulders above the frozen waters of the sea. "God in heaven!" he muttered, and then, completely and without warnhalf-burned stick into place and ing, he crumpled back into his chair, his gaunt frame heaving convulsive-

"The fact is, Da," she said at ly. last, "I came back to you to get Autumn flew to him. Kneeling on away from all that. It doesn't mean the floor, she threw her arms about a thing to anyone except those who him.

"Da-for pity's sake, what is it?"

on that pattern, darling. I never she pleaded, clinging to him. realized it so much as I did tonight He lifted one hand and placed it tremblingly upon her hair. moving up the valley. It made me lips shook as he tried to speak, but the words would not come.

"Tell me, darling," Autumn urged. "What is it?"

in the rain just to cure yourself of He swallowed as though he would strangle, and shook his head. "You didn't do that exactly. I knew you -you can't marry him," he said wouldn't be home, so I rode on over thickly, and then his voice sank alto the Landor place and talked with most to a whisper. "Geoffrey Landor-did not take his own life."

She glanced at her father's face Autumn fell away from him, but to see what effect her words would her eyes were fixed upon him still have upon him. He gave no outas though in some terrible enchantward sign of having heard her exment. Realization came upon her in cept that his frame seemed to have become rigid and one corner of his

"Da-tell me-did you-do you mean that you killed Geoffrey Lan-

gazing steadily into the fire. "I hope Her voice had been the merest you are not going to make a habit of whisper, coming remotely from her stiff lips.

> The old man's eyes became terribly revealed, as though some power had gone beyond his body and murdered his very soul. They were suddenly stark and desolate beyond any

The brief interval that passed before Autumn heard her father's voice again seemed to encompass an aeon of torture. She sat facing him, her hands tightly clenched, sat waiting against eternity, hoping against hope, for words from him that would dispel the horror that had descended upon her. She saw his lips drawn back in a livid grimace against his teeth, as though the thing he must tell were too cruel for atterance, too cruel to be transmitted from his own mind into the aw-

ful silence of that room. Summoning her last reserve of courage, she leaned toward him and took his hands gently into her own. "Tell me about it, Da," she said,

scarcely, above a whisper. Her touch seemed to restore the seemed to her an intelerable inter- life that had all but ebbed from his

gaunt frame. She saw him make an herois effort to draw himself upright in his chair; she saw his hands pass across his eyes as though to clear his vision, and then the rigid lips moved in barely audible words.

"You're getting me, Geoffrey," he said softly at last. "After all these years, you're getting me!"

Autumn turned from him, her limbs unsteady beneath her, and hurried to the small cupboard in the corner. Her hands trembled as she poured a drink into her father's glass and returned with it. To her surprise, he was sitting erect and staring before him with brilliant, almost fierce, eyes, and color lay along each rugged cheekbone like a bright leaf. He ignored the proffered glass at first and Autumn seated herself on a chair in front of him and waited for him to speak while the silence seemed a grostesque din of the throbbing of her own heart.

When she could wait no longer, she placed the glass at her father's lips, and spoke softly. "Da-take this, darling."

Mechanically he took the glass into his own hand, and without removing his eyes from their gaze upon vacancy, he drained the liquor to the last drop. Autumn took the wife superstitious or something?" glass from him and saw that his clenched hand relaxed upon the like a clear break for the open arm of the chair. when she starts!"

"Thank you, my dear, thank you," he said.

"Let us talk quietly-and slowly, Da," Autumn said. "I shall understand.

She heard herself speaking, as though the words were coming through her from someone else, someone who had fortitude beyond fortitude, a stoicism she had never

His eyes rested upon her in a brooding gentleness. He seemed to be contemplating her, she thought with a qualm, from beyond death. She rose quickly, took a cushion which she placed on the floor at his feet, and seated herself with her head against his knees. So they sat, looking into the flames that licked at the great logs of the fireplace, while Jarvis unfolded the tragic past, sometimes stroking Autumn's hair, sometimes letting his hand fall in absent idleness upon her shoulder, as though he were communing with himself and had quite forgotten her presence.

She did not interrupt him while he talked, but sat gazing fixedly into the fire. It seemed to her as if each detail of his story were fantastically visible there.

"Your mother was a siren and as angel, Autumn," he said, "-as her mother had been in her time. Your grandmother's hunt breakfasts were the talk of the Okanagan-she had sent to England in the early days for hounds and hunters and brought them all the way 'round the Horn. Her daughter, Millicent, was even more lovely than she was. You must know this if you are to understand what I am to tell you about your mother—and if you are to judge her kindly."

He paused, and into the monotony of his voice came a break.

"Every man who met your mother, Autumn, fell in love with her," he went on. "It was so before our marriage-and it was so after our marriage. I never found that hard to understand-I had fallen in love with her myself. Nor was it hard for me to understand how she came to fall back somewhat into her ways of coquetry after we had been marhis chin fallen forward on his breast, | ried for a few years. Men would not leave her alone. They could not, it seemed. She loved me-I few weeks the girl wrote home and have never doubted that. But I was said, "I'm awfully keen on pingmany years older than she and she pong. loved life and youth and gayety. I was too set in my ways, perhaps."

He sighed, and Autumn patted his no good; now she's fallen in love knee affectionately without speaking.

"There was nothing serious in any of these - these 'affairs,' as she called them-and she always tired of her admirers as soon as the novelty wore off, and as soon as they began to grow serious. It was an innocent sort of vanity with her, which she indulged quite openly. She loved the admiration of men, but she loved even more to let the world about her see that she was being admired. She would have found no pleasure in any sneaking love affair that was carried on where others might not see.'

He paused while the clock on the mantel struck the hour. It was midnight.

"Not long after you were born," he continued, "Geoffrey Landor came here from the Old Country and bought the ranch that lay next to mine. We had been boys together in England. He was younger than I-a sort of ne'er-do-well who had married a woman of his own age who thought she might make something of him, I think. She had written to me and it was on my advice that they left England and came here to settle. I was as anxious to bring him around as if I'd been his brother."

One of the great logs broke softly in two, the sparks cascading into the glowing embers.

"Geoffrey was restless and reckless and full of charm. Millicent fell in love with him-and he with her. It was a new kind of love for her, but I mistook it for another of her brief infatuations. I knew it was different when it dawned on me that she never made anything of him when they were in public together. Discretion—that was new in Millicent. And then one day she told me confessed that Geoffre had won her heart."

(TO BE CONTINUED.

Cheery Scrap Quilt, 'Friendship Garden'

On the

Funny

Side

TEMPERAMENTAL WIFE

"No, she's temperamental, and I

Good Reason

the professor of chemistry give a

demonstration of the properties of

"Now," said the professor, "I am

going to drop this half dollar into

this glass of acid. Will it dissolve?"

"No, sir," replied one of the stu-

"No?" said the professor. "Then

perhaps you will explain to the class

"Because," came the answer, "if the half-dollar would dissolve you

OUGHT TO BE SCREENED

"That actor's the kind that ought

"Put on a screen you mean?"

Youth Restored

Uncle Eli read about some new

pills that would restore his youth, so

he sent away for a box. But when

they came, instead of taking one

every day as directed on the box.

he took the whole box that night

Next morning Aunt Jerusha had

a hard time waking him. But at

last he rolled over, rubbed his eyes

and exclaimed: "All right, all right;

I'll get up. But I won't go to school!'

Ping-Pong Sweetheart

Brown had succeeded in persuading

her husband to allow their daughter

to go to a boarding school. After a

"What did I say!" exclaimed Mr.

Brown. "I knew it would come to

Kind Words

an be said about auto drivers?

Izzat-Is there anything good that

Izzard-Yes, they don't seem to

care about killing themselves any

more than they seem to care about

Good Somebody Knew

ion't know where we went last night.

TOO LATE

Old Aunt Maria-I suppose you

keep up the custom of kissing the

Mother-My, dear, no-we could never think of waiting up for them

Troubled May

Jack in my last letter to forget that

I had told him I didn't mean to re-

consider my decision not to change

my mind, and he seems to have

Struggling Husband

daughter has married a struggling

towards the last, but he couldn't

Mrs. Smith-I hear your eldest

Mrs. Brown-Well, he did struggle

May-I'm terribly worried. I told

children good night?

misunderstood me.

to come in!

young man.

et away.

Boogy-Hanged if I know.

Woogy-It is, indeed. By the way,

Boogy-It's a good thing our wives

After a heated argument Mrs.

to be screened."

"No-behind it."

before going to bed.

with a Chinese."

killing others.

where did we go?

why it won't dissolve."

wouldn't drop it in.'

A class of students was watching

everything.

various acids.

"And what is that?"



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In many Japanese bedrooms the compass points are painted on the floor. Few Japanese will sleep with the head pointing north, the position in which they are buried.

Although the transatlantic clippers are built to carry 3,000 pounds of mail, they have transported 4,300 pounds, or 140,000 letters and packages. Incidentally, a clipper must carry all mail given to it by the post office department, even if it has to cancel all passenger bookings .- Collier's.



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### Western Kansas Cattlemen Face New Menace: Beef-Eating Birds

English Starling Proves Serious Menace to State Dairy Herds.

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WICHITA, KAN.-Cattlemen of western Kansas have learned to cope with zero weather and blizzards which are hitting them now, but they are faced this year with a new menace-Kansas birds are eating Kansas cows.

Ray Lamberson, a cattleman of Liberal, brought two birds to the Wichita stockyards to show men of this part of Kansas specimens of the newest pests.

The birds are alighting on the backs of cows, boring through the skin, and literally starting to eat them alive.

One of the birds is an English starling; the other is similar to the Kansas state bird, the meadow lark.

'It seems that these starlings are teaching our state birds a few bad habits," Lamberson said. "I was orn and raised in this part of the country, and never have seen any starlings here before

Cows at Mercy.

Both species have long beaks and long claws. They alight on the cow's back, just above the rump. There, the cow neither can shake it loose nor brush it off with her

They are attacking beef herds, but are doing most of their damage in dairy herds, according to Lamber-

Farmers are finding it difficult to fight the pests. If they put out poisoned meat, dogs and cats, the pets of almost every farmhouse, eat it and die. So they have tried putting out poisoned seeds.

The sparrows and other birds that winter in this part of the country readily eat the poisoned grain. The starlings, however, refuse to touch it. Rather, they wait until the sparrows and other birds die from effects of the poison, and then attack them, boring through the breasts of their winged victims.

The English starling is a dark bird. Its feathers are nearly black near the quill end, but on the spread end, they have a purplish dot.

#### Champ's Champ



Pannonia Pandur, owned by Gene Tunney, former pugilist, pictured after being judged best of breed of the Komondorocks at the Westminster dog show in New York. He is

Bird books describe starlings as intelligent and carnivorous. While there is snow on the ground, seeds are plentiful along hedgerows, but the birds prefer to attack the cattle.

Eat More Than Grubs.

The other bird resembles a meadow lark but is somewhat darker and more husky than the ordinary species.

Old-timers here say they have often seen birds land on the backs of cattle, but only to eat grubs which grow under the skin of the animals, rather than the animals themselves.

Lamberson says that the type of boring the starlings do is different and that they eat more of the animal than just a grub.

The starling is a member of the grackle family, the same family to which crows and blackbirds belong. There are thousands of crows and blackbirds in Kansas all through the year, but they never have been seen to attack cattle.

Until they learn to cope with the trouble, many of the cattlemen are keeping their dairy herds in sheds. At the same time they are hoping they will find some way to fight the pests because the Kansas climate is so well suited to breeding of the grackle family that there are likely

to be thousands of them in the neigh

borhood in a few years.

### Youthful Clipper Passenger Reaches Home



Nine-months-old Cecily Williams is shown in her London, England, home after she flew across the Atlantic in the Atlantic clipper. She made the trip with her father, Capt. Fox Williams, who returned home to rejoin the British army. Baby Cecily formerly lived in Los Angeles, Calif., with her great-grandmother, a centenarian, who came to the United States

### Frightened Buster Bear Runs Away With Shiny Berry Pail

By THORNTON BURGESS

steal Farmer Brown's Boy's ears and caught there. pail? To steal is to take something which belongs to some one else. There is no doubt that he stole the berries that were in the pail when | shout: he found it, for he deliberately ate there!" He didn't need to be told them to the last one. He knew well | whose voice that was. It was the enough that some one must have blueberries growing in tin pails? So the pail it was different. He took the pail, but he didn't mean to take it. In fact, he didn't want that pail

You see, it was this way: When Buster found that big tin pail brimming full of delicious berries in the shade of that big bush in the Old Pasture he didn't stop to think whether or not he had a right to them. Buster is so fond of berries that from the very second that his greedy little eyes saw that pailful he forgot everything but the feast that was waiting for him right under his very nose. He didn't think anything about the right or wrong of helping himself. There before him were more berries than he had ever seen together at one time in all his eat and eat. And that is just what he did do. Of course, he upset the pail, but he didn't mind a little bled up all the berries that had

Prisoners Nabbed in Daring Tunnel Escape Plot

HE question is, did Buster Bear | dle of the pail slipped back over his

This was bad enough, but to make matters worse just at that very minute, he heard a shrill, angry voice "Hi, there! Get out of voice of Farmer Brown's Boy. picked them, for who ever heard of Right then and there Buster Bear nearly had a fit. There was that there is no doubt that when Buster | awful pail fast over his head so took them he stole them. But with that he couldn't see a thing. Of course that meant that he couldn't



With a mighty "whoof!" he start- do you think? life, and all he had to do was to ed for the Green Forest as fast as his legs could take him.

run away, which was the thing of all things, he most wanted to do. thing like that. When he had gob- You see, big as he is, and strong as he is, Buster is very shy and rolled out he thrust his nose into bashful when human beings are the pail to get all that were left in.

Just then he heard a little noise as and squealed. He tried to back if some one was coming. He threw out of the pail and couldn't. He up his head to listen, and somehow, tried to shake it off and couldn't. held by Miss Margaret Dorrlamm. he never did know just how, the han- He tried to pull it off, but somehow

he couldn't get hold of it. Then there was another yell. If Buster hadn't been so frightened himself he might have recognized that second yell as one of fright, for that is what it was. You see, Farmer Brown's Boy had just discovered Buster Bear. When he had yelled the first time he had supposed it was one of the young cattle who live in the Old Pasture all summer, but when he saw Buster he was just as badly frightened as Buster himself. In fact, he was too surprised and frightened even to run. He just stood still and stared after that second

Buster clawed at that awful thing on his head more frantically than ever. Suddenly it slipped off so that he could see. He gave one frightened look at Farmer Brown's Boy, and then with a mighty "Whoof! he started for the Green Forest as fast as his legs could take him, and this was very fast indeed, let me tell you. He didn't stop to pick out a path, but just crashed through the bushes as if they were nothing at all, just nothing at all. But the funniest thing of all is this—he took that tin pail with him! Yes, sir; Buster Bear ran away with the big tin pail of Farmer Brown's Boy! you see when it slipped off, the handle was still around his neck! He didn't want it. He would have it. And that brings us back to the question: Did Buster Bear steal Farmer Brown's Boy's pail? What

OT. W. Burgess .- WNU Service.

# What to Do



711.1. you kindly tell me where the W salad should be placed when eaten with the main course? To the right or to the left of the dinner plate? Should the dessert course be served at the table or placed on the individual dishes in the kitchen and brought to the dining room? Thank you. MRS. HOSTESS.

Answer-The general rule is to place the salad plate at the left, but if the guest is to be considered, it is much easier for him to have the salad at his right and be able to course, then the space to the right of the dinner plate is occupied and the salad plate will have to go to the left. If the hostess is responsible for the cooking as well as serving the dinner, then whichever way is easiest for her to serve the dessert is the right way. It seems quite natural if the hostess has prepared a luscious-looking pie or a pudding that looks as if it were ready to have its picture taken she when two 38-foot tunnels, dug by convicts, were discovered leading from prison cells. Left: A guard is shown in one of the underground passageways. Right: The opening where convicts would have made good their at it and hence will serve it at the will wish her guests to enjoy looking

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#### escape. Detectives, armed with machine guns, were rushed to the penitentiary when the plot was discov- table. ered. One of the suspected inmate plotters committed suicide. ARMY AIR CORPS TO ADD 150 TRAILER

CHICAGO .- A fleet of more than | protracted experiments, army of | into operation. 150 auto trailer dark rooms, fully equipped to develop and print aerial pictures in the field under actual wartime conditions, will soon be a part of the United States army air

For more than two years, the air manufacturers. As a result of those | and too much time before being put and open ditches," Arehart said. | warfare.'

ficials will build the fleet.

A wholesale jail break was prevented by officials of the Eastern state penitentiary at Philadelphia, Pa.

rooms perfected by auto trailer into trucks, followed by unpacking, travel at high speed over rough land field operation under conditions of

"They contain all the delicate equip-D. D. Arehart, president of the ment and instruments for modern The new "portable photographic | Palace Travel Coach corporation, | photography. They are air-condilaboratories"-that is how the army | which built the first portable photo- tioned and furnished with drying officially describes them-are in graphic laboratories for test pur equipment for high speed printing tended to take the place of the old- poses, said the vehicles are "con- and developing. They are equipped style field dark rooms, which were structed of non-corrosive metals and with their own power plants and more or less stationary because they | built to be used in any temperature | are capable of operating in any locacorps has experimented with vari-ous types of trailer coach dark ment and materials to be packed "They are constructed so as to racy in developing pictures during



By LEMUEL F. PARTON Consolidated Features-WNU Service.

WHO'S

**NEWS** 

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N EW YORK.—"Incentive com-pensation," frequently cited as the sparkplug of business in the latter's resistance to governmental in

Cash Incentive Is 'Spark-Plug' For Executive

intra - mural engagement in George W. Hill's argument with certain stockholders of the American Tobacco company, of which he is president. He fights a resolution to reduce the profit percentage bonuses of the five top officials of the company, and says, "I cannot, with self-respect, continue in the company if a decision is made which I must regard as a repudiation of proved successful policies.'

In the depression year of 1930, Mr. Hill fanned up sales to a figure which yielded him \$2,283,000 for his year's work. In 1938, his was the op salary of American executives-\$331,348, in addition to his bonus. He did nicely in the years between, and reminds his stockholders that, during the 14 years of his presidency, the company paid \$358,660, 431 in dividends and increased its surplus. He thinks management like that needs "incentive."

If it comes to a strike, it won't be a sitdown strike. Mr. Hill never likes to sit down if he can help it. His staff discovered that when he was pioneering radio advertising with his personally supervised orchestra in which he ran rehearsals and whipped up a terrific pace.

He has put a fast tap-dance tempo into his promotional work, and has fielded more hot advertising slogans than probably any man in the business. Several of the most famous and durable are his. He is a rather small, good-looking man with a vivid personality, highly ener-gized, the Daniel Boone of new sales ideas.

Mr. Hill was graduated from Williams college, joined the American Tobacco company in 1904 and became president in December, 1925, succeeding his father, the late Percival S. Hill.

THIS courier heard an argument the other day between a radio given anything to get rid of it. But he took it because he couldn't help technician and an amateur sociologist. The radio man said this new modulated, or staticless radio, just

would mean

New Radio Idea Has Possibilities free air for try comes first.

the people-For a 'Free-Air' that it would provide space for all comers to say their say, that no government or wave-band monopoly could block it, and that it marked a tremendous the bud. gain for free speech. The sociologist said the innovation came at a you mix your semaphores. time when the air was loaded with international snarls and whines, worse than static.

For good or ill, it is Maj. Edwin F. Armstrong, Columbia professor, who brings in the change. More than 20 years ago, back in the days of the cat's whisker and crystal sets he has been crowding the future with new radio devices. Wars are apparently propitious for his inventive spirit. In the World war, we couldn't catch German signals. He caught them, with a rig which brought along the super-heterodyne, and other fixings which led him into a 20year legal battle with Lee de Forest. He was a havloft radio experimenter, and has been a professor of engineering at Columbia since 1934.

This writer drives by his great steel tower on the cliffs at Alpine, N. J., on which he staked \$300,000 to bring through today's frequency modulation. We never understood eat it without reaching over his it, but, hung with red lights at main plate. Of course, if a beverage is served with the main Wellsian look of the "shape of things" to come."

> M ADELEINE CARROLL, the moving picture actress, is back from Europe expressing deep concern over the fact that French soldiers behind the lines earn only 33 cents a month. At Hollywood, Miss Carroll organized a knitting brigade for distressed French civilians and soldiers, and took with her to France eight suitcases of sweaters, socks and the like which she and girls of the University of California at Los Angeles had fash-

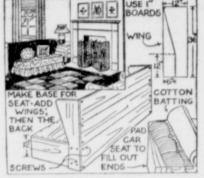
She became somewhat of a Francophile when she majored in French at the University of Birmingham, England, where her father was a professor. She taught French at a girls' seminary, but took her first pay check of £20 and went to London to try for the stage. There was a stretch of tutoring and some other trying expedients before she joined a road company, at \$15 a week, to her father's chagrin, but later gratification. Later she became a pet of the British moving picture pub-lic. In 1934, her first Hollywood picture was "I Was a Spy."

#### This Started With An Old Car Seat

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WE KNOW what becomes of old automobiles for their graveyards are all too obvious. But how about that backseat cushion with springs almost as good as new? The sketch shows what became of one such seat.

It was padded out at the ends to make the back the same length as the front. Extra padding was also used on the top to make it smooth. A simple base with a back and wings was made of one-



inch boards, to fit the seat. Next, came the cretonne slip-cover for the spring seat, with a box pleated ruffle around the front and along the sides up to the wings. bright peacock blue tone in the cretonne was used for seam cordings and was matched in paint for the wings and back of the seat.

NOTE: Sewing Book 1 contains 32 pages of directions for making slip-covers and curtains; books 2 and 3 give directions for the embroidered pictures over the mantel. The knitted rag rug and pilows in this sketch are in Book 4. Books are 10 cents each; if you enclose 40 cents with your order for four books (Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4) you will receive a FREE set of quilt block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American quilt designs. Send your order to:

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"Why is that woman so nice to the hotel clerk?

"He's written 'Suite Seventeen' opposite her name in the hotel

The Patriot

now starting, back for me? Doctor-Yes I could-but my coun-

Signals Mixed

First Scrubwoman-She wants me to have a finger in the pie, but I smelt a rat an' nipped it in

Second-My, Mrs. Harris, how

Just His Luck "Yes, poor old Jones. He always was unlucky."

"Do you think so?" "Yes, if a weight fell from his mind it would surely fall on his pet corn."

### WHY SUFFER Functional **FEMALE**

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER Roy B. Ezell (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY A. D. Smith

(Re-election) FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 4

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J. D. Thomas MILTON TATUM FOR STATE SENATOR: MAX BOYER

Roosevelt doesn't know what money remember having read my disserta- hitch-hike." is and cares less. Roosevelt is a tion, but thought he had heard me

tions is why all these comments incerely hope he will do so, for I am concerning the New Deal? Are they sure it will be a great blessing and day, March 19, Amarillo Times.

Another about all this is the fact that, I ed at that time. suppose, each of these papers that were quoted are democratic papers, in fact. I do not know that there are such things as republican papers any more. There used to be such things, but I have not heard no: seen one for a long, long time so they may be an extinct species now. and if these are democratic papers and they mean what they are quoted as having said, why a'l the change of heart?

derstand that New Dealism is no I think all our people should be inmore the principles and teachings of terested in. the old Democratic party than any other ism might be? I have never been a New Dealer, for the simplo with Mayor Reeve and I heard him reason that the New Deal travesties talking to the District WPA supervihave never been able to penetrate sor relative to a sort of adobe brick my ivory dome and get through it in that has been invented or discoverthe form of common sense.

And this is the result of my cogi- it is being made by PWA workers at Johnson. tations: Can it be possible that I some place. have really been right all along in my views of Franklin D. Roosevelt and his mental offspring—the New that these adobe bricks should be just "funnin" in what they are one, and used to build houses in Fri- Lubbock. quoted as having said?

have been wrong in my views, judg- could be paid for in the form of a ing by what I read in the papers light rental fee, thus giving each of getting lots of company; and if I be their own homes. right in my views, we voters had better be mighty careful how we mark. In such an event the cay word our ballots at the coming November have to become the sponsor for the

THE ROAD These will be the sub, the land or lots on which the houser see's upon which accident autopsys could be built, as its share of the will be performed at the TrxAS cost, and that the city would be re-SAFETY CONFERENCE. One or imbursed as the houses were pair more of these three factors are the out by the prospective owners. cause of Texas Traffic toll of 150: des 1, 29,000 injured and for y-five. Such a plan looks good to me, and million dollars property damage loss it looked good to the WPA superviof 1939. You as a motorist or peries, sor, to the extent that he wrote a trian, can do much toward elimina, letter explaining the plan to the

Several weeks ago I devoted the ted. pronter part of my space to a writmi ht make their own jobs from for Friona, bring more people to the I'm right here in Friona, and homes, and give practically unlimitmany these suggested plans was the ed employment to our WPA workers. establishment of a miniature or com- I hope the plan may be worked out.

ANNOUNCED

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Nelson Foster, showing a Jersey; 2nd in Jersey class, James Watkins; 3rd in Jersey class, Charles Louis Jones; \$1.50 1st in Milking Shorthorn division. \$ .80 Francis Rector \$2 00 Good Auction Sale

At the auction sale, held on Satur-Intered as second-class mail mafter, day afternoon, the grand champion July 31, 1925, at the post office at calf, a Hereford owned by Stacy Priona, Texas, under the Act of Queen Jr., of Bovina, went to the March 3, 1879.

Any erroneous reflection upon the Wheat Growers, at top price of charcter, standing or reputation of \$11.25 cwt. The calf weighed 990 lbs. any person, firm or corporation and sold for a total of \$108.11. Thirwhich may appear in the columns teen calves were sold, averaging 9c

In addition to the price brought at the auction, the Bovina Chamber of Commerce offered \$10 to the topranking owner, \$5 for second and \$2.50 for third rating.

Two litters of hogs and one fat pig on that day. tie spove the Kansas City market by the boys on their stock was a lit-

the use of the people of the city and man Reporter for the past 8 years, whatever other kind of propaganda surrounding community.

complimenting me.

to try to find out just how much I Mexico way. know about such things, and he learned that it is very little.

discussing it. Any way, he is becoming deeply interested in establishing Now, what is causing my cogita- such a thing here at Friona, and I mystifying condition some of the other projects I mention-

> I love the man who dares to face defeat

> And risks a conflict with heroic heart: I love the man who bravely does

his part Where right and wrong in bloody six months held us as well.

And here is something more I want

battle meet.

Not long ago I was in Amarille

Mayor Reeve advances the idea Habbinga home. ona, and that these houses should be sold to these WPA workers who do At any rate, my cogitations have not own their own homes, and soid led me to this aphorism—that, if I on the installment plan, so that they and hear on the streets, I seem to be these men an opportunity to own

project and furnish 25 per cent of the cost. It was suggested by the THE DRIVER, THE CAR. ANI Mayor that the city might furnish

ting this terriffic loss during 1940. State Supervisor, asking if it were rossible for such a plan to be adop-

offervescence on how people. Such a plan will add more houses they could make a comfortable city, allow more people to own their

WINNERS FOR STOCK SHOW UGLIEST WHITE MAN IN TEXAS THE AMERICAN LEGION NEWS CAMPAIGNING FOR REP. MAX BOYER



BILL MILLER

action premises. Star and Dimmitt newspaper. He has ting deeper, pretty soon a boat will munity packing plant or abatoir for been Editor-manager of the Spear- be needed. Communist dictators and

that receipts topped disbursements chances in industry, public offices, by five million dollars in the last six work projects, and the Civil Service fact that some of the various funds now men past 40 are denied employwere in the red, the trend for the ment. These buddies you placed your complete financial picture was that future business to them during the the Texas government would be mak- war, now they are out, denied places

however, is one and a half billions would work if only a chance. Conservatively estimating our share Buddies, let us get behind the proit matters not how good the front God and Country. of the boat is if the rear is flooded Won't you come to our next reguwith water.'

CAKEVIEW NEWS

Ray Smith and family, of near Clovis, spent Sunday in the D. E. ship cards. Will you come and get Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cummings are

Deal-or, are all these other fellow; made by WPA workers here at Fri visiting a few days, this week at

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thing in war, only huge debts and The Methodist Missionary Society Wright has been adding new units to enemies. We have done and are now met at the parsonage Monday, his shop equipment, including a doing everything reasonable to keep our children out of such a mess, and in many instances are having plenty ing Russia and Japan ali our scrap same time, loaning millions of dollars We urge everyone who can to come other mechanical arrangements. to China to fight Japan with. Again whether they are members of the He says he is now prepared to we are selling Russia war material society or not. to fight Finland, our only friendly nation, and then loaning Finland home of Mrs. Ruth Jones. millions to fight Russia. This situa- Refreshments of ice cream and the repair jobs that come to him. tion reminds me of a man taking cake were served to Mmes. J. money out of the baby's bank after Stover, Jeane Williams, Emma Stark FLOWER PLANT AND BULB SALE having the pleasure of putting it Golda Belew, Verda Osborn, Dora there. It simply does not make horse Bulls, Irene McFarland, Helen Patmoney is going to mean the loss some lin, and the hostess, Mrs. L. L. Hill, Committee of the Girl Scouts will time of our freedom. There are only and one visitor, Mrs. Wilson, sister have for sale various kinds of flower two roads to travel-right and of Mrs. Irene McFarland. wrong. If this is the way to do it all is well, and if not, well, the worst FRIONA BOYS MAKE HONOR shrubs—everything you will need must come. We would not think of paniposal and on 'sleu uotismuoj "Honest" Bill Miller, country edi- Joaning a man a gun or selling him -ui of Zurpiooov moughout float tor from Spearman, who declares one to use in the killing of a peace- Bertram Jack, son of Mr. and est, most reliable seed companies in sem Supppiq out reut model shows that he is the ugliest white man in loving neighbor, no, you bet; how- Mrs. E. M. Jack, and Ira Benger, the U. S. and they are all moderate--pads pur 'ages att jo Japungane se Texas, has persuaded Representative ever, we permit our neighboring son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benger, all ly priced. percent sucretained in the proceeds go to help pay the percent of Friend, made the Fall Semester. The proceeds go to help pay the 98 6\$ 101 plos on his campaign staff. Miller has to kill our neighbors. After all, we Wonor Roll at the Texas Technolo- expenses of the Scout Leaders at the usunijoH [180] Ad paumo 'Jamas' been in the country newspaper busi- are nations, same as families of any gical College, with an average grace Regional Conference in Amarillo. -21 347 pure '89'101\$ 101 143M 'ABM ness in West Texas for the past 14 community, and we must treat them of "A" ruler owned by C. L. Calcpure 3 our of the Panhandle Herald, of nations we are headed the right Emmett Day has been doing some

Miller will continue in his duties there is at present must be out votas manager of the Spearman Repor- ed in our next elections. As a true Other things of a similar nature ter, devoting two days each week in American citizen, don't you feel it is were suggested along the same line, working in behalf of the candidacy time to get behind the men or group and I heard a few comments on the of Rep. Boyer for the office of Sena of men who have fought a fight for suggestions, but mostly to the effect tor of the 31st senatorial district. democracy, and lay all prejudice that my imagination was getting Interviewed by a City newspaper- aside, even minor faults, of which foggy, or something to that effect man in Amarillo regarding Mr. Boy- we are all full and running over not really spoken outrightly, but in er's campaign platform Miller stated with? Buddies, we are winning in the FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK an inferring manner. The Mayor, in substance, "I forgot to ask Max battle for peace. We have over a of course, backed me up in all I had about it, but if we haven't got one million men this year that are at said, but he could not prevent that of em, we will build er up with West the steering wheels of Americanism twinkle in his eyes while he was Texas dirt, reinforced with wheat It is up to the good people who sent straw and cotton stalks, and soaked sons to the other war, now to aid in good old West Texas oil. When the line of defense. Let it be said

But now comes a man who, is real- the sunshine of popular approval gets there will not be another 130,000 ly taking the matter to heart, and in its work, we will have an adobe killed in action as in the World War is really cogitating the matter se- platform that stretches from Okia- Your membership means something riously, and called on me recently noma to South of the Border down besides just paying dues. At this time we are, as a post, in the leading run "Until we get our platform build- of the 18th district. We are rated as ed. Max is running of a record of one of the livest posts to be found four years service, the encourage- in this district. We are anxious for I just do the cogitating and leave ment of 12,00 voters in his district, all veterans to furnish the post a Slowly, but at last the American the calculating for someone else to and a 1937 model popular car. If the copy of your discharge. This is very people have found that Franklin do. My friend stated that he did not car gives down, he will have to important in emergency cases, your application ofr hospitalization might

be delayed and even denied if unable to obtain right quick. We are now "WATCH OUT FOR THE LEAKS" close to the new hospital, and they are about ready to receive you, but An Editorial copied from Tues- you must follow the rules same as in all other institutions. We have budmostly irony or satire or sarcasm, convenience to our people, and I feel. The report recently released from dies who are anxious you get a mostly irony or satire or sarcasm, convenience to our people, and I feel the State Comptroller's department square deal. We are not asking the or some other figure of speech, or do sure it will be a lucrative undertakthey really mean what they are saying for him, and if it should be so,
its income. Texas taxpayers have of spending money. However, we do

I sure will crow about it and do all I can to get someone else to undertake good reason to rejoice over the fact ask the people to give us the same months fiscal period. In spite of the places, as other people for which ing a profit of about ten millions a of employment, in which to work to year on local government, if the final make a living and many are having to call on charity to bring the family "Texas' part in the national debt, ration home, when they could and

to mention, and it is something that of the debt, about 54 million dollars gram. We are not asking something I do not think many of our people est thereon. Texans can be proud of as interested in our community and a year is necessary to pay the inter- for the legion alone, and we are just Are they really beginning to un- know about, and it is something that the progress in state government, but children as our own, we stand for

her meeting, and any questions you have of interest might be answered. and get a new view of the so-called American Legion and friendship? We Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adkisson, of wil have some news about the hospied, which makes it just about as per- Abcreathy, visited their daughter tal at this meeting. Meet with us manent as regular burnt bricks, and and family, Mr. and Mrs. George on the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

I have a number of 1940 member-

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M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

(Too Late For Last Week) March 11, with 11 members and 1 large lathe and a device for straightvisitor present.

The introduction of our study, them to the proper shapes.

vantage of the opportunity and con.e. this business, without crowding his

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jej sių Suijjes 'Appnqze'i jo 'usnoo White Deer Review, Quitaque Post, way, but if not, some of us had bet-very attractive improvements around designs may be bought cheap at

IMPROVED SHOP EQUIPMENT

During the past few weeks, W. B. ening shafts and bars, or bending

'Songs of Zion,' was given by Mrs. Mr. Wright has contemplated in of trouble; for instance, we are sell- Jane Williams and Mrs. L. L. Hill. troducing a complete body repair This study is very interesting and outfit for automobile work, but iron to fight China with, and at the inspiring. Everyone should take ad- found that he lacked the room for

> handle practically any repair job for Our next meeting will be at the automobile, truck or tractor, and can handle at least 95 per cent of

During the last week in March sense. Ignorance and the crave of terson, Ferne White, Maggie Ham- and the first in April, the Troop plants and bulbs-dahlias, phlox. gladiolas, and cannas, as well as for your flower garden.

These come from one of the old-

Watch the Star for further details.

Several used ice boxes of various Reeve Chevrolet Company.

PROOKS GETS SERVICE PLAQUE



Second from left is Pierce Brooks. President of the Texas Safety bunch being awarded the 1939 plaque for outstanding service in the promotion of safety. Those in the picture are officials and directors " the Council. The award was made in Brooks' Dallas office.

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A marked improvement in the statistical position of American agriculture has characterized the period since the outbreak of the war in Europe. Domestic demands for farm products has improved; farm prices are higher than in the fall of 1938; and the 1939 estimate of farmers' cash income was recently revised upward by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Current improvement, however, must be attributed to the war and in no way to the New Deal farm program. This conclusion is borne out by an examination of Department of Agriculture reports wherein an increase in domestic and foreign demand is indicated as the major factor in the current price and income situation. Thus the improvement is in spite of and not because of the New

Nor should this recent upturn in farm outlook blind one to the marked pre-war failure of the New Deal to solve farm problems. In August 1939, prices were at a 6-year low, in spite of price-pegging efforts; farm supplies were embarrassingly large in spite of restrictions, and farm income was sustained only by increas-

ed federal payments. A clear realization of New Deal failure is important, for now the New Deal seeks to divert attention from failure on the grounds that control will be needed to facilitate agricultural adjustment, once the war is over. Among others, R. M. Evans, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, has stated: " . . machinery of triple-A will be desperately needed when the war ends, for then agriculture once more will face a trying period of adjust-

ment. An official suggestion to the effect that New Deal control be continued logically raises the question of whether or not such schemes in the past have proved to be successful instrument of agricultural policy. If a failure, then all argument that the New Deal program must be continued, fall of their own weight.

The purpose of this memorandum is to analyze the immediate pre-war agricultural situation, to determine whether or not that evidence justifies the conclusion that the New Deal program is successful and should be continued.

#### FRIONA WEATHER

The weather at Friona for the past week has, for the most part, been clear, but rather cool at nights. One day was rather windy and some dirt flew for a part of the afternoon, but no moisture has fallen.

Monday morning was cloudy and some prospects for rain, and a part of the day Tuesday was also favorable for rain, but today, Wednesday, is clear and somewhat milder than

One late model used Superfex refrigerator for sale at Reeve Chevrolet

Poison Oak Decorations Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Richman decorated their Martinez, Calif., home with "pretty leaves," which they had gathered in the hills in honor of a party they were to entertain for a week. Later, the home became an improvised hospital for victims of 'poison oak" from the leaves.

Variety of Traffic

Traffic on the new Shensi-Szechuen highway, the only land route connecting China's northwest and southwest provinces, has become the most varied in the world, there being a constant stream of cars, buses, trucks, bicycles, rickshas and mules.

Electrifying America

One million men and women working 41/2 years would be required to fill the potential demand for electrical appliances in this country, which, according to a recent estimate, amounts to \$16,000,000,000.

Beavers . Put to Work Seventy-five beavers have been employed by the Saskatchewan government in the interests of water conservation. They were placed in streams where their work at building dams will raise water levels. aiding in fire prevention.

Crown Jewels of Golf

The so-called crown jewels of the the clubhouse at St. Andrews, Scotland. The \* regalia includes trophies, nearly 200 years old, as well as the earliest drivers and golf Jolly Roger" displayed also at the

'Model' Prisoner

An inmate at Southern Michigan prison has built nine gasoline-powered model airplanes and looks forward to entering model races when he is discharged. One of his planes remained aloft 24 minutes, little short of the national record.

Telephones Used in U. S. The United States, with only 6 per cent of the world's population, has more than half the world's tele-

Bats Feed on Insects Many people have an instinctive dislike for bats. Yet these little

mammals are useful to man, for they feed almost entirely on insects. Mail-Order Merchandising

first successfully carried out by Aaron Montgomery Ward. Mountainous Greece Greece is so mountainous that only

one-fifth of it can be cultivated.

Mail-order merchandising was

Alcove Problem Spot The small alcove in older houses is often a decorative problem spot. One ingenious decorator solved the problem by giving it a different wallpaper treatment and furnishing it with an Eighteenth century mahogany desk, chair and bookcase. The arch made the alcove a pleasing picture from the living room and it gave comparative peace, if not isolation, to the family book lover.



in this issue . . . KALTENBORN!

H. V. Kaltenborn, noted radio news analyst, writes an exclusive article reviewing the first six months of Europe's wars. Traces the significant events since Hitler's Polish blitzkrieg began September 1. Analyzes the forces arrayed against each other and forecasts

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Boston Traffic Flag

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Dead Man's Chest'

The "Dead Man's Chest" of the old pirate chantey with the refrain, 'Yo-ho-ho; and a bottle of rum!' is a barren rock in the Virgin islands, on which the pirate, John Teach, marooned 15 of his men without rum or water, as discipline.

Blank Fine Paid

A Fort Worth, Texas, corporation court received a signed blank check recently from an Arlington, Texas, woman in payment for a traffic fine. "I don't know how much it is," she wrote. "Just fill in the amount." The fine was \$10.

First American Christmas The first Christmas celebrated in

the Western hemisphere was on December 25, 1492, when Columbus was wrecked at the entrance of Cape Haitien bay, and was entertained by the hospitable Indian chief Cacique Guacanagari.

Civil War Draft Riots Draft rioters in New York in 1863, resisting service in the Union army, held possession of the city for four

U. S. Soldiers in Mexico

The United States army in the Mexican war numbered only 100,000 men.

Germans Export Cameras

Cameras shipped from Germany to the United States last year were

#### COMRADES NEWS

The Comrades met and enjoyed a lovely program led by Doris Ann Lange. The topic was "What Would Jesus Think of Friona?" Several questions were asked and discussed on this subject. We wish to thank and grain land, averaged 19 bushels

Your Comrades reporter, Shirley Maurer.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday, March 18th. for the Bible study, "Songs of Zion," at the home of Mrs. Belew

There were eleven members and one visitor presnt. We studied the first chapter with Mrs. L. L. Hill as leader, closing with sentence prayers

Business session was held and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Hill. Members present were: Mmes. L. L. Hill, Tiera Knight, Irene Mc-Farland, Ruth Jones, Helen Patterson, Maggie Hamlin, Dora Bulls, Erma Stark, Jane Williams, Ferne White, and the hostess, Mrs. Golda Belew. The visitor was Mrs. Mildred Hilton.

game of golf are on exhibition at occurs in Boston, the skull and study this book, whether a member crossbones flag flies over police of the Missionary Society or not headquarters. Police Commissioner Our next meeting will be at the

Supt. of Publicity.

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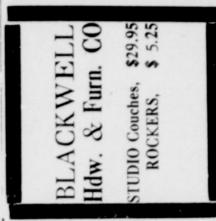
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### Want Ads

FOR SALE 480 acres fine wheat Miss Boehm for playing the piano per acre in 1939, located six miles southwest of Friona. Two good SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship roads. Nearly all in cultivation. Casit. Ind of Church membership. Take some good trade, Dallas or San Antonio, John Sigmund, 1511 McKell MENT and the LIBERTY OF CON-St., Dallas, Texas.

> FOR SALE—One late model used and exercised by ALL. Electrolux refrigerator. Reeve Chevrolet Company.



Bob McLean, of Dimmitt, was a business visitor here Wed.

#### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER & .

The right of PRIVATE JUDG-SCIENCE is a RIGHT and a PRI-VILEGE that should be accorded to

Each Sunday: Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M. J. M. W. Alevxander, uperintendent. Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A.

M. C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F W. Reeve, Music Director. "Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P

M. June Maurer, President. Weekly:

'Comrades" Recreation Tuesday night. Orchestra Practice, Monday night Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M.

Monthly Business Meeting on Monday night fter 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

8 P. M., Church Services. Monday

3 P. M., Women's Missionary So

Wednesday 8 P. M., Fellowship meeting

#### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCE-MENTS

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 Eve ing, 7:30.

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

#### Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 0:00 a. m. Preaching each second and fourth

Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. W. T. Legg. Sunday school direc-

Thurman Atchley, B T. U. dkec-

Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evan-

#### Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at

0:00 a. m. Preaching services each first and aird Sunday at 11:00 a. m. suc

G C Tiner, Sunday school sup-

#### SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. E. Carpenter, Minister Bible Study each Sunday at 10.00

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

Young People's Training Class

each Sunday evening. The time of the Ladies Bible Class as 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

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

l'entecostal 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

Rev. E. E. Houlette. Pastor.

#### BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts had their regular meeting, March 18. There were seven Scouts to pass their Tenderfoot and Second Class work before the Court of Honor.

W got a half block of land south of the water tower to build a park on. We are going to plant trees and level the ground off to be smooth Later on we plan to build a hous and workshop. Work has already started on this.

Troop Scribe Lester Lee Hill.

#### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Blue Bonnet Troop II

The Giri Scouts met at the Hut Friday, March 15th.

We are working on "My Troop" badge, and we are making several improvements on our hut. We enjoyed the refreshments that were

Troop Scribe, Doris Ann Lange,



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### Tommy the Cork' Marries Secretary Who (Like All Girls) Once Feared Him

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

(Copyright, United Features Syndicate, Inc. Released by Western Newspaper Union.) WASHINGTON.—This is the story of a lovely symbol of the modern Girl Friday-Peggy Dowd, who a few days ago married her brain-truster boss, Tommy Corcoran, and thereby brought to many persons in and out of Washington a breathing spell for as long as she can keep him away on their honeymoon.

It's a romance as colorful as the eventful career of the curly-haired bridegroom.

In Washington, Peggy Dowd is always associated with the brain-trust. But long before there was a braintrust or the world had ever heard of Tommy Corcoran, Peggy Dowd was holding down an important job. She was the personal secretary of one of the big men of the Hoover administration, Gardner Cowles, owner of the Des Moines Register and Tribune and director of the

She Liked Midshipmen, Until-

It was a very pleasant job and Peggy thought her boss was a grand man. But her only interest in government was prom-hopping with dashing Annapolis midshipmen.

About this time there came to the RFC a young lawyer as Irish as herself. Peggy would see him now and then rushing along the corridors, but she never talked to him, for it was rumored in RFC feminine circles that he thoroughly disliked women, thought they had been put on earth only to get in the way of men's work.

Girls frankly were afraid to work for Tom Corcoran. He had come down to Washington from a big Wall Street law firm, and just could not get used to the deliberate civil service ways of government. He considered dictating to a shorthand book a waste of time, insisted that his secretary "take it down" on the typewriter as he talked-and he talked a blue streak

Tommy Was a Tough One.

He also had a lot of crazy ideas about short-cuts through the telephone. He didn't care how big his phone bills were so long as they saved time. And around him he had a crowd of young fellows out of Harvard law school who were just as wild as he was and who, like him, telephoned all day and dictated all night.

Secretaries came to his office and departed like the days. None ever | the room one of the Harvard law stayed longer than a week. There school boys, J. Raburn ("Food")
was a ladies' room legend, which Monroe, now a successful New Orpersisted though Corcoran denied it, that he had once jerked a phone right out of its socket and tossed it at a secretary who insisted on going home at three o'clock in the morning. His constant cry to the head stenographer was for a male secretary.

The morning after Director Cowles, Peggy's boss, resigned and left for Iowa, the head stenographer, faced with her daily headache of finding a secretary for Corcoran (she called it the "suicide assignment"), summoned Peggy Dowd and said gently, "Report, please, to Mr. Corcoran.

"Oh, no," said Peggy, "not me. There are other jobs in this world."



BRIDE AND GROOM-Thomas G. Corcoran, No. 1 "braintruster," poses with his bride and former secretary, Peggy Dowd, following their surprise marriage at Leesburg, Va. Peggy feared him (and what secretary didn't!) until each discovered the other was also Irish.

than an hour or so.

It took most of the allotted half

hour just to get to the Capitol, but

Peggy was there on time. And there

she met two other turbines of the

brain-trust, Ben Cohen and Jim Lan-

dis, later to become SEC chairman

Big 'Little Job.'

about a "securities bill" which had

to be ready for a congressional com-

mittee the next morning. It was

4 a. m. when she pulled the last

sheet out of the typewriter and the

three men, after a critical reading,

"Yes," added Corcoran with a

cheery smile, "that's a swell job,

Miss. What did you say your name

by side with Corcoran, Cohen, Lan-

Dempsey, Rogge and others of the

clashes, the tremendous holding

company fight, the wage-hour bill,

the historic Supreme court strug-

No More Parties for Peggy.

always in the background but al-

ways on hand, the confidential sec-

retary of these confidential men-at-

arms of the President. It meant no

parties, no planning for a week or

even a day ahead. Every waking

hour was devoted to the job. And

Whether it was because she and

Peggy became more and more beau-

has been conceded to be one of the

Peggy thrived under it all.

She was in the thick of them all,

against monopoly.

pronounced it "okay."

"Margaret Dowd."

pher that I said you'll do."

The "little job" was something

and dean of Harvard law school.

rapher. "After all, he's Irish and | job to do tonight, won't take more you're Irish and you can handle him if anyone can. Just don't argue with him. Let him do things the way he wants to, even if they do seem crazy. Who knows, perhaps there is a method in his mad-

So Peggy went up to the lion's den. In a short while Corcoran's buzzer rang and Peggy went in.

"Get this telegram off right away," he ordered, without looking up or giving her time to sit down. Then for two minutes he reeled off a long wire so fast that Peggy didn't even get the start of it. For a few moments she stood there helpless; then, with a jerk of her head, she started for the door to tell the head stenographer it was "no go."

The Day Is Saved.

As Peggy turned, there burst into leans lawyer and a power in the new anti-Long group, who flashed a telegram before Corcoran.

"That changes everything," Corcoran shouted to Peggy. "Kill that wire I just gave you.

So Peggy just walked back to her desk, pretending she had the wire but was not going to send it. The fortuitous interruption had saved her. And today Peggy has one extra name among her patron saints. The name is St. "Food."

The first crisis thus survived so fortunately, Peggy decided to test her luck further. At seven o'clock that night, Corcoran nonchalantly instructed, "Go out and get something to eat and meet me at the "For my sake, please try it for a Capitol in the legislative counsel's ew days," pleaded the head stenog- office at 7:30. We've got a little

# JOHNSON THREE HOT POTATOES

There are three hot potatoes in

this congress

(1) The Hatch bill extensions to prevent political activity in state administrative departments disbursing federal funds-(2) the Smith committee's suggestion to get rid of the present National Labor Relations board, appoint a new one, prevent it from being both prosecutor and judge and make it impartial rather than a pressure bureau to force a particular form of organization on labor whether it wants it or not-(3) the Walter Logan bill to give quick, easy and inexpensive relief from czarism in the growing maze of little one-man governments by requiring them to proceed within their constitutional and statutory authority without the present necessity of long and prohibitively expensive court procedure.

Perhaps each of these provisions could be brought nearer to perfection by greater delay—but there has been delay enough. All three areas stink. All three need attention along the general lines of these proposals. This is so clear that even their opponents hardly question it. The direction of the abuses in all three cases tend toward political coercion and perpetuation of the party in power, toward arbitrary personalized government away from the stability of government by law and toward the caprice and tyranny of government by men with few statutory imits on their discretion.

It is true that a part of the opposition is from the minority party and to that extent sounds like building up campaign material and is tinged with partisanship. But that



Another tough question for Welles.

sound and taint are completely offset by the fact that standing alone that group is so far in the minority as to be futile. In every case, the sponsors and the strength of the sup-"Well, Margaret Dowd, tomorrow porters are Democrats.

But they are Democrats who, for the most part, are not radical and Thus Peggy Dowd got her start extreme New Dealers. There are as the Girl Friday of the brain-trust, notable exceptions, but the latter and began seven years of thrilling clique in congress is almost a unit work carried on at about the same in rabid and uncompromising oppohectic tempo as her first day. Side sition.

It isn't a pretty picture. This is dis, Douglas, Jackson, Foley, Rowe, largely the bunch that clamors for a third term for Mr. Roosevelt and "family," she went through the ep- who are so out of touch with their ochal legislative battles of the New own party that they could hardly ex-Deal-the securities act, the fed- pect to survive in politics if he eral housing bill, the fierce TVA doesn't get it.

> FARLEY 'FARMERS' DAY' For an affair so widely advertised

gle, the Jackson-Ickes offensive as "non-political," Henry Wallace's birthday party for the AAA was about the most powerful political stunt that has yet been pulled.

It was geared to get a capacity radio audience of our six to seven million farm families. They were also reminded that, from the moment the President took office, he began pushing for legislation, part of which they had so long demanded, and never stopped plugging until he got it.

On these facts, Mr. Roosevelt told Tom Corcoran were falling in love, them: "So it is more important than ever (due to the war) for the farmtiful. In the last few years she ers to have a government in Washington that is looking out for their most beautiful women in Washing- interests."

Mr. Farley warned them against ored blonde, with big gray-green taking it for granted that the farm "benefits" would go on unless tiley attended "to the votes in congress which keep it going, or to the views lias light up beautifully, she was of men and parties seeking office." That is a good deal like Aubrey Williams' widely condemned advice your friends in power" but it is effective politics.

certainly is a talented political organizer. If he could add a "WPA Workers'

day" and a "Negroes' day" he would ness of healthy individuals due to pressure groups upon which he must of delinquents who have committed rely through public handouts for criminal acts during hunger. Democratic majorities. Later on, when the youth and age

groups are made a little more class conscious, he could add a \*Youth day" and an "Old Folks' day."

The New Deal had a good opportunity and they made the most of it. But they go too far when they claim a monopoly on the policy of "equality for agriculture."

A group of Republicans, led by Charlie McNary and George Peek and a Democrat or two, invented most of the principles and arguments for their program. They were its Peters the Hermits.

## GENERAL Regular Sleep Habits Restore Child's Energy

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

GREAT deal is being said A and written about sleep these days, because rest-unbroken sleep-is a great builder in children and

a great restorer of | TODAY'S energy in adults. HEALTH fants sleep nearly | COLUMN all the time is

nature's method of preserving the energy for growth and development. The kicking and squirming of infants for the short time they are awake seem to give them all the "exercise" they need.

Just how long should children sleep? The Ontario Department of Health, in one of their series for mental health clinics, give these figures:

Birth to six months-18 to 20

Six months to two years 16 hours. Two years to six years-12 hours. Six years to 10 years-11 hours. Ten years to 14 years-101/2 hours. Fourteen years to 18 years-10

Regarding the first two years of life, the most important rule in developing healthy sleeping habits is to leave the child alone. Make sure the baby's needs in regard to nour-

ishment, waste from bowels and bladder, and clothing are looked after at regular hours. Then, if the baby cries, be satisfied that he is comfortable and do not interfere. A definite routine for sleeping, waking, food and toilet should be established from the

beginning. This should be changed only to suit the needs of the growing child.

Regular Habits Should Be Built. As children grow older, a definite hour for going to bed is advisable and he should go to bed the same hour every night.

In regard to exercise, the youngster should be allowed, at regular hours if possible, to roll, squirm, kick and stretch without too much clothing to hamper these exercises. Daytime rests or naps are advisable up to the fifth year, right after the noon meal if possible.

Room should be well ventilated, bed clothing light, soft, and warm. Light and sounds should be avoided as much as possible if they attract his attention.

#### How Hunger May Affect Behavior

HE man was on trial for attempted manslaughter and brutal maltreatment which he had committed after he had been without food for about a day. The accused did not recall having committed the criminal acts and investigations revealed that the brutalities represented the release of accumulated feelings of resentment on a day on which the accused (a) had been without food, (b) on which he had suffered severe headaches, and (c) on which he had been unjustifiedly accused and deliberately made jealous by his flancee.'

I am quoting from Drs. B. Stokvia and A. Nearebout in Scandinavi-

an Medical Journal, Stockholm. There may be a few who would say that the idea of justifying a brutal deed because the accused is hungry is ridiculous and just another "medical" way of trying to prevent criminals from being punished.

However, it is a known fact that when you are hungry, real hungry, the amount of sugar in the blood gets low and, with this low amount of blood sugar, consciousness begins to fade so that you might easily forget what you are doing.

Sugar and Behavior.

Drs. Stokvia and Nearebout investigated the possibility of consciousness and behavior being affected to WPA workers to "vote to keep by lack of sugar in the blood due to starvation on 10 healthy persons. They found (a) that hunger is fol-Mr. Farley also proposed a nation-al holiday — "Farmers' day" — to the blood, (b) hunger causes a recommemorate the occasion. Jim duction in consciousness in proportion to the lack of sugar in the blood. They therefore believe that the reduction and change in the consciousabout complete the joining up of the hunger should be taken into consid-'day'' front of the minority class eration in estimating the behavior

#### QUESTION BOX

Q .- Is the injection of hernia considered a good method of treatment?

A .- Yes. In about 15 per cent of cases: that is, about one in every six or seven cases is considered suitable for this method. Surgery is the best method in the majority of cases.

Q.—My doctor wants to make a "biopsy." Is this dangerous? A .- Your doctor just wants a small piece of tissue for examination. It is not dangerous.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Removing Fish Smell .- A little rinegar and water scalded in the frying pan will take away any smell of fish or onions. Wash the pan afterwards in the ordinary

Candied fruits and raisins for puddings and cakes should be softened by soaking overnight in fruit

Labor Saver .- Part of the pot and pan washing job can be eliminated by storing frying fat in paper cups which can be discarded when empty.

Refreshening Taffeta Frock .- If you want to refresh and restiffen a taffeta frock, make a solution of one teaspoonful of borax dissolved completely in half a pint of warm water. Sponge this all over the wrong side of the fabric. When it is nearly dry iron on the wrong side, using a fairly hot iron.

If lemons are stored in a covered jar in the refrigerator they will not wither and shrink.

Molasses Sauce .- Here is a decious topping for hot bread, rice, puddings, and so on. Combine one cup molasses, two tablespoons lemon juice, one tablespoon butter and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Cook for 15 minutes over low heat while stirring. Serve hot.

Cool Foods .- Never put hot foods into the refrigerator. Wait until they have cooled.

Treating New Broom.-If you have bought a new broom you will find it lasts longer if soaked in warm water for a few hours. Shake off as much moisture as possible and hang by the head to

To remove the smudges from utensils used over an open flame rub with crumpled newspapers, then apply a few drops of kerosene to the paper and rub the kettle until it's clean. Wipe with more dry papers. Do not let any of the kerosene get inside the kettle. If the smudge is not too thick, it can be removed with a metal



OPPORTUNITY

"IT IS the proper function of governunnatural barriers to the equality of opportunity. But when equality of opportunity is assured, government should interfere as little as possible with the normal activities of the people and the normal processes of trade and industry." -U. S. Senator Carter Glass.

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### Gamelin, Allied War Chieftain, Wears Down Foes by Stalling

DARIS. - Critics of General | spent his youth in water-color Gamelin, commander - in- sketching. To this day he is a stuchief of the British - French forces, have wondered why his cess. men have been held in check behind lines instead of attacking the enemy across Germany's famed Westwall.

The answer, say Frenchmen in the "know," is that the Djebel Druses General Gamelin is playing a waiting game intentionally, having learned from experience that action is too often conaused with mere agitation. Whereas Fuehrer Hitler is said to have delayed an attack because his army was not ready after the blitzkrieg in Poland, General Gamelin is merely following the battle tactics he has developed in a lifetime of military

Possessing peculiar qualifications for a military commander, Gamelin

#### Age-Old Puppetry Art Demands 'Personalities'

CHICAGO .- A puppet is only a puppet to some people. But to Walton and O'Rourke, pupeteers extraordinary appearing in the Palmer House here, any puppet worth his weight in wood must live up to the personality his designers have intended for him.

This 3,000-year-old art has been perfected to new heights by Walton and O'Rourke.

dent of philosophy, which, paradoxically, may hold the key to his suc-

Criticized in Syrian Campaign.

generals

mediately. Gamelin has run the war so well that he may become the only French general to retain his command throughout a conflict.

Parisians say he reminds them of the famous old General Joffre, World war commander under whom he studied.. But they also recall that Garnelin was chiefly responsible for one of the major World war victories generally credited to Joffre.

This happened when Gamelin, as a major in charge of Joffre's military establishment during the battle of the Marne, detected a weakness of the German position, recommended an immediate attack and helped draw up the famous September 4 order. It launched a battle which altered history.

Best illustration of Gamelin's tactics is found in his conduct of the

Syrian uprising in 1925, when he was sent to suppress and relieve the besieged French outpost of Soueida. While the French press cried out bitterly, he spent weeks in apparent idleness while more spontaneous would have attacked im-



Gamelin

But there was one secret that Peggy did "spill." She whispered it to her mother at the wedding party, just before she and Tom slipped out of town on their skiing honeymoon. It was this: That the last man who kissed her before Tom Corcoran gave her his bridal kiss at the altar of the little church in Lees-

by Cohen alone.

Exquisitely attired, a honey-coleyes ("Vivien Leigh eyes" Corcoran calls them), and a delicate complexion that her favorite pink camelthe prettiest picture in working Washington. At the occasional play they went to, all eyes turned toward Peggy Dowd. But if the onlookers got an eyeful, they never got an earful. Silent As a Sphynx.

For one of the most amazing things about this very amazing young lady is that, flattered, courted and cajoled by everyone seeking the inside lowdown, no one has ever been known to get anything out of her-except when Tom Corcoran for his own devious purposes wanted something to "get out."

burg, Va., was the President of the United States.

Note-Peggy will continue to be Corcoran's secretary. Also, the famous Corcoran-Cohen penthouse menage will be continued, occupied AND ARES RESPONDED MATERIAL OF THE

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The Questions

1. How long will a date palm bear fruit? 2. Is water in a bucket perfectly

level on top? 3. What was the longest siege in history?

4. Is the practice of cribbing for examinations a modern practice? 5. What is the name of the sci-

ence of the earth and its life, geology, geography or geodesy? 6. Does United States citizenship confer the right to vote?

7. At what battle did the commander order: "Don't shoot until you see the whites of their eyes."? 8. What country controls the island of Tahiti?

9. How did the stiff felt hat come to be called a derby? 10. Does mercury evaporate in the open air?

#### The Answers

1. A date palm will bear fruit for two centuries or more.

2. Water in a bucket is slightly concave on top. 3. The siege of Tyre by Nebu-

chadnezzar, which lasted 13 years, being raised in 572 B. C. 4. Evidence of cribbing by Chinese students as early as 1562

have been found. 5. Geography. 6. No. States grant the right to

Battle of Bunker Hill. France.

9. It was first worn at the earl

of Derby's race track. 10. Mercury, the only liquid met-

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# Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND DREW PEARSON

SWEDEN TAKES A HAND WASHINGTON .- One of the most

significant factors behind the Finnish-Russian peace maneuvers is that they have been inspired in large part by the invisible hand of the No. 2 Nazi, Field Marshal Her-

mann Goering 25 T 25
Acting for him was the most powerful man in Scandinayia, Axel Wenner Gren, who has been a close friend of the German Air Minister ever since Goering married his first wife, the niece of Swedish Baron



Swinging hard for Sweden.

Rosen. Somewhere in the Finnish-Russian peace picture also (though the state department denies it) may be Sumner Welles.

Wenner Gren, who controls the card. Bofors munitions company and is the richest man in Sweden, was on his yacht, the Southern Cross, in the harbor of Nassau a few weeks ago when he received a coded message from Goering. The cable asked him to take the same ship as Welles took on his peace mission.

Wenner Gren flew to New York, boarded the Rex, and when he got to Rome, saw Mussolini before

Then he proceeded through Switzerland with Welles to Berlin, where he still is, and where he has been throwing his weight behind an early

Business Against War.

Goering's and Wenner Gren's interest in Finnish peace is easy to understand. From the viewpoint of the German army it would be just as disastrous to have Russia sweep through Finland and perhaps on to Sweden, as to have the Allies organize an expeditionary force to

stop Russia. In either case, Sweden's righ iron deposits would fall into the hands of a foreign power.

a relatively tranquil Russia, from ert A. Taft and Sen. Arthur H. which Germany can draw raw ma- Vandenberg have widely different tory repeating itself. terials. Also, the longer Russia is forced to continue fighting, the more vulnerable she becomes in the south, where are located the rich | The Administration Wants Batum oil fields, now invaluable to Germany.

Similarly, an allied expeditionary force sent through Sweden, perhaps turning that country into a battlefield, would ruin the Wenner Gren interests. He is chairman of the Swedish Cellulose company, took over a large part of the Kreuger interests, and heads the Electrolux company, Swedish parent of the American subsidiaries which make vacuum cleaners and refrigerators.

Note-The peace activity of Axel Wenner Gren illustrates the attitude of big business in both Wall Street and London's City. Unlike the case in the last war, American bankers are ardent rooters for peace. This time not they but Uncle Sam, through Jesse Jones, is lending the money. Not only is there no dough in war, but if Nazi-Communism wins, the capitalistic system stands in danger.

More on Gren.

Axel Wenner Gren, although a friend of Goering's, is quite pro-American. His dark-eyed, fascinating wife comes from Kansas City. The Wenner Gren yacht, Southern

Cross, rescued 376 of the Athenia survivors last September . . . Also it was the home of Greta Garbo during her recent stay in Florida and Bahamian waters. On it Greta ate copiously instead of dieting, Her dietician was trying to get her to put more weight around her shoulders.

Greta's wardrobe aboard the Southern Cross was so meager that she wore slacks most of the time, hardly had an evening dress. Friends attributed this to the fact that she never goes shopping-that means being stared at.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Forthright Governor Stark of Missouri has started a Hatch law of his own. He has ruled that any state official who runs for office must get off the public payroll.

Justice Frank Murphy is having a hard time breaking into the work of the Supreme court. He is automatically barred from sitting in a number of cases, because as attorney general he represented the government in originating them.

The war has created a new concept of transoceanic flying, once considered the height of daring adventure. Today it's the acme of safety, compared to crossing by ship in waters infested with submarines and The transatlantic airlines are getting more passengers and

### NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Stalemate in house dooms action on new legislation and amendments . . . New Dealers using Ohio defeats as third-term argument . . Criticism of F. B. I. is history repeating itself.

WASHINGTON .- There is a stalemate on Capitol Hill. In fact the administration decided last session that this session should be just that. The opposition knows all about the decision, but is powerless to do any-

thing about it. The truth, which was realized before adjournment last summer, is that the administration does not have the votes to put anything new through the house of representatives, and the opposition does not have the votes to repeal any existing law-or for that matter to amend one.

That is the reason there will be no amendments to the national labor relations act this session. Neither those desired by the administration, which are trivial, nor those desired by the opposition, which might be sweeping. And in between these two the amendments desired by the American Federation of Labor will also fall into the dis-

That is the reason there will be no amendments to the wage-hour law-neither the inclusion of other groups, as desired by the White House, nor those intended to eliminate useless bookkeeping both by firms and the government, as desired by the opposition.

The administration can block almost anything it wants to hold up.

The opposition has the same power. It is true that the reciprocal trade agreement making power of the administration will be extended, despite violent opposition. But this cuts across party lines. A great many Republicans favor it. A few Democrats oppose it. Nobody

knows, for instance, what the attitude of the Republican

candidates for President will be on it. Of the three leading G. O. P. candidates for the nomination, Thomas E. Dewey has not ex-What the German army wants is pressed himself, whereas Sen. Rob- partment of justice.

Senator

Vandenberg

Hard to Discover What

Apparently the biggest battle is over appropriations, but it is by no means so simple to discover what the administration really wants in

any of the test votes. It will be recalled that President Roosevelt, in submitting his budget, called for new taxes calculated to raise \$460,000,000. Nobody on Capitol Hill thinks the President actually wants those new taxes before election. They think he actually

wants congress to cut \$460,000,000 from his budget in order to make them unnecessary, Obviously it would be next to impossible to get any two people in the country who could go over the whole budget and reach a perfect agreement as to where cuts totaling nearly a half billion dollars should be made. Each would have to yield a little, here and there, in order for

the two to approve the result. But congress is definitely determined that there shall be no new taxes at this session, and it is just as determined that there must be drastic enough cuts in the budget to prevent the necessity of boosting that forty-five billion dollar debt limit before election.

Using Defeats in Ohio

As Third Term Argument Talk about turning defeat into victory-those Ohio Roosevelt men are really making history!

They are turning a crushing New Deal defeat in two Ohio congressional districts into the best argument they have found yet why President Roosevelt must run for another term. One point of their bitter criticism of Gov. John W. Bricker for calling the special elections is now turned on to show their Democratic brethren, in other states as well as Ohio, why Roosevelt must 'sacrifice' himself and endure four more years in the White House.

Their attack on Bricker was twobarreled-first, that it subjected the state treasury to a heavy expenditure, about \$170,000 and second, that it forced a vote at a time when there were no national or state-wide candidates to bring the vote out, and hence gave the Republicans an ad-

It is this second point which they ave been talking ever since. "In, November," they are saying to antithird termers, "unless we have Roosevell on the ticket you see what will happen-the Republicans will carry Ohio. If we have Roosevelt on the ticket we will carry the Buckmail business than they can handle. eye state, and if we do the Repub-

ans might as well not make a campaign, for they cannot win with-

Incidentally it is rather interesting, and the Ohio boys are not overlooking this point either, but Ohio has been on the winning side of every presidential contest for a good many years. Of course it went for its native son, William McKinley, both in 1896 and 1900. It went for Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, for Taft in 1908, and for Woodrow Wilson in

Seems to Fit in With Lewis' Gloomy Comment

Much more important, it went for Wilson in 1916, the last close presidential election, although every state bordering on Ohio, except Kentucky to the south, went for Hughes.

Altogether, the third-term boosters think they have a mighty good argument. Obviously, the G. O. P. victory in the seventeenth congressional district by some 4,500 plurality can be construed only as a sign pointing to a Republican victory in November. The point is that this particular district has gone Democratic in every election since 1928. Most significant, however, is the fact that this district went heavily Democratic in 1938, which is the year Senator Robert A. Taft and Governor Bricker, on the Republi-

can ticket, swept the state. Projection of this curve, as the political analysts would say, would mean that Ohio's 26 electoral votes would go Republican in the presidential election—unless—the "magic

name of Roosevelt" is on the ballot. Incidentally, what is worrying some of the New Dealers no little is that this pair of elections in Ohio, in each of which the Republicans did better than in 1938, when they carried the state, fits in with John L. Lewis' gloomy comment that Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey are all set to go Republican unless there is some new hope given to the country by

Criticism of F. B. I. Is

History Repeating Itself

After what the British called a 'good press' for all these years, a turning in the lane is to be detected with regard to the Federal Bureau of Investigation—to wit the G-men of J. Edgar Hoover.

Criticism is beginning to appear in newspaper editorials, and on the

floor of the house and senate. Significantly enough, the first bit of open criticism on the floor of the senate came from Senator George W. Norris, who hung the label "Ogpu" so close to the neck of this outfit that it provoked no smiles at the de-

In a way it is hisreign of the first Roosevelt there grew up a suspicion on Capitol Hill that Theodore was using the secret service to get dirt on individual senators and representatives, presumably to provide a further argument, when such gentlemen should be called on the White House carpet, to persuade them to vote "right."

This naturally aroused a good deal of indignation. In fact, so strongly did the legislators object to being shadowed that they wrote a restriction into the next appropriation bill providing that the secret service operatives should in the future have just two functions, and only two. These were the detection of counterfeiting and the physical protection of the President of the United States.

It was years later, in the Harding administration, that the next shudders ran through Capitol Hill. This time, instead of the treasury secret service, it was the department of justice which was accused of digging up dirt on congressmen. The particular instance was that Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, wishing to hamstring Senator Burton K. Wheeler, at the time pressing an investigation of Daugherty, put some of his sleuths on the Montana senator's trail.

But while this proved a grand talking point for the critics of Daugherty-and incidentally for the defenders of Wheeler-it did not result in any legislative action.

F. B. I. Chief's Activities In Florida Seen Unfortunate

It is unfortunate in many respects for J. Edgar Hoover that his activities led him in certain directions this year. Notably his vice crusade in Florida. The whole point is that it is not regarded as a smart addition to the functions of the federal government-at a time when econ omy is the watchword and the FBI chief is trying to get more money for his bureau while most other governmental bureaus and agencies are being slashed-to go after gambling, and purely intrastate gambling at that.

The Florida authorities announce every sa often that the lid is on-no more casinos. But time passes, and for one reason, or another, or perhaps no reason save loss of interest, gambling in the smart winter colony is resumed.

Just why any one in the government of Florida should care particularly to stop the gypping of wealthy visitors is something else again, but the point is that Florida officials have plenty of power to stop it if

they want to. (Bell Syndicate-WNU Service.)



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#### JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club met Attorney, was in Friona, Tuesday 17. Thesday evening, March 19th, at the looking after his political interests. The Conference will feature the 1 ontess.

Twenty members responded to the comble for him in the north part of "DO YOUR BIT" for your commu roll call. The subject for the eve- the district. nim was, "The Frontier in Ameri-

· am Literature." Very interesting papers were given

Undred McAlister.

Willo Ridling, Ines Weich and Denham Smith of Hub community Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. After the program, delictour re- on the birth of a 5% lb. puby girt. Cannon, ment Sunday here as the free ments were served by the hose born Sunday at the Memorial Mor conte of Me Monor's uncle and sunt pital in Clovis, New Menico.

### A. A. A. NEWS

farm wheat acreage histories for the neighborhood is an index to sanitary individual wheat farms in the county, conditions therein This work will be done in prepara- Destruction of the bree ing places tion of establish nent of 1941 wheat of mosquitoes is an important part allotments. Each year the are some of clean-up week activities. Malaria. farmers who are dissatisfied with the dengue, and yellow fever are spread allotment issued to the farm and by the malaria and tiger mosquito. come to the committee with the ex- They breed in standing water and planation that the farm has not can be checked by draining, ditching been given credit for the wheat that or filling in such natural reservoirs planted on the farm during the years which serve as breeding places. Purof the base period. IF ANY WHEAT ther protection against mosquitoes FARMER IS DISSATISFIED WITH is provided by weekly spraying of THE PRESENT ALLOTMENT TO oil on standing water or stocking HIS FARM AND BELIEVES THAT with surface minnows to eat the THE WHEAT HISTORY FOR THE young mosquitoes, and by screening FARM SHOULD BE CORRECTED, HE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CON-TACT THIS OFFICE AND EXPLAIN THE EXACT MANNER IN WHICH THE HISTORY SHOULD BE COR-RECTED. This is very important and should be done now. If the necessary corrections are not made now there will be no chance to make any cor-

this time. Approximately 70% of the farmers have signed worksheets. No parity application may be signed or homes, according to Miss Wynona prepared until the worksheet has homes, according to Miss Wynona been signed. It will be to the advanon any farm he will operate ir 1940 regardless of whether he in-

All new sod land which has been broken out or will be broken out for sub-irrigated gardens. 1940 should be reported to this office immediately. This is necessary in order to have allotments issued to the

part of the layout should keep in not contour listed or pit cultivated ground, in sub-freezing temperatures. will ont be classed as layout. Summerfallow which is contour listed or
rainfall or during periods of drouth.

Parmer County A. C. A.

#### SAFETYGRAMS

BROADWAY would say there of adverse growing conditions. can't be too many smash hits. THE TEXAS SAFETY CONFER ENCE will say there are too many-

the roadside stage of Texas high

BE STOPPED, says the Texas Safe-Conference in Austin will tell HOW on April 16th-17th.

"LET'S SEE what the old bus will

Prologue to many an accident au ways the Texas Safety Association. became little red statistics on the stuffs. fatality report for 1939.

How to change such an attitude admitted as a factor in the accident number has increased to 18 up to problem, will be one of the many Hon, John D. Thomas, of Farwell purposes of the Texas SAFETY candidate for the office of District CONFERENCE in Austin. April 16

Lymis of Mars. J. D. Buchanan, with While here he favored the Star office nation's forement traffic safety au-Ass. Mary Elizabeth Stanford as with a few minutes visit. He stated thorities. Every civic-minded Texas that conditions are looking quite fa- is invited.

> nity by attending is the plea of the Texas Safety Association and a secto their cookies this week and they are

Mr. and Mrs. Lempin Miror, of lad Cavern. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Treke.

#### **HEALTH NOTES**

AUSTIN-The week of March 31 to April 7 has been set aside as Texas Health, Clean-up and Safety Week by proclamation of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Cities and towns will observe the week with special localized campaigns sponsored by local civic and governmental agencies in cooperation with the State Health Department, the State Fire Insurance Commission, and the Department of Public Safety, sponsors of the week on a statewide basis

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer, points out that the accumulation of winter's debris is a menace to the health of adults and children. and everyone is urged to observe clean-up week by removing this health hazard from their premises. Removal of these wastes is not only good housekeeping, but lessens the pread of diseases, particularly those affecting infants.

Collection of waste matter and trash in and about the home provides a breeding place for flies, which help cholera. Plies breed, live, and feed in filth. To prevent their infestation, all refuse should be disposed of sanitary containers, house screen-Within the next few weeks the ed. Since each area raises its own county committee will be working on flies, the number of flies in any

houses to prevent the entrance of

#### FARM SECURITY NEWS

The malnutrition that contributes to the low income families' failure in initiative, courage and planning is rapidly disappearing in many farm visor for the Farm Security Admin-sheet on any farm be will operate in

Miss Swepston attributes this imtends to comply or stay out of the provement very largely to the improved diets of most rural people in

vegetables in almost every month of farm.

All farmers who intend to summerfallow land and have this count as a specific of the levent should keep in the regret of the levent should keep in mind that summerfallow which is gardens while snow was on the

pit cultivated will be counted as lay-Hundreds of families, formerly deout and will also draw additional pendent upon store-bought vecetapayment for a soil building practice bles, now have a plentiful supply in By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary, their home pantries. With the help of their home management supervisor, the families plan their needs at the beginning of a garden season and raise their own vegetables in spite

Low income farm families who borrow operating funds from the Farm Security Administration are on the streets and highways of Tex. often encouraged to include a sufficient sum with which to purchase a The blinding lights, tragedies and pressure cooker for canning a home flowers that characterize Texas food supply of fruits, vegetables, and meats. In 1938 the families assisted footlights and flowers of Broadway. Death may seem realistic on the stage, but it is horribly apparent on the roadside stage of Texas high.

The money that once bought food THESE rae the HITS that CAN for the family, Miss Swepston says, is now being put back into the farm y Association. The Texas Sufety in capital goods, which will improve the income-making capacity of the farm, or it is being used for other equally good purposes.

Well-balanced diets are of primary importance to the success of individuals or families and farm and home topsy is this thoughtless remark plans of borrowers from this agency always include sufficient and proper-Perhaps YOU found out. Many ly planned garden plots for the others, unblessed by Fate, didn't and production of all necessary food-

> In 1938 one FSA borrowers in Parmer county had a frame garden. This March 15, 1940.

Miss Swepston said the PSA bor rowers in Parmer county canned a total of 16,700 quarts of fruits and vegetables in 1938,a nd 33.623 quarts

#### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

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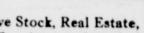
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