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# Weddings and Showers

### Voice of Texas By Pierce Brooks

Washington County - I always Brazos, scene of many of the stirring events that first made of Texas a Republic and then a State. I seem to feel the presence of Seen I washington-on-the day inght, Sandary 2nd, at Lovington.

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An outstanding political event of Jacquelyn Wilkison. the week was the definite statement. We then heard a most interesting address must have been given to you would not be a candidate this year about Young People's Group: Avenue and not at the same number mon. for Governor. The "old master" is throughout the United States. retaining his virility, despite the en- The business was attended to and have been going to the Christian Wright Williams. croachments of age, and continues the meeting was closed with the Miz-minister's home to get our copies of to enjoy his role as an observer of pah Benediction. the passing show.

of the old-timers, in which they long Something for Nothing." and when it arrives, it will be a red leader of the program. letter day for our State.

And when that is done, say these proponents, the farmers will have a year-around farm-to-market road

Dr. Geo. C. Butte, an outstanding Texan and character, died last week District Meeting in Mexico City. He had held high position in the government service. The District Meeting of the Ame- last week, and on Saturday under-Texas.

The dimes are marching toward success. to see the children so valiantly entering into this fight.

Here's a suggestion that we al. should heed: "Children should be their usual friendly enthusiasm. seen and not hurt?"

## By The Mayor

about to resume work on a piece of seemed limitless. who make Friona their town.

the consolidated school, because Charley Maisel, of Borger, rtainly an aid to the sick, or any talk by Mayor F. W. Reeve.

there is any cost to the job. Surel dress by Guy Miller, of Amarillo, or program in chapel Thursday morn-

doing this work is timely and in or the kind that comes only from free dresses they had made. They were der. All winter they have been leav- men. ing out from Main Street in Frience Following the main portion of the The models were hanging on a carry their lunches, signifying an cepted all-day job. Their cheer and joking would shame many a more fortunate man. They know that each day's effort draws for each man a day's pa-They also know that each day's eftion to his community's development.

fort adds to each man's contribu-Hats off to the WPA boys! The working on the "My Troop" badge soldier boys stand ready to protect They played several games. the country. The old boys with their picks and shovels help to make it

more worth saving.

### Chamber of Commerce A Letter From To Meet Tonight

historic county of Washington. In Friona Chamber of Commerce, on from Mrs. L. E. Goodwine, of Compits environs is Washington-on-the Friday night, January 26th (tonight) ton, California.

### COMRADES NEWS

in all civic enterprises in his county. On January 14, 1940, the Comever alert to promoting the business rades met and installed their new Floyd has subscribed for the Star for interests of his section, and always a officers in the first meeting of the us. We always enjoy reading many worker in assisting in the promotion New Year: President, Dale Treider of any measure calculated to lessen Vice-President, Carolyn Lange: Secretary-Treasurer, June Maurer: Reporter, Shirley Maurer; Song Leader, ledge. \* \* \* \* The main reason for

of James E. Ferguson that his wife talk given by Rev. C. Carl Dollar wrong, for we live at 607 South Mayo

January 21, 1940.

dominated the administration of Frances Buchanan, Jacquelyn Wilki-much too warm, fruit trees have food and arranging the Legion Hall ment Mrs. Truitt was presented with James Stephen Hogg. The Jim Hogg son and Bobby Blackwell led the dis-been in bloom again and my roses for the entertainment of the monthly

ted by the president and several oth- forty-eight hours. Citrus growers 18th. Sixty-seven per cent of the farm er business matters were taken care have had to do a great deal of irri- I feel like everyone present enjoyhomes of Texas now are said to be of. There were about fifteen memwithin two miles of a State highway. bers present, and several visitors rain. I believe this note has grown was cold. And I am sure that most of

Your Comrades Reporter, Shirley Maurer.

# American Legion

in addition to his outstanding record rican Legion, which was held at Fri-

the fight against the dread infantile paralysis. It is inspiring to we elder:

Pampa, Tulia, Dimmitt and Hereford turn home. paralysis. It is inspiring to we eldera were also two out-of-state members WORK ON BOVINA UNDERPASS present from Portales, New Mexico, while the members of the Friona

A WORD OF APPRECIATION Legion Auxiliary. Chicken, noodles The excavation is begun on the ity among the men folk.

road leading into or out of Friona. Mixed with these good things to southwest of Bovina. It makes no difference which way eat was fun, jokes, and friendly visit-

road are benefitted. It is of value by the Commander of the local Post, to Friona, because it helps people Foister Rector, and after a few fitting remarks the program was put Mrs. George E. Taylor, this week came Strain and the bond of District Commander received a letter from her friend and day foreneon, followed by about There have been numerous com-

big problems. It helps social life in by the local Chaplin, Rev L L. Hill. the community, because it encoura- of Friona. A tribute to the American gas visiting in bad weather Religious Legion from the Friona Star, under enjoying good health and having a ly Tuesday evening. e is stimulated, because the chur- the "Jodok" column. was read by nice time, but gets quite homesick at Blow torches and kerosene torches on liquidating his loan, that the thes are more accessible. And it is Commander Maisel, following a short

kind of emergency travel is helped. A talk on "Community Improve-Road improvement receives all ment," was given by Mr. Maisel, praise, and any criticism will be ac- and Louis Fields, of Amarillo, made companied by a blush or an applogy, a very healthy plea for "child we'- The T. H. T. Club and girls tak-The community hardly realizes that fare", which was followed by an ad ing "homemaking" presented the

the anticipated road improvement "The Sons of American Legion." ing. The entire program stressed heal- The first year Homemaking class A word of appreciation to the mer, thy, reasonable everyday patriotism, presented a style show of the cotton

before the frost begins to soften of program, an invitation was given by clothes line. Two girls, appearing as a morning. They leave with a hustle E. C. Reynolds, of the Dimmitt Post, old-fashioned ladies, commented on that is befitting the American work- to hold the February meeting at the clothes, bringing out their good men and American citizenship. They Dimmitt, whic's invitation was ac- and bad points. A style show of lat-

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS Troop II

The Girl Scouts met at the hut.

Troop Scribe, Doris Ann Lange,

at Hereford, Tuesday morning.

# California

count it a privilege to visit the old. There will be a meeting of the The Star is in receipt of a letter

feel the presence of Sam Houston, to at this meeting will be the elec- Goodwine is a son of Mrs. Minni, Thomas J. Rusk, and the other great tion of officers for the year 1940. Goodwine, also of this community immortals of the Texas Independence. All members and others interested Both Mr. and Mrs. Goodwine spen cause when I visit this county. I also are urged to attend. Be there at 7:30 a large portion of their childhood and youth here and are therefore well known to many of our elder set. Morris. tlers, who will be interested in hear ing from them.

The letter reads in part as follows "We were pleased to know that items informing us about you people there; but we realize that Friona gradually growing out of our know on the north side; consequently we The Comrades met Sunday evening You must be having cold weather It is surprising as one travels over and had their first program of the there; but I know everyone is happy I take this means of thanking the

### Is In Hospital

Mrs. Guy Bennett was taken to a Friona Wather hospital at Amarillo on Friday of

## WELL UNDER WAY

dressing, and all the good things that west side of the Santa Fe tracks.

go with a real feast, were there in where a considerable part of the inabundance; also the cake and coffee cline has been excavated. The underspective the season when the wind the season when the season when the wind the season when the s Word has come that the WPA is abundance; also the cake and coffee cline has been excavated. The underspass is located about half a mine spell of the season, when the wind the honoree.

### BLACKWELL

It is a direct and important aid to in the hands of District Commander former neighbor, Mrs. J. M. Blue enough sunshine to melt the snow plaints in regard to excessive costs to the liquidisting of "wheat loans" transportation is one of the school's A most fitting prayer was offered well, who is now visiting with rela-without leaving so much as a damp in the liquidiating of "wheat loans"

friends and neighbors.

### -0--HOMEMAKING NEWS

presented in a most unique way.

of articles in the house.

The second and third-year homemaking classes went to Clovis Wed- writing. nesday to purchase patterns and materials for the dresses they are go-

Your T. H. T. Reporter, June Maurer.

M. A. Crum was a business visitor was a Hereford visitor both Monday Lovelace, of Farwell, Sunday after-fee, was again on the sick lit the and Tuesday.

### Band Boosters Sponsoring WOMANLESS WEDDING and Divorce

The Band Boosters Club is sponsoring "A Womanless Wedding" fol-

Usher, Harold Lillard. Brides Uncle, O. F. Lange A Neighbor, Woodrow Toone.

Miss Needza Mann, C. Carl Dollar, young ladies. Sis Eatzer Oats, W. E. Boedecker, Hominy Grits, Charles Holmes. Grandpa Rye, O. C. Jones. Granny Rye. H. T. Magness. Miss Turnip Green, Harley Bulls.

Mr. Stringbeans, Frank Truitt. Maid of Honor, Lloyd Brewer. Best Man, Ed Williams. The Groom, O. B. Ginn. Official Splicer, Forest Osborn, The Bride, Guy Bennett. Father of the Bride, W. L. Edel

Train-bearers.

## BUDDIES

Texans to listen to the conversations new year. The topic was "Getting to have such a good snow for the Girls of the Auxiliary and you Budmoisture. We haven't had any cold dies of the Friona Post, No 206, for as hostesses. for a return of the principles that Interesting talks were given by yet this winter—in fact-it has beer your fine cooperation in preparing Texans are striving for that goal, cussion. Nancy Shackelford was the have bloomed continually since last meeting of the 18th District of the spring. We, too have received some American Legion, which we enter-The new committees were appointmuch-needed moisture in the last tained last Thursday night, January Mrs. Truitt, the honoree; Mrs. Edwin

Fine. There are those advocating that The meeting was closed by everyone into a letter, but I couldn't resist the girls of the Auxiliary and the tle, Miss Lucille Stallings, Miss Fran-Buddies of the American Legion Margaret L. Goodwine everywhere, think these monthly Stanford, Miss Iris Westbay, and meetings are worth while.

Thanking you all again immensely Mrs. Toone. Foister Rector, Commander

Ever since the eight-inch snow as a teacher in the University of the University on a on Thursday evening of last Mr. Bennett, who was with her, that fell here the night before Christweek, January 17th, was a decided reported that she stood the operation mas, we have been having really Washington in honor of the Presi ly cold, a good sized crowd was presidely be in the hospital for about perature having been barely high

there has not been very much wind, just real old stinging cold, with the temperature hovering around be-tween freezing and zero, and not tween freezing and zero, and not tween freezing and zero, and not Mrs. Bill Hadley, Mrs. Steve Trigg. Post, from all over the county, were The work of constructing the unmuch bright sunshine, with windmills Mrs. Bill Hadley, Mrs. Steve 1rigg, much bright sunshine, with windmills Mrs. Fred Bruns, Mrs. Roscoe Ivy, their usual friendly enthusiasm.

Way No. 86 with Highway 3-60, south of them breaking and allowing the water to waste and causing lots of water to waste and causing lots of water to waste and causing lots of water to waste and profan-

pass is located about half a min whipped to the north and blew ra- Gifts were sent by several who ther fiercely for a few hours during were unable to attend. the read is conning, the people along ing.

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the night, and this following right the road of long distances from the The meeting was called to order RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MRS upon what was, perhaps, the mildest day since the snow came.

Another very light fall of snow Mrs. George E. Taylor, this week came Sunday night and during Mon-Mrs. Blackwell stated that she is cold all the time, moderating slight- received from the State Office: "I'

times, for Friona and her Frions were brought into play for thawing charges accrued against his wheat frozen pipes so that some families loan are excessive, he should submit could get enough water to wash their his invoice, or any other pertinent faces in time to get to Sunday school, information, to the Commodity Creinches through the frozen ground they will be glad to check the costs and applied kerosene fire to thaw and if an overcharge is found the pipes to get water enough for a bath Commodity Credit Corporation will Sunday morning. It is pronounced as ter." the most severe winter spell we have Wheat producers are asked to had here for several years.

pearance with light clouds over the with the Commodity Credit Corpo asky, which soon passed away and the voin at Dallas. sun gave promise of shining all day; but by the middle of the forenoon it Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spring, was solid cloudy and snowing lightly. Muleshoe, were guests in the home dually going lower. 28 degrees at this is the Chevrolet dealer at Moleshoe

Miss Juanita, were Hereford visitors, field district, has returned to Priona

Local auctioneer, Col. Bill Flippin, the visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles and man of all work at the Star ofnoon.

### SETTLE-GUYER WEDDING

What came as quite a surprise to many of the friends of Miss Gladys Settle and Reeve Guyer, was their announcement, early this week, of their marriage, which occurred on Tuesday, January 2nd, at Lovington,

of this community. She has, for the past few years, operated a beauty parlor, known as Gladys' Beauty The Jilted Sweetheart, Howard Shoppe, here at Friona, and is one of Friona's most highly esteemed

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer, also of this community, and has spent his boyhood here and is therefore well known and one of the community's most highly respected young men. He is now engaged at farming, and is also associated with his father in the feed

mill business here at Friona. The Star joins their many other friends in wishing for them a long. happy and prosperous life.

### Myron Kinsley MRS. TRUITT HONORED WITH SHOWER

the Star, so if you will see that if THANKS TO THE GIRLS AND mer Carmaleet Times, was honored with a surprise shower Wednesday night, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Toone, with Miss Winifred McAllister and Mrs. Toone

> many lovely gifts. After the gifts had been opened and admired, refresh-Williams, Mrs. R. L. Bates, Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mrs. W. L. Edelmon, Mrs. Harlan O'Rear, Mrs. C. D. Holmes the hostesses, Miss McAllister and

Mrs. Pauline Scott and Miss Reba Jenkins sent gifts.

### HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Doyle Chapin was honored well, and was getting on nicely Mon- cold winter weather, the sun having noon of January 11, in the home of Although the weather was extreme- day. He further stated that she will shone barely enough and the temworthy cause—they are to be used in Parme Tulia Discrete Canadian, twelve days before she is able to re-enough to melt the snow from the ed, the last of which was a contest turn home. And so it has continued cold, but game, was presented with the gifts

extra work and vexation and profan- vin Elliott, Mrs. Clyde Sherrieb, Mrs.

### IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT FILE IT

any wheat producer thinks, that up while others cut down eight or ten dit Corporation at Dallas, Texas, and in time to attend religious services try to obtain a refund to the produ-

contact the AAA office at Farwell Wednesday morning made its ap- Texas, or take the matter up direct

est spring hats was given of creation which condition still continues in the of Mi. Spring's parchts, Mr. and afternoon, with the temperature gra- Mrs. F. L. Spring Sunday. Mr. Sprits

> H. G. White, who recently moved Mrs. A. A. Crow and daughter his family to a farm in the Summer-1 r residence.

Reeve Guyer and Miss Gladys Sct- Roy Hart, assistant typesticker learly part of this week.

### SONNETS from the SOUTHWEST

You Will Like FRIONA

You Will Like Her People

You Will Like Her Climate

By O. E. Enfield

Christians or Savages In Africa, two explorers one day From camp had strayed into the

jungle dense, Where, becoming lost, they wandered in suspense

Not knowing whether friend or foe might stray Upon their trail, and, if 'twere foe

-they'd slay For only two could make but weak defense

Against a horde of savages, intense And furious, gone out in search of

For hours on hours they crept; It seemed no use But suddenly faint voices first

were heard Then louder! "Hell! Why did you play that deuce?"

It was profanity yet how it stirred! 'Thank God!" one lost explorer

cried with vim, "They are not savages; they're Christians, Jim!'

### Deacon Jones' Bulletin

Good Deacon Jones, he strived to do God's will; He lived devoutly midst his breth-

ren here To whom he had become, therefore, most dear

But human flesh is weak, Is heir to ill "Twas time to take some cash from out his till,

'He needs a hospital" they said. "that's clear For of his life we have the greatest He must have nurses care; be very

A bulletin they made as time oragged past: One P M. Deacon Jones is very

"Two P. M. Deacon Jones is sinking fast. "Three P. M. Gone to Heaven," be

A wicked wag with heart on mischief set Next day wrote, "Ten A. M. Not

### arrived yet." III

Abundance and Need

Within our State there is abundant room For all to sow, to reap, to garner

grain; Where cotton, fleecy white, o'erspreads the main And meadows lush in vales where flowers bloom.

Alfalfa, bees, sweet clover's rare perfume; The mines, much commerce, shops oil-pumps that drain

And sheep and swine, fat cattle on the plain But still despite, there's want, po-

verty, gloom! Unrest, stark idleness without just cause And hunger; sickness, fear of need

that steals Life's joy. Fair Youth is made to break the laws.

Ripe Age thru failing strength, small courage feels, And yet in mine, in store; on ranch

and farm There is enough to save us all from harm.

### IV

### Need of the Hour

The crying need thruout our State Is give us men of vision, men of pow'r

Who see the need of change, of growth each hour, Who love the old yet take the newer way;

Brave men, wise men who will not stop nor stay, Whose faith and hope are as a tow':

Who will not halt, betray, nor seil. nor cow'r But look to Time and Honor for their pay.

Injustice, crime, forced idleness invade: A few have millions stored to rust or

Still others millions more, yet use afraid

Of what shall come to purge the curse of Cain; Oh, give us men! good men, etce

men and great Who toil, forgetting self, to know, the State!

# THE GIFT WIFE ...

O RUPERT HUGHES - WNU SERVICE

# By RUPERT HUGHES

### CHAPTER XIV -14-

The tragi-ridiculous perplexity of Jebb solved itself. He heard a rustle and Miruma came to him as swiftly as she had vanished. He greeted her with effusion:

'Thank heaven, you came, for I was just-

"I came to beg that you forgeeve me for to be so rude to you. Jebb Effendi has been so kind to me. It is to heem I owe that I am free. I am very bad. I have not the right to be angry that he-

"Deceived you. Say it!" said Jebb humbly, but she would not accept the word.

"-That he did not telled me the things I have no right to know. Let us be friends once more—yes? Tell me you forgeeve me for to be jeal-

"Oh, don't-" he was going to say; "don't stop being jealous of me! but he caught himself.

There was no time to explain or to let Miruma escape. Miss Ludlam was at Jebb's elbow with the check folded and palmed, as if it were a slight tip. She pretended to era, which begins at seven in Vishake hands with him and left the money as she released the clasp:

"There you are, Mr. Pier-Dr. Jebb, and I can never thank you enough.

"Don't thank me at all-er-er-Miss Ludlam, may I present to you -may I present to you-Miss-Madame-for heaven's sake, hanim effendim, what is your name? She's my dearest friend on earth, but I don't know her name!'

"I am Madame Miruma Janghir. I did take my father's name.'

Miss Ludlam was staring with both ears at this mysterious conversation. She was as much interested in Miruma as Miruma in her. Each was exotic to the other. Miss Ludlam sat down and motioned the other two to sit.

To explain this ring legend himself was intolerable, so Jebb rose and

'Won't you two talk to each other a few moments, while I go find out about the trains to Budapest? I must take the first one.'

Seeing that Miruma was afraid and deeply troubled either at this news or at being left with her sup-

posed rival, Jebb added: 'And perhaps Miss Ludlam will

tell you the story of the ring." Then he decamped, leaving Miruma very erect and disdainful toward Miss Ludlam. When he came back the story had evidently been told for the two women had their heads close together and were on cordial terms. He said:

"I find there is a train at 6:46my old friend the Orient Express. It gets me to Budapest an hour before midnight. I think I'd better take There's just time enough for a good drive about Vienna before train time. Would you care to go?'

Miruma was willing enough to go anywhere with Jebb, and she asked only time enough to get a hat and a wrap. When she was gone, Jennie Ludlam, who could see through a millstone with a hole in it, and had guessed at once that Jebb and Miruma were infatuated, lingered to

'She's a perfect dear-and such a beauty! I'll take care of her for you while you are in Budapest. Your generosity to me was princely. I wish I could repay it in some waybut you are so rich. When you come back I have a scheme which might interest you-as a physician; though I dare say you don't practice any more; but perhaps you would lend me your advice. This is for charity,

On a sudden impulse, he made her sit down, and told her briefly the story of his curse, his other personality, the loss of the child, and his arrival in Turkey. And her sympathy came in a rush of warm thoughts implied in a pressure of his hand, a look of compassion, and a few

"I understand. I had a brother, a younger brother-Wentworth was his name-he would have been about your age now, and he would have been a great man if-if-it's about a memorial to him that I want to talk to you some day-oh, be glad, that you have at least half a life left to you, Dr. Jebb, and don't despair. You have helped so many in distress. You have helped me. You can, you shall help numberless others. And perhaps some day-'

He looked a "God bless you!" but he said:

'She is coming now." And he rose to meet Miruma. Sister Jennie rose, too, and said:

"You're a vision, my dear. And since Dr. Jebb is called to Budapest for a day or so, I want you to go with my brother and me to the Opera tonight."

Miruma accepted with a bashful gratitude, and Jebb and she set out for their drive.

Along the broad glory of the Ringstrasse, over the Danube by the Aspern Bridge, and down the Praterstrasse the horses galloped.

In the Prater the turmoil was gay, bewildering. The long colonnades of chestnut trees in the Haupt-Allee were choked with people. And the

air was tremulous with music from | dough for me. Prooklyn Rapid Tren- | -a sort of delirium. When I came the Viennese and the Magyar bands in the cafes. At the entrance was a circle where stood a naval monument on a stone column with bronze prows protruding. It reminded Jebb of the entrance to Central Park via Columbus Circle and its monument. He longed to be there again, and

above all he longed to have Miruma there with him. "Jebb Effendi goes to Budapest thees evening to find the little child.

Could I not help by to go too?" "You could-of course you could, but-but I could hardly take you with

"Don't you see? - don't you realize?-it would-it would be unfair to you; it would be compromising.

"If you do not want me-"

"Oh!" The sight of her distress unnerved him; his love was at his very lips. But he could not say anything without saying everything. When they reached the hotel it was so late that he had no more than time to make his train, and she less than time to dress for the Op-

So their good-by was a mere exchange of hearty promises to meet again, and a short hand-grip in the crowded hotel corridor.

Of course, that evening sister Jen-



Checkless pieced together the man's fragmentary story.

affliction of poor Dr. Jebb, thinking Miruma knew of it; and of course Miruma extorted the whole story from her before they parted.

As she crept into her bed her heart was full of pity for her beloved, wrestling like another Jacob with a ghostly enemy, but her heart rejoiced, too, with a radiant happiness, since now her intuition told her that this, and no other cause or person, was the reason for his asperity with her.

Also in Pest there is a Hotel Bristol, and Jebb woke there the next morning. He had not been long in Budapest before he learned that the Margit-Szigel was, as Miruma had imagined, an island-in English, Margaret's Island. But, though it split the Danube, it lay so far to the north that he could not see it from his window

He took his breakfast at one of the coffee-houses on the promenade, one of the coffee-houses that have never closed since they first opened. It gave Jebb untold relief to find English the favorite language of the town, the affectation of the Magyar. He had not finished his breakfast when a man at the next table addressed him in a rather thick dialect and introduced himself as a fellow-American, though his name was unpronounceable, even when he handed Jebb his card with a legend like a line of pied type:

Gyorgy Czeklesz. He asked Jebb to call him 'George Checkless' for short and for easy. He explained, without being asked, that he had been swept into America on one of those tidal waves that nearly depopulated many an Hungarian village; he had become naturalized, had prospered, and returned to his country with

After some desultory conversation Mr. Checkless rose with a:

"Excoose, please. I got to go and hear de newspaper.

"Hear the newspaper!" "Sure. Ve got a telephone newspaper. Ain't you heard him? Come

listen once. He led Jebb to a telephone-like affair on the wall and putting the receiver to Jebb's ear watched while Jebb listened to a clear voice spill-

ing consonants lavishly: "You don't understand it? No? Let

He took Jebb's place and a startled expression came over him.

sit closed two points off last night | to my senses I was in another counin New Yorick.

Checkless repeated more news: 'Now the newspapers say the Kink of England comes to Carlsbad next mont'. Now he names de odds on de horse-races dis afternoon.'

But Jebb was not interested in Hungarian horse-races. Jebb had a curiosity to see this Margaret's Island where he and Cynthia had been together. Here George Checkless took pleasure in acting as Vergil to his Dante. They crossed a heavy Y-shaped bridge to the huge emerald set in the tarnished gold of

the Danube. He found himself in a rose garden and here as his nostrils widened over the fragrance, his arm was suddenly clutched by a peasant, evidently a gardener, who bombarded him with a shower of gutturals which he supposed to be peasant Hungarian.

"What's the matter with the old boy?" Jebb asked Checkless. "Does he think I'm going to carry off his garden?

At length the interpreter interpreted: "He says how dare you came here.

"Isn't it a public garden?" "Yes, but he says that you came here a mont' or so ago and bringed a little girl vit you, and then valk off and leave her to strangers to

To Checkless' amazement this heinous accusation seemed to fill Jebb with delight. He embraced the earth-smudged gardener and treated him as a long-lost prodigal.

### CHAPTER XV

After much parley, Checkless pieced together the man's fragmentary story into this narrative:

"He says one day in the efternoon, you are came here vit a nice little gyermek-child, and he makes notice of her, she is so pretty, and she loves his flowers so. He cannot understand it vat she say, but he loves her because she is so lovink for his roses. But you did look tired and sick and you sit on a bensh and go like you take a little sleep.

"The little girl she plays all the time and talks vit the gardener. He does not know what lengwitch she speaks it, but they make signs and become grand friends. She helps him trim the rosehedge, and gets vit the thorns sticked, but is very brave and does not make a cryink. Instead she makes such a laughink!

on another bensh and watches the little girl, and they call her and she talks by them. But they are not understanding her either. The man is take her on his lap and lets her listen his watch, and they tell the gardener they weesh God had to them a little child gave like that.

'Long time the child plays here, and then she makes a looking for you. But you are not there. You had gone out of sight. The little girl is afraid, but she tries not to cry. The lady and gentleman stay a long while to keep her brave, for they say all the time you surely come back. Then the lady and gentlemans say, 'Ve take her to our house and if you see the man you tell him we got the child.

"The gardener says, 'You better tell the police, too.' And they say, Yes, they tell the police; but all the same they like to keep the baby.

"Long times go by and the gardener is almost forgetted it all. When today comes you again and he has got such a big mad at you he wants to fight it. It is cu-rious; you are looking for a child and you look like a mans vat looses a child." "I am the man," said Jebb; "I makes. was-ill, and I wandered away in a

try, and I couldn't remember.'

Checkless almost swooned at so much history in such essence.

"So! Den all yet got to do it is to find the gentlemans and lady vat keeps the child in cold storatch and

say: 'Here ve are again.' "We must find them at once. What

was their name?" On hearing the question translated, the gardener made them wait while he went to the tool-house and brought from his coat a soiled and wrinkled card bearing this, and this

NIKOLAI POGODIN Machines-a-ecrire Flaubert VARSOVIE ET PARIS

Checkless gleaned from this: "He is a Rossian name, and he sells French typewriters in Poland."

"I see that," said Jebb. "But this does not tell where he lives in (vv. 1-7). Budapest; ask him." The gardener turned the card over

and put an earthy finger on a penciled address on the back of the card. But it had been blurred till nothing was legible but "Pension-· · · Ulloiut."

"Who is Ulloi-ut?" said Jebb. "He is a street, one of the longest streets in Pest."

The gardener could remember nothing more. The number of the rubbed off his memory as well as the card.

Abruptly Checkless was smitten with an idea.

"I got it," he said. "Ve go to the telephone newspaper and tell them they got to tell everybody in Budapest all about it, and maybe sure somebody telephones to the office something about it."

The vocal advertisement was accharge and put upon the wires while they waited.

The rest of the day Jebb spent in wandering up and down Ulloi street, studying every house and seeing in each one a den where Cynthia was incarcerated.

He dined with Checkless at the Hotel Bristol. When they had ordered dinner, Checkless went to telephone to the telephone-paper. He came back beaming:

"Soon a lady and gentleman is sit and says he knows somet'ink. They give him this address and he comes here any minute.'

At last a hotel servant brought a man who had asked for Jebb at the desk. Jebb asked Checkless to ask the man to sit down and feast. The stranger answered rather petulantly for himself:

"Ain't I got any English? Ain't I gone to New York many times?" 'You are not Mr. Pogodin, then."

"Me him? If I was I should yoomp into the Donan. He is one dam' reskel, that faller. My name is Laszlo Pataky, proprieting the Pension Pataky, rates reasonable, food sub-

Mr. Pataky was a man of great excitability. He was chiefly impressed with the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Pogodin had gone away owing him money, and that they had refused to pay for a vase and a pitcher the child had broken.

When Jebb offered to pay for the breakages of Cynthia, Mr. Pataky became almost amiable. The gist of a long three-cornered duel with him was that Mr. and Mrs. Pogodin tried to sell French typewriters in vain competition with the American

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### Experiments Show Narcotic Effect on Brain

Narcotics, such as tobacco and al- | complicated chemical process of tiscohol, dampen the fires of the brain.

Test tube experiments with minced brain tissue and slices of the cortex, the "thinking" part of the brain, which show this hitherto unsuspected effect, were described before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, by Dr. H. Quastel, Oxford university bio-chemist.

The brain, like every other part of the body, serves as a furnace in which sugars and starches, the fuel of life, are "burned" by means of the oxygen carried in the blood This process provides the stream. energy for mental activities. Even in relatively low concentrations, Dr. Quastel explained, the narcotics greatly inhibit the consumption by the cerebral cells of certain of the breakdown products of the sugars and starches-notably the blood sugar glucose and the pyruvic acid which is one of the intermediary substances in the brain-burning

The explanation probably is to be physiological substance, as yet undiscovered, which is extremely sen-"Dere goes anudder bunch of acts as a carrier of hydrogen in the very dimly.

sue respiration.

The report formed part of a symposium on a new field of the chemistry of life-the precise processes by which the body transforms foodstuffs into the energy of living by the oxygen-combining, or burning, process. It has been impossible to study this in living organisms, but light now is being shed on it by improved test-tube techniques.

is the basic process of life itself. A revolutionary development, declared Prof. R. A. Paters of Oxford, has been the finding that the oxygen which comes out of the cell in the form of carbon dioxide is not the same oxygen which entered. The final combustion with its liberation of energy, he said, now is known to be due to a succession of oxidations with well-defined and highly specific stages.

Each stage, he said, is known to depend on certain catalysts, or enzymes, normally present in the body. These are substances which set off a chemical process, such as burning, without being themselves found, Dr. Quastel said, in some effected by it. This function is be lieved to be served by various vita mins, deficiency in any one of which sitive to the narcotics and which may make the flames of life burr

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

### CUNDAY JCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for January 28

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# JESUS DRAMATICALLY PRO-

CLAIMS HIS MESSIAHSHIP LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, thy King comth unto thee.—Matthew 21:5.

The official presentation of Himself to the Jewish people as their King, their rejection of Him, and what was even more solemnly meaningful, His rejection of the Hebrew nation because of unbeliefsuch are the stirring events which face us as we enter with our Lord into the last week of His earthly life. The first event in that sequence is the one we study in our lesson for today, namely, the coming of the King to Jerusalem. Jesus on this occasion did a very dramatic and unusual thing, a fact which indicates that here is an incident of extraordinary import to which we do well to give careful study.

I. Preparation and Presentation

The King comes, but even in His hour of royal triumph He gives to His followers the unexplainable but inestimable joy of meeting His need. 1. "The Lord Hath Need" (vv. 1-4). He had need of disciples who would do His bidding without question or hesitation-"and the disciples went, and did even as Jesus had appointed them" (v. 6). How precious is such obedience! Let us

also go and do what He commands. He needed the colt and the ass. house had been there, but it was How simple and lowly was that need, and yet how glorious that a man was ready to meet it! God's plans are worked out in the little things as well as the great. Prophecy was being fulfilled here (see v. 5) by a little thing. Is God waiting to carry out some great purpose through some little thing which you are withholding from Him? Why hinder Him any longer?

2. "Behold Thy King Cometh" cepted for its news value without (vv. 5-7). Though He did not come with the pomp and trappings of an earthly potentate, the King of Glory came to His people to offer them for the last time the opportunity to receive Him. He asks you to yield your life to His kingship. What will your answer be?

II. Acceptance and Rejection (vv.

8-11, 15, 16). 1. "The Multitude Hosanna" (vv. 8-11). The fact that before the week was over many of the same voices cried, "Crucify Him!" should not obscure the fact that there were childlike believers (v. 16) who really had faith in Christ. There is something inspiring about that picture of enthusiasm | ed over, permitting figure to stand and devotion. Real faith in Christ ought to result in a fervor of spirit which will stir our hearts and our cities. Are we not altogether too dead and formal in much of our worship today? Do we not need more holy enthusiasm for Christ and for

His Church? "The Chief Priests and Scribes Were Sore Displeased" (vv. 15, 16). Small wonder, for not only had the children put them to open shame by recognizing the Christ whom they had ignored, but He had in turn ruined their polite religious racket which produced for them such a lovely profit. Mark this-when anyone is displeased with Jesus or with His true children or with His work on earth, you can be sure that there is a reason, and not a holy, upright or good reason either!

III. Judgment and Compassion

(vv. 12-14). What a remarkable picture! In the midst of flaming judgment and destruction we find loving compassion upon the blind and the lame. Folk who think that Christ has no message but love need to look on Him as He cleanses the temple. On the other hand, those who think that He has no word but judgment need to behold Him as He stands in the midst of the overturned tables and debris and heals the needy. Inconsistent? Not at all. God is love, but He is also absolute holiness.

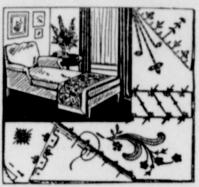
1. "Jesus Cast Out . . . and Overthrew" (vv. 12, 13). He knew where to begin to cleanse the city. He started in the temple. Absolutely right is the man who suggested that the place to start to clean up a city is not in the slums but in the churches. You will be ready to clean out the tavern or that other low place where the gang hangs out in your town after you have cleaned out the church. The same is true of the individual. A regenerated heart will bring a reformed life, not vice versa

2. "He Healed Them" (v. 14). The very hands which had just overthrown the tables and cast out the money-changers now gently touched the lame and the blind with heal-The eyes which had blazed with holy indignation now shone with love and compassion. The scene of judgment and chaos became the house of prayer and of answered prayer. On the very spot where one man had received condemnation, another received healing. Each one received that which he sought by his action. How will you, my dear reader, meet Jesus-as your Judge or as your Saviour? You must make the choice.

### Make an Heirloom Crazypatch Quilt

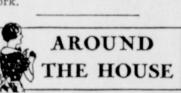
By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE oldest of quilt designs is the crazypatch, yet there is something amazingly modern in its angular lines. A variety of embroidery stitches join the pieces, of plain and figured silks. Several colors of silk embroidery thread are generally used. When a number of patches have been basted in place, sew them down



to the foundation with the embroidery stitches and then remove the bastings. The backing is tied to thread as comforters are tied. Little or no padding may be used and a plain band around the edge

is effective. NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared patterns and directions for making three of her favorite Early American Quilt Blocks which she will mail upon receipt of name and address and 10 cents coin to cover cost. Her Sewing Booklet No. 2 contains illustrations for 42 embroidery stitches suitable for patch work quilts; also pattern with directions for making the framed picture embroidery sketched on the wall in illustration above. Also numerous gift items: mittens, neck ties; bags; table decorations; and 5 ways to repair fabrics. To get this book, send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New



For a breakfast treat, mix cinnamon and sugar and spread on hot buttered toast.

Two coats of thin shellac give a hardwood floor a much better finish than one thick one. First coat must be thoroughly dried before second is applied.

Baked potatoes will be more mealy if a piece is cut from either end of the potato.

Save Christmas Cards .- Little folks can spend many a happy hour cutting out figures from Christmas cards. Instruct them to leave a small flap on the bottom of each figure, flap to be fold-

A porous pot allows water toevaporate and this is a bad feature in warm dry houses. Plants in clay pots tend to develop a root system between the soil and the pot with very few roots in the soil itself.

### Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

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# To High Court . . Attorney General . . Solicitor General







Early political predictions were confirmed recently when President Roosevelt announced that Attorney General Frank Murphy, left, would succeed the late Pierce Butler as a member of the Supreme court bene Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, center, replaces Murphy as attorney general, and Judge Francis B. dle of Philadelphia leaves the circuit court of appeals to succeed Jackson as solicitor general. The high court seat has been vacant since Butler's death on November 16, 1939.

### Hoover Instructed in Auctioneering Art



Actress Gertrude Lawrence shows former President Herbert Hoover the technique she used when she auctioned off a group of 28 paintings in New York to aid the Finnish relief fund. The art was executed by Ben Silbert, an American, who painted them in Finland, working in temperatures which ranged to 20 below. Silbert donated the collection to the fund.

### Ratifying Berlin-Moscow Trade Pact



Ambassador Schkwarzew, left, seated, of Soviet Russia and Foreign inister Joachim von Ribbentrop, right, belatedly affix their signatures army range finder during his reto the trade pact agreed on last fall. Premier Molotov of Russia is reported planning a visit to Berlin to seek German military aid against the Mannerheim line, which Red die years. He likes to hold court in

### Water Famine

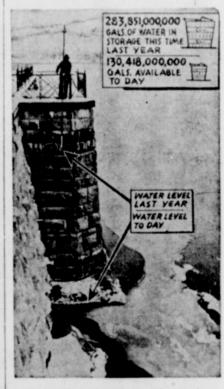


Photo-diagram shows the seriousness of New York city's water shortage, due to last year's drouth. The reserve water is only 46 per cent of the 1939 total at Croton reservoir. Gatehouse Foreman John Tompkins indicates with a pole the point to which water usually reaches.

### First Soldier



President Kyosti Kallio of Finland cocks an investigating eye at an cent visit to the Karelian front on

WHO'S **NEWS** THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

(Consolidated Features-WNU Service.) NEW YORK.-When Oliver Stanley left the British ministry of transport in July, 1934, he was suc-Belisha, a Simonite lib-

Oliver Stanley Wears Hard Hat eral. Then On a Hard Head and thereaft-

er, they engaged in many brisk parries and sharp ripostes, masters of the foil rather than the quarterstaff, brisk and finished swordsmen both. Now it is the ultra-conservative Mr. Stanley who replaces Mr. Hore-Belisha as war secretary, against a confused background, requiring more details for full understanding -at least at this distance.

On October 8 of last year, Mr. Stanley offered his resignation as president of the British board of trade. At the time, it was indicated that Mr. Stanley had not found Prime Minister Chamberlain's prosecution of the war sufficiently aggressive, but later reports were that he had revolted against the control of the government by an inner cabinet of four members. He was persuaded to withdraw his resigna-

His political alliances have been with the conservative section of the army, who vehemently opposed the appointment of Mr. Hore-Belisha to the war office, early in 1937. Some of the "appeasement" wing of the Chamberlain government were bitter critics of Mr. Hore-Belisha's subsequent army shakeup, in which he sent many oldsters back to their club chairs. It is possibly this circumstance which has led to conjecture that Mr. Stanley's appointment foreshadows a new rapprochement between extreme right elements in England and Germany, the elimination of Adolf Hitler and a new basis for peace.

Mr. Stanley's activities since Muaich haven't indicated that he is out for agreasement. However, it is car that the colonel blimps of the army don't like Mr. Hore-Belisha and do like Mr. Stanley.

He is the secretive, tight-lipped maids. earl of Derby. He gathered some tric power (to drive the elevator, shining medals in the World war mechanical appliances in the kitchand was parliamentary under-secre- en, etc.) is \$11,200. The laundry tary in the war office, minister of transport, minister of labor and president of the board of education, before becoming president of the British board of trade. As indicated above, he is a fencer rather than a hard-hitter. He is fifty-four years

KING IBN SAUD of Saudi Arabia has 250 wives, 29 sons, 22 daughters and a palace with 200 rooms. That's a lot of

Britain Ponders upkeep and it As King Ibn Saud is understand-Widens Alliances able that he

may be widening his economic alliances, as reported in recent dispatches. He is also said to be reorganizing and enlarging his air force.

The first Arab to wrest an autonomous state from Britain, he has co-operated with the empire, but Palestine has disturbed him and in various quarters there is speculation as to whether he intends to use his augmented military resources for or against England. He has preached the unification of Islam throughout the world, and his influence, as leader of the mystic and powerful Wahabi sect, has penetrated among the desert tribes from Iran to West Africa.

His synthetic state, carved out in the Arabian coastal territory, in a post-war deal, is a complex of alergly guarded empire interests. With its proximity to the Suez canal, with the threat of Russian, as well as Italian, aggression and conspiracy in the Moslem bloc, on the road to India, Saudi Arabia is goal-keeping territory, and Ibn Saud's allegiance is an urgently important British asset.

Since the start of the desert battle of the loud-speakers several years ago, along with the Palestine impasse, there have been indications that Ibn Saud was losing interest as an empire partner.

Last January, he wrote President Roosevelt an appeal for support of the Arabs against the Jews in Palestine, with an implication that the Balfour mandate was working against Islam

Bull-necked, bull-voiced King Ibn Saud is six feet, four inches tall and weighs 250 pounds. On the palm of his hand is a mole, the mystic stigmata of a master swordsman, in the lore of the desert. He was once an obscure tribesman, fighting his way to power in his midinvaders have failed to penetrate. the open air, sitting cross-legged.

# Washington Merry-Go-Round

White House Expense Up \$6,000 Cabinet.

### By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

Washington.—The new budget reveals that Roosevelt pruned almost every agency in the government-except his own.

The White House budget actually has been increased by \$6,000 rather than decreased, and now calls for ceeded by 36-year-old Leslie Hore- \$152,750 to run the Executive Mansion and grounds during the next fiscal year.

The increase, however, is for a new coat of paint. In July and August of this year, the White House will be painted to keep it up to its traditional name, and that paint job will cost \$6,000

Aside from this, the White House budget has not been pruned a penny, although other government agencies were. The amount for "Travel and Entertainment" remains at \$30,000, as against \$25,000 two years

Roosevelt is the most traveled President since Taft, and the cost of going to Hyde Park and back, plus Warm Springs and other trips good bit more than the



HOUSEKEEPER AT \$3,300 White House housekeeper, Mrs Nesbitt, checking the laundry.

amount allowed in the budget-despite the fact that the budget was increased by \$5,000 two years ago.

The Roosevelts also entertain much more than their predecessors, and exceed their budget on this. In both cases-travel and entertainment-the President and his wife dip into their own pockets to make up the deficit.

Wages of the White House staff total about \$100,000. The housekeeper gets \$3,300, the gardener \$2,500, the first cook \$1,620, plus a wide assortment of other cooks, butlers, kitchen helpers, housemen and

Knox Turns Cabinet Job Down. Here is the inside story of Roosevelt's secret offer of the navy sec-

retaryship to Col. Frank Knox: The Chicago publisher and G. O. P. candidate for vice president was asked to come to Washington for a private talk with the President at 4

p. m. Sunday, December 10. The President lost no time in getting down to brass tacks. He reminded Knox of the editorial he had printed in his paper shortly after the start of the European war, urging a "coalition" cabinet with several Republican members, in order to meet the emergency in a "national" rather than a partisan man-

"I think that was good advice then, and I think it is equally sound now," Roosevelt said in effect. "As you know, the navy secretaryship is open and I'd like very much to have you take it. It's a very important job and I think you're just the man, Frank, to fill the bill."

"Thank you, Mr. President," replied Knox. "I appreciate deeply the honor you pay me. And if there were a real emergency I would be entirely at your service. But I don't think emergency conditions exist any longer, and under the circumstances I feel I'll have to decline your very kind offer."

### Merry-Go-Round.

Pennsylvania Republicans are reported to have held a secret conclave and turned thumbs down on ex-Sen. David Reed as the man to run against Joe Guffey in 1940. Their candidate will be Gilbert Mason Owlett, Republican national committeeman from Wellsboro, Pa. . . . Shortly after Secretary Ickes issued his blast against Paul McNutt, the two men bumped into each other at a cocktail party given in honor of John and Anna Roosevelt Boettiger. They shook hands cordially. There were no icy glances.

Grover Whalen dropped in at the state department the other day to claim his passport. It was lifted by mmigration officials when Whalen landed in New York recently, in accordance with neutrality regulations. Having crossed 30 frontiers, Whalen prizes the passport as a

memento One of the few speeches Rep. Joe Martin, astute Republican floor leader, will make this winter will be at the Kansas Day dinner in Topeka, home of Alf Landon, January 29. Martin is definitely a dark-horse presidential possibility.

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### TEXAS WARM SPRINGS CENTER

Texas Warm Springs Center to and it. over much of the country, retail the than the exception among FSA bringing treatment to crippled children is being given wide support over sales of new cars and trucks by the Gonzales Warm Springs Foun- of the new year totalled 21,998 units. ment facilities for sixteen little crip. of the largest registered in any 10-

"With continued financial support the 1940 models. from schools, organizations and indifrom schools, organizations and individuals over the state, we hope to in the first 10 days of last year.

In the value of products raised on the farm and for home consumption tocontinue building unit after unit un- in the first 10 days of last year. til the warm springs area will be also showed gains over 1939, the fig- an average of 255 quarts of canned smith equipment of W. E. Frost, and til the warm springs area will be children at all times," Boothe said, ures indictes. In the first 10 days of children at all times," Boothe said.

January, 32,919 used cars were sold, table, and an average of 444 pounds nection with his other activities. "How far the Foundation can go as against 29,539 in the same period of meat for family use were produced. Mr. Sylvester is now erecting ren will be provided for, remains with last year. the people of Texas. It is their project and we want every Texan to feel he is a part of this worthy un-

donating their services and materials siness.

the crippled children of the State I lic patronage. The Star joins his oth- the group pay him a small rental fee wish to express thanks for the many er friends in wishing him the great- for the use of the tractor, pure-bred contributions, and at the same time est success in his busines venture. sire, or whatever the service may be urge others to give the building of this Texas warm springs center Misses Mary Emma Stover and loan within a reasonable time. their careful study and send in their contribution if they desire to help contribution if they desire to help business college at Amarillo, came ty participating in these services which include pure-bred sizes com-

memberships in the Gonzales Warm ver and B. T. Galloway. Springs Foundation for Crippled amount may be made.

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

for the week ending January 20, 1940 were 16,661 as compared with 19.277 for the same week in 1939. Received Amarillo, Tuesday. from connections were 5,387 as comrared with 4,830 for the same week in 1939. Total cars moved were 22,048 business visitors at Amarillo, Tues-increasingly aware of the importance week in 1939. The Santa Pe handled day. a total of 22,957 cars during the precalling week of this year.

George Turner, who has been in SEND STAR TO NEW ADDRESS Hereford hospital where he suf-1 me, Monday.

1 sat week are Raymond Jones and lifornia, where she and her brother, Littlefield, were victors in the 14, W Vil McCoy. Several others have re. Carl, are now attending college. r and for another year.

John Chronister departed on Satoriay of last week, for a few days sit with friends at Lazbuddy and sahoe He returned to Friona Lionday afternoon

Minn's Goodwine Clyde V Coodwine and Miss Lola Goodwine wars dinner guests in the L. F. Lillt home northwest of Friena, Sun-

### THE WORST GAMBLE By Pierce Brooks, Pres. Texas Safety Council

Gambling in all its forms is bad It has been true always that the man who accepts the bets rides in an expensive automobile and wears

tims", wear rags and walk. in everything.

The worst form of gambling is he Administration. corrected upon its being brought to who gambles with his life and that of other persons.

to stop. Of course, when he suddenly chance to make good. applied the brakes he went into a Last year's record, according to and the Control which Gilded Hee

within 34 feet of that engine when borderline of relief. his car stopped. He seemingly didn't

COUNTY COMMISSIONEE death and leses, thereafter has no 1940 is plain. chance to change his mode of life.

### CHEVROLET SALES

GONZALES-Work of building a DETROIT-In spite of unfavor-

Sales of trucks, Mr Holler said, to- succes of farm operations."

### FILLING STATION CHANGED HANDS

group to date came from the citizent Friona State Bank, on Main Street, the annual income of the families. of Beeville, Boothe reported. A check which has been operated by J. B. Other considerations also affect for more than \$800.00 was sent the Buske, was purchased this week by the families' chance for su

cement was given the Foundation by na's energetic and progressive young through the Farm Security Adminis-Charlie Baumberger. Jr., for the men, who is tackling life for himself tration, groups of farmers band to-San Antonio Portland Cement Com- and is prepared to offer to the pub- gether to use the service. One farmer pany, which was valued at \$600.00 lic prompt, efficient and courteous is usually responsible for repayment "On behalf of the Foundation and service, and will appreciate the pul- of the loan and other members of

home and spent the weekend with which include pure-bred sires, com-Those who desire may take out their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Sto- bines, feed grinders, threshers, and

The Santa Fe System carloadings tor at Farwell, Monday afternoon

Finis Kirkpatrick was a visitor in

first part of the week.

Rhea community, asking that the ad- where he is now residing. Among those who have joined the dress on her Star be changed to 212

### FARM SECURITY NEWS

FSA REVIEW OF 1939 GIVEN

"Bring on 1940! We're ready to the best of clothes, while his "custo- tackle another year of farming with mers" who should be termed his "vic. higher hopes than we've had for a long time now." Those sentiments This ought to be convincing evi were expressed-not because of the dence to any person that aside from recent snow which broke the drouth Thoughts Shall be Established. the moral issue involved, gambling in the Southwest-but by the dollars in any form simply doesn't pay But and cents figures turned in by many Life Work of Belle Harris Bennett." in gambling as in all things, there is farm families in Parmer County. a superlative. There's always a wors, participating in the rural rehabilita- Methodist Church. tion program of the Farm Security

1939 for famlies whose credit had First Call and Its Results," Jane We recently read of a man who been exhausted and who once could Williams. on a slick highway, approached with not borrow from public or private Second: "Her Alertness to Needs Display rates quoted on application in 100 feet of a fast-moving passen agencies prove that no family's prob- and Steps to the Plan's Complete ger train before he even attempted lem is hopeless when they're given a ness," Golda Belew.

> skid, and the skid ended in a tangle Thos. G. Moore, FSA supervisor in Life," Irene McFarland. with the powerful locomotive and the Parmer county, has demonstrated death of most of the occupants of the that foresight and planning in farm led by the leader. operations, with the help of sufficient | Pledge: Each member filed a pledge The man didn't know that under credit to carry out a sound farm and card. After the collection of the the best of weather and mechanica, home plan can mean success for far- cards we were dismissed by prayer conditions, he would have been mers who were once living on the by Mrs. A. A. Crow

> overcome. He gambled with death. PSA in Parmer county in 1939, these Williams, W. H. Attaway, Gile and he lost. Along with him he lost families had increased their net Cobb, L. R. White, Odis Settle, Lila his father, crippled his wife and his worth by more than \$318.00 per fa- Gay Gee, O. A. Drake, J. L. Shaffer, nary games of chance has a chance for each family before coming on the field, Opal Barker, Helen Patterson, citizen. The man who gambles with mers are heading for an optomistic Knight and Ferne White.

Let's not gamble at all. Certainly FSA borrowers than the net worth liams. We urge everyone that was taken to achieve that higher net all others of our members worth.

Miss Wynona Swepston, FSA Home Management Supervisor, said that well-stocked pantries are the rule ra-Texas Warm Springs Center to aid in able weather conditions prevailing ther than the exception among FSA she said "that their home-canning the state, Ross Boothe, president of Chevrolet dealers the first 10 days program is an investment in health day period since nanouncement of terprise, contributing largely to the BUILDING NEW BLACKSMITH

The value of products raised on the Used car sales in the first 10 days lies. More than 41,876 gallons of milk, Main street, has purchased the blackfruits and vegetables for each family will engage in blacksmithing in con

with the FSA constructed 34 trench machine shop, which will house his silos in 1939. A total of 9 frame gar- blacksmithing equipment and opera dens were constructed or used by the tions arm families. Poultry flocks increased Largest single contribution from a The filling station opposite the materially and added a great deal to

Foundation from that city. Contribu- Joe Earl Wilson, son of Rev. and ny FSA families live on acreages too toins of dimes are arriving daily from Mrs. Joe Wilson, and the new pro-small to support the burden of exschools over the state, and many are prietor has taken charge of the bu- pensive pure-bred sires or heavy machinery. With the financial aid of for the first unit. An 800-sack car of Mr. Wilson is another one of Prio- community service loans available to enable the borrower to retire the

ensilage cutters.

Before they were accepted for the Children, Boothe pointed out. An Mrs. J. R. Lawson returned home credit last year, a number of families Farm Security program of supervised mual memberships are one dollar, life on Wednesday of this week. after had their debts adjusted downwards membershis are \$25, patron member- spending a month here with her pa- through the aid of farm debt adjustships \$100, and endowments of any rents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moody. ment committees. It was necessary Mrs. Lawson's home is at Hammen for these prospective borrowers to achieve a more solvent position to become eligible for a new start on the Forest Osborn was a business vis. rehabilitation program. Debts were scaled down by more than \$16,000 for farmers cooperating with the Farm Debt Adjustment Section. In other cases, interest or principal was reduced, period for repayment exten-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer were ded, and mortgages renewed.

of cooperating with the Soil Conser-Dr. J. E. Stover was ill during the vation Service, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and Extension Service programs.

W. H. Parrish, formerly of the Frid an appendectomy, was so far A card has been received from one community but now of Farwell overed as to be able to be brough. Miss Amelia Schlenker, daughter of writes asking that his copy of the Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker, of the Star be sent to Farwell, Route 1

Flar family of readers during the A East Poplar street, Compton, Ca- Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Woodell, c Woody home last week.

> It would be a mighty pity if we cannot sing a d tty, Though Jack Frost wilt bite your fingers out o'doors But you still may joke an i josh. Helpy-self, il do your wash, And leave you lots time to do your chores.

HOULETTS HELPY - SELFY LAUNDRY "We take the work out of wash. E. E. Houlette, Pro, 1letor

### METHODIST WOMAN'S MISSION ARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Patterson, Monday, January 22nd,

at 2:30 p. m. This was our Pledge Program Leader: Jane Williams.

Call to Worship: Leader. Responsive Reading: Congregation. Meditation: Lila Gay Gee. Her subject was "And Thy

The missionary topic was on "The one of the greatest leaders of the

"God in one Woman's Life," was

Administration.

The progress figures at the end of First: "Chosen for Service and Her

Third, "Her Human Relationship

"Prayer and Silent Meditation,

Refreshments were served to nine

"Let the figures tell the story," said visitors and fourteen members. Those know that the slick highway offered Mr. Moore, pointing out that of the present were: Mms. J. D. Hamlin. an extra hazard which he could not 290 farm families assisted by the A. A. Crow, J. C. Osborn, Bulls, Jane mily-a 33 per cent boost. Compared Thelma Ford, Irene McFarland, Neva The man who gambles on merce- with the average net worth of \$751.00 Raybon, Geo. L. Stowers, F. P. Brookto reform and yet become a useful program, the reason why these far- Golda Belew, A. E. Stanley, DeLos

We will meet next week, Monday, More indicative of the progress of January 29th, with Mrs. Jane Wiltotal are the separate, practical steps with us this week to come back, and

Superintendent of Publicity.

Mrs. Charles Lovelace, County Case Relief Worker, of Farwell, was a visitor here, Tuesday,

Mrs. Wayne Moody, living south of and well-being. Not only have subsis- town, paid the Star office an appredation announced. First unit of the as against 15,018 in the same period tence gardens contributed to the clated visit Tuesday afternoon, and foundation is now under construction in 1939, W. E. Holler, general sales health of the family, but farmers and favored us with some good news Foundation is now under construc-tion through an NYA project and manager, announced here today. This homemakers are learning the impor-tiems. It is such assistance as this when completed will provide treatwhen completed will provide treattable largest registered in any 10tance of these undertakings as an imthat tends to make a good newspaper.

SHOP

Farmers in this county cooperating commodious building just west of his

County and District Clerk, E. V. Several of the men from here a Rushing, and wife, of Farwell, were tended the meeting of the Masonic odge at Bovina, Tuesday night. visiting here Tuesday.

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### WRONG MAN

The minister advertised for a manservant, and the next morning a nicely dressed young man rang the

"Can you start the fire and get breakfast by seven o'clock?" asked the minister.

"I guess so," answered the young

"Well, can you polish all the silver, wash the dishes, and keep the

house neat and tidy? "Say, Parson," said the young fellow, "I came here to see about getting married-but if it's going to be as much work as all that, count me

### ORIGINAL GARB



Mrs. Bonton-And your husband will attend the masquerade, too? How is he going?

Mrs. Nuvoriche-Oh, something so original-in the garbage of an ash-

### About to Mature

Sam-Listen heah, boy, jes' what kind o' life you been livin'? Rastus-Oh, ordinary, jes' ordi-

Sam-Well, if yo' pulls any mo' aces out o' yo' shoe, yo' ordinary life is goin' to mature.

# NEWS

gle, Friona, Texas

been in operation since May 16, 1939, exists in the Lone Star State.

### Oldest \$3 Bill

Mrs. Dora Bell Parker of Evergreen, Ala., owns what is believed to be the oldest \$3 bill in Alabama. The note was issued in 1809 by the Central bank of Montgomery, a private banking institution of which all records have vanished.

### Look Before You Loot

### First Death Sentence

sailors were hanged for mutiny at elimination. Ocracoke island, N. C.

old structure a gay, bright green.

### Machine Age Footnote

At the beginning of this year, the number of horses on farms was the smallest in 60 years and the number of mules was estimated to be safely. the smallest in 30 years.

### First Cable Message

across the Atlantic was between all of the hazards confronting us, your hands toria on August 16, 1858.

Coyote Cattle Losses

survey estimates coyotes cause \$1,300,000 damage annually to live stock in Wyoming.

### GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION

casualty lists from the Western Front alize the enormity of the crime, for FOR SALE Some good spring back in 1918, State Highway Com- we must realize we are attacking an Barley seed. See Arlie Green, Friona missioner Harry Hines draws a vivid all-powerful destructive agency and 2td comparison between the intense in- that our ingenuity and resourcefulterest and concern manifested in ness will be taxed to the limit. Where the food-stamp plan has picture of the traffic situation as it safety departments.

stores have been selling about 28 "It is appalling to know that from realizing that traffic control will al- m. per cent more butter and about 5 January 1 to September 30, 1939 ways be a major influence in road per cent more eggs a week during there were 1,098 deaths on the high-building, will do everything within each Sunday evening. the experimental period than in the ways and streets of Texas," he writes; its power to meet the conditions imfour weeks preceding the program. 'more than 39 per cent of these posed upon it under its new highway deaths were caused by drunkenness planning and construction," promiand fast driving. This total does not ses Mr Hines, "but what about you? include those who may be perma- he asks of the public. nently injured, nor those who were "Will you make a pledge to keep You are invited to attend all these temporarily confined to hospitals or your motor vehicle within the services. homes because of minor injuries.

A Chester, Pa., thief who stole a our organization and upon our high-days to come." a nine-foot Texas bull snake, which the State Highway Commission cre- rending appeal for the safety of chil- and of Church membership a local farmer had obtained to rid ated a safety division within the dren: Highway Department. The accom-No one knows how many Chinese indicates that its creation was a valu- dress with a white collar. She had on and exercised by ALL. are in uniform in the armies scattered from the South China sea to safety upon the arteries of transpor- cocker spaniel, whose name is "Scot the Gobi desert, but China has appealed for money to provide 3,000,-000 garments for frontline soldiers. existent organizations it has been able to reduce motor vehicle fatalities in cation as she waved 'Goodbye' and this State very materially. The re-started off to the hall of learning. The first sentence of death im- duction was made possible by the osed by a federal court in the traffic and safety division's conduct She told me about the girl who sits J. M. W. Alevxander, uperintendent United States was passed in New of various surveys of danger spots in front of her-the girl with the Bern, N. C., in 1793, when four on the highways and the resultant yellow curls-and the boy across the M. C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F

long range highway planning, is look- eyes in the back of her head—about M. June Maurer, President. ing forward to such types of con- the trees in the school yard-and The city of London succeeded in struction that will prove a boon to about the big girl who doesn't bereducing by more than one-third highway safety. One of the impor- lieve in Santa Claus We talked about Tuesday night. the number of suicides from Black- tant nnovations adopted and one a lot of things-tremendously vital, friar's bridge by painting the gloomy which is proving of major important things and then we tance is the filling of ditches adjacent studied spelling, reading and arithto the highways and the widening metic—and then to bed. She is back of shoulders so that a driver forced there now-back in the nursery after third Sunday. off the highway can keep his car up sound asleep, with her doll cuddled right and return to the highway in her right arm. You boys wouldn't

be forced and compelled to follow the girl.'

sane driving, ailure to do so should bring down upon him the wrath of AUSTIN-Recalling the anxiety the proper courts and his punishment with which the public scanned the should be sufficient to make him re-

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"The Texas Highway Department, Sundays, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.

bounds of 'reasonable driving' and "During my tenure in office as a thus become an asset to safety? Being highway commissioner, I have exert- to the highways and the widening ed my best efforts and energy upon and courteous will reduce traffic aca major objective of safety within cidents in Texas by one-half in the

suitcase from a parked automobile ways, roads and streets. Deaths and He quotes a newspaper clipping by didn't take time to look twice at accidents are a common foe of all Phil Braniff, who under the caption CHRISTIAN CHARACTER is his "loot." The suitcase contained mankind. Pursuing that objective of "A Father Speaks," makes a heart- SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship

> "Dear Driver: Today my daughter, MENT and the LIBERTY OF CONplishments of this new divisoin dur- who is seven years old, started to SCIENCE is a RIGHT and a PRIing the short period of its existence school as usual. She wore a dark blue VILEGE that should be accorded to existent organizations it has been able his canine belief in the folly of edu-

"Tonight we talked about school. aisle who makes funny faces. She W. Reeve, Music Director "The Highway Department, in its told me about her teacher who has hurt her, would you? You see, I'm "These traffic safety protective her daddy. When her doll is broken measures have not solved the problem or her finger is cut-or her head gets of safety on the highways No one bumped, I can fix that-but when PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES first cable message sent measure can succeed in eliminating she starts to school, then she's in

President Buchanan and Queen Vic- Proper engineering can make our "She's a nice kid—she can run like highways safer for motor traffic, but a deer, and darts about like a chip- 10:00 a. m. all of the engineering skill and edu- munk. She likes to ride horses, and Preaching Service each Sunday cational advantages in the world will swim and hike with me on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The largest amateur museum in not complete the job. There is abso- afternoons. But I can't be with her Prayer meeting each Wednesday the world is the Washington, N. C., lute necessity that the law enforce- all the time-I have to work to pay night Bughouse, operated by school chil- ment officers of the State of Texas for her clothes and her education. So rigidly enforce traffic regulations on please help me look out for her. the highways and in our cities ar Please drive carefully-please drive towns Uniform traffic signals should slowly past the schools and intered. Regardless of his walk of life, dren run from behind parked cars. every driver of a motor vehicle shoul! "Please don't run over my little FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

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

### SOMEWHERE

Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church

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W. T. Legg. Sunday school direc-

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

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hird Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and

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### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Congress Tears Budget Apart: Defense Fund May Be Raised But Other Items Are Slashed

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

### CONGRESS: Mutilation

After almost a month of argument it appeared that congress would grant Franklin Roosevelt his \$1,800,-000,000 defense budget for 1941, but the price would be (1) drastic slashes in all other items and (2) a boost in the \$45,000,000,000 national debt limit. In both house and senate, four out of five committeemen kept one eye on the purse strings. The other was cocked carefully toward the constituents back home, who are more concerned about economy than pork barrels, even in an election year.

One warning came from Budget Director Harold D. Smith, who told all federal agencies to start training for a smaller diet next year.



WOODRING AND STARK They'll win; others will lose.

He threatened to be "plenty tough" on requests for deficiency appropriations. Another came from house appropriations committeemen who threatened to cut a proposed \$25,000,000 farm tenancy fund from the agriculture department's budget. But actions spoke louder than

Out from the appropriations committee came a badly mutilated independent offices bill, usually the catch-all for pork barrel items. It was \$94,492,166 below the President's budget estimate. Gone were all funds for the national resources planning board and the office of government reports. Cut drastically were items for the executive office and the maritime commission. Nor did the house backslide on its appropriations committee; next day, having shouted down \$22,000,000 in pork-barrel requests, it passed the bill almost exactly as reported by

Meanwhile the army and navy were getting better treatment. Admiral Harold D. Stark, chief of naval operations, told the house naval committee that he hoped to complete a \$2,276,000,000 building program by 1945. Across the street, Secretary of War Harry Woodring told the house military committee about deficiencies in critical ord-

Fondest congressional hope, obviously, is to raise the extra \$460. 000,000 for national defense without imposing election-year taxes. But there still remains the \$800,000,000 (originally \$1,300,000,000) naval program, suggested not by the President but by Georgia's Rep. Carl Vinson. If this carries, no economies can stop the national debt short of its present limit.

Also in congress: ■ Mourned was the fate that befell congress' senior statesman, Idaho's 74-year-old Sen. William E. Borah. While house and senate office buildings kept an ear cocked for news, the man who had served the senate 33 years lay close to death in his Rock Creek Park apartment, victim of a cerebral hemorrhage following a fall.

■ Vice President Jack Garner, whose opposition usually means certain death to any proposal, barked against a military loan to be-

# TREND

How the wind is blowing-

LABOR-Thanks partly to the current house committee probe, a Gallup poll showed most of the nation favors revision of the Wagner labor act. Score (of those who had an opinion): 53 per cent for revision; 18 per cent for repeal; 29 per cent for no change. Meanwhile the house committee was about to ask for

COMMERCE-Shipments of airplanes, petroleum and metals to the allies boosted U. S. exports in December to \$358,000,000—the largest for any month in almost 10 years.

COTTON-Postponed for Febru ary, March and April was Britain's end of her barter agreement with the U. S., under which American cotton is exchanged for British rubber. Reason: Britain needs her ships for other purposes.

CANADA - Ontario's legislature adopted 44 to 10 a measure criticizing the Canadian government for "inefficient" handling of the war.

JAPAN-Backed by commercial interests, the Japanese government has clamped down on domestic silk production to maintain an unvary- dismissed because he was "too ening amount of raw silk for export. | ergetic."

leaguered Finland. So had the President, for his recommendation of a \$50,000,000 loan through the Export-Import bank was strictly for nonmilitary purposes. However, since the Finns wanted money for muni-

tions only, their cause seemed lost. a Still arguing for continuation of the reciprocal trade act, the administration sent Undersecretary of Commerce Edward Noble and Assistant Secretary of State Henry F. Grady to testify before the house ways and means committee. Defense of the act itself completed, the state department next turned its guns on the senate's plan to seek ratification power over all trade

I The senate foreign relations committee agreed to survey the entire field of U. S.-Japanese relations, including proposed embargoes against Japan, after the abrogated trade pact expires.

### EUROPE:

The Belligerents

Britain's war consisted of (1) a factory explosion; (2) a reported railroad sabotage plot; (3) a fiery defense in commons of Prime Minister Chamberlain's action ousting War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha, and (4) the slaying of Britain's first German on the western front.

France's war featured (1) expulsion from the chamber of deputies of all pro-Stalin Communists; (2) news of a "plot" to aid Hitler, and (3) a verbal battle with Berlin, where France was accused of backing down on its promise not to in- visit. Fruit pies terfere with German expansion in were favorites eastern Europe.

It was not so quiet for the Finns. you'll be histori-For five successive days Russian cally correct to planes defied temperatures ranging feature a fruit pie down to 51 degrees below zero, when you plan bombing Helsingfors, Hango and your Lincoln's birthday menu. other cities mercilessly. Though



SWEDISH VOLUNTEER Now it is your duty . .

Russians proved themselves persistent in the far-north Salla sector. Forty thousand of them staged a new drive, only to be routed.

### The Neutrals

"Now the world knows what it is to be a Finn. Now it is your duty to show what it means to be a Swede. Make up your mind now. Join the Swedish Volunteer Army, With Finland for Sweden!"

This advertisement in a Stockholm newspaper was one answer to Russia's order that Scandinavia stop sending aid to Finland. Richard J. Sandler, ex-Swedish foreign minister, demanded that his nation send troops to defend the Finnish Aaland

Though both the allies and Germany tried to remain aloof from this Scandinavian-Russian spat, they were undoubtedly being drawn into it. One reason was the continued sniping at each other's iron ore shipments coming out of Sweden.

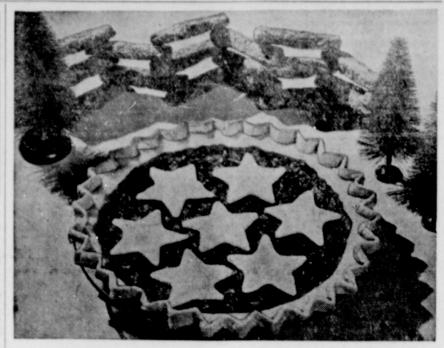
While tension grew here, it lessened in Netherlands and Belgium, which only a few days earlier had ordered complete mobilization in fear of a Nazi invasion. But there was still a chance that Germany and Russia would try to confound their foes and hostile neutrals alike with lightning-like blows at both the Lowlands and Scandinavia.

Italy, watching over the Balkans like a mother hen, heard a warning from Rome to be ready for war at any moment." Still on the fence, Il Duce countered Britain's renewed wooing with a warning that Italians should not be too greatly impressed by "recent demonstrations of international sympathy.

### PEOPLE:

Confessions

At Washington, North Carolina's Rep. Robert L. Doughton regarded his advanced age (76) and announced he would retire next December 31 when his current term ends. Explanation: "My private business badly needs attention. ¶ In London, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told commons that War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha was





SERVE A MODERN FRUIT PIE AND A CANDY RAIL FENCE IN HONOR OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

### See Recipes Below

### For Patriotic Parties

February, with its two famous birthdays, is a grand month for a patriotic party-with novel decorations and unusual foods, to help make it a success.

Lincoln, the biographers tell us, had a keen "sweet tooth." Children

could always be sure he'd have a bag of bonbons in his pocket when he dropped in to with him, too, so

"Chocolate Fence Rails" are a they might be poor soldiers, the novel sweet that will pay double tribute to Lincoln's rail splitting fame and his "sweet tooth." Use three of the fence rails tied in a bundle with a bit of red, white, and blue ribbon, for individual table favors at your party.

Everyone knows the significance of cherry pie at a Washington's birthday party, of course, but few people know that cherry pie a la mode has a double historical meaning! George Washington has been credited, by some historians, with being the inventor of the first ice

You'll find suggestions for almost any kind of party you can name, in my booklet "Easy Entertaining." There are ideas for unusual menus, hints on party short-cuts, too, and a store of practical, tested recipes. With Valentine's day and Easter, ahead, and birthdays in the offing, you'll want to add this useful, inexpensive booklet to your kitchen library.

Lincoln's Birthday Menu. Salad Sandwich Rolls Olives Potato chips

Apricot Pie Magic Chocolate Logs Coffee

### Menu for a Washington's Birthday Party.

Individual Sandwich Loaves Potato chips Sweet pickles Cherry Tarts with vanilla iee cream

Reception Cocoa Salad Roll Sandwich. Slit long, plump, soft rolls down the center, not quite through. Scoop



out a little of the inside. Brush with melted butter, and heat. Stuff with any desired salad sandwich spread. (Don't try to push

the sides of the sandwich together again!) Serve on a lettuce leaf, and garnish with olives.

Magic Chocolate Logs. 1 square unsweetened chocolate 36 cup sweetened condensed

milk 1/4 teaspoon vanilla 14 cup sifted confectioners' (4x) sugar

2 cup coconut (toasted) Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over rapidly boiling water five minutes or until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and confectioners' sugar gradually and blend thoroughly. Shape into rolls, two inches long.

### stand in cold place several hours or until firm. Makes about two dozen. Apricot Pie.

Roll in toasted coconut. Allow to

11/2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca

1/2 cup sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon butter (melted) 2 cups cooked dried apricots

(drained) 1/2 cup canned crushed pineapple (drained)

1 cup apricot juice

1 recipe pie crust Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, salt, butter, fruit, and fruit

pastry is being made. Line 9-inch pie plate with about 1/2 of pastry, rolled 1/8 inch thick, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fold edge back to form standing rim. Fill with apricot mixture. Moisten edge of pie with cold water and arrange layout of pastry stars across top. Flute rim with fingers. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) 10 minutes; then decrease heat to moderate (350 degrees) and bake 35 minutes longer. Cool. Serve with or without whipped cream. For a gala dessert, top with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Potato Chips. 4 medium sized potatoes 2 or 3 pounds fat Salt

Pare and cut potatoes into very thin slices. Allow sliced potatoes to stand in ice water until firm (about hour). Heat fat to 375 degrees. Blot potatoes dry with a clean towel and place potato slices in French fry basket. Immerse basket in hot fat by handle. Keep potatoes moving constantly so that the slices do not stick together. Remove basket and drain potatoes on brown paper. Sprinkle with salt. Temperature: 375 degrees; Time: 2 minutes or to desired brownness.

Individual Sandwich Loaves. Cut 21/2-inch rounds from thinly

rounds for each sandwich. Brush one side of each round of bread with soft butter. Leave 1 round

of buttered bread plain to be used for the top layer. Spread each of the remaining rounds with a different sandwich filling, varying both the flavor and the col-These two combinations are

1. Watercress or shredded lettuce Ground ham, sweet pickle, and mayonnaise

Deviled egg sandwich spread 2. Olive-nut filling Minced pimento mixed with softened butter

Sardine sandwich spread "Frost" the top and sides of each sandwich with cream cheese, moistened to spreading consistency with a little salad dressing. On top, arrange a sprig of watercress and a slice of stuffed olive, to resemble a flower. Serve on lettuce leaf with small, sweet pickles.

Cherry Tarts. 3 cups red pitted cherries (with

juice) 3/4 cup sugar 2 tablespoons flour

2 tablespoons cornstarch 1/4 teaspoon salt tablespoon lemon juice

1 tablespoon butter Drain juice from cherries and heat to boiling point. Mix sugar, flour, cornstarch, and salt, and add to the cherry juice. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Cool slightly and add lemon juice, butter and cherries. Pour into baked pastry tart shells. Serve with whipped cream.

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To Revive House Plant

When a house plant, especially a fern, is dying, pour a tablespoon of castor oil around the roots. This will make the plant green and fresh luices; let stand 15 minutes, or while | in a short time.



Murphy and Jackson Are Rabble Rousers Unfit for Their Jobs and Jim Cromwell Couldn't Even Sell

### By HUGH S. JOHNSON

W ASHINGTON. - Mr. Murphy moves up to the Supreme court and Mr. Robert Jackson becomes attorney general. There isn't any use saying anything about it except that it could have been worse. There is little to distinguish these gentlemen for such positions except that they are radical New Dealers and Third Termites.

It might be supposed that an experienced jurist, or at least a lawyer of passable distinction, would be better qualified for a place on the highest court in Christendom than a zealot and lame-duck politician without presumption to either professional qualification. But Mr. Roosevelt does not think so and here in particular it might have been worse. Indeed, it has been worse, as witness the appointment of Hugo Black.

The new attorney general is a brilliant young man distinguished most in official position by businessbaiting utterances and demagogic speeches.

Mr. Roosevelt may now in words condemn such tactics in a plea for unity as ranging "class against class," but this appointment of about the most effective oratorical rabble rouser in his official family is sure to send a chill down the spines of the "economic royalists."

### Tolerant as Wild Cats.

If actions speak louder than words, these two appointments just about cancel out the heart of the President's speech opening congress and asking the country to balance the budget by increased national income through united effort, "calmness, tolerance and co-operative

These radicals have about as much tolerance as a cage full of turpentined wild cats plus a couple of Ickes.

The appointment of Mr. Edison as secretary of the navy was a recent decision. Mr. Edison has not of late been the apple of the President's eye. He, with Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson, are supposed to have been in the dog-house



A PEANUT VENDOR!! Jim Cromwell is that to General Johnson;

Doris Duke does not agree. for what has been called "premature" appointment of the dolorous Stettinius preparedness committee. Naval preparedness and construction, in spite of millions appropriated, had not moved with the zip, speed and smoothness that might

have been expected. Perhaps Mr. Edison has been put under a pulmotor. He starts by proposing the power of commandeering and compulsory orders, not merely in war but in "emergency." Emergency could mean anything. If the secretary of the navy can't get his supplies with millions to spend, he is little more likely to get them by taking over industrial plants by commandeering. The proposal may show a new galvanic crackdown vigor in Mr. Edison-but it doesn't show much sense.

Could Peddle Peanuts. But I have saved the prize for the last. Mr. Cromwell--Doris Duke's husband-is to be our diplomatic representative in Canada. wouldn't say a thing against Mr. Cromwell except that, if he were a little better equipped, he could acceptably peddle peanuts.

He has no qualifications whatever as our minister to one of the warring nations in this world crisis except the contribution he and his wife have made, or may make, out of her tobacco fortune to the New Deal campaign chest.

Of the other appointments, I have said they might be worse. This might also be on the theory of the doctor who advised a victim of halitosis to eat strong cheese and garlic to improve his breath.

### Shooting Hull's Pants

The tariff is the prickliest subject n politics. Watch the drum-fire barrage being prepared to shoot the pants off Secretary Hull's reciprocal rade agreements.

### A Welcher's Squawk.

Lord Beaverbrook, British lord of he press, says that President Wilson, General Pershing and eight ongressmen, "encouraged Pritain o think that the war debts would be canceled and that the money was lieu of immediate manpower."

It is a poor time to revive this Uncle Shylock British alibi. The alies never asked us for anything n that war that we did not give without a single selfish reservation. Lord Beaverbrook's is a welsher's squawk.

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## Student Pilots Need Thorough Health Check

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON In THESE days when the world is becoming more air-minded and a continent or

an ocean can be spanned in about half a day, more and more of TODAY'S our boys and HEALTH young men are considering avia- COLUMN tion as a career.

They feel that the professions are crowded and that aviation offers an excellent opportunity for fame and fortune.

service, an examination that hearing, sense of balance and Today the physician examining recruits for the air service or commercial service gives an even more searching exam-

Dr. Samuel E. Brown, M. C., in Rocky Mountain Medical Journal,

"In examining an aviation candidate a complete history should be



Dr. Barton

obtained. Regardless of physical findings a history of the following should be considered as disqualifications for flying training.

"1. Encephalitis letharica- sleeping sickness-or any illness accompanied by diplobia (seeing double) and sleepiness because of the chances of the re-

turn of the symptoms. "2. Syphilis, due to the possibility

of latent or late effects. "3. Repeated attacks of asthma or hay fever.

"4. Recent attacks of malaria, on account of lower resistance, the uncertainty of a cure, and the sudden and extreme changes in temperature encountered in flying.

"5. Organic heart disease. "6. Recurrent (occurring from time to time) attacks of any form

of rheumatism, due to its likelihood of heart complications. "7. Paroxysmal tacchycardia (attacks of very rapid beating of the

heart) owing to the probability of having an attack while flying. "8. Stone in the kidney.

9. A history of an operation on the mastoid bone behind the ear, or a definite history of chronic inflammation of the middle ear, unless there have been no symptoms for a period of six months."

The fact that the boy or young adult has a history of any of the above conditions does not mean that he should give up the idea of trying early days of the depression. In to fly; some of the above conditions recent years women have been uncan be corrected by regular and able to afford exact copies of the persistent treatment. There are more expensive foreign creations some of the above conditions which and this fact has loosened the grip cannot be corrected sufficiently to of the European fashion dictatorpermit flying but in which treat- ship and softened the resistance to

### **Apoplexy Patient** Must Live Normally

O NE of the difficult situations for the patient, his family, and his physician is when a patient regains consciousness after his first stroke of apoplexy. This is understandable because the patient, family and physician all have the same question in mind, "Will there be another stroke and when will it occur?"

A second stroke may never occur and yet it may occur within a few days, or not perhaps for years. What should be the attitude of all

concerned after a stroke occurs? While no one should close his eyes and thoughts entirely to the possibility of another stroke, the best way to prevent another stroke or delay it as long as possible is not to allow the patient to consider himself an invalid or a very sick individual. When it is considered safe for him to be up and around he should get back into his regular routine of life gradually but rapidly, so that the "fear" of another stroke will not get so many chances to occupy his mind.

### Anxiety Begets Fear.

Dr. O. C. Perkins in New York State Journal of Medicine, says:

"When the patient regains conciousness and realizes that he has had a "stroke," anxiety begets fears and there is the element of worry to treat. These patients should not be kept in bed too long. The physician should take the patient into his confidence and explain what has

A tiny blood vessel is broken. Rest will heal it, and that rest of mind and body, and eating small meals will prevent a rise in blood pressure and so prevent a stroke. He should be told that the improvement is likely to be rapid for three or four weeks, but may then progress slowly for a number of months. This will prevent him expecting too much in a short time.

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# European War 'Americanizes' Women's Wear

Style Expert Predicts Trousers for Almost Every Occasion.

NEW YORK .- The European war will help to "Americanize" women's styles in this country, believes Miss Ruth Hutton of the Cooper Union art faculty.

Women, she predicts, may be wearing trousers for almost every occasion before the war ends. Eccentric hats and other frivol-

ities of women's dress will be out, Miss Hutton said. "A parallel influence to an emphasis on Americanism in women's

During the last war I exam- styles," she explained, "will be utiliined many recruits for the air tarianism or functionalism. In no way can we escape altogether the differed to some extent from fashions. There will be in America that of the other branches of reverberations of the utilitarian the service as to eyesight, mode born of necessity in Europe. Silly hats, sable jackets, prominent condition of heart and lungs. displays of jewelly constance, virtually will disappear.'

The war not only will bring about changes in the type of clothes women will wear, but will result in a wider use in styles of American de-



America's first woman government flying instructor, Evelyn Hudson, right, gives one of her first lessons to a new pupil. Practical or tiquity up to modern times. Amerfunctional design may be noted in | ican Indian designs, men's ordinary both women The trend to trousers is definite, and will last indefinitely, according to experts.

sign, inspiration and motif, accord-

### ing to Miss Hutton. Definite Break Forecast.

"A break with Old world fashion centers has been forecast since the ment can be of considerable benefit, change. Conditions following this war, then, will be quite different from those prevailing at the close of the World war. The situation has been further altered by the development in the United States of an art out by reports of other agencies, consciousness of its own in all fields of artistic endeavor.

"It is obvious that the duration of cotton 43 per cent.

beverage, incidentally, is pineapple juice.

"Ocean-Born Mary," a pirate's pro-

tege, returns to her people who live

there now-and possibly to store

Legends of buried treasure are

revived whenever a farmer "sees"

away a little more treasure.

Hawaii's Official Greeter at Work

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VILLAGERS STILL 'SEE' GHOST

cloud covers the moon, the wraiths

vanish. No one ever has found

The story begins in 1720, when a

group of Scotch-Irish immigrants

were stopped off Boston by a pirate

what the woman hides.

HENNIKER, N. H .- On frosty | an, "Ocean-Born Mary," steps from

winter nights-superstitious Henni- the carriage and places a package

ker residents believe-the ghost of in the depths of the well. When a

four white horses gallop down a nar- band. The brigands' leader was

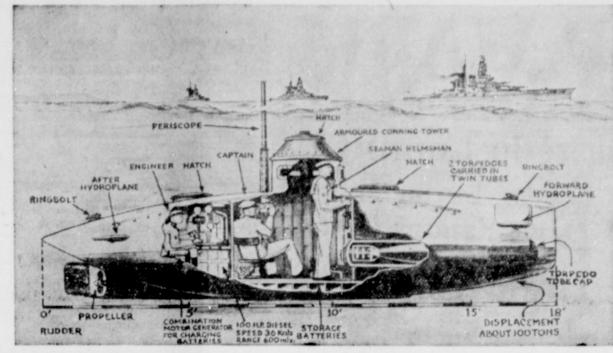
row dirt road and pull up by a touched when he saw a new-born

roadside well. Then a six-foot wom- | baby in her mother's arms.

hanamoku, famous swimmer and official greeter, and a bevy of Island

belles as the former heavyweight champion disembarks at Honolulu. The

# Pocket Submarine May Be Powerful Jap Sea Threat



According to reports reaching London from Tokyo, the Japanese navy finally has put an oft-reported three man submarine into mass production. Dispatches say the boats are being turned out in mass production at a cost of \$5,500 each. The craft, depicted here by an artist, measures 18 feet overall. The average modern submarine is 30 feet in length. Its displacement is 100 tons, compared to the usual 2,500 tons. It is reported that the new boat can submerge to an almost unbelievable depth of 1,800 feet. It carries only one torpedo. But one torpedo has a potential nuisance value of millions of dollars.

the struggle will be an important factor in influencing the degree to which styles in this country will go American. It would not be surprising, however, to see women wearing trousers when the war is over, not only for sports, as is done today, but for almost every occasion.

'Clothes are an expression of the times in which we live and are functional to the extent of the necessity involved. Just as in periods past, extremely feminine clothes, frills and furbelows, for some strange reason, have been the expression of unsettled times and have presaged wars of one kind or another, so war itself and the aftermath bring about a return to utilitarianism.

### Trend Toward Simplicity.

"We can see in Europe today this very change taking place, and obviously the influence of this change will be felt in this country. When serious work is done, femininity in clothes is discarded and is replaced by an emphasis on functionalism which insists that clothes must be suitable and wearable for a given occasion. Hence the inevitable trend toward tailored and other such practical garb, and a wider use of trousers, if the war should continue any length of time."

With Americanism and functionalism to the fore in women's styles here, Miss Hutton plans for her students in fashion design an intensive program of research in American source material for inspirations in design. This study will supplement the usual research in modes of anwork clothes, and cowboy outfits are adaptable for feminine styles today, she said.

### Excess Rainfall Hurts

Farmers in Mississippi

NEW ALBANY, MISS.-Mississip pi's agricultural and live stock belt faces its darkest period in more than half a century. Farmers and their tenants in the northeastern section of the state are victims of excessive rainfall during the planting season and later a long drouth which has ruined their cotton and corn crops.

Ransom Aldrich of Michigan City, president of the Farm Bureau federation, estimates the crop losses at \$10,000,000. His figures are borne which show the corn yield to be about 37 per cent of normal and

# Brave Old Buster Bear Laughs At Strange Headless Creature

By THORNTON BURGESS-

petite. It was very clear that he wasn't thinking about his stomach | began to twinkle. Then he began to just then, but about his legs and laugh how fast they could go. He had been half way up the hill when he first saw the terrible creature without head, tail, or legs rolling down straight at him. He stopped only long enough for one good look and then he started for the bottom of the hill as fast as he could make his legs go. Now, it is a very bad plan to run down hill. Yes, sir, it is a very bad plan. You see, once you are started it is not the easiest thing in the world to stop. And then again you are quite likely to stub

This is what Old Man Coyote did. complete somersault. He looked so funny that the little scamps watching him had all they could do to



"You shouldn't have given me

away, Buster Bear." keep from shouting right out. Old Granny Fox and Reddy Fox, watching from a safe distance, did laugh. You know, they have not been friendly with Old Man Coyote since he came to live on the Green Meadows, and as they had themselves had a terrible fright when they first saw the strange creature they re-

joiced in seeing him frightened. But Old Man Coyote didn't stop for a little thing like a tumble. Oh, my, no! He just rolled over on to his feet and was off again harder than before. Now, there are very few people who can see behind them without turning their heads as Peter Rabbit can, and Old Man Coyote is not one of them. Trying to watch behind him, he didn't see where he was going and the first thing he knew he ran bump into-guess who? Why Buster Bear, to be sure! Where Buster had come from nobody knew, but there he was as big as life. When Old Man Coyote ran into him Buster growled a deep, provoked growl and whirled around with one big paw raised to cuff whoever had so nearly upset him. Old Man Coyso nearly upset him. Old Man Coyote, more frightened than ever, yelped and ran harder than before, so that by the time Buster Bear saw who it was who had run into him he was safely out of reach and still

Then it was that Buster Bear first saw the strange creature rolling down the hill which had so frightened Old Man Coyote. Unc' Billy Possum, Jimmy Skunk, Sammy Jay, Peter Rabbit and Mrs. Peter, watching from safe hiding places, wondered if Buster would run, too. If he did it would be almost too good to be true. But he didn't. He looked first at the strange creature rolling

had a family of strapping sons, the

pirate captain came to live with her.

be free."

WAS very plain to see that Old | down the hill, then at Old Man Coy-Man Coyote had quite lost his ap- ote running as hard as ever he could, and his shrewd, little eyes

> "Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! Ha, ha ho! I see you are up to your old tricks, Prickly Porky!" he shouted as the strange creature rolled past almost over his toes and brought up against a little tree at the foot of the

Old Man Coyote heard him and stopped short and turned to see what it meant. Very slowly the strange creature unrolled and turned over. There was a head now and a tail and four legs. It was none other than Prickly Porky himself! There was no doubt about it, though he still looked very strange, for he was He stubbed his toes and turned a covered with dead leaves, which clung to the thousand little spears hidden in his coat. Prickly Porky

"You shouldn't have given me away, Buster Bear, just because you have seen me roll down hill before in the Great Woods where we both came from," said he.

"I think it was high time I did," replied Buster Bear, still chuckling. You might have scared somebody to death down here where they don't know you.

Then everybody came out of their hiding places laughing and talking all at once as they told Buster Bear of the joke they had played on Old Man Coyote, and how it had all grown out of the fright Peter Rabbit had received when he just happened along as Prickly Porky was rolling down hill just for fun. As for Old Man Coyote, he sneaked away, grinding his teeth angrily. Like a great many other people, he couldn't

take a joke on himself. @ T. W. Burgess .- WNU Service.

# Vhat to L BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



I HAVE received a letter from a friend in a neighboring town telling me a friend of hers has recently moved to our city. I will call on the newcomer, of

MRS. S. E. J. Answer-If you've ever gone to live in a strange town, you know the utterly desolate feeling one has until new acquaintances and associations are made. So a tea would be a very thoughtful and gracious way to welcome the newcomer. There's something so friendly about meeting over teacups and small cakes. And what a chance to let go. Because your guest will be vitally interested in the best places in town for good food; a dependable laundry; where to buy smart hats and dresses, and all the other questions about churches, schools and amusements. Phyllis Belmont.-WNU Service.

"Let me name this child," he said, | a cutlass through his throat. The present occupants of the "and you and your company shall house, L. M. A. Roy and his mother, Thus "Ocean-Born Mary" was Flora, say Mary is a "definite christened. And years later when she presence." Besides watching the

OF 'OCEAN-BORN MARY'

had grown to be six feet tall and treasure, Mary guards the family. They say she already has prevented two fires by her timely noise Somewhere near the house, the warnings and that during the 1938 legends say, the pirate buried hurricane Mary hovered over Roy, \$7,000,000 worth of gold bars before protecting him while he worked and his body was found in the meadow- on his way into the house.

# Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

Why is Arizona known as the 3-C state?

2. What is a bon mot? 3. What is a boar; a bore; a

4. How many squares in one month of the calendar? 5. Whose signature is most prominent on the Declaration of

Independence? 6. When water runs down drain, does it revolve clockwise or

7. What domestic beast of burden cannot reproduce its own

The Answers

1. It is outstanding in the production of copper, cotton and cattle.

2. A witty repartee.

3. A male swine; an uninteresting person; a peasant or rustic,

respectively. Usually 35.

John Hancock

Usually clockwise.

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Jack, his father a bookie in a small way, said: "That's nothing sponsored by the American Soci My old man can put in a few hours Hygiene Association

it takes six men to carry the money extermination.

GREAT HIKE



fore we had walked twe miles."

signs of astigmatism.

The next morning she received a note from the father who wrote: "I and you can wallop him tomorrow. That ought to help some."

Settlement Demanded

you would replace anything that being mailed to men who own o roke or was missing?"

Simpkins-Well, I want a new colarbone and four new front teeth.

WAIVED AT THE ALTAR



life, liberty and the pursuit of happi- county. General allotments have been the man's married or single.

Followed His Lesson Judge-Not being satisfied with stealing the money, you took a pile of jewelry as well.

Prisoner-That's right, sir. I was taught at Sunday school that money sione don't bring happiness.

Long Winter Nights \*juanjuarisiguejak. Woogy - Say, I'll bet that explains Wilson, of this city

why the Arctic nights are so long.

### HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN-America's public health orces in the campaign against syphis and gonorrhea are at present coneash in on the misfortune of others

how to avoid them, and what to do

disease," he said, "Until they are eli tinue to exact their heavy toll human life and happiness. Such u scrupulous individuals of the barriers to the control of the channels of medical care

and Harold said: "Well, my father 'our common fund of knowledge stands up in the pulpit in the church about syphilis and gonorrhea an and talks for half an hour and then he program directed toward their

> Many cities and towns in are scheduling observances of Socia Hygiene Day, at lectures, exhibts meetings and displays, for as wide issemination as possible of information on the control of the venerea diseases, and long-range planning for the future.

### A. A. A. NEWS

Those who have complied with the program of the AAA in past year will remember that it is necessary to file worksheets each year and give the county office information as to who should be shown as owner for a you girls enjoy your given tract of land, who will operat the farm, how crops will be divided 'It was simply great! We were and other information as to the farpicked up by just the finest car be- ming operations on the farm for the year. At this time we are ready to begin the 1940 files in regard to this information. ALL OPERATORS The teacher sent a note home with SHOULD COME BY THE COUNTY the boy: "Your son, Charles, shows OFFICE AND TURN IN THIS IN-Will you FORMATION AT THE EARLIEST please investigate and take steps to POSSIBLE DATE. It is very import ant that this be done immediately. I is required that a worksheet be filed don't exactly understand what Char- pefore the farm is eligible to receive lie has done, but I've walloped him, any benefits in either parity or reguar conservation payments under the

Cards are being mailed to each farm operator who operated the farm Simpkins-Didn't you guarantee in 1939 requesting that this informawhen you sold me that airplane that flon be turned in. Special letters are ease grassland. These letters give, in Dealer-Yes, sir! I did. What's a brief form, the manner in which the ranch may earn benefit payment in 1940 by carrying out range building practices. Worksheets should b filed on both farm and ranch land since no obligation is incurred by filng such worksheet even though th farm or ranch does not comply in any way. In case either the farm or rane should be eligible for payment th worksheet will make it possible to make application later in the year for such payment.

> Ranchers should realize that under the 1940 program range building practices will have to be approved before being carried out. Questions in regar to this matter should be referred to the county office or to the Range In spector, B. P. Abbott of Bovina.

Cotton and wheat allotments have Neverwed-Don't you believe that already been issued to all farms in the ness are inalienable rights of man? calculated and will be issued to each Longwed-It depends on whether farm as soon as they have been as proved by the State AAA office.

Filing of worksheets is very impo tant. We are especially urging you to attend to this matter some time during the next month when you are the office.

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

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