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Cotton Stamp Plan Explained

(From State Line Tribune) Taking into consideration the fact that cooperating growers and businessmen will soon be faced with the necessity of using "cotton stamps" Chairman Eric Rushing, of Friona, head of the Parmer County Cotton Industry Committee, is this week starting a series of articles pertaining to this new development.

Rushing first took up the common query: "What products may stores sell for Cotton Stamps when they make their debut in Parmer County?"

He stated that "any new cotton product made entirely from new cotton that has been grown, processed, and manufactured in the United States, may be exchanged for cotton stamps. Naturally," he pointed out, "many such products will have bindings, buttons, or other fasteners, as well as trimmings, which are not made of cotton—but these are not a part of the fabric, and therefore, not a determining factor."

On the other hand, merchants cannot exchange any articles for cotton stamps in which any material other than 100% American-grown, processed and manufactured cotton forms a part of the fabric structure. "For example," he stressed, "goods made from cotton fibers mixed with synthetic fiber, wool, silk, cotton linters, or non-spinable waste could not be exchanged for stamps."

Merchants Can Check Products Rushing then went on to say that "any merchant who is doubtful whether merchandise he plans to sell for cotton stamps is made of 100% American cotton, should make a careful check before accepting the stamps for such goods. Regarding his stock on hand, he should write to the wholesaler or manufacturer from whom they were purchased. On few orders, he should request that the seller state on the invoice which goods are made entirely of cotton grown, processed, and manufactured in the United States."

Rushing was elected chairman of the Cotton Industry Committee last Wednesday evening, when cotton merchants held a conference in the office of County Agent Jason O. Gordon. Kenneth Duggin, district representative of the Surplus Marketing Administration, attended the meeting, and explained the full details of the cotton stamp program.

Statements Filed "Retailers Statements" were filed by: Spring's General Merchandise, Rushing's 5-10 Store, T. J. Crawford General Merchandise, all of Friona, and William's Mercantile Co., and McCuan Variety Store, of Bovina.

These statements must be filed in the office of the County Agricultural Agent before cotton merchants can accept cotton stamps for cotton merchandise, officials stressed.

This program is being sponsored under the Supplementary Cotton Program of the United States Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with committees in individual counties.

Harper, Sec'y. ACA Resigned

On Monday, June 23, I left my work here in Parmer County as County Administrative Officer of the County ACA to go to Plainview as Hale County Assistant County Agricultural Agent.

It is a pleasure to take this opportunity to thank the farmers and businessmen of the county for the cooperation and help which has been extended to me during the three years I have been connected with the AAA program in Parmer County. During this time I have become a booster for the county and have learned to know and like the people of the county. I shall continue to be a booster for Parmer county, and will be glad to continue my friendship with the people of the county.

Since I have started working with the AAA I have seen the help which has been extended to the farming class of people through this agency and hope that this service shall be continued for many years. I have always deeply felt that this service is one of the greatest steps forward ever taken for the farm. I sincerely hope that the program may be of even greater benefit to the farmers in the future.

I should like to request that you, as businessmen and farmers, extend to the man who will take my position the same help and cooperation you have given me. I am sure that you will enjoy working with him and that he will work with you to the fullest extent.

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

Shelby Jersig, of Bovina, was a business visitor here, Monday.

Vote Your Choice For Senator Tomorrow

Lion's Banquet Successful And Joyous

FOREST SAUNDERS BETTER

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Saunders returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they were called last week on account of the illness of their son, Forest.

Forest stood the operation well and is improving satisfactorily.

FOUR PEOPLE HERE

Mrs. E. C. Boehm, of Whitehouse, Ohio, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Grace Boehm, also of Whitehouse, and her son, Paul Boehm, of Detroit, Michigan, arrived here on Thursday of last week, and remained until Sunday as the guests of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley.

Mrs. Boehm is a sister of the late R. H. Kinsley, and the young people his niece and nephew, who had driven to Kansas City, Missouri, on a business mission, and while there continued their journey to Friona for a few days visit with Mrs. Kinsley.

Mrs. Boehm visited here for several weeks two years ago, and Miss Boehm spent several weeks here with Mrs. Kinsley about a year later, so both are well known by many of our people. Miss Boehm is a trained nurse.

Mr. Boehm is a member of the police force at Detroit, and was off for his annual vacation.

FATHER AND MOTHER PEARSON IN MAINE

A letter received at the Star office brings the intelligence that Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Pearson, better known here as "Father and Mother" Pearson, are spending the summer at Echo Lodge, Peek's Island, Portland, Maine.

Rev. Pearson was formerly pastor of the local Congregational church, and they are both well known by many of our people. Their present home is at Garden Villas, Houston, Texas but they left there on April 28th, to spend a few weeks with their daughter at Westfield, New Jersey, before going on to Maine for the summer. The Star will be forwarded to them at Peek's Lodge during the summer.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Rev. Joe Wilson, pastor of the local Baptist church, and Mrs. Wilson, and their daughter, Miss Billie Jean, and Miss Nila Jean Baker, returned Saturday from a trip to San Diego, California, where they had driven the week before to visit their son, Joe Earl, who is a member of the United States Marine Corps, stationed there.

They report a pleasant and uneventful trip both going and coming, and a most interesting visit while there. They found Joe Earl looking and feeling well. He is becoming thoroughly hardened to the Marine Corps service, and is enjoying the work as well as any of his comrades.

While there they visited one of the large airplane factories and witnessed the wonders of airplane production that are being performed there, along with hundreds of other wonderful and interesting sights.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Young Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church at 3:00 p. m., with four members and one guest present.

A short business session was followed by a very interesting program on "Purpose and Outreach of Home Missions," and "War and the Status of Women."

Those taking part on the program were: the Misses Frances Key, Dottie Matlock and Mmes. Arthur Drake and Neva Raybon. The meeting was dismissed by Miss Frances Key.

The Mmes. Chas. Adams, Lela Dory, Carrie Stokes and daughter Donna Gay, were shopping in Clovis, Thursday.

The twenty charter members of the Friona Lions Club celebrated their Charter Night, Tuesday night, in the Friona Woman's Club house, with a large attendance of Lions from all the Lions Clubs of the surrounding country, with their wives or sweethearts, and a full attendance of the local members, and their wives and a few invited guests, to enjoy a splendid program and a banquet of delightful menu.

After the banqueteers were all seated at the festal board, a few minutes were spent in singing songs suitable to such an occasion, led by Harley Bulls, with both Lions and guests joining in the singing.

This was followed by reading or reciting the Salute to the Flag, and an invocation, offered by Rev. C. Carl Dollar, pastor of the local Congregational Church.

W. L. Edelman, President of the local Lions, who had called the meeting to order, and thus far directed the program, then introduced Lion Ray Moore, of Muleshoe, as Toastmaster, and Lion Moore at once took charge of the program, which ran as follows:

Two vocal solos by Miss Melba Welch, of Friona.

Welcome Address, by Mayor F. W. Reeve, of Friona.

Introduction of visiting Lions by the president of the various clubs represented.

Two vocal solos, by Miss Georgia Nell Coleman, of Friona.

Low Down on Scientifics, by Leslie Van Meter, of Canyon Lions Club.

Two vocal solos by Miss Nancy Shackelford, of Friona.

Address by Lion John P. Honts, of Dalhart, now serving as District Attorney.

Presentation of Charter, by F. V. Wallace, of Dalhart.

Acceptance, by Lion W. L. Edelman, of Friona.

Vocal solo by H. B. Bulls.

Adjournment.

The menu consisted of: Virginia baked ham, vegetable salad, candied yams, creamed peas, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, cold cake and ice cream, and coffee.

The menu was served by the ladies of the two local Womens Clubs.

A great deal of merriment which is as it should be on such occasions, was indulged in by the Lions and their guests, which interspersed and mingled with the rendition of the above program, which tended well to keep in a jolly mood all the banqueteers, throughout the entire ceremony.

The highlights of the occasion were the vocal solos by the young ladies; the oration given by Lion Van Meter, given in Negro dialect, and which consisted of some of the most cantankerous caterwallings of the English language the human ear has ever had the pleasure of listening to. But the real event of the evening was the admirable and helpful and encouraging address, delivered by Lion Honts, who was pinch-hitting for Lion Elmer Elliott, Past District Governor 2-T.

In this address, Lion Honts brought out the real purpose of the Lions organization, and showed, in a manner easily understood by all present, how being a Lion must make a man a better citizen, a better neighbor and a better husband and father than he might otherwise be. In fact, it was shown that a man cannot be a good Lion without being the very best, in all respects, that it is possible for a man to be.

It was a joyous and meritorious affair, of which the citizens of Friona may well be proud and thankful, and all present apparently enjoyed it to the fullest measure.

Representatives were present from the Lions Clubs at Clovis, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, Canyon. Hereford—this club having the largest representation present, almost, if not quite equalling the local members—Dalhart, and Lubbock, and probably one or two others whom the writer does not recall.

Miss Mary Lou Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, of Friona, underwent a minor operation at the Clovis Memorial Hospital, last Friday. She was removed to her home on Monday.

More Rain Holds Up Farming Operations

JUDGE TEMPLE HERE MONDAY

Judge J. C. Temple, of Farwell, was in Friona Tuesday forenoon, and favored the Star office with a short but appreciated visit.

The Judge stated that at Farwell on Monday afternoon, a fall of 1.60 inches of rain was received, which fell so fast that the city was flooded for quite a while following the rain.

Judge says that in his travels over the county he finds some crops that are up and looking well, but there is a large acreage that has not yet been planted.

U.S.O. NEWS

DALLAS—The man who says nothing and does everything is a rarity, but state headquarters of the United Service Organization for National Defense has found two. John Kenedy of Kenedy County, down in the brush country, is the No. 1 man, and Vester Hughes of Mertzon, Irion county, rates second.

E. B. Germany, regional chairman for four southwestern states, Dallas, appointed these gentlemen chairmen for their respective counties. He heard nothing from Mr. Kenedy as to whether he would accept the appointment or not. One day a letter arrived with a check from the Kenedy County man. It was for \$701, or one dollar for every citizen in the county. Vester Hughes failed to notify the regional offices as to what he expected to do. Two weeks passed and this week a letter came from the Irion County man with a check for \$150.00, the USO quota for his county.

Three congressional districts have completed organization of all counties. Several counties have reached their quota, and Corpus Christi was the first city in the state to complete its share of the \$400,000 Texas fund. It took two days to raise the Corpus Christi quota of \$10,500. Congressional districts reporting complete organization are No. 2, T. C. Whitehurst, Beaumont, chairman; Third District, Murray C. Sells, Longview, chairman; and 13th District, J. H. Allison, chairman. Several districts are practically completed and all are now engaged in an active fund-raising campaign.

USO CONTRIBUTIONS

The U. S. O. workers at Friona have thus far secured the following donations from the list of contributors given below:

W. L. Edelman	\$ 5.00
Sloan Osborn	1.00
O. F. Lange	5.00
Friona State Bank	5.00
Jack Anderson	.50
Mary E. Stanford	1.00
Gladys Guyer	.50
Dorothy Brannon	.50
J. W. Davison	1.00
Eric Rushing	1.50
Clude Seamond	5.00
Mrs. Ethel Chitwood	2.50
F. L. Spring	2.50
Reeve Chev. Co.	2.00
Halle Hdw.	.50
B. T. Galloway	1.00
J. D. Hamlin	.50
T. J. Crawford	1.00
Cashway Gro.	2.00
Roy Clements	1.00
Blackwell Hdw.	1.00
Friona Feed & Produce	2.50
T. G. Svansson	1.00
Ralph Miller	2.00
F. L. Price	1.00
T. W. White	.50
Red White	1.00
S. S. Truitt	2.00
C. Cranfill	1.00
G. Bennett	2.50
ERoy Wilson	2.00
P. P. Stack	.50
Chas. Holmes	1.00
E. R. Day	1.00
Frank Spring	5.00
H. T. Magness	5.00
Pete Buske	2.50
L. R. Dilger	1.00
McManahan Imp.	5.00
Wright Williams	1.00
Donner Cafe	1.00
Total	78.50

FRIONA WEATHER

The Friona territory is still being afflicted with a little too much rain all at one time, although there were a few days last week on which it did not rain during either day or night. During those few days, farmers sure did put in good time trying to get as much of their crop planted as they possibly could, and some of them did a little wheat, barley and oat cutting, though to no considerable extent.

A few light scattered showers during the latter part of the week did little harm to farming operations, but on Monday of this week, a right smart shower fell here, with heavy rains throughout the county in practically all directions were reported, with heavy rain in the southern part of the county, and around Bovina and Farwell.

The rain on Monday afternoon did not affect farming much in the immediate vicinity of Friona, but it began raining again before midnight Tuesday night and rained much of the time during the remainder of the night, making a fall of over an inch here, and farming operations were at a standstill here Wednesday.

Farmers are really getting anxious about too much rain, and well they may, for not many of them have their crops all planted, and wheat and barley harvest will be on them now within a week, or perhaps sooner, and the continued wet weather threatens to spoil the promise of a bountiful harvest of these grains. And the weeks keep on a growing to smother up the crop.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Grace Hart departed Sunday evening for Dallas, where her small daughter, Elda, has been in the Scottish Rites hospital for the past three weeks, receiving treatment for relief from the slight stroke of infantile paralysis which she sustained about two years ago.

Mrs. Hart was accompanied as far as Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin; her son and daughter, Roy and Wanda, and John White. She returned home Tuesday evening, accompanied by Elda, who will return to the hospital in about six weeks. She now has the affected limb in a cast, which she will have to wear until she returns to the hospital, when it will be removed, and the limb is expected then to be entirely recovered.

VISITED AT TULIA

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine and son, Clyde, and daughters, the Misses Lucy and Lola, drove over to Tulia, Sunday, and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clinin and small son R. G. Jr.

They were accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. Fred White, and her small son, John Fred. They returned home Sunday evening.

VISITED COUSIN HERE

Mrs. R. L. Dilger was hostess, Tuesday, to three of her cousins, whose homes are in Oklahoma, who spent the day and took lunch with her.

The guests were: Mrs. A. B. Hickman, of Claremore, Oklahoma; Mrs. Glenn Hickman, of Tulsa, and Mrs. Clyde DeHart, of Chickasha. Mrs. Dilger accompanied them to Clovis in the afternoon.

VISITING BROTHER HERE

Alva W. Hurst, of Washington, D. C., is here visiting in the home of his brother, Claude Hurst and family, and his sister, Miss Dona Hurst, of Rhea community.

Mr. Hurst has been working as a National Guard for the Civil Service for the past ten months. He expects to return to Washington within a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeve, of Canyon, drove over and spent the weekend here with Mr. Reeve's parents, Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. Carl Dollar, who spent the weekend with her husband at the Congressional manse.

DIAMOND SPARKLES

By Ed White

The Cardinals swamped Bovina, in a game played on the local diamond, Sunday afternoon, by a score of 25 to 0. Brookfield pitched a one-hit game to blank the Bovina Mustangs.

Grady was to have played here on that date, but failed to appear, owing to a heavy rain that fell there the night before, and flooded the Frion Draw.

Friona will play Nazareth next Sunday at Nazareth.

Price Brookfield also did some fine hitting, along with Renner, Carson, Sharp, Schlenker, and Coffman.

Box score:	
FRIONA	AB R H E
P. Brookfield, rf-1b	4 2 1 1
Lewis, 2b	4 2 1 1
Magness, 2b	1 1 1 0
Wilkins, lf	1 0 1 0
Sharp, lf	3 4 3 0
Carson, c-rf-1b	3 2 3 1
Schlenker, cf	4 3 3 0
Hurst, rf	3 0 0 0
Lea, c	2 1 1 0
Coffman, ss	3 2 2 0
W. Williams, ss	1 1 0 0
Renner, p-3b	7 3 4 1
P. Brookfield, p-3b	4 4 2 0
Totals	40 25 22 4
BOVINA	AB R H E
Bates, c	3 0 0 0
Mayfield, c	1 0 0 0
Wines, lf	2 0 0 0
Langer, lf	2 0 0 0
Ward, ss	2 0 0 0
Stagner, 1b	3 0 0 2
Gregory, p-3b	3 0 0 0
Edelman, p	0 0 0 0
Davies, 3b	3 0 1 2
J. Hartman, cf	2 0 0 0
Calhoun, rf	3 0 0 0
Caldwell, p-2b	3 0 0 1
Totals	30 0 1 6

Score by innings:												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	
Friona	0	0	2	2	2	5	6	8	x	25	22	4
Bovina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6

Game Summary: 2-base hits, Wilkins, Carson, Schlenker, Renner 2, P. Brookfield 2. 3-base hits, Lea, Home runs, Carson and Sharp. Stolen bases, Wilkins 2, Carson 2, Bates 1, Schlenker 3. Left on bases, Bovina 3, Friona 5. Struckout, P. Brookfield 16, Renner 1, Caldwell 3. Passed ball, Bates 5. Hit by pitched ball, Edelman, Lewis, W. Williams, Sharp. Ease on balls, off Caldwell 9, Gregory 3. Time of game, 2 hrs. 10 min.

DIES SAYS TEXAS APPROVAL WILL AROUSE COUNTRY

AUSTIN, Texas—Endorsement of the Dies program by the people of Texas will go far to arouse the rest of the country to the necessity for legislation to curb subversive activities, Congressman Martin Dies told audiences in North, West, Central and East Texas this week.

Speaking in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate, Mr. Dies said that the strike in the North American Aviation plant, which was only ended by military action, "is eloquent proof that Martin Dies has been right for 3 years and that the situation in this country is very grave." Continuing, he declared that National Defense requires adoption at once of the following five-point program.

1. Discharge Communists, Nazis, and Fascists from every defense industry in America.

2. Deport Communist, Nazi, and Fascist aliens to the lands of their affection.

3. Revoke citizenship papers and deport disloyal persons who have heretofore been protected by their citizenship papers.

4. Compel the C. I. O. to get rid of their Communist leaders and stop Communist-instigated strikes in defense industries by denying recognition to dictator-controlled unions.

5. Outlaw the numerous dictator-controlled political organizations in America.

Reviewing his record in Congress, Mr. Dies said that all benefit payments received by Texas farmers during the past 10 years had come from legislation which he helped to put on the statute books. The same thing was true, he added, of Federal measures protecting the rights of working men.

"All of the candidates for Senator," Dies continued, "now promise old people a uniform Federal Pension Law, but the only candidate who has actually done anything to get Federal benefits for old people is Martin Dies."

"I am the only candidate who can point to any legislation in behalf of the veterans of Texas."

"Therefore, if a candidate is to be judged by what he has done, rather than what he says he will do, I feel sure that your verdict on June 28 will be in my favor."

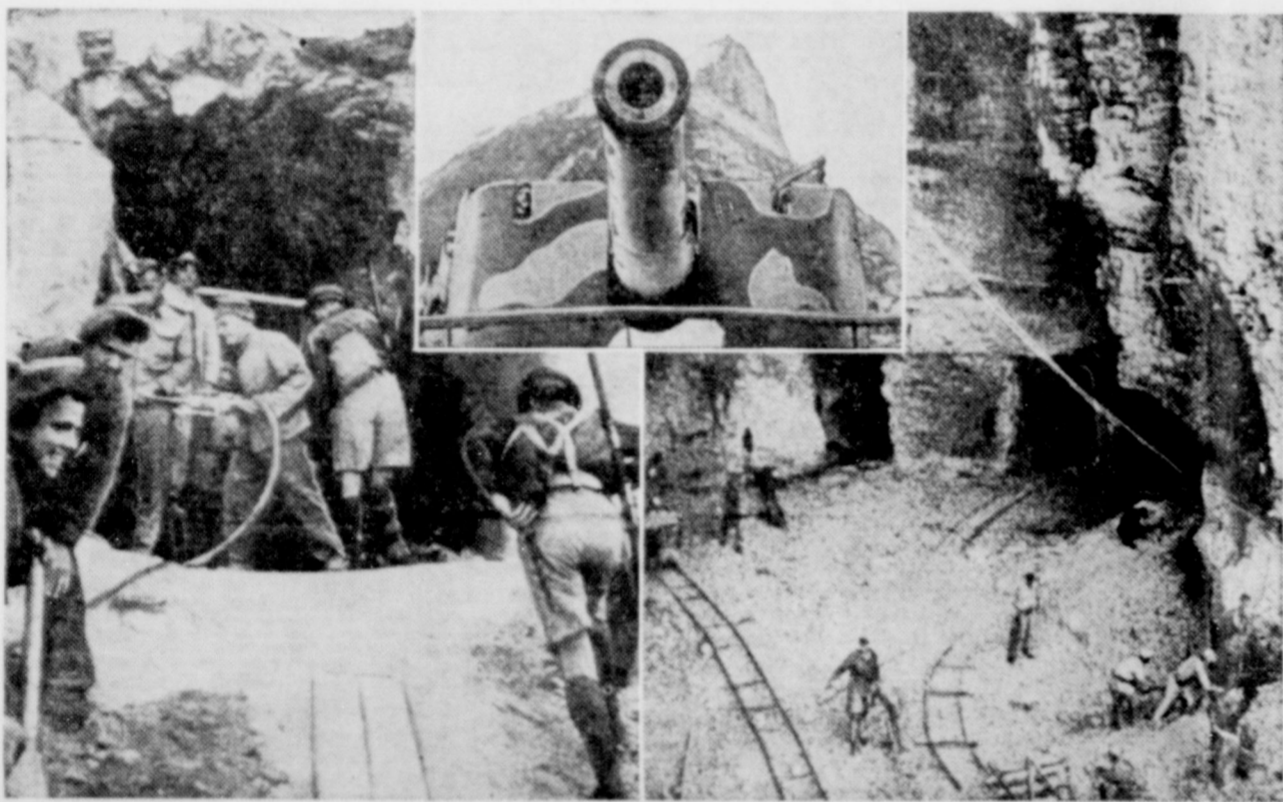
Mrs. Ernest Matlack and children were in Friona, Monday.

As Cuba Prepares for Defense Against Invaders



In line with President Roosevelt's policy of Western hemisphere defense, the Republic of Cuba, under the leadership of President Batiste, is training scores of youths for aviation. Students are also given courses in mechanical shop work. At left a group of students are being instructed in a mechanical workshop. Right: The right and wrong way to fall after taking the 'chute jump is explained.

Boring In—at Rock of Gibraltar



There's intense activity at Gibraltar—gateway to the Mediterranean—as British troops seek to make it impregnable to modern weapons. At the left a Tommy is handling a drill in one of the many honeycombed portions of the Rock. Right: One of the huge caverns inside the Rock, with new tracks about to be laid. Inset: A huge defense gun, manned at all times, points out from the base of Gibraltar, a warning to the Nazis.

First Big Gun Practice in War Games



This photograph shows the first use of real ammunition in the Tennessee war games at Camp Forrest—the 155-mm. howitzers of the 123rd artillery using "the real stuff." The guns are shown booming behind a smoke camouflage. The 155-mm. howitzers throw a 95-pound shell some 12,800 yards, but effective range is limited to 10,000 yards.

New Sack Suits Which Save a Life



A group of Norwegian girls and sailors on a tug in New York harbor wearing one-piece life-saving suits. The suits, inflated after being donned, can keep wearer afloat and comparatively warm for a long time. They are made watertight by a drawstring around the neck. Over 15,000 of these suits are being made for seamen.

Adrift 6 Days



Surviving seamen from the torpedoed 7,402-ton British freighter, Marconi, in a lifeboat approaching U. S. coast guard cutter General Greene, after six days adrift. The Marconi was in a convoy when it was sent to the bottom.

Empress of Japan



Her majesty, the empress of Japan, seldom photographed, is pictured leaving the Japanese Red Cross society in Tokyo, where the annual meeting was held.



GOOD NEIGHBOR CO-OPERATION

Washington, D. C. The United States is getting much better co-operation from some of our South American neighbors than has leaked out to the public. When Portugal protested to the United States against Roosevelt's fireside chat hinting the seizure of the Azores, the Brazilian government immediately got in touch with the U. S. state department. The Portuguese had sent the Brazilians a copy of their protest, and Brazil asked us what reply we were going to make. Ambassador Caffrey in Rio de Janeiro immediately showed Foreign Minister Aranha a summary of our proposed reply, and Aranha volunteered to send Portugal exactly the same answer—telling them it was vital to the safety of the Western hemisphere that the Azores be in friendly hands, and that Brazil could not afford to see the islands taken by the Axis.

This message was sent; which means that Brazil will co-operate with the United States if and when the time comes to occupy the Azores.

Argentina also has been more cooperative than ever despite the dihard efforts of our Rocky Mountain congressmen to prevent the importation of Argentine canned beef. Argentine sentiment is overwhelmingly anti-Hitler and pro-Roosevelt. The Argentines are much stronger for Roosevelt than for the United States, and have their fingers crossed as to what may happen after Roosevelt leaves office.

Dakar and Robin Moor. For approximately one month, however, all White House advisers have agreed that the Azores were far less important than Dakar and the coast of West Africa. That is what makes the sinking of the Robin Moor by a Nazi submarine so doubly significant.

Despite the menace of Dakar, presidential advisers have been worried as to what we should do about it. To take Dakar from the French and to hold it against all comers would require more men than the 50,000 in the U. S. marine corps. It would require an expeditionary force from the regular army. And while such troops are available, the bottoms to transport them are something else again. Once before, the British urged us not to get mixed up in the South Atlantic because it would divert our navy from the all-important North Atlantic.

The sinking of the Robin Moor, however, has played directly into the hands of those who have been urging the President to adopt the strongest policy in the South Atlantic and, if necessary, land troops on the bulge of Africa.

CATHEDRAL OF AGRICULTURE Paul H. Appleby, diminutive, didactic undersecretary of agriculture, made a flying trip to Nebraska the other day which had some interesting inside background.

Purpose of the trip was to set up what some agricultural hands call a "Cathedral of Agriculture" in Lincoln, Neb. What Appleby was working on was a plan to pool all of the different federal agricultural agencies under one roof and under one director at Lincoln.

These were to include the AAA, Rural Electrification administration, soil conservation, farm security, extension service, farm debt adjustment, and so on. The plan was to make the state of Nebraska a guinea pig to test the idea. All of these different farm representatives would then report to one director in Lincoln rather than to Washington.

However, the proposed Nebraska director was Cal Ward, regional supervisor of farm security. And although working for a Democratic administration, he is branded as a staunch Republican. His selection therefore caused opposition from various federal farm representatives in Nebraska who didn't want to join any "Cathedral of Agriculture" under Cal Ward.

Chief objector was Fred Wallace, chairman of the Nebraska AAA, and it was to bring him into line that Appleby flew out to Nebraska. Appleby had first ordered Wallace to Washington. But Wallace refused. Even after Appleby flew out to see him, he could not make Wallace budge. "I'm interested in an agricultural program, not a lot of bureaucracy," Wallace said.

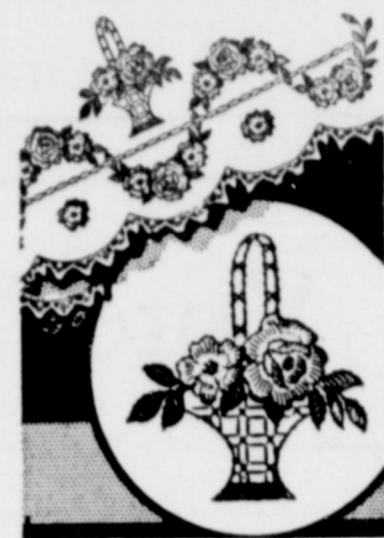
Appleby stayed an extra day, finally flew back to Washington. His "Cathedral of Agriculture" for Nebraska definitely side-tracked.

Note — Secretary of Agriculture Wickard has been looking around to find a new berth for his undersecretary—outside of the agriculture department.

Army Movies. Movies are the top amusement of the boys in camp and the army gives them all they want—at bargain prices.

For this purpose the war department has organized the Army Motion Picture service, which in a few months has become one of the largest theater chains in the country, with about 300 theaters in operation. There is at least one movie theater in every army camp, with shows seven nights a week, plus Saturday and Sunday matinees.

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HIGH PRICES Do Not Go WITH ADVERTISING

Advertising and high prices do not go together at all. They are extremely incompatible to each other. It is only the product which is unadvertised, which has no established market, that costs more than you can afford to pay.

Whenever you go into a store and buy an item of advertised merchandise, it doesn't make any difference what you are getting more for your money—more in quality and service—than you would get if you spent the same amount for something which was not advertised.

Kathleen Norris Says:

When the Piper Comes for His Pay

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



When I was 18 I fell in love with a handsome boy whose character my mother even then analyzed as weak. We were lovers in last year High.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE is one sin for which women pay a doubly, trebly, ten-times-multiplied price. Perhaps this isn't fair or reasonable, perhaps some day things will be more honestly adjusted, but the fact remains that when a girl makes a misstep in a certain direction there are seventy ways in which she can be punished.

Very often this punishment is merely a secret thing in her own soul; a little stain of shame and regret, a constant, sharp sting of humiliation in the knowledge that there is a man somewhere alive in the world, a man other than her husband, who has an intimate knowledge of her sweetness, her kisses, her warm young body, her first young passion. She writhes at the thought that this man may be telling his wife of the early affair, may be hinting it to others. It shakes her pride in herself, her confidence in her own integrity or sense, it takes the bloom from her honeymoon and puts just a tinge of suspicion into any slight or fancied slight she ever meets from other women.

If she gets off with only this much discomfort, she is lucky. Other women have to pay higher. Naomi is one. This is part of Naomi's letter:

High School Lovers.

"When I was 18 I fell in love with a handsome boy whose character my mother even then analyzed as weak, but who seemed to me the sweetest, dearest fellow in the world. We were lovers in last year High. Donny after graduation taking a two years' course in business school and I going away to college in the West. At first I felt very uneasy as to the wisdom of assuming this relationship, but Donny was earnestly in love, as I was, and we talked continually of marriage.

"When I came home for my first Christmas holidays we were as passionately devoted as before, but before midsummer there was a change. My father went into bankruptcy and I got a job in the library, and Donny's mother, who disliked me, managed to send him away to college. From that moment I heard in his voice and read in his letters that he was trying to end the affair. He no longer spoke of marriage, and even showed some anxiety to get back one of the few letters in which he had first promised it. What I suffered, nobody but a girl who has experienced this terrible time knows, I hate to think of it even now. Under the circumstances I could not hold him, and for three years we did not see each other.

Donny Reappears on Scene.

"That was eight years ago. Last year I became engaged to one of the finest men—in fact, the very finest man I ever have known. He has a great political future before him and a fine legal practice and we have already selected a home of our own. Our wedding day was set, when Donny turned up last month. Immediately he renewed his attentions to me, protesting that he has always loved me and always planned for our marriage. His mother is dead now and he has a small income and a small salary so that he really is in a position to marry. His attitude was so unreasonable and Clark was so puzzled by it that I had finally to explain everything. Clark took it very nicely, said that of course it made no difference as far as he was concerned, but that I must be the one to choose between them, and make my own decision.

"This has thrown me into such a state of agitation and despair that I have been close to an actual nerv-

ASHES OF LOVE

Promises of marriage made by a high school girl are recalled to her years later by the man she had forgotten. His efforts to renew their affections and to hold her to her promise threaten to break up her engagement to another man she truly loves. Miss Norris advises the girl what she should do to not only end this affair peacefully, but to assure her happiness in the years to come.

ous breakdown. I am not a nervous woman, and had thought for several years that while a good many men liked me, I was cured of liking them. But I am really in love now, and if I lose Clark I feel that I will never again know happiness in life.

Senses Change in Fiance.

"The point is, would Clark have been willing to turn me over to Donny, as it were, if he really loved me? Wouldn't he have said then that nothing that had happened in my very young girlhood could part us now? Is a man quite so reasonable when he loves a woman?"

"Do you feel that there is any ethical consideration here? Because she once loved a man not wisely but too well should a woman feel herself morally bound to marry him years after their parting if the opportunity occurs? I don't want to marry Donny—in fact, I could not. What I feel for him now is not quite so definite as dislike, but I don't want to see him or bother with him at all. The thought of marrying him is actually horrible to me.

"On the other hand, I know that in spite of what he says all this has shocked and chilled Clark. At first I really believe he did not resent it, or thought he didn't. But since I told him I have noticed a change, a sort of quiet in his manner very unlike his old wild happiness and eagerness. Were Donny to disappear all this would come back, but Donny hangs around, reminding me of old times, of notes I wrote him and places we met, always acting and speaking as if out of deep love for me but knowing, of course, that he is driving me wild. Can you give me any suggestions as to the solution of a problem that frankly has grown too complicated for me?"

Say Good-by to Both.

The only advice I can give Naomi is to say a definite good-by to both these men for a time. She must dismiss Donny absolutely, refusing to see him under any consideration whatsoever. Then she must break her engagement with Clark, telling him that if, after a period of perhaps six or eight months, he wants to come back for her, she will make him a true and devoted wife.

No other course will bring her peace of mind. Only when she is freed from Donny's attentions, and from the false position in which her engagement to Clark places her, will she feel herself honest again. Then if Clark comes back she can accept him with a clear mind; in the long years of marriage he never can accuse her of deceiving him, because she will have freed him of her own will.

It's a very uncomfortable tangle all around; a tangle that a wilful little girl named Naomi might have spared the woman Naomi if she had been more self-controlled eight years ago. But the probability is that Clark will return after the stipulated period, or much sooner, that he will not let her youthful weakness rob him of his wife.

Only, Naomi will have to take a certain amount of humiliation and shame with the reconciliation. Not very serious, probably not all unsalutary, but so unnecessary! I wish all 18-year-old girls who read this today would take a look at that country to which they are so steadily moving, the unknown country called Womanhood, and Wifehood.



To the West—and Back!

EIGHT nights in Pullman berths, 6,300 miles! Left Shreveport before midnight. Three hours and 20 minutes later rolled under the portico of the Arlington hotel in Hot Springs, Ark.—202 miles in 200 minutes, through three states, one city and eight towns. The last 40 miles a bit difficult because of hair-pin curves zooming up into the Ozarks.

Some 3,000 uniformed high school musicians accompanied by nearly 2,000 parents, chaperones and instructors were also in Hot Springs for the eleventh session of Arkansas bands and orchestras contest. Contesting units included 64 school bands and 54 orchestras. All day long the bands paraded through the streets playing not only marching tunes, but excellent hillbilly music also.

Took the Ozarks Express on an overnight spin—and spin it was, as it whipped in and out of those circuitous little hills. Nearly spun me out of my berth, but managed to get several hours of interrupted shut-eye. Changed sleepily next morning in St. Louis to the American, the Pennsy's flier for New York. Everywhere across the Middle West—blossoms, buds, birds and beauty. Into New York in time for some important conferences with persons high in the realm of national affairs. Would not be surprised to see a tax on mines, postage stamps, slot machines, even phonographs, records and movie film.

Boarded the Iroquois Limited, for the eleventh time this season! Spun across New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, to Illinois. Changed trains and whizzed across Iowa to Columbus, Neb. Rain had turned the country upside down. Counted 11 gasoline trucks, 41 passenger cars in ditches along the dirt highways, and was glad to climb aboard the Pacific Limited for a slow trip to the West. After all the fast, zippy shiny streamliners, it's nice to know there are still some vehicles on steel which travel as we used to. Passed another milestone crossing the Continental Divide. Rain squalls lashed the countryside, and Wyoming looked dull and foreboding. Patches of snow still remain on the higher reaches of the Rockies. Train almost empty; a few soldiers being transferred to posts.

Picked up a Skyliner in Cheyenne for a swift 10-hour jaunt through the clouds back to Manhattan. Have bridged this continent 52 times by air, however, most of these trips were made way back in the early days when flying was a haphazard affair. Great strides have been made since then and today sky-riding is not very different from sitting up in the coach of a fast train, except that the motion is more sea-like than the train's. I have never quite passed the stage of nausea when the flying horse strikes an air pocket and dives down-down and then up-up-up, with a notion like that of a fast elevator.

Reaching New York, tore down to the dock on the lower side of the Hudson river and there boarded one of the new, fast white vessels of the United Fruit Lines. This line operates what is probably the best service to Latin America, our "Good Neighbor." The boats are more yacht-like than strictly commercial, and one has a feeling of being master of one's own craft as one strolls leisurely along their trim decks. Unlike most ocean liners, one does not have to be continuously properly dressed for this or that occasion, which is another great comfort.

Days of lolling in the bright sunlight, of lying listlessly in one's cabin, of gazing at a bright tropical moon. Flying fish skim the surface of the seas, some of them actually landing on deck. Tropical showers come and go with tremendous ferocity—and then are quickly over without leaving a trace. Tiny atolls with a palm or two atop them, stick out of the aquamarine sea. As we near land, canoes filled with a motley crowd of brightly clad Bahama Negroes approach the boat, and shout in their curious accent, more cockeyed than southern. The boat seems to be a world to itself, and except for the rapt attention with which the passengers listen to the news broadcasts, and the sudden and heated arguments on policy and politics which break forth occasionally, one could almost forget the crowding worries of our hectic world.

HEARING THINGS: Letter from Jean Donnelly in Hollywood tells of the swell work of the Women Fliers of America. This organization plans to train women along the same lines as its British forerunner did—as an auxiliary to our Air Corps. They would carry supplies, deliver planes from factories to military and naval depots, operate ambulance-planes, give first aid, etc. It would not duplicate the work of any other women's organization in the country.

Ask Me Another

• A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How many times has the National league pennant gone to the New York Giants?
2. In old romances, the lady called Griselda is proverbial for her what?
3. Where was the ancient country called Mauritania?
4. What are the capital sins?
5. Brian Boru was the king and hero of what people?
6. What is the highest temperature ever recorded by the weather bureau in the United States?
7. What was the cost of sending mail across the continent by pony express?
8. What part of the members of major league baseball clubs come from rural areas?

The Answers

1. Fifteen times.
2. Griselda was proverbial for her patience.
3. Northern Africa (modern Morocco and part of Algeria).
4. According to St. Thomas Aquinas, the seven capital sins are vainglory, avarice, gluttony, lust, sloth, envy and anger.
5. Brian Boru was king and hero of the Irish (1002-14).
6. A temperature of 134 degrees at Greenland ranch, Death Valley, Calif., on July 10, 1913.
7. The pony express, inaugurated in the spring of 1860, first charged \$5.00 for each letter of one-half ounce or less. This price was in addition to the regular United States postage.
8. Of the 400 members of the 16 major league clubs, more than one-third came from the rural areas, or villages of 2,500 population.

Your Dreams May Tell Secrets About Yourself



"LUCKY that was just a dream," he thinks, "or I'd lose my job."

But he's wrong. No dream is "just a dream." Often it reveals something in yourself that you never knew—and perhaps should. Dreams can really help when you take them to heart. You may dream of stains, inkspots, because you're feeling guilty about something. Thinking out what it is might relieve you greatly.

Instead of lightly dismissing these dreams, use them to help solve your problems. Our 32-page booklet gives the scientific explanations for several dreams—flying, falling off a cliff, running from wild animals and other typical dream situations. Tells why some dreams are "prophetic." For your copy send your order to:

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Enclose 10 cents in coin for your copy of THE MEANING OF DREAMS.

Horsepower of Vessels

Naval vessels vary greatly in their ratio of size to horsepower because some require far more speed than others, says Collier's. For example, the engines of a battleship of the U. S. S. Maryland class, with a displacement of 32,600 tons, develop 28,900 horsepower, while those of a destroyer of the U. S. S. Porter class, with a displacement of 1,800 tons, develop 50,000 horsepower.

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Rome endured as long as there were Romans. America will endure as long as we remain American in spirit and in thought.—David Starr Jordan.

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MAN, WHAT "MAKIN'S" SMOKES!

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WARNING!

To Wheat Farmers Of This Territory

Do Not Cut Your Wheat Too Early!

United States Department of Agriculture
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

Farwell, Texas

June 25, 1941

TO ALL WHEAT PRODUCERS IN PARMER COUNTY:
RE: MOISTURE CONTENT OF WHEAT ELIGIBLE FOR GOVERNMENT LOAN.

A wheat loan rate of 94 cents for number one hard winter wheat has been announced. The loan value of hard winter wheat for Galveston is \$1.17 per bushel.

No doubt, you plan to take advantage of this good loan rate. We would like to point out the fact that wheat will be eligible for storage on the farm, provided it shall contain not more than 14 percent moisture.

The present indications are that there will be a great deal of wheat with high moisture content. As you know, wheat placed in an approved warehouse will be eligible for loan, provided it shall not contain more than 14 percent moisture, or if it contains 14 percent moisture, and not more than 15 1-2 percent, it may be conditioned by the warehouseman at your expense and be eligible for a loan. Wheat containing more than 15 1-2 percent moisture content cannot be placed in a loan in any instance, either warehouse or farm stored.

It will expedite the loan procedure and be of great advantage to the producer if he will arrange to have any liens taken care of before making application for a loan. The A. A. A. office will be glad to assist producers

We trust this information will be helpful to you when you begin harvesting this year's crop

WALTER S. MENESEE,
Chairman, Parmer Co. Committee.

GOVERNMENT WHEAT LOAN RATES HAVE BEEN

INCREASED FROM

63c to 94c

Per Bushel On Number One Hard Winter Wheat

IN THIS TERRITORY!

However, considerable government wheat was lost or badly damaged last year, due to excessive Moisture Content, and the Commodity Credit Corp., which makes the government wheat loans, has this year issued statements that **NO WHEAT WHICH CONTAINS MORE THAN 14% MOISTURE WILL BE ACCEPTABLE FOR A GOVERNMENT LOAN.**

As your elevators, it is our wish to serve you in such a manner that will protect your interests—and since **NO LOANS WILL BE MADE ON WHEAT WITH EXCESSIVE MOISTURE CONTENT**, we feel that it is only fair that farmers of this territory be warned against cutting their wheat too early. We will have no choice in the matter; it is a government regulation and we are publishing this ad in an effort to save you trouble and money.

DON'T CUT YOUR WHEAT TOO EARLY . . . WE WILL MAKE A TEST ON YOUR WHEAT SAMPLES IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT AS TO MOISTURE CONTENT!

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HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR CLUB
Rhea Community

On June 13th, the "Help Your Neighbor" Club of Rhea, met in the home of Mrs. Mable Drager. The afternoon was spent in embroidery work for the hostess.

The house was called to order by our vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Stevens. Those present were: Mmes. Misses Beverly Rotchstein, of California, and Arlene Buchanan, of Seminole, Oklahoma, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy. Beverly had been in Oklahoma City visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, and brought her cousin, Miss Buchanan, home with her. Albert Drager, Dennis, Palmateer, Stevens, Wise, Hurst, McGlothlin, Walker, Houlette and Simpson and Misses Donna Hurst, Loretta Johnson and Vera Leach. Visitors were: Miss Louise Drager, Mrs. Helms and Mrs. E. E. Houlette, from Friona.

After our meeting adjourned, refreshments were served. Our next meeting is to be at the club room, with Mrs. Albert Drager as hostess.

The Help Your Neighbor Club also gave Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Houlette a farewell shower recently. He has been teaching at Rhea the past year and they have a host of friends, who regret very much that they cannot be with us again the coming year.

Reporter.

Chester Sheets was a Muleshoe visitor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sears, of Hereford, visited friends here, Saturday.

T. J. Lee, of Muleshoe, was a Friona visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haorid Settle and children have moved to Amarillo.

Mrs. Byron Dial and daughters, of Bovina, visited relatives here, Friday.

Vernon Ward, of Bovina, was in Friona, Saturday, on business.

Hubert White, of Hereford, visited friends here, Tuesday.

C. L. Rury and son, Jimmie, were Bovina visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Matlack and children visited at Plainview, Monday.

Aubrey Bell, of Hereford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell, here Sunday.

Approximately two-thirds of all the oil produced in Texas to date has been produced in the past ten years.

Mayor F. W. Reeve, of the Reeve Chevrolet Company, was a business visitor in Amarillo, Monday. He reports one of the heaviest rains he ever saw, as falling in Amarillo, while there.

TEXAS BANKS MAKE 557,000 LOANS TOTALING \$609,000,000 IN LAST HALF OF 1940

Twenty-five percent of the banks in Texas made more than 557,000 loans totaling \$609,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the second half of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activity made by the Research Council of the American Bankers Association.

The A. B. A. loan survey was participated in by 207 Texas banks, or 25 per cent of the 832 banks in the state.

Those 207 banks reported that they made between July 1 and December 31, 1940:

388,067 new loans, totaling \$288,382,707.

167,092 renewals of loans totaling \$314,012,133.

2,084 new mortgage loans totaling \$5,689,865.

Totals: 577,243 loans for \$609,084,705.

The average number of new loans made per bank during the six months period under review was 1,875 and the average size of loan was \$743.

The average number of loans renewed per bank was 807 and the average renewal was for \$1,885.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Good, small ranch, within 18 miles of Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Small set of improvements, and fenced. 2400 acres deeded land and about one section leased. Price, \$4.50 per acre. One half cash, balance reasonable terms. This place must sell to settle estate. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

LOST OR STRAYED—From my farm 10 miles west of Friona, Texas, one cream colored Jersey heifer, about 22 months old. Dim brand on right jaw. Also one yearling cream colored Jersey heifer. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these heifers, please notify W. E. McGlothlin, Friona, Texas, Rt. 2. 2td.

WANTED—40 to 50 yearlings or 30 cows to pasture. New roping saddle to trade for cattle. Would buy a few baby calves. J. T. Guinn. 2td.

SANTA FE RAILROAD NEWS

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending June 21, 1941, were 25,463 compared with 20,164 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,589 compared with 5,200 for the same week in 1940. Total cars moved were 33,052 compared with 25,384 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 29,367 cars during the preceding week this year.

Mrs. Odis Settle departed last week for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Mmes. Jack Anderson and C. H. Fallwell visited friends at Bovina, Wednesday.

W. C. Fallwell was a business visitor at Amarillo, Monday.

P. L. New, of Farwell, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mrs. U. B. Wheeler, of Bovina, visited friends here, Tuesday.

C. V. Goodwine made a business trip to Amarillo, Thursday.

SPENT A FEW MINUTES HERE WITH SISTER

Mrs. O. M. New, of Westfield, Indiana, a sister of Mrs. F. W. Reeve, while passing through Friona last Friday, stopped for just a few minutes visit at the Reeve home here.

Mrs. New was on her way to Phoenix, Arizona, to see her daughter, Mrs. Jack Byrs, who had just undergone a major surgical operation for the removal of appendix, and felt that she could not tarry here longer.

Mrs. Byrs was formerly Miss Lucille New, who spent a winter here at Friona a few years ago, and attended the Friona High School.

HOME FROM IOWA

Mrs. Charles Schlenker, of the Rhea community, returned last week from a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Burns, formerly Miss Esther Schlenker, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Schlenker reports an enjoyable trip and visit with her daughter.

W. S. C. S. REPORT

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist church, met at the church, Tuesday, June 24th, with seven members present.

We are now studying "Dangerous Opportunities," a study of China, which is very interesting. We invite everyone to come and study with us.

The society voted to have a bake sale, the first Saturday in July, which is July 5th.

Publicity Superintendent.

AMERICAN AUXILIARY NOTICE

The American Legion Auxiliary girls will have for sale on Saturday, June 28th, homemade ice cream, cakes and ice cola "pop". If you need refreshments, come in and eat with us.

Your patronage will be appreciated.

Auxiliary Girls.
By Mrs. Rector.

Frio Draw has not overflowed now for more than two weeks, although it was reported to be running bank full, Monday.

HARLEY SADLER SHOW

The popular Harley Sadler Show was here Monday and Tuesday night, and presented a different program each night, to fair sized audiences.

The tent was not so well filled as is usually the case when the Sadler show comes to Friona. This was owing to the heavy rains that had fallen Monday afternoon over the surrounding territory, making the roads so muddy that it was difficult for the people from the country to get to town. Both programs were highly amusing and entertaining and were strictly clean, which was appreciated.

WILL HOLD BAKE SALE

The ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold a bake sale in this city, on the first Saturday in July, July 5th.

They will have for sale: cakes, pies, and other pastries suitable for your Sunday dinner, and they will appreciate your patronage.

The railroads in 1940 expended more than \$61,300,000 for fuel oil and gasoline.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heard and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thompson were among the Hereford people who attended the Lions Club Charter Night banquet here, Tuesday night.

RAILWAY LABOR UNION DEMANDS WOULD COST 900 Million Dollars A YEAR

THE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

THE WESTERN RAILWAYS
Union Station, Chicago, Ill.

Atties Surrender to the British

Materials of All Sorts Are Donated by Americans To Help in War.

LONDON.—A look at the list of gifts to Britain's evacuees, bomb victims and members of the army, navy and Royal Air force reveals that a lot of American atties have been cleared during the last year—all to the benefit of men and women who are fighting Britain's war.

Leaders of the English-Speaking Union, which has been co-operating with the American branch of the organization as well as with other United States charitable organizations in collecting clothing and materials of every description to aid the war effort, said that only very rarely have they been sent gifts which could not be used by someone somewhere.

What might have been Uncle Ned's old cornet which looked like it had been kicked around in an attic for many years, now is doing duty in an army band which lost all its instruments in the evacuation of Dunkirk. Junior's football, which he left in the basement when he went to college, might now be doing service on a field near a Canadian encampment where American volunteers are teaching their British mates the rudiments of the game.

Many Garments Sent.

More than 65,000 garments and thousands of other gifts have been received from the United States.

Gifts have been received from Colorado mountain towns, from Chicago, Milwaukee, Roanoke, Va., New England, Cleveland, Cincinnati and California. Some of these are marked "To the men serving on the 50 United States destroyers" which were granted in the air base exchange. Others are designated for the men of the coastal patrol life saving service or the Royal Air force. But most of them are just sent to be distributed where they are most needed.

Besides the gifts of garments, Americans have sent more than \$5,000 in cash to the union as well as 14 American ambulances, money for first-aid mobile posts, one complete surgical unit, a mobile feeding post and mountains of Red Cross and hospital supplies.

Not the least important has been

the offers of hundreds of homes in the United States to care for British children for the duration of the war.

"The American gifts have been more wonderful than it is possible to imagine," one organization official said. "The clothing is always freshly cleaned and the people in the United States seem to have a second sight when it comes to giving things."

"Whenever we need little girls' dresses, or sturdy trousers for boys, or shoes for bombed firemen or layettes for babies—in fact, about anything possible to imagine, we know we usually can count on them being in the next shipment. They usually are."

These gifts served immeasurably in brightening the lives of the fighting forces as well as the evacuees and persons who have lost their homes. Dolls, toys, magazines, books, ping pong sets, dart boards, tennis racquets, cricket bats all have been distributed from the American donations. Cigarettes, tobacco, candy, cookies and even fruitcakes and cookies which could be safely shipped without spoiling have been sent.

Offers Army 'Defense Pack Dogs'



Father Bernard Hubbard, Alaskan explorer, has offered the army his specially bred pack dogs and new lightweight equipment for defense use on the far northern frontier. Developed on his last expedition, the pack is slung across the dog's back and will take a divided load, equivalent to a soldier's full pack of 65 pounds.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK



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

NEW YORK.—Frequently cited is the vast difference between the World War bi-plane and the flying fortress of today, and frequently asked is whether administrative personnel of the air service has kept up with this technical advance. Is a good administrator also an up-to-date flier?

Col. Robert Olds, newly in charge of the air corps "ferry command," to start bombers on the way to Britain, is picked by informed onlookers as a shining example of the forward moving officer. He learned to fly during the World War, but he knows the big bomber of today the way Fritz Kreisler knows his fiddle.

It was only two years ago that the colonel brought a flying fortress across the country in 10 hours and 45 minutes, then a record flight for a military plane. In between wars, he has been busy every minute and has come all the way through with changing flying techniques and skills. He frequently has been mentioned as of the type of men who should command a separate air service.

A friend of Colonel Olds described him to me today as a Hollywood ideal of a flying officer, minus the exaggerated showmanship and swank of the screen air-devils—trim, natty, alert, clear-headed, courteous and personable. He seems to have stirred up more enthusiasm among his friends than anybody this department has back-trailed for a long time.

One of Colonel Olds' most distinguished air exploits was when he led six flying fortresses on a round trip to Argentina, in February, 1937, for which he received the Distinguished Service Cross. His is the highly specialized skill of mastery over the newest and biggest bomber, no matter how many cannon or how many extra push-buttons on the dash-board. He is a native of Norfolk, Va., but joined the air reserve from Woodside, Md., in 1917.

WE ONCE saw two sports writers looking through the paper. Another sports writer had characterized a famous athlete as "a big squirrel-headed stumblebum who ought to be arrested for getting money under false pretenses." One of the sports writers read this passage and remarked reverently, "That guy is certainly a powerful writer!"

Not having to mind libel laws, or pull their punch on the typewriter, sports writers frequently become the most released and uninhibited of catch-as-catch-can literateurs. In other words they never forget how to get tough. It is one of them who, as their craft would have it, has put the slug on the Bund, in New Jersey. He is Atty.-Gen. David T. Wilentz, prosecutor of Bruno Hauptmann, who broke from the post as a sports writer for newspapers in Plainfield and his native Perth Amboy, N. J.

Wilentz drafted a bill to put the Bund out of business in his state and it has been passed unanimously by the state legislature. This first overt state move against the Bund is attracting national attention, as the high concentration of defense industries there might make the region an Achilles heel for subversion or sabotage.

The attorney-general doesn't look tough. He is slight in stature, ultrafastidious in dress, has slick black hair and ingratiating manners. He is a master politico, with a tar-bucket memory for such small matters as a constituent's lumbago of 10 years back, and he is also the Flo Ziegfeld of courtroom showmen.

His histrionics in the Hauptmann trial caused some comment, but the news men gave him an "out." They said he hadn't circled up the proceedings any more than was necessary to win his case. He knocked off newspapering to work his way through the New York Law school.

THE rising prestige of Carlos Saavedra Lamas in the Argentine is good news for this country. Recent dispatches reveal Sr. Lamas definitely on record as favoring closer political and commercial co-operation of Argentina with the United States.

In 1937, as foreign minister, he made a forthright stand for Argentine support of the Monroe doctrine. He is the author of the Pan-American anti-war pact and the builder of the ABC entente between Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

WE FOUND A BETTER WAY

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The cynic is the one who knows the price of everything and the value of nothing.—Oscar Wilde.

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by Thornton W. Burgess

A GLAD TIME MADE A SAD TIME

A time that Mother Nature meant should be most glad Has proved, alas! for many folk to be most sad.

AND it isn't Old Mother Nature's fault at all that this is so. It is the fault of man. You know, man is forever blundering in and upsetting Old Mother Nature's plans, sometimes heedlessly, sometimes because he knows no better, and sometimes just because he wants to. It is just that way every autumn in the Green Forest, on the Green Meadows, in the Old Pasture, and around the Smiling Pool. Peter Rabbit knows all about it. Yes, indeed, Peter knows all about it. So does Bobby Coon, Uncle Billy Possum, Happy Jack Squirrel, Mrs. Grouse, and a lot more.

Old Mother Nature meant that the autumn should be one of the gladdest times in all the year. Yes, sir, that is the way she planned it. Then all the little people who wear feathers or fur are through with family cares. The nuts and the fruits and the seeds are ripe and ready for the storehouses of those who are wise enough to gather and store them away. Everybody is fat. That is, everybody who can get fat is so. Everybody has plenty to eat, and, after the storehouses are full, nothing in particular to do but eat and have a good time. It should be a glad time, a merry time, and it isn't. No, sir, it isn't. It is a time which most of the little people dread, and they dread it with a very great dread.

Do you know why this is? If you could have been in Peter Rabbit's place you would understand why. He was sitting in the dear Old Brier Patch thinking all over again of the things for which he had to be thankful when suddenly he heard something which made him sit up very straight and prick up his long ears to listen better. There it was again—"Bow-ow-ow-ow-ow, bow-ow-ow!" It was not the voice of Bowser the Hound, but of some other dog, and the sound came from the Old Pasture. Peter knew just what that sound meant. It meant that that

Short Wedding Gowns; No Lapels in Italy

ROME.—The Fascist Fashion corporation said that in view of the wartime shortage of cloth, wedding gowns with trains must be considered in bad taste.

The corporation also said that men's suits without lapels would be the style this summer. Double-breasted coats were forbidden as a waste of material.

Sugar Industry in South Was Born in Old Kettle

BATON ROUGE, LA.—An old iron kettle, blackened by the many fires over which it has hung in the past 200 years, rests on the campus of Louisiana State university as a memorial to the man who made Louisiana's sugar industry possible.

Indigo was the money crop when the French planter aristocracy owned plantations that stretched for miles along the bayous and lakes of southern Louisiana at the end of the Eighteenth century. Jean Etienne de Bore was no exception.

De Bore was born in the Illinois section of the Louisiana Purchase territory. At the age of four he was taken to France by his parents where he received his education and later married into large colonial holdings.

He returned to New Orleans with his wife about the time of the French revolution and established his plantation on what now is a part of Audubon park near the city limits.

There he engaged in the planting of indigo. When a blight, however, wiped out the indigo crops, De Bore and the other planters were faced with bankruptcy.

Many planters already had tried to granulate sugar from cane juice, but their experiments failed time after time. De Bore, overriding the protests of his wife, decided to have a fling at the sugar business.

Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN

OLD man Murphy came over and complained to Clara this morning about MacTavish and me digging up his garden. That old water buffalo is always kicking about something. Last week he raised the dickens because I chewed up a shirt he had hanging on the line. How the heck was I supposed to know it was a shirt. It looked like an old flour sack and had more holes in it than a fishing net. That guy is getting crankier every day and more near sighted too. I remember this spring he saw a bloke in his garden and when he tried to chase him out, the fellow wouldn't budge. So Murphy called the squad car and when the cops arrived they discovered the big fumble wit had been arguing with the scarecrow.

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Difference in Diamonds

The Diamond Horseshoe is a section of the Metropolitan Opera house; the Koh-i-noor is a diamond of great size formerly owned by the British Crown.

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"I know better," he said. "I have seen them come in here after being bombed out, after operating anti-aircraft guns and after working with bomb damage until they are tired, dog tired."

The Eagle club is the one place in wartime London where an American can buy a hamburger for less than 10 cents and coffee that tastes American. These are two of the most popular items.

Minute Make-Ups

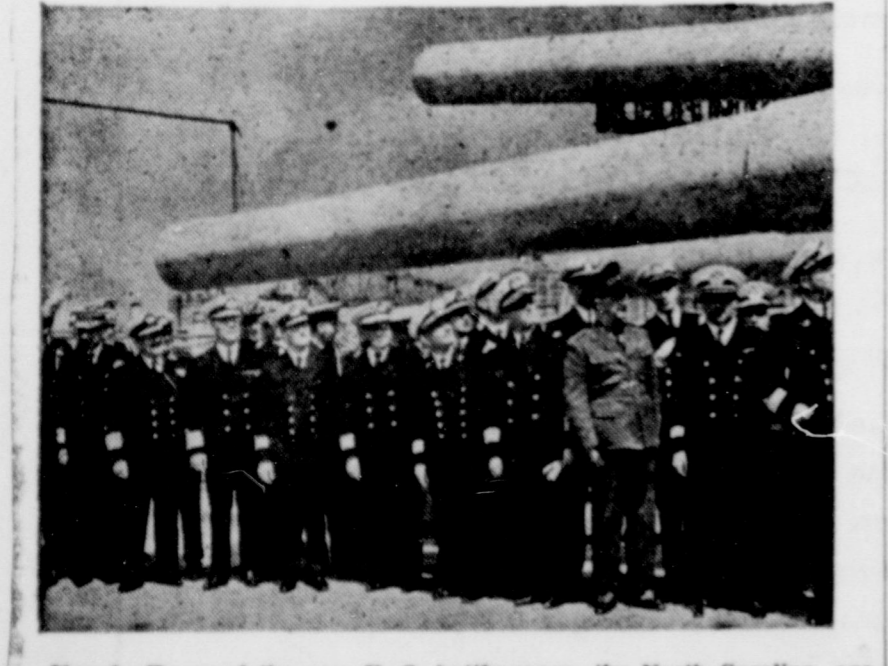
By V. V.



THE bright sun of early summer can bring out those tiny wrinkles around the eyes. Unless you take steps to prevent it. Smooth just the least touch of your eye cream over the sensitive skin, very close to the eyes. Worn all day, it protects while it adds a divine brightness.

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S. A. Admirals Board U. S. Warship



Naval officers of the new U. S. battlegwagon, the North Carolina, are host to a visiting delegation of South American admirals at the Brooklyn navy yard. Interest centered on the nine powerful 16-inch rifles, which can throw a broadside of 20,000 pounds of shell for 20 miles. Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the Third naval district, is at the right.

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The Strumpet Sea

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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Richard's boat was near the dead whale, moving to and fro, Richard standing high in the bow and pointing this way and that to guide Pip at the steering oar; and Mary could see now and then a man lean over-side and pick something up out of the water with both hands. Mary looked around for information. Peter was aft; but Isaiah was here with them, his elbows on the rail, squinting at the boats yonder. Mary asked him what they were doing.

"Mat's cutting a hole in the small so's he can tow her in."
"I mean, what's Richard picking up?"

"Oh, might be grease," he suggested. "You see it sometimes, where a whale's costive."
Mary, looking down into Richard's boat, saw that it was half full of some strange stuff, noisome in appearance, a mass of gouts and chunks and fragments deep gray in color, from which an unpleasant odor rose. The stuff was piled around the feet of the men, the whole whaleboat messed with it.

"Peter came here beside them; and he called down to his brother."
"What's all that gurly, Dick?"

Richard looked up at them with calm eyes; but then his own excitement made him grin like a proud, triumphant boy. He threw up his hand. "Greasy luck today, Peter. It's ambergris!" he cried.

Mary remembered vaguely having heard someone at some time speak of "ambergris." She had an obscure impression that it was valuable, and she decided now with an amused grimace that it must be, or Richard would not have brought this boatload of ill-smelling stuff back to the Venturer. He leaped to the deck beside them, dripping with his exertions, and drunk with the hot taste of victory; and as the men swung the whaleboat aboard he spoke to Peter.

"What's ambergris good for, Richard? It smells awful."
Richard chuckled reassuringly. "It'll get over that as soon as it dries out. They use it to make perfumes!"

"Where does ambergris come from?"
"I guess nobody knows just what it is. A whale gets rid of it while he's dying, just the way a trout will clean out its stomach on the hook. You'll see chunks of squid half as big as a man floating around a whale after he's fin out and sometimes you find ambergris the same way."

Mary watched him, her eyes still as woodland pools, remembering what she had seen this tall young man do a while ago. When he came toward her again, she could not face him, and like one waking she looked around, and realized for the first time that George was no longer here beside her. She saw him by the cabin skylight aft.

Richard returned past her. "Got to go get dry," he said. She followed him toward where George stood; and George stopped Richard, said in unstinted praise:
"That's the finest thing I ever saw or heard of, Cap'n Corr."

Richard flushed with pleasure and Mary linked her arm through her husband's and held tight to it, and echoed: "Did you ever see anything so wonderful?"
Richard grinned. "It was a pretty good fight," he admitted.

"It was great," George agreed. "I didn't take a full breath for ten minutes." He smiled. "If that's whaling, Cap'n Corr, I'll stick to the ministry."
Richard chuckled in shy pleasure. "Shucks, most times it's like beefing a steer. Nine whales out of ten just make a little run and then take it; and the bowheads don't even do that."

"A bowhead killed Uncle Tom," Mary remembered.
"Oh, sometimes they'll act bad." The business of cutting in the dead whale was pushed at top speed to beat the threat of weather. Mary watched the long spades slice through blubber and flesh and gristle as easily as hot butter. Peter, she saw, was shrewd and skilful at this business.

Mary watched the whole operation, from the first cut into the black carcass scarred white by the sharks. The sharp blades the men used fascinated her. Hiram was kept busy grinding them, Tommy turning for him. She and George watched proceedings together; and once when Richard stopped near them, she said:
"All these spades and harpoons and lances are pretty deadly, aren't they. I should think you'd be nervous, having them-around."

"Well, they're our tools," he reminded her. "We get used to them." And he said:
"You know, Peter's the best I ever saw on the cutting stage." She thought he wished to restore Peter's stature in her eyes, and said agreeably:
"I could see that. He knows just where to cut, doesn't he?"

All that night the decks were a red-lighted inferno of smoke and flame, and the smell of hot oil penetrated every part of the ship.
It would be days before the Venturer was spick and span again. The whale, beside the ambergris, added sixteen barrels of spermaceti and forty-odd of oil to their cargo but the ambergris had captured the imagination of every man aboard.

That single small barrel which a strong man could lift and carry away was worth thousands of dollars. No one could be sure exactly how much, and every man aboard was wondering.
After they found the ambergris, Richard, who had till then maintained a careful dignity, as though to support his new part as Captain of the Venturer, became more expansive. Mary thought his luck had given him a sense of his own powers on which now he could build. At table he was more ready to talk about himself, and about the things he had seen in his ten years of seafaring. When he spoke of whales and whaling, even George was interested and attentive but sometimes, chuckling at his memories, Richard spoke of brawling days ashore.

One day he related a rather gay tale of wine and women that nettled George. Leaving Richard in the outer cabin he stalked out, Mary quick on his heels. George led Mary into her own cabin and closed the door and he said at once:
"Mary, I don't like that talk! Captain Corr ought to mind his tongue."

She hesitated, seeing how anger shook him, wondering in embarrassment whether Richard could hear. Then she heard Richard go on deck. "Don't you think you're a little unreasonable, George?" she pleaded. "Of course, you're a minister, and

He said hoarsely, his lips against her ear: "I could do anything, with a woman like you."
He was pressing her down. She had to fight away, to fight to her feet in a sort of blind panic, to face him with blazing eyes, scrubbing at her lips which again now he had kissed, crying in low tight tones:
"Stop it, Peter! Stop it! Get out of here!"

She flung him back. He stood against the door, muttering brokenly: "I'm sorry. I couldn't help it. You're so sweet! I lost my head!"
"Get out of here!"
He said in sudden sullen wrath: "You're not fooling me, you know! You've always been crazy about Dick! You never would look at me!"

She took a quick step toward him, so angry that he recoiled; and he opened, behind him, the cabin door. She said: "If you ever come in here again, I'll . . ."
He exclaimed in quick alarm: "Sh-h! Don't yell, Mary. George will hear . . ." He turned and ran up the companionway to the deck.

After that whale which Richard killed had been tried out, and the decks scoured clean again, there were long lazy days when the ship and those aboard her seemed asleep. Sometimes Mary, looking up at the men on watch at the crossrees, saw them nodding on their lofty perch. When the Venturer was on whaling ground, she carried at night only enough sail to make her handy; but now Richard was making a passage, counting on picking up enough oil to fill their casks off the coast of South America.

Richard for the sake of warm weather did not yet turn southward and the sun shone fair and fine, and the winds were favoring. The watch on deck might be busy with scrimshaw, listening perhaps to one of Corkran's yarns; and the squawk of the parrot sometimes came aft. Richard, standing with Mary one day, watching Corkran and his listeners, said:
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"George is a fine fellow, Mary. I like him too."
"The queer part is, he likes Corkran," she said. "Corkran lived with the natives on the island and George knows it, and yet he doesn't seem to blame him."

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She was astonished. "Honestly? After seeing that fight the other day? He said then he'd stick to being a preacher, don't you remember?"

He chuckled. "That was partly to make me feel good, and partly because he saw how—impressed you were, and he was trying to please you by agreeing with you. George is a grown man, Mary, small as he is."
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There were other reasons too why her nerves grew tight and tighter. She saw much low-pitched conversation among the men forward. Even Corkran was changed. Mary, when he had the wheel, sometimes talked with him, puzzled by the difference in his bearing. She and George discussed it too.
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"What talk?"
"They're saying there's a packet of pearls aboard this ship that's worth a fortune." His eyes touched hers. "You mind, pearls made trouble enough back there at the island, for himself and you. I don't like the pretty little things."
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Peter. I was just tired, that's all. I don't know why."
She tried to sit up, put her hand against his chest to thrust him aside; but he did not move. He laughed, in a comforting fashion. "Poor little Mary! You always were a sweet kid. I was crazy about you, at home."
"You were sort of mean to me, always teasing."
"Sure. That's the way boys do! That's the way they show it." He said quickly: "I'd do a lot to see you happy."
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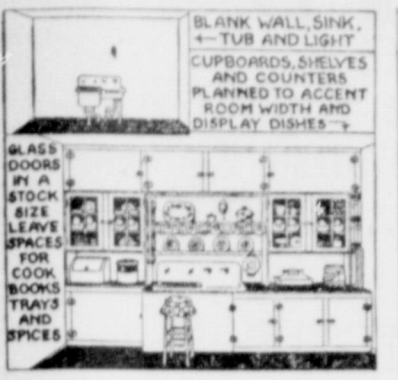
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NEW IDEAS

for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



SOLID doors for the cupboards at the sides of this sink would have placed the accent on vertical lines and made the room seem narrower. But most important of all, this combination of glass doors and plywood doors gives an opportunity to display dishes and other things that lend color, and at the same time makes a place to hide away less decorative utensils.
The lower cupboards and sink enclosure were built first. The vertical supports for the glass cup-

boards are 1 by 12-inch boards. These rest on the lower cupboards and are placed far enough apart to accommodate the glass doors. The 1 by 12-inch board across the room makes the top of the glass cupboards and the bottom of the upper cupboards. The ruffle trimmed shelf between the glass cupboards is 6 inches wide and the plate rail below it is made of two moulding strips.

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Monkeys Look On Seriously
Men laugh at the behavior of monkeys, but the monkeys are more polite.
When a man pays his taxes his patriotism is at its lowest ebb.

A chairman spends 20 minutes introducing the man "who needs no introduction."
Many a man is put in the shade because he stands in his own light.

A Blessing Possible
Peace can be made perpetual if nations will agree not to make new wars until they have paid for the old ones.

Of the two, I'd rather listen to the boaster than the alibier.
There are three kinds of men who do not understand women: young men, old men, and middle-aged men.

Firestone

JULY 4th

TRADE-IN SALE

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The Midway 4-H club met on June 19 at the home of Mrs. Joe Jesko. The girls had an all-day meeting, with a covered dish luncheon. In the afternoon, garments were cut out. Miss Cunningham was present, and gave a very interesting talk, which was enjoyed by everyone present. Martha Jesko acted as president, since both the president and vice president were unable to attend.

Those present were Martha Jesko, Agnes Jesko, Margaret Jesko, Dorothy Koelzer, Ruthie Joe Holden, and Evelyn Crim.

R. Hastings, of Lubbock, was looking after business interests here Saturday.

Mrs. Beecher Bristo, who has been vacationing in Oklahoma, returned home Monday.

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