

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## District Court In Session Here

### OWLS WIN TWO BASKETBALL GAMES

The Owl basketball team won their 7th and 8th victories of the season last week at the expense of the Spur Bulldogs and Lakeview Eagles. The Bulldogs were helpless and were lucky to hold the Owls to a 53-14 score in the Silverton Gym. The Lakeview Eagles, playing at home, had the Silverton boys looking down their noses, but the Owls showed more form and experience and won 20-11.

In last Thursday night's engagement with Spur, the boys didn't have much competition. Spur was playing her second game of the season, while Silverton was playing her 11th game. Regardless of the loose play of the Bulldogs Gray Martin played an outstanding game, marking up 30 points for his night's work.

The Lakeview Eagles held Martin to his lowest amount of scoring—7 points. However, Jack Burleson came through with some fancy shots from the center of the court to pull the game out of ice.

### HARMONY CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The Harmony Club met in their annual meeting in the home of Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. on Wednesday, January 8th. The meeting was presided over by the president Mrs. Hahn and the following were elected to office:

President—Mrs. O. T. Bundy  
Vice President—Miss Janie Schott  
Secretary—Mrs. True Burson  
Treasurer—Mrs. Billy Dickerson  
Choral Director—Mrs. T. T. Crass  
Pianist—Miss Janie Schott  
Reporter—Mrs. Roy Hahn  
Parliamentarian—Miss Virginia Knapp

Mrs. O. T. Bundy led the club in parliamentary drill. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Senior Study Club met at the home of Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. Wednesday afternoon in their regular meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

Through this medium the Press thanks to each customer who has ordered for Christmas cards in the Auxiliary wishes to express their appreciation for their orders and asks that your orders for next Christmas be shared with this organization. We appreciate your help.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS MEETING

The Presbyterian women met at the church Monday afternoon for Auxiliary. Mrs. O. T. Bundy presided and led the devotional. Mrs. O. T. Northcutt gave a report of the Christmas card sales, and it was decided to carry on this line of work again next fall. A vote of thanks to the 1940 card customers was given and appreciation expressed for all help from the many satisfied friends.

### VARIETY STORE INTO NEW HANDS THIS WEEK

The Cowart Variety Store passed into new hands this week when the place was purchased from C. L. Cowart by Mrs. H. G. Finley of Quitaque. Mrs. Finley is moving to Silverton and took charge of the store on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowart, who have operated the store here for the past 13 years, have built up one of the best variety stores in this section. They have no definite plan except to take a "good rest" at their home here in Silverton.

Mrs. Finley also owns the Finley Variety Store in Quitaque. That store is now being managed by Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Finley's long experience and pleasing personality insures her success here. She cordially invites you to get acquainted.

In next week's paper Mrs. Finley will have an important announcement for folks who wish to have money. Watch for it!

### DISTRICT COURT SESSION TO BE BUSY ONE

Grand jury for the District Court was in session Monday and Wednesday of this week, and recessed Wednesday afternoon after making several indictments.

The most interesting case probably is State of Texas, vs. J. T. Hale of Quitaque. Hale is charged with burning his residence in Quitaque several months ago. He is being held in the Floyd County jail and according to reports has attempted suicide on several occasions, once by slashing his wrists and another time by trying to jump out the window.

In civil actions, Orvie Lavassar got a divorce from Roy Lavassar. The couple are from Quitaque. Other suits scheduled for this term are:

A. C. Goen vs. P. C. Hamilton  
Letha Brown vs. G. L. Jacobs  
Q. E. Jacobs vs. Alton Steele  
The Ivory vs. Symathy Ivory

The City of Silverton a few months ago filed 41 suits in the court for delinquent taxes. Most of the suits have been disposed of, or will be during this session of the court.

Petit jurors called for this term of court have been notified and will meet Monday morning at the court house for duty. Those called for duty are:

Paul Hamilton  
John Lanham  
D. G. Shelton  
J. F. Cowser  
Warren Cope  
Walter Watters  
T. J. Reeves  
Albert Mallow  
Edgar Morrison  
Roy Hahn  
Earl Jones  
C. T. Rucker  
Roy Allard  
Hugh Sanders  
Estee Latham  
C. R. Piercy  
Bud McMinn  
Elbert Dickerson  
Dan Dean  
J. T. Young  
Gabe Garrison  
Clyde Lightsey  
S. A. James  
R. I. Montgomery  
W. M. King  
Bill Edens  
G. O. Coker  
E. F. Simpson  
D. W. Evans  
C. W. Graves  
A. H. Chappell  
Ed McMurtry  
W. H. Cash  
Otis Wilborn  
Walter Smith  
F. A. Fish

### JANUARY MEETING OF FLORAL CLUB

Mrs. Noah Amason was the hostess last Friday to the members of the Floral Club. It was a very pleasant occasion with the new chairman, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, presiding. The report of the Park Committee indicated that the city and County desire taking over the promoting of the project through the aid of Federal agencies, the Floral Club to be merely sponsors.

After the business and social hours, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to about 12 members.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone of our friends for their help and sympathy so freely extended to us in the loss of our son and brother, George. We cannot express our appreciation in words for the many kindnesses and for the lovely floral offerings. May God guard you and yours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland and Bob, Jesse and Edna May  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimland and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grimland and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Grimland and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Durham

The Junior Study Club will meet at the Home Ec building for their January 16th meeting.

### RESULTS OF BOYS BASKETBALL GAMES—1940-41

Silverton 27	Lockney 23
Silverton 49	Lakeview 18
Silverton 54	Lockney 12
Silverton 35	Floydada 23
Silverton 37	Hale Center 13
Silverton 53	Spur 11
Silverton 20	Lakeview 12
Total points to date—	
Silverton 243	Opponents 112

### FOOTBALL BANQUET DATE CHANGED TO JAN. 14TH

Tuesday night, January 14th at 7:30 P. M., has been set as the date for the banquet honoring the Silverton football boys. It was originally announced for the last Tuesday night but much sickness in the community caused postponement. The ticket sales haven't been going as rapidly as was expected. With another week for sales the expected 150 should be on hand.

Every football fan will be glad of the opportunity to hear Coach Jack Curtice of Canyon, who is the speaker of the evening. Everyone too, should be glad of the opportunity to honor the boys who, after losing the first games of the season, came through to win the last six games of the season with nice scores.

A full plate will be served to all. The banquet is in charge of the mothers of band students and so you can bank on a real old-fashioned banquet as far as the food goes.

All proceeds of the banquet will go for the purchase of new band uniforms.

### WTCC TO INTRODUCE BILL FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT

A week-end announced by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce told of the completion of its bill for introduction at the coming session of the Legislature of Texas as embodying the regional chamber's plan for reorganizing and modernizing the budgetary functions and the administrative machinery of the state government. The bill will be introduced by Rep. Joe Humphrey of Abilene. Humphrey is known as a student of governmental practices, holding a master's degree from Southern Methodist university. He has made a close study of the WTCC program and, in a statement, expressed the confident opinion that "this bill and plan supplies the whole answer to our present haphazard, makeshift and piecemeal system in fiscal affairs."

"We are ready to start firing," said J. S. Bridwell, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. "Our program, carrying the bill, is set forth in detail in pamphlet prepared by D. A. Barden, our general manager, and Dr. George C. Hester, head of the school of government in Southwestern university. The plan and procedure have been approved by our Public Expenditure Commission headed by Judge Jas. D. Hamlin of Farwell. The pamphlet is ready for the printer and soon will be distributed for study by legislators, the taxpayers and all who are concerned over the problem and the need for gearing the structure of Texas government to the tempo of a modern world where inefficiency is no longer excusable and may spell catastrophe."

**Problem Remedy Benefits**  
The WTCC plan is a study of the state's management problem, offers a remedy, and recites benefits to accrue from its adoption. It says, as to the problem, that the state has property and investments worth hundreds of millions of dollars and spends annually around 175 millions - "more than the cotton income from all the farms in Texas."

"This largest business institution in Texas, consuming so much from Texans' income, is - says the WTCC - run without adequate financial plan or control and amid confusion of responsibility and management; without adequate accounting or auditing including independent post-auditing; without adequate information made available to the legislature, the policy-determining and appropriating branch; and with far too many agencies and departments (more than 100 at present) each independent of the others.

The West Texas Chamber contends the remedy lies with the legislature. The bill drawn to meet the problem, to be introduced (Continued on back page)



### AGGIE BRIEFS

By Ray S. McEntire  
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

**County Committee For 1941**  
The newly elected County Committee chosen by the duly elected delegates to the county convention, took office January 6, 1941. Immediately following the signing of the "oath of office", the first county committee meeting was held. Present at the meeting were H. L. O. Riddell, Chairman; M. E. Loving, Vice-chairman; Wright B. May, Regular member Ray S. McEntire, Secretary to the 1940 County Committee; Lem Weaver, County Agent and ex-officio member of the County Committee.

**TIS SELDOM THAT** we ever let advertising enter into this one column of this paper. However, I ran across such a keen a little ad that I cannot keep it from you. Here 'tis:

**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**  
Better Printing While You WAIT  
and wait, and wait, and wait, and wait . . .

That was a joke friends, we have every kind of printing except bad when you want it, except now!

**I HAVE TOLD** the following little story to everybody in town except the wife and the preachers; I don't know why I repeat it. BUT anyway here tis: Mr. Jones died, and on his death bed he told his wife, "If you're ever unfaithful to me, I'll turn over in my grave". Time went on, and the bereaved widow did have a date or two. In fact maybe more. Anyway the time came when she checked in her ticket and when she got up to the Pearly Gates she asked for Mr. Jones. "Why", said Saint Peter, "We have thousands of Jones's in here. What was his first name?"

"Bill Jones," she answered. "Well we have dozens of Bill Jones's here," said St. Peter. "Have you any other descriptions?" "Well," said the widow, "He was very jealous. In fact, he told me if I was ever unfaithful to him, he would turn over in his grave". "Oh," said St. Peter, "You mean old WHIRLIN' Jones!"

**AND WHILE** I am on funny stuff, let me tell you about the Judge . . . Coffee was beating some electrician out of a job and putting in wall plugs at the house. He wanted one in the dining room ceiling and was up in the attic. Mrs. C.— had dinner on the table and was just ready to call him to dinner when all of a sudden he came down of his own accord. She walked into the room and there he was just hanging up there between two rafters, kicking plaster into the steak and potatoes. That's as far as I've heard the story. He couldn't get up and he couldn't get down. I haven't seen him in his office for several days and for all I know he may still be hanging up there on the ceiling.

**SILVERTON LOST** A mighty nice stock of merchandise a week or so ago, when the Utilities removed their display from the local office. Why? Just another one of the fine results of the @!b&! chain store tax. Because of some late ruling the status of the office was changed and the annual chain

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## Mechanical School To Open Monday

### BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS GETS SMALL GAIN IN CIRCULATION

The Dollar Bargain is over and all in all, it is one of the most successful campaigns the paper has ever had. Every name on the list now, is paid up in advance. Forty-seven new subscribers were added to the mailing list, and thirty-one were removed from the list.

Of those who were removed from the list only seven were local subscribers, and these were badly offset by the fact that most of the new subscribers were local folks.

The Briscoe County News wishes again to thank everyone for their support of this paper. With conditions none too good at this time one might expect subscriptions to drop but when we can show a little gain, it gives the editor a pleasant feeling—a feeling that perhaps folks feel that the paper is serving the community well.

This week we want everyone of our subscribers to check their name and the expiration date carefully, and if there is an error, to let us know at once. We have changed and redated several hundred names here in the past few weeks and there are quite likely some errors. If we haven't changed your "date" we want to get it right as quickly as we can.

The Dollar Bargain offer was extended a few days last week, and here are the folks who took advantage of it:

Willson & Son  
W. N. Dunn  
L. T. Wood  
F. C. Gatewood  
Tom Bomar  
L. A. McJimsey  
Bryant Eddleman  
Frank Havran  
Venus Gillespie  
Elma Seaney  
C. R. Taylor  
A. D. Arnold  
Wm. T. Sherman  
H. C. Mercer  
E. G. Duncan  
M. L. Welch  
Beth Joiner  
Carl Wimberly  
R. D. Wheelock  
John Montague  
Jake Spencer  
E. J. Duncan  
Mrs. Bruce Womack  
Joe Brooks  
Dick Mayfield  
L. E. McKinney  
W. N. West  
W. M. Peugh  
Alton Steele  
Rollin Wilborn  
Hoyt Hill  
Mrs. N. W. Haynes  
Mrs. F. Fogerson  
E. C. Franklin  
D. Lewis Brown

### GEORGE GRIMLAND

Funeral rites were held here from the Methodist Church, Sunday at 3 p. m. for George Grimland 34 years, who died in Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday after an illness of long duration.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp, assisted by other pastors of the town conducted the rites. The deceased was born at Turnesville, Texas and moved with his family to Silverton in 1927, and has lived here since that time. Surviving him are his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland three sisters and six brothers as follows, Roy Grimland, of Amarillo, Fred Grimland, of Los Angeles, California; Raymond Grimland, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Maudie Wilson, of Childress, Texas; Mrs. Florene Durham, of Brice; Woodrow, Bob, Jessie, and Edna Mae Grimland all of Silverton. All were present for the last rites.

Pall Bearers were, Mack and Del McKinney, Foy and Virgil Chelley and Jim and Wilfred Baird. Interment was in the Silverton cemetery.

### Fogerson Baby Ill

Word comes from Clovis, New Mexico that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson is critically ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Florence Fogerson is with them.

Alma Ruth and Blanche Thompson returned to West Texas State College Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson.

Cooperating with the federal government in its program for National Defense, the Silverton School is offering a Mechanical School, beginning Monday night, January 13, at 7:30. The course will be taught by Alan Dickerson and is free to boys between the ages of 17 and 24. Besides auto and tractor work the course will include wood working and metal work.

The school expects to receive shortly, about \$800 worth of equipment to carry on the free course. The instructor's salary is paid by the government and in short, all the school has to furnish to offer the course, is the shop and necessary usable material. The course will be given in the manual training room at the school house.

Twenty-eight young men have enrolled in the course which lasts eight weeks. If there are any others interested and eligible, full information may be received from Victor Harman.

### FIVE BOYS TO REPORT FOR SERVICE JANUARY 17TH

Official notice has been given five more Briscoe County boys of their selection for army service. The official notice as given by the local board reads:

"The following named men have been selected for induction by this board. They shall report to this Local Board at Silverton, Texas, at 7:00 A.M. on January 17, 1941, whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Lubbock, Tex. Robert Jack Montague Charles Conrad Alexander Aubrey Veasey Matthews Joe Venter Tiffin Sidney Thomas Bogan, Jr."

Virgil Chitty volunteered this week and will head the list in Briscoe County's next call, which is expected the latter part of this month or early in February.

### FRANCIS COMMUNITY IS PLEASED WITH MEETING

The January meeting of the Francis and Rock Creek communities was held at the Francis school on Tuesday night, January 7 at 7:50 P. M. About 70 persons attended the meeting and enjoyed a very entertaining and educational program.

The program was as follows:  
1. A one-act play entitled "Scat" by Mr. C. A. Simmons, Mrs. Clyde Roberson and Ava Nell Brown.

2. Reading by Teresa Crass.

3. Reading by Joy Bell Brown.

4. Speech by Elton Campbell.

5. Self feeding vs. hand feeding, by Mr. Harman.

6. Highlights of a Sensible Health Program for Farm Families, by Mrs. Watson.

7. W. B. Spillman introduced his brother Robert Spillman, who talked on "The Construction of Rammed Earth Buildings." Make foundation six inches above the ground and 18 inches below the surface. For poultry house have a 5 inch wall in back and 7 inch wall in front. Forms are made with 2 inch lumber about 2 feet high and 12 inches wide.

Soils should be from 30 to 75% sand and should be damp. Fill the forms 6 inches deep and tamp. Repeat until form is full and tamped. Will last 100 years if properly stuccoed or covered.

8. The Francis String Band managed by Ear Cantwell and composed of Fledge Fitzgerald, Geo. Martin and Alva C. Jasper played several selections.

### MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB MET JANUARY 2

The March Of Time Study Club met on January 2, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Tull. An interesting program, Through The Looking Glass, was given. Roll call was answered by giving Federation Officers. Topics discussed were: What is the General Federation Of Women's Clubs?—And Benefits of Federation to the Individual.

The next meeting will be on January 16, at the Homemaking Cottage, with Miss Anna Lee Anderson as hostess and leader.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

**MORE FISH ARE USED IN THE UNITED STATES EACH YEAR FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING THAN FOR FOOD**

**GREAT COUNTRY GREAT INDUSTRIES—**  
"THE CHEMICAL CONSUMPTION OF ONE NEW ENGLAND MILL TOWN IS ESTIMATED GREATER THAN ALL SOUTH AMERICA'S"

**IN RECENT YEARS, SUBSIDIARY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE BEEN SET UP AT THE RATE OF 185 A YEAR**

**THE EARTH WEIGHS 6,660,000,000,000,000,000 TONS (SIX SEXTILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY QUINTILLION TONS)**

**INDUSTRY "CHECKS" CAREFULLY—**  
DURING PRODUCTION, THE AVERAGE U.S. AUTO IS SUBJECT TO AT LEAST 2,000 APPROVALS BEFORE FINAL "O.K."

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

## President Scores 'Peace Offensives' And Urges Additional Aid for Britain; Nazis Pour More Troops Into Rumania; English Bombers Pound Invasion Ports

(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.)



SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE—A picture released by the German censors, purporting to show French newspaper men being shown the effect of German cannon fire on the Maginot line fortifications. The line, upon which France once pinned its faith against invasion, is now a bad memory of the past for those in occupied France.

### PEACE:

#### U. S. Offensive

As the U. S. administration moved ever more vigorously toward aiding Britain, isolationists groups in senate and house started individual "peace offensives" which the President had scored in no uncertain terms in his radio address Sunday before New Year's.

Back of them all was the familiar theme of asking the U. S. to demand that Britain and Germany state their war aims and that this country make one last effort to bring the two chief warring nations together before the world as it now exists falls apart.

The theory back of it all seemed to be a feeling on some of the administration's heartiest opponents that President Roosevelt still would like to see himself in the role of peacemaker, on any basis. But the President himself indicated that there could be no negotiations with the Axis powers bent on "conquering the world" by the use of gangster tactics.

The demand of Knudsen that manufacturers work for "victory," and by this evidently meaning a British victory, was seen as enough indication of the true temper of White House feeling in the matter.

Editorially, the anti-British American press hailed this domestic "peace offensive," and the Anglophile press editorially condemned it, saying that normally intelligent senators and congressmen were allowing themselves unwittingly to be made tools of Hitler.

#### Defense Capacity

America's productive capacity for defense is rapidly expanding to meet the nation's armament needs. According to the defense commission, the nation's arms output has reached 2,400 aircraft engines, 700 planes, more than 10,000 semi-automatic rifles and 100 tanks a month. The commission added that more than a million persons have been put to work in the last two months and that "several million more" will be needed by next November.

### GREECE:

#### Now Anxious

There were two schools of thought as to the reports that Germany was sending anywhere from 100,000 to 500,000 soldiers into Rumania via Hungary.

School No. 1 figured that these troops were aimed to be shot into Greece through Bulgaria, thus attempting to keep Italy going, and thus perhaps hurling Russia and Turkey into the southeastern end of the World war.

School No. 2 doped it out that this latter eventually was just what Germany sought to avoid, and that the troop movements, if any, were largely a "smoke screen" to cover a severe invasion attempt on the West Front.

The British evidently belonged wholeheartedly to School No. 2, for they followed up the unofficial holiday truce by hurling an average of 100 bombs a minute on the invasion ports, giving them a taste of war from the air that they hadn't had since October.

Early advices from England's

scouts on the continent seemed to indicate that the objective had been attained, and that any invasion attempt would have to be postponed again.

At the same time the British put into volume production a new type of torpedo boat, said to travel 70 miles per hour, barely touching the tops of the waves, highly maneuverable, and carrying all sorts of armament, including one cannon and several torpedoes.

Purpose of this boat is to be a counter-move against any troop-carrying barges that may seek to cross the channel.

### BRITISH:

#### Get Second Wind

The campaign in Egypt, which saw the British capture upward of 35,000 prisoners and huge quantities of war material while hurling the Italians not only out of foreign territory but well back within their own Libya, reached a point where the British still for a while, apparently catching their "second wind."

Sit-down point was Bardia, where a state of siege was declared, and the British, under General Wavell, apparently decided to shell the defenders into submission with artillery from land and sea and bombs from the air rather than to risk heavy casualties in a direct assault on the well-fortified town.

Bardia is said to be defended by 20,000 Italians, and while cut off from outside help or supplies, and apparently doomed to fall, showed signs of being able to hold out for a while. Prisoners who deserted from within the town and ran the gantlet of fire to the comparative safety of surrender, said Bardia was a hell-on-earth.

They described the havoc wrought by British fire, and felt themselves well out of it all. Rome was slow to admit British successes, but there were signs of sweeping further changes in command. These mostly came from British sources, which announced that as the Italian air force was fighting more vigorously, they assumed that Italy once more had fired a general and hired a new one.

### DIPLOMACY:

#### Beats the Punch

Diplomatic circles did a bit of shadow-boxing around a supposed plan of President Roosevelt to widen the neutrality area to include Ireland, thus permitting British-aid-carrying American vessels to run to west Irish ports.

The diplomats themselves said nothing, but the newspapers in the dictator nations opened fire on this proposal before it was made, and their barbs shot in all directions and across all oceans.

German papers threatened America with everything, practically including a declaration of war if the move was made. The ships would be sunk without warning, they said. They called it Britain's "dirtiest trick" that the English have tried to foist on America.

Following this the Rome press followed suit, going ever further, and promising Ireland that the Axis powers would give Eire full aid if she were to go to war with Britain. And this shot fell into Ireland and set the Irish almost at each other's throats again.

## War Brings Strange Sights



A British couple, enjoying a morning walk along the beach on a section of England's coast, stop to gaze at an Indian army service corps unit, led by a single native piper, moving supplies to an anti-invasion outpost. Right: Nicholas Oukouniff, whose home is in occupied Paris, is shown as he arrived at Jersey City, N. J., on the S. S. Excambion. He shouldered arms before going ashore.

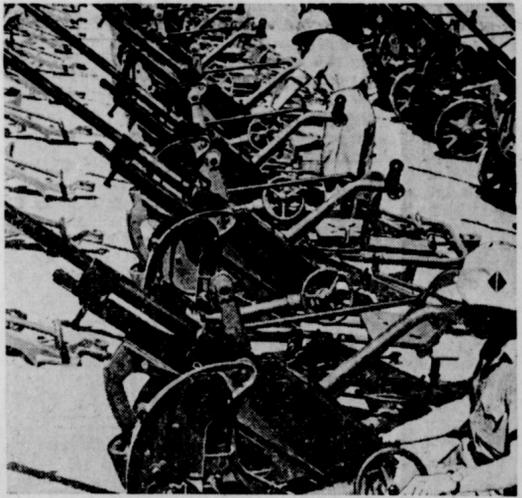
## Select 'Sun Goddess' and Then It Rains!



Los Angeles was recently deluged with a driving downpour of rain, which stalled hundreds of automobiles. Above, left, boys in a boat come to the rescue of people stalled in an automobile in a water-covered street when the car ran out of gas. Just before this downpour, strangely enough, lovely Miss Joan Leslie (right), was selected as the living symbol of southern California's all-winter sun festival season.

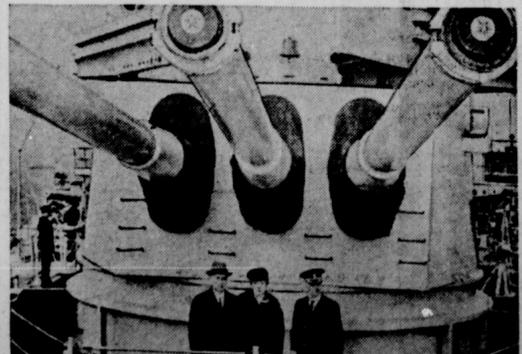


## Il Duce Contributes to John Bull



This imposing array of Italian Breda guns is part of a huge amount of military equipment captured by the British forces in Egypt in skirmishes that preceded the big drive of the British imperial army, and which brought British forces on to the soil of Italian Libya. Picked desert troops were responsible for this "haul." The British claim also to have captured thousands of Italians in Western Egypt.

## Sails for France as U. S. Ambassador



Dwarfed by a battery of eight-inch guns on the cruiser, Tuscaloosa, Admiral William D. Leahy, the new ambassador to France, and his wife, are pictured aboard the warship as it left Norfolk, Va., for Lisbon, Portugal, from which point they will proceed to Vichy, France, where he will assume his duties. Capt. L. P. Johnson of the warship is at the right.

## First Amish Recruit



Amos King Fisher, believed to be the first man born in the Amish religion ever to enlist in the U. S. army. Amos rejected the Amish faith, which forbids fighting, and made application for entrance into the army.

## Wired for Sound



William Proctor, demonstrating new two-way radio to be worn by New York city patrolmen on the beat. The outfit weighs 11 pounds and costs about \$165.

## Washington Digest

### Drop in Spring Pig Crop Predicted by Government

Rise in Pork Prices Considered Likely; Washington Correspondents Discuss 'Jitters' of War Rumors.



WASHINGTON.—"Pigs is Pigs"—that was the name of one of the funniest short stories ever written. Of course pigs "isn't" pigs. They "is" shoats and hogs and a number of other things including sausage and pork chops.

Not long ago the mail carrier probably stopped at your gate and asked a lot of impertinent questions about your plans for your porkers and the other day the department of agriculture finished reporting what the mail carriers reported to them. The result was the semi-annual Pig Crop report which said that there would be 10 per cent less little pigs going to market next spring than last.

Officially the Agricultural Marketing Service said this:

"The downswing in hog production which began in the spring of 1940 continued through the fall and will continue at least through the spring season of 1941, the Agricultural Marketing Service reported today. The decline apparently has been at an increasing rate. The percentage decrease in the 1940 fall pig crop was greater than that of last spring, and the indicated percentage decrease for the spring of 1941 is a little greater than that for the fall of 1940.

"The fall pig crop of 1940 is estimated at 12.5 per cent smaller than that of 1939. The decrease in the 1940 spring pig crop was 9 per cent. The combined pig crop of 1940 is down 10 per cent from last year but the crop is the second largest since 1933.

"The indicated number of sows to farrow in the spring season of 1941 is 14 per cent smaller than the number farrowed in the spring of 1940.

"This information, from the December Pig Crop survey, is based upon returns from 160,000 farmers obtained in co-operation with the post office department through the rural mail carriers."

#### EXPECT PRICE RISE

Now according to past experience these estimates have proved to be pretty accurate and so the city folks can expect to have to pay more for their pork chops and the demand will probably exceed the supply.

Eventually that may apply to milk, too, but right now there are thousands of potential customers of

like a lantern swinging on a dark night, like the eerie, night-mare sound of the first coyote call you ever heard on a lonely ride home with the moon half hidden under the moving clouds.

I was sitting in the Press club on a recent Sunday evening. There were a couple of correspondents there but the place was almost deserted. A heavy set fellow carrying a walking-stick came in.

Of course we began heckling him a little. But he's equal to it. Henderson is one of the New Dealers who has managed to hold his ground, winning hate from some, respect from others who disagree with him all down the line. I'll never forget one occasion in which he was present. I can't mention the names of the men present but they were legitimate contenders for nomination of the presidency of the United States. And Henderson offered a bet that none of them would be candidates. One, only, got furred and when it was his turn to speak launched into one of his famous invectives against Henderson and his works. It was a good show. Henderson proved right in the end. He won the bet.

#### TALK ABOUT CRANKS

Well, what we said to Henderson that Sunday night and what he said in reply wasn't particularly important until we got to talking about the cranks trying to see government officials with plans for saving the world.

Then somebody said to Henderson: "Have you met the man who is communicating with Mars?"

Before he could answer, one of the cynical listeners who insists that the administration was trying to get us into war, piped up:

"I thought you folks were already in communication with Mars."

"No," Henderson answered, "as a whistle, 'we aren't trying to communicate with the god of war we are trying to keep away from him.'"

Mr. Henderson left. Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts came in. We greeted him. He had been away.

Naturally the talk turned to beards. For Representative Tinkham has a famous beard. A hairy hirsute decoration that makes him look as friendly as some of the kindly animals you've seen with similar appendages. Beards are no longer the style. I often regret and I have always believed that their absence was due to one of those things: moral cowardice on the part of those who fear to be different as in my own case, an inability to raise a crop of whiskers that would look like anything but a wheat stubble in the dust bowl.

#### TINKHAM WELL KNOWN

But Representative Tinkham more than a beard. He is a Washington institution. When the government purchased a well-known apartment house in the capital, which he has had his bachelor quarters for years, and turned the building into one of the alphabetical agencies, Mr. Tinkham stood on the legal rights and refused to move out.

There he remained among his phobias—heads of wild water-butts which he had outfaced in the jungles that he had not only bearded but beaded; tigers, elephants, tusks and all—and of course his own much-photographed beard.

However, it is not merely the fact that Representative Tinkham has faced beasts in the jungle that made him famous. He has had opposition for his seat in congress since 1915 and has never been defeated. And he does it without making a speech. Perhaps he is successful because he has never made a speech. Like the growing of a beard, that method is different.

And Representative Tinkham another distinction. He is a member of the opposition, if not the "al opposition" an opposition which he considers is based on loyal loyalty to his state and his nation.

"It may be too late to keep us out of war," he said, "but I am going to fight to do it."

And with that he turned on heel and with his whiskers waving like the defiant plume on the hat of Cyrano de Bergerac, he stalked out of our presence, the tails of strange, half-length pea-jackets waving from an overcoat, flapping in the breeze.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company has been given one of the government "educational orders" revolvers. If this keeps us out of being our knitting needles bayonets.

The bureau of home economy watching experiments in developing a turkey with white meat only. Scientists predict that eventually a turkey will be created which lays berry eggs.

The next step will be a self-feeding duck.

## HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**Athens:** Greek sources reported a submarine had attacked and sunk an Italian convoy in the Adriatic, with a loss of 25,000 to 30,000 tons.

**Melbourne:** Australian army chiefs reported that a Nazi sea raider, disguised as a Japanese vessel, shelled and badly damaged buildings on the island of Nauru, 5,400-acre atoll in the south Pacific, chiefly noted as a source of phosphate.

**Ft. Meade:** Camp building for the National Guard and draftees is big business, this cantonment reporting that 18,000 men were currently at work there.

**Lisbon:** A move is on foot, it was reported at Lisbon, on the part of the Vichy government to set the African colonies free, thus giving them carte blanche to move in any direction they see fit.

# The Lamp in the Valley

BY ARTHUR STRINGER

W. N. U. Service

### THE STORY SO FAR

Carol Coburn, Alaska-born daughter of a "bush rat" who died with an unestablished mining claim, returns North to teach Indian school. Aboard ship, she is annoyed by Eric (the Red) Erickson and is rescued by Sidney Lander.

young mining engineer. Lander, working for the Trumbull company, which is fighting Coburn's claim, is engaged to Trumbull's daughter.

Lander breaks with Trumbull. But the engagement to Barbara Trumbull stays.

### INSTALLMENT VI

But I refused to stay put. There was too much to be done. I didn't want to seem a slacker when everybody was so busy. And in looking after the others I could pretty well forget the pain of my own flame-listered face.

Where the rambling old schoolhouse had been was a stretch of moldering ashes with the skeleton of iron bed frames and a stove or two standing there as melancholy tombstones. And everything I touched lay consumed in those ashes.

But I hadn't time to feel sorry for myself. A special train, I was told, was already on its way from Anchorage, to pick up our homeless school kids and carry them on to the In- an orphanage at Fairbanks. From a pile of emergency clothing Katie mandered for me an oversized pair of corduroy trousers, a patched old Mackinaw, and a caribou parka that had seen better days. To these Doctor Ruddock (who'd given his little wooden-fronted office as sleeping-quarters for Katie and me) socks and pacs and an old parkin cap that made me look a good show bright in the

skin gauntlets, a trifle over-sized. She was, I think, genuinely sorry to see me go.

So when traffic moved again and I mounted my day coach I found it crowded to the doors with leather-faced old sourdoughs and cud-chewing trappers and Mackinaw-clad loggers, along with a homesteader's wife who carried an undersized pig in a slatted crate.

I wasn't sorry when the conductor, pushing his way through that overcrowded day coach, blinked down at my still heat-blistered face and said: "Next stop Matanuska, lady."

"Could you tell me," I asked one of the men at the station, "where I'd find Mr. Bryson, Mr. Sam Bryson?"

"His face, when he peered up at me, impressed me as both sour and sadronic," he said.

"The school superintendent for this district?" I persisted.

"I be," he retorted, plainly resenting my incredulous stare. "And ain't it fit and proper, seein' I happen to own that doggoned schoolhouse over there?"

I meekly acknowledged that it was. And with equal meekness I

Christmas day, a fire breaks out at the school when the children are playing round the Christmas tree. The school burns down. Carol proves the heroine, saving the children. The doctor orders her to bed.

polished up a spell on her readin' and writin'. And if you ain't willin' to do your teachin' on the wing that way, until this valley gits a real schoolhouse rastle together, I guess, lady, you're mushin' up the wrong trail."

There was no mistaking the finality of that statement.

"But where am I to live?" I asked as I stared at the snow that stood so white between the gloomy green of the spruceclands.

"We was figgerin'," he explained, "on settin' you up in the old Jansen shack. That's just over the hill there behind that tangle o' spruce. But you'd sure have some tidyin' up to do afore you got set there." He looked with a frown of disapproval at my sprawl of luggage. "Bout the best thing for you to do, lady, is to leg it over to the Eckstrom farm and see if they'd take you in for a day or two."

I had, however, no desire to go wandering about that snowy world asking strangers to take me in. I wanted my own roof over my head. And I so informed the morose Mr. Bryson.

Just then I became conscious of a strange figure making its way down the opposing hillside.

It was a man carrying the carcass of a deer, a ragged and shambling man with a rifle and a tined head above his stooping shoulders. It was Sock-Eye Schlupp.

"I'll be hornswizzled if it ain't Klondike Coburn's gal," he said. "What're you doin' back in these parts?"

I told him why I was there.

"Where you goin' to bunk?" he demanded.

"They tell me I'm to live in the Jansen shack," I explained.

"They're plumb locoed," said Sock-Eye. "You sure can't den up in that pigsty."

"I'm north born," I reminded him. "Mebbe you are," he retorted. "But this is a plumb lonesome valley for a chalk-wrangler t' take root in. I reckon you'd better come along t' my wickyp until things is ready for you."

That, I told him, would be out of the question.

"I s'pose you know young Lander's swingin' in with me?" he said with the air of an angler adjusting a gaudier fly.

That, I knew, made it more than ever impossible. "And if that Jansen shack's not ready, I'll have to make it ready."

"Quite a fighter, ain't you?" he observed.

After a moment's silence, he added: "I'll give you a hand over t' that lordly abode o' yours."

He left me standing there, to return, a few minutes later, with a hand sleigh borrowed from the station agent. On this, with altogether unexpected dispatch, he piled my belongings. Over them he draped the deer carcass, thonging the load together with a strand of buckskin.

"Let's mush," he said.

I took a hand at the towing line, and, side by side, we made our way along the trodden snow, as crisp as charcoal under our feet. The valley seemed strangely silent. But I felt less alone in the world with that morose old figure beside me.

"Why is Lander swingin' in with you?" I asked.

"Seem'n this valley ain't bristlin' with hotels," answered Sock-Eye, "he deemed my wickyp good enough for a college dudo until they could build him up-to-date livin' quarters at the Happy Day."

"But I thought outsiders bought out the Happy Day," I ventured.

Sock-Eye stopped to gnaw a corner from his chewing plug.

"They sure did," he admitted. "And left young Lander out on the limb. But, as far as I kin make out, that hombre ain't no queesler. And I reckon Big John Trumbull'll find him as full o' fight as a bunch o' matin' copperheads."

We went on until we came to a solitary small figure standing knee-deep in the roadside snow. It proved to be a Swede boy in an incredibly ragged Mackinaw, with a blue woolen scarf wrapped around his waist as high as his armpits. His eyes, I noticed as Sock-Eye asked him about a short cut to the Jansen shack, were even bluer than his encircling sash.

"But o' Yansen ban dead," he announced. "He ban dead of the flu over three months ago."

"Which same makes room for you, little checkako," snorted my grimy-eyed trail breaker.

But I stopped to ask the sash-wrapped youth his name. I liked the feeling of warmth he carried under that cocoon of wool and rags.

"Ah ban Olie Eckstrom," he said with the friendliest of smiles.

It wasn't until we came to the edge of a clearing that Sock-Eye stopped for breath.

"There be your wickyp," said Sock-Eye, with a wink of his miltened hand.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Child Labor in War Material Production Puts New Angle on Vital U. S. Problem

By WILSON ADLAR

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Exigencies of war again bring the problem of child labor to the fore. Foreign nations, their "unessential" industries bled white of manpower, are looking to the children as a large, untapped source of labor.

While these nations are seeking to obtain more work from their children, a campaign is in progress in the United States to restrict child labor. This campaign reaches its climax each year in the national Child Labor day which will be observed this year on January 25.

Opponents of child labor in this country are urging the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution which would empower congress to regulate the labor of persons under 18 years of age. It has already been ratified by 28 states, only eight short of the two-thirds majority required.

When the First Child Labor day was observed in this country in 1906 the civilized world was approaching the end of a period of comparative security. The result of this lull in the cycle of blood and warfare was the growth of a more humane and



These youngsters shown above receive pittance wages for many hours of work. The young girl works on a machine in a textile mill, and the boy is shown collecting garments for a tailor.

which appeared late in 1940, states that "It will not be uncommon to see boys and girls of 12 and 13 years running tractors and other mechanized farm units in this province."

### Italy Mobilizes Youth

Last spring shortly before Italy became a belligerent the Italian cabinet approved a bill providing for civil mobilization in war time which would include children of both sexes of 13 years up. About the same time Rumania was reported to be drafting from the National Youth Movement, 4,000,000 school children between the ages of 7 and 18 in an "agricultural army."

Since 1938 the wages and hours act has played a large part in regulating the employment of children under 16 and in regulating hours and wages for older workers in interstate commerce industries. But this act is only a beginning.

Entirely excluded from national regulation are all children employed in industries which are intrastate. Large numbers of boys and girls under 16 are in personal service trades, at work in laundries, hotels, beauty parlors and filling stations. Many serve as clerks or messengers. Their hours are long and their wages low. This fact is even more serious than at first it appears, since the fields in which children are today in greatest demand are those which do not come under federal law.

Accidents occur more frequently among minors than they do among adults. Youth's immature nerves are more easily susceptible to routine, mental fatigue and the strain



Long hours of hard work are the lot of this young boy employed on a turpentine plantation.

positive world attitude towards certain age-old problems. Among these problems child labor was beginning to assume international proportions.

It was the beginning of a world harmony on this and other allied subjects which seemed for a time about to stabilize the precarious peace of the world.

Child labor standards have not remained unaffected by the present world crisis. A brief newspaper paragraph from Toronto, Canada,

## Expect Farm Income to Increase

LaSalle Map of Business Conditions.



Income of farmers throughout the country is expected to rise over five per cent this year. The shrinking foreign export market is still more than replaced by an increasing domestic demand. The gain in income, however, will be slightly offset by higher prices of production.

By L. G. ELLIOTT  
(President, LaSalle Extension University)

The farmers of the country will probably receive \$500,000,000 larger income this year than they did in 1940. During the next few months they will be marketing the remainder of their last year's crop, which was larger than average. For most of these crops they will receive prices which are above the level of a year ago.

Farmers benefit when employment and pay rolls in the cities are high. Demand for their products is increased whenever the income of industrial workers rises, as it has

been doing for several months. Defense expenditures are already double the amount of six months ago, and are scheduled to go much higher soon. While it lasts, this spending provides employment to a larger number of workers and thus increases their ability to buy.

The gain in income from higher prices and greater demand may be partly offset by higher costs of production during the coming year. In spite of this, however, the outlook for agriculture during 1941 is favorable. Farmers and business men in rural communities are very likely to have the best year in more than a decade.

Prospects for industry are also favorable, and the output of factories is expected to be around 10 per cent higher than the all-time peak production last year. Those industries directly affected by war orders and defense expenditures, such as steel, machinery, aircraft, and shipbuilding, will continue to make the greatest gains. Other lines of industry are moving forward under the stimulus of greater consumer purchasing power. The outlook is that a balanced upward trend will continue for both agriculture and industry.

## Auto Area Tool Shops Near Capacity Output

DETROIT.—The potential capacity of tool shops in the automotive area for small tools urgently needed for national defense production is "pretty well exhausted," according to Chester Cahn, secretary of the Automotive Tool and Die Manufacturers' association. Mr. Cahn said 70 per cent of the tool and die shops in the automotive area were working on national defense orders.



WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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## SNOWS FOR THE CROPS VIE WITH THE SUNSHINE

THE TRAIN wound its way around hills, over valleys, through an occasional tunnel, across frozen rivers, ever westward across the Dakotas and into Montana.

From the car windows we saw a world blanketed in crystal white snow. More snow was falling and a blizzard wind was piling it in great drifts. Across the snow, some distance from the tracks, was a farmhouse. Smoke, the clean smoke from a wood fire, was coming from the chimney.

Pete and Mary were keeping the home fires burning while Dad and Mother were wintering in the Southland. Pete was also keeping open the lines of communication between the house and the barn and cattle sheds. Between times he worked at the wood pile, that there might be ammunition with which to repulse the blitzkrieg of cold. He cursed the ever-falling and drifting snow which caused him labor and difficulties.

Far away to the Southland; Dad and Mother read of the heavy snowfall in their state. Mother hoped it would not inconvenience Pete and Mary, but they were young and capable. Father gloried in the moisture the snow was bringing to insure next summer's crops, and thanked Providence for it.

From the snug coziness of the Pullman we admired the beauty of the scene, enjoyed the howling of the blizzard, and congratulated ourselves on having chosen a northern route to the warmth and sunshine of the West coast.

It was all in the point of view.

### SUN SEEKERS

SHOULD YOU WISH to know who, as a class, are the great travelers of America during these winter months, just go to Florida or California and count the number of visiting farmers and their families. Thousands of them escape the ice and snow of the northern states by going South for the warmth, the sunshine and the privilege of being out of doors—not for the night clubs and the gaming tables.

### RICH AND POOR IN SAME CAMP

NOTHING I can think of would be more beneficial than a universal citizenship training law. A law which would provide six months, at least, in camp for every young man between the ages of 19 and 21 years. Put the workman's son and the banker's son under canvas together and under exactly the same conditions. Give them an opportunity to get acquainted and become "buddies." It would break down the forming of class distinctions in America. It would create a race of better Americans. It would demonstrate the equal opportunity for all. While in such camps, military discipline and training would be essential, the one greatest purpose would be a training in citizenship, a training in mutual understanding.

The idea would be more popular as a citizenship training law than as a military training law.

WINSLOR is a thriving town in southern Indiana. Ask any business man there the reason for the town's prosperity and he will point to A. J. Heuring and the Winslow Dispatch. Winslow is but one of thousands of American towns in which the local editor and his paper is the foundation on which town growth and prosperity are built.

### NAVAL BASES AND THE COST

IN HAWAII we have a naval, air and army base that is valuable as an outpost for the protection of our western coast line. It is valuable because the government has expended half a billion dollars or more to fortify it. Before an enemy could capture the vast stores of oil, munitions and other war supplies, it would have to silence the great guns on Diamond Head, and others on the Island of Oahu. The enemy would have to land against the opposition of a full division of the United States army stationed there.

The eight spots selected on eight British islands in the Atlantic, and turned over to the American government, will be valuable as outposts for our Atlantic seacoast when they, like Hawaii, have been heavily fortified and garrisoned. To attempt to use them as air and naval bases until they are protected would be about as practical as to leave a stack of watermelons in the center of the public square without a guard over them.

To fortify these eight new air and naval bases will mean an expenditure of from four to six billion dollars. Where is such a vast sum to come from? Including the appropriations congress has voted for armament expenditures during the next 12 months, the federal government's indebtedness is more than sixty billion dollars. That means an obligation of over \$460 for each man, woman and child; it means a mortgage of over \$2,000 on the homes and farms of each family of five; it means an annual interest charge of over \$70 for each family of five.

## Transients Require Medical Assistance

Transients, variously estimated at 200,000 to 1,000,000, are "on the road" and for the most part are unable to procure the necessities of life without assistance. The general welfare of the whole country is closely linked to the health problem presented by this class of needy persons, according to a bulletin recently published by the U. S. Public Health Service.

These "on the road" people are discriminated against in programs of material aid and public medical care through the application of residence and related requirements. Passed Assistant Surgeon Charles F. Blankenship and Fred Safer, Associate Social Science Analyst, authors of the study, state in this new bulletin.

The Public Health Service points out that "migration is an outstanding characteristic of the United States." Economic improvement is the main incentive for migration.

Since it is true that almost two-thirds of the agencies giving medical care to transients restrict care to either emergency or selected cases, the difficulties facing the transient who required public medical care are matters of serious concern.

### Illness Rate High.

"Transients, either interstate or intrastate, have considerably more disabling illness than persons who have resided in communities long enough and under such conditions as to have the status of residents. Intrastate transients have even higher disabling illness rates than have the interstate group.

"However, as illness strikes more frequently, the result seems to be that further migration is delayed and often the migrant settles down in some community and eventually becomes a resident. This tendency may be responsible for the high rate of illness and disease found in cities among the local homeless, many of whom may well be former interstate transients disabled for migration by chronic or recurring diseases."

Data on medical care received by transients reflect the results of the limitations imposed on the group. No class or type of nonresidents, except special beneficiaries of the federal health services, receives as much medical care as even the poor resident groups. Although most students of the subject agree that care received by many residents is not adequate for the maintenance of health, the report shows that transients receive even less care than do residents. As a result illness is more common among transients.



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ore tax would have been more than \$500 per year.

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN a rich bird cause I am sure strong for big corporations, and rich men. I sure don't mind Wall Street making a million if they make conditions good enough for me to make a hundred. A lot of you birds say, 'Sack it to the big boys—let them say our taxes. Only it don't work that way. Whenever they take a loss, either from taxes or bad business, we pay the bill. Right now, Silverton, as a city will pay that \$500 chain store tax many times over through losing a good enterprising display of merchandise.

THERE IS A VERY definite and effective "fifth column" move

ment on in this country and in this community right now. Read any daily paper and somewhere in it you will find a story, or an editorial about "America First". The last one I noticed asked "Are we a nation or are we still an English colony?" "Why should we go to the aid of England?" And it goes on to say "Keep American defenses for Americans!"

WELL, NOW, YOU can believe such tripe or not, as you please, but dig down under the surface and stop to think, before you do. When you analyze the thing and take off the red, white and blue cloak in which these articles are encased, you will find that there isn't any red, white and blue there at all—instead you will find a very definite German swastika between the lines.

ANOTHER ARTICLE OF note in recent papers and magazines was the interview with the reporter who knew Hitler personally. Told of his effeminate tastes in silverware. Of his love for old paintings! Of his respect for Almighty God! Of his love for animals! It was a keen little write-up and when you got through you couldn't help but feel just a little kinder toward Hitler.

YES, HE LOVES animals. And in one French city he ordered 30,000 persons killed in order to set an example for the French. He

has destroyed religious treasures a thousand years old in an effort to break the morale of the British. His deep religious nature may be seen in such acts in Germany as the outlawing of marriage. In the attempt to raise German sons with the same tactics as we use in breeding Hereford cattle.

YET HE MUST be a kindly man for nowhere have I seen where he has ordered the death of a single stray dog, or drowned a single litter of kittens.

IF I WAS Theron Crass I would take my bed and go up and put it on the Mayor's porch. I would sleep there. I would eat breakfast with him. And dinner. And supper. I would play his piano. I would use his tooth brush, and his hair oil. I would camp with that old boy until the street in front of my place had been smoothed down a little. Why don't you folks in that end of town start raising a little heck? Right now it is worth two months on the life of a car to enter the town from the life south.

BILL HAMMS of the Floyd County Hesperian, writes sports news but last week he turned his hand two writing up the war news. As might be expected, Bill's war news sounds just a little like a sports review. It's pretty good, and I'll give it to you just like I read it in last week's Hesperian:

**Grimmest Game Yet**

The war in Europe might be grimly compared to football. Hitler is coaching the big German team, and to date it seems headed for championship. . . only two teams stand in the way, the English team coached by Churchill, and the American eleven coached by President Roosevelt. All three are undefeated, untied, and determined to snag the world championship.

The Swastikas smothered the Poles under a devastating air attack, took a surprised Austrian team with a breeze, the umpires played the dickens with a good Czech eleven, Norway was so well scouted that the Nazi outfit knew the plays before they were called, Joe Panzer and "Fifth" Column fullback and right half for the Nazis teamed up to stampede the Belgians and French.

However, the Black and Blue of Germany has hit a snag against the British. Coach Churchill's team let the Nazis get a lead in the first quarter when the English ground game blew up in France but since that early score the British have shown stubborn defense.

Coach Hitler has been using a heavy air attack against the British team and a number of completions have resulted for gains, but no scores have been made although the British have been backed deep into their own territory on a number of occasions. "Drive" Bomber left guard, Submarine, has been doing some damage in the line. "Red" Raider, Nazi quarterback, has been able to gain little yardage because of the brilliant play of Britin's linebacker, Jack Fleet.

Coach Churchill outfit stands in need of equipment. . . an order

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FOR SALE - 12,000 bundles good grain cane. 2 1/2c bundle. 3 miles west 1/4 mile South of Turkey, Alga Turner 38-4tp

was placed some time ago but has not been delivered.

Churchill told a sports writer, "If we can stand 'em off the first half I figger we can uncork an aerial attack of our own, and this Jack Fleet 'is some ball carrier. We'll wear them down his half and run over them the next. . . of course we need to borrow some equipment".

Coach Roosevelt was sitting in the press box told writer, "Coach Hiler has a good team...had lots of practice before he got to this British outfit but I don't figger he has a conference champion. I don't want to say nothing, but if his team licks England, I think we can hatch up some tricks to stop his power, and passing attack. I think we'll loan Britain our equipment at half time."

A telegraph reporter stated that an underdog Greek team was chasing a big Italian team all over the field in one of the year's biggest upsets.

The Italian "B" team is having a rough afternoon with the British "B" team. The British were leading 13 to 7 in the first quarter.

Coach Stalin is Scouting the German—British game as his eleven has an open date after flattening a stubborn Finnish team last week. Stalin told reporter that

he might scrimmage the Japs soon just for practice.

**FUNDS READY FOR FSA LOANS**

Farmers in Briscoe county who will need operating funds in 1941 and who cannot get adequate credit elsewhere, should make application to the Farm Security Administration immediately, according to Claude C. Carpenter, county FSA supervisor.

Funds in the form of loans are available to qualified farmers for the purchase of feed, seed, tools, livestock, and other equipment necessary to carry on farming operations.

Farm Security Administration was created to help needy and low-income farm families and we invite the farm operators in Briscoe County to come in and discuss their problems with us. We may be able to help them.

Mr. Carpenter explained that this agency has a number of programs designed to help troubled farm families in addition to that of making rehabilitation loans to individual farmers. Among those mentioned were loans for community services, farm debt adjustment services, and tenure improvements.

"Community Service Loans," Mr. Carpenter said, "will be made by

the FSA to groups of qualified farmers to buy tractors, combines, pure-bred sires, feed grinders, veterinary services, and many other services and facilities which a single farmer could not afford alone."

"For farmers in Briscoe County who are overburdened with debts, the FSA offers help to have the debts adjusted to their ability to pay. This service is available without cost to all farmers whether or not they take part in other phases of this agency's program."

Mr. Carpenter explained that a local farm debt adjustment committee meets with the debtor and

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# HOME TOWN NEWS



Doris June Brown, Clyell, Cleo Garrison, Lola St. Marinez Cowart, and Mrs. J. R. Foust, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain, and Mrs. E. H. Stephens the workers meeting in Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Harrison of Kress visited Rev. and Mrs. Harrison Saturday night.

Harrison went to Oklahoma and Mrs. Harrison returned. She has been at the home of her grandson who is convalescing at this time.

Charles McEwin is slowly recovering from the flu. She has been ill.

Mrs. C. S. Cline returned Monday from Dallas where she underwent treatments.

Mr. H. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown attended Mrs. Seaney's mother's funeral in Erick, Oklahoma, Sunday. They reported seeing eight wrecks due to the ice-covered pavement.

Mrs. Ed McMurtry, of Vigo Park spent the week end here with her father Mr. W. C. Smith.

Mrs. Bill Gerdes, of Tulia spent from Thursday to Sunday with Mr. W. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul of Canyon spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. Berton Hughes who was quite ill with the flu is much better at this time.

Dr. S. T. Cooper spent Sunday in Floydada.

Dennis Zimmerman from Tulia was here attending District Court this week.

Emmett Gerdes of Tulia transacted business here Friday.

Louie Kitchens has been quite ill this week with sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert London, Mrs. Manley Wood and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Sheid were called to Haskell Friday by the death of their grandfather.

Mr. Silas Ellis was called to Austin Friday due to the death of his father W. E. Ellis a former resident of Silvertown. He was also the father of Mrs. Ed Thomas, and will be remembered here by many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Grimland were in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Custer, of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Deavenport of Wellington and Wade Welch of Spearman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and family.

Carleton Gardner left Friday for Oakland California after spending the holidays here with his parents. Carlton is in the Medical Corp there.

Fred Grimland, returned to his home in Oklahoma City Monday.

Gene Morris spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rogers. He returned to W. T. Sunday.

Mr. Joe McWilliams of Wellington, and Miss Gaynelle Douglas of Childress spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain and son George spent Friday here with friends and relatives. George plans to go to Galveston soon where he will enter medical school.

The annual meeting of the 1925. Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Rogers January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock have moved to the old M. M. Edwards place south of town and the Edwards moved to the Bert Douglas place where the A. Bolings formerly lived The Bolings will move to the old Cleve Miller place.

Mrs. D. F. Wulfmun and daughter, Miss Annette, went to Lubbock Monday and Annette returned to school after spending the holidays in Silvertown.

Mrs. Dick Lowrey and children of Amarillo are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mary Nell Hodges, and Doc Brown attended a wedding Sunday morning in Floydada.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. W. S. Mercer, resident of Lone Star Community. She passed away Sunday at her home. She had been ill several days with the flu which developed into pneumonia. Her many friends in and around Silvertown extend their sympathy to the relatives and closest friends. Funeral services were held in Lockney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith of Amherst spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood spent the week-end in Clovis with her mother.

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Wright spent last week end in Dallas visiting.

Elmer Stinson is quite ill this week with the flu.

Word has been received from Canyon that Orville Turner, who was operated on for appendicitis about a month ago is nicely improved at this time. He has been in quite a critical condition.

Judge Coffee was in Quitaque Tuesday on business.

J. B. Smith returned to Portales, New Mexico Sunday after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Edwin Davis was carried back to Lubbock Friday for treatment, but is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher had as their guest over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Humperies and children of Tulia.

Mr. Bill Shives, and son visited his wife, and Mrs. V. R. Bomar Saturday. Billy remained here with his mother.

Mrs. J. A. Bain left Wednesday for Hamilton for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James.

The Senior Class of the Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a New Year's Party in the home of Miss Othel Bomar Tuesday night. Delicious hot cocoa and cake were served to about 20 guests.

Mr. I. S. Bogy, is on the sick list this week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens of Flomot spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and son, of Jayton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cash, and family spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Miss Mary Nell Hodges, of South Plains spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright were in Floydada Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Herbert Stephens, of Flomot was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens Over 50 friends and relatives all voted the day a great success.

Raymond Bomar, was in Tulia Tuesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. C. C. Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown attended a workers meeting in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham and Zell Stevenson spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Roy Peters of Amarillo, spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham of Happy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Graham.

Miss Elva Wright who spent the holidays at home, returned to her work and art studies in Dallas, last Sunday.

San Jacinto News Miss Lanell and Betty Culwell spent the week end in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culwell, Wayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Myrtle, of Brice, visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hyatt and Slaudie Noland of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Lute Hyatt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and children, Ara Sue, Betty Lou, and James returned last Thursday from Missouri where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Tillie Green who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright May, left for her home in Lubbock last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Marie Hardy visited Miss Lois Clivenia Franklin Saturday night and Sunday.

The outside boys of San Jacinto were defeated by Flomot in a basket ball game last Thursday night.

Jamie Duncan of Amarillo, spent Wednesday of this week visiting with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and family attended the funeral of Miss Mayrene Lone a niece at Tulia Monday.

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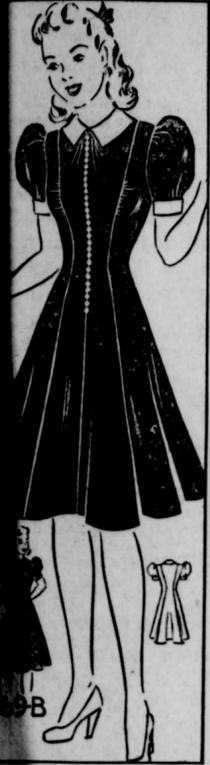
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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for January 12

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CHRIST'S VALUATION OF PERSONALITY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?—Matthew 6:25.

People, people, and more people! Have you ever said, "I'm just so tired of people. I wish I could get away from everybody"? Most of us have felt that way some time and have possibly needed and deserved a rest. We must not permit that feeling to so color our thinking, however, that we lose our interest in men and women, boys and girls. Jesus had His times of prayer and quiet communion with the Father, but for the most part we find Him out among people. He loved them and consequently dealt faithfully with them, showing tenderness to those who needed it, and often being severely plain and direct in dealing with those who were hypocrites. He valued human personality highly, hence He gave Himself in sacrificial devotion to winning, guiding, controlling and, above all, saving men.

The lesson presents some interesting contrasts.

I. How and How Not to Use the Sabbath (vv. 1-6).

Jesus was at a formal gathering with invited guests (v. 7) in one of the chief houses of the community, on the Sabbath Day. That such a gathering was held on that day was a sign of the degeneracy of the age. "The same thing is being done on Sunday by Christian people today. They go to church (if convenient) in the morning and devote the afternoon and evening to recreation and social occasions. We agree with Dr. Morgan that "the whole thing is a sign of spiritual decadence." That's how not to spend the day of rest and worship.

Another wrong thing was that they used the occasion to try to entrap Jesus. He was at the feast, not to "have a good time," but to minister to their spiritual needs. They brought the sick man in to tempt Jesus to heal on the Sabbath Day.

II. What and What Not to Do for Advancement (vv. 7-11).

Getting ahead, even at the expense of others, seems to have been quite the thing in our Lord's time, as it is today. Looking at that smug, self-satisfied crowd of "grabbers," Jesus made good use of His presence at the feast to expose their folly and selfishness. Again we agree with Dr. Morgan that one should not "try for the chief seat. Why not? Because the place of honor is for the honorable man; and a man who struggles to sit in the place of honor proves thereby that he is not an honorable man." Think it over!

III. Who and Who Not to Invite for Dinner (vv. 12-14).

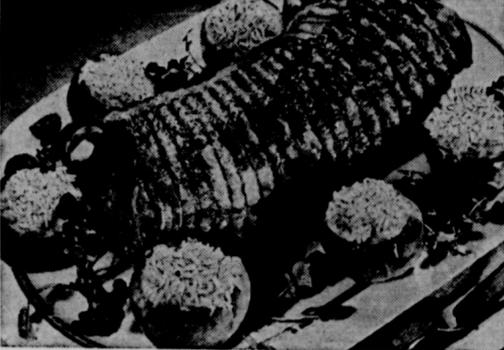
Is the Lord interested in such a matter as that? Indeed He is! Everything about life concerns Him, and, as a matter of fact, this is a very important point. Here an attitude toward life is revealed which is vital and fundamental. Hospitality is a virtue highly regarded by the Bible (see such passages as Rom. 12:13; I Tim. 3:2; Titus 1:8; I Pet. 4:9). To debate it by asking only those whom we expect will ask us in return, is really to destroy it. It is not hospitality at all to limit our invitations to those who invite us. Obviously we are not to cut them off simply because they do ask us. That is not the point. We are not to let that be the controlling factor.

Ask those who cannot pay you back, if you really want to get a blessing out of it. There is so much in the world that we who follow Christ have little time to spend merely entertaining those who have no need. God will recompense. Dr. J. W. Bradbury in The Gift of the Lesson well says, "There is a good reason not to seek recompense here; there are more enduring and valuable recompenses hereafter (Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18). When we get no recompense here for the good we do, we ought rather to rejoice than be sad. It assures better recompense hereafter."

He goes on to say, "The professing church has often followed the world's method rather than Christ's (James 2:1-4)." Sad—but true. What shall we do about it?"

Household News

By Eleanor Howe



A CHANGE IN THE MEAT COURSE (See Recipes Below)

"Meat makes the meal," especially when there are husky, hard-working men to feed. But for those behind the scenes in the kitchen, thinking up a different and a flavorful meat dish for each day out of the seven is no small task.

There are two ways to approach the problem. First, investigate some of the less-common cuts. You'll find them thrifty to buy because the demand for them is less. Most of them fairly abound in good flavor and need only to be properly cooked to be serious rivals to more expensive cuts.

If you are buying pork, ask the meat dealer to prepare you a handsome rolled sirloin roast. It's a thrifty cut not so well known as the pork loin roast but it has decided advantages. Two sections of the pork sirloin are boned and tied together into a solid roll of meat. The round, compact slices offer no obstructions to the knife, and are the answer to a carver's prayer. The picnic shoulder of pork is another cut of exceptional flavor. Have it boned, stuff it with spinach and roast it.

If it's too soon for another leg of lamb, buy a section of lamb breast and have it rolled with a layer of sausage. Slice off the meat as you would a jelly-roll; you'll have the neatest pinwheels imaginable. Lamb shoulder and lamb shoulder chops are two other not-so-well-known possibilities.

The second way to coax some variety into your meat dishes is to try new ways of flavoring cuts that you serve often. If much of your meat supply comes from a frozen foods locker, this is your best bet. Have pork chops cut double thick and stuff them with a tart mixture of sauerkraut and apple. Your family will beam approval when you serve that combination! Or make your next ham loaf like an upside-down cake so that when you turn it out, there are rows of bright-as-a-dollar apricots across the top. Try canned gooseberries as a relish with ham or beef, or canned Damsion plums with veal.

Pork Chops Stuffed With Sauerkraut and Apple (Serves 6)

6 loin pork chops (cut 1-inch thick) 1 cup sauerkraut (drained) 1 cup tart, red cooking apple (diced) (unpared) 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 2 tablespoons fat 1/2 cup sauerkraut juice. Have a pocket made from the outside of each chop. Combine sauerkraut with finely diced unpeeled apple and stuff the chops with the mixture. Season them with salt and pepper and brown on both sides in hot fat in a heavy skillet. Add sauerkraut juice, cover, and finish the cooking in a moderate oven (350 degrees). Bake for 1 1/2 hours, and remove the cover during the last 15 minutes of baking to brown the chops.

Round Steak, Western Style (Serves 6)

2 pounds round steak 2 tablespoons butter 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 2 medium onions (sliced) 1/2 lemon (sliced) 1 No. 1 can condensed tomato soup (1 1/2 cups) 1 cup water. Have round steak cut 3/4 inch thick. Spread with butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Arrange slices of thinly cut onion and lemon over steak. Dilute tomato soup with water and pour over steak. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 2 hours uncovered.

Boneless Sirloin Pork Roast With Stuffed Apples (Serves 10)

Boned picnic shoulder (about 5 pounds) 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1 1/2 cups drained spinach (cooked or canned) 2 tablespoons onion (minced) 4 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons lemon juice 2 cups fine, soft bread crumbs 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Have the picnic shoulder boned and sewed on two sides at the market. This leaves one side open for inserting the stuffing. Season the surface of the pork shoulder with salt and pepper. Combine the spinach, onion, butter, lemon juice and bread crumbs. Season with salt and pepper and use to fill the cavity of the roast. Sew or skewer the edges together. Place the shoulder, fat side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan and roast in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until done. Allow about 40 minutes per pound for the roasting.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

The food makes the party, especially for a round-eyed youngster of six or eight. If you have a January birthday coming up you will find both menu and recipe help in Eleanor Howe's Cook Book "Easy Entertaining." Party food for all ages, from the three-year-olds to the teen-age group is but one of the sections in her book. If you need new suggestions for your hostessing, send 10 cents in coin to "Easy Entertaining" care of Eleanor Howe, 918 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, for your copy.

ODDS AND ENDS

"Here Comes the Navy," made by James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in 1934, is being re-issued by Warner Brothers. George Burns and Gracie Allen have renewed the pledge they signed a year ago to support a certain number of youngsters at Boytown, Neb. Donald Crisp ends a six-month vacation with a role in "Winged Victory." "Kitty Foyle" is the forty-second picture in which Ginger Rogers has been featured or starred. Guy Kibbee got the title role in "Sawney Bean" at the request of the author.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IF YOU lived within a ten-mile radius of Priscilla Lane's home you'd be more than likely to encounter her at one of the neighborhood movie houses in that vicinity, and to see her afterward buttonholing the manager. The "Four Mothers" star takes her movie-making very seriously, so she quizzes the men who make money by showing movies. "What do you think of that picture?" "Does it seem to be drawing?" "Do the



PRISCILLA LANE

fans here like that star?" That's the kind of thing Priscilla wants to know. When she's working she covers two or three pictures a week; other times she takes in four or five.

Metro previewed "Flight Command" aboard an airplane in flight one evening recently; afterward Bedell Monroe, president of Pennsylvania Central Airlines, predicted that pictures will be shown regularly on all commercial air lines within the next few years, as they are on ocean liners. Robert Taylor stars in "Flight Command," a naval aviation story.

We're to have "The Trial of Mary Dugan" again, with Robert Young in the leading male role. Remember it when Norma Shearer made it nine years ago? Laraine Day will play "Mary Dugan." (You probably saw her in "Foreign Correspondent.")

Edward J. Peters, chief engineer of Paramount's air conditioning department, has perfected a new type of ice. He calls it "snow ice," and because it lasts almost one-third longer than ordinary ice and requires a third less time to produce, it may affect the commercial ice industry.

It was developed because Director Charles Vidor was shooting a scene in "New York Town" (Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin and Robert Preston co-starring); bright set lights striking ordinary transparent ice in water made the ice invisible to the camera. Vidor wanted the ice to show, to emphasize an important story point. Hence the new ice.

Hollywood's biggest variety show—Al Pearce and His Gang—takes nine microphones to get their Friday broadcasts on the CBS network. Carl Hoff's orchestra alone takes three; Pearce has one, and the rest of the cast another. Billy Gould gets a sixth one for his sound effects, and Wendell Niles has a booth, equipped with a microphone, of course, for his closing commercial. There's an audience applause microphone, so that we who listen may know how much those who are present are enjoying it, and when Bill Jordan and George Kent present their two-piano numbers the ninth mike is added to the engineer's problems.

Apparently quiz shows are as popular as ever with radio audiences—two new ones will take to the air shortly, over the CBS Pacific Network. They're "Don't Be Personal" and "Talk Your Way Out of This One"—studio audiences will participate, and the winners will receive cash prizes.

Girls who have ambitions to act on the screen or on the air might take a tip from Lurene Tuttle; she never misses a Helen Hayes broadcast, because she learns so much from Miss Hayes, and she studies Bette Davis' work in pictures—she says that when she worked with Miss Davis, the star gave her many valuable suggestions on the technique of acting. Now Lurene's learning still more from working with John Barrymore on the Vallee programs.

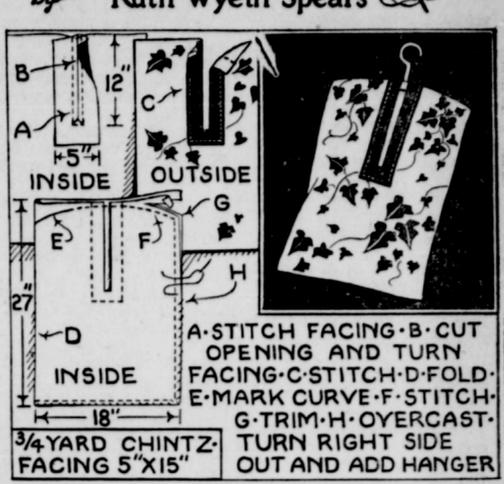
Grandpa depended entirely on the almanac as a basis for his weather prognostications? The entire family went to church in the road wagon every Sunday? Boys got attended to in the old wood shed? The women folks went to quilting bees? Such things as screened doors and windows were unknown? The only water supply had to be drawn from a well by a bucket on the end of a rope which was hauled up by a windlass?

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by Ruth Wyeth Spears



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This green and white ivy patterned chintz with green facing makes a good looking bag. Pictorial chintz will amuse a young-

ster—something with animals or toys or a landscape in the design. I saw a material the other day with a pattern showing all kinds of rope knots. A boy would like that. Each step in making the bag is shown in the sketch.

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A little sweet cream spread over the top crust of a pie before it is put into the oven will make the crust brown and flaky.

When a splinter has gone very deep into the flesh, try extraction by steam. Heat a wide-mouthed bottle and fill it two-thirds full of very hot water and place under the injured spot. The suction in a few minutes removes both splinter and inflammation. This method is particularly good when the splinter has been in for some time.

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**Francis Locals**

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Lowell Calloway Thursday. Members present were Mesdames: U. D. Brown, F. A. Fisch, Edwin Crass, Carl Wimberly, Fledge Fitzgerald, C. A. Simmons, H. C. Mercer, Bud McMinn, Frank Mercer, Miss Ruth Mercer was a visitor. Our new president is Mrs. Edwin Crass; secretary, Mrs. Fledge Fitzgerald. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Edwin Crass January 9.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown were bedtime guests in the C. A. Simmons home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fledge Fitzgerald and Mary Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Bod Myers, Mr. H. T. Myers, Jr., and Mr. W. N. Edwards ate New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Autry of Plainview.

Mrs. Edwin Crass spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Calloway of Cedar Hill.

Brownie Simmons spent the week end in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch, Berle, and Hollie Francis, Mr. W. N. Edwards, Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters Ella and Neeley and H. T. Jr. were dinner guests in the Bood Myers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wimberly and Son of Vega spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fledge Fitzgerald and Mary Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strange Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Bureson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Teresa and Pat; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons, and Blonnie Gene, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson, Miss Ruby Davis and Mr. Gordon Fore enjoyed Turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers Sunday.



the direction of the WTCC's Public Expenditure Commission. Allied with Hamlin's commission are a Sinking Fund Investment commission and Budget Analysis staff composed of technical experts. Brandeen and Dr. Hester are counsellors to the commissions. The plan will be fully aired at the general meeting, and the Westex chamber will organize the legislative campaign in which Rep. Humphrey will take a leading part.

**BRISCOE COUNTY WEEK BY WEEK**  
By Marble C. Bogan

"Again the other day my husband and I drove 'up and down' the highway as I said to him one evening I had told him in appreciation of our little drives I had rather not go so often driving over the same streets in town and 'up and down' the same highways and save the gas and go 'to town' or somewhere to see other places. He wasn't overjoyed at my attitude. We drove to the little town just a few miles east of us. I saw something that made me feel a little guilty. Old buildings left yet that spoke of long ago days. The old hotel. Words cannot explain days and nights of its standing I saw old buildings of business houses that men built years ago to 'make the town.' 'Keep supplies for the homesteaders.'

On going into town I saw the Doctors old home. The Doctor still lives there. I thought of the many calls he had made. Thought of or tried to think of how a Doctor's life must be. Who appreciates folks for their service. Do we think of it as "because they do it" or because of what we get from their service. The Doctor has failed to save some saw them die, been called too late to save them Went back to this house that I saw to fight the inward battles alone.

To the southwest of the town is one tree left where used to be a stopping place where they changed horses between Childress and Lubbock, my father told me. Now we travel highways covered and we can go "up and down" them at home and roads are so people from other counties and states may come or go through our country and see what we have.

On this highway too that we go "up and down" there is now just a "dump" where there was a derrick not long ago with a drill for oil. Think that over too. Opportunities to think of men's

dreams disappointments now, but what in the future. I believe God has something in the west here beside grass and mesquites. I believe somebody has a finger to raise and say "not ready" yet. I've seen too many red hills in Oklahoma like ours that are producing oil now. But when it comes let us use it wisely if possible.

I know why it seems my main life hobby is looking back. I like to see old homes old buildings and old trees that age has made, and above all I love old men and women. My sympathy seems mostly for old men who can't work any more. A real man likes work. Likes to labor. Old men can't pass time with fancy work, like old women. They can only sit and dream of days when they did labor. Their reward is for them, but they suffer while the reward is waiting.

**REACTION OF DEFENSE PROGRAM AND WAR ON ECONOMY**

Defense program expenditures and wars abroad, believes W. E. Morgan, Texas A. and M. College Extension Service economist, constitute the most important element in the economic picture for 1941 and successive years.

He interprets expenditures for defense, along with the expected heavy volume of industrial exports as pointing to "a materially higher level of industrial activity, employment, industrial payrolls and income of non-agricultural consumer demand, he adds, will affect especially products, including

meats, dairy and poultry products, and some fruits and vegetables, which are sold almost entirely in domestic markets. Unemployment may be cut in half by 1942, assuming the United States does not become a belligerent in the war and that the \$17,000,000,000 currently appropriated for defense is expanded at the rate of about \$5,000,000,000 a year.

Analyzing trends, Morgan, who attended the recent U. S. Department of Agriculture annual Outlook Conference at Washington, says that export demand for United States farm products is likely to be even worse in 1941 than in 1940. Continental European markets now are almost entirely shut off and British import restrictions on some commodities have been increased over those prevailing in the first part of 1940. The outlook for exports might be better if the war in Europe ended, although even in that event many conditions would remain unfavorable.

Cotton exports are expected to be quite small in 1940-41 compared with the previous marketing year and may drop to the lowest level in modern times. The most optimistic estimates are for an export of around 2,000,000 bales, but many estimates range down to 1,000,000 or less. Domestic consumption may offset this somewhat by reaching the highest level on record, but regardless, an increase in the record carry-over of American cotton next August appears inevitable.

World supplies of wheat continue large and Great Britain can obtain all her needed supplies from Dominions.

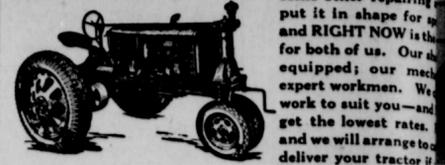
The general level of wholesale prices in the United States is expected to average materially higher in 1941 than this year. The forces affecting prices will be conflicting to an unusual extent. Prices of farm products sold in the domestic market will increase in response to improved consumer demand, but unfavorable foreign conditions will continue to affect adversely the demand for some other agricultural commodities, prices of which now are being supported by loans and subsidy programs.

The defense program will greatly increase the demand for certain raw materials and semi-finished products, and for skilled and semi-skilled labor, but this may result in a general increase in costs and prices in a number of industries not directly affected by it.

Cash incomes from farm marketings is expected to be higher in 1941 than in 1940 because of the prospective increases in prices of some farm products, but this will be partly offset by higher production costs. The increase in cash income from livestock and their products is expected to be more pronounced than the increase in income from crops.

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**Legislature To Be Tops**  
"The whole plan," Manager D. A. Brandeen said, "rests on recognition of the constitutional functions of the legislature. It has for its objective the providing of sound means of planning, placing and executing duties and responsibilities, and handling of funds entrusted to the administrative branch of the government. Its adoption for Texas will, we feel certain simplify and improve the administrative ditatorial power to any person."

Dr. George C. Hester said: "If it works as similar plans are working in other states - notably Minnesota, Nebraska, Virginia and Kentucky - it will save millions of dollars for Texas taxpayers."

A general meeting, statewide in scope, for discussion of the plan will be called during this month, Brandeen said, to be held under



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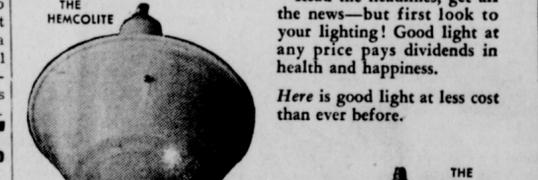
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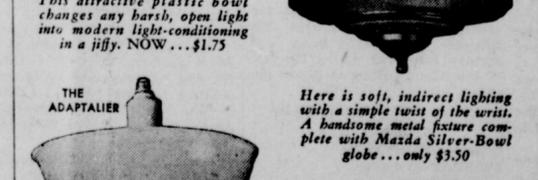
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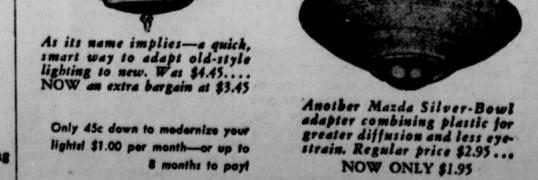
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