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Owls Win Matador Tournament

Here's The Silverton Owls' Blitzkrieg: SEASON BASKETBALL RECORD

Silverton 27	Lockney 23
Silverton 49	Lakeview 18
Silverton 55	Lockney 12
Silverton 38	Floydada 23
Silverton 43	Milsap 21
Silverton 21	Springtown 22
Silverton 34	Emory 37
Silverton 30	Crossroads 45
Silverton 26	Hollis 27
Silverton 33	Hale Center 18
Silverton 53	Spur 14
Silverton 22	Lakeview 11
Silverton 52	Ralls 28
Silverton 48	Kress 18
Silverton 53	Kress 13
Silverton 38	Plainview 11
Matador Tournament —	
Silverton 44	Flomot 17
Silverton 42	Paducah 17
Silverton 44	Dickens 25
Silverton 37	Altus 23
Tournament Winners!	
Silverton 40	Quitague 17
Total points to date —	
Silverton 761	Opponents 412

AGGIE BRIEFS

By Ray S. McEntire
Secretary Briscoe Co. Committee

The AAA Office has received a case announcing a Supplemental Program for voluntary reduction of cotton acreage below 1941 national acreage allotment and for increased consumption of cotton goods. This release is quoted in part as follows:

R. M. Evans, Administrator of the AAA, said "Any farmer, whether he receives cotton stamps or not, will be permitted to reduce plantings by any amount in 1941 and still receive full conservation and parity payments, and such replantings will not affect his allotment in 1942 and subsequent years. In addition to the reduction for which farmers may use stamps, it is expected that much additional acreage may be taken out of production because of this provision. The supplemental plan gives farmers an opportunity to help improve the cotton situation, but it does not reduce the cotton acreage allotment in subsequent years. It is an aid to soil conservation. Land farmers take out of cotton will be available for planting soil-conserving and food and oil crops.

The cotton stamps which farmers will receive as compensation for participating in this program will be good for the purchase of cotton goods. The stamps will be identical with the stamps now in use under the cotton stamp plan which is already in operation under the direction of the Surplus Marketing Administration. The general regulations which govern the use of the stamps under the Cotton Stamp Plan will govern the use of the special cotton stamps issued to farmers under the new program. They will be exchanged at retail stores for cotton goods made entirely of cotton, grown and manufactured in the United States.

Purchases made with the cotton stamps, but also will contribute materially to employment of labor in cotton mills, garment factories, wholesale and retail stores, and transportation systems throughout the country, Milo Prekins, Administrator of the Surplus Marketing Administration said. "Something of the cotton stamp plan spent at retail goes back to the cotton farmer directly. Most of the remaining 85 cents goes to employ labor, directly and indirectly. This has always been inherent in the process of distributing cotton goods. This reemployment aspect of the cotton stamp plan is one of its major advantages. It means that not only farmers, but also labor, business and consumers profit from the operation of the program."

"Regulations for the administration of the program by the AAA are being drafted. Details of the operation as they will affect cotton farmers, follow:

"For planting less than the acreage allotment in 1941 or the measured acreage of 1940, whichever is less, stamps will be issued at the rate of 10 cents a pound times the normal yield of the underplanted acreage in 1941, but not to exceed \$25 per family in the case of acrecroppers, tenants, and owners-operators. Owners of farms operated by tenants may qualify for a maximum of \$50 worth of stamps. Where a landlord receives one-fourth of the crop, he will be eligible to receive one-fourth of the stamps, but not to exceed \$50 worth of stamps. For farms where the landlord received one-half of the crop, he is eligible to receive one-half of the stamps but not to exceed \$50 worth of stamps.

"The agricultural extension service (continued on back page)

Silverton Men Hear Berlin Correspondent

McGAVOCK — McClURE

Mr. Berkley McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, of Long Beach, California, and Miss Ruth McGavock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGavock of Silverton were united in marriage at the First Christian Church in Yuma Arizona.

The young couple will make their future home at 407 East Esther St. in Long Beach.

County Agent Notes
TURKEYS

It is time for turkey hens to be put on a laying mash if you expect good egg production. Turkey eggs are usually at the high price level for a comparative short time. It takes protein to produce egg and a cheap way to supply this is with the following mixture for a laying mash.

Milo grain	25
Kafir grain	25
Wheat or shorts	23
Oyster Shells	2
Salt	1
Alfalfa	5
Meat Scrapes	13
Soybean Meal	7

Succulent green feed on its equivalent is one of the most vital parts of turkey rations. I would like to bring to the attention of the turkey raisers, the importance of including pea green alfalfa in their mash, not only will this increase the egg produced but will increase the hatchability of these eggs. Hay that does not have the green color will do very little good.

LOCAL BOYS MAY OBTAIN N. Y. A. AVIATION TRAINING

Youths of Briscoe County interested in obtaining work experience in aviation mechanics will have an opportunity to enter training at Duncan Field, San Antonio, when the second enrollment period for the National Youth Administration's Resident Center opens March 2, 1941, according to J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator. The deadline for making application for the project is February 6, 1941.

The NYA project, sponsored by the United States Army Air Corps, is set up on a six-months' basis, and boys receive \$30.00 monthly from which approximately \$19.00 is deducted for meals, housing, laundry, medical attention, and miscellaneous items.

Youths assigned to the aviation mechanics unit will be given work experience and training in the repair, construction, and general maintenance of airplane engines. Shops are operated on a 44-hour per week basis and NYA youth follow the same routine as regular employees.

In selecting youth for the airplane mechanics unit, preference will be given to boys between the ages of 18 and 20½ years, inclusive, who have had a high school education or the equivalent, and who have had previous shop experience. They are requested to have a keen interest in the work and desire to follow it as an occupation.

Youths interested in making application in Briscoe County should write direct to the Division of Youth Personnel, National Youth Administration, P. O. Box 2369, Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust and Lola Fern visited in Tatum, New Mexico and Brownfield over last week end.

Miss Virginia Knapp visited her mother in Lubbock last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bain were visiting in town Saturday.

Mrs. Alvie Austin of Quitague was in town Wednesday on business.

TELLS PADUCAH LIONS INSIDE STORY

William S. Shirer, until three weeks ago, a news and radio correspondent stationed in Berlin, spoke to a large gathering in Paducah Monday night, in his first personal appearance in the United States since his return.

Several Silverton people were fortunate in hearing his talk, in which he related his "inside" story of conditions in Germany.

In first place, according to H. S. Sanders, who attended, Germany is in no danger of collapse from within, as many have reported. There is plenty of foodstuffs (such as it is) and most of it has been obtained from Belgium, France, and other occupied countries. Because of the "fleeing" given them by the Nazis, however, these countries will be in a state of absolute famine within two months.

Asked whether American foodstuffs sent into these countries would reach the French and Belgians for whom it is intended, Shirer replied that it would not—but that it would greatly enrich the German army diet.

Gasoline supplies in Germany are better than they were a year ago, according to Shirer. However, lubricating oil is a different matter and he said that it was being hoarded very closely. He reported seeing millions of gallons of gasoline being transported to Germany shortly after the collapse of the Lowland countries.

The German people speak of the Italians and Russians with more contempt than they show even for the English, and it is generally thought that Russia will come in for her share of Nazi punishment as "soon as England is disposed of". Although he believes the attempt will fail, Shirer stated that a British invasion would be attempted in less than 90 days.

Berlin is also talking already of their coming Western Hemisphere conquest, and Shirer stated that in his opinion, "all our aid to Britain" is our only chance to avoid actual warfare here in our own country.

The Berlin correspondent was ordered out of Germany because of suspicions that he was sending out the wrong kind of information. This suspicion arose in spite of the fact that all broadcasts are strictly censored before delivery, and during delivery another censor sits with his hand on the cut-off switch, ready to stop anything not contained in the scrip. The thing they didn't like, said Shirer, was that they could not control the inflections of his voice, and that at times he was able to give Americans a truer picture of things, than his actual words.

The Gestapo (secret police) is very efficient, and the correspondent did not seem sorry to leave Berlin behind.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Rogers attended the address.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING AT RALLS FEBRUARY 4

The Floyd County Baptist Associational Meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church in Ralls, February 4, 1941. The program starts at 10:00 A. M. and continues till 3:00 P. M. with a luncheon served at the church at noon. Some very interesting speakers are on the program and Briscoe County folks are cordially invited to attend.

CHARLEY CLARK DEAD

Charley Clark of Quitague, well known to many Silverton people, died Monday afternoon of this week in an ambulance between Silverton and Tulia. He was being taken to an Amarillo hospital for treatment.

Funeral services were held Tuesday.

ONLY 200 MILES OF NEW HIGHWAYS UNLESS BOND ASSUMPTION LAW PASSED

One of the major problems confronting the 1941 Texas Legislature, is the assumption of roads voted during the latter part of 1940 by 38 counties in Texas. Each regular session the Legislature sets up what new bonds may be taken over by the County Road Bond Indebtedness Department of the State Highway Department. The State Highway Department announces it can build 200 miles of new highway in 1941. Counties voting these bonds say that their plan will be of genuine help to the Highway Department if the Legislature will allow the assumption of bonds voted prior to January 1, 1941, and intended for important highways already incorporated in the State and Federal systems.

Under the County Road Bond Assumption plan, 1,300 miles of paved highways can be built along major routes in 1941. This mileage is in addition to the 200 miles set up in regular budget for 1941 of the Texas State Highway Department. If the plan can be put into execution, practically every motorist in Texas will be benefitted.

The road plans include twelve major groups in west, south and southeast Texas. At least a third of the highways would be military priority routes of the first degree were they built. All of the bonds expected to be assumed by the State Highway Department would be issued on routes that are designated already as State Highways or have been under consideration by the Highway Commission for many years. Some sections involved are parts of old highways that carried nationally known names before the routes were given State and Federal numbers. Other sections are dirt roads being maintained by the State Highway Department. In several instances, counties have already constructed grading and drainage structures and presented them to the State free of any indebtedness.

Practically all elections were held when it became known that so many funds were being diverted from the Texas Highway Department that only 200 miles of See "HIGHWAY STORY" Page 8

Boy Scouts In Charge Of City February 8th

COUNTY JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS IN HOT FIGHT OVER BOND ISSUE

W. Coffe, Jr., J. R. Foust, and George Kirk attended a called meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, last week at Austin. The meeting was for the discussion of the much-talked-of bond assumption bill, which will be introduced to the present legislative session.

According to Coffe, the thing has practically resolved itself into a fight between East Texas counties, who are opposing Panhandle and South Texas Counties.

From all indications at the meeting it will be a nip and tuck battle. A resolution to the legislature NOT to re-enact the bond assumption bill was killed at the county judges meeting. However, when the bill is introduced in the legislature, it will need support from West Texas. Watch for its introduction and let your representative know that you want it passed. Without the re-enactment of the bond assumption act, the bond election held here recently will be for naught.

MRS. MINOR CRAWFORD HONORED TUESDAY

Mrs. Minor Crawford of Lamesa was honored here Tuesday when Mrs. C. D. Wright entertained with a lovely three course luncheon at her home. The tables were centered with roses, sweet pea, and fern.

Following the luncheon games of 42 were enjoyed. The honoree who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. True Burson, and a pioneer of this section. She moved from here 3 years ago, and has been making her home with a son Neal Crawford.

Guests for the occasion were mesdames: Fred Lemons, O. T. Bundy, W. Coffe, R. E. Douglas, E. C. Fowler, J. S. Watson, Tom Northcutt, Emma Frieze, R. E. Hill, Cowart, Daniel, True Burson, John Fisher Bob Dickerson and the honoree.

Martin and Burleson Named On All Tournament First Team

Amassing 166 points to their opponents 81, the Silverton Owls wrote another page in sports history when they easily won the two-day tournament at Matador Friday and Saturday of last week. At the close of the tourney Grady Martin and Jack Burleson were named on the first five, and Rex Douglas was named on the 2nd all tournament team. With 16 teams or approximately 150 boys entered, this is indeed a high honor.

Martin was the high scorer of the tournament with 75 points, and was also named by the judges as the most valuable player in the tournament.

Sixteen teams were entered in the tournament and the competition was keen. The teams entered were Matador A team, Matador B team, Altus, Oklahoma; Levelland, Dickens, Rearing Springs, Spur, Northfield Valleyview, Quitague, Flomot, Floydada, Crosbyton, Patton Springs, and Silverton.

Friday morning Silverton drew Flomot and defeated them 44-17.

Last minute word from Mr. Rogers is that the Owls will play the Cary Quintet here Saturday night. Cary has a strong team and have several times, won the state championship. The game should be an indication of what the boys will do at the District Meet at Childress February 20, 21, Come out and help our team win.

Their next opponent was Paducah, Friday night. The Owls topped them off with a score of 42 to 17. It was the second defeat of the year for the strong Paducah team. The win over Paducah threw the local boys into the semi-finals with Dickens and they advanced to the finals with a score of 43 to 24.

In the finals the opponent was Altus, Oklahoma and the Silverton Owls jumped to an early lead which increased throughout the game to 37 to 23, which gave them the tourney and a large trophy. The trophy must be won three years in a row to become the permanent property of the school. It was won by Crowell last year. The boys will also receive eight gold basketballs.

Silverton has a real right this year to be proud of her high school basketball team. They have yet to lose a game in West Texas and in the season's run, have thrashed out 761 points to their opponents 412.

In the first of the games for the county championship, Monday night, Silverton defeated Quitague 40 to 17 in a very lopsided game. The second game of the series will be played in the Silverton Gym, Thursday (tonight) of this week; too late for an account to be given in this week's paper.

DON'T GO BY — STOP

Stop in Saturday afternoon February 8th and eat some pie and cake and drink some good coffee made by the Seniors. The location is the first building south of the theater.

The money raised by this sale will go for the Seniors trip.

INCREASE IN FIRE DEATH

The 1940 Texas fire death record skyrocketed five and a half per cent over the previous year, 469 persons losing their lives. This was an increase of 86 over 1939, according to information made available to Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

After reaching an all-time high of 567 in 1936, the number of deaths dropped off until the latter part of 1940 when a large number of persons lost their lives by being trapped in burning dwellings.

Heaviest toll of life was taken during November and December, 137 deaths being reported during those two months. Standing too close to open fires accounted for one-third of the deaths during December.

Essence of Democracy



SCOUTING STRENGTHENS AND INVIGORATES DEMOCRACY

BOY SCOUT WEEK

Boy Scouts throughout the country celebrate the 31st anniversary of the movement in America during the week of Feb. 7-13. While the slogan on the poster above emphasizes the fact that "Scouting strengthens and invigorates democracy" all America agrees that Scout membership is in itself the essence of democracy.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

President's Third Inaugural Address Emphasizes Faith in U. S. Democracy; Lease-Lend Act Fight Rips Party Lines As Cabinet Supports Roosevelt's Plan

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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THIRD TERM: Inaugural

After taking the oath of office as President of the United States for a precedent breaking third term, Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered to a waiting nation a high tribute to his faith in democracy. In the inaugural address which was marked with constant references to the "spirit of America" and the "spirit of democracy" the President declared that the purpose in his next four years of office would be to "protect and perpetuate the integrity of democracy."

"For this," he said, "we muster the spirit of America and the faith of America. We do not retreat. We are not content to stand still. As Americans, we go forward, in the service of our country, by the will of God."

While some of the pomp of other Inaugural days was missing because of the solemn pall of foreign affairs that hung over Washington, the thousands that lined Pennsylvania avenue to watch the President pass cheered loudly as they saw his party. The day was bright but a raw wind chilled the onlookers.

High point of the day's historic rituals came when the President standing below the Capitol's white dome, placed his hand upon a 200-year-old family Bible and swore for the third time to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution." The oath was administered by Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme court.

CHURCHILL: Looks Ahead

Winston Churchill, following his conferences with Harry Hopkins, Roosevelt's personal ambassador, looked into the future of the war during 1941.

He said that Britain would not find the war less terrible this year than last, would have to face continued destruction of British towns and cities without being able to make adequate reply.

He admitted Hitler's great advantage in being able to move his armies about Europe at will.

Churchill said Britain wanted no armies from overseas in 1941, but would need a constant stream of

competent" on foreign policy questions. Ambassador Kennedy was being welcomed with open arms by isolationist editors and hailed as a comrade and then said he considered the isolationists the worst "defeatists" of all.

American unity, supposedly the nation's greatest safeguard during the stress of national defense preparedness, appeared jeopardized. National leaders differed in their prescriptions for the critical moment as far as the poles.

They ranged from Carter Glass, Virginia, who wanted the U. S. to declare war at once, to the outright isolationist and non-interventionist of the type of Montana's Senator Wheeler, who opposed No. 1776 from opening word to finish.

While this was the temper of official Washington, a couple of U. S. sailors fanned the flame by tearing down a Nazi banner from a German consulate celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the German Reich. They clambered up to a ninth-story flagpole in San Francisco to cause a national crisis to become that much more critical, while thousands cheered on the sidewalk below.

CABINET: Rolls Sleeves

For once in a national issue, apparently that entire part of the President's cabinet which could conceivably have anything to do with the situation rolled up its sleeves and went to bat for No. 1776, the lease-



CORDELL HULL
With others, he 'went to bat.'

lend bill, calling for all-out aid to Britain.

Morgenthau, treasury secretary, stepped into the arena, declaring that Britain was right then at the end of her dollar rope, and that some form of unpaid-for aid must be found if Britain was to continue to get supplies.

Hull, in a most powerful session with the committee which left the nation stunned, excoriated the totalitarians, and called for the nation to realize that the crisis was real and immediate.

Stimson, war secretary, declared in a two-day bout with the committee that he favored sending American warships "anywhere," and that Britain's complete crisis was a matter of 60 to 90 days.

Navy Secretary Knox hinted that the real crisis might be the wresting of Britain's navy from her control by the Nazis, who then would be able to establish themselves in South America.

ASIATIC: Turmoil Grows

All Europe and all the Western hemisphere was watching the diplomatic battle between the United States and Japan before a backdrop of Asiatic warfare that was becoming daily more sanguinary and gloomy.

Even the Battle of Siam was assuming more headline proportions, with conflicting reports from French Indo-China and from Siam itself as to the success of the counter moves.

Most positive claims were made by little Siam, which claimed that important Indo-Chinese border points had fallen to their arms. And while the French did not deny these facts, they did claim that any such advances had been purchased at an enormous loss in manpower.

European diplomats of the Axis powers were striving to keep Japan and the U. S. at odds, thus hoping to cement Japan more firmly to the Axis.



HARRY HOPKINS
'Roosevelt's personal ambassador.'

munitions, "far more than we can pay for."

Britain, however, is not in "extremis" if such aid comes, said Churchill. He said:

"We have enough men on the fighting line to hold the front line of civilization if we get American aid and American credits."

This unheralded address before a Glasgow audience was widely quoted in the lend-lease fight in Washington.

BITTERNESS: And Unity

President Roosevelt's inauguration day came at a time when the fever of the country was away above normal in a bitter fight over the lease-lend bill—No. 1776.

Not since the Supreme court fight had the press of the nation printed stories of such vitriolic attacks by one group upon another, with counter charges and charges flinging themselves across committee tables with apparent utter abandon.

Party lines were smashed to smithereens, with Willkie claiming the Republican party would kill itself forevermore if it failed to recognize the principle of "blank-check" aid to Britain, and allow Roosevelt all the power he desires.

Republican Tinkham countered with the charge that Willkie was "in-

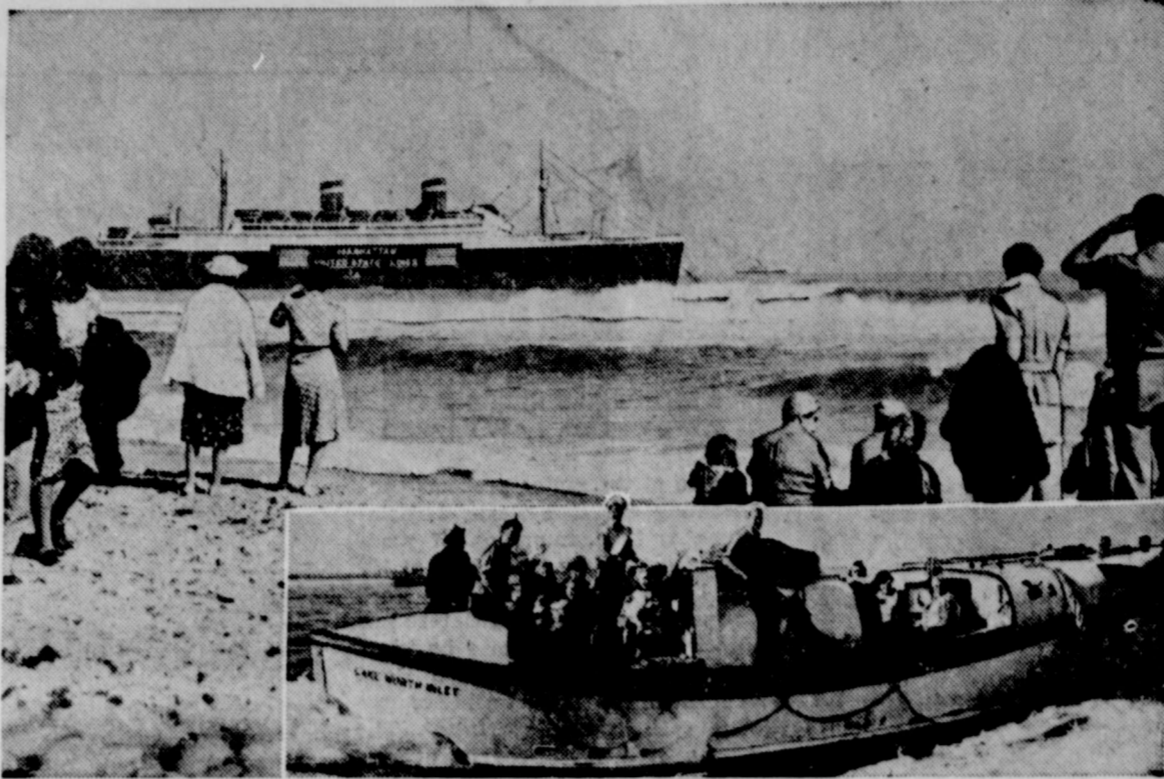
U. S. DEFENSE in the news

Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced that defense commitments of the RFC now aggregate more than \$1,000,000,000, including approximately \$550,000,000 in loans for the construction of defense plants; \$125,000,000 in loans to manufacturers; \$260,000,000 for the purchase of strategic metals; and \$140,000,000 for the acquisition of stocks of rubber.

The war department announced its plans to maintain the army at 1,418,000 enlisted men and 97,371 officers during the coming fiscal year. This would include selectees and National Guardsmen.

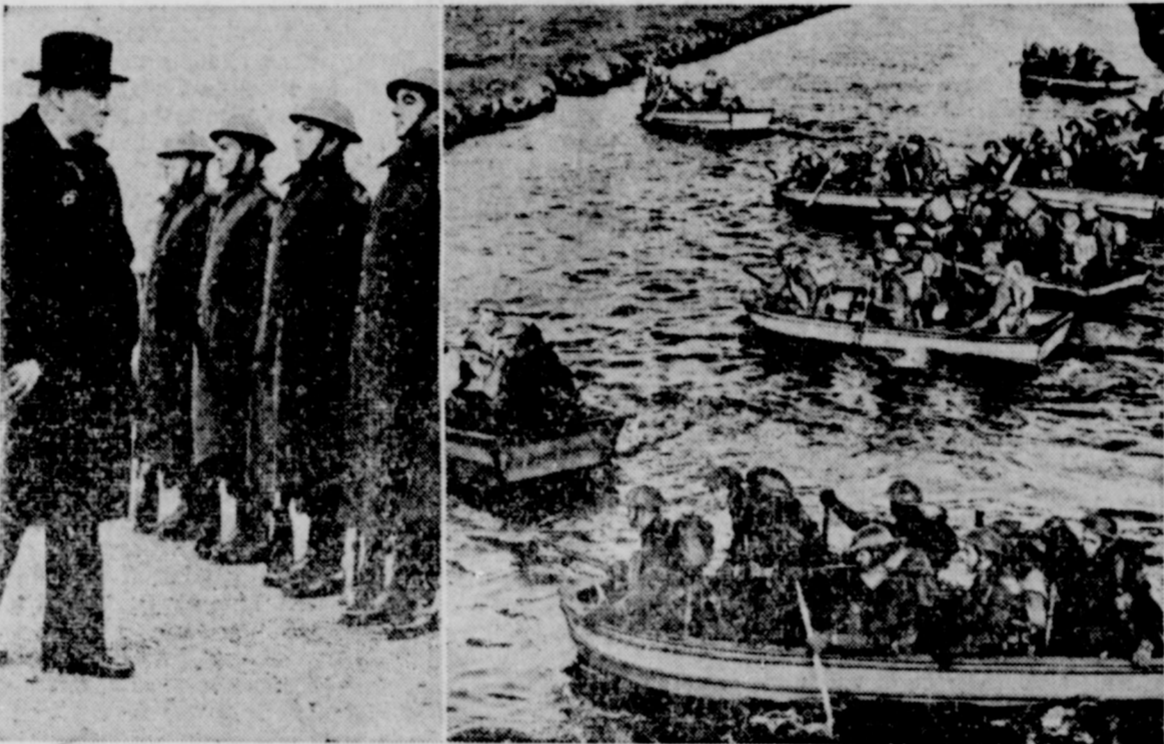
A long stream of American-made planes was being flown from Botwood, Newfoundland to England, the record being from "breakfast to tea-time."

\$10,000,000 Cruise Ship Strikes Reef



View of the \$10,000,000 luxury liner, Manhattan, fast in the grip of a sand bar or uncharted coral reef, 250 yards off West Palm Beach, Fla. The ship's 250 passengers were removed safely to shore. Inset: Having come through a thrilling experience, passengers of the Manhattan wave gaily to the cameraman while being taken ashore.

Something for Nazis to Ponder Over



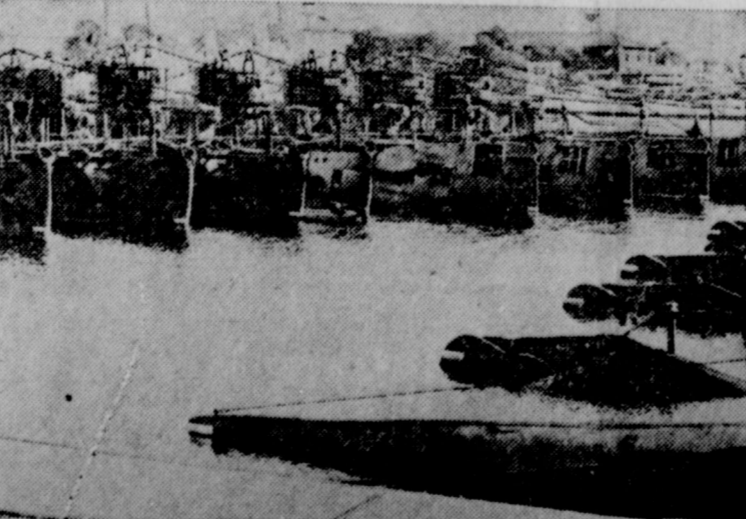
At the left Winston Churchill inspects the American mechanized squadron in London. The squadron is composed of Americans from the United States. Right: A demonstration of the various methods of getting troops and vehicles across a river is given by the British royal engineers. The troops are making the crossing in collapsible boats. For bringing heavy equipment across, the boats are used as pontoons for a plank bridge.

Country Lost, They Fight With British



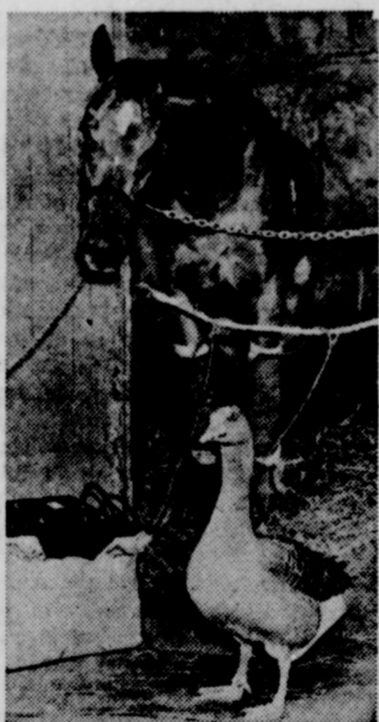
Their homeland gone, these Polish troops joined with the British forces and are now undergoing training somewhere in Scotland. Above they are seen with tanks in battle formation during maneuvers. The tanks, incidentally, are French ones, and were taken to England when the Nazi hordes over-ran France.

Old Subs to Guard Harbor Entrances



Old submarines of the World War "O" and "R" types are shown at rest in back channel at the Philadelphia navy yard, where they have been gathering sea moss and barnacles. Twenty of these or similar craft are expected to join the Atlantic fleet for duty as guardians of harbor entrances along the eastern seaboard.

Mascot



Mother Goose, mascot of the Maemere stables in Miami, Fla., supervises the electric treatment of Puro Oro, three-year-old filly, whose expensive legs are learning what's wait. The goose likes the Maemere horses and the bangtails reciprocate.

No Hard Feelings



Rep. A. J. May hoped to have the hearings on the lease-loan bill made before his military affairs committee, but Rep. Sol Bloom, chairman of house foreign affairs committee, "won the toss." Photo shows Representative May (left) shaking hands with Representative Bloom.

Washington Digest
America May Face Loss Of Farm Export Market



Wickard Finds Less Production No Solution; Army Undertakes to Build 'Morale' Among New Recruits.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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WASHINGTON.—Few people realized how much dynamite there was in that speech on agricultural preparedness which Secretary of Agriculture Wickard delivered at his old alma mater, Purdue university, the other day.

While he didn't come right out and say so in so many words, the secretary sounded the knell of hope for a foreign market for farm surpluses. That speech marked the beginning of a new farm policy in the United States based on what is believed by officials here to be a permanent and not a temporary loss of export trade.

"The facts are," said the secretary, "that the trend of American farm exports has been downward since the turn of the century. Now I don't mean to say that the decline has been constant. You know better than that. It has been by fits and starts. Exports fell off like a stone dropped from a tower after the Smoot-Hawley Tariff act of 1930."

In that paragraph is the secretary's hypothesis from which he draws his conclusions.

SURPLUS STATISTICS

According to the best statistics available here "there are two bales of cotton on hand in the world today for every bale that will probably be used in the current marketing year" and "there are at least 2,000,000,000 bushels of wheat in the world today for which no market exists" and "a similar situation exists in the lard and tobacco markets."

The secretary says that the answer to this problem of farm surpluses cannot be solved with the two words "reduce production" because we "can't reduce the number of people who live on cotton farms, or wheat farms, or tobacco farms, in the same proportions which we can reduce the acreages of these commodities."

Those are the secretary's words but folks with a good pair of glasses have been busy reading between the lines and this is what they say he means:

"When the war is over our exports of farm products, even if they increase for a while, are going to decrease in the long run and we've got to take steps right now to make adjustments in the country."

"Adjustments" is the secretary's own word for it.

OTHER 'PAINFUL' POINTS

More reading between the lines reveals a number of interesting, if somewhat painful, points:

One: Not only must the amount of farm products be cut down, but the number of people on farms has to be cut down (i. e. other means of income found for them).

Two: Not only must the unsuccessful farmer adjust himself to this situation by raising stuff that he can eat himself or by getting some other work, but the successful farmer will have to make some adjustments.

For instance, he will have to expect a certain amount of inter-regional competition. Concretely that means that the cotton farmer will be raising more of his own meat, poultry, and corn. Some of this will spill over and compete with the corn-belt and dairy farmer.

It also means that in self-defense the successful farmer will have to co-operate in supporting economic and political effort toward raising the income of the unsuccessful farmer and the whole low-income group.

This will mean that the big farm organizations which hitherto have used most of their influence in Washington to get better prices for farm products will have to use some of their influence to raise these low incomes so there will be a bigger home market for the farmers' products. At least, that's the way Washington officials look at the farm situation today.

Army Is Busy Building 'Morale'

Napoleon said an army moves on its stomach. He was right and it cannot be an empty stomach either. That's why in Uncle Sam's new army a cook is a cook and not just somebody who says he is because

he thinks it's easier to be a boy than a doughboy.

But a full stomach is not all it takes to make a fighting man. It takes morale, and this time the government has done two things which build that morale necessary for a war. It has begun early, before the job to itself instead of farming out, as it did in the last war, civilian organizations like Y.M.C.A.

And it's a big job, under the direction of the adjutant general. The division in the long west wing of the Munitions building in Washington has 50 clerks and 15 officers who take care of the Washington Post Exchanges, the Service Guest Houses, and even entertainers for soldiers in towns near training areas.

In the last war it was largely what a valuable factor played in camp life and they were encouraged. The Moving Picture Service will offer regular commercial films, but it will also show educational films, and much military instruction will be given by means of the moving picture. Top fighting picture executives are serving on a committee assisting in the production of these pictures.

Athletics, of course, are a part of morale and are considered important also both from the standpoint of physical training and the instilling of an aggressive spirit which a modern soldier must possess.

As Major General Bell said in the last war, "A singing army is a happy army," and singing will be a part of the show. The army has its own song book and mass games will be encouraged.

The Post Exchange, which is a business in itself. To get an idea of how much of a business the Exchange can be, the one at Rantoul, Ill., took in nearly \$100,000 in one month.

Already a number of camp publications have started. I looked up several of them at Morale headquarters and some are exceedingly businesslike looking sheets. One titled in the office was a file of "Stars & Stripes," the famous newspaper of the American Expeditionary Force in France. Harold I. Brown, who edited it in Paris, is now a highly successful head of the New Yorker magazine; Alexander Woollcott, who was on the staff, is now America's best-known writers of story tellers. It was my privilege to serve on that paper after the Armistice and I covered the Paris conference under the able direction of John Winterich, then a reat private but news editor of the paper. He is now Major Winterich, attached to the office of the assistant secretary of war. Probably many famous journalists of coming generations will get their training in some of these newspapers under the auspices of the New Morale Division.

Another highly publicized group in this new division are the hostesses. But their job has been largely understood. Let me quote a letter from Lieut. Col. Harry Terry, writing in the Commerce magazine: "The term 'hostess' for business women is a misnomer; they might more properly be called 'secretaries,' which in fact they are. They are the assistants of Division Commander and carry out his wishes in conducting their various duties.

"Providing social entertainment, running dances and other entertainment for thousands of men in night club joy. It will require a high degree of organization and no mean attainment in social arts and graces. Operating a canteen to meet the requirements of both visitors and troops in such a manner as to build the morale of troops and convince the mothers, sisters and sweethearts that the men are being adequately cared for requires a high degree of technical knowledge and immense tact. Finally, to supervise all these activities as well as the buying of food and supplies will need a personality more than good looks and a pleasant smile."

PROBLEM IN COTTON

One of the first steps taken in carrying out Secretary Wickard's policy is the supplemental program under which farmers will reduce their acreage below the national acreage allotment with compensation with stamps which good for manufactured cotton goods.

This attacks the problem of cotton surplus from both ends—down production and uses up stock by increasing the demand for the finished product.

The Lamp in the Valley

ARTHUR STRINGER

W. N. U. Service

THE STORY SO FAR

Coburn, Alaska-born daughter of "rat" who died with an un-claiming claim, returns North to school. Sidney Lander, mining rescues her aboard ship from Eric (the Red) Ericson.

Lander is engaged to Barbara Trumbull, whose father is fighting Coburn's claim. Lander breaks with Trumbull and moves to Sock-Eye Schlupp's shack. Carol gets a school job at Matanuska. Barbara visits her and Carol says she is adept at hunting game.

is not interested in Lander. One of Carol's pupils is Salaria Bryson, a big, out-doors young woman, also in love with Lander. Salaria can hardly read but she is adept at hunting game.

INSTALLMENT IX

CHAPTER XI
like a husky-dog that re-entirely tamed. Quite un-ly the old wolf strain breaks
al weeks ago I'd arranged young Olie Eckstrom bring part of milk every morning. I looked forward to Olie's daily For I liked Olie and Olie I liked the flash of his wide smile and the friendly in those sky-blue Scandinav-ness of his. He was always fill my water pail and do divial little chore for me. ne day, instead of the tow-Olie, it was his little sister who proudly toddled to my e made a funny figure as she ere in her patched old cor-trousers (plainly inherited lie) and an equally abraded skin coat that was much too her. She couldn't have been an six years old but she an active interest in my rations and building blocks. e'd pored over a picture two I tied her up in her coat, gave her an apple, orted her off for home.

"And you, Eckstrom," Lander called back over his shoulder, "line up the men when they get here. And you, Olie, ride straight over to the station and tell the agent there to get the marshal. Tell him to wire up and down the line for any men he can get here. This calls for fast work. So come on!"
I didn't resent the brusqueness of that order.
"How old is that child?" he asked as we reached the open road.
"About six," I answered. And that struck me as such a pitifully small figure that I was prompted to add: "She seemed quite a sturdy little tyke."
"How was the child dressed?" he asked.
I told him about the old wolfskin coat.
"That's in her favor," he said as he hurried on. "And a child of six wouldn't go far in country like this. She couldn't." He glanced about the darkening bowl between the lavender-tinted hills. "She's somewhere within a mile of us."
"Won't Sandy help us?" I asked.
"He isn't enough to work on," Lander explained. "Or, rather, he has too much, here on the road. He

flashlight when I go back for the men. And blink the light from time to time, so we can place you."
"All right," I agreed, as quietly as I could.
"Can't you find her, Sandy?" I said as I stood with my fingers hooked through his collar. For it would be natural, I knew, for the dog to follow his owner. I let him sniff at the pail as I held him trembling against my knee. Then he suddenly whimpered and broke loose. And I realized, as I staggered after him in the darkness, that I had failed to keep a part of my promise. He was off.
I could hear his bell-like barks in the cold night air as he quartered off from the woodland and crossed a treeless slope that led to a hayfield as level as a floor. It was a stretch of open land, I could see, where some homesteader the summer before had cut wild hay for his stock. But Sandy, instead of racing after his master, seemed to be crisscrossing about this open field windrowed with its sun-shrunken snowdrifts. He came back to me, barked twice in my face, and was off again.
I followed him, as best I could, wondering if his excitement was due to a fox or even some larger animal prowling about in the gloom. But I found him, at the meadow edge, with his nose buried in the tumble of loose hay at the base of a poled stack covered with a faded tarpaulin. His bobbed tail, I noticed, was going from side to side like a metronome.
I dropped down on my knees beside him, pawing away the loose hay. Then I suddenly stopped. I shrank back, with a quick little curd of nerve ends. For my bare hand, pushing deeper, had come in contact with warm fur.
I was sure of that. And I was equally sure that Sandy had smelled out a sleeping bear.
My one and only aim in life was to get away from that stack and hear the comfortable voices of armed men about me again. I ran stumbling across the drifted hay-field, wondering as I went why I could see no moving lights in the distance.
Then my flight came to an end. For I realized that Sandy, who was following me, did not approve of that retreat. His sharp barks were plainly meant for sounds of protest. He even came and tugged at my parka end, as though to drag me back.
I stood there, in my weakness, and hesitated. I must have stood in the darkness for a full minute, without moving. Then a second wind of courage took me slowly back toward the stack.
It wasn't easy to go back.
But I shut my jaw and crept gingerly forward, wondering how I should defend myself if an aroused wild animal lumbered out at me. My hand, I'm afraid, wasn't a very steady one as I thrust an exploring arm into the little cave under the stack shoulder, the cave where some stray deer or perhaps a moose had been feeding during the deep cold.
It was quite a deep hollow. My arm, in fact, went in up to the elbow. Then it went still deeper. It went until I could feel the warm fur again. But, a moment later, I could feel something else. About it, strangely enough, was wrapped a coil or two of rope. And then I realized the truth.
It wasn't a sleeping bear: it was the body of a child in a worn wolf-skin jacket. It was our lost Frieda.
She roused a little and emitted a sleepy whimper or two as I caught her up and held her to my breast.
A great surge of relief swept through me as I heard the sleepy small voice complain: "Ah ban so hungry!"
"Of course you're hungry," I said, a little drunk with excitement. And both Sandy and the half-awakened child must have thought that I'd suddenly gone mad, for I managed, in some way, to clamber to the top of the stack and there, standing up in the darkness, I shouted with all my strength. I called and called again, until an answering shout came back to me.
"They're coming, Frieda," I said as Sandy's voice belled out on the cold night air.
Lander came first, a little out of breath, pushing Sandy away from him as he stooped over me.
"I've found her," I said as I struggled to my feet in the loose hay. "She's all right." But, with Frieda in my arms, I wasn't sure of my footing. And a sudden sense of security went through me as I felt Lander's long arm encircle my waist and hold me up. He held me close in under his wide shoulder, for just a moment, in what I accepted as a silent gesture of gratitude.
"She's all right," he shouted back over his shoulder. And he took the child from my arms as the twinkling lanterns drew nearer. I could hear a cheer go up from the crowd and a moment later I could hear the tremulous voice of Mrs. Eckstrom saying over and over again: "My leedla Frieda! My leedla Frieda!"
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"She's somewhere within a mile of us."

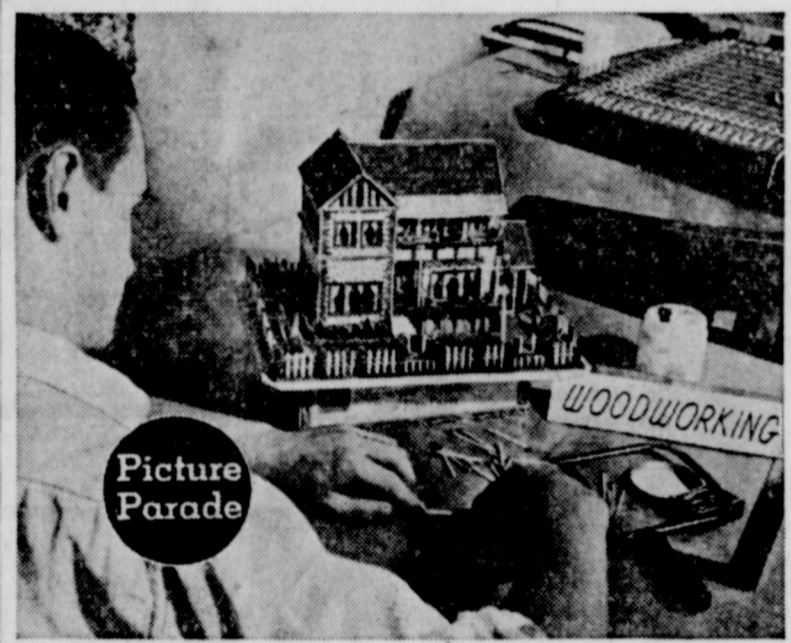
wouldn't know what's expected of him. A hundred different feet have passed along this trail."
Lander left me and pushed his way in through a tangle of berry canes, with Sandy whimpering at his heels. That, for some reason gave me a flicker of hope. But it resulted in nothing. Man and dog worked their way back to the road again and once more Lander sidled along the rut, step by step, studying the broken surface. I saw him rather abruptly leave the road, push through a mat of last year's freeweed, and drift away across a flattened meadow of wild hay. I thought, for a while, that I was both deserted and forgotten. But he circled back to me, in the end, a little breathless from running.
"Come on," he said. "I've struck a trail."
It was easy to follow him, since the meadow, for all its roughness, sloped downward. But I remembered, with a gulp, where that slope ended.
"Aren't we going toward the river?" I asked.
"Yes," he answered.
Lander turned when a scattering of white birches barred our path, and veered off to the left, penciling the ground with the ray of his flashlight as he went. He stood in doubt, when we came to a spruce wood, but pushed on again, skirting the gloom of the close-serried trees. Then he suddenly stopped and showed me a mark on a mounded snowdrift. It didn't mean much to me. But the excitement in his voice was unmistakable.
"That," he said, "is a child's footprint."
He called Sandy to his side and talked to him. He pushed the dog's nose down in the snow and patted him and started him off with the cry of, "Find her, Sandy!"
But Sandy disappointed us. He struck off in the darkness, quivering with excitement, only to circle back to us and whimper at his master's heels.
Then a cry came from Lander. The beam of his flashlight had fallen on an empty tin pail, lying beside a fallen spruce bole. One glance at it told me it was the pail in which the Eckstrom milk was daily carried to my door. That sent Lander running about in an ever-widening circle, sweeping his flashlight from side to side as he went. I could hear, for the first time, the sullen roaring of the river under its tangle of ice. And I didn't like the sound of it.
He rejoined me, as I stood there with a new chill in my blood, and thrust the flashlight in my hands.
"We've got to have help here," he said. "You keep Sandy and the

So This Is Jail!

The occupational therapy department of the penitentiary of the City of New York on Riker's island is more like an art school than a prison. The materials used are prison waste, much of it from the junkpile. These photos show you the behind-the-bars artists at work.



Good "badmen." Two inmates are working on a textile print here. The cloth is salvaged from wornout bed sheets, and the cuts were made from scrap pieces of linoleum.



Picture Parade
Above: There are 6,000 burnt matches in this house, which is completely furnished. Windows are "glazed" with cellophane from cigarette packs. The patience and industry displayed by this man indicate a change of heart.

Right: This man not only does the actual manual work of making hooked rugs, but also creates the designs and color schemes. His materials are burlap from old sacks and wool unraveled from old socks. He dyes his materials to the tint needed.



General view of one of the classrooms of the occupational therapy department. It looks like a typical classroom in a typical art school. Solomon S. Dameshek, WPA artist who supervises the work, looks over the project of one of his pupils who is making a hooked rug. Other students are plaster casting or working on leather.



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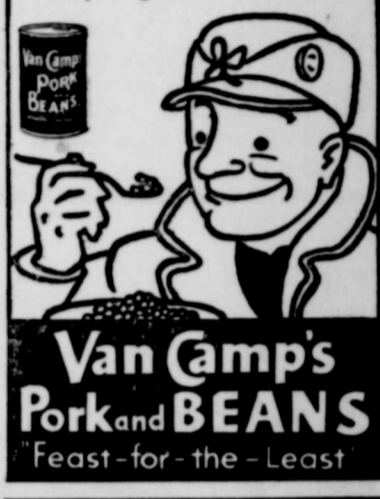
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The Dark Ages

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THE WEATHER: Yes and no—mostly no—at least not enough to register in the gauge.

THIS SHOULD BE a swell week end here for bargain hunters. The Finley 5c-\$1 Store is staging a big 9-cent sale, the Silverton Dry Goods opens a special sale, and Whiteside is back from market with his new things too. In addition to these the Farmers Food Store is listing some pretty good buys in groceries. Read the

ads this week and you can save yourself several of those oft-heard-of bucks.

WE ARE GOING to have some law and order around this here burg Saturday week. The Boy Scouts will be sworn in as the officers for the day and they will be it. Mayor Womack is threatening to have a little streef smoothing done that day. And watch the way you park and drive too, brother!

AND WHILE I'M speaking of Boy Scout work, let's give J. T. Luke a hand. When he first came here I thought he wasn't good for anything but to sit around and look pretty. He is Scoutmaster you know and is working at it with a will. That's not all there is to it either. I happen to know that he takes his own car to haul the boys around, and he can't possibly be spending less than five or six dollars a week for gasoline and such. And does he get nothing but praise for it—no I'm sorry he doesn't. There are a few fellows who give him the devil for first one thing and another connected with the work. It isn't right. There he is training the kids and some of the parents are kicking him in the seat of the pants for it.

I JUST GOT A letter from Cooney Alexander. He says it is a great life if you like it—only he hasn't made up his mind yet as to whether he likes it.

He says that camp life can be described in two words, "Hurry and Wait. You hurry like heck to get somewhere and then wait".

HE AND JACK Montague are attached to the Calvary at Fort Bliss. Neither of them wanted in there, because as they say they don't want to be slowed up by a horse if the order comes to retreat.

SON COLLIN has lost his hat and don't know where to find it. It is a light blue "overseas" cap.

DEE McWILLIAMS hung his car up on a culvert here the other day (while his boss was gone.) Tom Bomar said I guess we ought to put a lantern on it—and Dee replied that he knew where it was—whatta memory.

ACCORDING TO J. H. Williamson, the local talent play for the Crippled Children grossed about \$85. He will have an account of it next week.

ALMOST EVERY LION was present Wednesday noon and they heard one of the most impressive short talks on "Why I am Glad I Am an American" ever given here.

Henry Teubel, American Legionnaire and manager of the Swisher Creamery, Inc., was the guest speaker, representing the Tullia Kiwanis Club.

Teubel was born at the foot of the Alps, about 100 miles from Hitler's famous headquarters. He was the oldest of 12 children, and at the age of six was "hired out" to help the family income. At the age of 13 he became an apprentice. "You folks", said Teubel, "Think of apprenticeship as being a short term of learning a trade. Apprenticeship as I knew it is slavery. Your body is given to your master, and the only restriction placed upon him is for your life. If a boy happens to be a bad scholar or have a bad master, those three years can be worse than death."

Teubel told of seeing 100,000 of the Kaiser's picked troops in maneuvers. He saw officers quirt their men over the ears because they were slightly out of time in goose-stepping. One of his boyhood friends was sentenced to two years in the German federal prison for tossing a cup of water on a sleeping officer.

When he was sixteen he left Germany and came to America. He landed here broke and unable to speak English. He started working as a stable boy and going to night school. After four years, he was given his final citizenship papers. He said, "I prize my American citizenship over anything I have. If my worldly goods, and my family were taken away, and I retain my American citizenship, I would be far above those folks over there."

He gave several other incidents of his childhood and went on to say that we as Americans are asleep. That we take our freedom and our country too much as a matter of course. He told of seeing a parade in Milwaukee two years ago. In this parade there were Communist flags, Nazi flags, Fascist flags, and several other flags "that had no place there" and not one single American flag.

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He said that in some way the American public must be awakened to facts. The facts that our American way of living and thinking is in danger, and that if we are to survive as Americans we must start realizing our privileges, and be ready to protect them against enemies from within as well as without.

Two years after he became a citizen Teubel enlisted in the Army and was discharged in 1919. In the old country America is the land of promise, and America has fulfilled her promise to him, as she has to millions of others. Teubel stands as a symbol of what Americanism really is, "the right to live your own life, and to prosper to the fullest extent of your ability."

San Jacinto News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren Cope and children, Wiley and Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Churchill visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodburn at Claude Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Charley Wolf, a sister of Mrs. Churchill came home with them to visit a few days in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cope and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Mr. Wayne Preston spent the week end with parents.

The Hamburger fry at the church house Friday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson and children, Estalee and Wayne, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franklin Sunday afternoon. They attended church at Vigo Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Hyatt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack

and Raymond visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale are all their children from California, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poevehouse and children, Patsy and Larry, Mr. Logan Hale and Mr. Cecil Hale.

There will be a forty-two party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Friday night January 31. Every one is invited. Bring your dominos and table.

Attend church somewhere Sunday.

"A SUNNY WINTER EVE"
BY Mrs. Amos Spilman

Tis true there is no peace on earth. Omnious shadows drift before But the lengthing shadows of this eve I cherish ever more.

Its like an artist master piece As I gaze out the open door White clouds, brown barren fields Just things that know not war

There is the little bird up yonder On the windmill's farthest peak— A stranger here, for I've not heard A song so appealing, so sweet.

I love this sunny winter's eve The chilly clouds increase I know my God shall hold my hand As I'm led down the path of peace.

"Daddy, may I ask you a question?"
"Yes, son, but it must be a short one."

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F. F. A. NEWS

The Junior FFA Chapter consisting of the first year vocational agriculture students have purchased one hundred baby chicks which they will sell as broilers.

The boys will get some good experience in caring for baby chicks and hope to make a little money for the chapter.

The annual FFA Parent and Son Banquet will be given on the night of February 21. The chapter plans to make this one of the best programs in Texas, as other chapters throughout the state will have theirs the same night. A high government official will speak to them over the radio.

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HOME TOWN NEWS



Ardis Joiner, of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Joiner.

Rev. and Mrs. Leverett transacted business in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Davis from Lubbock came Saturday to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Harrison who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Dan attended a family reunion at Memphis where his father celebrated his 81st birthday.

Miss Sudie Waldrop of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar and other friends here.

Miss Dorothy Payne spent the week end in Lubbock with relatives.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson returned Friday from Clovis, New Mexico where she has been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. Minor Crawford of Lamesa is here visiting her daughter Mrs. True Burson.

Jessie Hill who has been working in Brownfield returned Saturday.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. V. R. Bomar Monday. After the usual program the members presented her with gifts in honor of her 74th birthday.

Mrs. Mary Kendricks, who has been quite ill left Monday for Fredrick, Oklahoma, where she will visit her daughter.

Harley Redin spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Redin, Harley will enter school at Denton this next semester.

James Davis of Canyon spent the week end here with his parents.

Miss Gaynelle Douglas of Childress spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

John Henry Crow left Sunday for Lubbock where he will enter school at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside were in Dallas the first of the week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McEntire and daughter of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell of Baileyboro spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. McEntire.

Mrs. Raymond Bomar has been quite ill this week and has been unable to be at her work.

Mr. Nill Baird left Sunday for Portales, New Mexico for treatment.

Dr. S. T. Cooper, and Arnold and Mr. Evans Stephens left Sunday for South Texas.

Mrs. Frank Havran, Mrs. Howard Cash and children returned Tuesday from Dallas where they had been doing their Spring marketing.

Orville Turner from Canyon was here visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Donnell and Janus were in Canyon Tuesday on business.

Len Lee, of Lubbock spent the week end here with Mrs. George Lee and family.

Diamond Howard of Tech spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brannon and Seymour spent last Thursday in Hereford with her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Alvin Mayfield.

Bernard Harvan and James Clark of Lubbock spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran.

Pascal Garrison of Tech spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. Ed McMurtry of Vigo Park was in town Friday.

Mrs. Dee McWilliam and Mrs. Paul Webb were in Tullia Monday.

Merle J. Montague spent the week end with his parents.

The Jolly Stetcher Club met in the home of Mrs. Dee McWilliams Wednesday for a day of sewing.

Mrs. George Weast honored her daughter Lucy, Sunday with a birthday dinner. Lucy and several of her friends from Canyon spent the week end here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders attended the Lions Banquet in Paduach Monday night.

Mrs. Billie Joe Womack and Mrs. Leon Martin spent Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Womack spent Sunday with her parents in Vigo Park.

Tom Persons of Quitaque is now employed at the AAA office.

Mr. Kenneth Bain of Floydada transacted business here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cupell are the proud parents of an 8lb. girl born January 23rd. They have named her Gevenia Arlene.

Mrs. J. W. Marrison of Amarillo and Mrs. A. C. Stone of Freer visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cupell and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shelton attended the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. George Grafford in Turkey Tuesday.

Mr. Bradley from Tullia was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ried and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dickerson spent Sunday evening with Mr. W. C. Smithee.

Mrs. Madox and children of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas visited in the George Weast home Saturday night.

Mrs. L. T. Wood was hostess of the L.T.D. Club on Tuesday afternoon January 28. Mrs. Arnold Brown was welcomed as a new member. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tull have moved to the home they recently purchased from Dick Cowart. Mr. and Mrs. Wulfman have moved to the house vacated by the Tulls.

Mrs. Maruice Foust was hostess to Circle No 1 of the M. E. Society Thursday January 23.

Miss Lucile Weast, of W. T. S. C. spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weast, and had as her guests Misses--Vera Beth Hoskins, Lodena Tooley, Mary Covert Kerr, and Jerri Dromigole of W. T. S. C. Also Nona Lee Deavenport, and Gaynell Douglas.

Mrs. Bill Shives and Mrs. E. L. Gardner of Tullia, came Tuesday to visit relatives here.

Mr. D. O. Bomar was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mrs. Ola Mills is visiting this week with Mrs. Middleton in Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Northeutt and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson were in Alice, Oklahoma on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dickerson from Tullia are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Donnell and Emma of Canyon was here visiting relatives Saturday.

Mrs. V. R. Bomar was honored Wednesday with a birthday dinner. Six of her seven children being present.

Vivian Burleson and Roberta McMurtry were home for a few hours Tuesday. They returned to Plainview where they are attending business school.

Roy O'Hair of Lubbock transacted business here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheelock visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock in Plainview last week end.

Grandmother Wilborn is on the sick list this week.

Several from here attended the basketball tournament in Matador last week end.

Rev. Berry Walker of McAdoo preached at the Methodist church Sunday night, and Rev. Frank Beauchamp filled his pulpit there.

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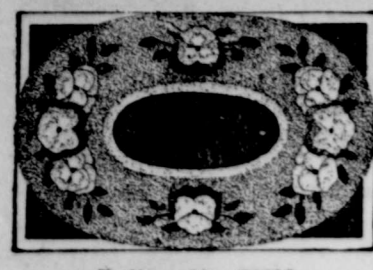
Remember that when you put an inferior part on a high-quality implement, you're not repairing; you're seriously impairing the working and wearing qualities of that implement—it all boils down to the age-old saying that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

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Busy Canals

More traffic moves through the Suez canal than through the Panama canal. In 1938 the Suez carried 34,418,000 tons of cargo against the Panama canal's 26,227,268 tons.

Both are far outstripped by the Detroit river and Sault Ste. Marie canals. In 1938, for example, 66,760,000 tons moved through the Detroit river and 40,042,739 tons through Sault Ste. Marie.

Advertisement for St. Joseph Aspirin, claiming it is the world's largest seller at 10¢.

Knowledge and Integrity Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless. Knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful.—Dr. Johnson.

Advertisement for Garfield Tea, offering a free 4 cup set and a free sample of Garfield Headache Powder.

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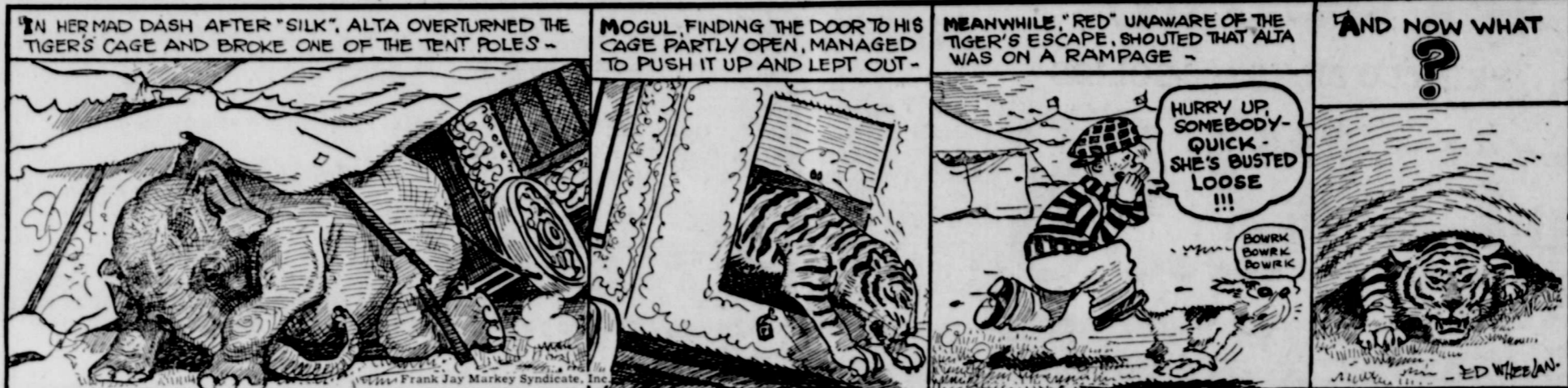
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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Grease the measuring cup before measuring syrup or molasses and it will not stick to the sides of the cup.

A window box of seasoning is handy for winter cooking.

To keep brown sugar moist, fresh, store in a covered container with a freshly cut piece of lemon.

Don't buy very large or small vegetables. There is a waste in the small ones and large ones have lost some of their flavor.

Ivy grows best in water in a house and in a glass vase through which light may reach roots.

If rubber gloves are spritzed on the inside with corn starch powder they will slip on easily.

For something new and different spread baked ham with a half of molasses and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. This gives delicious flavor and a brown crust. You can include a teaspoon of cinnamon and cloves for a touch.

To revive frozen house plants set in a cold closet in which temperature is near the freezing point and let plants thaw out slowly.

To make silver and glass shine, dry them directly out of sudsy water. This treatment helps to retard tarnishing of silver, which takes place so quickly in winter time when furnace is on.

FEMALE PAIN

NERVOUS SPELLS—

You women who suffer pain of irregular periods with nervous, crazy spells due to monthly functional disturbances should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simply marvelous to relieve such annoying symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is especially for women to help relieve such distressing feelings and to help them go smiling thru such "difficult days." Over 1,000,000 women here report remarkable benefits. WORTH TRYING! Any drugstore.

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Price of Greatness What millions died—that could have been saved—might be great!—Campbell.

That Nagging Backache

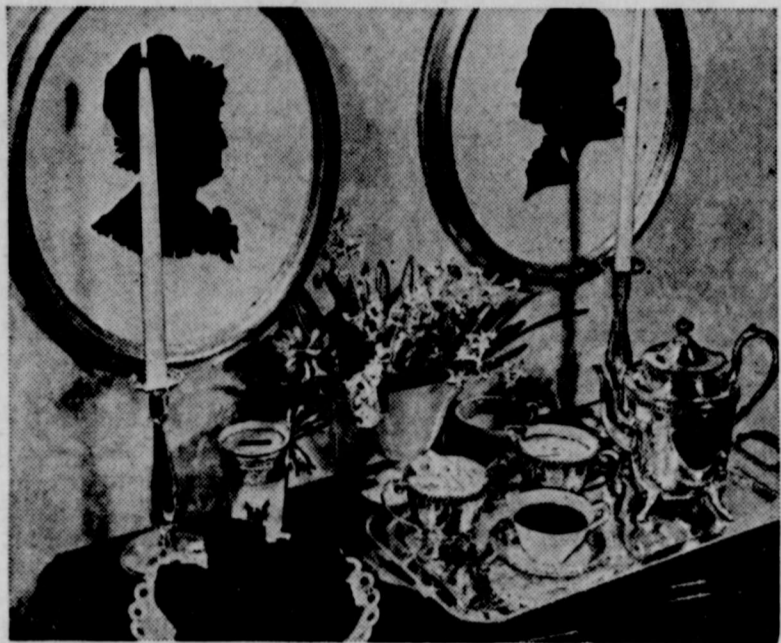
May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and irregular habits, improper eating, drinking—its lack of exposure and its over-exertion—throws heavy strains on the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess and other impurities from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, getting up with leg pains, swelling—feet swollen, tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are: sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

DOANS PILLS

Household News By Eleanor Howe



FEBRUARY HOSTESS? TREAT GUESTS TO A PATRIOTIC TEA (See Recipes Below.)

FEBRUARY IS A PARTY MONTH

February is a party month; every hostess calendar should have the twelfth, the fourteenth, and the twenty-second ringed in red.

No holiday in February lends itself to a tea quite like Washington's birthday. But instead of tea, serve coffee with squares of hot, fragrant gingerbread as you see it in the picture above.

As a part of the food for the occasion, serve a minted pear salad with small deviled hot breads. These are tender, crumbly biscuit hearts with the top section cut out to show the deviled ham filling.

A sugar heart cake is a dessert which any hostess could serve with pride when a few friends come in for Valentine's day evening.

Crabapple Pie. (Makes 3 quarts) 2 1/2 cups sugar 6 cups boiling water 2 17-ounce cans jellied cranberry sauce

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Sugar Heart Cake. (Makes 2 9-inch layers) 4 cups cake flour 4 teaspoons baking powder

Deviled Biscuit Hearts. (Makes 18) 2 cups flour (all-purpose) 3 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt

God Send Us Men. Under bigot, I maintain it is he who must have pleasure what will.—William Cowper.

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO By VIRGINIA VALE

J. WALTER RUBEN, Metro producer, took all of two weeks off recently; with three pictures ready to be released he'd earned it!

It was a busman's holiday, in a way, as Mr. Ruben had to see all the new plays. Mrs. Ruben (Virginia Bruce) was with him, but wasn't on exhibition as so many Hollywood stars are when they visit New York.

He was enthusiastic about the cooperation given him by the navy during the making of "Flight Command," and also about Robert Taylor and the tremendous handicap he had to overcome because he was launched as a handsome and romantic lad who bowled women over on sight.

Just as Cary Grant seems to bob up in practically every picture lately, so James Hilton seems to be the author of the moment. Columbia will film his "And Now Goodbye," co-starring Joan Fontaine and Brian Aherne for the first time; it is her first screen appearance since "Rebecca."

Robert Montgomery. This is said to be one of the most exciting "perfect crime" stories to be brought to the screen. So Miss Berman is in for a lot of horror; she has "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" as her next assignment, with Spencer Tracy.

George Raft, poker-faced as usual, almost lost his aloofness when he saw "Pal Joey" recently. "Pal Joey" is a musical show with a real plot, and is currently one of the hits of the New York theatrical season.

Remember Billy Lee, the appealing boy actor who scored such a hit in "The Biscuit Eater"? You'll see him in "Power Dive," an aviation picture;

Vivian Leigh and Laurence Olivier finally set off for England, and possibly for more movies; Paramount would like to have them as stars of J. M. Barrie's famous play, "The Admirable Crichton," screened many years ago with Gloria Swanson and Thomas Meighan.

John McCormick is the quiet-voiced, dignified young man who announces the numbers each Sunday afternoon on Columbia network's "Design for Happiness"—hearing him, or even seeing him, you'd never suspect that he once was a speed demon.

Warner Brothers will give "Flight From Destiny," a typical Hollywood opening in Buenos Aires, with Mona Maris presiding.

Rudy Vallee makes his debut as a ventriloquist in Pathe's "Picture People."

Parents Magazine chose Virginia Weidler as 1940's outstanding screen juvenile.

Cloaked for laughs at a "snack" preview, Preston Sturges' latest for Paramount, "The Lady Eve," recorded an average of two laughs a minute. . . . It co-stars Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPARTMENT



HERE'S a pretty new home frock that looks well on everybody from slim size 12's to stately size 40's. Made up in bright percale or calico prints, or in checked gingham, with ric-rac outlining the neckline and points of interest, it looks fresh and gay as a morning-glory. And this is a thoroughly comfortable dress, too.

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IT IS A JOY WORLD

No Favors Nocky—I think it commendable that Jubbs is so impartial. Dzucl—Yes; but he carries it too far. When we went hunting last week he didn't seem to care whether he shot the rabbits, the dogs or one of the party.

American women feel war horrors—perfumes scarce. (Headline in newspaper.) Sentimentalists.

Still Up "Did you hear the step-ladder slip, mother?" "Yes; I hope your father didn't fall."

As They Come "What's the difference between amonia and pneumonia?" "One comes in bottles and the other in chests."

Trivial Cause "What did your father die of?" the doctor asked a Negro who was being examined for life insurance. "Ah don't know, boss," he replied, "but it wasn't nothing serious."

Life may not be all you want—but it's all you'll get, so make the most of it.

They Can See Jim—I wonder why women pay more attention to beauty than brains? Marion—Because no matter how stupid a man is, he is seldom blind.

Fortunately for Passenger No Rules Were Broken

As the west-bound express train thundered through the wayside station, a door burst open and a passenger fell out. Fortunately, he landed on a heap of sand, so, though badly shaken up, he wasn't hurt much.

The train shrieked to a stop and the conductor hurried to the side of the victim.

"Hurt bad?" he inquired. "No, I guess not," replied the man, "but what'll I do now?"

"Let me see your ticket," said the representative of the railroad. When it was produced he examined it closely, then:

"It's all right," he said. "This ticket allows for a break in the journey."

Other Interests

Two boxers were engaged in what appeared to be a hugging match. A voice from the gallery shouted: "Turn out the lights. They want to be alone."

Came a second voice: "Leave the lights alone. I want to read."

Lots of Merriment "I love looking at her when she laughs." "Why?" "There seems to be so much of her having a good time."

IF MORE OLD PEOPLE

would use ADLERKA they would feel better. I'm 70 and have had it on hand for 14 years. (L. M. So. Dak.) FOR QUICK bowel action and relief from bloating gas, try ADLERKA today.

Hard and Soft Living

Poverty is very terrible, and sometimes kills the very soul within us; but it is the north wind that lashes men into Vikings; it is the soft, luscious south wind which lulls them to lotus dreams.—Ouida.

GRAY HAIRS

Do you like them? If not, get a bottle of Lea's Hair Preparation. It is guaranteed to make your gray hairs a color so close to the natural color that you or your friends can't tell the difference or your money refunded. It doesn't make any difference what color your hair is and it is so simple to use—Just massage a few drops upon the scalp for a few days per directions like thousands are doing.

Your druggist has Lea's Hair Preparation, or can secure a bottle for you, or a regular dollar bottle of Lea's Hair Preparation will be sent you, postage paid by us, upon receipt of one dollar cash, P. O. money order or stamp. (Sent COD 12c extra.) LEA'S TONIC CO., INC. Tampa, Fla. Box 2052

Conscience

Man, wretched man, when he stoops to sin feels, with the act, a strong remorse within.—Juvenal.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS quickly use 666 LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS

With Friends They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

FOR MINOR BURNS MOROLINE WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Lost for a Laugh The most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed.—Chamfort.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

- 1. What is the rule of noblesse oblige? 2. What word has the opposite meaning of prolix? 3. What workman used a cant hook? 4. A horsepower is equal to how many watts? 5. How many deadly sins are listed? 6. What is the tallest living animal? 7. How much does a presidential inauguration cost? 8. Who designed the first submarine? 9. What is the area of continental United States? 10. Can persons freeze their fingers in temperatures above the freezing point?

The Answers

- 1. Rank imposes obligation. 2. Concise. 3. A lumberman (for turning logs). 4. One horsepower: 746 watts. 5. Seven: Pride, covetousness, lust, anger, gluttony, envy, sloth. 6. The giraffe (the males sometimes attain a height of 18 feet). 7. The cost has varied from time to time. Congress appropriated \$35,000 for 1941 inaugural expenses—about \$7,000 less than was expended in 1937. 8. David Bushell, an American, designed a craft in 1776 called the Turtle, which tried unsuccessfully to sink the English warship Eagle anchored off New York. 9. The area is 3,026,789 square miles. Including territories and dependencies, 3,738,395 square miles. 10. Persons often "freeze" their fingers or toes, or suffer from frostbite, even when the temperature of the weather is well above the freezing point. This condition occurs through long exposure to a strong wind while wearing damp gloves or shoes.

Here's the good word from Ralph Lawrence: I CAN SPIN UP PRINCE ALBERT 'MAKIN'S' SMOKES QUICK AS SLIDIN' DOWN A POLE — AND THEY'RE ALWAYS NEAT, STRAIGHT, FIRM. P.A. IS MELLOW, RICH-TASTIN', EASY ON THE TONGUE! IT'S THE MILD SMOKE! TRY P.A. IN A PIPE, TOO! PRINCE ALBERT THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Francis Locals

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Earl Cantwell Thursday. Members present were mesdames: Carl Wimberly, Edwin Crass, Allen Kellum, W. C. Roberson, U. D. Brown, J. Lee Francis, F. A. Fitzgerald, P. D. Jasper, F. A. Fisch, Fred Mercer, Frank Mercer, Virgil Baldwin, W. E. Redin, H. C. Mercer, Alton Steele, Bud McMinn, Bryant Strang.

Visitors were Mrs. Elma Seaney, Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Miss Dawn Jasper. The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. A. Fisch February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kichens visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis Sunday afternoon.



CHAMPION—Irvin Bauman of Eureka, Illinois, mounts the tractor which pulled his prize-winning load of corn at the National Corn Husking Championships near Deavenport, Iowa. His load broke all previous state and national records.

Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mrs. W. C. Roberson, Mrs. Edwin Crass and Pat spent Wednesday with Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Junis, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Ann were dinner guests in Edwin Crass home Friday.

Jack Jowell was dismissed from the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper.

Mrs. Weldon Whitford of Plainview, Miss Ruby Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Myers were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Burleson and Tresa Crass spent Sunday in the U. D. Brown home.

Alva C. Jasper spent the week end at home. He left for Mineral Wells Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barclay, Mr. W. C. Harris spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jowell.

U. D. Brown, Lowell Calloway, Earl Cantwell Ruth Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer attended the Basketball Tournament at Matsador Saturday night.

Mr. C. A. Simmons spent Friday in Lubbock with his wife.

AGGIE BRIEFS

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vee will carry on an intensive educational program in order that cotton producers may obtain the greatest benefits under the program.

"The agricultural extension serhow the new program would operate in the case of a farmer with a 10-acre allotment in 1941, and who planted 10 acres in 1940, and a normal yield of 250 pounds per acre. This farmer, if he planted within his acreage allotment of 10 acres, would receive full conservation and parity payments available under the program. However, if he wishes to participate in the supplement program, he could reduce his plantings by one acre, or have a total of 9 acres. For the acre reduced he would receive cotton stamps at the rate of 10 cents per pound for the 250 pound normal yield, or \$25 worth. If a farm with a 10-acre allotment had only 8 acres planted in 1940, a reduction to 7 acres for the 1941 crop would be necessary to earn \$25 worth of cotton stamps, if the yield were 250 pounds of lint per acre. He could then exchange the stamps at his local retail store for cotton goods. The merchant would redeem the stamps, at face value, from the Surplus Marketing Administration."

This release gives all of the information that has been received relative to this program. This voluntary program does not in any way change the basic conservation and parity program already in effect. The AAA is now drafting regulations for the administration of the program. Farmers will be notified of further information as it is received.

HIGHWAY STORY

(Continued from Front Page)

the State's 5,000 miles of unbuilt highways could be built in 1941. The fact that there are 9,000 additional miles of very poor roads that need rebuilding" was added incentive for the elections. Fourteen thousand miles of inadequate or unbuilt highways compared to twelve thousand miles of adequate roads caused many aggressive counties having incomplete systems to take the initiative.

A few counties, such as Hodley and Refugio, voted bonds on both lateral and State systems, but do not expect the State to assume bonds except on roads actually included in State systems.

The largest mileage in the proposed bond assumption plan lies in the area between the cities of San Antonio, Laredo, Brownsville and Corpus Christi. The longest section runs south from Jourdan to Rio Grande City. It is 160 miles long and has been under consideration ever since Cone Johnson became a member of the Highway Commission. It opens up a territory 91 miles wide and is on a direct route from San Antonio to Mexico City. It goes thru the towns to Tilden, Freer, Hebbronville and is known as Highway No. 173.

Next in length comes Highway No. 202 from Laredo to Freer to George West, and on into Refugio. The gap between Laredo and George West is 120 miles. Freer, on the intersection of No. 202 and No. 173 is in the center of a rich oil field that extends practically all the way from Tilden to the Rio Grande. No. 202 shortens the distance by many miles from Houston to Laredo, the main port of entry to Mexico City.

The other route in the San Antonio area runs from Three Rivers to Cotulla by way of Tilden and Fowlerton and adds 70 miles to the system. It brings many isolated sections nearer each other.

Perhaps the most important short piece of road involved is on the Mineral, Wells-Graham airline route No. 254 and known locally as the Graham-Finis or Possum Kingdom road. The section is only 9.8 miles long. It has been surveyed by the State Highway Department, right-of-way deeds released and the property bought by Young County. It connects Graham with Highway 16 that parallels U. S. 281 to San Antonio, and is the last link of the Graham-Mineral Wells route. When it is completed it will give direct access to the Possum Kingdom Dam, State Park and Lake; it will shorten the distance between Graham and Mineral Wells by 25 miles; it will offer an alternate route for South Plains-Fort Worth and Dallas traffic, and will place many counties in West Texas nearer Weatherford, Cleburne, Hillsboro, Waco and Houston. It has had the endorsement of the West Texas, Wichita Falls, Olney, Graham, Mineral Wells, Grafard, Weatherford, Fort Worth, Strawn, Comanche and Breckenridge chambers of commerce.

Another 15 mile section in Young County places Coleman, Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge and Graham much nearer to Wichita Falls.

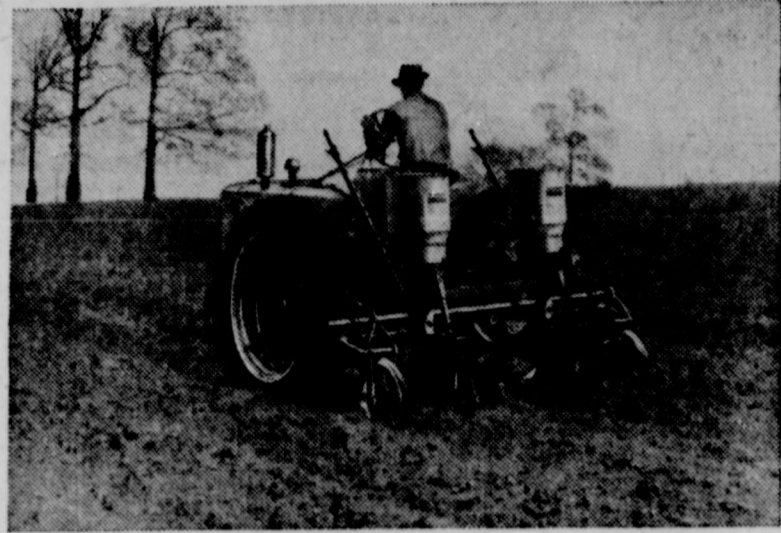
Another important route involved where seven counties voted bonds is from the Oklahoma line south through Dalhart, Channing, Hereford, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Levelland and Brownfield. This is Highway 51 known as the International Parks Highway. The State has paved the route across Lamb County and maintains a large amount of the remainder. 271 miles of paving are involved in this group of counties with 20 additional miles on the Ozark Trail in Briscoe County Texas No. 86. Pampa and Wellington come in for their share of incomplete State Highways.

Several routes are involved in approximately 200 miles of new road in the Midland section.

Of prime importance is the Pecos County situation. This is a large sparsely settled country that are unpaved. These routes all intersect at the county seat, Fort Stockton, and include two Federal designations. U. S. 87 brings the Dallas-Fort Worth area and everything between nearer to the Big Bend National Park. U. S. 285 is the San Antonio, Fort Stockton, Pecos and Carlsbad Carver route. Texas No. 82 connects Fort Stockton with Monahans and the north-south route that runs almost entirely across New Mexico. Almost a part of the Pecos County project is the paving of the Marfa-Presidio road that is of utmost military importance.

Another road of state-wide importance is Highway 29 through Goliad and Refugio counties. Its completion will place Corpus Christi nearer to many northern cities and will facilitate the movement of produce from the Valley area

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A survey of all the counties involved reveals that none of them

expect the Highway Department to assume any of their lateral road projects but have tried to place themselves in a position so that the credit of the individual counties could be used by the State Highway Department to construct permanent main route state highways.

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