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Highway 86 Gap To Be Completed

Work To Start in September To Close Gap Between Silverton and Tulia

Information from Division Engineer George M. Garrett, of Lubbock, is to the effect that the 16-mile stretch of dirt road between Silverton and Tulia is to be paved this summer and fall. Work will start about the first of September according to W. Coffee, Jr., who received word direct from Mr. Garrett.

The job is to be a WPA construction project, and its starting time depends almost entirely upon the number of men available to work. At the present time, there are 43 men at work in Quitaque on a cemetery project and about 80 men will be used in building

HERE'S THE CONFIRMATION

Dear Sir: This is to advise you that the Texas Highway Commission has made an appropriation for the completion of highway 86 in Swisher and Briscoe Counties. Funds of the Texas Highway Department are being utilized to a larger extent, in the construction of Military Highways, and these appropriations in Swisher and Briscoe Counties are very small, being \$115,000. for building Highway 86 from 4 miles west of Silverton to 9 miles east of Tulia, a total distance of 16 miles.

Since this is a small amount of money, it will be necessary that the use of WPA Labor be utilized to the fullest extent. The Highway Department expects to start preparation of these plans next week and will endeavor to start construction by September, 1941.

Yours truly,
G. M. Garrett

The new bridge east of Quitaque. Men from Hall county will be used on the bridge work along with Briscoe County men. When the work on the highway west starts, it is thought that men from all surrounding counties will perhaps be on the project.

The completion of the gap to Tulia will be the biggest step yet, in making Highway 86 the important east-west thoroughfare, that it naturally is. Many miles can be saved by traveling 86, and the pavement is all that is needed to turn a huge flow of traffic through here.

Re-Topping Old Paving
A crew is at work now putting a new hard surface on existing pavement between Silverton and Quitaque. A report comes also, that six more miles are to be paved on Highway 207 between Floydada and Silverton.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE -- Good used 12-foot McCormick Deering combine; one used U-C Allis Chalmers tractor on rubber; one 2-row Farmall cultivator; one Plymouth 1936 4-door sedan. 5-tfc
TULL IMPLEMENT
FOR SALE--Several reams of Hammermill Bond paper, neatly printed with your business name and address. Only \$3.50 per ream. BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

ALL KINDS OF woodwork and carpenter work. Chairs and furniture repaired and saws resharpened. Very reasonable.
ROY MORTON, in the Odd Fellows Building.

FOR SALE -- Model A Truck in good shape will sell cheap. 7-1tp
S. T. WYNN

PLANTING WANTED -- or any tractor work. Good efficient work. EMERY MILLS 7-1tp

FOAR SALE -- cheap or trade for livestock. The Sedgwick home in North Silverton. Write to MRS. C. L. DICKERSON route 4 LUBBOCK, TEXAS 7-1tfc

Harvest To Start Here Within 2 Weeks

VIRGIL CHITTY WRITES OF TANK DRIVING

I have just been signed to the 13th armed regiment and was turned out to duty the first of the month. Have been getting along fine, and have made a qualified tank driver in two weeks. The 13th is a light tank company. I went out on my first night probation this week to drive at night without lights. Its really something to drive around without lights and isn't funny either. We get five or six new tanks in a week my company got a new one today, and it's a honey. We are going into the field tomorrow for 10 days, I think to Nashville, Tennessee.

Tell the boys to come into the division they'll like it fine. The armored force is ok.
Yours truly,
Virgil Chitty

SILVERTON GIRL RECEIVES DEGREE AT TSCW

Miss Freda Lee Elliston of Silverton received a Bachelor of Science degree at the thirty-eighth annual commencement exercises at Texas State College for Women June 2 when approximately 300 girls were graduated.

Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, delivered the commencement address Monday morning, while Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of the Dallas Cliff Temple Baptist Church, gave the baculaureate sermon June 1. During the last week graduates and their parents have been honored at many functions on the campus including garden parties, teas, and luncheons.

Miss Elliston received her degree in music education, minoring in history. She has been a member of the Panhandle Club and played in the Symphonetta, small orchestra group. Miss Elliston has been active in extra curricular affairs and well known on the campus and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston.

POST RODEO OFFERS BIG PRIZES

More than five thousand West Texas and New Mexico visitors are expected here Friday and Saturday to join Garza county residents in seeing Post's two-day non-professional rodeo, June 6 and 7 of this week.

Post has been in readiness for the big celebration since Saturday when Post Stampede officials announced that more than \$3,000.00 had been spent on permanent improvements at the grounds, including the building of 4,000 additional seats.

The Post Stampede, Inc., sponsor of the annual entertainment, has posted more than \$1,300.00 in cash prizes, two \$115 saddles and other merchandise prizes, for the hundred or more contestants who will participate in the various events.

There will be five major events, cowgirl sponsor's contest, calf roping, wild cow milking, bronc and steer riding.

Besides the four exciting rodeo performances, a colorful and spectacular street parade will be staged each day at 12:30 o'clock. Old time cowboys dances, the kind grandpa and grandma used to enjoy, will be held each night following the night performances. Mrs. Delaney Davis and her five-piece string-band of Spur will furnish music for the "shin-digs." The Spur square dance team will spice the dances with specialty numbers.

Afternoon performances begin at 2 o'clock, night shows at 8.

WANTED - woman cook for cafe. Long hours during harvest. Do not apply unless you have had restaurant experience.
KIRK'S CAFE

Entire Plains Country In Mad Rush To Be Ready For Bumper Crop

In spite of worms, rust, wind and hail, Briscoe County Wheat is going ahead and is rapidly ripening into the harvest exceeding anything in the country's history. Several farmers expect to start cutting wheat some time next week. Harvest will probably be in full swing within three weeks.

It is impossible to even attempt to estimate the number of bushels to be harvested here. There has been considerable damage by worms and rust and the extent of

HEAVY RAINFALL THURSDAY MORNING

This morning at six o'clock this area was visited by a heavy rain that totalled 1.73 inches. The rain at times came down in sheets and is bound to have caused considerable of the heavy wheat to go down. The rain stopped about ten o'clock this morning, but as we go to press at 5:00 o'clock, the skies are heavy with rain clouds and more rain is expected.

that damage will not be known until harvest actually gets under way. There are many fields that are expected to make over forty bushels an acre. Some of the best wheat was picked by the worms for their feeding ground and the yield in some places cut fifty percent. These, however, are the exception, rather than the rule. County acre average may run well over twenty bushels per acre. One prominent citizen who is right more times than he is wrong said he fully expected that a million and a half bushels would be hauled to Silverton elevators this year.

All local elevators are busy repairing and building to care for the expected flow of wheat. All report that they are nearly ready to go. W. T. Graham is completing a 200,000 bushel warehouse at Whitely, and starting this week on another in Silverton. He says that he will have storage capacity of at least 700,000 bushels this year, and more if needed.

This whole story is merely a rambling discourse based on what Dame Rumor has been telling the editor on the street. She is a very fickle authority, and frequently gets the editor in Dutch. There are still several things that can happen before harvest. Everyone is holding his breath and trying to work with his fingers crossed.

FORMER SILVERTON GIRLS TO BE GRADUATED BY WEST TEXAS STATE

Dorothy Marie Cross, Lavelle Montague, and Alma Ruth Thompson of Silverton, seniors at West Texas State College, are candidates for graduation at the commencement exercise, June 2.

Miss Cross and Miss Montague are seeking Bachelor of Business Administration degrees, and Miss Thompson a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics.

Miss Cross was a member of the International Relations Club; and Miss Thompson a member of the Freshman Fellowship Club and the International Relations Club.

LIBRARY TO HAVE STORY TELLING FOR KIDDIES

Miss Othell Bomar announces that the public library will be open from 9 to 6 each week day and that a children's story telling will begin each Saturday at 2:30 on the court house lawn, which she will supervise.

She urges all mothers to bring their children.

More Prizes Added For Rodeo Events

The Rodeo Association this week added more prizes to those announced in last week's paper. A \$100.00 saddle has been added as a prize for the best average time for four calves, and is expected to create new interest in the roping events.

Bronc and bull riders will be given additional prizes by the merchants, and many other features will be added as the date of the rodeo draws nearer. Something near \$600 has already been posted for riding and roping prizes, there will also be prizes for the other events.

The dates remember, are July 11 and July 12 with performances both afternoon and night.

1925 STUDY CLUB HAS OPEN MEETING

The 1925 Study Club held open meeting at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, May 28th.

Mrs. Obra Watson lectured on "Nutrition for National Defense." She stressed the point that one-third of our population is undernourished from poverty, and no knowledge of food values, and bad habits. Leaflets of the Texas food standards were given to all present.

A social hour was enjoyed after the lecture. Punch and cookies were served to sixty ladies.

DEFENSE SAVINGS STAFF TO BROADCAST

Administrator Scofield advises that he has been notified by the Defense Savings Staff in Washington that a series of thirteen coast-to-coast broadcasts in support of the National Defense Savings Program will be started Wednesday evening, July 2.

The radio hour from 7 to 8 p.m. Central Standard Time, on the Columbia Broadcasting System has been contributed to the program by the sponsors of Fred Allen's "Star Theatre" for the thirteen weeks of his vacation.

The radio programs, designed to further the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps, will consist of variety entertainment with a number of radio stars appearing as guest entertainers.

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR ELECTION OF LIONS FOR COMING CLUB YEAR

Election of officers was held at Wednesday's meeting of the Silverton Lions. The new officers and directors will take office at the last meeting in June.

Officers elected were:
President Roy W. Hahn
2nd Vice C. E. Anderson
3rd Vice Claude Carpenter
Secretary J. L. Webb
Treasurer J. V. Peeler
Tail Twister Doc Minyard
Lion Tamer W. E. Schott, Jr.
Directors: T. R. Whiteside, Maurice Foust, Jake Honea and W. Coffee, Jr. The retiring "Boss Lion" Sanders will automatically be a member of the Board of Directors.

Arrangements are being made with the Home Ec Girls, under the direction of Jessie Lee Davis, to feed the hungry Lions. The Garden Club Ladies had asked for a three months vacation.

The Lions will work out their year's program shortly after the first of July and many ideas are already hanging fire for the betterment of the club and the community.

Mrs. W. L. Jewett of Greensville Texas is here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Jewett has been away for sometime, but is a long time resident of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mr. W. N. Edwards, Berie Fisch and Brownie Simmons attended the nurses graduation exercises at Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Crass and children are spending the week with her brother in Amarillo.

Burleson Miller

Miss Vivian Burleson, of Silverton, became the bride of Mr. Frank Miller of Quitaque, Sunday morning, June 1 in a simple ceremony at Coronado Lodge, in Palo Duro Park. Only a few close friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Annie Burleson of Silverton. She graduated from Silverton High School in the Class of 1940. She has lived here practically all her life, and her life, and her winning personality has made her one of Silverton's most popular young women. She has attended school in Plainview since her graduation.

Mr. Miller is a native of Quitaque and is one of the county's most energetic young business men. Besides his varied interests in and around Quitaque, he has the Palo Duro Park, and is attracting wide interest with his attractions there.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home at Palo Duro Park during this summer at least. Hundreds of friends over the Panhandle wish the young couple a long, happy, married life.

STAMP COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED HERE

Formation of a Cotton Stamp Committee for Briscoe County to cooperate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the operation of the Supplementary Cotton Stamp Plan in this area in the relatively near future, was announced today by Mr. Lem Weaver County Agricultural Agent.

Mr. E. G. Rice was elected chairman of the committee. Other members, representatives of the Cotton Industry of Briscoe County, included: A. L. Patterson, Mrs. Finley, T. R. Whiteside and Howard Cash.

Mr. E. G. Rice stated that the main purpose of organizing the committee was to assist the Government in helping to acquaint all retailers and wholesalers of cotton goods in the county with the manner in which they could cooperate and participate in the benefits of the Program.

He added that at a time and place to be announced later, a mass meeting of all store operators and their clerks, handling cotton goods, would be held. In stressing the importance of attending this meeting, Mr. E. G. Rice pointed out that merchants cannot accept the Government until they have completed a "Retailer's Statement" for entitling them to participate.

These forms may be obtained from the County Agricultural Agent, and the rules and regulations governing the Plan's operation will be fully explained at the meeting.

"I feel sure" said Mr. E. G. Rice "that every retailer of American grown and manufactured cotton products in Briscoe County will want to cooperate wholeheartedly with the Government's effort to aid our cotton farmers and the cotton industry as a whole. It's certainly to their advantage to do so, and any who didn't would be placed at a distinct competitive disadvantage."

TOM BROOKS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF CLUB

Tom Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks has been elected vice-president of the International Relations Club at W. T. S. T. C. for the coming year. Tom will be a Junior at W. T. this fall.

Among the Silverton people who enjoyed the boat races at the Tulia Lake Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee Jr., Evelyn and Lou Ann Williamson, Buck Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer and children, Miss Nadyne Rafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Tidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey.

Turkey Girl Killed In Car Accident

Mrs. Treva Bob Lyles of Turkey, was instantly killed last Thursday morning when the car in which she was riding overturned near the narrow bridge east of Quitaque. The car was owned and driven by Clinton Fyfe of Floydada who received severe head injuries. Miss Cora Tunnell of Turkey, and Paul Herring, of Floydada the other occupants of the car, received severe injuries. According to the Quitaque Post, the two couples were returning from the Floydada Celebration when the accident occurred.

BRIDAL SHOWER AND TEA

Miss Gaynell Douglas and Miss Nora Mae Thompson were hostesses at a bridal shower and tea Saturday in honor of Mrs. Paul Stanford, of Dickens, who was before her marriage Miss Vera Davis.

The bride, her mother, her sister and Miss Thompson received the guests on their arrival. Miss Mary Dee Mercer presided at the tea table, which was decorated with orange blossoms, pink roses, and blue candles. Miss Nadyne Rafferty, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Lola Fern Foust, sang "Kiss Me Again" and "Indian Love Call." Miss Ruth Mercer had charge of the Brides Book in which over fifty guests registered. Many lovely gifts were on display, brought by the friends of the bride with many wishes for her happiness.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. S. T. BOGAN

Funeral services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque for Mrs. S. T. Bogan, who passed away at her home there last Thursday afternoon, May 29. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy a few days before her death.

Mrs. Bogan was rather widely known over the Panhandle for her amateur poetry. For years she had had a regular time each day for her writing and some of her articles were given very favorable comment by critics. She had many friends all over Briscoe County and many Silverton folks attended the funeral.

BEN O. KING'S FATHER PASSES AWAY

News arrived here Thursday of the death of Mr. J. B. King father of Mr. Ben O. King. Mr. King died around eight o'clock Thursday in Santa Barbara, California. He was eighty-six years of age.

FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENT MEETING

Briscoe County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee and Mr. Peter F. Murray of F.S.A., District Supervisor in charge of that work will meet Wednesday June 11 at 10 o'clock. All farmers interested in farm debt adjustment or extensions of present indebtedness are urged to meet with the committee. F.D.A. committees have assisted a large number of farmers in the plains area in different counties during the past 3 years to work out indebtedness agreeable to both debtor and creditor. The meeting will be in the local farm Security Office Administration in the Court House.

DURHAM WOOD

Miss Iona Durham and Mr. Elmer Wood were united in marriage Saturday, May thirty-first at Memphis, Texas. They were accompanied by the brides mother, Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham of Antelope Flat, and Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. Henry Wood of Brice. The young couple will make their home at Brice.

Their many friends join in wishing them happiness throughout their married life.

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By Ray S. McEntire
County Judge
Briscoe Co. Committee

Wheat Marketing Quotas
The vote for marketing quotas was very favorable for the County: the vote was 193 "no", total voting 215. This represents approximately 88% favoring the wheat marketing quotas. Nation wide, the results show better than 80% favoring the quotas.

It is a known fact that marketing quotas on wheat will have a beneficial effect, there are numerous reasons that are being asked for. (1) To stabilize the law and its provisions as it will affect Briscoe County farmers.

The law in its simplest form is that farmers who have seeded their wheat allotments may not sell their wheat. Farmers who have seeded wheat in excess of their acreage allotments will be subject to a penalty on the normal actual production of each acreage, whichever is less. All other wheat produced will be marketed without penal-

ties who have an excess acreage will be subject to one of three ways: (1) They may store it under bond, in case they are eligible for a loan at 60 per cent of the market rate on the excess wheat, they may deliver it to the market which will divert it to regular trade channels, (3) They may pay the penalty. The new amendment, which has the penalty quota from 15 bushels to 50 percent of the basic loan rate, will make the penalty about 48 or 49 cents a bushel on the farm marketing rate. The change in the loan rate increases the national average to about 97 cents this year. The rates mentioned are contingent on the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

As detailed information is being passed on to the producers of the new Cotton Program you made plans to take advantage of the new Supplementary Cotton Program? This program, designed to promote production and production of food and clothing for families, you can qualify for which can be used to buy goods. You can also earn an additional payment of \$3 for each pound of a food-production program.

Learn the cotton stamps, you depend on your cotton acreage because your 1941 allotment or your measured acreage, which is smaller. The Government pays you 10c a pound, up to each pound of the normal of your reduced acreage. If you work more than one farm, or operate a farm with two tenants, you can get up to 20c on cotton stamps. At the time, this won't affect your allotments.

Order to qualify for the stamp it is necessary for you to fill out an intention sheet at the AAA. Most of the producers in Briscoe County have already signed intention sheets which must be in the county office not later than June 14, 1941. If you have failed to sign an intention sheet, please do so immediately, as the time is growing short for the execution of forms.

It is expected that compliance with the stamping will begin July 1. In view of this fact, it is expected that cotton stamps will be distributed beginning about July 15. If you are eligible for cotton stamps, your farm must have the stamps for cotton checked.

HELENE REID GETS DEGREE AT W.T.S.T.C.

Marcelite Reid, daughter of Mrs. Ted Reid, received a B.S. degree in Home Economics at W. T. Monday night. She is a member of Pi Omega, Dramatic Club, Chorus, Pep leader and a member of the C.A.A. program at

C. A. Simmons and Mrs. Cross spent Tuesday in Silverton with Mrs. O. B. Fore. J. L. Francis underwent operation at Plainview

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Sinking of Battleship Hood Indicates Failure of British to 'Bottle' Nazi Navy; Germany's Aerial Invasion of Crete Called 'Test-Tube' for Raid on England

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.)

PACE UP: War Swift

As the United States began to swing into the serious business of getting first-class aid to Britain under the lease-lend bill, though with continued and serious heckling from anti-administration quarters, the Germans suddenly stepped the war up to a furious pace not heretofore dreamed of.

The full-scale aerial invasion of Crete, plainly hailed by the Nazis as a "test-tube" attack for the ultimate invasion of Britain, was the first move, and this was accompanied by news from the ocean lanes that showed the German fleet, instead of being bottled up, was boldly sailing forth not merely into the North Sea, but far out into the Atlantic and near the American zone of protection—Greenland.

The dramatic sinking of H. M. S. Hood came with such unexpected suddenness that it left the world al-

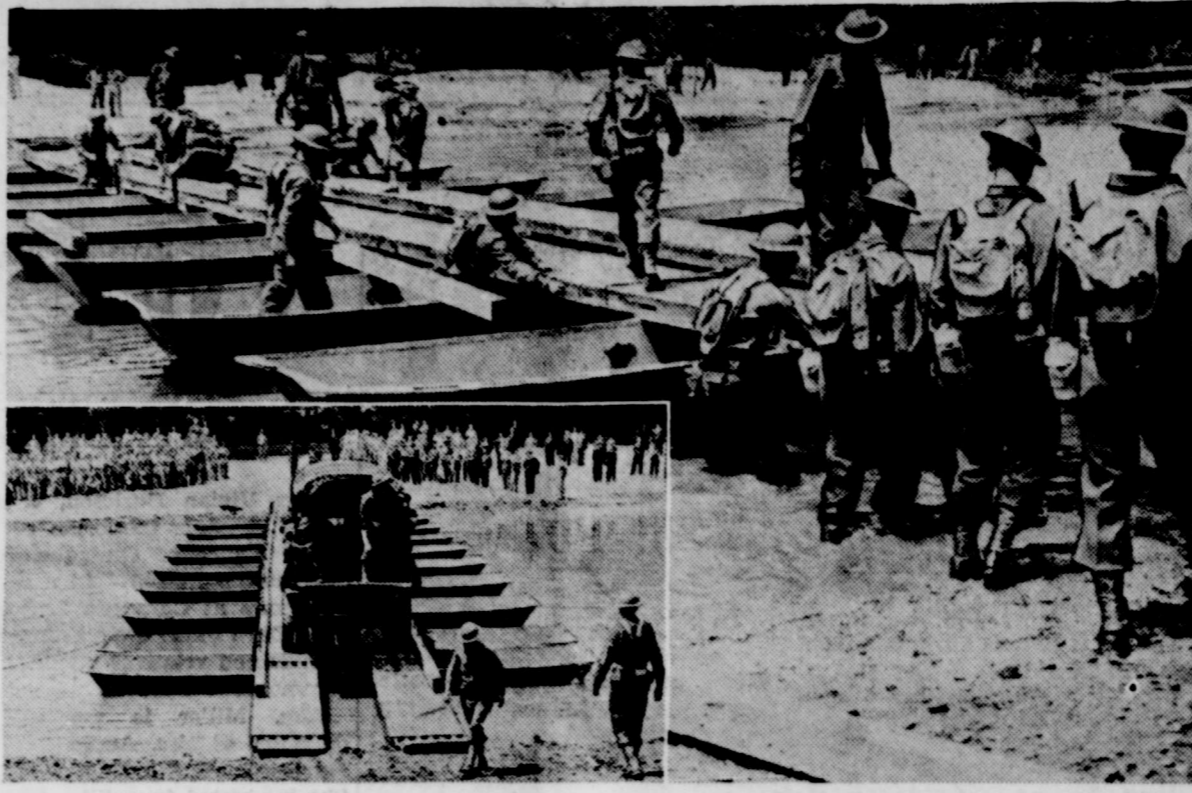
Greece, Jugoslavia had been disasters, so had Dunquerque, the North African campaign, the Iraq battle; the whole war, up to this point, has been a series of disasters, and the British reports on the invasion of Crete seemed to be setting up the public for an eventual addition to the series.

The battle of Crete was still the most exciting news event of the whole war because of the peculiarity of the conditions, paralleling, in a way, the expected invasion attempt against Britain.

The British were admittedly in good force, with Greek assistance, on the island, and while they had not had much time to prepare its defense, having only lately fled there from Peloponnesus, still the Germans had not had any more time to prepare their offense than the British.

The campaign resolved itself broadly into two phases—the air-borne and the sea-borne. In each

Build 5-Ton, 200-Foot Bridge in 16 Minutes



In a demonstration at Ft. Belvoir, Va., a motorized war-strength company of the Fifth Engineers dismounted from its trucks, unloaded equipment, and within 16 minutes constructed a 200-foot pontoon bridge strong enough to carry ammunition trucks. In picture at right, runways are laid across gulleys of light pontoons. Inset: Company "E" of the Fifth Engineers is shown crossing waterway on bridge.

Crete Capital, Scene of Weird Battle



In the Nazi invasion of the Greek island of Crete the Nazis used gliders as troop carriers for the first time, although they have experimented with them long before the current war. Above is shown Canca, capital of Crete, defended by Greek-British forces, which was one of the principal objectives of Nazi attack. A Nazi amphibian glider troop carrier of the type used is shown in inset.

Celebrating Flag Day in Hawaii



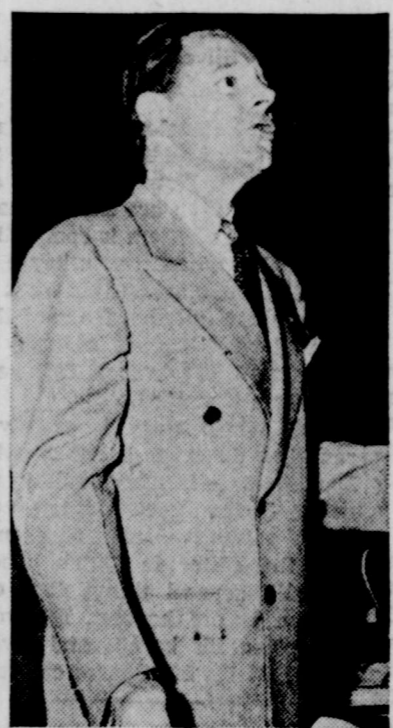
Hope of reaching statehood some day was the fundamental thought in Hawaii's flag day festivities. At Waikiki, Honolulu, anti-aircraft artillery man Winkler and naval air station man Nash conduct a private parade of their own with Emmaline Correa, left, and Lolita Kabele.

Angels of Mercy for Britain



Some of the nurses who left for England to staff the American Red Cross Harvard hospital, now under construction in embattled Britain. Left to right: Miss Theodisia Hawley; Miss Charlotte Raymond; Miss Helen Johnson; Miss Gertrude Madley; Miss Elizabeth Phillips, and Harold E. McKenzie, who is to be the hospital chef.

For Tax Revision



Assistant Secretary of Treasury John L. Sullivan, appearing before house ways and means committee on the new \$3,500,000,000 tax program, urged drastic revision of the excess profits tax levied last year, in an effort to drain off arms profits.

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Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe, who had been held for deportation in San Francisco, with Maj. L. B. Schofield, U. S. immigration service head, who announced her release.

Washington Digest High Wages, Crop Loans Threaten Cost of Living

Price Control Measures Considered Likely; 'Peace-Lovers' Picket White House; Hull Reveals Post War Plans.

By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, Washington, D. C.

Dollars! At last they are beginning to worry Washington. Not the ones going out of the treasury—we can take that in our stride. But the ones rolling into pay envelopes and starting to burst forth again in such excitement that everybody is afraid that the noise is going to scare prices up a tall tree.

Wages today are the highest in history. And as one official remarked to me: "If something isn't done we'll have inflation and a slump that will be streamlined. It will make the old-timers wish they had their old Model T depression back again."

Some people put the blame other places but this is the story that friends of the administration tell.

Leon Henderson, price czar, hoped to keep prices from running away by using moral suasion or legal effort to keep industrial prices from going beyond a certain level. There were two reasons for that: to get down costs in essential defense commodities; to control prices on basic materials like steel which always take other costs up when they rise themselves.

Next, to achieve a balance between agricultural prices and others, the government would support farm prices up to a certain point.

Lastly, a certain amount of elasticity in wages would be allowed in order to prevent strikes.

But what happened?

Workers demanded, and as I stated, are getting, the highest wages in history. Workers wanted to get their slice of the money the government is spending on defense.

Then the friends of the farmer came along. They said the farmer might as well cut a melon, too, while the cutting was good. And so congress voted an increase in crop loan rates, which the President said might push certain products above parity.

And so the result is more dollars for the consumer to spend and less things for him to spend them on, especially since the defense industries have to beat their sewing machines into tanks and the like.

When the demand is big enough and the supply is small enough it takes all the king's horses and all the king's men to keep prices down. You can't repeal the law of supply and demand. However, the prospects are that congress will be asked at least to try to amend it. In other words some drastic price control measures will be taken. A flat ceiling will be established for certain goods and then, unless a method is adopted for getting folks to lock up those extra dollars with no place to go, nobody knows what will happen.

Two hours later a price Communist friend was in it as we walked past the building. "Back to the old ways," he said contemptuously.

Half an hour later a conservative was laughing at me good high tariffs," he said if he were contemplating a juicy roast beef.

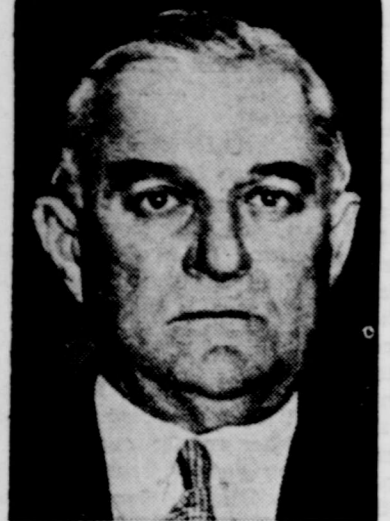
Perhaps, as an old-time geologist, I should have said that, but I am a bourgeois style. I don't know any economics but I know what I like to think that Secretary Hull is right when he says seeds of war take root on artificial barriers which keep from getting their share of earth's bounty.

Five Points in Progress Mr. Hull's program is the one who has lived by since his early congress and the "five" which he outlined to the world his credo—no extreme nationalism; non-discriminatory international trade relations; materials of the world available to all nations; international agreements to protect the consumer; finance run so that all countries develop their essential resources.

If these conditions were met to the middle-class people of the world today, in Britain, France and Italy, of the kind of life Mr. Hull's plan would bring, and people could be convinced a plan would be carried out and battle for these five points would be over.

Unfortunately there was upon a time, 14 points were row Wilson offered as the peace in 1918. And all the points were broken off by gentlemen in Paris who had a better scheme.

They made a peace learned to our sorrow, "thing of shreds and patches."



SEN. JOSEPH GUFFEY

In the Hood's sinking he saw that it demonstrated immediate necessity of . . . utmost aid to Britain.

most breathless—with a sense of shock entirely out of measure with the size of the catastrophe to Britain's cause, the mere sinking of one battle cruiser, albeit the largest in the world.

It was in the Battle of Jutland that Admiral Horace Hood, namesake of the 42,000-ton battle cruiser, lost his life on the Invincible, a vessel of the same relative class as the Hood, and destroyed in, oddly enough, exactly the same manner.

The story was dramatic enough, the tale of a sea fight between two naval squadrons on the broad Atlantic, both far from their bases. The Hood was the victim of an "unlucky hit" as the British reports said, a 15-inch shell from the German battleship Bismarck striking a magazine, which caused the main magazine to let go, blowing the ship up and sinking her in a matter of seconds.

Most of the crew of 1,304 were drowned, presumably the captain and admiral, as the Hood was flagship and bore the admiral's colors.

But back of it all questions were asked and only some of them had the answers forthcoming from British sources.

One of these was the query of why the battle had taken place so far out on the Atlantic. The British answered this by saying that their squadron had deliberately let the German ships get far away from their base in order to intercept them where they could not avoid battle.

Another question was where the German vessels were headed for, being intercepted between Greenland and Iceland, and nearer to Greenland. This was of especial interest to American naval men because of the fact that the United States had lately pledged itself to the protection of Greenland. There was no immediate answer.

Naval men in this country immediately, however, were quoted as saying that the loss of the Hood showed that it was improper to sacrifice strength of armor-plate to speed, the Hood carrying 12-inch armor where most vessels took 14-inch, in order to achieve a 32-knot speed.

American vessels were not so constructed, U. S. admirals reported, especially those now being planned.

But boiled down the news bore a disastrous note, a power note on the part of the German assault both in the battle of the Atlantic and that of the Mediterranean which gave American backers of aid-to-Britain a general moody outlook on the conduct of the war.



SEN. BENNETT CLARK

In the Hood's sinking he saw truth in the statement that "convoy means shooting and shooting means war."

there was offense and defense, and for once the British, though out-powered and out-numbered, found themselves on more even terms with the enemy.

The Germans were admittedly supreme in the air-borne fight, but once the Nazis landed they had no tanks nor artillery, and the British had both.

The British were admittedly superior on the sea-borne fight, but they had no aircraft protection, while the German-manned Greek fishing boats and small steamers had Stuka dive-bombers making direct hits on the British destroyers and cruisers.

Little could be told from the German claims, which, following their usual precedent, said that the Cretan campaign was a "complete success" with the British fleet decimated and the land forces getting the upper hand.

The only claim made by the British was that no vessels save a few "caiques" (Greek sailing boats) had reached the shore, and that a Nazi convoy carrying 6,000 troops had been sunk, and lurid tales were told of warships cutting through waters crowded with drowning men screaming for mercy, but how the ships were unable to pick them up for fear of "E-boats," Italian fast motor-craft carrying torpedoes.

The Germans claimed one British cruiser sunk by plane-bombings, and nine other vessels so injured that they were presumed to be out of action and admitted no such sea-borne losses as the British claimed.

The air-borne battle was admitted, according to British sources, going better for the Germans than had been at first anticipated. Almost the first thing the Stukas did was to make the British-held air-dromes untenable.

The Royal Air force, instead of allowing their fighters to be downed on their landing fields, or crashed by bomb-pits when landing, withdrew en masse from the island, turning it over to the Nazi air-vessels. After a time long-range ships came back to the fight, presumably from Alexandria and the island of Cyprus, each about 450-500 miles distant, but largely the island was undefended from the air.

Big Junkers 52s brought more than a score of soldiers on each trip and landed them on the Candia and Malemi airports, whence they took their machine guns and went into battle. Later the British reported that even 75-millimeter cannons and mortars were brought in on the largest transport planes.

QUOTES . . . On National Defense

War Secretary Stimson told his press conference the Neutrality act is a "violation of our most sacred and important tradition of foreign policy, freedom of the seas. I always prophesied it would bring us into trouble." He said the act's repeal would enable U. S. ships to carry arms directly to Britain, but the question of repeal rests with "other officers of the government."

Secretary of State Hull said that "control of the seas is a paramount objective of the Axis powers in their program of world domination. . . . Every consideration of our own safety and defense requires. . . that Great Britain receive adequate supplies for successful resistance." Mr. Hull advanced five points for post-war co-operation in international trade without discrimination.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

One of the diversions of Washington newsmen is listening to verbal exchanges between Joseph Chiang, Chinese correspondent, and Mitsui Kato, Japanese correspondent here in the capital. After a recent conversation between the two in which Kato assured Chiang that the Chinese were already talking peace, the latter remarked: "It's a good thing I have American training in humor."

The largest telegraph of government is located in the department of agriculture. Two major telegraph companies are worth a million dollars' worth of from this one federal agency. Kindly Draft is the young man registered for service training in Albemarle, South Carolina.

THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

INSTALLMENT 8 THE STORY SO FAR:

King and Lew Gordon had built a string of ranches which stretched from Texas to Montana. King was a powerful and unscrupulous operator. Ben Thorpe, Bill Roper's adopted son, undertook to break Thorpe's power. His first step was to start a cattle war in Texas. He made this decision against the opposition of Lew Gordon and the tearful pleading of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon. The raids upon Thorpe's herds were successful at first, but resistance was soon put up which caused Roper's men to leave him, one by one. Cleve Tanner, manager of Thorpe's Texas holdings, appeared not to feel the losses inflicted upon him. Roper's resources were dwindling low.

"You'll get him, all right," he added hastily. Half a block ahead another man stepped into the street, and walked toward Bill. Before his face could be seen in the black shadow under his hat, Bill Roper knew by the set of the broad shoulders, by the rolling swing of his stride, that it was Cleve.

The moments during which the two men walked toward each other drew out interminably. Their eyes were upon each other's faces now; Bill could see that Cleve Tanner looked happy, almost gay, as if this was the first good thing that had happened to him for a long time.

At twelve paces Cleve Tanner drew; to observers the men seemed so close together that it was impossible that either of them should live. Tanner's gun spoke five times, fast, faster than most men could slip the hammer. Nobody knew where the first four shots went; but the fifth shot was easy to place, for

Bill Roper holstered his own smoking forty-four.



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It blew a hole in the street as Tanner's gun stubbed into the dust. Bill Roper holstered his own smoking forty-four. He had fired twice.

Dry Camp Pierce was at his elbow again. "Here's the horses. It's time to ride. By God, I knew you could take him, kid." Roper was feeling deathly sick.

CHAPTER XII

It was well into the summer as Bill Roper once more rode south out of Ogallala toward the pile of stones that marked the grave of Dusty King. Jody Gordon rode with him. In the few days he had stopped over in Ogallala he had hardly seen her at all. At first she had refused to ride with him today; but at the last moment, as if on an impulse, she had changed her mind.

Roper, studying her sidelong, thought that Jody seemed to have aged several years in one. Impossible now to find any trace of the irrepressible, up-welling laughter that had been so characteristic of her a year before. Her eyes were unlighted, and a little tired-looking; her mouth was expressionless except for a faint droop at the corners, which suggested—perhaps resignation, perhaps a hidden bitterness.

She didn't have much to say; but finally she asked him, "What did my father die?" "He says now that I'll never have another penny out of Dusty King's share until—until he's able to dictate to me what I'm going to do with it; or, that's what it amounts to."

"Did you quarrel with my father?" "No. He said some kind of bitter things, but I didn't say anything. I asked for certain things—five camps in Montana, mainly. Of course, that was a waste of breath."

"But you'll go on, and throw yourself against Walk Lasham in Montana?" "Yes; I have to go on."

They were silent after that; and presently they sat, almost stirrup to stirrup, but somehow infinitely far apart, looking down at the stacked boulders from which rose the wooden cross that Bill Roper had made, nearly a year and a half ago.

For a little while he stood looking at the cross which he had made of railroad ties. He said, half aloud—"One down, Dusty..." "I suppose," Jody said, "you'll be cutting a notch on the handle of your gun, now."

Camp Pierce looked at the case, and exchanged a worried glance with the bartender. Then he said, "Camp kept blinking his eyes bright light, as if they were dark there were white patches corners of his mouth."

"I give him too much of a kid. He's awful bad. But

break Thorpe's power. His first step was to start a cattle war in Texas. He made this decision against the opposition of Lew Gordon and the tearful pleading of his sweetheart, Jody Gordon. The raids upon Thorpe's herds were successful at first, but resistance was soon put up which caused Roper's men to leave him, one by one. Cleve Tanner, manager of Thorpe's Texas holdings, appeared not to feel the losses inflicted upon him. Roper's resources were dwindling low.

He was surprised to hear her say that. He had no way of knowing how much she had heard, or what she had heard, about his shoot-out with Cleve Tanner.

"A notch? I hadn't thought anything about it."

All her bitter contempt of the lonely-riding men of violence came into her voice. "Isn't that what the gunmen and the cow thieves always do?"

He was motionless a long time. Then he drew the skinning knife that always swung at the back of his belt in a worn sheath. Its blade almost out of existence by a thousand honings. He stood looking at the knife; he tossed it in the air, and caught it by the handle again.

"I wouldn't go cutting marks on the handle of a gun," he said at last. His voice was thick. "Nobody cares what anybody does to the handle of a gun."

Roper stepped forward, and with the keen blade cut a notch clean and deep in the left arm of Dusty's cross.

When he looked at Jody she was staring at him strangely, almost as if she were afraid.

All through the afternoon Jody Gordon had ridden the barren trails above Ogallala, on a pony that forever tried to turn home. Thaw was on the prairie again, and the South Platte was brimming with melted snow; in the air was something of the damp, clean smell which had marked another spring, in this same place. But it was now more than six months since Jody had seen Bill Roper; and she found it no help that she was forever hearing his name.

It was with reluctance that she at last rode up the rise upon which it stood, unlighted, in the dusk.

She unsaddled her own pony, booted it into the muddy corral, and threw the forty pound kak onto the saddle-pole with the easy, one-handed swing of the western rider. As she turned toward the house she was trying not to cry.

Then, as she walked through the stable, a figure rose up from the shadows beside the door and barred her way.

Jody Gordon's breath caught in her throat. She said, evenly, "Looking for someone, Bud?"

The spare-framed visitor took off his hat and held it unasily in his two hands. "Well, I tell you, Miss Gordon—could I speak to you for just a minute? I'll tell you the fact of the matter. I'm a Bill Roper man."

Jody Gordon's heart jumped like a struck pony. "Billy sent you to me?"

"I haven't seen Bill Roper. But I've seen Ben Thorpe. Miss Gordon, tell me one thing: Is your father backing Bill Roper? I mean, is he backing this plowing into Ben Thorpe?"

"My father," Jody Gordon said, "has quit Bill Roper in every way he possibly could."

That's what I thought," Shoshone Wilce said. "Only trouble is, people that don't know the difference, they don't none of them believe that any more."

Jody Gordon interrupted him sharply. "What's happened?"

"Miss Gordon, your father is in a terrible bad fix. I'm afeard—I'm afeard he's going to die before this thing is through."

"What do you mean?"

"Most people think Lew Gordon is backing Bill Roper—maybe you know that? Well, now there's a feller rode to Ben Thorpe from Miles City—a feller that was a foreman with Thorpe's Montana outfits under Walk Lasham. Maybe this feller had some kind of fight with Lasham—I don't know nothing about that. But this feller swears to Thorpe that Lasham is letting the Montana herds drain away to the Indians, and to the construction camps, and Ben Thorpe never seeing a penny of the money from beef or hide."

"Is Bill Roper gutting the Thorpe outfits in Montana?"

"Don't know, myself. They say he's swarming all over Montana, with a bunch of kid renegades behind him, riding like crazy men, and raiding night after night. Some say nobody knows how hard Lasham is hurt, Lasham least of any; and some say Lasham has sold out to Bill Roper, or your father—or both."

"What does Thorpe himself think?"

"Thorpe thinks your father has bought Walk Lasham. Just the same as he thought your father bought Cleve Tanner in Texas, until Bill Roper gunned Cleve down. And Thorpe is fit to be tied. A man like him—he's terrible dangerous always, Miss Gordon; but now he's ten times more dangerous than he ever was in his life."

"You mean you think Ben Thorpe will—will—"

"Miss Gordon, I know. Ben Thorpe is going to kill Lew Gordon, just as sure as—"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MILITARY HIGHWAY, MEXICO TO PANAMA

THE PRESIDENT has asked congress for \$20,000,000 for the purpose of building a military highway from the southern boundary of Mexico to the Panama canal. Of course it is intended as a defense measure.

A year ago, a young man called on me, saying he and his wife were planning an automobile trip from the northern border of Mexico through to Colombia. For the past three months they have been attempting that trip and have progressed as far as southern Nicaragua. Following such trails, and an occasional short piece of road, as can be found, they report progress ranging from one-half to seven miles a day for the days they attempt to travel through the Central American jungles.

They may be able to get through to the Canal after another three or four months, but it is doubtful if they can go from there to the Colombian border.

That is the country of the San Blas Indians and few white men have ever penetrated it for any distance. The Indians do not take kindly to the whites.

An acquaintance of some years ago, Captain Fitzmorris, an English soldier of fortune, was one of the few white men acceptable to the San Blas Indians. He had been made a blood member of the tribe and lived with them for a number of years following the close of the last World war.

Fitzmorris fought for England when his native country was at war, big or little, in any part of the world. If it was not at war, he hunted up wars in other countries if possible. When he could not find one in which he could participate, he would go to the San Blas country and live with the Indians. He wore the Victoria cross, with two bars, earned, of course, in the service of England.

It is what I learned from Captain Fitzmorris of the San Blas country that causes me to question the ability of the intrepid young couple to make their way through it to the Colombian border.

LONG REACH OF MAD MAN TOUCHES FISHING VILLAGE

SOME 25 YEARS AGO I spent a few pleasant days in the little Newfoundland fishing village of Placentia, located at the head of Placentia bay on the southeast coast of the fog enshrouded island. In its modest way, it was an attractive place, consisting of some 12 to 15 snow-white cottages, with the bluest of blue trimmings, a Methodist church and a small store specializing in ship chandler's supplies. To the north and west of the village there was but the unbroken wilderness of stunted timber, valuable only as pulp wood.

Today the little village of Placentia is gone. Its white and blue cottages and its little church have fallen victims to the war preparations of the United States. Where it stood, this nation is today erecting buildings that will house, not a simple fisher folk, but the officers and men of an American naval station to aid in the protection of the world against the Mad Man of Europe.

GOVERNMENT ALSO DUBIOUS IF BY 'EXECUTIVE ORDER'

WE FEEL a bit sorry for the people of any nation from which comes an announcement of "government by decree." We think of it as another country moving toward a dictatorship, another people losing their liberties. We thank God we are not in that boat.

There is not much difference between "government by decree" and "government by executive order." A violation of an executive order can send one to jail as quickly and certainly as a violation of a decree, and to a considerable extent, we Americans are governed by "executive orders."

President Roosevelt or, with his authority, the heads of well over 100 departments or bureaus, have issued "executive orders" on an average of more than one each day for more than the past eight years. The vast majority of American citizens know nothing of what these orders are. They are not debated in congress. They are seldom reported in the newspapers. Lawyers cannot keep up with them. They are laws that cannot be found in the law books. They cover as many subjects as there are "executive orders."

For example: Should any retail grocery man sell as much as 100 pounds of sugar to any one customer and fail to report that sale, with the name of the customer, to the secretary of the treasury, he can be sent to jail and heavily fined for violation of an executive order. Grocery men, entirely ignorant of such a law, have paid fines and served terms in jail for violation of that order.

If "government by decree" is a stepping stone to dictatorship, what is "government by executive order"?

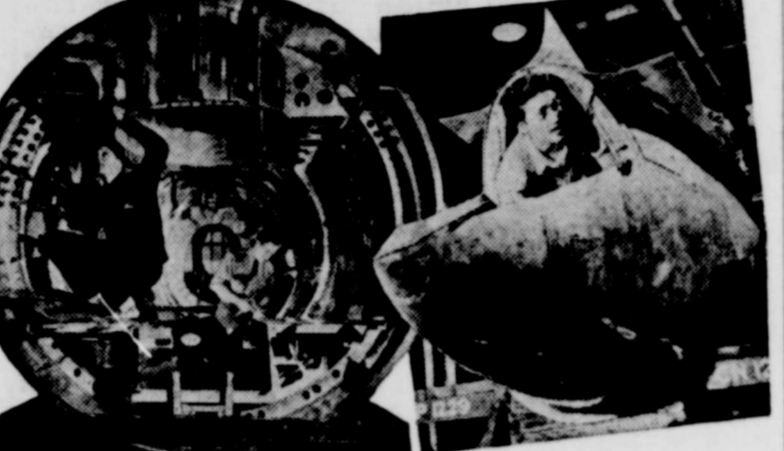
Making Our 'Flying Fortress'

One of the large cogs in the U. S. defense machinery is the Glenn L. Martin aircraft factory in Baltimore, Md., where the B-26, Uncle Sam's super "flying fortress," is being turned out in quantity lots. This is one of the most powerful airplanes in the world. These photos take you inside the workshops of Vulcan.

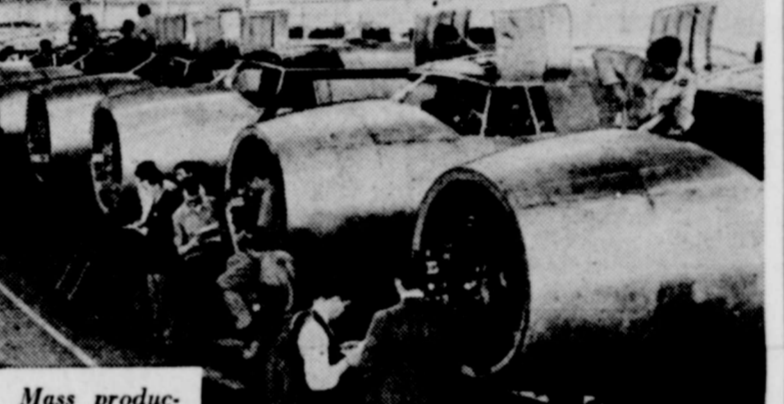


Wearing heavy metal shoes, a fireproof suit and a helmet that looks like a diver's, a worker pours molten metal.

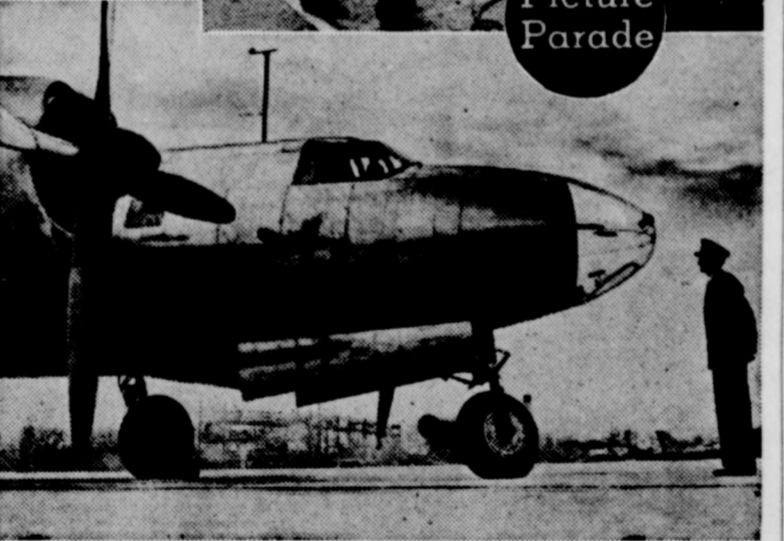
This worker is using a band-saw to trim a compound contour formed on a Martin drop hammer. This will go on a bomber.



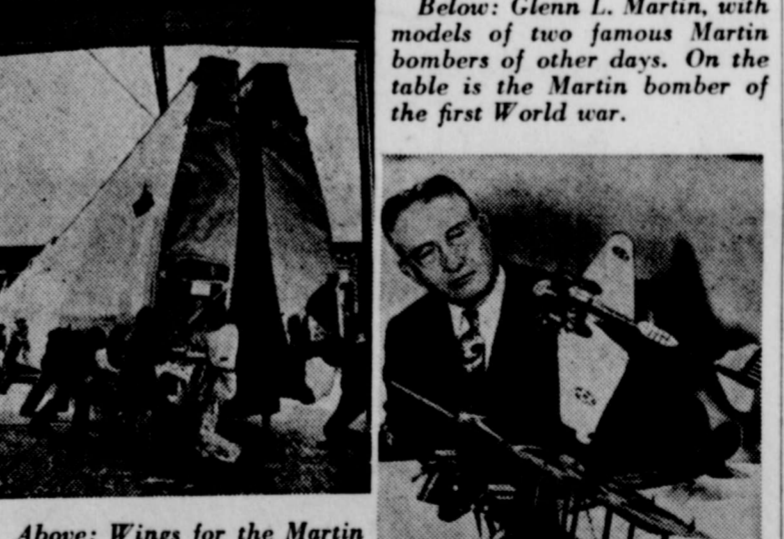
There are two miles of wiring in the B-26. At the left we see a cross section of the tail section with equipment and gadgets being installed. Right: Like a modern Jonah emerging from a flying whale, this workman is coming from the tail of the B-26.



Mass production! A line of noses moves toward final stage of assemblage.



The first step after one of the giant B-26's leaves the assembly line is to give it a thorough ground test. This flying fortress, destined for the U. S. army, is pictured undergoing such a test.



Above: Wings for the Martin 167. Most of these 167s go to England, where British fliers call them "Marylands." The wings make a special package.



A new type mid-wing monoplane Martin bomber. Construction is all-metal monocoque. Landing gear is a retractable tricycle type.

Home Places

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.

Still in the South

Amazed at Corpus Christi—the most up-to-the-minute city in this part of the country. Its slate-roofed docks and warehouses stretch for miles; its residential district, high up on a bluff on the southern end of town, is dotted with palatial homes and humble cottages as new as they are epic-and-span. They look like a combination of Coral Gables, Fla., and Beverly Hills, Calif. Green grass, flowers and citrus fruit are everywhere.

Farther south lies the huge new Naval Air base which I visited as the guest of Capt. Alva Douglas Bernhard, the commanding officer. He was formerly in command of the Aircraft Carrier Lexington and is in line for an admiralty. A rider, more rugged gentleman-of-the-air I have seldom had the pleasure of meeting. The Corpus Christi Air base is the largest in the United States today. It has already cost \$30,000,000 and \$13,000,000 has been appropriated in addition to this. It will turn out 300 flying ensigns a month for seven months as a start. They will spend their next four years after leaving here at sea with the U. S. fleet. From 6,000 to 12,000 enlisted men and ground mechanics, and from 500 to 800 officers will soon be here.

This base covers thousands of acres and has 44 separate airports connected with it. The main base is equipped with six of the largest airplane hangars in the world. A landing field in front of one of these has over 81 miles of concrete on it! The runways are 1 1/4 miles long, one-fifth of a mile wide.

Gasoline is stored underground. It is planned to use 100,000 gallons of high-test a day!

The recreation center consists of one of the largest movie houses in America—seating nearly 3,000 and there are two shows nightly. A 400-bed hospital completes the post.

Took the Texas Express from Corpus Christi to San Antonio through a howling tropical rain-storm. There lectured to a Dinner club, then on to the Fort Worth Express to reach that city at dawn and transfer to the Santa Fe's well-operated Ranger for a nice fast spin across the Panhandle.

Reached Oklahoma City next noon and that evening addressed the Sequoyah club and caught the Antelope express for Kansas City. Breakfasted in the Harvey House with young Bryan Horner and then transferred to the Grand Canyon Limited for Chicago.

In Galveston—Texas Rabbis were holding their convention—a most orderly affair. In Fort Worth—45,000 Baptist Ministers were in convention—a bit loud and more raucous than the Rabbis. R. G. Letourneau of Peoria, Ill., a former bankrupt garage mechanic told how he had built an \$18,000,000 business through conversion to Christianity: "Now I am one of Christ's business men," said he, proudly. "I put 90 per cent of my proceeds back into the Church." John W. McCall, president of the Southwide Brotherhood said that surveys reveal that more than 30 per cent of the population of this country belong to some faith or other, but that only 4 per cent go to church!

Drove into St. Louis to spend two nights at the comfortable old Jefferson hotel in the heart of the business district. Have been nursing a bad cold for weeks, and now a tooth-ache! My old school pal, Leicester Faust, Anheuser Busch's grandson, phoned from his palatial dump in the suburbs. His brewery delivers 52 carloads daily, employs 9,000 men. Last time I was here he was laid up with lumbago; this time an earache. Guess we're both aging.

Forgot to lock my room one night. Next morning couldn't get out of it. Found neatly scrawled note underneath: "You neglected to lock your door last night; our manager, rather than awaken you, took the liberty of doing this for you. We hope you enjoyed a good night's rest." Thought how lucky I was the hotel didn't catch fire!

SEEING THINGS: Driving through Iowa en route to lecture in Keokuk passed through noted short and baby lamb country. It's spring in the Middle West, but at present you'd never know it. A colder, bleaker spring they've never had. Lack of rain has put bans on over-use of water hereabouts. In most of these cities cars cannot legally be washed. School children are tickled pink, as water is being strictly rationed in many small towns.

HEARING THINGS: St. Louis, one of the most Germanic cities in America, was trying out new church bells, with the same tone as those of London. They pealed simultaneously one Sunday afternoon, as pretty maidens collected funds for Britain.

TRAVEL NOTES

Many of the highways in Yellowstone National park follow easy grades located not by surveyors, but by wild animals that picked out the best way through the mountains ages ago.

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WANTED: a bank in Silvertown by harvest time. (signed) **SILVERTOWN COMMUNITY**

WEATHER - wheaty.

THAT'S RIGHT, it's just downright wheaty weather. The worms have been turned back after what appeared at first would be a successful invasion attempt. Worms now are reported to have had the predicted uprising within their own camp and are now fleeing before the poisonous attacks of the enraged wheat farmer.

MANY ARE THE stories coming from the wormy battlefields. Chief among these is one told by the redoubtable Put Jasper. "They ate all my wheat", he says "And then crawled up the fence posts along the field, begging for biscuits." . . . you wouldn't ever think that a bird as d—n crazy as that would ever have been a good county commissioner, would you?

TO SAY MORE about the army worms, here's something that is mighty important — reports are coming in that poison sacks are scattered along the roads and in the fields. There is still enough poison in them to kill a cow and there are already a few losses. If you notice one of these empty sacks, it is your duty to stop and pick it up and burn it. A few old cows would be worth a lot of wheat.

HERE'S THE LEAD that Jack had worked out for Vivian's wedding story . . . I wouldn't run it that way . . . "In spite of the ab-

sence of her brother Jack, Miss Vivian Bursion was very successfully united in marriage to Mr. Frank Miller, etc. etc. and so on.

(SIX HOURS ELAPSE) I just made it down at six o'clock and it is raining out everything in the sky. I can't believe that anyone really ordered this rain at this time. I saw Tom Bomar at the cafe, and he said that he thought it must be a "back" order—that someone probably ordered it several months ago and due to first one thing and another, it is just now being delivered.

TEETER CLAIMS AGAIN that this will completely wipe out his wheat, and not only that, but that all his ducks and fish have been drowned.

EVERY TIME WE go back to Kansas we find that we are glad we live in Texas. Just little things mostly . . . I ran in for a quick cup o' coffee up at Liberal and the lady was talking to a couple of fellows. She passed the coffee urn a time or two and I yelled, "Draw me off a cup of coffee the next time you come past will you?" She answered, "Just as quick as I fix these men their bacon and eggs." And by heck I sat there and waited until she had fixed, fried and delivered two orders of bacon and eggs before I got coffee.

I HOPE BARB and the folks don't read this, for it always worries them for me to pick up hitch hikers. But anyway I picked one up, up north of Dumas. He looked to be about 45 or 50. Somehow, we were talking about the draft. He found that I had already been classified in the draft and said, "Well, I drew 4-F." I told him that I figured he was past the draft age. "Oh, yes," he answered. "But I registered in the other war" . . . such people!

THIS WEEK ON the back page, Doug Northcutt, and the Conoco people are starting a new series of advertisements telling about the new "Nth" Motor Oil. It is quite a story and a very interesting one. These scientists are finding something new and better all the time—"Nth" Motor Oil seems to be one of them.

ANOTHER THING I read about the other day—two ply car tires. They are already being manufactured and although lighter in weight, they are a lot tougher. The American motoring public doesn't know much about them and are skeptical. It's going to be up to advertising to sell them on the idea that two-ply tires are better than four-ply.

MRS. KIRK HAS a new waitress, a plenty nice looking gal. The young buckles around here seem to be drinking a lot more coffee lately. Wish I was thirty years younger—I'd go in and sit in her lap!

VENUS GILLESPIE should never have been named Venus. If I remember right Venus de Milo had the perfect figure, or at least aroused the world to be "figure-conscious". This Venus is just rimracking my girlish figure again. If he don't keep those doughnuts from in front of my plate at the cafes, I'm going to get him.

THOSE DOUGHNUTS are the darndest doughnuts I ever saw. You go in and sit down and start to drink coffee. Pretty soon one of them will catch your eye and wink. You turn your head and perhaps slide away a stool or two. Pretty soon you catch yourself looking the doughnut's way again—and it will motion to you—in a very coy manner, of course. It gets you to the place where you can hardly stand it. So pretty soon you move back a stool, saying to yourself, "I believe that, is a speck on that doughnut." Just then it wrinkles up its nose at you in the funniest little way—and you move over right in front of the plate. The coffee is gone by that time, and you are too, almost—so you order a warm-up. And just then the little rascal snuggles up to your hand—and the damage is done—down the hatch she goes. And you walk out feeling just like you did the first time your best gal asked you to carry her books for her—and you did that too.

I STOPPED AND went back and read that little masterpiece. I shall call it "Yes and No, Mostly Yes", by — do Nut.

DON'T FORGET that the dollar bargain is going to be a dollar and a quarter bargain this harvest. It goes into effect the minute the first load of wheat is dumped in a Silvertown Elevator.

The Y.W.A. of the Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a wiener roast and picnic sponsored by Mrs. Silas Ellis, on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucian Evans and children of Pheonix, Arizona visited her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Burson and other relatives this week.

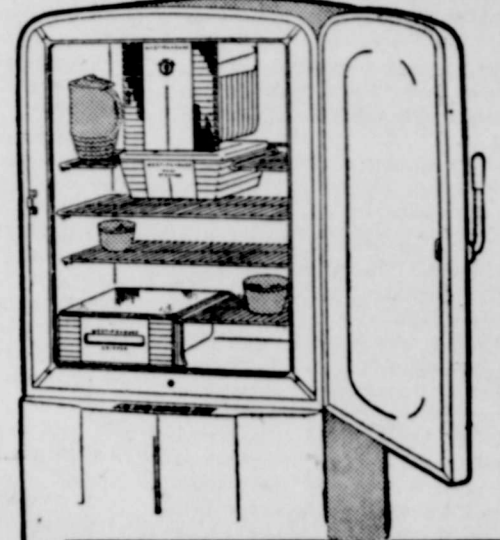
City Visitor - - Which is correct, "a hen is sitting" or "a hen is setting"?

Farmer - - I don't know and I don't care. All I want to know when she cackles, is she laying or is she lying?"

God and the doctor
We alike adore,
At the brink of danger
And not before.
The danger past
And all things righted,
God is forgotten,
The doctor slighted.

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COUNTRY CLUB PUNCH
3 cups sugar 2 quarts ginger ale
3 quarts water 12 oranges
1 cup strong tea 1 quart grape juice
12 lemons 1 small can crushed pineapple

Boil the sugar and water together for eight minutes, add the tea, then chill. Add oranges, lemons, grape juice and pineapple. Place in refrigerator to mellow for about 2 hours. Before serving, add 2 quarts of gingerale and ice cubes. For small parties this recipe may be divided into thirds. If served in a punch bowl, add quarter slices of orange and lemon and one small bottle of maraschino cherries. Serves about 50.

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products make up nearly one-half of all Texas manufacturing. Altogether petroleum provides the living for almost one-sixth of our people. But this is only a beginning. Texas has many other raw materials, unexceeded by any other State. Texas has in oil and gas the cheap and dependable fuel supply essential to industry. Texas is the gateway to Latin America, our new foreign market.

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HOME TOWN NEWS

By **MATTIE BELLE ALEXANDER**

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mass, of Baltimore, Maryland arrived here Friday night. Mr. Mass went on to Lubbock, where he is to manage a swimming pool during the summer months. Mrs. Mass remained here for a week's visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Mrs. W. T. Haley, who has been in McKinney the past two weeks, returned to her home here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Huxford and daughter June, spent Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Howard Cash. Reva June Cash returned home with them for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Edythe Wimberly was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday. She left Peggy at Tullia for a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Wimberly.

The Junior G. A's and R. A's and the Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at the Church Monday afternoon. Plans were discussed and made for them to go to the annual encampment to be held at Cedar Glen near Canyon, from Tuesday to Friday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havran and Bernard visited their folks in Bomarton and Wienert, Texas last week end.

Merle J. and Lavelle Montague were at home a few days this week to visit their parents before returning to Canyon to enroll in summer school.

Mrs. Weld n Warren and son, Dickie, of Plainview are visiting her sister's, Mrs. Lee Bomar, Mrs. Don Alexander, and Miss Edna Morton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer arrived Thursday for a visit with their son, Mr. I. F. Shaffer and family.

Mrs. Ola Mills underwent a tonsilectomy at the Tullia hospital Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mrs. John Hutchinson, Mrs. Cole Boswell, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, and Mr. Paul Rogers are in Ft. Worth this week to attend the Reading Clinic. Mrs. Mattie Walling left Friday for Kansas City, Missouri, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Dickerson.

Mrs. Fred Elliston and Hazel, and Miss Anna Lee Anderson left Saturday to attend Fredro Lee Elliston's Commencement exercises Monday evening at NTSTC in Denton.

Miss Maxine Watters and Miss Lillian Brooks spent Sunday in Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham.

Mrs. Grace Irion and Weldon are visiting in Dallas this week with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Irion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek of Mineral Wells are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Alice McFarlin of Molkoff, Texas is here visiting her brother Buck Pool, in the Louie Kitchens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughter visited relatives in Canyon Sunday.

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Miss Myrtle Shaw of Santa Fe, New Mexico visited her sister, Mrs. Pete Chitty, and family from Thursday to Saturday of last week.

Miss Bobbye Allred is spending the week in Plainview with her sister, Phyllis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasengame and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blasengame went to Duke, Oklahoma Sunday to attend the funeral services of their nephew, Bob Ford.

Mrs. Cora Donnell and son, Dean and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughter visited friends and relatives in Plainview Wednesday.

Miss Novalynn Byrd left Tuesday for Canyon to enroll in summer school at W.T.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Moore went to Dallas on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ula Crawford of Mineral Wells is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. True Burson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain and Martha Lee of Borger spent the week end with Mother Bain. Martha Lee remained for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Autry attended the commencement exercises at W. T., where Alma Ruth graduated Sunday and Monday. Alma Ruth and Blanche returned home with them for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hughes visited in Quitaque Sunday in the home of her brother, Mr. J. W. Harvey.

Mrs. Charles McEwin was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Womack and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack were Plainview visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. Venus Gillespie went to Granite, Oklahoma on business Monday.

Mrs. Marvin Tull spent several days this week in Plainview visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gip Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas took Rex to the Clinic in Lubbock Monday for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanham and daughter of Water Valley are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham and other relatives.

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Miss Loree Fanning went to Amarillo Saturday to take a Civil Service Examination under the direction of the Farm Security Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Venus Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust visited friends and relatives in Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Bain of Floydada visited his mother and other relatives in Silverton Monday.

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Mr. Dick Cowart and his mother visited relatives in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loe Miller of Brownfield spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Pete Gilkeyson, who will be remembered as Miss Francis Coffee, visited with friends in Silverton Tuesday.

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Mr. Thomas Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Olive, who has been employed on a ranch near Tascosa, Texas returned to Silverton last Saturday.

Miss Fay Tice Bomar went to Tullia Monday to spend several days in the home of her Aunt, Mrs. Bill Shives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley visited in Plainview Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEntire visited friends in Plainview Monday.

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Not many years ago, the show room of a new house was the kitchen where the builder proudly displayed a built-in tin sink. Today there is no tin in the kitchen. A porcelain sink, built-in cupboards, broom closets, beehive containers for all sorts of kitchen equipment and frequently an automatic refrigerator and a stove are just part of the equipment.

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PENETRO

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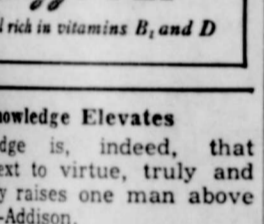
Kerosene will cut the grime from the bath tub and ring from the bath.

Odors coming from drains can be eliminated by pouring a strong solution of lye and hot water.

Washing clothes, don't use soap because water is so slippery that it "slides" instead of penetrating the fabric.

Uncooked meats placed in refrigerator favors bacterial growth.

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Wiggins used to say: "No fish who's got a hole in his side reminds me of getting vitamins. Folks need them one of them is missing vitality is punctured. And why this delicious cereal, FULLER PEP, is important—extra-rich in the vitamins that are lacking in many meats—B, and D.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for June 8

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BEGINNING OF WORLD MISSIONS

LESSION TEXT—Acts 12:25-12:12. GOLDEN TEXT—And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.—Mark 16:15.

Nineteen hundred years of "front line action" for Christ began that day in Antioch when the first missionaries of the cross were sent forth. There is no more thrilling story in all history than that of missions. The glorious thing is that it goes on year after year, and will do so as long as the Lord of the harvest continues to send forth workers.

The writer of these notes is glad to be associated with a training center which in its half century of operation has prepared for service about 2,300 men and women who have been sent to the foreign field by their churches and missions, and of whom approximately 1,600 are still active on the field in spite of "peril, toil and pain."

Our lesson teaches us how "to fight the good fight of faith" (I Tim. 6:12). First we must have

I. The Base of Operations (vv. 1-3). Every army must have a home base; just so, the army of the Lord looks to the home church, the local gathering of God's people. An army would fall if those at the base of its action were asleep, or so interested in the pleasures of this world, or so indifferent to their responsibility, that they would not work hard in support of the active army.

So the cause of Christian missions cannot go ahead if it has to depend on a home church which is spiritually asleep, indolent, indifferent, and worldly minded.

The church at Antioch prayed and fasted. It ministered the Word of God. It was responsive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and ready to sacrifice by giving its leaders to the missionary cause. Is your church that kind of a church? If not, why not?

Observe also that it is from such a church that God calls His workers. Sunday school teacher, you may have in your class next Sunday one of the missionary leaders of the next generation. See to it that the message from God reaches that heart.

II. Good Soldiers of the Cross (vv. 2-4). The army does not call for the weak or physically handicapped to serve. Just so, God's service calls for the strongest men and women of the church, not the misfits or failures. A girl was once heard to remark: "If I can't get married, I will be a missionary." Fortunately for God's work, she did get married. Some men who cannot succeed in business think that means they should be missionaries.

God wants our best (Deut. 15:2) and He wants the best a church can give, which means the best spiritually, but in other ways as well. Note also in verses 3 and 4 that the messengers of the Lord must be constantly led of the Holy Spirit.

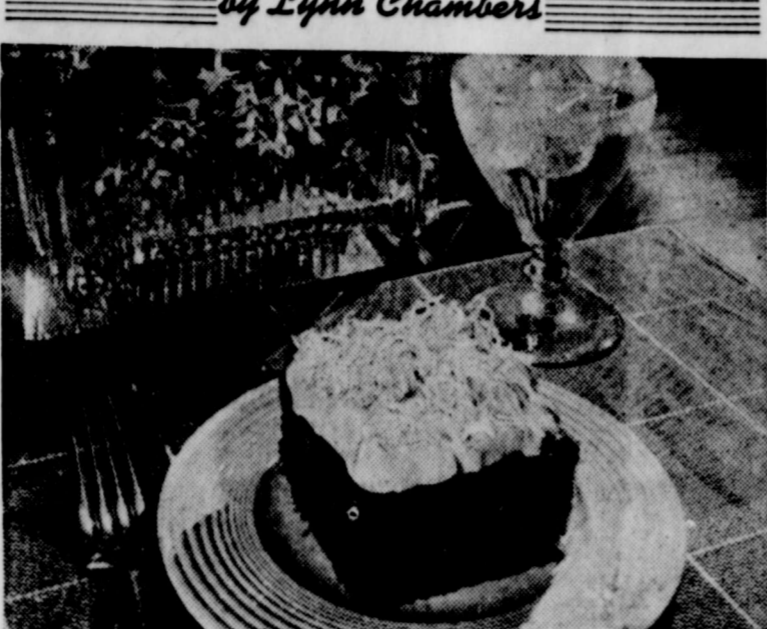
III. The Heat of Battle (vv. 5-10). Warfare is not a Sunday school picnic. It means conflict with the forces of the enemy. So the missionary of the cross must be prepared to meet Satanic opposition. Saul and Barnabas met this "son of the devil" (by the way, reader, we trust you do not belong to that family) who opposed the work of grace which had begun in the heart of the governor (vv. 8-10).

However, there are those who do seek to hear the Word of God (v. 7) as did Sergius Paulus. The business of the missionary is to preach to them, but not only to them. The city of Paphos was really a miniature of the world of that day. It was a Greek city of high culture and low morals. It was ruled by the Roman governor, a man of noble character and a "man of understanding" (v. 7). But right with him was Elymas the sorcerer, a wicked and ungodly Jew, a disgrace to his own people and a hindrance to the work of God. The messenger of God rejoices in the opportunity to minister the Word, whether to Roman, Jew, or Greek, of high or low estate, wicked or good, interested or antagonistic. They all need God's Word.

IV. Victory for Christ (vv. 11, 12). The army goes into battle with the purpose of winning a victory, or it is defeated before it starts. The Lord's army is on a victorious march, certain of success, because He that is in us is "greater than he that is in the world" (I John 4:4). In dealing with the sorcerer, Paul brought down the drastic judgment of God. Note that this was not done because Elymas opposed Paul, or because he had some different belief, but because he in his wickedness opposed God. Those who fight against God are in a losing battle, the victory is always on His side.

There was another kind of victory here, and the soldiers of the cross are (or should be) far more interested in that type of victory; namely, the surrender of a sinner at the foot of the cross. God won a victory in the heart of Sergius Paulus.

Household News



FILLED WITH SPICE 'N' EVERYTHING NICE... (See Recipes Below)

REFRESHMENTS PLUS! Summer nears. You think of lots of things—new, crisp, cool clothes... vacation trips... gardening... and yes, even parties, especially gay ones that call for a minimum of "home work."

I think I understand. You love to have people in your home. In spite of the warmness of June days, you want those of your friends who remain in town to drop by often for conversation, relaxation and refreshments. But, of course, you want what you serve to be easy to make, delicious, entirely different from anything that you've ever served before, and economical. In the last two of these points, I've found homemakers hold a unanimous opinion.

So today I'm going to give you what I think are ace-high ideas on easy entertaining. I'm sure you'll find the recipes worth trying.

Dessert bridge parties will do wonders to round up the "Mrs." crowd who feel free, after feeding hubby and the children, to don dress-up frocks and skip out for dessert and an afternoon of fun. If your friends don't play bridge, substitute another hobby, but the serving of dessert upon the arrival of guests can nevertheless be carried out.

Serving dessert when guests arrive gives the hostess lots of leeway. She doesn't have to keep in mind that her friends will be going home to dinner soon, as she does with later-on refreshments. And, she can provide a really filling dessert.

Pictured at the top of the column is a dessert which I'm sure will answer your desires. It's

Tropical Gingerbread. 2 eggs, 3/4 cup brown sugar, 3/4 cup pure molasses, 3/4 cup melted shortening, 2 1/2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup boiling water, 2 teaspoons ginger, 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Add beaten eggs to the sugar, molasses, and melted shortening; then add the dry ingredients which have been mixed and sifted, and lastly the hot water. Bake in small individual pans, or in a greased pan, in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 to 40 minutes. Top with whipped cream and sprinkle with shredded coconut.

With this dessert, you'll want to serve a beverage... coffee, tea or perhaps an iced drink of fresh fruit mixture.

Vanilla mousse is the basis for a number of appetizing desserts, and is a good party refreshment in itself. Among the many variations are peanut brittle and chocolate fudge mousses.

To make the vanilla mousse, fold one cup of confectioners' sugar and two teaspoons of vanilla into one quart of heavy cream that has been whipped. Fold in four egg whites which are stiffly beaten.

Spread the mousse into two large refrigerator ice trays and place in the freezing compartment of your refrigerator, or, freeze in your ice

LYNN SAYS: In thinking of party foods, I remembered these few suggestions my mother passed on to me. Maybe you'll find them helpful. To remove pecan meats whole, cover the shells with boiling water and let them stand until cold before cracking them. Chocolate cakes usually call for unsweetened chocolate. This blends with the cake mixture much better if it is cut in small pieces and melted, rather than grated. Rhubarb juice is a good substitute for iced tea as a basis for iced fruit drinks.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

GRETA GARBO has not only acquired a new hair-do for her next appearance on the screen—she's to have a new tint as well. It's a special one concocted for her by Sydney Guilaroff, Metro hair-dresser, and he has named it "Moonlight Blonde."

As for the hair-do, it's Napoleonic—a fringe, with a soft point in the back, and "a studied shagginess characterizing the whole coiffure, complete even to forelock"; there's also the influence of the Botticelli paintings, shown in a cap of short curls.

Tim Holt, young star of RKO Westerns, and his father, Jack Holt, will be seen together with Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe in the RKO production, "The Marines Are Ready." They'll appear as father and son for the second time on the screen.

The first time was 12 years ago, when Tim, a boy of 10, played the son in his father's starring vehicle, "Vanishing Pioneers." Tim is also a skilled polo player.

Between the scenes in the houseboat dining salon that you'll see in Paramount's "Nothing But the Truth," Bob Hope, Edward Arnold, Leif Erikson and Glenn Anders were amusing themselves by filling the crystal goblets to different levels with water, then playing chimes on them with silver spoons. The prop man nearly had a fit—seems the glasses were part of a dinner service worth more than \$2,000.

"Send over to my house for something less expensive," urged Hope. "Our goblets are cottage-cheese glasses!"

Years ago Ruby Keeler was famous on Broadway for her dancing, in the days before she married Al Jolson. On the screen she danced along with other people; now she'll dance alone for the first time in pictures in a musical, "Sweetheart of the Campus," in which she shares top honors with Harriet Hilliard, Gordon Oliver, and Orzie Nelson and his orchestra.

Miss Keeler was a star at the Texas Guinan night club when a lad named George Raft used to stop the show with his skating Charleston.

Charles Boyer finished his work in Paramount's "Hold Back the Dawn" and took a train for the East; after a week's vacation he planned to go to Montreal, where he will do a series of plays in French, proceeds going to British war relief funds.

Virginia Weidler's become soloist with a band; she's spending all her time between her scenes in "Barnacle Bill" practicing in her dressing room. The band belongs to her three brothers, and has made a name for itself playing at country club dances.

Larry Parks, young Group Theater actor, played the Robert Montgomery part in tests with other actors seeking the starring role in "Heaven Can Wait"; as a result he'll have a featured part in the forthcoming Paul Kelly-Lola Lane "Mystery Ship."

If you've seen "The Lady Eve" you'll remember those slapstick falls of Henry Fonda's long after you forgot the plot of the picture. Preston Sturges, who wrote and directed the picture, is also responsible for "Sullivan's Travels"—and he started right off by dropping Joel McCrea from a rope's end into a barrel of water. Furthermore, McCrea had to wear a tramp's rags and a five-day beard. Veronica Lake is McCrea's co-star in this newest of the Sturges comedies. They say it will be as funny as "The Lady Eve."

Marlene Dietrich has selected the five men who, she says, have the most "womanpower"—she doesn't say what she means by that, except that it's the opposite of "manpower." Anyway, here's the list—Clark Gable, Orson Welles, Ernest Hemingway, Erich Maria Remarque and Howard Hughes.

ODDS AND ENDS—Olivia de Havilland and George Raft are Warner Bros. star selections for "All Through the Night"... Olivia's sister, Joan Fontaine, has recovered from the flu and gone back to work as Cary Grant's co-star in RKO's "Before the Fact"... When he finishes "Bullets for O'Hara" Roger Pryor will tour the nation's draft camps with an orchestra... Joan Crawford gives what's probably the best dramatic performance of her career in "A Woman's Face"... Metro's operatic star, Rise (Resah) Stevens, doesn't think her name unusual—her mother's is Sahah.

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Ask Me Another A General Quiz The Questions

1. What is the southernmost capital city in the world? 2. In what year did the first ocean steamer go through the Panama canal? 3. What denomination constitutes the largest Protestant group in the world? 4. How does the coffee consumption in the United States compare to that of the remainder of the world?

The Answers 1. Wellington, New Zealand. 2. In the year 1914. 3. The Lutherans (61,000,000). 4. The coffee consumption of the United States far exceeds the combined consumption of all other countries.

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- TEA, SCHILLING ¼lb. Box — 19c
- HYPPO Quart 2 for — 25c
- KELLOGGS, Corn Flakes 2 Boxes — 15c
- PRUNES 10lb. can — 25c
- OATS 1lb. Box — 5c
- Baking Powder, Clabber Girl 2lb. box — 20c

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Antelope Flat News
By Nadyne Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Howard visited his mother at Lodge Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and daughter Marian, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham and daughter Iona were in Memphis Tuesday.

Boyce Edens and Nadyne Waldrop were among the seniors of Lakeview that made the trip to Platt National Park at Sulphur, Oklahoma this week.

Mr. C. C. Brown was in Memphis Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gipson of Lakeview were here Tuesday morning.

The quilting club met Thursday. All reported an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dalton of Utah and Mrs. Jack Koskie and daughter Beth of Wyoming visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop Thursday evening and night.

Mrs. Sam Hendrix of Lesley spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop.

Milton and Leon Sanders of Palo Duro visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders Thursday night.

L. L. Waldrop was in Lakeview Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans were in Quitaque Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and daughter Betty, Mrs. Birdie Sanderson and son Louis, Mrs. A. L. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens, Lola Mae Turner and Marian Evans were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morehead returned to Memphis Saturday after spending Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and family were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood of Brice spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham.

A. L. Durham Jr., Leon Sanders and Milton Sanders of Palo Duro visited home folks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham and family visited his mother Mrs. W. R. Durham in Memphis Sunday.

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H. W. Jackson
Consulting Engineer, who during Academic year Professor of Automotive Engineering, Purdue Univ.



Doug Northcutt, Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and family of Silverton visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver Sunday.

Mr. W. N. Bullock went to Clarendon Sunday for an untended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and family.

Mrs. Rhodes, and daughter and son of Colorado have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Allard this week.

Mrs. Roy Allard and daughter Jonnie returned home Saturday from Amarillo where they have been visiting friends.

Francis Locals

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Fred Mercer Thursday.

Seventeen members were present. Visitors were: Mrs. Clyde West, Misses Ruth Mercer, Avo Nell Brown, Carlyn Wimberly, Winona Francis. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bud McMinn, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rowell of Phillips spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper spent Friday with Mrs. Lowell Calloway. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde West of De

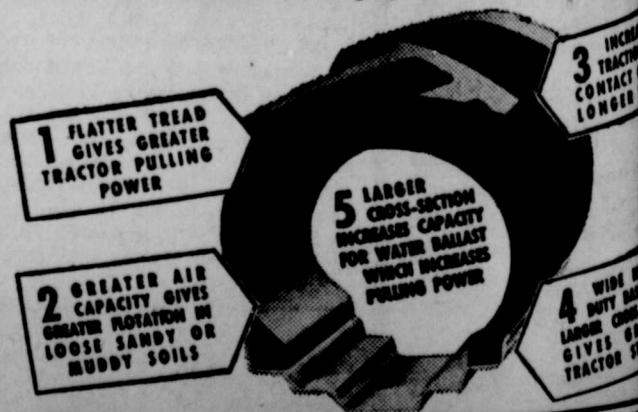
Leon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid of Dumas

have moved back to for the summer.

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ORAL CLUB
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Silverton Gets Her Share
 Of Tornado's Work

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A Texas tornado, and rain and
 hail storm swept across the Pan-
 handle Sunday night to do un-
 told damage, and claiming several
 lives at other places. Heavy dam-
 age was sustained here by the Sil-
 verton Co-op Elevator, and the
 Gabe Garrison home was unroofed
 and damaged.

The tornado swooped down at
 Kress and killed E. P. Singleton,
 70, and critically injured Mrs. Sin-
 gleton, their infant son, and several
 others. The storm tore up a path
 200 yards wide there.

The tornado dipped down in
 several places between Kress and
 Silverton but no injuries were
 reported. The Gabe Garrison fam-
 ily were left sitting shelterless in
 the rain and hail when the roof
 of their home sailed away. In Sil-
 verton, at the elevator, the office
 building was moved several feet,
 and a huge safe crushed through
 the floor. The east wall of the ele-
 vator was swept away, and parts
 of the roof was torn off. Electric
 and telephone wires were a tang-
 led mass. In one place a piece of
 "2x4" was driven endways thru
 the building.

Alton Steele, R. B. Byrd, and
 many other farmers sustained
 damage to outbuildings and fen-
 ces.

At Clarendon the storm really
 reached its peak and Mrs. R. E.
 Drennan, wife of the Dean of the
 Clarendon College, was killed and
 at least three other persons seri-
 ously injured. Property damage
 in Clarendon was set at half a
 million dollars. The \$40,000 home
 of Jim McMurtry, well known
 here, was wrecked. It was the
 worst storm of its kind ever ex-

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