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Church of Christ Meeting Starts July 9

Cooper Reunion Held at Home of Waller Kress

The Cooper family annual reunion was held this year at the home of Mrs. Emma Waller at Silvertown, Texas, July 3 and 4. Of ten Cooper children, seven living and all were present at the reunion. Six sisters and one brother, they are: Mrs. M. P. Stone, Mrs. R. L. Campbell and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, all of Silvertown; Mrs. Carrie Arthur of Amarillo; Mrs. Emma Waller of Silvertown; Mrs. Willie Osborne, of Amarillo; Isaac Cooper, of Arkansas. Twenty-one registered for the occasion.

Baptist Workers Conference Met at Silvertown Tuesday

Among those who attended the Baptist Conference at Silvertown Tuesday were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Stone, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Miss Alice Cox, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

4-H Safety Workers in All-Out Attempt to Reduce Accidents on Farms in 1949



MR. FARMER, has the 4-H Club member in your family checked for fire hazards lately? If not, you expect him to do so any day. 4-H'ers are making an all-out effort to reduce the annual cost of accidents affecting farm folks—burning motor vehicles, fire and property damage—which totals more than one billion dollars, or \$35.00 per person! They are trying to cut down the number of accidental deaths, which kill 51,000 residents in the U. S. every year.

According to an announcement made by Earl I. Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, their gospel meeting will begin July 9 and continue through July 17. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and daily services at 8:30 p. m.

Preaching will be by Earl I. Cantwell, and Wade Steele will have charge of the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING



EARL I. CANTWELL

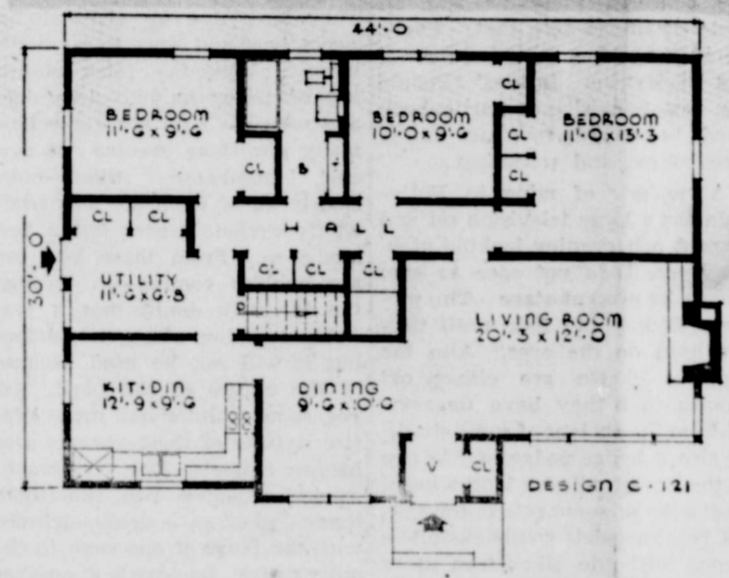
MINIATURE GOLD BASEBALLS ARE HERE

The miniature gold baseballs that the boys ordered have arrived and can be picked up at Coach Cortese's house.

The boys rated the balls by downing Roaring Springs twice in the Bi-District play off.

Fred Garrison of Plainview was here on business Saturday.

A HOME TO LIVE IN



Design C-121—Although there is full basement under this house, a utility or service room has been provided for the side entrance. This utility room has two large closets, one for coats and one for housekeeping supplies, with storage space above both. All rooms, including the basement, can be reached from this utility room. There is wall space 8 feet long

which can be used for washer, ironer, etc. or for a lavatory. There are three bedrooms, a combination living-room-dinette and a kitchen with large space for dining. The living room is entered through a vestibule, has a fireplace with book shelves, and a large picture window corner unit. Eleven closets are provided, including a storage closet 3'-6" x 5'-6" in the hall.

Use Care With 2,4-D Orchards and Shrubbery Being Damaged

"A Connecticut Yankee" at Palace July 10 and 11

Showing at the Palace Theatre, Sunday and Monday, July 10 and 11, "A Connecticut Yankee" in color, starring Bing Crosby as that Yankee who outsmarts the knights of the Round Table and who all but wins King Arthur's favorite niece, comely Rhonda Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. Warner Grabbe and children and Mrs. Ada Cox, were visitors in the A. H. Chappell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo D. Baird, of El Paso, Texas, are visiting this week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jorde Hollingsworth, and other relatives in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher spent Sunday night and Monday in Tulia the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphrey, niece of Mr. Fisher.

Reports continue to come in from different sections of the state that show proper precautions are not being followed in the use of 2,4-D.

Orchards have been defoliated, tomato and other truck crops have been and are being hurt, and cotton is being damaged in almost every section of the state says County Agent Leo White. The users of 2,4-D must remember, he adds, it will not only kill the weeds that are objectional but may also damage desirable plants around the house and farm.

Here are some precautions that should be followed by every user of 2,4-D, as worked out by a committee of Texas A and M College research and extension workers for your protection. They say don't use 2,4-D dusts under any conditions. They drift easily and far. Ester forms of 2,4-D are not recommended because they give off fumes readily. Small liquid spray particles may drift in air currents and delayed drift effects may occur following changes in direction of the wind. For ground sprayers, use nozzles producing coarse spray particles and use pressures below 40 pounds per square inch. Do not apply 2,4-D with ground equipment in wind velocity greater than 5 miles per hour when susceptible crops are within 1-2 mile downwind or 1-8 mile upwind.

No. 2,4-D, says the committee, should be released from an airplane at altitudes higher than 10 feet above the ground when wind velocities are greater than 5 miles per hour and susceptible crops are within one mile downwind or 1-4 mile upwind from the application area. In winds of 8

Cafe Roping At Local Arena July 10

Convair Worker Drowned in Tank Near Alvarado

ALVARADO, June 30.—Dewey F. Wade, employe of the Fort Worth Convair plant on vacation, was drowned in a water tank near here Thursday morning.

Wade, whose home is in Alvarado, took his son, Douglas, 15, and a playmate, John Shaw, 14, to the tank at Happy Hill, three miles north of here, for a swim.

When it appeared that Douglas was in difficulty, Wade jumped in. The youth safely got to shore, but his father sank.

The boys ran to A. G. Beck, a farmer, plowing in a nearby field, and Beck recovered the body. He unsuccessfully attempted artificial respiration.

Peace Justice Jordan Adcock returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Wade is survived by his wife and son. Also four brothers and one sister survive. Mrs. J. K. Bean, of Silvertown is the sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean and daughter, Mildred, and Bill Wade, attended the funeral of their brother, returning home the early part of the week.

BURIAL FOR ALFONSO BAUTISTO HERE WEDNESDAY

Alfonso Bautisto, 58 year old Amarilloan, died Sunday evening at the Underwood clinic, north of the city of Amarillo. An Amarillo resident for 13 years, he formerly lived in Silvertown and worked for J. H. Burson. Funeral services were held in Amarillo Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the Memorial Chapel and burial was made at Silvertown Cemetery.

He is survived by his son, Lauren Lee Bautisto, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Files, both of Amarillo, and four grand children.

Re v. and Mrs. C. R. Stewart of Mineral Wells, Texas, were visitors in the Shelby Haynes home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price spent Saturday night in Lubbock with friends.

The Silvertown Roping Club will stage a calf roping Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Silvertown Club Arena. There will be jack-pot calf roping, ribbon roping, and bell roping.

For the bell roping eleven calves will be put in the arena. One calf will have a bell on. Five ropers will compete. Each roper will tie two calves down then catch the belled calf and tie it down for the money. This will be something worth seeing.

The proceeds to go to the feeding and other expense of the club.

Cull The Loafers Out Of Your Flock of Laying Hens

It is a direct loss to the poultry producers to feed non-layers during the summer months, says Leo White, county agent, and it's also one of the reasons poultry producers are not doing a better job of maintaining high egg production during the summer months.

He advises poultrymen to sell the non-producers just as soon as they are noticed. Chances are they'll not come back into production until late fall or early winter, and during this time, feeding them is a dead loss.

Hens that show a shrunk, dried-up comb, yellow beak, new feathers, yellow shanks and yellow vents should be culled and sold. Hens that lack vigor and spend their time loafing should also be removed from the flock. A good producer has to eat good feed and drink lots of clean cool water and they can't do this unless they rustle. Of course, the poultryman must do his part by supplying this feed and water, the county agent.

The poultry producer who does a good job of culling continuously will be well paid, and at the same time he'll be following one of the important practices of efficient poultry farm management, concludes Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Joy Belle Deavenport, Don Burson, Wayne McMurtry and Beth Joiner attended the rodeo Monday at Levelland.

Roots of Culture Good Taste THEN and NOW

WEDDING CUSTOMS

FIRST RINGS BINDING NUPITAL VOWS, UNLIKE TODAY'S GOLD OR DIAMOND WEDDING RINGS, WERE GRASS BANDS WHICH CAVEHEN TIED ON FINGERS OF THEIR BRIDES

ANCIENT ENGLISH BRIDAL CUSTOM SHOWERED BRIDE WITH WHEAT AND PRESENTED HER AND HER GROOM WITH A POT OF BUTTER DENOTING PLENTY & ABUNDANCE

TODAY'S BRIDES RECEIVE TOKENS OF GOOD WILL IN GIFTS FOR THE HOME, SUCH AS SILVER, CHINA, CLOCKS, CRYSTAL

Frigidaire at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

Rev. and Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Shelby Haynes were in Plainview Sunday visiting in the J. R. Burson home.

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Style Shoppe

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PERSONALS

Frigidaire at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

Mrs. E. V. Riddlehuber spent the holidays in Itasca visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bearden spent several days last week in Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar made a business trip to Wellington last Thursday where they received two new Pontiac cars. Mr. H. L. O. Riddle purchased one of the cars.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. R. L. Campbell left Monday for South Dakota where they will visit Mrs. Campbell's daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones. They plan to spend the summer.

Miss Doris June Brown left Tuesday for Loraine where she will visit her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loyd Brown and other relatives. While away she will visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reed and son, Grady, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ashley and sons, Raymond and Melvin, of St. Jo, Texas, visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell. Mrs. Reed is Mrs. Chappell's sister and Mrs. Ashley is her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noblett of Amarillo, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Noblett, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McJimpsey.

ROCK CREEK CLUB MEETS JULY 12

The Rock Creek Club will meet with Mrs. Elbert Stephens on the afternoon of July 12. Members and visitors are welcome.

American Merchant Marine Faces Serious Competition

Resurgence of the merchant shipping fleets of maritime nations and the building up of such fleets by nations previously possessing little or no shipping, poses serious competitive factors for the American merchant marine in the foreign trades.

This was evident from a survey of the world's merchant fleets, highlights of which were made public by National Federation of American Shipping. Among the highlights were:

Upon completion of vessel construction currently underway or on order the world's merchant fleet of oceangoing ships of 1,000 gross tons and over will total almost 98 million deadweight, or 12% larger than in 1939, excluding U. S. government-owned tonnage.

At the beginning of 1949 a total of nearly 12 million dwt of merchant shipping was on order or under construction in the world. Of this amount Great Britain was building more than half; the Marshall Plan nations as a group accounted for 70 per cent; the United States only 12 per cent.

War losses in passenger ships largely used as troop transports have not been fully replaced. The United States passenger fleet (ships capable of carrying more than 100 persons) is today 31.8 per cent less than prewar. Passenger fleets of other nations have also declined, but not as severely as that of the U. S. The passenger fleet under the British flag is 27 per cent less than prewar; the Marshall Plan nation's aggregate fleet 37 per cent, and overall world passenger fleet 44 per cent.

Use of Schmidt Camera Explained by Scientists

A Schmidt camera is a type of astronomical camera, announced in 1930 by a German astronomer named Bernhard Schmidt. Light falls on a concave mirror that has the shape of part of the surface of a sphere. Such a mirror by itself cannot form a sharp image but suffers from what is called "spherical aberration," so a specially shaped lens is placed in front, according to scientists of the G. E. research laboratory. After the light rays pass through, they hit the mirror in such a way that they are focussed sharply on a film between the lens and mirror.

The advantage of such a camera is that it gathers a great deal of light and at the same time can photograph a large area of the sky. The same optical system is now used in television receivers where the picture is projected on a large screen, the picture tube taking the place of the film. Light from its face hits the mirror and is reflected through the lens to the screen. Thus the direction of the light is just opposite to that used in taking pictures but the optical effect is the same.

Insect Poisoning in Chickens

Chickens generally are able to consume insects without much danger of ill-effects. In fact, there is only one species that is definitely known to be poisonous. This is the rose chafer, found in the eastern United States, in Canada, and as far west as Colorado. It thrives from the latter part of May to early July and seems to be palatable to chickens. Week-old chicks die after eating 15 or 20 of these insects, according to veterinarians, but birds become more resistant to the poisonous effects as they grow older. The rose chafer harbors a toxic substance that affects the chicken's heart. Convulsions and drawing of the head and neck over the back are typical symptoms. Death of poisoned birds usually occurs within 24 hours, although some recover.

Life Insurance Assets

Total life insurance assets of all U. S. companies now average \$722 per policyholder, the Institute of Life Insurance reports. These assets, made up largely of the invested funds held as policy reserves, represent an indirect investment by policy holders. About one-third, or \$240 per policyholder, is at work for local and federal government needs through government bonds of all types. Another third, or \$268 per policyholder, is at work in business and industry through corporate securities. Some \$145 per policyholder is in mortgages, extending financing aid to property owners, and the balance is in miscellaneous investments.

Vitamin E Over-rated

Does the feeding of vitamin E, or wheat germ oil, boost milk and butterfat production of dairy cows? One dairy research team said it does, but now two other groups of investigators have turned up strong new evidence that it does not, according to the nutrition committee of the American Veterinary medical association: "Vitamin E is one of the most controversial elements in the whole nutritional catalogue," this committee declares. "It has been touted as a remedy for many conditions in animals, but critical tests by reputable scientists have failed to substantiate most of the claims made for it."

PERSONALS

POLIO Insurance. See Roy Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller, of Los Angeles, California, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and daughter, Rebecca, of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive and daughter, Betty Lou, visited in Petersburg July fourth with their son, Bob Olive and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abon Jackson spent July fourth fishing on the Tony Burson place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Wood, visited at the Baptist Encampment south of Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberly of Abilene, spent Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton of Garrettsville, Ohio, and Mrs. Donald Altemeyer and son, Gene, and Wayne Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and family over the week end. The group left Tuesday for Plainview where they will visit other relatives.

Miss Betty Bradley returned home Wednesday from Fort Collins, Colorado, after three weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Mable Poole.

What's Doing Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning Service 11:00 Childrens and Young People's Meeting 7:00 Evening Service 7:30 WSCS every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:00 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 6:45

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Morning Preaching 11:00 Preaching 8:30 Training Union 7:30 Prayer Meeting 8:00 W. M. S. 2:30 Brotherhood 7:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 PREACHING Each Second Sunday 11:00 Each Fourth Sunday 3:00 Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney of Plainview were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marshall and family Sunday.

Zue Ann and Millie Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Mooney of Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell spent Sunday and Monday in Clovis, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

Russell Smylie of Quitaque, was in Silverton on business Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Curt Muncy of Amarillo, is visiting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Burson.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mary Tom Bomar visited the Jimmie Nalls of Turkey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Quitaque, visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Gatewood of Dallas, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and children last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood visited his brother, Lude Gatewood and family last week in Dallas.

Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and daughter, Billy Hand, visited Mrs. W. L. Curr of Denton. They also visited Mr. Gatewood's mother, Mrs. L. B. Hill, at Frisco and Mrs. Gatewood's son, Maurice Hand in Hutchins, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and family left Saturday on a fifteen day vacation trip. They plan to visit relatives in Wichita Falls, Texas, Commerce, Texas, Boswell, Oklahoma, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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SALE—Fryers, 80c each. See Buck Wesley. 27-1tp

WANTED—Saturday evening, small coin purse in Nance's Gro- Contains keys to my suit- Please return keys and Egyptian charm. Mrs. Clyde at telephone 47. 27-1tc

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WANTED—Listings on irrigated land farms and ranches. Brown, office phone 46, ne 85. 45-tfc

SALE—Harley Davidson cycle—74 Medium Comp. Consider some trade. Wayne rry. 25-tfc

LO Insurance. See Roy 23-tfc

CH—Blackboard at office gains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

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ING—Quality work, reason- ics. See T. C. Cherry or at Willson & Son Lumber ay. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—Four Room House and bath, 30 day possession, \$2,200. Roy Teeter. 20-tfc

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FOR SALE—Good Ice Box and a cook stove. Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr. 26-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Roll Top Desk. Chicken House. 26-tfc

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POLIO Insurance. See Roy Teeter. 23-tfc

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FARM—160 acres, Irrigation well, possession, priced for quick sale. Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—3 Room and bath with garage, on pavement. \$4,200. See H. Roy Brown, Phone 48. 7-tfc

Money to loan on Farms and Ranches at 4 1/2 Interest. See H. Roy Brown. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—My place in West Silverton, \$3,750.00. W. J. Hyatt. 24-tfc

POLIO Insurance. See Roy Teeter. 23-tfc

HOTPOINT APPLIANCES are tops. See them at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 26-1tc

FOR SALE—9-Foot John Deere One-Way, 22 inch disc, on rubber. Judd Donnell. 26-3tp

FOR SALE—Ford Tractor, practically new. Grady Wimberly. 26 1-tp (tfc.)

FOR SALE—New Four Room and bath, one-half block off pavement. See T. M. Marshall. 25-1tp

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FOR SALE—100 laying hens. J. M. Thompson. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—I have the agency for the BEN HUR Farm and Home Freezers. 6, 9, 12 and 18 ft. sizes are available. See me for a real bargain. See one in use at my place 5 miles East of Whitely Switch. Berle Fisch. 19-8tp

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-tfc

LOST—Doctors Bag with equipment. \$10.00 reward. Briscoe County Hospital. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Used Hotpoint Electric Range and Breakfast set. Phone 50. J. M. Shy. 25-3tc

FOR SALE—640 acres at \$60.00. See Roy Teeter. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—New two bed-room house, about \$4,000.00 loan. See Roy Teeter. 25-tfc

LOST—One redish brown steer, dehorned, motly faced, brand wine glass bar on left side, weight about 800 pounds. Snooks Baird. 25-3tp.

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Rock Creek Church Of Christ

BEGINNING JULY 9, AND CONTINUING THROUGH JULY 17.



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Briscoe County News

Hope Diamond Owner Relates Gem Safeguards

NEW YORK.—There was an awkward moment in the interview with Harry Winston, new owner of the fabulous Hope diamond.

He was talking casually to a reporter over a long, velvet-topped table. Between them, in four trays, lay the famed jeweled collection of the late Evelyn Walsh McLean. The 44½-carat Hope and the 100-carat Star of the East diamonds hung on a little stand.

"There's a diamond missing," the jeweler said, just a little less casually. "The little five-carat one."

A sickening pause followed. The reporter, who had never owned more than a \$4.50 class pin, shuddered. But Winston, who has owned the 726-carat Jonker diamond and the 726-carat Vargas diamond, was still relaxed as he hunted through the collection.

"Funny," the jeweler said. "I can tell in a second when one's missing. Works unconsciously."

Good Protection
The reporter asked Winston, whose gem collections are insured for "many millions," by Lloyd's of London:

"What would you have done if the stone hadn't turned up?"

"Well, for one thing," he said, "I might press this little button near my table. The police would surround the building in just a few minutes."

Winston recalled, with a nervous grin, the time he was looking at some big stones when his elbow brushed a \$125,000 diamond into his wastebasket. The stone was missing for three days, while everybody in the organization had themselves a small nervous breakdown searching the vaults and 1,500-odd paper packages of gems.

"Finally," he said, "three days later, we discovered the diamond—in a trash can in front of our building waiting to be dumped into a city truck. Since then, we keep all our refuse in the building for at least a week, just in case."

Another time, years ago, Winston was examining a \$7,500 diamond he held in a tweezer when he turned for a second to speak to someone.

"When I turned back," he said, "it was gone. I must have pressed the tweezer too hard and the stone jumped out. You'd be surprised how far they can jump."

Jewel in Blind
"Eight years later, we were moving to a new building when someone took down the venetian blinds from a tall window in my office. There, about eight feet up, between two slats, was the missing diamond."

Harry Winston, "just past 50," is a stocky, suave, dark-skinned man, whose continental air reflects his years of dealing with royalty all around the world.

"You know," he said, "these big stones are the glamor end of our business. To do it, you need great knowledge. Also courage. Also, you must enjoy looking at a very rare diamond, because sometimes it takes 15 years to sell one."

"But most of our business is in the lower-price field. We have stones for as little as \$2. The average engagement ring in this country is a quarter carat, retailing between \$100 and \$150. That's the highest part of our trade."

Here Was a Wife Who Had Heart of Gold Within Her

CAIRO, EGYPT.—The wife of a temple scribe who lived 2,500 years ago was buried with a heart of gold, archeologists discovered recently.

The golden heart was found when they unwrapped the mummy, believed to be that of Nans-Basts, the wife of the scribe of Memphis whose tomb was discovered last month.

Nans-Basts' mummy was found with nine others deep in the tombs at Sakkara, about 15 miles south of Cairo. Alongside the scribe and his wife was found the mummy of their daughter.

Under the custom of the era, the heart and other vital organs were removed from the body before burial. These organs were placed in a jar and placed in the tomb with the coffin. Nans-Basts' golden heart was described as the same size of a human heart.

Engineers See Possibility Getting Heat from Ground

MILWAUKEE.—The day when homes will be warmed by heat from the ground is drawing closer. 250 Wisconsin refrigeration engineers have been told.

Experiments are being made to tap ground heat by a system of pipes. The equipment is based on the same principle as the electric refrigerator. C. H. Randolph, air conditioning engineer of the Wisconsin electric power company, told delegates to the annual convention of the Wisconsin refrigeration service engineers' society at the Wisconsin hotel.

Under this system, several pipes are sunk into the ground to a depth of from 10 to 20 feet. Then freon, a gas used in refrigerators, is pumped through the pipes, picking up the ground heat and transferring it to the house.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dudley of Texas City, Mrs. J. B. Dudley of La Marque, Texas, F. D. Lawrence of Texas City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and sons, of Crosbyton, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and C. C. Garrison.

Clovis Hill, who is stationed at San Francisco, California, visited in the George Seaney home last week.

Attending the week reunion at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welches were: Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bingham and children, Walter Watters and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunham and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Miss Jerry Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and son, Mrs. Mabel Welch and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Claudia Welch and T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trimm and children left for their home in Martinsville, Virginia, Saturday morning after their visit with Mrs. C. M. Strickland.

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SUMMER MONTHS PROVE TO BE HAZARDOUS ON GLASSWARE

Summer months call for heavy use of glassware for cool drinks and chilled desserts. The glassware casualty list is likely to be long before the summer is over. Sudden changes in temperature are responsible for the untimely breaking of much glassware. Mrs. Alice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, points out that hot water should not be poured over glass in washing or rinsing, but instead, the glass should be laid gently into the water. Glass should not go directly into the refrigerator to warm water; neither should jars of hot from the canner, stand in cold water. Mrs. Claytor says "Glass expands with heat, contracts with cold; if forced to do so suddenly, it often cracks and breaks." She suggests that in making

iced tea or coffee in glass, pour the hot beverage slowly onto the ice rather than nagainst the glass, or—more safely—make the beverage in a china or potterly pitcher and then pour into the glasses.

To save glass from taking a rap in dishwashing, there are circular rubber gadgets which fit over the end of faucets; rubber mats for the bottom of the sink or dishpan, or for the counters on either side of the sink. The rubber-covered dish drainers also give protection.

"The time-honored dishwashing rule is 'glass first, silver second, china third,'" Mrs. Claytor said. "Glass gets first place because it needs clean suds with no trace of grease to come out clear and shining."

Last but not least, save glassware with convenient, safe storage arrangements. Narrow shelves for tumblers allow each to stand separately with no stacking or doubling up, and no reaching behind, the specialist concluded.

Modernize Heating System This Summer, Experts Say

Summer is the best time to modernize the heating system, says the Plumbing and Heating Industries Bureau.

The summer of 1949 is the ideal time for the overhauling of heating plants because all types of heating materials and equipment are now available and labor is in better supply.

Thousands of heating systems, which survived the war years, are now due for either a thorough-going overhauling or replacement of essential items. There is hardly any phase of home modernization which will bring such an immediate return in economy and comfort as the improvement of the heating system.

The significant progress which has been made by the heating industry in recent years is another reason for viewing older systems critically in the light of new developments in boilers, radiators, and gas conversion burners, all of which are now in plentiful supply. Also in plentiful supply is the baseboard heating system which is enjoying general popularity as one of the newest and most interesting developments in heating. New controls are available, both the indoor and outdoor type, which provide precise regulation of temperature for the utmost in fuel economy and comfort.

Heart of the heating system is the boiler. The replacement of many old boilers with modern units designed for the particular fuel to be burned is advisable.

New Cap Lamp for Miners Assures Dependable Light

Development of a cap lamp for miners which gives 25 per cent more light than ever before available from a cap lamp, has resulted from years of work by scientists of General Electric company, Cleveland; Thomas A. Edison, Inc., West Orange, New Jersey; and the Mine Safety Appliances company, Pittsburgh.

This cap lamp has been tested and approved by the U. S. bureau of mines.

A direct descendant of the original miner's electric safety lamp invented in 1915 by Thomas A. Edison, it uses for the first time in any cap lamp a four-cell battery design without any appreciable change in size compared with the preceding three-cell model. It has 100 times more illuminating intensity than Edison's first model. The additional cell provides greater wattage and assures a maximum amount of dependable light during an entire working shift.

Although the Edison lamp was invented originally to improve safety in mines by eliminating open flames in gaseous atmospheres, many design changes have been made during the past 34 years. Today, the lighting ability of the lamps has been so increased that they are used extensively in metal mines and other non-explosive areas, as well as in gassy coal mines, to provide better illumination.

Weed Control for Potatoes

Cyanamid holds more promise for weed control with potatoes than various forms of 2,4-D, the popular weed-killing chemical. Tests at Pennsylvania's agricultural experiment station the past two years indicate that cyanamid not only gives good weed control but also provides nitrogen to the growing crop later in the season. Prof. J. Stanley Cobb, in charge of the experiments at Penn. State, reports that granular cyanamid was used as a pre-emergence application, placed in a band about a foot wide down the row, at the rate of 400 pounds. This is the equivalent of 1200 pounds if the entire acre was covered. Professor Cobb explained. His tests showed that use of cyanamid boosted the yield of potatoes by 100 bushels per acre as well as controlling grass and broad-leaved weeds.

Finishes Aid Auto Makers

A development of great value to the manufacturers of automobiles has been the perfection of a method by which wood tones and wood designs are pre-printed on a large flat metal sheet before fabrication into instrument boards, moldings, and parts for interior trim. Great simplification, time-savings and avoidance of much handwork are thus achieved. First, the primer and ground coat are applied. Next comes the printing of the graining of wood tone design. Third, the application of the final glaze coat of lacquer.

Invented Self-Starter

Thanks to Charles F. Kettering women are no longer dependent on male muscles to start the car when they wish to go motoring. It was Kettering who invented the self-starter. Before then it frequently happened that milady wrecked her careful grooming and her temper by trying to start the car herself. Kettering was the gallant knight who settled that problem for all women for all time. Today she merely presses her foot against a small pedal or presses a button with her finger.

PERSONALS

Little Sue Mast of Lubbock, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hager of Hamlin, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

Billy Merrell of San Diego, California, returned Sunday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Mrs. George Seaney attended the funeral at Littlefield last Tuesday of a cousin of Mrs. Seaney.

Mrs. Hela Daniels and Gene Pullen of Melford, have been visiting Mrs. O. T. Bundy, but returned to their home Tuesday, July 5.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Mast of Lubbock, came Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Mrs. Bundy is keeping Christine and Larry while Dr. and Mrs. Mast spend some time in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

The best time to cut hay to get most out of it is before it is mature and has become coarse and stemmy. For instance, sudan and johnsongrass are most nutritious if cut as soon as the first seed heads begin to form.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean Baird and daughter of El Paso, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancy of Lubbock visited here this week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancey and Mrs. Elzie Yancey and daughters spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks of Borger, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Sr.

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Visiting in the Bud McMinn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney of Morton, Fayree McMinn and Billy Sanders of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Grapevine spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Happy Hodges, of Farmers Branch, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Paul Ledbetter. The group spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. L. Perry of Amarillo, Mrs. Elizabeth Lynn and daughter, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sharlene Anderson and son of Amarillo, visited the forth with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek visited over the week end in Mineral Wells, and attended the Sweek family reunion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and family of Borger, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and children of Ordway, Colorado, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Miss Betty Nan Burson and Jean Dudley and Tobie Penn, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins, Mrs. Wilma Perkins, returned from a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Cole, at La Crosse, Wisconsin. The Coles have a new baby boy, Johnnie Lee.

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