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## WARE FOGERSON TAKES 27 POUNDS OF HONEY FROM HIVE

For the second time this year Ware Fogerson has robbed his bees. Earlier in the year he took 24 pounds of honey and this week he took 27 pounds. The hive was started late in the spring.

A "sample" of the honey from the Fogersons Monday satisfied us that Briscoe County honey is as good as the best. It was a very fine color and the flavor could not be surpassed.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson said the bees had produced enough honey this summer to pay for the original cost of the three pounds of bees and a modern hive for them to live and work in.

Ware drew two stings from the bees while he was taking the honey this week. A one-pound space was left unfilled with honey. Ware discovered each time he robbed the hive.

## UNDERGOES MAJOR OPERATION AT LUBBOCK

M. C. Kitchens underwent a major operation Saturday morning at the Lubbock Memorial hospital. At last report he was resting very well. This is Mr. Kitchens second major operation in the past few weeks.

The neighbors of Mr. Kitchens gathered at his home last Monday morning and finished shocking his feed, while he is away.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold, of San Jon, New Mexico, spent the week end with their daughter and family. Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Mrs. Walker was in the hospital for several days last week.

Ask your neighbor about Frigid-aire, she has one. Simpson Chevrolet Company. 39-tfc

## VA Announces Special Waiver of Health Requirements

World War II veterans with service connected disabilities were reminded by Veterans Administration today of an important deadline in connection with their entitlement to National Service Life Insurance.

Prior to January 1, 1950, such disabilities actually incurred in service between October 8, 1940, and September 2, 1945, if less than total in degree, are disregarded in determining eligibility under the health requirements for National Service Life Insurance purposes.

This means that veterans who might not otherwise qualify for life insurance for health reasons may reinstate lapsed National Service Life Insurance purposes, new or additional insurance up to the \$10,000 maximum if they apply before the end of the year.

A physical examination is required, however, for all insurance applied for under this special provision. Such examinations are made by Veterans Administration without cost to the veteran.

Soils can be protected against winter erosion losses by providing them with a green blanket. The blanket can be made of adapted winter legumes of small grains.

Live Oak trees are dying in central Texas from "live-oak disease." Severe pruning is recommended at the first appearance of the disease. Symptoms consist of yellowing or mottling of the leaves followed by death of certain branches or of the entire tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and Roybeth, of Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar.

## ECONOMIC GLANCE

### U.S. Future Looks Bright

NEW YORK. — Despite what appears to be a general air of gloom permeating most official and expert thinking on the probable future of the United States, one agency thinks everything's going to be all right.

That organization is the Twentieth Century Fund, a non-profit foundation established in 1919 by the late merchant prince and philanthropist, Edward A. Filene. Its purpose is to carry on scientific research and public education on economic problems.

And, amid all the reports of recessions, unemployment and declining trade, the fund has sounded a long-range note of optimism. In a statistical study of American development, past, present and future, the agency says that by 1960 the United States could be providing adequate food, housing, education and medical care for every living American.

"We now have the highest standard of living ever attained by man," said the study. "The average American earns more money, eats better food, has a better house, better clothes, schools, theaters, more conveniences than the average citizen of any other country, anywhere, at any time."

Dynamic Country  
But that is nothing compared to what we can do. Right now we are just taking a little rest during the march along the road of progress. America is a dynamic country, always expanding, always going forward. Despite occasional setbacks, that is what the record shows as far back as comprehensive statistics are available.

"The whole secret of our constant advance is our ability to increase our productivity, our output per man-hour of work," says the fund.

"We have stepped this up from an average of 27c worth of goods and services turned out in an hour's work in 1850 to \$1.15 in 1940 and to an expected \$1.61 or more in 1960. (See chart in adjoining columns.)"

"We have done this mostly by substituting the machine for human sweat and animal power. By 1960 we shall be using 100 times as much mechanical energy per man-hour of work as we did in 1850.

"This increased output per hour worked is the only way to make possible higher wages to workers, lower prices to consumers, greater returns to managers and owners, and greater leisure for all of us."

The report points to a crucial fact: "We have made our progress up to now because we have had an expanding system. We are constantly starting new businesses, turning out more goods, new products, we build new factories, schools, hospitals, museums. We provide new services, more leisure."

Can Keep It Up  
But can we keep it up? The fund says we can. And we can do this despite the rigors of inflation and deflation.

Our system is strained by our tendency to go too far and too fast in boom, and to drop too swiftly and too deeply in bust," says the study. "But we are aware of the danger. We are making efforts to level out the ups and downs of our business activity."

"For the long pull we can see that both boom and bust are passing phases in the steady record of our long term advance."

## Doctor Holds Persons Need Bed to Themselves

NEW YORK.—A room of one's own is one of the physical conditions most conducive to a restful night, according to Dr. Victor G. Heiser, well known medical advisor.

It is the relationships with other people that sap most of an individual's daily energy, explains Dr. Heiser.

"Sleep is designed to rest the conscious mind," he says. "There is little rest if it is kept near the threshold of our consciousness by our awareness of another person."

Complete solitude is necessary to relax from the contacts of the day, free from the need to attune oneself to the moods and needs of another. Only then can fatigue be eased so that one is refreshed and ready for the next day.

Unfortunately, it is not always possible—especially in the crowded living conditions and small homes of today—to have a room of one's own. But, even if a room must be shared, each person should have a comfortable bed to himself.

Absolute relaxation and perfect rest are never possible if a bed is shared. Although both may sleep, each person is still aware of the presence of the other and this awareness affects the restfulness of their sleep.

Tests have shown that the average person turns and moves 20 to 45 times a night, but when the bed is shared these movements are necessarily restricted. The individual cannot move freely in such a way as to thoroughly rest each part of his body. Only in a bed of his own can he turn and toss at will, without disturbing or being disturbed by another.

A room of one's own is ideal—a bed of one's own is a necessity.

## 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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Arnold Banks, Evangelist  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00  
Sunday Communion and Preaching ..... 11:00  
Sunday Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00 P. M.  
Monday, Ladies Bible Study ..... 4:00 P. M.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 P. M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
Preaching ..... 8:00  
Training Union ..... 7:00  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday ..... 7:00  
W. M. U. Monday ..... 4:00  
Sunbeams Monday ..... 4:00  
Junior G. A.'s Monday ..... 3:00  
Brotherhood Monday ..... 8:00

**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.

Miss Fayree McMinn and her roommate, Miss Louise Garrett, of Plainview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. Mrs. McMinn accompanied the girls back to Plainview Monday morning.

Mrs. Roy Henderson and children made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

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### Council Wide Round Up for all Boy Scouts And Leaders

Date: Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22—Troops should arrive as early as possible Friday evening after school.

Place: Texas Technological College Campus, Lubbock, Texas.

What to Bring: Each troop will be responsible for their own tent, bedrolls and silverware.

Meals: Each Scout will bring a lunch for the Friday evening meal. Saturday morning breakfast and Saturday lunch will be served chuck wagon style on the camp grounds. We will use paper plates and paper cups so all you will have to bring is silverware. The cost for the two meals Saturday will be 50c a meal per head.

Program: A huge Council Fire, our first Council-Wide Fire, will

be held on Friday evening starting at approximately 8:30 p. m. A swell program is being worked up that will be of great interest to all scouts and their leaders. Saturday morning following breakfast, members of the A. P. O. Fraternity will conduct special tours to all different departments of the College so that each boy will get to visit the part that he is most interested in. The afternoon program will be the University of Arizona-Texas Tech football game at Jones Stadium. The price for the football game will be 60c per head for all scouts and leaders. The scouts will occupy seats in section M of the main stadium. We hoped for free admission, but we couldn't get it, so you must be consoled with a \$2.50 seat for 60c. Final instructions for attending the game will be given Friday evening at the Council Fire.

### at least a thousand uniform scouts and leaders.

Brief: Bring your bedrolls, tents and \$1.60 a head which will cover the cost of the meal Saturday and the football game. The round-up will be over after the football game ends. Let's make this the greatest gathering of scouts that the South Plains has ever seen. Get your reservation in at once. Mail all your questions to the Council Office at 2109 Avenue X in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. T. D. Wallace and Billy Jones, spent the week end in Hollis, Oklahoma.

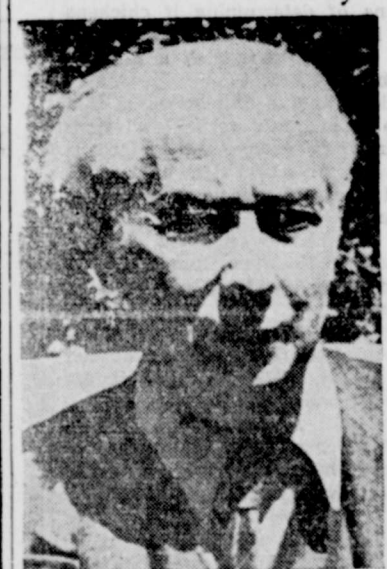
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hale and baby, have moved to the G. W. Lee farm in the Hay Lake community.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold, of San Jon, New Mexico, visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hack Walker.

J. W. Brannon, Sr., and Mrs. Opal Hill visited over the week end with relatives in Waco. Mrs. Brannon, who had been visiting there the past week accompanied them home Monday.

Yokes on cattle indicate that the cattle are not being supplied with enough good forage to make them contented and want to stay on their side of the fence. A fertilized winter legume or small grain pasture for winter grazing will take the yokes off.

### Elected Head of Western Germany



BONN, GERMANY—The first President for Western Germany's new Federal Republic is Professor Theodor Heuss, shown above. The professor had the backing of three right-wing parties, and is expected to form a coalition government.

### METHODISTS OF NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE WILL HOLD MASSMEETING

Methodists representing nearly every community in the Northwest Texas conference will attend an advance mass meeting at the First Methodist Church in Lubbock, on October 20-21. Bishop William C. Martin, resident bishop of the Dallas Area and National chairman of Methodism's four-year program, Advance for Christ and His Church, will direct the meeting.

"Our Faith" will be the central theme of the meeting which features addresses by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, resident bishop of the St. Paul Area, Bishop Hazen G. Werner, Columbus, Ohio, resident bishop of the Ohio Area and Bishop Martin. Bishop Cushman will speak on "Our Faith in Christ" and Bishop Werner on "Our

### Christian Conception of the Worth of Man."

Other speakers include Dr. Evelyn M. Duvall, secretary of the National Conference on Family Relations, and Dr. Warren Johnston, pastor, First Methodist church, Fort Worth, Texas.

A series of eight "Faith booklets" to be studied simultaneously by the church's eight and a half million members, will be officially introduced at the meeting, which will also include opportunity for group discussions and a youth meeting in the evening.

The advance program represents Methodism's positive thrust at secularism and indifference and has the purpose of a deeper understanding of the basic elements of the Christian faith.

Mrs. Emma Freize visited in Amarillo last week with her son and family.

### "Mother Hubbard" Medicine Cabinet III-Prepared for Everyday Emergencies



Wise mothers are never caught with empty medicine chests, because emergencies don't wait for a trip to the corner druggist. Keeping the family medicine cabinet in order and well-stocked is a wise precaution. Recent surveys show that only about one out of three American homes is prepared to handle the emergencies that commonly arise in families. If your cabinet lacks these essentials, you, too, are unprepared for home accidents.

For cuts and bruises: an antiseptic, sterile cotton balls for applying it; individually-wrapped sterile adhesive bandages.

For burns: a burn remedy, sterile gauze pads for covering the burn, roll adhesive tape.

For general illness: a clinical thermometer, ampoules of aromatic spirits of ammonia, witch hazel, boric acid, bicarbonate of soda and rubbing alcohol.

Scissors, tweezers and an eyecup are handy additions to the medicine chest. And you'll want to keep a hot-water bottle and ice pack nearby, too.

A compact first-aid booklet is an excellent guide to keep handy also. After stocking your cabinet well, check up on your medicine chest manners. You rate an A if:

- Every box and bottle is well-labeled.
- Bottles are tightly corked.
- Poisons have been placed out of reach of children, with pins stuck in the corks or rubber bands wound 'round the bottles as a reminder of the bottles' contents.
- Old prescriptions are discarded promptly when they are no longer needed.

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### Reckless Use of Rat Bait Seen Endangering Humans

Reckless use of one of the deadliest poisons known is endangering human lives, L. L. Ramsey and P. A. Clifford, chemists of the federal food and drug administration, Washington, D. C., warn in a report to the American Chemical Society.

Paper cups containing solutions of 1080, a relatively new rat poison, have been found on bags of food such as sugar and flour by FDA inspectors, the chemists report, and overturned cups of the solution have been discovered near bags of food.

"Without doubt," they declare, "the hazard of accidental contamination of foods with lethal amounts of poison is indeed very real. Although the lethal dose for man is not definitely known, it is incredibly small. Furthermore, no antidote has yet been found."

The toxicity of 1080, was discovered at the beginning of the war by three Polish scientists, who smuggled reports of their research to England through the underground, it is recalled. The chemical was previously used by South African tribesmen, who extracted it in crude form from a plant called ratsbane and used it to poison their enemies' water supplies as well as to fight rats.

During the war, when supplies of most of the common rodenticides had been cut off, 1080 played an important part in rat control in the United States, the chemists state.

### Professional Inventors Are Difficult to Find

You don't have to be an inventor to invent.

In fact, a great number of the inventions that paved the road of progress were the ideas of men unrelated to the field of their creation, according to National Patent Council.

Dr. Edmund Cartwright, a minister in Manchester, England, had never invented anything. His only real creative work was that of writing poetry and articles for magazines. One evening as he was having dinner with a group of textile men he heard them discussing the spinning "jenny" that produced thread too fast for weaving to keep up with it. He felt that weaving could be mechanized, too. His dinner companions laughed. In their laughter Cartwright felt a challenge and went to work on his idea. He finally invented the power-loom that was to make jobs and accelerate progress.

A Philadelphia portrait painter of note, Robert Fulton, was the first man to put a steamboat on the Hudson. He was persuaded to turn to engineering by friends who admired his abilities in painting.

Another famous artist and president of the National Academy of Design in New York, Samuel Morse, was convinced that intelligence could be transmitted by electric impulses over a wire.

He worked on his idea for long hours in a garret, using his painting only to support his experiments.

### No. 1 Game Animal

If a poll could be taken of all hunters in the United States to determine America's number one game animal, the cottontail rabbit probably would win with ease. The lowly cottontail, the "big game" of the school boy and the prize of both the one-gallon hunter and the wealthy owner of prize beagles, sells more hunting licenses than most other species combined. Yet very few states have started extensive projects designed specifically to restore native rabbit populations.

### "Moth Ball" Fleet

To protect the United States' "moth ball" fleet from humidity—the breeder of corrosion, mildew and rot—Captain Oliver D. Colvin (U.S.N. retired) invented the "Cargocaire System" for hold dehydration. Essentially, the system controls the humidity inside the vessel. This is accomplished by the circulation of fresh air through twin beds of a moisture-absorbing chemical—silica gel—and the withdrawal of stale air. Only one of the moisture-absorbing units is used at a time.

### Gopher State

For almost a century Minnesota has been known as the "Gopher State." The cognomen was the indirect result of the \$5,000,000 bond issue for the construction of railroads in 1857, according to Judge Charles E. Flandrau in his "History of Minnesota and Tales of the Frontier." Although there does not seem to be any logical relation between the two, it was actually a cartoon ridiculing the proposed bond issue that caused the "gopher" nickname to be given the state.

### What Is a Seiche?

A seiche (pronounced saysh) is a stationary wave, or see-saw motion of the body of water as a whole. Seiches are most often observed in near-landlocked ocean bodies such as San Francisco Bay and Honolulu harbor. They may be initiated by heavy winds or distant seismic action, but their continuance and period of oscillation depends on the length, width, and depth of water in the bay.

### CARD OF THANKS

#### Lots of Flowers

We have had lots of flowers Almost every day Some have come from here in town And some have come from far away

If all the flowers I have had Were made in one big bloom Would almost fill a house Or maby just a room

We thank you all so very much For every gift and flower They have helped to pass the time And brighten every hour

The flowers they were planted With your hands in the sod But the beauty of the flowers Is from the almighty God

W. A. ROWELL.

La Rue Gilkeyson who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the week end with relatives in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell, Mrs. Mattie Perry and Mrs. Pearl Simpson made a business trip to Floydada Monday.

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**How to Avoid Accidents While Preparing Meals**

Home accidents are on the increase. Many of them have to do with the everyday job of preparing meals for the family. Most of them result from careless practices and bad habits.

Exhaustion and fatigue are responsible for many of the injuries. Mrs. Gladys Ward, home management specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture, suggests that we analyze work schedules. Allow enough time to take care of meal preparation and to do it safely. Then study habits and practices and work for improvement.

Take time to cover your hand with a dry cloth before opening a steaming kettle or roaster. Remove the cover away from you to permit the steam to escape away from your face and body. Make it a rule to use a dry padded cloth to lift any hot dish or utensil.

To avoid burns from deep-fat frying, thoroughly dry the food to be cooked. Water causes the grease to spatter, presenting a fire hazard. In addition it may cause a painful burn. Keep the handles of all pans and pots turned toward the back of the range.

Take time and care in using graters, beaters, slicers and other power-driven appliances. Be sure the extension cord is of approved make and in good condition. Turn off or remove the plug before changing the location of a fan or heater. Check the outlet from time to time and have repairs made promptly.

Use a can opener—not a knife—to open cans. When using a knife cut away from your body.

**End of Livestock Plague Seen in Drug Discovery**

Several millions of square miles of disease-ridden country in Africa and other tropical regions may be made more livable for domestic animals through a new drug, called, antrycide, discovered by British scientists.

A single injection of this drug is said to protect cattle, swine, horses, pigs, camels and dogs for several months against certain forms of trypanosomiasis, or sleeping sickness, a deadly blood-parasite disease spread by tsetse flies. The drug also helps to cure animals already suffering from this malady.

Large-scale tests of antrycide are now being made by veterinary research men in a settlement on the Nairobi-Mombasa road in Kenya.

If the tests confirm the reported value of the drug, it should be possible to make a much-needed expansion in meat and milk production throughout the plagued area. This could be done by importing high-producing breeds of cattle which have been unable to survive in bush country because of their susceptibility to sleeping sickness. Cattle now raised there are native dwarf breeds which are unproductive though relatively resistant to this disease.

**Experiments with Color**

In their continual search for new ways to improve production methods and working conditions for their employees, automobile firms are experimenting with the color and finishes used in their plants. In one plant, machinery and walls were painted a restful green, the ceilings, white. Switches, pipes, aisles and other items were coated in blue, red, yellow and aluminum. This colorful interior, with its vast array of automatic equipment, is now so clean that many employees wear office job clothing. In a quiet experiment, the firm left one corner of the plant and its machinery unpainted. Where workers in the rest of the plant began wearing good clothes and kept their work places spotless, those in the unpainted section wore coveralls or other work clothing, and needed constant urging to keep their work areas clean.

**Phytosaur at Smithsonian**

An almost complete skeleton of a phytosaur, crocodilelike reptile of 150,000,000 years ago which was a remote relative of the dinosaurs and still more remotely akin to present-day crocodiles and alligators, has been received by the Smithsonian institution. The fossil was discovered by geological survey workers in Arizona. It is one of the most complete known, especially in the United States. The phytosaur was a flesh-eating monster with a long snout, nostrils almost on top of its flat head, and rows of viciously sharp teeth. It reached a length of about 15 feet. The creature lived in warm swamps of the Upper Triassic geological period over much of central North America.

**White Light for Laundry**

Daylight bulbs for the electric fixtures that supply light for the home laundry center are recommended by home management specialists. They explain that these bulbs are made with a blue glass which gives off white light like natural daylight instead of the yellowish light given off by ordinary bulbs. Daylight bulbs make it easier to detect spots and stains when laundering or ironing clothes. It also saves scorching during ironing because the first yellow tinge of scorch shows up more clearly.

**Moisture Needs of Trees, Plants, Shrubs, Explained**

Every tree around your home needs 100 gallons or more of water a day, because that is the approximate amount that is evaporated from the leaves.

Many people water plants only by the sprinkling of a hose. After a few moments the ground looks wet but it is only on the surface. An inch below, the ground will probably be bone dry, as anyone would find if the soil is turned over with a spade or trowel.

It is the moisture farther down in the soil that gives the real benefit to shrubs, trees, and other plants, according to the American Association of Nurserymen.

If there are no local restrictions against using a garden hose during drought periods, the nozzle of the hose should be taken off and the water should be allowed to run in around the plants slowly long enough really to get down to the roots. This is especially true of shrubs and trees which have been planted recently and haven't had time to develop a large, strong network of roots.

To save both water and work the use of mulches is important after watering. In addition to prepared mulches, one simple mulch which can be used consists of grass clippings. An inch of sawdust provides another good mulch. Peatmoss is one of the more popular mulches.

Few people realize the enormous amount of moisture which plants need. The water is absorbed by the roots, is lifted up through the trunk and branches of a tree, then through the leaves, and finally is evaporated out into the air.

**Better Acoustics for Home To Be Demanded by Public**

In 20 years your radio cabinet probably will be about as obsolete as a wood-burning cook stove, according to Dr. Howard C. Hardy, supervisor of acoustics and vibrations research at Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology.

Dr. Hardy believes that radio sound systems will be built into the walls of houses within the near future and will become as much a part of any building as plumbing and electrical wiring.

"People are beginning to demand better sound reproduction and better acoustics in their homes," Dr. Hardy said.

Architects, construction engineers, and the public in general are becoming increasingly aware that sound and sound reproduction are as important considerations in construction as are the other utilities. Radios, phonographs, and television units are becoming as essential in a home as a refrigerator.

Dr. Hardy, one of the nation's leading authorities on sound in general and acoustics in particular, believes that better sound reproduction and acoustics are not now common in American homes and other structures simply because the public hasn't demanded them. "And the public hasn't so far demanded them because very few people have ever really heard good sound reproduction except in a certain few theaters and auditoriums," he said.

**Paint Tree Sprouts**

Volunteer trees that come up in fence rows and other places where they are not wanted cause trouble by sprouting up after they are cut off. Grubbing them is expensive and inconvenient. A certain and economical method of killing them is to cut the tree off near the ground and paint the cut surface of the stump, wetting it liberally, immediately after cutting with a mixture of one part 2-D-4 acid to three to six parts diesel fuel, says J. W. Lalinley of Kansas State college. This is equivalent to one part of 40 per cent ester to about one to two parts diesel fuel.

**Rotary Clubs**

On February 16, 1949, there were 6,687 Rotary clubs in 79 countries and geographical regions with a membership of 323,000 business and professional executives. On that date, there were 3,994 clubs in the United States of America; 835 in Latin America; 649 in Great Britain and Ireland; 541 in continental Europe, Northern Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean region; 243 in Canada; 147 in Asia and 278 in other parts of the world.

**Platinum in Early Days**

"Unripe gold." Indians of the Andes highlands scornfully called platinum in the days of the Spanish conquistadores. They threw the supposedly inferior metal back into the streams to ripen. Men were hanged in South America and Tsarist Russia for attempting to substitute it for silver and gold. Even early United States gold pieces were counterfeited in platinum.

**For Home Painters**

On opening a new can of paint, pour out excessive liquid and then gradually stir it back into the original can until all ingredients are thoroughly mixed. Don't paint new plaster with oil paint for 30 days. Don't fail to allow plenty of drying time. Don't fill your brush too full. "Be Paint-wise."

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**Big Things, Small Measure**

PHILADELPHIA.—Some of the "biggest things" to be achieved in engineering in the next few years will be measured in millionths of an inch!

Dr. Haakon Styri, research director for SKF Industries, makes that prediction in giving this year's college engineering graduates a career tip. Gauges that can record accurately down to a millionth of an inch are needed more and more by virtually every type of industry today, he said, because today's mass-production techniques demand equipment that can make fast and accurate checks on the precise machining of thousands of mass-produced parts so they can fit where they are supposed to without individual cutting and fitting.

"New and better gauging equipment is in greater demand now than ever," said the SKF scientist. He noted that 40 years ago measurements of one ten-thousandth of an inch were considered the ultimate in perfection, whereas now it's possible to determine those to within a few millionths of an inch.

**New Philippine Code Will Abolish Divorce For Any Reasons**

MANILA, P. I.—This island government is stamping out divorce. Sometime in 1950 local laws will forbid divorce on any grounds.

The new Philippine code, enacted at a recent session of the congress, will become effective one year after its publication.

Even under existing laws, divorce in the Philippines is extremely difficult. The only grounds are infidelity on the part of the wife or husband—and the guilty spouse must be imprisoned before the divorce can be granted.

The new code allows legal separation both of body and property, but neither spouse may remarry. The new code also provides for legal separation when one spouse tries to kill the other.

Foreign divorcees obtained by couples married in the Philippines are not recognized by Philippine courts.

Dr. Jorge Bocobo, former associate justice of the supreme court and for 17 years dean of the University of the Philippines law college, called the abolition of divorce here a "backward step." He was chairman of the code commission which prepared the new compilation of civil laws for enactment.

The new code provides, however, that the wife's consent is necessary before any sale of conjugal property is made by the husband. Under the old law, the husband could dispose of conjugal property without even telling his wife.

**America Proves too Much For Baby Elephant Bimbo**

NEW YORK.—Bimbo was a well behaved elephant—for such a little elephant, so far away from his native Africa.

When the plane landed at the international airport, Bimbo walked down the ramp without a bit of help.

It just took a little push to persuade him to lift his 190 pounds into the back seat of the car. He was reported to be the first elephant ever to ride in an automobile.

On the first trip downtown he stuck his trunk out of the window, and waved it calmly at the skyscrapers.

Believed to be the youngest—five months old—and smallest—30 inches high—ever to come to this country, Bimbo was an elephant of distinction. And he behaved with distinction.

But at the animal store where he was taken, to await shipment to his final home in the St. Louis zoo, Bimbo found America too much for him.

The owner found him a few hours later collapsed in his cage, breathing too loudly, his heartbeat too weak.

A police emergency squad was called.

They gave Bimbo 1,600 cubic feet of pure oxygen before a trained animal-ambulance crew arrived.

The animal-store owner called his personal physician, who once had attended him for pneumonia.

The doctor administered penicillin and adrenalin injections.

Less than 12 hours after he arrived, Bimbo was reported sinking.

Later, lying under a gray army blanket and still getting oxygen, Bimbo died.

His body will go to the American museum of natural history.

**Fish Leaps into Throat Of Italian Fisherman**

VENICE, ITALY.—From now on fisherman Giovanni Casonato, 17, will keep his mouth shut while he is working.

Dispatches from Mestre said he is recovering from an operation. While he was emptying his net the other day, a small fish leaped into his mouth and got stuck in his throat.

**ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME IN DALLAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Burgess went to Dallas Friday afternoon where they attended the football game between the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess from Quitaque.

**A WARNING TO MOMS AND DADS THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS**

Here's a word of warning to all Moms and Dads: Accidents are the greatest kid-killers in America!

According to the 1949 edition of the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, "Accidents Facts", accidents far out-rank any of the more generally feared childhood diseases as a cause of death among children 1-to-4 years old.

There were 10,731 accidental deaths in that age group in 1947—three times more than were claimed by pneumonia, the next most important cause of death. And accidents caused 42 times as many deaths as polio.

**MARCH OF TIME STUDY CLUB MET THURSDAY**

The March of Time Study Club held its third session in the club room on October 6, with thirteen members present.

Both meetings in October are devoted to the study of health. The program for this meeting was taken from the first six chapters of "Release from Nervous Tension"—by Dr. David Harold Fink, a noted neuropsychiatrist, and was most interestingly and ably presented by Mrs. Jewel Lyon and Letha Lanham.

The remainder of this book will be presented at the next meeting and it is hoped all members will be able to attend and enjoy this relaxing session.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mrs. Pearl Simpson were in Tulsa Friday on business, while they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson.

Stump Brooks, of California, is visiting relatives in Silverton this week.

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