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Eighth District Parent Teacher Meet At Panhandle Today

"The Home Rediscovered" will be the theme of the district conference of the Parents and Teachers for the discussion at Panhandle today, and tomorrow, Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Crain of Amarillo will present the conference theme at the first session this morning, followed by Mrs. L. G. Byerly of Midland in discussing "Parent Teacher Associations at work and sharing their programs."

Other speakers on the program are Dr. Bernice Moore of the University of Texas, Dr. John F. Meade, president of the Amarillo Junior College, will be the main speaker tonight and Friday morning he will use as his subject "Youth Meets the Challenge of the Times".

The election of officers will be held Friday morning.

Smart Acquitted By Jury In Dumas Court Thursday

Dalhart—Charles Smart, age 29, charged with murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Richard Jones, 26-year-old Dallam county farmhand, was acquitted by a Moore county district court jury at Dumas.

The jury was out only two hours, court attaches said.

It was the third time Smart had gone to trial on this charge. Jones was mortally stabbed in the Rainbow Inn in Dalhart the night of a few weeks later, Smart was given life imprisonment.

The appellate court reversed that. The second trial, a year ago, resulted in a deadlock. Judge James Witherspoon, hereford, then transferred the case to Dumas as Dallam county venires had been exhausted.

Smart is already under five-year sentence on a charge of burglary of a private residence at night with intent to commit rape. The Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, affirmed that conviction about a week ago. This charge against Smart and the conviction were secured after his first murder trial, and while he was under appearance bond on the murder charge.

The Smart case wound up the criminal docket in the two-week Moore county term, court attaches said.

David Estogner, charged with burglary of the Eureka Inn at Etter, had earlier been given a 10-year sentence; and John Young, charged with forgery, had been sentenced to two years. The term closed Saturday.

Pointed Remarks By Sailor Burrows At Victory Rally

Through the series of questions asked by R. C. Buckles at the Victory Program here last Friday night, Sailor Orville Burrow, said:

To Parents: Don't worry about sons who were in the Navy, as they would be taken care of by the government.

If a blackout was ordered, observe it, as one small light would guide an enemy war plane a distance of 20,000 feet.

At Pearl Harbor every night is a blackout. No meetings at night, and no lights.

By using a sound detector an enemy plane could be located 100 miles away, and a submarine about two miles away.

He stated that an 8 inch gun would shoot farther than a 16 inch, and that the 8 inch made more noise when fired.

When his furlough is up he would report for duty at New York and would go aboard a troop transport, but where he would be shipped, he did not know.

SCHOOL ELECTION

At the school election held at this place last Saturday for the Stratford Independent School District, only 18 votes were cast. H. T. Jackson and W. L. Williams, were re-elected.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "LADIES IN RETIREMENT", with Ida Lupino and Louis Hayworth.

Friday and Saturday, "H. M. PULHAM ESQ." with Hedy Lamar and Robert Young.

Sunday and Monday, "YOU ARE IN THE ARMY NOW", with Jimmy Durante and Jane Wyman.

Tuesday, "SWING IT SOLDIER" with Frances Langford and Ken Murray.

April 15 and 16, "BODY DISAPPEARS" with Jeffrey Lynn and Jane Wyman.



Message To Texas 4-H Club Boys From State Club Agent

The following message to Texas 4-H club boys is from L. L. Johnson, state club agent of the Texas Extension Service and state leader of 4-H club boys:

"During 4-H Club Week, April 5 to 11, attention is being called to the work you as 4-H club members are putting forth in our country's cause. Now as never before you should strive to live up to your motto, 'To Make the Best Better'. Your pledge that has to do with the head, hand, and health should have a deeper meaning than ever before.

"On every hand we hear of our soldier and sailors fighting gallantly, with General MacArthur and everywhere the enemy can be found, and many of them are former 4-H club members. Many men have lost their lives. Many thousands of homes in our country will be sad because of the loss of sons, brothers or husbands before this world-wide

FARM BUREAU WANTS MORE MEMBERS

Friday night of last week R. C. Buckles of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, stated at the luncheon at the Palace Cafe, that the organization had 130 members, but wanted to increase the membership to 228. The organization is very active, and Sherman county AAA program is being carried out by the farmers in a way that it is being patterned after by other similar organizations throughout the country.

LOCAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION FOR SHERMAN COUNTY

Thursday night of last week a large number of Sherman county citizens met in the county courtroom for a Defense meeting, with a view of forming an organization for defense purposes. Rev. Thomas of Dalhart was in attendance and gave a splendid address on the subject of defense, and the support of the government. Highway Patrolman, Mr. Allen of Dalhart, also gave an instructive talk.

L. P. Ross, county judge, and Arthur Ross, Mayor of Stratford had been appointed by the governor of the state to head the organization with Hunter for the county-at-large, and Ross for the City of Stratford. They will act as chairmen of the large committee.

Since the organization meeting of last Thursday night, the following have been appointed as members of the committee, to head the different sub-divisions of the large committee.

Chairmen of the local defense board, Arthur Ross, Mayor, and L. P. Hunter, county judge.

The control center will be the city hall.

The advisory board members are: Chester Guthrie, J. R. Pendleton, Fern Miller, J. W. DuVall, G. L. Taylor and A. P. Bralley.

Fire Chief, Frank Smith; Police Chief, J. W. Garoutte, Sheriff.

Emergency Medical Service: Dr. J. W. Norvell, City Health Officer.

Aided by Red Cross members, Volunteer Nurses, First Aid, and Transportation, Joe Duby.

Emergency Hospital center, the county court house.

Public works, Jim Brown.

Public Utilities, Chester Guthrie, chairman; Utilities, Jeff Ferris; Communication, Telephone; Light Power, Jeff Ferris; Gas, Joe Duby; Railroad, Bob Chambers and Harry Mowers; Protective Constructors and Messenger service, E. R. Pigg; Housing conservation, and Defense Savings, Hose Flores; Public Health, E. A. Wooten; Nutrition, Mabel Martin; Education, Rev. Chaffin; Recreation, Grady Pearson; Welfare, Pauline Jones and Red Cross, Mrs. Chester Guthrie.

JEWEL HOLT IS IN AUSTRALIA

Jewel Holt, who resided in Stratford in his youth and had served in the Air Corps in the Philippines and Hawaiian Islands before he was recalled to the United States about three years ago, is now in Australia, it was learned by relatives here this week.

struggle is over. May God in his wisdom give us strength and courage to carry on until Victory is ours.

"As 4-H club members on the home front should produce more and better crops and livestock in order to do your part to supply ourselves and our allies with the necessities of life. May it be our purpose to make each 4-H club meeting an inspiring, patriotic event."

1942 Tags May Be For The Duration

Austin, April 4—The State Highway department today advised automobile owners to protect their 1942 license plates to make them last more than one year, while department experts are deciding what license identification to use in 1943.

The department announcement pointed out that 1942 plates were made six months before this nation entered the war, and are durable enough "to withstand weather conditions for two years and perhaps longer if car and truck owners will clean them frequently and apply wax, polish or other preservative."

The war production board two weeks ago notified local agencies that no more metal auto tags can be manufactured after the present supply is exhausted. The Texas Highway department is considering windshield stickers, stamps and other methods of showing licenses paid next year.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE CLEARING OF INDEBTEDNESS

Sunday was a big day for all departments of the Christian church. They hope to have even a bigger day next Sunday. Recently \$800.00 was raised to liquidate the last indebtedness against the church. This milestone in the church's history will be celebrated at a special service next Sunday morning, when the officers of the church will burn the notes. The sermon will be in line with the occasion. They urge every member of the church to be present.

DUSTER STAFF—SECOND SEMESTER
Editor-in-Chief ----- Marcella Garrison
Ass't Editor-in-Chief ----- Edgar Brannon
Senior Reporter ----- Claudine McQueen
Junior Reporter ----- Kathryn Bonar
Sophomore Reporter ----- Wanda Jean Bryan
Freshman Reporter ----- June McDaniel
Snooping Snooper ----- Selma Mullins
Sports ----- Patsy Goodman
Grade School Reporter ----- Doris Thompson
Special Column ----- Ernestine Hopkins
Advisor ----- Nelle Alexander

EDITORIAL

An old student would hardly know S. H. S. You should just see the good changes and improvements in our school.

You should come up and see our office. We have a new book case, and chairs for our visitors in the outer office; and the telephone has been moved from the inner office to the outer one for our convenience. It surely improves the looks of our office.

The teachers now have an office in the little room that was the store room upstairs. It certainly makes a nice place for the teachers to work.

Monday when we came into the study hall we noticed a small new radio. The odd part is that it is operated from the office. No more turning on the radio when the teachers aren't looking.

We have several new rules concerning our conduct!

Most of the students are enjoying these changes and improvements.

THE SNOOPING SNOOPER

For heaven's sake! Stop that man from yawning over there. As if things were really dull around here. Hardly, after that hilarious week-end! There should be a film entitled "Week-End in Stratford". As for the Easter part of it—it's a shame that Lloyd didn't show you his Easter bunnies. I'll bet he's one little boy who will never say again, "Heck, I don't believe in Easter bunnies." Yes, and his wore patriotic colored furs too.

Wuzzett it nice to have all our old ex-seniors back in town? You can call it egg-hunting if you wanna, but even Shakespeare couldn't have

SHERMAN COUNTY FARMERS ALL OUT FOR VICTORY FOOD PROGRAM

A survey of the activities of Sherman county farmers indicates that they are really taking their Food-For-Freedom Victory program seriously, according to County Agent Art Bralley.

Several farmers who have raised nothing but wheat and other small grains for several years have converted farm buildings into brooder houses which they have filled to capacity with baby chicks. "We have sold more than twice as many brood-lay baby chicks than ever before," reports one hatcheryman.

The survey shows that Sherman county farmers are selling more than a \$1,000.00 worth of eggs per week now. With the outlook of egg prices being very good, farmers may easily increase their weekly earnings next year by giving their flocks good care, is the opinion of the county agent.

Miss Mabel Martin, County home demonstration agent reports that the Victory Garden idea is very popular among the members of the Home Demonstration clubs and that more gardens than ever before have been planted throughout the county. "The people realize that there is absolutely no substitute for fresh home-grown garden products and that they will be helping in the Food-For-Victory program by having a good garden," stated Miss Martin.

Several farmers have arranged to take better care of their brood sows and to feed balanced rations to the pigs as a means of getting the pigs on the market as "top hogs" as soon as possible. Also, the County Agent reported several ranchers have planned to creep-feed their beef calves. This practice has proven to be very successful in increasing the weight and improving the quality feeder calves. Therefore, ranches should also receive increased profits from cooperating with the Food-For-Victory program.

OIL AND GAS LEASES FILED AND ASSIGNED

The following oil and gas leases have been placed on record during the past week with J. R. Pendleton, county clerk.

Oil and gas lease by J. T. Cartrite and wife to W. N. Price, N½ SW¼, Sec. 8, Block 3T. The same lease was assigned by W. N. Price to D. D. Harrington.

Assignment of oil and gas lease by Olive M. Childers to Standolind Oil and Gas Co. on the following three tracts of land: Sec. 8, Block 10, NE¼, Sec. 25, Block 3B, E½ Sec. 80, Block 1C.

Miss Winnie Lee Williams spent the Easter season with her parents, in Chillicothe, Texas.

\$16,230.00 RECEIVED BY SHERMAN COUNTY ACA

Mrs. Marjorie Cleavinger, secretary of the Sherman County ACA reports that checks totaling \$16,230.00 was received last week. This makes a total of \$95,364.00 received by the 1941 Agricultural Conservation to date.

The state AAA office recently requested additional information, for the entire state, from the lending agencies, on all unpaid applications for payment on which an assignment had been made. This information has been supplied in all applications except those of two major oil companies, and checks on these applications will likely be held up indefinitely.

Texas Wheat Farmers Take Federal Loans On Last Year's Crop

More than two-thirds of the 1941 Texas wheat crop went into Government loans, according to P. C. Colgin, state commodity loan supervisor.

Grain sorghum and barley producers, taking advantage of loans offered in 1941, placed more than a million bushels in warehouses and on farms and were advanced more than a half-million dollars, Colgin said.

Grand totals on all wheat, barley and grain sorghum loans for the state included 26,179 applications covering 21-million bushels on which nearly 20-million dollars was advanced, he pointed out. Included in final tabulations are 16,778,846 bushels of warehouse stored wheat, 1,508,144 bushels of farm stored wheat, 131,453 bushels of farm stored grain sorghum, 294,450 bushels of warehouse stored barley, and 954,981 bushels of farm stored barley.

"Popularity of the loan program in Texas is increasing every year. Totals for the 1941 program exceed the totals for any preceding year," the loan supervisor declared.

Under the commodity credit corporation loan program, producers receive 85 percent of parity loans, retain interest in the grain, and are in position to sell when markets advance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor spent the weekend in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor. Patricia Taylor returned home with them.

Order Numbers For Latest Registrants By Sherman County Draft Board

Here are the order numbers of Sherman County Draft Board in the last registration. Order numbers start at 10,000. An order number 10,000 means the same as No. 1. These numbers indicate the sequence in which the men will be called.

10,110, Roy Hardy Coffman; 10,070, Jennings Bryan Murray; 10,044 Verlin Orlando Lasley; 10,119, Charles Earl Reynolds; 10,133, Evan Milroy Eller; 10,121, Willard Odie Bryant; 10,031, Homer Smith; 10,075, Connie Ernest Alexander; 10,082, John Harold Garoutte; 10,107, Beubin Lee Baskin; 10,137, Noah Dan Smith; 10,092, Marshall Cater; 10,030, Charles Travis Watson; 10,076, Owen Harold OQuinn; 10,135, Albert Ray Lee; 10,049, Dave White; 10,141, James Waldo Emerson; 10,036, Ernest Russell Beall; 10,022, Jess Louis Hass; 10,069, Owen Eugene Hudson; 10,125, Jesse B. McWilliams; 10,115, Louis Garrett Sandefur; 10,030, Robert Kendrick Everett; 10,018, Harvey Lee Cartrite; 10,015, Jesse Joseph Hamilton; 10,096, Durward Richmond Wilson; 10,028, Marvin James Wolford; 10,103, Hayes Albert Carter; 10,117, Bernard Lawton Baskin; 10,005, Ernest Buford Carter; 10,134, Manard Dortch; 10,008, Major Albert Thomas; 10,035, James Homer Martin; 10,102, William Jeffries Trainham; 10,099, Van Buren Boston; 10,098, Eccle Ludlow Koozt; 10,109, Albert Frank Merry; 10,021, Louie Edward Brannan; 10,013, Juan Sanchez Escote; 10,074, William Dudley Burgess; 10,072, John Virgle Kelp; 10,143, John Edgar Dickinson; 10,104, John Hershell Reed; 10,126, Verne Wesley Foreman; 10,116, Floyd Milton Keener; 10,113, William Clyde Martin; 10,136, Lafayette Morris; 10,026, Squair Lee Andrew Blevins; 10,106, Henry Frank Poklop; 10,017, Harry Clayton Mowrer; 10,145, Everett William Carter; 10,009, John Everett Dubbs; 10,003, Walter Lee Reynolds; 10,006, Suel Buchanan; 10,089, Ernest Raymond Lovelace; 10,081, Claud Adrain Selvidge; 10,124, Floy Lee Yates; 10,120, George Charles Skillin; 10,062, William Archie Arnold; 10,059, Carl Winters; 10,071, William Arthur Mikon; 10,020, John Peter Lavake; 10,101, Charles Poklop; 10,058, William Lee Pendleton; 10,115, Gerdis Delmer Gunnels; 10,033, Emory Street Roper; 10,025, Ralph John Orth; 10,004, Franklin Arthur Judd; 10,050, Talmadge Dave OQuinn; 10,132, James Burton Craig; 10,123, Roy Burton Puckett; 10,079, Fred Wheeler Boney; 10,105, John Peter Zimmer; 10,055, George William Bradley; 10,087, Walter Bryan Strother; 10,014, James Eric Kirkwood; 10,052, Ollie Elroy Hailey; 10,088, Alvin Walter Freeman; 10,040, Thomas Sigsbee Brannan; 10,063, Luther Douglas Blades; 10,130, Claude E. McQueen; 10,080, Daniel

Victory Program Friday Night Was Largely Attended

The citizenship of Sherman county proved that they were behind the National Victory program, when fully 300 attended the meeting held last Friday night, in the school auditorium, and enjoyed the program.

The program was under the direction of R. C. Buckles, Sherman county chairman of the USDA war board, and the program was prepared by Mr. Wooten, superintendent of the Stratford schools.

Musical selections were given by the Stratford high school band, and the community singing was led by Miss Bonnie Pendleton. A duet, "Remember Pearl Harbor" was given by Miss Leona Pigg and Miss Bobbie Wighton, accompanied by Mrs. Hose Flores.

Orville Burrow, U. S. sailor, who was stationed at Pearl Harbor when the place was attacked by the Japs last December, was introduced by H. S. Hawkins. Burrow was home on a two week furlough, and appeared on the Victory program through the efforts of H. S. Hawkins who has known Burrow since he was a small boy.

Burrow told about the attack on the harbor through a series of questions by R. C. Buckles, master of ceremonies for the meeting. Burrows also answered many questions asked by the audience.

State Senator Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo, gave the principal address of the evening, using for his theme, "Sentiment" stating that the government was no stronger at Austin, the state capitol, and at Washington, than the sentiment of the people of the nation.

Before the meeting held in the school auditorium, the Sherman County Farm Bureau entertained a number of invited guests at a luncheon at the Palace Cafe. At the luncheon A. P. Bralley, county agent, acted as master of ceremonies.

Those who attended the luncheon were: Elmer Wooten, M. L. Keener, W. A. Spurlock, G. R. Garrison, C. R. Hawkins, C. B. Dodson, A. P. Bralley, H. S. Hawkins, I. D. Divine, L. P. Hunter, Sam Wohlford, W. F. Wighton, R. C. Buckles, Grady Hazelwood, Orville Burrow, E. T. Crabtree, H. T. Jackson, W. T. Martin and E. E. Hamilton.

Archibald Foreman; 10,029, Robert Earl Albert; 10,094, Acie Herman Robertson; 10,078, James Monroe Parrish; 10,027, John Richard Barr Adams; 10,007, Earl Nathan Riffe; 10,012, George Russell Garrison; 10,139, Samuel Edward Lasley; 10,091, John Jones Dimmitt; 10,053, Byron Petty Moore; 10,114, Robert Earl Hamilton; 10,038, Everett Charles Bigler; 10,077, Eugene Henry Hudson; 10,046, John Henry Min-ton; 10,060, William Thomas Crabtree; 10,066, Louis Sidney Gex; 10,111, Paul Craig; 10,032, Arrell Cummings; 10,083, Joseph Hubert Gibbons; 10,129, Joseph Edward Engelbrecht; 10,100, Rafael A. Garcia; 10,131, John Quincy Adams Layman; 10,043, Francis Wade Turner; 10,019 William Clinton Belcher; 10,073, Lucy M. Fedric; 10,067, James Emmanuel Woolley; 10,034, Bonnie Branner Tackel; 10,122, Ezra William Fisk; 10,011, John Frank Shaw; 10,066, Gerhard Louis Harland; 10,042, Charlie Lavake; 10,084, Morris H. Freeman; 10,121, Ernest Henry Meyer; 10,142, George Orient Hamilton; 10,144, Charles Edward Brown; 10,127, Sherman Ross Holt; 10,051, Joy Dewey Smith; 10,037, Clare Virgle Penrose; 10,068, Joseph Dale Billington; 10,095, C. Miller Wright; 10,048, Walter Claude Lee; 10,045, Joseph Bailey Thompson; 10,140, Harmon Ellis Lowe; 10,128, George Dunn Riffe; 10,061, Arthur Lester Goodman; 10,016, Orban Ray Arnold; 10,001, Walter Albert Pratt; 10,090, Roy Jefferson Davis; 10,002, Ernest Ramon Pigg; 10,047, Lee Lester Smith; 10,023, Claude Harvey Wells; 10,065, Cleve W. Cowdrey; 10,064, Carl Antone Bremer; 10,092, William Verben Clark; 10,057, Chester Guthrie; 10,010, E. W. Butler Jr.; 10,108, Charlie Hass; 10,054, Merritt Green; 10,024, Warren Edward Hartman; 10,097, Carl Craig; 10,085, William Curtis Hackler; 10,138, Jack Woodward Moore; 10,028, John Wesley Hodges.

Political Announcements

(Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary.)

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
L. P. HUNTER.

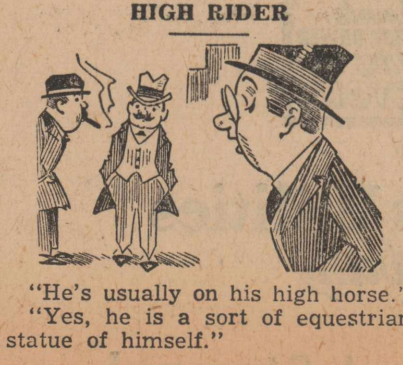
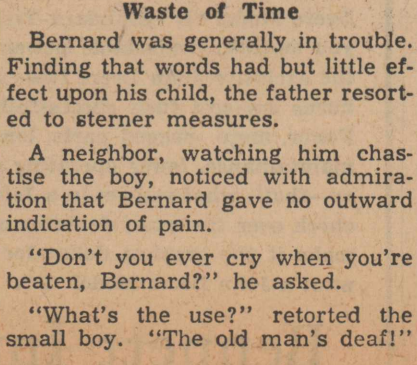
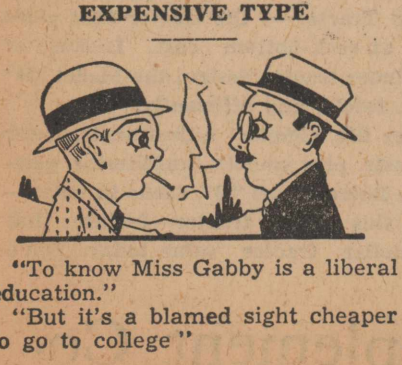
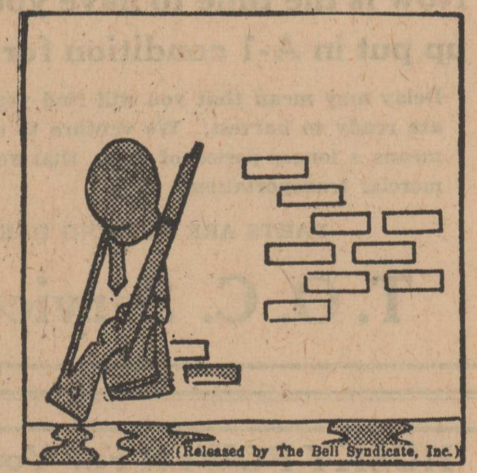
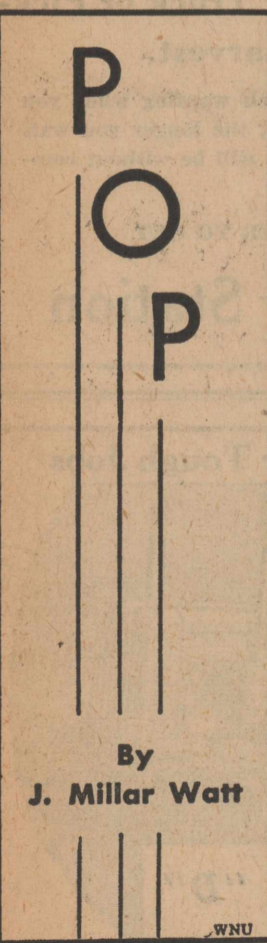
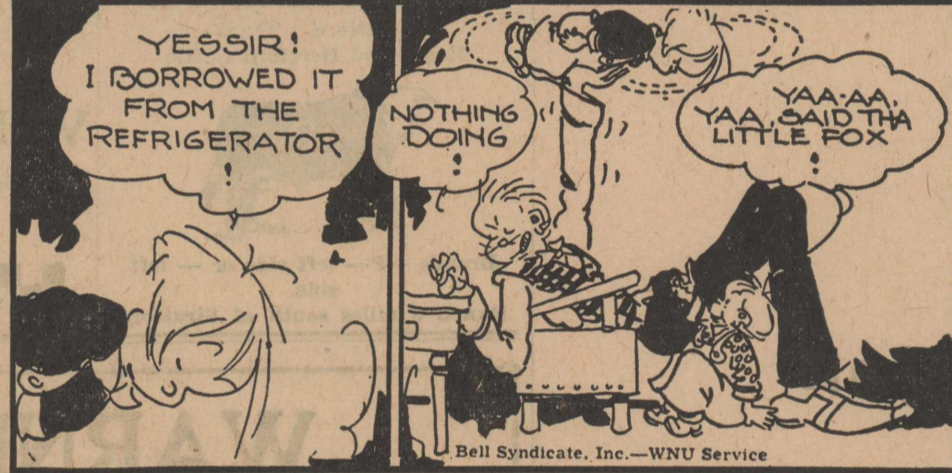
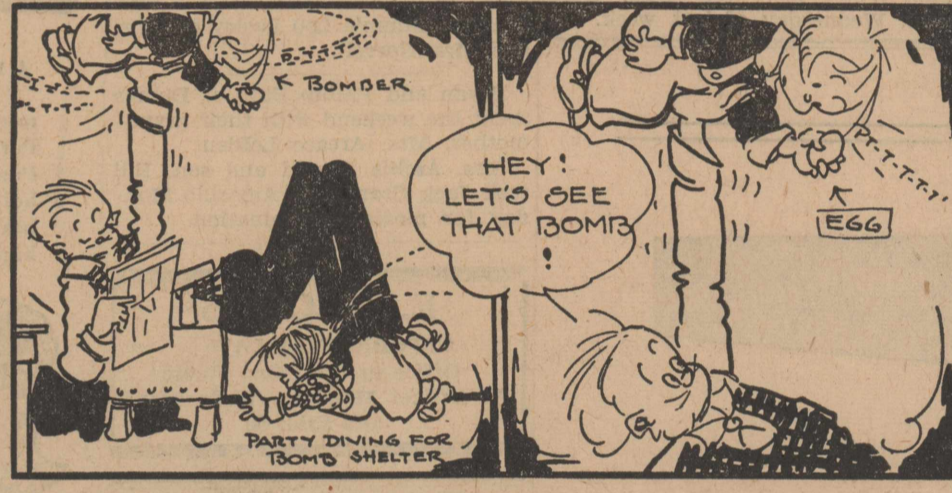
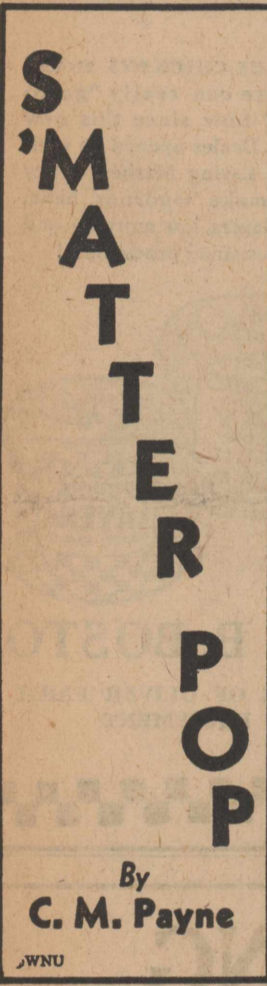
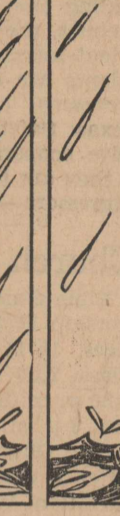
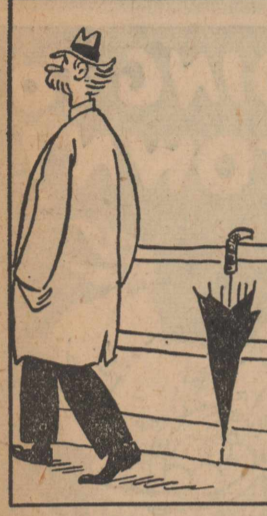
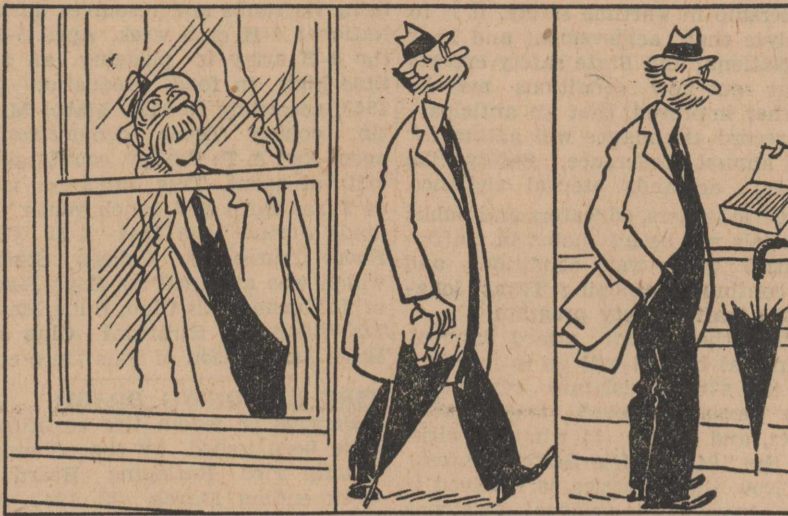
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County Treasurer:
MRS. EVA ULLOM.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 4:
E. E. HAMILTON.
D. J. WHEELER.

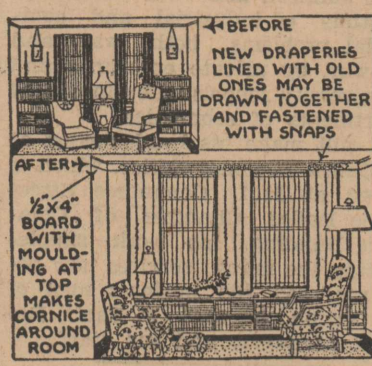
For County and District Clerk:
F. B. MULLINS.
MRS. M. LELAH BONEY.

OUR COMIC SECTION



NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



tional rooms and gives anchorage near the ceiling for rod, or pole.

This sketch shows how one homemaker made cheerful, soft green sateen blackout draperies, repeating a tone in the chintz of the new slip covers. They are edged with cotton cord fringe in a darker tone.

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Two Worlds

There are two worlds; the world that we can measure with line and rule, and the world that we feel with our hearts and imagination.—Leigh Hunt.



THIS YEAR, your garden must produce. It's important to your family's health—to the nation's welfare! Your time is too valuable to gamble on inferior seeds.

Start right. Plant FERRY QUALITY SEEDS because they are bred to produce the best possible results. Over 65,000 tests are made annually to maintain their quality. Buy them at your local Ferry dealer's.

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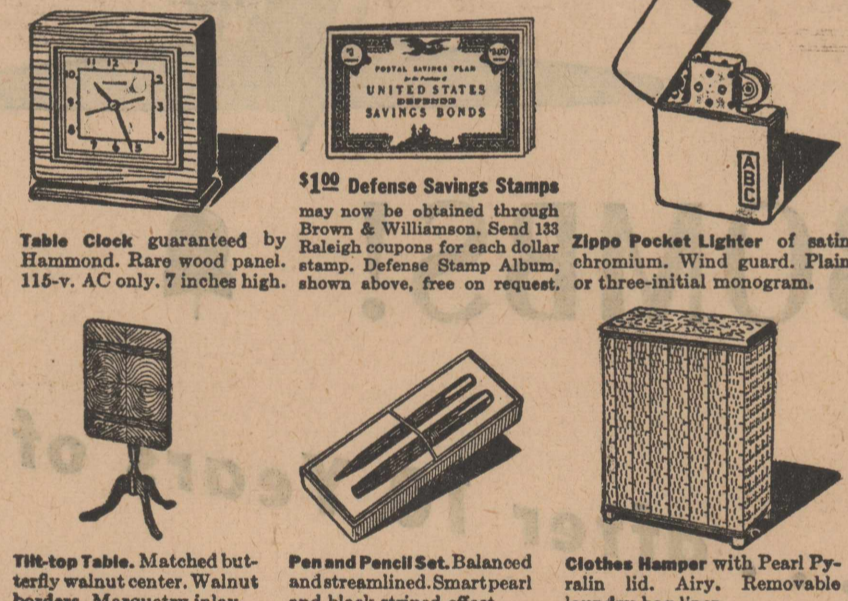
For Stained Nickel

When the nickel in your kitchen becomes stained, try rubbing it with a cloth dipped in vinegar.



FREE TO RALEIGH SMOKERS

You win two ways. You get a milder, better-tasting cigarette. And you get a dividend of luxury premiums. Bargains are pretty rare these days, so get aboard this one. Smoke Raleighs and save the coupon on the back of the pack. It's good in the U. S. A. for cash, or handsome gifts that are practical and long-lasting. Here are just a few of the things you can get:



\$500 THIS WEEK IN PRIZES WRITE A LAST LINE TO THIS JINGLE

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO

It's simple. It's fun. Just think up a last line to this jingle. Make sure it rhymes with the word "and."

Write your last line of the jingle on the reverse side of a Raleigh package wrapper (or a facsimile thereof), sign it with your full name and address, and mail it to Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., P. O. Box 1799, Louisville, Kentucky, post-marked not later than midnight, April 18, 1942.

You may enter as many last lines as you wish, if they are all written on separate Raleigh package wrappers (or facsimiles).

Prizes will be awarded on the

"Mother, may I go in to buy Cigarettes for you to try? Yes, my darling daughter—and

HERE'S WHAT YOU WIN

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First prize . . . \$100.00 cash
Second prize . . . 50.00 cash
Third prize . . . 25.00 cash
5 prizes of \$10.00 . . . 50.00 cash
25 prizes of \$5.00 . . . 125.00 cash
100 prizes of a carton of Raleighs . . . 150.00
133 PRIZES \$500.00

originality and aptness of the line you write. Judges' decisions must be accepted as final. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Winners will be notified by mail.

Anyone may enter (except employees of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., their advertising agents, or their families). All entries and ideas therein become the property of Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Jap Failure to Overwhelm Australia Brings Revision of Pacific Timetable; Anti-War Feeling Grows in Bulgaria As Government Meets Nazi Demands

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

There had been much talk about the Japanese timetable being awry, but to the man in the street this was hard to believe, since the Japs had swept the East Indies, including Singapore, but excluding Bataan and Manila Bay fortresses, in the unbelievably short period since December 7.

However, it had become apparent that the Japanese plans to enter the Australian mainland had suffered a severe setback in the arrival of thousands of American troops on the continent, in the all-out plane attack on Jap concentrations in islands to the north of Australia, and in the reported reinforcements being received by the Aussies of their own blooded troops back from northern Africa.

These were signs all could read. The attacks on New Guinea had been going on far too long in comparison with those on other islands in the Indies without the Japs moving in for the Australian "kill."

It was inconceivable that the Japanese wanted to wait until the Americans and North African troops had landed, had become organized. They had not wanted MacArthur, and President Quezon to escape to the mainland.

Nor did they want their enemy to be holding onto Port Moresby at this late date, with its airfields and garrisons awaiting a Jap push over the almost impassable mountainsides to the southern part of the island.

Here, it was evident, the Japs had met serious delay. Many believed the attack on Australia was to be abandoned, thus setting the stage for a real Allied counter-offensive.

The Australians, however, particularly General Blamey, who had been placed in command of the Aussies under General MacArthur, believe that "We must arrange our strategy on the basis that the Japs are going to try an invasion."

BULGARIAS: Reported on Move

The Bulgarian army had been reported on the move to the German eastern front, the government having acceded to the Nazi demands that it furnish troops for the offensive against Russia.

But the move, highly disturbing to Turkey as well as to the bulk of the Bulgarian people, was not without sharp criticism from within, almost amounting to revolution.

An anti-war movement had been gaining in popularity, and when two divisions were withdrawn from the Turkish frontier, reportedly to move against Russia, one radio station kept broadcasting an appeal to the



KING BORIS
Only a German pawn?

people to "rise and emulate brave Jugoslavia." It called for the throwing out of King Boris, who was described as "only a German pawn," and "in Berlin from Von Papen."

Cause of all this antagonism toward active entrance into the war on Germany's side was the blood kinship felt by Bulgars, as well as Jugoslavs, in the main, for Russians.

It was not considered unlikely that the government might be overthrown, and that the army itself might rebel against orders sending them into action against the Reds. A possibility was seen that they might only make a "token" of fighting, and surrender rather than meet the fate which mutiny would bring.

The Jugoslavs, who overturned their government, only to succumb to unpreparedness and Croatian defections, were still fighting in force, and a Yugoslav guerrilla force of 100,000 was reported about to start a "spring offensive" of its own against the Nazi army of occupation.

Chief worrier about the Bulgarian situation was Turkey, who saw in this move of soldiery the war coming every nearer to her borders.

Political circles in Berlin suggested that King Boris might renounce his old east Thracian aspirations.

INDIA: At Crossroads

While there had been no immediate indication that the Japs were to make India the supreme objective, and abandon any idea of an immediate invasion of Australia, the situation in Burma was serious enough to give poignancy to the visit of Sir Stafford Cripps and his offer of dominion status to India—after the war.

The sharp division of opinion in India placed three men and their followers in the forefront of the picture, Gandhi, Nehru and Jinnah. Gandhi, the Mahatma, leader of more Hindus than any other man, had been the first to confer with Cripps, and a two-hour conference had found the two men willing to admit that the basis of negotiations was "satisfactory."

But the handling of Nehru and Jinnah was a horse of another color. Despite the fact that Gandhi had been more than any other man the leader of resistance to British rule,



Jawaharlal Nehru **Mohandas K. Gandhi**

he was regarded as more reasonable, more desirous of defending India than the other leaders.

Nehru, the congress chieftain, prior to talking with Cripps had said that anything less than a promise of complete independence would be inadequate.

"Japan is offering us that," he said boldly. While he professed no "love for the aggressor," he said that British failure to offer independence would leave India no recourse other than to adopt a passive resistance to the Japs, which he admitted would be no practical resistance at all.

Nehru frankly did not believe the British could achieve Indian unity, blaming Jinnah, the Moslem head. He said that Jinnah was insisting on a divided freedom for India, and that while he, Nehru, was willing to "go along" with any type of freedom, he doubted that England was going to accede to Jinnah's demands.

Relations were worse at the time of Cripps' arrival than at any time in history, Nehru said, talking darkly of civil war being "just around the corner," an eventuality which most observers believed would be suicidal with Japan knocking at the nation's eastern borders.

COMMANDOS: Hit Daring Blow

Britain's commandos, after a lull of several weeks during which they doubtless had been "cooking" another raid, had descended in full power on the German-held port of St. Nazaire, important submarine and naval base, with dire results.

Chief objective, outside of general demolition work around the port, had been the destruction of a huge dock, the only one on the European Atlantic coast capable of handling the 35,000-ton German battleship Von Tirpitz.

The commandos had attacked St. Nazaire under cover of an aerial bombing raid, using paratroops, destroyers, and motor torpedo boats. The Nazis denied all efficacy of the raid, but the British just as positively declared it to have been a huge success.

Chief item and most daring in the raid was the use of an overage U. S. destroyer as a swiftly moving bomb to ram the dock. The destroyer had been loaded with five tons of high explosive in its bow, fixed with a time fuse to permit the crew to get ashore and fight while the ship blew up.

British sources had reported that this was just what happened. The vessel rammied the dock and stuck there, later to blow up and put the structure out of commission.

The Germans said, however, that their coastal defense batteries struck the destroyer and caused her to blow up before reaching her objective.

The Germans, however, admitted that many of the raiders got ashore, but claimed they were all killed or captured. The British said there "were some casualties," but that the objectives were carried out, and that many members of the raiding forces returned in safety to England.

It was all part of the British spring offensive, which included practically non-stop raids against Germany and occupied France.

The U. S. destroyer found at her end a place in history along with the Vindictive and the blockships of Zeebrugge fame.

Kathleen Norris Says: This Woman Should Not Wed Faultless Man

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Jay, my former sweetheart, has a lovely daughter, who is a pupil in the school where I teach. So I have seen Jay again once or twice. He has all his old charm and high spirits.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ONE of the most awkward questions that youth can ask age is the one a girl named Vera asks me this morning. Vera's letter comes from a Georgia town; she evidently belongs to a somewhat prominent family, for she was given four years at an expensive Pennsylvania college, and also tells me that she has had two visits in California "where Mother and Dad usually go every winter."

Vera's problem is this: When she was 19 she had a love affair, entirely unknown to the family, and extremely serious. For three months she and her sweetheart were passionate lovers, then Vera's feeling waned, and she had an uncomfortable time extricating herself from Jay's still exacting devotion.

"Don't think I didn't pay for my early foolishness," writes Vera. "I did, when it came time to try to break engagements with Jay, to cut down on letters and meetings, to make him see that I was through. The day he came to me and said that he realized at last that it was all over, and would trouble me no more, was actually one of the happiest of my life."

"Two years later, when I was glorying in college days, Jay married, and I felt nothing but utter relief. Novels for generations have talked of the shame and danger of love affairs, but my real difficulty and tragedy, instead of being that of trying to hold my lover, was that of getting rid of him."

Fell in Love Again.
"I am now 27. Last year I met a man whose fineness, dignity, intelligence made me feel that he was set apart from the ordinary run of men. We are deeply in love and were to have been married this June. Robert is a church member, indeed once studied for orders, and has an almost fanatic sense of honor."

"Meanwhile Jay's wife has died, and he had a lovely daughter of five, who is one of the pupils in the school where I teach. So that I have seen him again once or twice. He is much developed from the impulsive boy I knew eight years ago, with all his old charm and high spirits."

"As Robert's wife I would have wealth, position, and the companionship of a man who is bound some day to be conspicuously successful in his profession. Jay is just one business man among many. But Jay wants to marry me, and Robert feels that it might be right."

"Perhaps the path I should take seems smooth and obvious to you, but I can assure you I am harassed and undecided to the point of almost going out of my mind. It has never seemed to me possible that any woman could be in any doubt about which man she wants, but the circumstances here are peculiar, thanks to my little-girl folly, and I really don't know what to do. Robert says he will leave it entirely to my conscience, and that he knows I will decide rightly, and yet—while that may make you smile with the idea that he wouldn't mind getting out of it entirely himself, I know that, at 36, he has never cared for any woman but me, and would be deeply stricken at losing me."

Robert Worries.
"His brother tells me he cannot sleep nights for worrying over this thing; the brother doesn't know all the circumstances. Robert has had the old house completely modernized; he has talked to me of our life together as though it were a dream too precious ever to be real-

A NEW PROBLEM

Here is a problem Kathleen Norris has not recently discussed. The "Vera" of this letter cannot choose between two men. The one, her former sweetheart, can give her charm, a spirited sense of humor and a love that has matured into deep devotion. The other, a solid, successful man of 36, can give her wealth and position, but her life with him would probably be very dull. He has already told her that if she feels it is her "duty" to marry the other man she is, of course, free to do so. But Vera believes that losing her would break his heart. What should she do?

ized, and if I decide to marry Jay it may embitter him for life.

"A hundred times he has said to me, 'Oh, why, why, why, does it have to be this way? Why you, of all women?' Of course that is what my own heart echoes. But twice lately, Robert has used the expression, 'if you feel you must pay the debt.' Will you tell me what you think and help one more distracted woman to peace?"

Judging from your letter, Vera, I would say that life with Robert might be a rather rigid affair. It seems plain that this self-controlled conscientious man is having the sort of battle between the spirit and the flesh that comes only to religious persons. He is in love with you, and it is his first love, and so overwhelming and painful.

Robert undoubtedly thinks that Jay has a claim upon you, that you pledged him wifehood when you yielded to him in that early affair. And that nagging conviction will grow stronger after marriage, when the first wild glamour dies and he discovers that you are human, and can make mistakes and be troublesome and disappointing like any other wife.

So I wouldn't marry Robert if I were you. If the more easy-going, cheerful Jay is sympathetic to you, and you can imagine yourself as making a good mother to his child and working out a happy normal life for yourself as his wife, then why not tell Robert once and for all that you see the justice of his attitude and that you have determined to make the only reparation in your power for your youthful mistake. This will make him feel heroic and that you both are committed to the dutiful and self-sacrificing course.

Success Rests With Vera.
But if your decision meets with violent opposition from Robert, and he implores you to forget the past and go on with him into a more honorable future, then of course you might relent and accept the more distinguished destiny. A faultless husband is a fearful and wonderful thing, so be sure that you are reluctantly talked over, if you decide to be talked over. It might be that in the future you will be glad to remind him that your decision was made to marry Jay, when Robert persuaded you otherwise.

With either man, the success or failure of the marriage rests with you. With Jay you probably would have cheerful companionship, more laughter, more of the unexpected than with Robert. But with Robert you would have wealth, position, the power a young wife with both can wield, and the knowledge—very much to your credit—that you did not conceal anything from him and that he contracted this marriage with his eyes open to your early history.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How much water can a thirsty camel drink at one time?
2. What is the origin of the abbreviation "lb." for pound?
3. The Constitution requires congress to assemble how often?
4. What bird uses its beak as a pantry?
5. Who was the first man on record to have his ship entangled in the weeds of the Sargasso sea?
6. What is the chief quality of an opaque substance?
7. What is a peccadillo?
8. "Man doth not live by bread only" is a quotation from—Shakespeare, Pilgrim's Progress or the Old Testament?
9. What is the difference between timber and timbre?

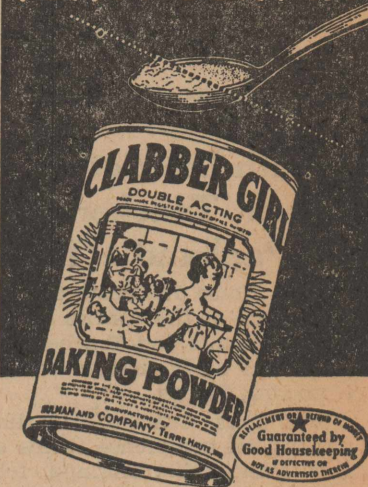
The Answers

1. From 15 to 20 gallons.
2. From the Latin word libra, a pound.
3. At least once every year.
4. The pelican.
5. Columbus.
6. It will not permit light to pass through.
7. A petty fault.
8. The Old Testament, Deut. 8:3.
9. Timber is wood suitable for building or the stem of a tree. Timbre is the tone or character of musical sound.

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Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:30.

NEW REGIONAL OFFICER FOR DALLAS OFFICE

Washington—Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones has announced the appointment of Richard B. Johnson as regional business consultant for the Dallas Regional Office, whose territory is co-extensive in area with the Eleventh Federal Reserve Region. Mr. Johnson succeeds Virgil D. Cover, who was recently transferred to the Washington office of the Department as transportation economist.

Mr. Johnson was formerly assistant accountant with the American National Insurance Company of Galveston, Texas. While a graduate scholar in the department of economics of the University of Texas, he served as research assistant in the Bureau of Business Research. He has conducted research in industrial costs, and is the author of cost studies on the petroleum industry and the insurance industry.

As regional business consultant Mr. Johnson will make available to business executives information gained during intensive study in Washington covering defense and other government agencies whose activities are closely related with business groups, possibly offering new solutions to old problems, as well as solutions to new problems growing out of the all-out war effort in which the nation is now engaged. One of Mr. Johnson's functions

will be to report to Washington periodically on developments in the Southwest region, outlining the problems offered by them. Problems incident to the war effort will have first priority and problems peculiar to small business and its integration with the war production program will receive close attention.

Mr. Johnson also will encourage the study of industrial and commercial problems, both war and post-war, by private enterprise and by university schools of business and departments of economics.

He will make his headquarters at the Dallas Regional Office, which is located at 1101 Commerce Street in the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Building, his work supplementing the many services now being rendered the business men of the region by Carl F. Bartz, Regional Manager, and his staff.

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"Civic leaders, educators and public officials will be instructed in traffic-control under war conditions, and to continue developing Texas' long-range traffic-safety program.

"At the annual award banquet, principal honors will go to members of the 47th Legislature responsible for Texas' improved traffic-safety laws, and to the 11 winning cities in the 1941 Traffic Safety contest.

"Now that America is involved in the struggle for national existence, with little time remaining for marshaling the strength to crush its enemies, the weakening effect of accident-losses is still greater and accidents are on the increase. Such programs as that sponsored by Texas Safety Association must receive cooperation from every citizen if they are to defeat that ally of the aggressors—carelessness."

4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS SHERMAN COUNTY DOING THEIR PART IN FOOD LINE

Sherman County's 110 4-H club boys and girls, with the million and a half of their members throughout the United States, are doing their part to shield the nation from hunger in war and peace time. Mobilizing its ranks and resources during National 4-H club week, April 5-11, the 4-H army is pledging an all-time high in food production for 1942, according to Miss Mabel Martin, county home demonstration agent and A. P. Bralley, county agricultural agent. This bird's-eye view of Texas farm and ranch youth was made during the 1941 4-H Club Short Course at College Station which was attended by Hope Roach of Texhoma Girls Club, Billie Merele McWilliams of Stratford Club and Billie Ann Ellison of Palo Duro club.

TIRE RATIONING BOARD

Persons to whom tire certificates have been issued by the Sherman County Tire Rationing Board for week ending March 28, 1942, are: W. L. Williams, 1 truck tire and one tube; W. A. Sloan and son, 1 truck tire; Joe Engelbrecht, 1 truck tire; G. N. Mallet, 1 truck tire and 1 tube; Emmett Oldaker, 2 truck tires and 1 tube; Herman Borth, 2 truck tubes; Leo L. Smith, 3 plow tubes; Guy McDaniel, 1 truck tire; Raymond Keener, 1 truck tube, and J. B. Craig, 2 truck tubes.

CITY ELECTION

No city election was held Tuesday of this week as no one was able to hold the election, and J. D. McDaniel and H. E. Lowe will hold over until their successors are elected and qualified.

DEFENSE BONDS

Those who have purchased Defense Bonds since last week are: L. M. Price, Mrs. Lena B. Archer, R. J. Davis, Pronger Bros., J. G. Cummings, William Steele Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Mrs. Bess Wherry, Sammie Lou Lasley and Dr. and Mrs. Norvell.

Bryan and Phillip Bain of Dumas spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Areace LeBleu.

Mrs. Archie Arnold and son, Bill took Jack Cranfill to Amarillo Monday for medical examination.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)

Bible school 10:00 a. m. J. R. Pendleton, Supt.; Morning worship 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor; Intermediate Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Mrs. S. J. Calvird, sponsor; Senior Endeavor 7:45 p. m.; Evening worship 8:30 p. m.

Women's Council meets 1st. and 3rd Wednesdays, 2:30 p. m.

Choir practice, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.; Junior choir practice, Thursday, 4:00 p. m.

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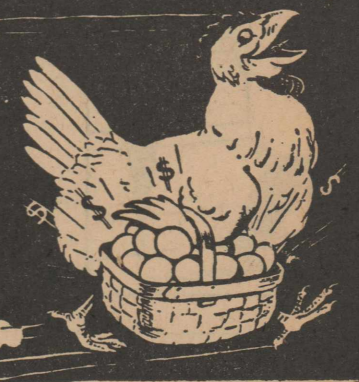
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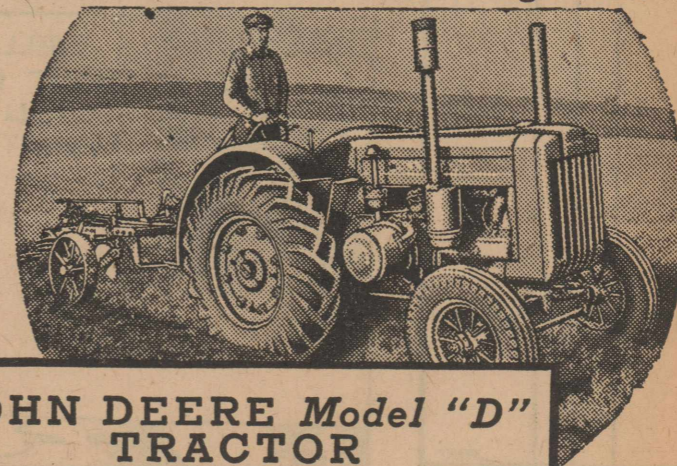
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Church of Christ

Bible Study, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship 11:20 a. m. Communion services, 12:15 p. m. Young Peoples Class, 7:30 p. m. Evening services, 8:30 p. m. Song practice, Wednesday eve, 8 p. m.

The Church of Christ invites you to each service for your own souls salvation. We meet at the City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pugh of Texhoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl, Wednesday of last week.

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VERA DUGGER EXCHANGES VOWS WITH GENE WILSON

On Easter afternoon at 1 o'clock at St. Anthony's Catholic rectory, Vera Dugger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dugger, exchanged wedding vows with Edward Eugene Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Stratford, and a well-known young Panhandle funeral director. Rev. J. C. Daly, pastor officiated. The ceremony took place in the presence of immediate relatives and

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a few close friends. Mrs. Mary Ellen Fuson and Francis Henry were the attendants.

The attractive bride wore a smartly tailored jacket suit of navy faille with violet collars and cuffs and matching accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was an arrangement of Ophelia roses and pastel sweet peas. For "something old" she wore an heirloom bracelet of old gold and diamonds that her mother had worn at her wedding.

Mrs. Fuson was wearing a two-piece frock of navy and pink and a corsage of Talisman roses and lavender and purple sweet peas. Immediately following the service the young couple left on a short honeymoon trip.

The bride attended Texas Tech following her graduation from Dalhart high school in 1938.

NELE ALEXANDER HOSTESS TO GAMMA XI CHAPTER

Mrs. Nelle Alexander was hostess Saturday night at her home, to the members of the Gamma Xi Chapter of the Kappa Gamma Society. Mrs. Forest Roberson, president, presided.

"Enriching Women Teachers Lives Through Music" was given by Miss Darlena Dewey, and Mrs. Texanna Wulfman gave a talk on "Enriching Teachers' Lives Through Social Activities."

A dainty menu was served to Miss Lois Daniels and Mrs. Wulfman of

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SPURLOCK 4-H CLUB SERVES VEGETABLES

"We need vegetables for health, appearance, and general well being," Miss Mabel Martin, home demonstration agent, told the Spurlock 4-H girls when they met at the home of Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Monday afternoon.

Miss Martin, also told the group that if we serve fresh vegetables out of our Victory gardens we release the commercially canned vegetables for the armed forces. In the discussion, one of the points talked about was that vegetables were the best cosmetics we can get.

The group prepared and served different canned vegetables. Those present were: Evelyn Carter, Ruby Sweny, Christine Williams, Ina Fay Sweny, Cynthia Williams, Miss Martin and Mrs. Sweny, the sponsor.

EASTER DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kirkwood had as their Easter dinner guests Sunday: Mrs. R. M. Davis and daughter of Conlen; Virginia and Katherine Allen, Betty Lee Sanders and Mildred Stikes of Dalhart; Ernest and James Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kirkwood, Eunice and Doyle Kirkwood.

4 O'CLOCK GARDEN CLUB TO PREPARE YEAR BOOK MONDAY

The 4 O'Clock Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Archie Arnold, Monday at 4:30. All members who wish to have their names in the year book please be present or send in their name. An interesting program is planned for this meeting.

PRISCILLA CLUB

The Priscilla club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Blanks, Thursday afternoon, April 2. A pleasant afternoon was spent visiting and embroidering. The following members were present: Mesdames Roy and Luther Browder, Oscar Watkins, Essie Whitmarsh, Sidney Park, V. M. King, J. R. Hurst, C. F. Moon, Jim Ferguson, Sherman Holt, Berite Wells and the hostess.

The next meeting will be April 16 in the home of Mrs. Luther Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Tackel were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Louise Carter is sick with the mumps this week.

Attorney Frank Tatum of Dalhart was a visitor here Monday.

E. B. Turner was a visitor in Liberal, Kansas, Sunday.

Miss Spears was a weekend visitor in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin were visitors in Spearman, Sunday.

A. E. Pronger and C. T. Watson were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Joyce Thomas spent Easter season with her parents in Canyon.

Bob Blines of Clovis, New Mexico visited here with Howard Gibbons Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children visited relatives in Guymon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson were Amarillo visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Bushland, were Easter guests of Mrs. C. V. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien attended the Army day celebration in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green of Spearman were here Sunday visiting in the N. D. Kelp home.

Mrs. Mynola Ross and son, Brown Ross motored to Dalhart Monday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Green and Mrs. L. L. Lyons motored to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farris.

Mrs. H. P. Balengee, Phillips, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Miss Lorraine Ross, Art, Bill and Gene Ross were visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Wilson and son of Hereford were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie last week.

HEAVY WET SNOWFALL

Between six and inches of snow-fell at this place Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and it was one of the wettest in many months. It will give a lot of moisture to crops, and the warm days that are to follow will do wonders to all vegetation.

HAROLD WILSON IS ARMY DENTIST

Harold Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Army, is stationed at Abilene, Texas with the dental corps.

4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS PROGRAM

Saturday at the 4-H Club Victory Rally, the boys and girls will meet at the Roxy Theatre at 10:30 in the morning for an educational program. Rev. L. B. Chaffin will speak to the club members.

PERSONALS

Miss Marijo Brown of Spearman spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mrs. Georgia Noble of Texhoma visited her daughter, Mrs. Homa Weatherly and family here, Monday.

Eugene Farris and Cleo Etheridge left Canyon, Saturday to work in the Navy yards at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barth and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess and family motored to Dalhart Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker and children were in Amarillo Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Mrs. H. C. Mowrer and son, Mrs. M. H. Brown and Jerry Kelp were visitors in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and children have returned from Fort Worth, Texas where they spent the Easter season.

J. L. Higginbottom and Mrs. F. C. Mallory visited with friends of Mrs. Mallory at Clayton, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Thomas sold their home and moved to Texhoma, Oklahoma, Friday. Major is still working here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall and children and Mrs. L. V. Schafer were in Amarillo on business Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble and Oris Gamble spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick and son, Cagle in Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd and children spent Sunday in Hooker, Oklahoma with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Judd.

Mrs. Peach Smith's brother from Texas Tech College, spent the weekend with her and Mr. Smith and returned Monday to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green and children of Hereford, Texas, were here over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Kelp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and Mrs. Jack Dittle spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Parvelson of near Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp left Saturday morning for El Paso, Texas to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wills. Mrs. Russell Kelp and daughter, who have been visiting here returned to their home in Hot Springs, New Mexico, with them.

Mrs. A. C. Huff is now home from the hospital at Pampa where she has been for the past three weeks recovering from a major operation.

Gil Graber of Denver, Colorado, bought 500 head of cattle from Dick Diehl, Saturday while here on a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Diehl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eccle Koonts and family, who have been living in Altus, Oklahoma, recently moved back to this place to make their home.

Richard Dortch and Eugene Harrison, students of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with their parents here, returning to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and children, of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott. Their son, Elliott remained with grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and son, Bob, of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. Bill King and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien.

Mrs. Dick Boothby, Mrs. Stacy Billington of Texhoma; Mrs. Bill

Green and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomy of Sunray were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pemberton in Liberal, Kansas and his mother, returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbons, Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Mrs. Dick Diehl and Howard Gibbons were in Amarillo Thursday where they met Mrs. Russell Kelp and daughter, Serena Mae, who are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton took their daughter, Miss Mildred and Miss Loraine Ross, to Lubbock, Monday where they are students in Texas Tech. Mrs. V. M. Lee accompanied them on the trip and remained until Wednesday.

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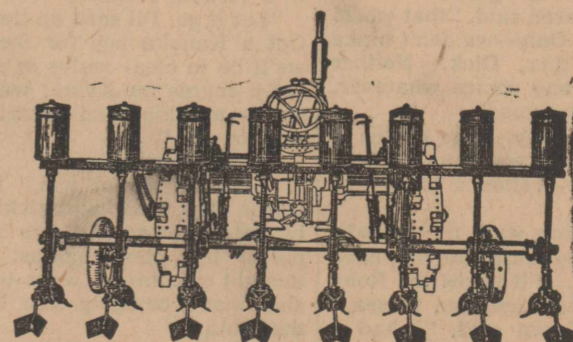
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SPUDS
Colorado Reds 25
10 lbs for

Vanilla Wafers N B C 29
Large box, 2 for

Dinty Moore Corned Beef & Cabbage—Beef Stew, Irish Stew & Spaghetti with Meat Balls 24
1 1/2 Lb. can

Fruit Cocktail Brimfull 25
Tall can, 2 for

PEACHES 25
Tall can, 2 for

BORDENS Malted Milk Pound can 22

Pork and Beans Armours Star 25
24 oz. can, 2 for

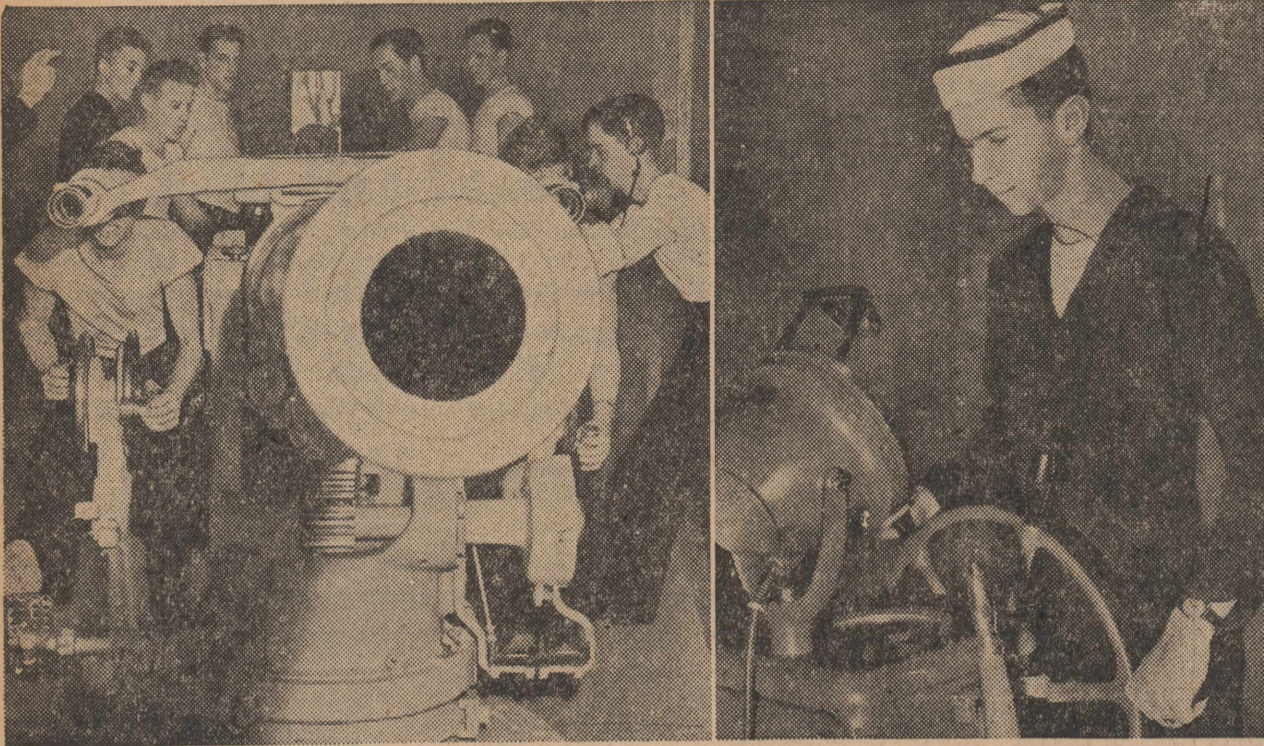
TOMATO SOUP Stokleys Tall can, 3 for 25

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3 pkg. for

WASHO Large box 19

DOG Food Dash 27
3 cans for

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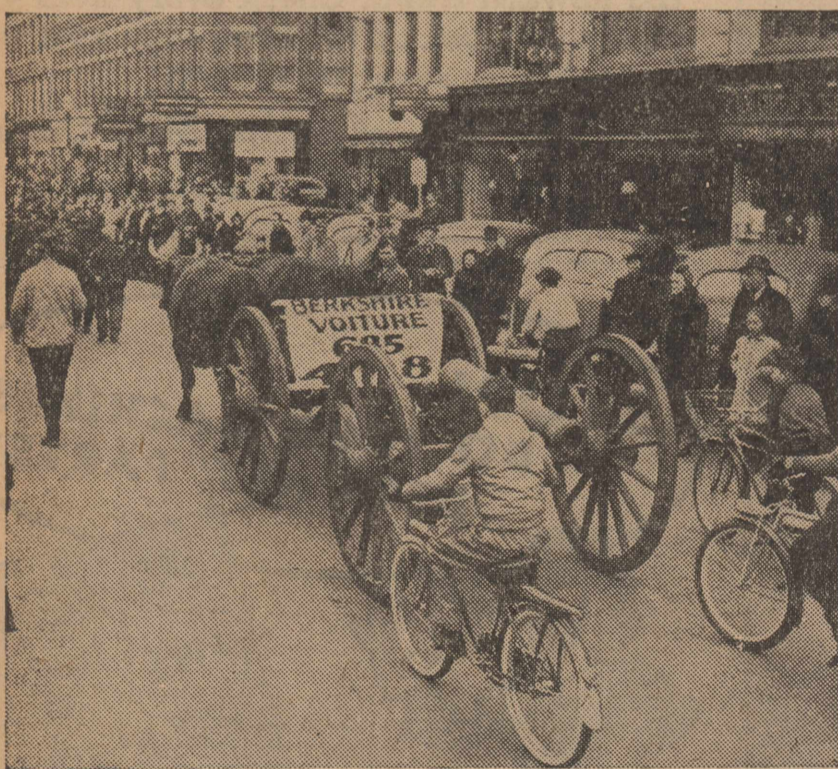
A gunnery class at the state merchant marine academy, Fort Schuyler, N. Y., is shown (left) operating a naval gun. Future officers for the U. S. merchant marine are being trained here to sail the seven seas under Old Glory. They learn not only to sail their ships but to fight them if necessary. Right: Cadet Robert King is shown studying the gyro-compass at the merchant marine academy.

U. S. Troops Start Building Alaska Highway



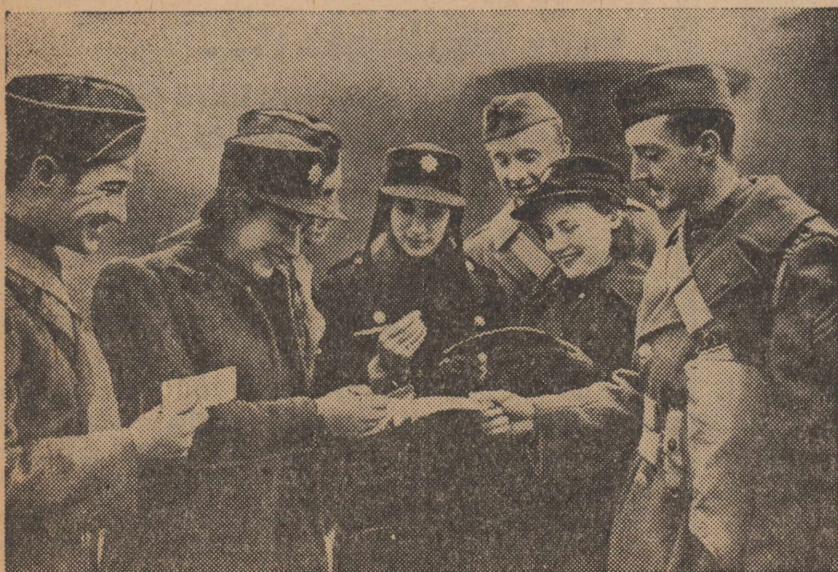
Upper picture shows journey's end, as U. S. engineer corps troops arrive at the end of the steel ribbon, at Dawson Creek, B. C., to start building a highway to Alaska from the end of the present road at Fort St. John. Below: First activity of road building at start of construction of the Alaska highway. Note men in foreground with truck pulling another road-building truck out of a ditch. All equipment for the project was shipped from the States.

Old Canon—Reborn—May Roar Again



Part of cannon caravan shown as it passed through Pittsfield, Mass., on its way to Boston Common, to participate in demonstration commemorating the original expedition, when Gen. Henry Knox delivered a train of artillery to Gen. George Washington, from Fort Ticonderoga. The old cannon will be smashed and used for salvage in the current war.

Exchanging 'Autographs' in Britain



United States soldiers, part of the A. E. F., who have just arrived in London, are shown making friends with British girls in uniform. According to the British caption which came with this photograph, they are exchanging "autographs."

'Gen. Heat' in India



Temperatures go sky-high in India in the summertime, and the men who work in India's iron and steel industry must have almost super-human stamina to withstand it. Here two punjabi tongmen stand in front of a "man cooler" fan in the Tatas plant at Bombay, which provides armament for the Allies.

Stalls Housing Job



Mrs. Mabel Mahon, living with 10 dogs at Uniontown, Pa., held up a \$1,000,000 defense housing project by refusing to move. She is shown above with one of her dogs.



THIS may be disturbing news for Larry MacPhail, who doesn't disturb easily or softly. Sam Breadon, owner of the Cardinals, says this 1942 collection might be the best Cardinal team of all time.

"We had a great team in 1926—the year we trimmed the Yankees," Sam remarked. "We had another great team in 1931, and still another in 1934 when the Gashouse Gang with Dizzy Dean and Pepper Martin were riding high. But it wouldn't surprise me to see this bunch we are looking at now turn out to be our all-time top. This is certainly the best pitching staff we ever had, and one of the best all-around teams in every department."

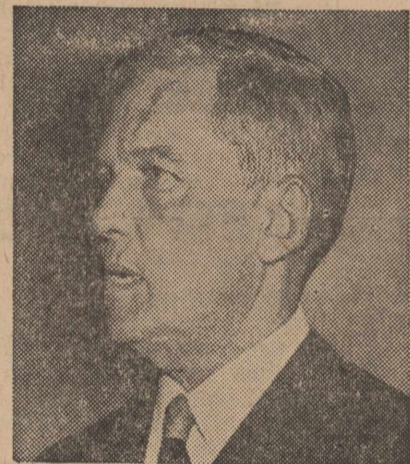
"MacPhail says his Dodgers are much stronger than last year and after a few early furies should never be headed," we told Breadon. "His Dodgers had better not have too many early furies," Sam said. "Brooklyn has a good ball club, but we have a better one. We have better pitching and more speed. And if our club had any more spirit it might explode. Billy Southworth has the entire squad hustling to the limit—and I can tell you now those Dodgers will be seeing Red Wings in their broken dreams this summer. They'll be after those Dodgers from the first game to the finish."

Everything Necessary

"Look this ball club over," Breadon said. "We have all the catching any team needs, and the best pitching staff in either league, so far as both quality and quantity go."

"You'll be hearing from this kid Pollet all season. He isn't 21 yet, but he works like a ten-year veteran. He hasn't blinding speed, and he hasn't any back-breaking curve ball. But he is smart, cool, cunning and a tough fellow to beat."

"And Pollet isn't the only one. We have at least ten high-grade pitchers, although one or two could use a little more experience. Mun-



SAM BREADON

ger has a world of stuff. You know about Warneke, White, Cooper, Lanier, Shoun, and Krist, who won all the ten games he pitched last year.

"Trade our infield for the Dodgers? Nothing doing. Hopp and Sanders are both good first basemen. Crespi, Marion and Brown are ball players of top rank. They give us one of the best infields we ever had."

"In my opinion, Terry Moore defensively is the finest outfielder I ever saw. He can cover all the ground that Speaker or DiMaggio or anyone else ever covered—and maybe a few yards more. And Moore is also a .300 hitter. He is a ball player who has never received the publicity he deserved. If Terry hadn't been hurt in the stretch last fall we'd have been going away from Brooklyn at the finish."

"Enos Slaughter is another fine outfielder. And keep your eye on a kid called Musial. Hopp can play the outfield as well as first base. And Hopp can hit and run."

These are the disturbing items we think Larry MacPhail should know about. Sam Breadon gives MacPhail credit for being one of the smartest showmen, promoters and handy guys baseball has seen. But Breadon has an idea that MacPhail has underrated this Cardinal team, and the Dodger chief with Leo Durocher may be in for a number of nervous shocks.

It Might Have Been

"I don't think they quite understand just what would have happened to the Dodgers if we had had as many of our regulars in action as they had last year. It might have been distressing—quite distressing. It might not even have been close."

From here we turned to the spirit of Cardinal players through the years. They have been the Notre Dame of baseball.

"We've looked for two things," Breadon said, "speed and spirit. We want ball players who love to play baseball, who like to hustle and who are out to win. Last year the Cardinals were crashing into fences, dugouts, anything in the road, to win a ball game."

"In that Southwest country from where many of the great ball players come, baseball is the greatest game in the world. Football is next. Most of them, like Dean and Martin and many more, are deep and hard way. They know how to take a beating and come tearing back."



Washington, D. C.

HOME-GROWN FASCISTS

After three months of temporizing with native Fascist champions, Attorney General Francis Biddle is finally going to get tough—on direct personal orders of the President.

Roosevelt directed Biddle to take vigorous legal action against certain factional leaders who have been publicly denouncing the war against the Axis and in some instances actually expressing pleasure over Jap victories.

Complaints have poured into Washington from parents of boys in the armed services demanding that these domestic foes be jailed. But Biddle demurred on the ground of "preserving civil liberties."

Shortly after Pearl Harbor, FBI agents arrested Robert Noble, rabid Los Angeles Fascist leader, on serious charges involving statements concerning the war. Despite the FBI's evidence, Biddle ordered Noble released.

This brought down a storm of protests on Biddle's head that steadily increased as the hostile operations of these elements became bolder and more outspoken. Still Biddle refused to allow either the FBI or federal district attorneys, who were champing at the bit, to crack down.

Finally White House advisers, alarmed over the situation, took the matter direct to the President. They laid before him a mass of evidence dealing with Noble, Father Coughlin, Francis P. Moran of Boston, Gerald L. K. Smith of Michigan and Charles B. Hudson of Omaha.

One document shown Roosevelt was the March 16 issue of Coughlin's weekly publication which declared that a "world-wide sacred war" was declared against Germany nine years ago. The publication also attacked aid to Russia, denounced the British bombing of French plants making Nazi supplies, and contained such statements as:

"Unless the German forces can overcome Russia and successfully invade England by the end of September, there is every evidence that the entire world will have elected to experience a blood bath the like of which was never imagined by the most poetic minds."—"It has been the practiced policy of the Roosevelt administration to favor the Chinese in their war against Japan. This policy has rankled in the hearts of the Nipponese war lords who are devoted to the policy of Asia for the Asiatic, a policy which, after all, is nothing more than an expression of our own Monroe Doctrine."

After carefully examining the evidence, the President summoned Biddle, ordered him to get tough and do so immediately.

GOOD WAR NEWS

Here is some all-important GOOD war news for a change.

The United States and the British Empire have won a victory of supreme importance in the crucial war production race.

For the first time in the 2½ years of the war the United States and Britain now are outproducing the Axis and its vassal states in vital arms and munitions.

Although the two Allies still are on the defensive, henceforth Anglo-American war output should pile up an ever-increasing margin of armament superiority.

U. S. producing capacity in particular is just beginning to swing into an all-out war scale. The mighty auto industry, for example, is now being furiously converted. Other major industries are undergoing the same transformation. Also hundreds of new war plants are in various stages of completion, with hundreds of others being projected.

Sage old "Bernie" Baruch comments: "We can't yet crack our heels together in celebration, even if things are better."

What he means is that there are still plenty of sour spots.

Some of these are: labor supply, certain obstacles in the flow of materials, shortage of materials, inadequate use of equipment insufficient subcontracting, red tape and bureaucratic obstruction, the incompetence, greed and lack of initiative of many employers, the profit-mindedness of dollar-a-year men.

But despite all these, U. S. industry every week is pouring out a steadily soaring floodtide of war supplies. On the basis of a private survey made by the authors of this column, it can be stated definitely that with the British Empire's greatly accelerated production the two Allies now are ahead of the Axis.

Note: The survey was limited on the Allied side to the U. S. and British Empire because it is impossible to get detailed information about Russian production.

—Buy Defense Bonds— MERRY-GO-ROUND

Congressional critics of President Roosevelt are caustically denounced by A. F. Whitney, white-crested president of the Railroad Trainmen, in the latest issue of the union's magazine. In a lead editorial Whitney declares, "No congressman or congressional committee, no senator or group in the senate, no Axis agent or anyone else seeking to use the war to discredit the President will throw any sand in our eyes in any way useful in their desire to advance a selfish, ignoble purpose."

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price left Thursday of last week for Houston, Texas to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Latimer Murfee and family and will visit other points in the south. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hagar of Dumas, announce the birth of a son, on April 2 in St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo. He has been named Stacy William and weighs 7 1/4 pounds.

N. D. Kelp was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Volunteer Wheat Will be no Handicap to Wheat Farmers

Volunteer wheat permitted to be harvested this year and stored on the farms, will serve as an ever-normal granary on each farm under new regulations received by the county AAA offices, according to H. S. Hawkins, member of the AAA office and answers questions that have been asked the members in the past few days.

The stored volunteer wheat may be used to make up a farmer's shortage under, his normal production, either by sowing less this fall or any other fall, in which he still has it, or by using it to make up normal production in the event his current crop any year falls below his normal production.

Whenever his crop is less than his normal production figures, that amount of the volunteer in storage may be released for market under the new regulations.

For instance, it was pointed out a man having a volunteer crop of 100 acres of wheat making ten bushels to the acre has 1,000 bushels of volunteer wheat he stores on his farm this year. Then if his allotment is 300 acres and his normal

production is ten bushels to the acre, he is allowed 3,000 bushels production each year, which he can sow this fall for the 1943 crop. But something happens to his crop and he harvests only 2,500 bushels in 1943, then he can take 500 bushels of his stored volunteer wheat to market to make up his normal production. Anytime his actual production is under his normal figure he can make it up from the volunteer he stores this year.

Also if the fall of 1943 is dry and he is doubtful about sowing all his allotted acreage due to moisture risk, he may underseed and use his volunteer wheat in storage the following harvest to make up his normal production. Every acre he underseeds will release that amount of volunteer for market, it is explained.

However, the rulings point out, no farmer is required to underseed just because he has volunteer wheat in storage. There is no change in the allotted acreage or the normal production figures on any farm, just because there is volunteer wheat in storage from this unusual year, it is explained.

the sick list Monday. Some are reported ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Roberts, Christie Jo Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adduddel and children spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill in Canyon.

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From where I sit....

by Joe Marsh

BEST storekeeper I ever knew was a fellow named Sam Abernethy. Sam's specialty was to take over some run-down store that somebody else had given up as a failure. Then Sam would turn it into a gold mine.

"But the most important thing of all," he used to say, "is to remember who's Boss!"

"You may think you are Boss of your business... but you're not. The Public, your customers, are the real bosses... and you've got to run your business the way they want it."

That little statement of Sam's made a big impression on me... particularly since it certainly seemed to work so well in Sam's case.

And Sam isn't the only one. I see the beer industry feels the same way... certainly, the brewers believe in running their business the way you and I would like to see it run.

Folks like us like to see beer sold in clean, quiet, decent places.

Well... the brewers feel the same way about it. They don't want their beer sold in wrong surroundings. They know it doesn't pay. And they know it hurts the good name of beer.

I was reading the other day how the brewers and the beer distributors work together and cooperate with law enforcement authorities. The idea is to make careless beer retailers clean up their places and practices... or close up.

It's a good plan... and it seems to me it ought to work. I understand it is already in operation in a number of states and is being extended.

It's a mighty fine thing when a great industry has the gumption to do a job like that on its own initiative. And if Sam Abernethy was right, the brewers should be mighty successful... because they're running their business the way the public wants to see it run.

Joe Marsh

DUSTER—

(Continued from page 1)

Hart'. All the boys on the way home dreamed of being on the "jury and Roxie in a bathing suit as a witness". Some of the more energetic seniors accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson walked to town from the bridge. Mrs. Alexander got her tongue twisted and made a request a compliance with which would certainly make her face turn pink, red and crimson. It really would be almost impossible. Ernestine was busy at home that night with a Tech Fish. Know who?

Thursday—Since Lois is staying with Lloyd, she journeyed home to herd cattle and failed to tell Edward good-bye for the weekend. Mary Frances helped Uncle Sam by driving a tractor.

Friday—Edgar and Lee Ona were seen at the Victory rally. Did you see Edgar's eyes pop when Lee Ona forgot to smile at the sailor. By the way, Edward was seen chasing his heart from Kathryn to Pauline. We poor senior girls?

Saturday and Sunday—Ask the snoopers across the street from your reporter—Lee Ona and Stenia.

Dear Diary, Watch for the next six weeks. We seniors are going to have one hilarious time.

JUNIOR JUNGLES

We all certainly enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt given us by Mrs. Floyd Brannan. It was great fun for us not-too-old-yet-juniors.

I've heard of pink elephants and purple cows, but it was a new one on

me when I heard that Lloyd awoke the morning after April Fool's Day to find his rabbits beautifully tinted in patriotic colors. Remember, I said a new one on me!

It seems also that a few junior girls have been getting rid of the excess lipstick—and not only on April Fool's Day. Eh! Orland?

The prize fool this April seems to be the big hit name, "Corny". It is gender—for either girls or boys. Some juniors say they have a boy and a girl that jes' suits this little title. Oh, now we shall pause for a while in reverence to that sneer Hitler practices. Remember—no names allowed in this column, but some people could call some others names because, of the humor they were in Monday morning!

Its alright, Miss K. Bonar to give a picnic, but do you have to end it up in a slumber party Now, don't get me wrong—we had a whale of a time, and an ocean of fun. We even got so energetic we gave our hostess a headache and had to use a substitute reporter, but she'll be back next week—so be watching.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

Oleta gave a party for her two cousins Saturday night and was it hot! I mean the fire they roasted weiners on.

Vondell spent Easter weekend in Fort Worth visiting her relatives. Lenoir, June, J. T. Brown and Ira Lee were seen riding bicycles Sunday night.

Billie Frank went to Amarillo Friday. June Palmer was seen in Dalhart Saturday.

We all have an English notebook due today (Monday) and everyone is slinging papers together.

GRADE SCHOOL REPORTS

The first and third grades failed to get their reports in this week but we know that they both enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt.

Second: Don Ray Knight has the mumps.

We had our Easter Egg hunt Thursday at Mrs. Kennan's. Billy Lee Merry has enrolled in our school.

Mrs. Gunnels, Mrs. White and Mrs. Harding were visitors in our room last week. Fourth: Mrs. DuVall and Mrs. Reed gave our class an Easter Egg hunt at Mrs. Reed's, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Wolfrum, Mrs. King and Mrs. Pounds went with us on our hunt.

Bobbie Bachman went to Richfield over the holidays.

Fifth: We all enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt in John Knight's pasture. Rosemary got the golden egg. Mrs. Mowrer, Mrs. Roper and Mrs. Boswell gave us ice cream cones as a treat. Jackie Mae Williams found nineteen eggs; this was the most that were found by anyone.

Sixth: The sixth grade also has a new student, Dorothy Merry. Ferris Henry left last week; he moved to Texhoma. Charlotte Watson was in Amarillo this weekend. Shela Jo Duby was in Dumas Saturday.

Eighth: The eighth grade is working on the assembly program for this Friday.

Margaret was in Amarillo over the weekend. Oleta had company over the weekend. By-the-way! What's this? "Lovita, how do you like picnics?" Oleta—my! my! Dickie's car—only five minutes—I don't get it. Slam! Slam! "Trucks" (Oleta and Lovita have taken a liking to them) Who on earth is "My dream boy Jim"? Ask Mary Laura.

Seventh: The seventh grade enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt and picnic lunch given by our room mother Thursday afternoon. Rae Delle won the first prize awarded to the girls for the most eggs found, and Edward, Homer and Harold tied for first prize for the boys.

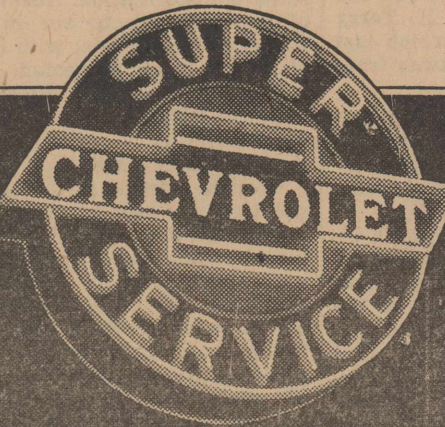
Maxine, Beverly and Louise were in Dalhart Saturday.

Melvin went to Richfield, Kansas Sunday. Elizabeth Merry, who was in our class last year, reentered here again Monday morning.

Louise, Edward, Homer, Frances, Betty Jean and Ophelia were all on

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