

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT 10:00 A. M. TODAY

Memorial services will be conducted at the Stratford Cemetery this morning at 10:30. Mrs. F. L. Yates and J. R. Pendleton, working in cooperation with the local churches, the American Legion, and the Boy Scouts have arranged the program.

The program as arranged, follows:
Line of March: American Legion and Boy Scouts.
Colors:
Song: America, by audience.
Invocation: Rev. G. M. Eastman.
Mixed quartet: Mrs. J. W. Rosenberg, Mrs. F. L. Yates, Wilford Moon, and G. L. Taylor.
F. B. Mullins will introduce Lt. Colonel Harry Schultz, Dalhart, who will make the memorial address.
Memorial prayer: B. A. Donelson.
Taps: Billy Joe Ross.

4-H Boys Enjoy Encampment

Fifty-four club boys, adult leaders, and parents enjoyed a 4-H camp last Friday and Saturday on the Bivens Ranch in Sherman County. The camp offered recreational activities including ball games, swimming, and fishing, with educational features pointing to good pasture management.

The boys made a hike collecting sample grasses, and Mr. Peck, agronomist of the S. C. S., Dumas, and E. Goule, County Agent, helped to name the grasses, point out types of soil the grasses were growing in and the comparative value of grasses for the grazing of livestock. Mr. Peck directed the boys' attention to different types of soil found in lowland and on top of hills, and pointed out the grasses adapted to these soils. The boys were shown places in the pasture where less desirable grasses and weeds were crowding out the more desirable grasses as a result of overgrazing and other practices that unbalanced the natural processes of revegetation.

Fishing attracted much attention among the boys as well as the adults. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan contributed a considerable number of medium-sized catfish to the boys' fish fry Saturday. Special cooks around the camp fire were John Knight, a good fisherman himself, and Gene Hudson. The noted bass fisherman, Harvey Spurlock, contributed his share of cat fish along with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom and C. A. Weatherford; however this group gave much of their time to the swimming and ball games.

A hotly contested gall game between Stratford and Texhoma boys ended in a draw, Texhoma taking the game Friday and Stratford coming back to win Saturday's game.

Stratford boys who attended the camp were: Bill Malone, Vance Morris, Leroy Morris, and W. A. Spurlock, from the Spurlock community; Don Ray Knight, Stanley Folsom, Harold Cameron, Bobby Bachman, Gordon Fredric, Gene Keenan, Robert Keenan, Claude Sloan, Jr., Richard Williams, Marion Sears, Billy Keener and Gregg Whitley.

Political Announcements

- (Authorized Political Announcements subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1946.)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor, and Collector:**
JOHN KIDWELL.
- For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:**
L. P. HUNTER.
- For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:**
KING FIKE.
FLOYD H. RICHARDS.
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. GERTRUDE WOODARD.
- For County and District Clerk:**
MRS. LELAH BONEY.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
ROSCOE DYESS.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
E. E. HAMILTON.
- For State Representative, 124th Legislative District:**
WILLIAM J. (Bill) CRAIG.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**
E. W. CARTER.
- For District Judge, 69th Judicial District:**
HARRY SCHULTZ.



MEMORIAL DAY

RAIN BOOSTS WHEAT YIELD

Rains falling over the Northern Texas Panhandle, Northeastern New Mexico, and the Oklahoma Panhandle Monday night and Tuesday, gave local farmers hopes of harvesting a much better grade of wheat, and perhaps several additional bushels per acre than had been previously expected.

Despite subnormal rainfall, cool weather had enabled wheat heads to continue forming. In most fields the grain is either still in the milk or early dough stage. The general rain which many believe too late to make any great increase in production, will enable grain to fill, and in all probability prevent the possibility of shriveled grain, which many farmers feared might reduce the test of their crops this year.

Over the territory as a whole, reports indicate that approximately two inches of rain fell in all sections.

Rain in the southeast part of the county was reported to have gauged 3 1/4 inches.

Testing Back Pressure In Tidwell Well

Back pressure is being tested in the Cities Service Tidwell No. 1 gas well today, and the well will be acidized Friday to increase volume.

Blankenship Location Staked
Cities Service has staked their new location, the Blankenship No. 1, located in the northwest quarter of section 381, Block 1-T, about 11 miles south of Stratford.

Drilling will be commenced as soon as the contractor is able to move a rotary rig to this location.

E. L. Koontz Sells Milk Route To Harold Leonard

E. L. Koontz has sold his milk route in Stratford to Harold Leonard. He will continue his daily delivery of ice except Sunday's and handle a supply of milk at the ice house.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Lions Nominating Committee Appointed For New Officers

President Leo Smith of the Stratford Lions Club appointed K. L. Eller, Shuler Donelson, Claude Sloan, and Joe Walsh, as a nominating committee to submit names of nominees for the election of officers for the coming year to be submitted at the next meeting. At this meeting nominations which members desire to make will be made on the floor.

All members are especially urged to be present for the nomination meeting June 4, and the election of officers June 11.

Newly elected officers will take office July 1.
Sixteen members were present at the meeting Tuesday night.

Christian Church's Vacation Bible School Successful

The vacation Bible school held at the Christian Church last week was reported to have been successful in work with the young people of that church.

Fifty-four children were enrolled in the school.
Mrs. Archie Arnold had charge of the primary department, Mrs. B. E. Dovel and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, the intermediate department, and Mrs. Tommie Wakefield supervised the senior department. They were assisted by Mrs. W. O. Bryant and Mrs. G. M. Eastman. Miss Maxine Palmer was the pianist, Miss June Palmer directed the song services, and Miss Jackie Williams supervised the recreational activities.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their patience, kindness, and help through our trouble during the last two weeks.
Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

H. D. Council Expects Pineapples

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council expects a truck load of pineapples to arrive the latter part of the week. The fruit this year is said to be a little larger than those they received last year.

Assembly of God Church

Welcome to Assembly of God Church, across street from Court-house.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service Sunday evening 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00 P. M.

Elmo Cunningham To Graduate From West Point June 4



Elmo Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham, is one of the 875 cadets who will graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point June 4. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will leave this week to attend the graduation ceremonies.

Elmo attended high school at Malvern, Arkansas prior to attending A. & M. College at Monticello. Before entering the academy in 1942, he served as an enlisted soldier in the Aleutian Islands during the early months of the war. He was appointed by Senator Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas. As a cadet he participated in varsity LaCrosse, pistol squad, fishing club, cadet stage productions, and became a cadet sergeant.

He is to be commissioned a regular army officer in the Artillery Corps. During his graduation leave he will be married to Miss Corinne Fe Hedrick of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and will later enter artillery school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Seniors Returned Home Thursday

Misses Ruby Heiskell, Florene Burgess, Joy Hudson, Catherine Hester, Messrs. Dwayne Carter, Roy Lee Malone, members of the senior class, E. A. Wooten, M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson, and Miss Nelle Alexander, returned Thursday of last week from a trip to Denver, Colorado and Red River, New Mexico.

Church Of Christ

Every first day of the week.
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Worship service 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.
Everyone is invited to all services.

ENDEAVOR DELEGATES TO KANSAS

Members of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian Church attended the regular monthly joint meeting of Endeavors held at the Christian Church in Texhoma Sunday. It was decided that the local endeavor would cooperate with the Texhoma church in sending delegates to the Young People's Conference which will open at the Christian Church in Ashland, Kansas Sunday morning.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

(Editor's Note: The following discussion of the subject of Juvenile Delinquency, is the first of a series which will be presented by Rev. G. M. Eastman, who has made a study of the subject for several years.)

There is no denying the fact that youth in general and the delinquent in particular are greatly misunderstood. Adults are prone to forget that they were once confronted with similar difficulties as those faced by their children. They forget, too, that changing times have intensified these problems to a tremendous degree.

Consequently adults not only often fail to be of any material aid to youth on solving their problems but frequently are a handicap. This is borne out by the fact that a large percentage of juvenile delinquency can be traced to parent-child conflicts which are almost invariably due to the wrong attitude on the part of the parents. Not only the attitudes of parents but those of teachers, the police and other adults as well often create situations that make it easier for boys and girls to become delinquents.

We are a long way removed from the year 1825 when a twelve year old boy was hanged as a criminal but case histories in the files of our juvenile courts reveal facts that lead us to believe there is still a great need for a better understanding of the problems of delinquent youth.

Certainly, every person who deals with youth should make a serious effort to keep his knowledge of the cause and treatment of juvenile delinquency up-to-date. Changing times reveal new causes and further research causes us to place different emphasis on those

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.
You are always welcome at any and all these services.
G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

METHODIST REVIVAL OPENS SUNDAY MORNING

JUNE 2-16

A revival meeting will be opened at the Methodist Church Sunday morning which will continue through Sunday, June 16, it was announced this week. Rev. Luther Kirk of Slaton, Texas is the evangelist secured for the meeting.

Services will be conducted mornings at 10:00 A. M. and evenings at 8:00 P. M.

The church is carrying out an extensive advertising program in extending an invitation to everyone who desires to attend the services.

Over \$67.00 Raised In Poppy Sales

Stratford observed National Poppy day Saturday. Selling of the poppies was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, an organization of the wives, sisters and mothers of our war veterans.

The Auxiliary owes the success of the Poppy Day Sale to the charm and ability of a group of teen-age girls. Misses Beverly Smith, Charlotte Watson, Sheila Doby, Dorless Smith, Ruby Dell Harding, and Bobby Dortch. Auxiliary members express their appreciation of the girls work in acquiring over \$67.00 which will be used to help give disabled veterans happiness.

Farm Bureau Meets June 7

R. C. Buckles, president of the Farm Bureau in Sherman County, has announced that R. E. Edwards, state organizer for the Texas Farm Bureau, will be in Stratford June 7 and will meet Sherman County members at 2:00 P. M. on that date in the court room of the courthouse in Stratford.

The purpose of the meeting will be the discussion and planning of Farm Bureau life and auto insurance. Every member is urged to attend, and anyone else who is interested is invited. Further information may be obtained from Harry Jackson, secretary.

Robert Steel left Sunday for Camp Hope, Louisiana, after a 15-day furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel.

already discovered.

Methods of treatment change as well. The delinquent was formerly looked upon as a criminal who deserved only punishment but today he is viewed as one whose training and environment have been largely responsible for his delinquency as one who has not had the opportunity to lead a normal life and who is entitled to sympathetic help in correcting his anti-social behavior.

We should not overlook the fact that much adult maladjustment and crime have their beginning in juvenile delinquency. Not only do all serious students of criminology admit that many adult criminals were once juvenile delinquents but they go further by declaring that any effective movement for crime prevention must begin with a study of the cause and treatment of juvenile delinquency.

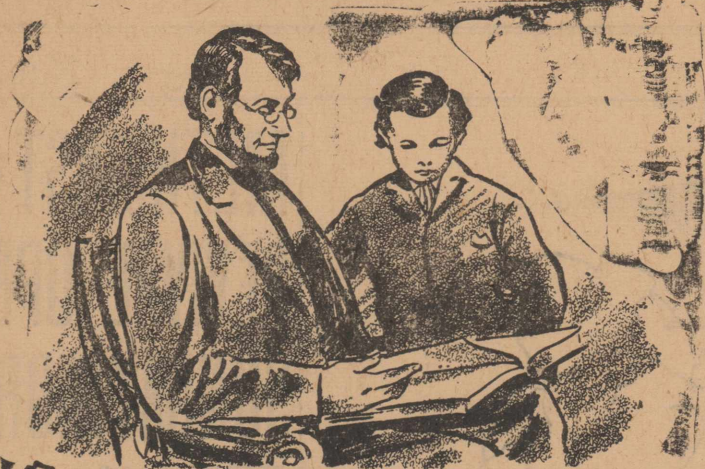
The first step, then, in helping the young delinquent is to study him and his environment with a view to discovering the cause of his trouble, and how we may cooperate in its correction, as well as help him to become readjusted to life. Questions that should be of vital interest to every citizen and certainly to every Christian are: How much juvenile delinquency is there? Where is it located? What caused it? What agencies in the community are contributing to its prevention and cure? And what can be done to bring about a greater degree of effectiveness in the work of existing agencies or to secure additional ones that are needed?

Rev. G. M. Eastman.

Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject, "The Busy Servant."
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Worship service 8:00 P. M.
Sermon subject, "Staying Through."
Wednesday
W. M. U. will meet at the church at 3:00 P. M. for the monthly Bible Study program.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS;
COUNTY OF SHERMAN;

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of J. W. Norvell, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of J. W. Norvell, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas, by L. P. Hunter, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 27th day of May 1946, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 27th day of May A. D. 1946.

EALON J. NORVELL,
Executrix of the Estate of J. W. Norvell, Deceased.
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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

If you choose to read Freud or

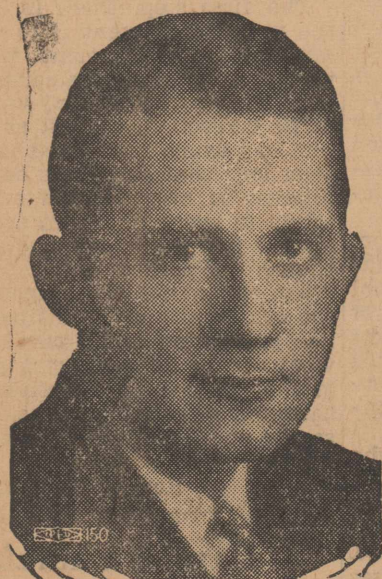
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let down the bars, and have no discipline.

Proceed, says, Henry, if you think you have anything important to expound. It is how, I says, they been using the Freud system on labor leaders, and look at the mess. The folks we been electing to high places, and even lower places, they been coddling

the bossy boys in Labor who have been leading the worker around like as if he had a ring in his nose. And now, on every side, the union top squawks are makin' faces at Uncle Sambo and giving him the horse-laugh and tellin' him to go on home, and cross no picket lines. And the folks in government are now as unimportant and ineffec-

dive in getting anything done as is a Freud mama telling her 17-year old to get home before 4 A. M.

Some backbone and gumption in government is what this country could use more of.

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A Texas chapter of the Flying Farmers was organized at Texas A.

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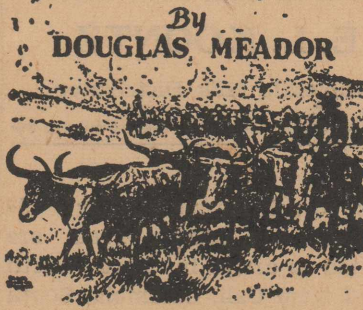
The purpose of the organization, as set forth in the by-laws adopted at the meeting, is to "promote the educational and scientific development and advancement of the use of the airplane in Texas, and to express the ideas, hopes and wishes of those engaged in rural aviation."

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Roaches were spaced in motionless impudence on the grease-stained wall beside the virulent coffee urn in the small Oklahoma cafe. Yellow pimples of dried egg rose from the unwashed counter near the sangerine blonde who rested her chin in her hands and looked up at the young miner with thoughts that spoke. Odor of boiling cabbage, stale grease and scorched potatoes passed under the low and sagging ceiling. Hanging askew above the empty pie case was a small sign bearing this wording: "We speak Texas language."

Being reluctant to accept facts until they are established, I admit the arrival of spring after witnessing heel-flies chase the cattle in wheat pastures and observing an increased number of apparently empty automobiles parked along the highways at night.

Nothing is more revolting than a man who laughs at his own jokes unless it is a man who brushes fingernails on his coat lapel and looks away absorbed in other thoughts, at the climax of my story.

White and gleaming beneath

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of The Lone Star Consolidated School District No. 1 will receive competitive bids up to ten o'clock A. M. on the 10th day of June 1946, to be submitted to J. R. Morris, Gruver, Texas, on the following described school equipment:

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Nothing asks so little and gives so much as the truth. It would be interesting to know how the present housing situation has affected an enterprising real estate operator in Los Angeles who used to have as his slogan: "A lot means a house and a house means a lot."

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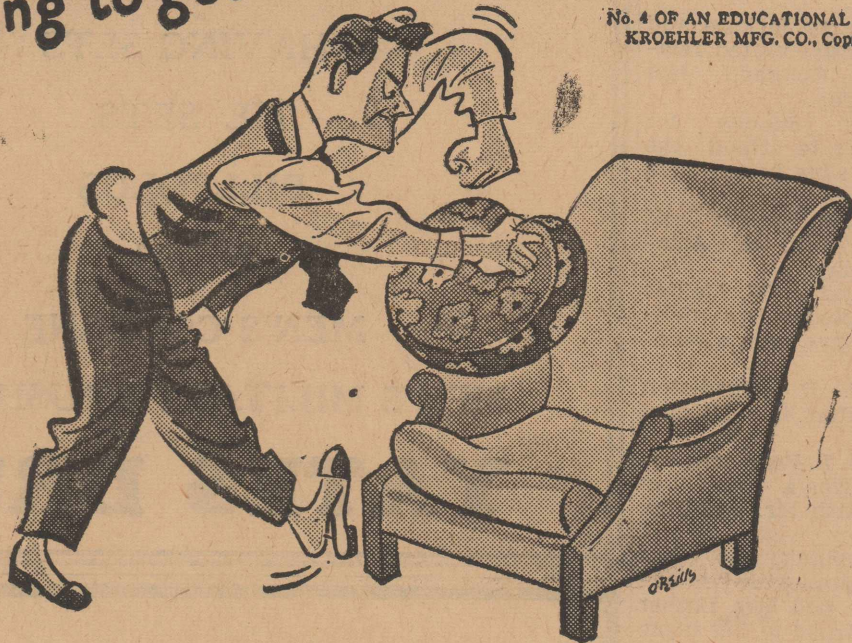
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lemke, Guymon, visited Mrs. Lemke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McWhirter, Sunday.

Harley Folsom, Dumas, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor of San Benito, and Messrs. T. F. and A. F. Langford of Weslaco, Texas left Wednesday morning after spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor. The Langfords are cousins of Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl and Howard Gibbons were in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. McMahan visited friends in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Everett and Miss Joy Brooks, Sparkman Arkansas, arrived Saturday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Martha Brooks while Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cunningham are attending the graduation of their son from West Point Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

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Mrs. Joseph Frisz and her 15-month old son, Joseph Fred, are expected to arrive in Fort Worth June 2 from Cali, Columbia, South America. Mrs. Frisz is known here as Lucille Bonar.

Bob Harris is leaving for a visit with his mother at Adrian, Texas.

Bill White, Phoenix, Arizona, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Cora Coffman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan attended an auction sale in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Albert and Walter Lee of Keyes, Oklahoma were week end guests here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross Sunday.

Wright Davis transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Monday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Browder were Mrs. Browder's 89-year old grandmother, Mrs. Nancy J. Freeman, Gray, Oklahoma, and aunt, Mrs. Cora Eldridge, Gridley, California. Mrs. Freeman and daughters are also visiting her son, W. F. Freeman, and family in Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton left the first of the week on a business trip to Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Green and Fred Lee spent last week visiting in Graham, Texas, and fishing in Possum Kingdom lake.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with her brothers, William and Ozie Green.

Melvin Phillips and wife were in Lubbock last week and brought home with them Vondell Guthrie, Lenoir Alexander, Peggy Morse and June McDaniel, who have been attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and daughter are in Canon City, Colorado visiting relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp visited in Dalhart Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton had as their Sunday dinner guests at the Palace Cafe Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Messrs. T. F. and A. F. Langford

and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Miss Patricia Grimes, who is in a Dallas hospital, and was doing nicely after an operation, became worse Friday and was very sick Saturday. In a telephone conversation with relatives here Sunday night she was reported to be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders in Texline Sunday.

H. L. McMahan and Leslie Parker are transacting business in Denver, Colorado this week.

L. P. Hunter and daughter, Miss Caroline, left Wednesday to spend memorial day at Dodge City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl were in Amarillo on business from Monday until Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Selma Fryar returned to her home in Dallas last Monday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien.

Mrs. C. F. Moon is spending the week in Amarillo visiting her daughters, Mrs. B. B. Eubank and Mrs. W. J. Spark, and attend the graduation of her granddaughter, Gwinnie Bea Eubank.

Bill Trainham and son, R. M. of Maxwell, New Mexico are here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lollis returned home from Hot Springs, New Mexico Sunday where they had been for the last month, fishing and taking baths.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson and Mrs. J. K. Richardson visited relatives in Pueblo, Colorado last Thursday and Friday.

F. L. Yates left Sunday for Guthrie, Oklahoma to attend the Masonic Scottish rites being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boomer and Mrs. Myrtle Arrowsmith were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Neal Jackson and J. W. Malone returned home Tuesday from Canyon, where they have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton were business visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton returned Monday after a visit in Beeville, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

Miss Betty Eubank, who has spent the school year with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Browder, has returned to her home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Diehl visited in the T. N. Pugh home in Texhoma Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson left Monday for

a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vernie Wynette in Booker, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp were in Nara Visa, New Mexico Sunday.

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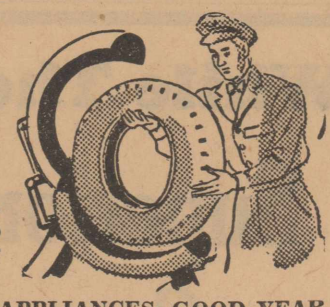
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and Charlotte left Tuesday for a visit and fishing trip to South Texas.

Mrs. Frank Mehner and Mrs. Arthur Ross are going to Dalhart Friday to attend a shower, given by Miss Charlie Marie Jones, honoring Miss Maurine McCrory who is to be married soon.

Misses Jeanne and Lelah Price will leave Friday to go to Kerrville, Texas to attend Camp Waldemar

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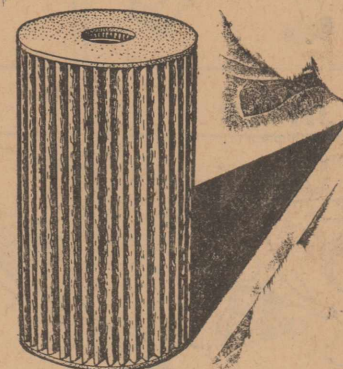
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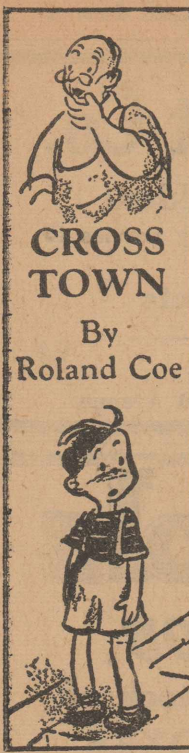
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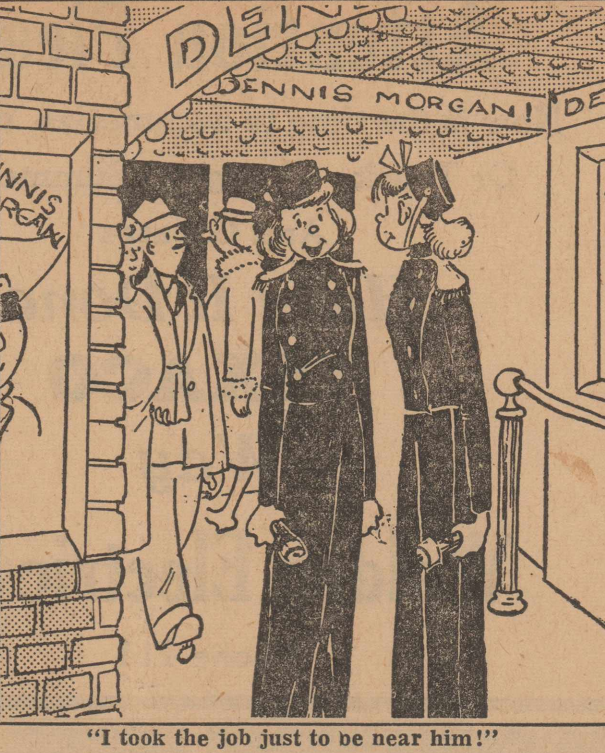
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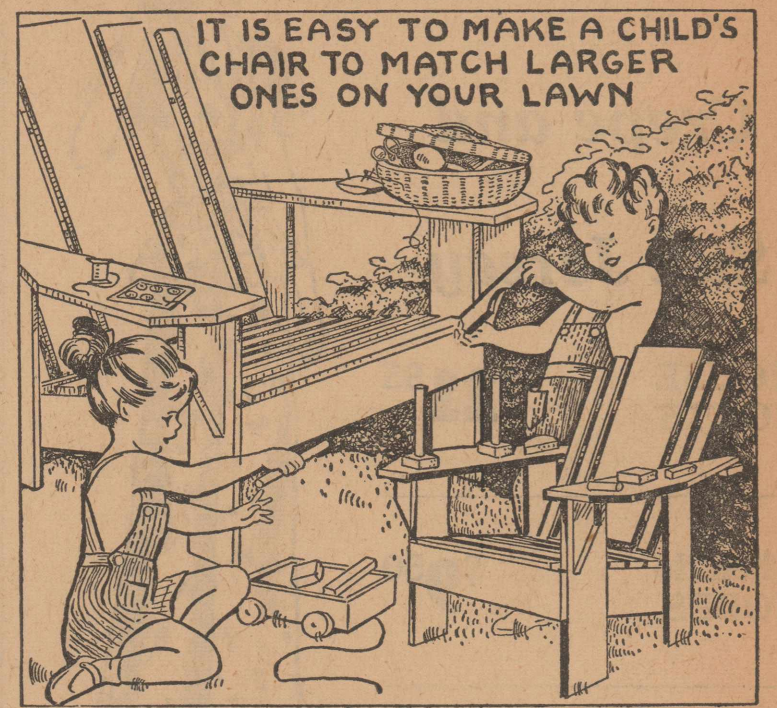


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 3. When and where will the Olympic games be resumed?
 4. The amount of water in all the oceans is how many cubic miles?
 5. What is the principal native race of Borneo?
 6. Has the United States ever set up a price control system similar to the OPA before?
 7. Geronimo, wildest and most famous of Indians, was chief of what tribe?
 8. What king of England was beheaded in London in 1649?

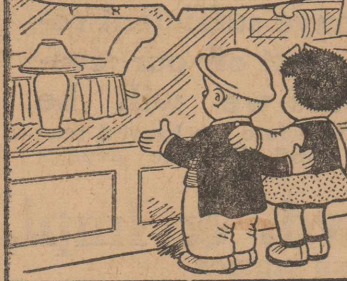
- The Answers**
1. May 7, 1945, the day Germany surrendered.
 2. The piano.
 3. In 1948 in London.
 4. Approximately 327,672,000 cubic miles.
 5. The Dyaks.
 6. Yes, the Committee of Suspension and Observation of the Continental Congress, designed to break Revolutionary war black marketeers.
 7. The Apaches.
 8. Charles I.

Electric Voting System in Many State Legislatures

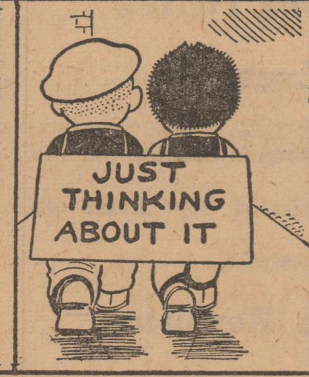
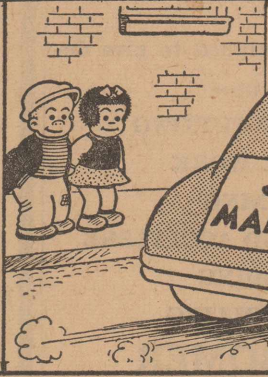
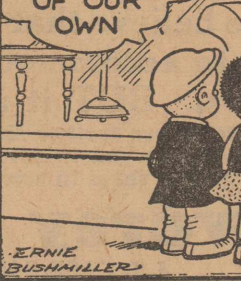
The electric voting system, owing to its great time-saving feature, has been employed for years in the legislatures of many of our states and in those of several foreign countries; yet the congress of the United States has never installed one, says Collier's. The use of such a system in the house, for example, would decrease the time required to take a quorum vote of its members from 30 minutes to about 60 seconds. During the last congress, this saving in time would have totaled approximately 19,000 man-hours.

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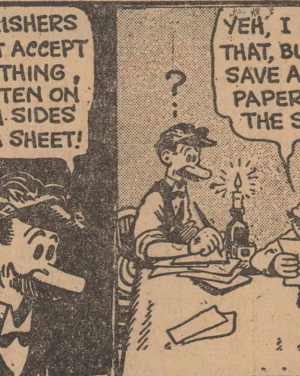
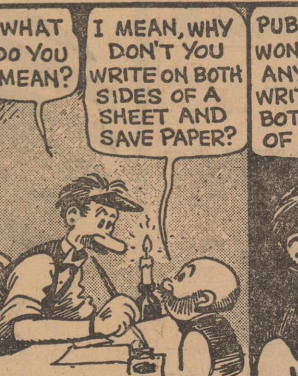


IT'LL BE SWELL TO HAVE A LITTLE HOME OF OUR OWN



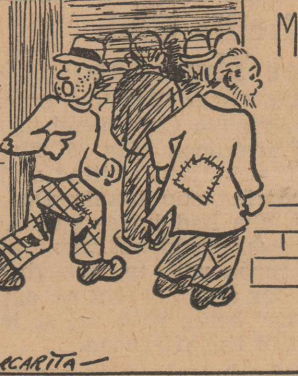
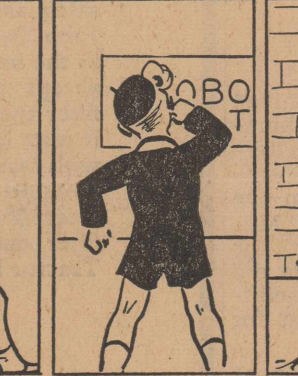
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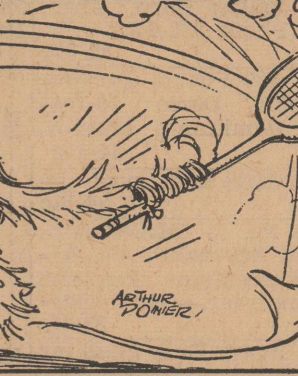
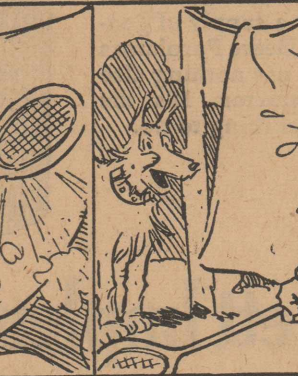
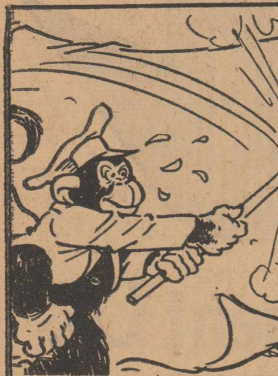
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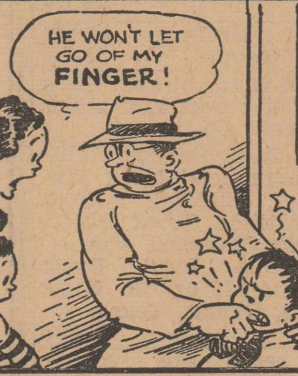
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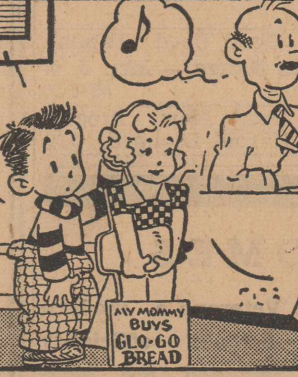
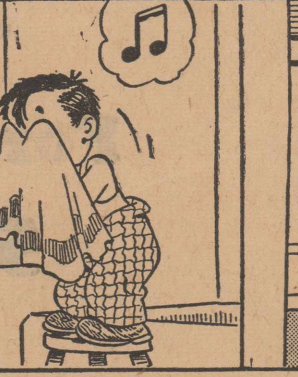
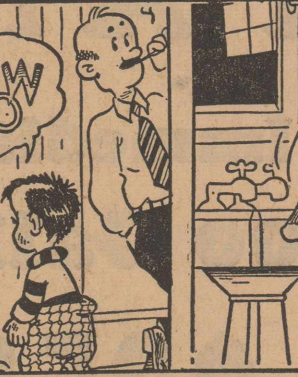
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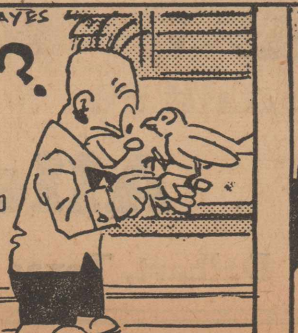
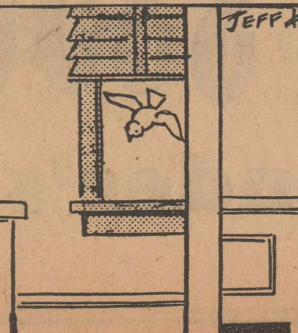
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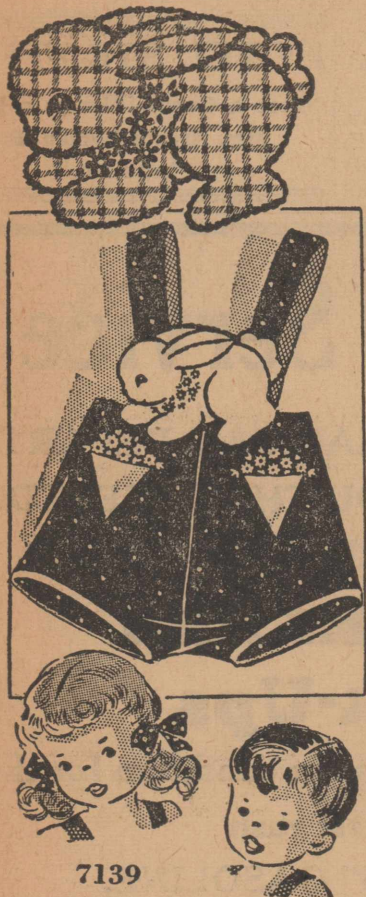
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Lesson for June 2

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FRIENDS AT BETHANY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:3-9; Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-3. MEMORY SELECTION—Let us love one another; for love is of God.—I John 4:7.

Friendship comes to those who are friendly. That response of heart to heart, which opens up the deep wells of mutual devotion, is one of life's richest experiences.

There is too little true friendship in the world because men and women have not learned of the Lord Jesus what it means to be a real friend.

There are mutual privileges and correspondingly mutual responsibilities in friendship. There are sorrows to share as well as joys, and there are times when there must be the outpouring of sacrificial devotion.

"There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, no, not one!" is not just the sentiment of a hymn writer. There is no friend like the Lord. He, therefore, merits our fullest devotion.

There are three incidents in our lesson, all of which took place in Bethany, the little village near Jerusalem where our Lord had found real friends. He went there to rest, to pray, and to find companionship. These incidents reveal that

I. Love Gives All in Sacrificial Devotion (Mark 14:3-9).

A rather shocking thing took place in the home of Simon, Jesus, his distinguished guest, was at dinner with the disciples, when a woman walked in unannounced and anointed his head with costly spikenard ointment. The disciples were surprised, and led by the betrayer, Judas, who had his hands on and in the money bags, they protested such awful waste.

Think of it—the value of this ointment was 300 pence, the equivalent (we are told) of 800 days of work. That means in our day it would be worth from three to five thousand dollars.

She should have stopped to think! Some lesser gift would have shown her love, and this rich gift could have been used for the poor!

Thus reasons the cool, calculating church member; but the believer with his heart full of love for the Master, gives without stint.

The Lord honored her gift, and accepted it as the anointing of his body for his coming death. He reminded them that they would always have the poor to care for, and he would soon be gone.

Love which never overflows in the abandonment of sacrifice for the one beloved is a cold and distant thing; in fact, one wonders if it really should be dignified by calling it love at all.

The Lord is looking for followers who are willing to give themselves freely and gladly for him, pouring out the lovely fragrance of a life fully yielded to him.

II. Love Shares the Fellowship of Joy (Luke 10:38-42).

The little home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus in Bethany was lighted up by that intangible but delightful glow which comes with a friend who honors one's home by his or her presence.

He had often been in this home. Here he found relaxation and comfort. Here he gave of himself in fellowship and blessing.

But there was a shadow over this visit. Martha, eager to have a good dinner, was "cumbered" in heart and soon became critical of Mary because she sat at Jesus' feet.

Do not assume that Mary had not done her share of the work. She had, but she "also sat at Jesus' feet." In other words, she knew when the time had come to quit fussing and to get some real fellowship out of the joy of having Jesus in the home.

We who love and serve the Lord need to watch lest we become so "cumbered with much serving" that we lose out spiritually. We can become so busy with church work, holding offices in religious organizations, yes, even with preaching and teaching, that we do not have time for personal fellowship with the Lord.

III. Love Bears the Burden of Sorrow (John 11:1-3).

The very home where joy was the portion one day, became the house of sickness, death and sorrow on another day. Life is like that—we may all expect that tragedy, sickness and trouble will come.

What then? Well, you will find that some of your professed friends will disappear. They are fair-weather companions. They have no taste for storms. Real friends will stand by, and what a treasure they prove to be!

But here again, the best friend of all is Jesus. When Lazarus was sick, "his sisters sent unto him." Send for Jesus in the hour of need! Oh, it is true that he did not come until Lazarus was dead, but he had a good reason for that, and in due time he came.



The 100,000 who gathered at Louisville for the Kentucky Derby offered a keen cross section of the sporting viewpoint. For they came from practically every state, and all are sports-minded. Outside of the Derby itself, I found that they were talking about the other turf classics, the two pennant races and the Louis-Conn fight.

It was rather amazing to hear the number backing Conn if the odds remain around 3 to 1, or perhaps a trifle less. One well-known sportsman from the Far West told me that a big rush of Conn money had begun to arrive. The main theory seemed to be that while both men had been away from the ring for four years, Conn was still four years younger and he could afford to lose that much time to better advantage than could Louis.

So far as the two pennant races are concerned, most of the sentiment on the American league side belongs to the Boston Red Sox. The angle being that Owner Tom Yawkey had spent too much money to keep on missing pennants forever, and that both Yawkey and Boston rated a flag. The early showing of the Red Sox indicated that they may be even stronger than the pre-season dope indicated, because their pitching is better than it originally looked.

I found that the majority with whom I talked still don't believe that the Yankees can get enough consistent pitching to win. They rate Spud Chandler as one of the best in either league, but they also say that a pennant race is a heavy burden for the one right arm. Chandler is on his way to beat his great 1943 record, when he won 20 games and lost only 4. Spud still figures he might just as well have won 23 and lost only 1 that year. He always has been a hard-working, bear-down pitcher and he still has his stuff intact.

Lots of Dodger Fans

While I found that the National league fans were naturally pulling for their home teams, such as the Cubs and Cardinals, their outside sympathy still remains with the Dodgers. It is surprising what a strong nationwide following the Dodgers have. The enthusiasm of Brooklyn itself, on the baseball side, has a lot to do with this. In picking a World Series contender from the National league, the Dodger vote would be overwhelming. Their early rush to the front only started louder cheering.

Few believe that any team is going to beat out the Cardinals when the season finally swings into a steady grind. They look to have too many good ballplayers to be headed off by any team now in sight. Almost every other spectator wanted me to pick the winner of the Louis-Conn meeting. The only answer is that thus far neither has come into his real training period—at least, far enough along to give any true line. The only good line one can get must come in the last two weeks, when the tip-off should be due.

1946 Backfield Stars I also ran into a number of leading football coaches at the recent Derby among the vast assemblage from the 48 states. Two of these were Wallie Butts of Georgia and Paul Bryant of Kentucky. They were talking about the job selectors are going to have in naming the four best backs of the coming season.

"For example," Wallie Butts said, "who can name a better all-around back than Charley Trippi of Georgia, who, as a passer, runner, tackler or blocker, has everything a star back needs. And he is exceptionally good at them all."

Paul Bryant, who had a fine record at Maryland last fall, began to figure out the leading backs. "Trippi is certainly one of the best," he said. "But, in addition, there still are Blanchard and Davis from West Point to be remembered. There will be Bud Young at Illinois, Bob Fenimore at Oklahoma A. and M.; and there also will be Harry Gilmer at Alabama. And don't think these will complete the list. There will be others who can't be overlooked. There should be at least 10 or 12 great backs and I don't mean merely pretty good. For example, there is also Wedemeyer from St. Mary's, who will have more support than he could call on last fall."

The expected batting race among Dick Williams, Joe DiMaggio and Ted Wakefield finds the Red Sox slugger showing most of the early foot. Williams has been belting away at a .350 clip or better, with DiMaggio down below .270. Wakefield has been of little help to the Tigers, with a mark under .240. Dom DiMaggio has been outshining them all with an average above .400, and Charley Keller also is riding high.

The Big Batting Race

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THE NAVY'S BUREAUS

WASHINGTON.—If Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal wants to head off the army-navy merger, he might do some merging in his own department. As it is, some of his reserve officers are about ready to believe the army is right.

Perhaps because the navy is suffering from admiralitis (too many admirals), Forrestal has set up a special duplicating public relations co-ordinator. This bureau does exactly what another bureau also does. Chief difference between them is that one is on the first floor (deck in the navy), the other on the third floor) one is commanded by a vice admiral, the other by a rear admiral; finally, the rear admiral takes a few hours to do a job while the vice admiral sometimes takes a few days.

Hitherto, navy public relations have been handled by efficient young Rear Adm. "Min" Miller, one of the up-and-coming youngsters in the navy. If you need a speaker for a naval rally, want to stage an air show, or have a ship visit your city, Miller usually has been able to arrange it in a few hours.

But now, Vice Adm. Arthur S. Carpender, newly appointed co-ordinator of public relations, sits in naval splendor with a staff of five senior officers, a large force of junior officers, and a small army of WAVES and enlisted men.

THE BALKY SWISS

Insiders say that Switzerland, the little nation which posed as the benign and friendly neutral, is now displaying the same tactics as the Capone gang in hanging on to Nazi loot.

The secret negotiations now going on in Washington to recover Nazi gold from Switzerland have been carefully guarded, but it has leaked out that Switzerland's policy is to keep all the gold which the Germans stole from France, Denmark, Belgium and other occupied countries and sent to Switzerland for safekeeping.

Like the Capone gang, the Swiss won't return this looted gold to France, Denmark, Belgium and other countries from which it was stolen.

Despite all this, some treasury officials urge a lenient policy toward the Swiss. It happens that they have \$1,500,000,000 of assets now frozen in this country including \$500,000,000 in gold, and the French are preparing to clap a lien on these assets. Some treasury officials, however, are opposed.

Not so, however, sage Secretary of the Treasury Fred Vinson, who remembers all the Swiss collaboration with the Nazis during the war.

"Down in my state," drawled the Kentuckian, "when you bet on the wrong horse, you pay off. The Swiss bet on the wrong horse."

VETERANS COME SECOND

Young GOP Rep. James G. Fulton of Pennsylvania, a Pacific war vet., did some vigorous protesting about the way veterans are being "stood up" on surplus war goods when he called at the White House.

"Veterans are just not getting an even break in the present setup," he told the President.

The Pennsylvania congressman also gave Truman some inside slants on RFC purchases of abandoned property which would warrant congressional scrutiny. He reported that no effort is being made to sell army and navy equipment piled helter-skelter in and around a Pennsylvania glue factory purchased by the RFC in May, 1945, for use as a surplus property depot.

RED ARMY WITHDRAWS

The inscrutable Russians have a way of refusing to do something when asked, and then going ahead and doing it when not asked. For instance, Secretary of State James Byrnes has been hammering at the Russians to reduce their troops in the Balkans, Austria and Hungary.

Among other things he has warned that the United States won't send food into these countries while tremendous Russian armies are living off the land, in effect taking away the food we send in.

Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, however, has turned a deaf ear to Byrnes' plea. He has been just as stubborn on this as about most things.

But here is the payoff. U. S. representatives in Vienna have wired the state department that the Red army has started a large scale withdrawal from Austria. There is no explanation, and state department officials are mystified as to the reason.

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Veterans' News

Many veterans apparently do not clearly understand the regulations governing payment of unemployment benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G. I. Bill). To help clarify the matter, the Veterans Adminis-

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Veterans are not required to apply for jobless pay immediately upon leaving service in order to protect their right to unemployment benefits. These benefits may be obtained any time within two years after the official end of the war, or within two years after the veteran's discharge, whichever is later.

A veteran may be eligible for unemployment compensation up to \$20 a week if he becomes unemployed any time within the time limit. The maximum period for which he may draw jobless pay is 52 weeks, but benefits need not be drawn for consecutive weeks. A veteran with at least 10 months' active service is entitled to the maximum 52 weeks' benefits.

The veteran may apply for compensation as often as he becomes unemployed, provided he does not voluntarily leave his job without good reason, or is not discharged for cause, and still has benefits available. Should veterans become unemployed after using all their veteran's unemployment credit, many of them will have built up enough credit to be eligible for regular State unemployment compensation.

A veteran also may qualify for self-employment allowances for profit and does not realize a net income of \$100 a month. In that event, an eligible veteran may draw the difference between his net profit and \$100 for the month for which the allowance is claimed. Self-employment allowances may be drawn for a maximum of ten and two-fifths months.

A veteran who reenlisted in the service during the war years will be eligible for unemployment benefits when he leaves service, but in no case can such payments be made later than five years after the end of the war. Thus, a veteran who has reenlisted for three years will still have a full two-year period to claim his unemployment benefits.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1946, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court House of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, will meet as a Board of Equalization, at which time and place any person who so desires may appear before such Board of Equalization to protest the valuation placed on his property in Sherman County for tax purposes. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, this 22nd day of May, A. D., 1946.

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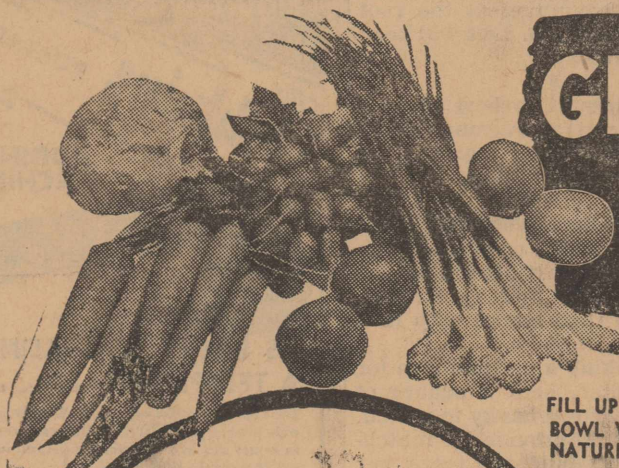
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