

Commencement Exercises Tuesday

Commencement exercises for the Senior class of '47 will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday, May 27, at 8:15 P. M., with Dr. Noble B. Armstrong of West Texas State College, Canyon, delivering the commencement address.

Seniors graduating from the school this year are: Miss Charlene Bolster, James Bradley, Miss Louise Carter, Miss Bobby Dortch, William Glenn Hart, Boyd McWilliams, Miss Elizabeth Merry, Miss Betty Jo Newman, Miss Maxine Palmer, Miss Dolores Pleyer, Bill Reed, Misses Beverly Smith, Ina Fay Sweny, Kathryn Walden, and Charlotte Watson.

Preceding the presentation of diplomas awards will be made to the valedictorian and salutatorian of the senior class; and awards to the student with the highest scholastic averages in each of the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes. Other presentations will include awards to the best all around high school boy and girl as selected by faculty members; attendance awards to those present 98 percent or more of the school term; and honor roll and distinguished list awards. To receive an honor roll or distinguished list award the student must have been on the honor roll or distinguished list or a combination of each for four of the last six week periods.

Stratford Bows To Boise City In 1-4 Defeat

Stratford lost her second league baseball game to Boise City here Sunday afternoon by a score of 1 to 4. During the first four innings of the game neither team scored. Boise City scored one run in the fifth, two in the sixth, and in the eighth inning. Stratford scored her only run in the sixth inning.

Kendrick, Cleavinger, Tillery, E. Brannan, N. W. Hudson, Bill Allen, John Haney, Elbert Williams and Wickstrum played during the game with Wickstrum pitching.

Sugar Stamp No. 12 Good June 1st

Sugar ration stamp No. 12 for individual consumers will become valid June 1 for an allowance of 10 pounds of sugar. Supplies from this stamp must last until October 31 when price and rationing controls will expire unless extended by Congress, according to the Agricultural Department.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howard Whatley, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. sermon subject, "Regeneration Versus Reformation."

Visitation for Traifing Union 5:30 P. M.

Training Union 7:00 P. M.
No evening worship service.

Wednesday

W. M. S. 3:30 P. M.
Bible study and prayer service 8:00 P. M.

Choir rehearsal 8:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening services 8:00 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday morning services 10:55 A. M.
Evening worship at 7:30 P. M.
Junior League 6:30 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Young People's choir practice Monday evening at 7:30 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.
Thursday night Intermediate play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Clean-Up Day Changed To May 28th

Weather conditions have caused a change in the plans for Stratford's spring clean-up day. The date has been changed to Wednesday, May 28, when it is estimated that with dry weather alleys will be sufficiently dry to allow trucks and pick-ups to make their routes without handicap.

Fifteen trucks and five pick-ups have been donated for the cleaning up of the business and residential districts of Stratford. The hauling service will operate from the City Hall, where they will report at 8:30 A. M. Wednesday and weather conditions being permissible will continue their efforts of hauling away all trash boxed or sacked and placed in alleys by the property owners and residents.

All business firms and residents of the residential district are asked to cooperate in cleaning their premises and placing the trash where it can be hauled away with the least possible trouble to those donating their services in this public improvement venture.

School Buses Cease Service Wednesday

School buses operating for the purpose of taking children to and from their homes to the Stratford school will make their runs for the last time during the current school term Wednesday. Students are checking in their books as their tests are taken.

There will be no occasion for students to be present at the school buildings either Thursday or Friday, May 29 or 30, as all report cards will be mailed to the students.

Thursday and Friday will be used by members of the faculty to complete all records and reports necessary for the closing of the school term.

Dr. A. D. Foreman To Speak Sunday On Baptist Hour



Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., of Amarillo will be the feature speaker on the Baptist Hour for Sunday, May 25.

"A sustained spirit of old-fashioned evangelism prevails in literally thousands of the churches throughout the territory, while tens of thousands of the faithful are steadily enrolling in a one-million prayer league with a promise to pray daily for the spiritual awakening of the world must have to survive man's modern progress in the material realm.

The Baptist Hour may be heard over radio station KGNC, Amarillo, at 7:30 A. M. Sunday.

Nominate Lions Club Officers

Officers nominated by the Lions Club nominating committee for election to office next Monday night are: Kenneth Kendrick, president; Hose Flores, first vice-president; R. C. Buckles, second vice-president; Joe A. Doby, third vice-president; secretary, Ernest Goule; tail twister, Earl Bond; lion tamer, Jack Golladay; directors, Sam Wohlford and R. C. Buckles.

Officers will be installed June 8. Benton Cotney, a recently discharged veteran of the occupation force in Germany, left for his home in Martha, Oklahoma Tuesday morning after a visit with his sister, Mrs. O. L. McMinn and other relatives.

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Miss Alexander's Engagement Announced

Mrs. Nelle Alexander announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lenoir, to Drew Mack Mauldin, Jr., of Stephenville, Texas. They will be married in Lubbock May 30. After a brief trip they will be at home in Lubbock where the groom will finish his senior year at Texas Tech.

Draft Board Records Filed In Austin

Termination of the Sherman County Selective Service Board was made official last week when all records of the organization were mailed to Austin for filing. The board was first established by President Roosevelt for securing men for military training as a precautionary measure against possible aggression.

PTA Officers Elected Monday For '48 Term

Officers of the Stratford Parent Teacher Association were elected for the '47-'48 term of school at a special called meeting of the organization in the auditorium of the school building Monday afternoon.

Installation of the officers will be made at the opening of the fall term of school.

Officers elected are: Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, president; Mrs. Shuler Donelson, first vice-president; Mrs. Ben Biddy, second vice-president; Mrs. O. L. McMinn, third vice-president; Mrs. O. H. Ingham, secretary; Mrs. Harold Leonard, treasurer; and Mrs. Vern Reynolds, publicity chairman.

Albert's Grocery Installing New Store Fixtures

Albert's Grocery & Market started installation of new shelving, produce display cases, and deep freeze box fixtures in the store Monday morning. Completion of the modernization will be completed as near as possible over the week-end.

Legion Conducted Memorial Service Friday, May 30

A Memorial Day service will be conducted by the American Legion in the gymnasium of the Stratford High School building at 10:00 A. M. Friday, May 30.

During the week details of the program will be completed.

Ladies Social Tuesday Night

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams and Mrs. Ann Harrison entertained friends with a dinner in Mrs. McAdams home Tuesday night of last week. Those enjoying the dinner were Mesdames Martha Richardson, Hattie Flores, Osa Gamble, Esma Gilbert, Jennie Brown, Kate Buckles, Agnes Foster, Blanch Walters and Mynola Ross.

Mrs. Blankenship Entertains El Martes

Mrs. O. R. Blankenship entertained the El Martes Club Tuesday. The house was decorated with iris of several colors. A lovely lunch was served to Mesdames R. C. Buckles, Sam Wohlford, J. R. Knight, S. J. Calvird, H. T. Jackson, M. Dortch, G. R. Garison, D. L. Buckles, J. K. Richardson, J. R. Pendleton, Royal Pendleton, Arthur Milton, Tim Flores, W. G. O'Brien, and John Kidwell.

Methodist Vacation Bible School Opens June 9th

Preparations are being made to start the Methodist Vacation Bible School June 9.

Baccalaureate Services Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the fifteen seniors of the Stratford High School will be conducted in the school auditorium Sunday evening, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Eastman will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Dalhart Air Base Surplus Sale May 26-27

Marking a new policy in the release of electronics materials at the camp sites of the southwest, a sale of approximately a quarter million dollars worth of government surplus at the Dalhart Army Air Field will be held May 26-27, it was announced today by Hugh Spratt, crew chief in charge at Dalhart for the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration.

Bids will be accepted on an informal basis and no priorities will be required to participate. The public is invited to make inspection of all lots from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. on Monday, May 26 and during the following day until 2:00 P. M., at which time bid boxes will be opened and awards will be announced. Successful bidders must be present at bid opening time in order to claim the awards.

Included in the surplus goods to be offered will be coal-fired ranges and heating stoves, electrical supplies, double-deck beds and a considerable variety of office furniture. Also offered will be a stock of aircraft component parts consisting of motor and cabin heaters, nose and wing jacks, propeller balancers and aircraft testing equipment.

Car Stolen From Stratford Sunday Morning

Bernis Holt's car was stolen from the residential district of Stratford Sunday morning. According to reports the identity of the thief is known but he has not been apprehended.

Brown's Food Store Installing New Fixtures

Brown's Food Store started installation of complete new shelving fixtures in the store Wednesday morning. A new modern pattern is being carried out throughout the store.

Mrs. Earl Riffe Hostess To Inter Se

Mrs. Earl Riffe graciously entertained the Inter Se Club at her home Friday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with columbine and iris. Afternoon was spent playing "42" and visiting. Mrs. Cone Donelson winning high score.

Lovely refreshments were served to following members and guests. Mesdames Earl Shirk, D. L. Buckles, Hattie Flores, J. R. Pendleton, W. G. O'Brien, A. L. King, Fred Pronger, R. C. Buckles, S. J. Calvird, were the members present and the guests were Mesdames Kenneth Eller, Cone Donelson, Osa Gamble, W. T. Martin, Fannie Lenoir, C. R. Foster and Arthur Ross.

At the business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Earl Shirk; Vice-President, Mrs. S. J. Calvird; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Joe Doby; Press Reporter, Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mrs. Foster Hostess To Dinner Guests

Mrs. Fannie Lenoir was honored with a dinner in the home of Mrs. Agnes Foster Sunday. Those enjoying the dinner in addition to the honor guest were Mesdames Martha Richardson, Hattie Flores, Jennie Brown, Osa Gamble, Mynola Ross and Kate Buckles.

Gene Smith, Marrow Thomas hardware, Mr. Ratcliff and Mr. Harding of the Amarillo Hardware, Amarillo, were among the goodwill tour members visiting in Stratford Tuesday morning.

Announce 2 Drilling Locations

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation has announced the drilling location of the No. 1 Borth, 660 feet from the east line and 2,640 feet from the north line of section 365, Block 1-T.

Cities Service announces the No. 1 Foreman, to be drilled 2,540 feet from the south and east lines of section 333, Block 1-T.

Drilling operations have not been started at these locations.

Cities Service No. 1-D Wohlford in the southeast quarter of section 315, Block 1-T, has completed drilling operations with rotary tools.

Cities Service No. 1-A Hitz, in the northwest quarter of section 451, Block 1-T, is still drilling with cable tools.

Shamrock No. 1. Dortch, in the northeast quarter of section 214, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.

Shamrock No. 1 Virginia, section 234, Block 1-T, continues as a deep test, drilling with rotary tools.

Shamrock No. 1 Braddock et al, in the center of section 212, Block 1-C, has completed operations with rotary tools and awaits cable tools.

Shamrock No. 1 Halle, in the northeast quarter of section 240, Block 1-T, has about completed operations with rotary tools.

Shamrock No. 7 Price et al, in the center of section 39, Block 2-B, has completed work with rotary tools.

Game Preserve Established In Cook County

Ten Taylor County landowners have teamed up to place 29,503 acres of range land into a game restoration project.

When plans for expanding the area are finished, the game management demonstration will include about 90,000 acres of rough land in the west and central parts of the county, according to Taylor County Agricultural Agent Elmo V. Cook. The land owners and County Agent Cook are cooperating with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in planning the restoration area.

Most of the 90,000 acres will be in the former Camp Barkeley maneuver area. It will be stocked with white-tail deer and wild turkey.

Rain And Hail Continue Falling In Local Areas

Rain and hail storms have continued to fall through out the county in local areas during the week. In Stratford 3.09 inches of moisture has been recorded since last Wednesday evening.

South and west of Stratford damage to wheat in local areas is said to have been heavy due to hail, the loss ranging from 40 percent to an estimated almost total loss.

Although many wheat fields have withstood hail storms with negligible damage, the wheat which is rapidly heading is reaching a state where hail storms mean heavy damage.

Some farmers who have planted early wheat believe that they will have combines operating by June 5 if hot dry weather sets in. Other producers expect the harvest proper to be in full swing about July 4, the time harvest started in normal years.

Disabled Veteran Poppy Sales Set For Saturday

Mrs. John Kidwell, chairman of Poppy sales for the American Legion Auxiliary announces that girls from Stratford High School will be on the streets bright and early Saturday morning to sell poppies to everyone. Poppies are ready for distribution and everyone is urged to buy a poppy and wear it in honor of those boys who died overseas and to enable disabled war veterans to help themselves.

E. L. Walden was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Eighth Grade Graduation Wednesday

Eighth grade graduation exercises which are expected to place 30 members of junior high school in the Freshman class will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday, May 28, at 8:15 P. M.

Kenneth Kendrick will deliver the graduation address.

Preceding the presentation of diplomas members of the grammar school will be awarded attendance awards, honor roll and distinguished list awards, and two students from each of the eight grades will be awarded citizenship awards.

Members of the eighth grade class are: Mary Isabelle Arnold, Leonard Austin, Bobby Bachman, Mildred Bennett, Marion Brannan, Cecil Brooks, Travis Brooks, Mary Francis Crabtree, Hoyt Davis, Mary Nan Davis, Betty Ruth Eaton, Don Ellison, Alvin Engelbrecht, Mary Lou Garoutte, Mary Louise Harden, Jeanne Harrison, Jimmie Heiskell, Betty Jo Huggins, Dorothy Johnson, Gene Marshall, Barbara McKelvy, Marty McMahan, Donald McWilliams, Patricia Naugle, Darlene Palmer, Gaynelle Pleyer, Mary Nell Ridley, Gene Ross, Georgana Skillin and George Stone.

2 Plane Hangar Under Construction At Air Port

Harold Bennett and R. J. Davis have frame work completed at the Stratford Airport for construction of a 2-plane hangar for storing their planes.

To Build 170 Mile Gasoline Pipe Line

Construction of 50 miles of 6 and 5/8 inch gasoline pipe line through Sherman County by the Phillips Petroleum Company will commence in a few days. The line will extend from the McKee refining plant to La Junta, Colorado. Fifty miles of pipe line will be laid in Cimarron County Oklahoma and 80 miles in Baca County, Colorado.

The H. C. Price Company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma has the contract for cementing pipe while the H. C. Lyle Construction Company has the pipe laying contract.

Housing Needed
Housing facilities are desperately need for several families according to officials with offices in the Santa Fe Grain Company office, who will appreciate any one having rooms or apartments for rent to call 75.

A large tent will be raised to provide shelter for a large number of single men working on the project but this gives little aid to men with families.

The proposed pipe line is to be extended to Denver, Colorado, but lack of pipe makes completion of the project impossible this year.

Spurlock News

Among those who went fishing to Eagle Nest over the week-end were Vern Foreman, Owen Hudson, Alvin Spurlock, Travis Spurlock, Clay Spurlock and Rock Folsom.

Rev. I. T. Huckabee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny Sunday.

Mrs. N. W. Hudson and boys spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Sweny.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny, Carol May, Mrs. N. W. Hudson and sons, Gary and Jimmie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurlock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Vern Foreman and daughter, Janet, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman.

Mrs. Owen Hudson and daughters, Sue and Judy, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison were Stratford visitors Sunday. Oma Ellison was in Dumas on business Monday.

Miss Ina Fay Sweny went to Amarillo Tuesday for the Bob Hope show, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams and Catherine and C. G. spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny were shopping in Dumas Friday.

Mrs. Vernon Morris was one of the chaperones to a first grade picnic at the recreation hall at the smelter plant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday afternoon.

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Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

Last week's meeting fell flat on its face in the mud. A small handful of web-footed boys braved the mud to attend, but unanimously agreed to call the whole thing off when it began to look like we were in for another downpour. We can always say we'd have had a wonderful meeting if it hadn't rained.

At last the mud has dried to the extent that a wheelbarrow won't bog down, so work has begun on the Legion-Masonic Home again. We are watching its progress with great interest.

If any of you veterans are interested in securing some government land with forty years to pay for it, read the current issue of the National Legionnaire. This land is to be irrigated and there are several locations, but much of it is in California.

Needless to say, it is higher than Sherman County land, if there was any Sherman County land for sale. It costs a lot to level and ditch it, but the government plans to do this for you on long term payments. But surely none of you would leave the water bowl of West Texas to go to that desert country.

The Auxiliary will stage their annual poppy sale in the next few days. Every man, woman, and child should wear one of these poppies, emblematic of the heroic dead of two world wars, and the handiwork of the wounded of these wars. These poppies are made by hand by the disabled veterans in Veterans Hospitals all over the country. All proceeds of the poppy sales go back to these hospitals to provide recreation and general rehabilitation programs for these boys. The little flowers are made to sell for ten cents each, so that everyone may be able to wear one, but there are few of us who could not afford to pay a dollar or more for our poppy. So when the girls come around with the poppies, don't go down in that side pocket and fumble around for a dime; reach back in that hip pocket and drag out some of that folding money. It may be that the hands that made that poppy are mangled and crippled, and the making of that little flower was a great effort to those trembling, fumbling fingers. Those hands were mangled that you and I might live, so if your life is only worth a thin dime, by all means pay no more than that for your poppy, but I have a feeling that most of us value our lives a little higher than that.

Roxy Theatre
 STRATFORD, TEXAS

May 22 and 23

Gentleman Joe Palooka
 Leon Erroll — Joe Kirkwood

May 24

Terror Trail
 Smiley Burnette

May 25 and 26

Trail Street
 Randolph Scott — Anne Jeffreys

May 27 and 28

Bringing Up Father
 Joe Yule — Rene Riano

State Launches
DDT Fight
Against Flies

A nation-wide drive is underway

to kill out millions of pests that have been hampering health since Adam and Eve. Flies are the pests, and DDT is the weapon.

Launched by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the drive is being taken up in the Lone Star State by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Extension entomologists state that the people of Texas, both rural and urban, have never had the chance they have this year to make war on flies. DDT has proved itself as a fly-killer.

Most recent research has shown that the worst of the disease-carrying flies can be killed by spraying DDT around the places where the

flies rest. The entomologists are not only asking farmers to use the DDT around sheds, barns, pig pens and cow lots, but are also urging city officials to spray garbage cans, curbs and gutters, stock yards and other places where flies swarm. In the home, 2½ to 5 per cent DDT is very effective against houseflies.

"The more people that get in the fight against flies early in the season, the less bother we'll have with flies this summer," the entomologists say.

The Occupational Therapy Department of the Veterans Administration hospital at Batavia, N. Y.,

adapted three foot and hand looms for blind veteran-patients by writing patterns on Braille boards.

When the patient moves a wooden peg opposite a board's pattern lines, he can weave without assistance.



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PRODUCT	NO. OF MODELS	\$ REDUCTION	% REDUCTION
FARM TRACTORS	12	\$10 TO \$134	UP TO 10.6%
MOTOR TRUCKS	12	\$50 TO \$300	1.9% TO 3.6%
2-ROW MOUNTED CORN PICKER	1	\$52	6.4%
MILKER UNITS	2	\$12 TO \$17	14.4% TO 18.4%
PLOWS	52	\$9 TO \$20	3.0% TO 10.7%
CULTIVATORS	13	\$5 TO \$10	4.5% TO 7.4%

This is a partial list of price reductions. Others listed at right.

Details of the International Harvester policy of making price reductions to save customers approximately \$20,000,000 a year have now been worked out.

Prices have been reduced on 163 models. These cover 12 basic models of farm tractors, 123 basic models of farm machines, 16 basic models of industrial tractors and engines, and 12 models of motor trucks, as well as certain motor truck attachments. The new lower prices are effective as of March 10, 1947.

These reductions were made not because of any decline in demand, but because the company believes nothing is more important than to lower the prices of the goods people buy.

While prices have not been changed on all products, reductions have been made wherever possible, in the amounts possible. Prices of many of the most popular products have been substantially lowered.

Altogether, more than half of the company's customers will be benefited by the reductions, which range from 1% to 23.8% and from \$2.50 to \$300 per item, based on the company's list prices.

The ability to maintain these lower prices will depend on the supply and price of materials the company buys from others and on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels.

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Lists and Middlebusts—7 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (2.8% to 4%).

Corn Planters—4 basic models reduced \$5.00 in each case (3% to 4.8%).

Grain Drills—11 models reduced \$14.25 to \$20.00 (4.4% to 6.3%).

Mowers—2 basic models reduced \$4.00 and \$11.50 (2.5% and 5%).

Sweep Rake—1 model reduced \$5.00 (5.5%).

Pickup Hay Baler—1 model reduced \$75.00 (4.1%).

Self-Propelled Combine—1 basic model reduced \$122.50 (3.4%).

Ensilage Cutters—3 models reduced \$22.75 in each case (4.8% to 7.1%).

Ensilage Harvester—1 model reduced \$33.75 (3.9%).

Hammer Mills—2 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (1.9% and 3%).

Lime Spreader—1 basic model reduced \$2.50 (4.9%).

Power Loader—1 model reduced \$25.50 (8.9%).

Manure Spreader—1 model reduced \$13.00 (3.5%).

Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced \$17.00 in each case (11.5% and 19.6%).

Portable Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced \$17.00 in each case (11.3% and 11.7%).

Stainless Steel Milker Pails—2 models reduced \$5.00 and \$10.00 (18.5% and 23.8%).

Cream Separators—4 models reduced \$13.25 in each case (8% to 10.4%).

Tractor Trailer—1 basic model reduced \$12.75 (5.5%).

Milk Coolers—5 models reduced \$8.00 to \$18.00 (1.9% to 4.3%).

Motor Truck Attachments—7 items reduced from \$6.25 to \$288.00, including a change in specifications on two items.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 4

providing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or reallocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the

tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657

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Slay's Furniture

North Texas State Teachers College 12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College 5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College 6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College 4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College 2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College 5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas 5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enroll-

ment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred

may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The (Continued on Page 4)

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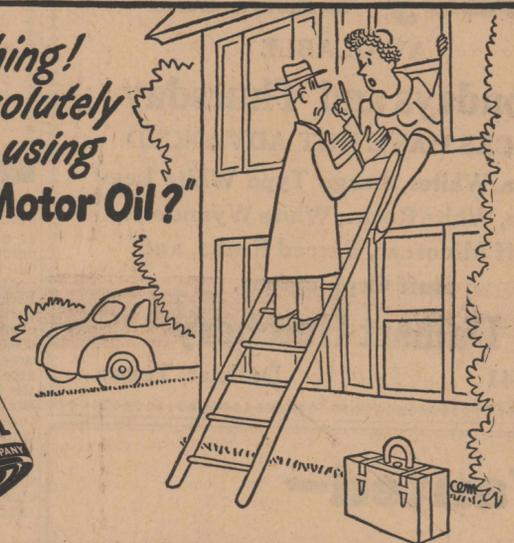
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The non-operating unions alone—whose members do not actually operate trains—are demanding a flat increase of 20 cents an hour. These demands would cost the railroads of the country five hundred sixty-eight million dollars a year!

Last year these employes had an increase of 18½ cents an hour. This was their third major wage increase since 1939. Their average weekly pay has gone up 75%, as against a cost-of-living rise of 54%.

Since 1939, railroad wage and material costs have gone up more than three times as much as freight rates, and five times as much as passenger fares. That is why in

1946, with the largest peacetime traffic in history, the net income of railroads went down to the equivalent of only 2½% of the net property investment.

What About 1947?

Even with the recent freight rate increase, preliminary figures indicate that the railroads will make only about the same low return in 1947 as in 1946. This will be because:—the wage increase made in 1946 will be in effect for all of 1947;

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counts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

S. J. R. NO. 4—

(Continued from Page 3)
State Comptroller of Public Ac-

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Me-

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chanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

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authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand

(\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 5-15-22-29; 6-5

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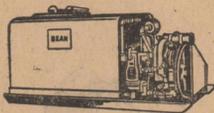
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(The Editor Speaking)

May 18, 1927 May 18, 1947
 In observance of this week which marks the 20th anniversary of my connection with the Stratford Star, I wish to take space to express my appreciation of the cooperation of the business and professional men and women of Stratford, to the sub-

scribers, the many reporters and contributors, whose efforts and cooperation have been of great assistance in making it possible for me to become the first native to own the newspaper and commercial printing plant.
 May 18, 1927, The Star was a struggling hand set newspaper and commercial printing plant boasting of about 30 cases of hand set type, a

Washington grasshopper news press whose form rollers bounced about leaving white spaces in each page during warm weather and seldom inked the pages in cold weather; a small job press capable of handling envelope and letter head size forms. Newspapers were printed and folded by hand, with each paper addressed by hand following the press run.

May 18, 1947 The Star inaugurates a year in which its mechanical department is taking on the atmosphere of one of the most highly specialized printing plants in the plains section. Equipment has arrived to double the capacity of the Star's linotype as a type composing machine with corresponding display figures to be used for the benefit of advertisers. Equipment has been received and is in shipment for conversion of one job press into an automatic stream lined commercial printing press designed for competing with any national organization who desires to enter the printing business in this territory. Another hand-fed job press stands by to provide quick service for those who usually wait until the last piece of printing is used before placing an order. The one original 8x12 hand fed job press, the only remaining ancient piece of equipment of the original Star enjoys a well deserved rest but within 90 days will be placed in condition for immediate use in case of an emergency.

New all steel composing and imposing equipment has arrived and will be installed within 15 days to streamline the layout and make-up section of the paper. Equipment has been received and will soon be installed in the Star's modern news press and attached folder for securing an even better printed publication.

A modern casting box has been placed in use to accommodate news and advertising mats up to one-page in size.

Further linotype equipment and news press equipment has been secured along with sufficient news print which is in shipment to enable the paper to increase its size to one of the most popular newspaper sizes with increased space for both news and commercial advertising.

Every spare moment during the last year has been devoted to re-establishing old contacts and making new ones with the motive in view of producing merchandise and services for the convenience of the Star's customers at the lowest possible cost.

One of the fruits of these endeavors may be seen in comparison of the cost of cartoon advertising services which are being sold to business men by national organizations for a nominal fee of \$3.00 to \$5.00 a week. The Star now offers this service to firms who desire it for a cost of 50 cents a week, a feat in competitive merchandising which cannot be taken lightly in the production of small items at a saving of from \$2.50 to \$4.50, which amounts to a considerable figure over a period of a year.

In viewing the achievement over the last 20 years in which the Star has changed from a struggling third class weekly to one of the better class papers in this section with a supporting commercial plant of the same nature, it is fitting that I again express my appreciation of the patronage received from this territory which has made possible the founding of a promotional service institution capable of becoming a major factor in competing with those who would tear it down by plundering the resources of this section.

a guaranteed loan to pay off a debt that is past due?

A. Yes. It can be arranged under certain conditions. Your lender will be able to advise you concerning them.

Q. What must a veteran, who has lost his original discharge, do about getting a replacement?

A. He must apply for a certificate in lieu of the discharge paper from the branch of the service from which he was discharged.

Q. Will a certified true copy or a photostatic copy serve in place of the original discharge paper in getting a guaranteed loan?

A. No.

The Veterans Administration

hospital at Framingham, Mass., instituted a series of 21 lectures sponsored by the Educational Retaining, Medical Rehabilitation Service on small businesses for paraplegic veteran patients who plan to go into

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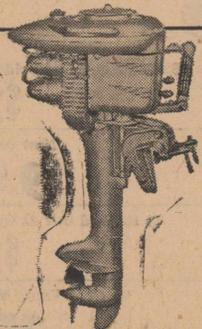
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Questions And Answers

Q. Will the government pay for a correspondence course at the same time it is paying my tuition in a night school?

A. The government will pay for the correspondence course only if you are unable to obtain such instruction at the school you are attending. In addition, such course must be in line with your general education objective.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and would like to know if I can get

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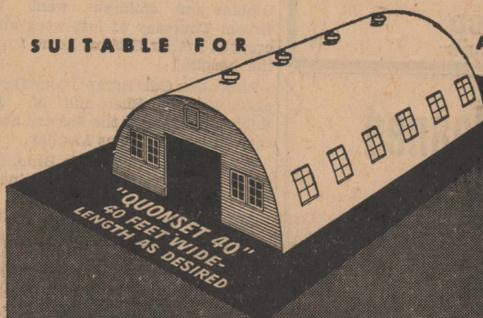
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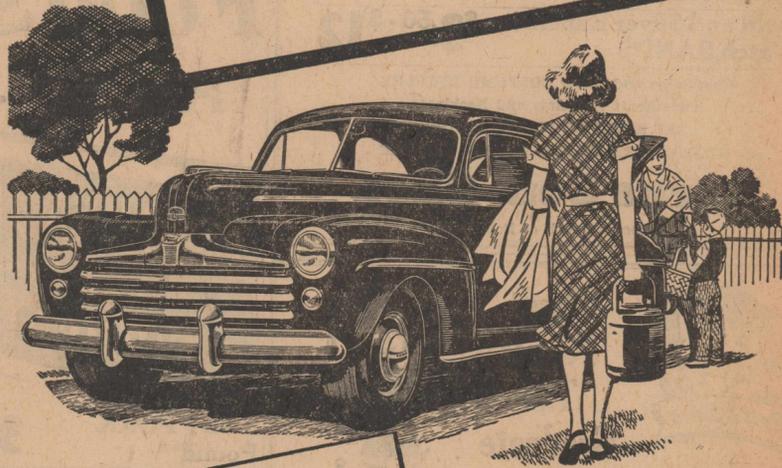
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For The Girl Graduate—

Toilet Sets — Harriet Hubbard Ayer — Cara Nome — Elmo — Yu — Palmer Sets — Du Barry Fitted Cases — Ladies Zipper Overnight Cases — and Costume Jewelry.

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Local News

Mrs. Joe Gibbins, Mrs. Arthur Gibbins and children went to Groom Thursday of last week and brought Arthur Gibbins home from the hospital.

Mesdames Odie Bryant, Cone Donelson, Kenneth Eller, and M. R. Robinson attended the Eastern Star Convention in Dumas Monday.

John Kidwell and Louie Brannan went to Wichita Falls on business Friday.

Mrs. Nayman Rowden visited with her brother, Charles Wisdom, and family last week.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor and father, T. L. Adams, and T. L. Taylor went to the Taylor ranch near Hugo, Colorado Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Carter, Dalhart, and her daughter, Mrs. Jewell Mae Proctor, Amarillo, have been here with her father, L. N. Lee, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell had as dinner guests Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. Rowden and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford.

Mrs. Joe Gibbins visited Mrs. Loyd Pillars in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Lenoir who has been visiting friends and relatives here went to visit Mrs. Cline Gilbert Monday and went from there to Amarillo Wednesday for a visit of several weeks before she returns to her home in Pratt, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes returned home Saturday from Ojo Caliente, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wells, Wellington, attended the graduation exercises for Miss Mettie Lee James in Kit Carson, Colorado.

W. G. O'Brien received cattle Tuesday from near Albany, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Eastman spent last week visiting her mother in Brenham, Texas and his sisters in Houston.

Mrs. Albert Lee visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blanken-

ship, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton and Mrs. D. L. Buckles with a lovely dinner Sunday.

W. J. Thompson, Jr., and family, Ordway, Colorado, have been visiting his parents the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Green were called to Ponca City, Oklahoma to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Lucy Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Pendleton and baby visited with relatives in Lubbock last week-end.

Mrs. Earl Bond, Misses Pauline Jones and Dorothy Dixon and Mrs. John Kidwell were visitors in Dalhart Friday.

Chester Plunk transacted business in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mrs. Hilma Cleveland and son, Joe, returned to Stratford this week to make their home with Mrs. C. V. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barnes and son left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives near Waco, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Plunk, Rolla, Arkansas, are here for a visit with relatives in Stratford.

Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and Miss Judy Sherrod were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Brewer are the parents of an 8 pound son born Sunday morning in Loretta Hospital.

Beautiful Memorial Wreathes and Sprays

THERMOS JUGS
1 and 2-Gallon Sizes

THERMOS BOTTLES
½ Pint Sizes

MEET YOUR FRIENDS
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All Kinds Of
GIFTS

For the Boy and Girl Graduate

DRUGS AND DRUG
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"We Give S. & H. Green Stamps"

Mother and son are doing nicely. Orvie Brooks, Liberal, Kansas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Duby brought her daughter, Shela, who has been ill in Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo, home Wednesday.

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9-Piece Dining Room Suite

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SALT PORK Pound	33	TOMATO JUICE Wood Cross No. 2 Can	23
BUTTER Pound	64	2 For	
BEEF ROAST Pound	36	PLUM PRESERVES Del Monte 1 Pound Jar	25
KRAUT Brimfull No. 2½ Can	25	CHERRIES Maraschino 8 Ounce Jar	37
SPINACH Harges No. 2 Can 3 For	25	MARSMALLOW CREME 16 Ounce Jar	22
HOMINY White Swan No. 2 Can 2 For	23	LAUNDRY SOAP Crystal White 1 Bar	11
		VEL Box	34

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Located on Main Street at intersection of U.S. 54



One Lot— Regular \$2.95 Value to be Sold At
Ladies Play Shoes \$1

Children's Handmade Now Only
Cowboy Boots \$9.95

One Lot— To Be Sold Out At Only
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50 Cent Value Now
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GARZA SHEETS

81x108	\$3.39
81x99	\$2.98
63x99	\$2.69

McIntosh Dry Goods



Here's How To Use Frozen Foods
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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Garoutte were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. F. L. Yates and Mrs. H. J. Cooper visited relatives in Dalhart Wednesday.

Red Dotson, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and sons, Gene and Bill, left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen left Monday morning for a short fishing trip in New Mexico.

Bill Reed, Boyd McWilliams, and Bill Allen, were week-end guests of the athletic department of Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brooks and son, Leroy, Rolla, Arkansas, are here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. L. Cunningham, and Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and children were week-end guests of relatives in Copeland and Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts, Amarillo, were here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer.

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THE FICTION CORNER

THEN IN TRIUMPH

By Frank L. Parke

THERE were cars in front of the house. Four of them. And two more in the drive. Clifford Oslow cut across the Drake's lawn and headed for the back steps. But not soon enough. The door of a big red cabriolet opened and a woman came rushing after him. She was a little person, smaller even than Clifford himself. But she was fast. She reached him just as he made the gap in the hedge.

"You're Mr. Oslow, aren't you?" she panted. She didn't wait for a confession. She pulled out a little book and a pencil and held them under his nose. "I've been trying to get her autograph all week," she explained. "I want you to get it for me. Just drop the book in a mailbox. It's stamped and the address is on it."

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And then she was gone and Clifford was standing there holding the book and pencil in his hand. "Never mind," she shouted from the car, "mailing the pencil!"

He stuffed the autograph book in his pocket and hurried up the steps. There was a lot of noise coming from the parlor. Several male voices all going it at once. A strange woman's voice insinuating itself every now and then. And Julia's voice, rising above the babble, clear and kindly and very sure.

"Yes," she was saying. And, "I'm very glad." And, "People have been tremendously generous to me."

She sounded tired, though.

Clifford leaned against the ironing-board while he finished the sandwich and the coke. He left the empty bottle on the table, snapped off the kitchen light and pushed easily on the hall door. The hall light was on and someone Clifford didn't know was pacing the carpet across from the parlor. But it was only three short steps to the rear stairs. He didn't make it.

Someone who babbled incomprehensively at him grabbed him by the arm and bounced him along the hall and into the parlor. "Here he is," somebody shouted. "Here's Mr. Oslow!"

There were half-a-dozen people there, all with note books and busy pens. Julia was in the big chair by the fireplace, looking plumper than usual in her new green dress. She smiled at him affectionately but, it seemed to him, a little distantly. He'd noticed that breach in her glance many times lately. He hoped that it wasn't superiority, but he was desperately afraid that it was. She looked, he saw, as tired as she had sounded.

"Hello, Clifford," she said.

"Hello, Julia," he answered.

He didn't get a chance to go over and kiss her. A reporter had him right against the wall. How did it seem to go to bed a teller at the pay-

ment booth down at the gas company and to wake up the husband of a best-selling novelist? Very startling, he told them. Was he going to give up his job? No, he snapped, he wasn't. Had he heard the news that "Welcome Tomorrow" was going to be translated into Turkish? No, he hadn't.

And then the woman came over. The one whose voice he'd heard back in the kitchen where he wished devoutly he'd stayed.

"How," she inquired briskly, "did you like the story?"

Clifford didn't answer immediately. He just looked at the woman.

Instead he squirmed back in the chair and looked about him. The room was familiar enough. It had been his for over eighteen years. The table was the same. The print of the Jones flagship was the same. And the old typewriter was the one he had bought before Julia and he were married.

There hadn't been many changes. The fireplace had been re-bricked. And the radio was a recent gift of Julia's. And stacked all along the bookcase were the manuscripts of his novels. His rejected novels. On top was his latest one, the one that



They bounced him into the parlor. "Here he is!" somebody shouted.

Everyone became very quiet. And everyone looked at him. The woman repeated the question. Clifford knew what he wanted to say. "I liked it very much," he wanted to say and then run. But they wouldn't let him run. They'd make him stay. And ask him more questions. Such as which character he had liked best. Which he couldn't answer.

"I haven't," he mumbled, "had an opportunity to read it yet. But I'm going to," he promised. And then came a sudden inspiration. "I'm going to read it now!" There was a copy on the desk by the door. Clifford grabbed it and raced for the front stairs.

BEFORE he reached the second flight, though, he could hear the woman's voice on the hall phone. "At last," she was saying, "diligent digging has unearthed an adult American who has not read 'Welcome Tomorrow.'" He is, of all people, Clifford Oslow, white, 43, a na-

tive of this city and the husband of...

The second floor rooms might have been vacant, but Clifford took no chances. He kept on going until he reached his study at the back of the attic. He snapped on the light over the table and dropped into the chair before it. He put Julia's book right in front of him, but he didn't immediately open it.

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had stopped going the rounds six months before.

On the bottom was his earliest one. The one he wrote when Julia and he were first married. The one whose people both of them lived with in the two years during which he labored over it. "How's Vincent coming along?" Julia would say. "He's got the house built," Clifford would tell her, "but I can't think of a valid way for him to get the Gleason acre he needs for pasturage."

Yes, Clifford was a writer then. Large W. And he kept on thinking of himself as one for many years after, despite the concerted indifference of the publishers. Finally, of course, his writing had become merely a gesture. A stubborn unwillingness to admit defeat. Now, to be sure, the defeat was unquestioned. Now that Julia, who before a year ago hadn't put pen to paper, had written a book, had it accepted and now was looking at advertisements that said, "over four hundred thousand copies."

Julia, Clifford sighed. Well, the utter miserableness of his failure wouldn't be permitted to steal one ounce from her merited pleasure in her own accomplishment!

He picked up "Welcome Tomorrow" and opened it, as he opened every book in the middle. He read a paragraph. And then another. He had just started a third when suddenly he stopped. He put down Julia's book, reached over to the shelf and tugged out the dusty manuscript of his own first effort. Rapidly he flipped over the crisp pages. Then he began to read aloud.

FROM his own manuscript he read: "The water was high above the fence-top. Beyond on the hill the cattle cowered. Vincent stood, silent and stricken, beside the ruin of his farm."

Clifford put the manuscript on the table on top of the book. For a time he sat quietly inspecting the crease of his trousers. Then he put the book in his lap and left the manuscript on the table and began to read them, page against page. He had his answer in ten minutes.

And then he went back downstairs. A couple of reporters were still in the parlor. "But, Mrs. Oslow, naturally our readers are interested," one was insisting. "When," he demanded, "will you finish your next book?"

"I don't know," she answered uneasily.

Clifford came across the room to her, smiling. He put his arm around her and pressed her shoulder firmly but gently. "Now, now, Julia," he protested. "Let's not quibble with the young man."

The reporter looked up.

"Mrs. Oslow's new novel," Clifford announced proudly, "will be ready in another month."

Julia turned around and stared at him, quite terrified.

But Clifford kept on smiling. Then he reached into his pocket and brought out the autograph book and pencil that had been forced on him on his way home. "Sign here," he instructed.

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Horizontal

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- 5 God of thunder
- 9 Resort
- 12 Prefix: half
- 13 Neutral country in World War II
- 14 Light brown
- 15 Man's nickname
- 16 Football kick
- 18 Common level
- 20 Printer's measure
- 22 Only
- 24 Girl's name
- 27 On the ocean
- 29 Remainder
- 31 By
- 32 Threadlike line
- 34 Sudden attack
- 36 3.1416
- 37 Knickknack
- 39 Planet discovered in 1781
- 41 Two
- 42 Cleansing agent
- 44 To omit in pronunciation
- 45 Male sheep
- 47 Thrust
- 49 Shield
- 50 Wife of Geraint
- 52 Dull
- 54 Exclamation of incredulity
- 55 Fish eggs
- 57 Woody plant
- 59 Toward
- 61 Portly
- 63 Lodged
- 65 To seethe
- 67 Timber tree
- 68 Cry of sorrow
- 69 Declivity

Vertical

- 1 That girl
- 2 Foot traveler
- 3 Part of "to be"
- 4 Gratitude
- 5 Male singing voice
- 6 Der former Reichsfuehrer
- 7 Conjunction
- 8 Corded cloth
- 9 Strap for sharpening a razor
- 10 Colloquial: father
- 11 Article
- 17 You and me
- 19 Colloquial: paid notice
- 21 Nothing more than
- 23 Twin brother of Jacob
- 25 Disclaimed
- 26 Springs up
- 27 To desire with eagerness
- 28 Islands
- 30 To weary
- 33 On the summit of
- 35 Poetic: valley
- 38 Enclosure
- 43 Heroine of "Merchant of Venice"
- 46 Gaiety
- 48 Mends
- 51 To act
- 53 To exist
- 56 Note in Guido's scale
- 58 Worm
- 60 To be obliged to
- 61 Musical syllable
- 62 While
- 64 Indian mulberry
- 66 Musical syllable

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Parasite Dodder May Be Killed by 2, 4-D

Selection of Clean Seed Also Essential

By W. J. DRYDEN

Field dodder is an annual parasitic vine, growing on lespedeza, alfalfa, clover and various members of the dandelion family. It attaches itself to other plants and sends small growth into their tissue to absorb the sap.

As preventive is easier than the cure, it is essential that only seed free from dodder be planted. Spots in fields should be eliminated. This



Circle shows how dodder wraps itself around alfalfa to absorb the sap.

is possible by the use of 2,4-D weed killer. While the 2,4-D also will kill lespedeza and other plants in the sprayed areas, the loss usually will prove negligible as the dodder usually will be confined to small scattered areas.

The labor involved in cutting out dodder is excessive and it is almost impossible to remove all of the parasite by this method. Infested fields may be planted to grain or corn for several years. These crops are not attacked, but care should be taken that the dodder does not continue growing on weeds in the field.

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Even up the size of litters. A sow will take strange pigs before hers are two days old. Make changes when pigs are ready to suck. Sprinkle the strangers with a weak solution of stock dip.

Dock all lambs and castrate all buck lambs at one to three weeks. Combine the two operations—castrate first, then dock. Use a reliable disinfectant on wounds. Bloodless docking and castration can be done with instruments made especially for the purpose.

Dehorn calves when young (under 10 days) with a chemical dehorner that won't rub off on the udder or flanks of the cow. A chemical dehorner works best on young calves, and calves are easier to handle when young.

To help prevent damp litter in brooding and laying houses, mix hydrated lime in the litter at the rate of one pound to eight square feet of floor space. Hydrated lime, remember—not ground limestone.

Treat Egg Right to Keep in Cold Storage

Treating an egg right means storing it clean, covered and cold, say University of Nebraska specialists. Eggs when clean should be stored in a covered bowl or pan, away from strong-smelling foods. Without a cover, eggs lose moisture and are likely to absorb odors. When kept in a cold place, even for part of a day, they stay good longer. Stored at room temperatures, eggs may lose much quality in three days.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A good way to detect dry rot in wood is to insert a pocket knife into the board. If it penetrates very easily it is almost a certainty the wood is infected.

Silver tableware tarnishes more quickly if it is not thoroughly rinsed of soapsuds.

If the shoulderline is the attention-getter of your new suit, why not make it more attractive with beaded embroidery? This style is especially becoming to matronly women.

When cutting flowers, slant the stems. This gives your posies longer life.

Add a little milk to the water in which potatoes are cooked. Helps to keep them white and improves taste.

The inside of an oven can be covered with aluminum paint, provided all traces of dirt and grease have been removed. Benzine or gasoline may be used to cut the grease, but be absolutely sure there is no blaze near.

In order to keep a flushing tank in good condition it should be cleaned out and every last scale on the inside surfaces scraped off at least once every year. An overflow pipe in the lavatory always should have a rapid fall.



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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for May 25

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WHY NATIONS PERISH

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:5-12, 22, 23; Isaiah 28:1-4
MEMORY SELECTION—For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish.—Psalm 1:6.

Nations as well as people come to crossroads in their history, and taking the wrong road then means future disaster. Solomon had built up great national prosperity, but at the expense of heavy taxes. He had forgotten God, and was succeeded by a son who followed in his footsteps.

Offered an opportunity to ease the burden of the people (I Kings 12:14), Rehoboam in his folly made it greater, and the nation was divided. The ten northern tribes, which were henceforth to be known as Israel, followed Jeroboam, and the two southern tribes under Rehoboam became the kingdom of Judah.

Jeroboam started with God's favor, and might have led his people aright, but instead he became the king whose name stood for wickedness (see II Kings 15:18). The story of that downfall is a sad picture of unbelief and failure.

Through varied experiences and under different kings, Israel had gone down, down, down in its history of sin and departure from God.

I. Doomed by Sin (II Kings 17:5-12, 22, 23).

The hour had struck when God's heavy hand of judgment had to fall on them. Verse 6 relates their carrying away into captivity to Assyria, and verses 7-9 tell us the reason for that judgment.

Ingratitude for God's blessing (v. 7) led to the worship of other gods (v. 8). They knew God's hatred for the sin of idolatry, and his judgment upon those who walked in that way, but they went right on.

Note in verse 9 that these things were done "secretly." "The same thing is true today of many who profess to be the people of God. The line of demarcation between the church and the world is not clearly drawn. We do well to note carefully the outcome of this course of procedure on Israel's part (vv. 6, 18).

The fact that Israel did these things secretly did not hide them from the eyes of Jehovah (Ps. 139:1, 2; Heb. 4:13)" (John W. Bradburn).

The statement in verse 23 is a striking one. The prophets had repeatedly spoken of the impending destruction of the nation. Now the time had come that the Lord could no longer stand to look upon their sin, and in a sense put them "out of his sight." That does not mean that they had been forgotten or that God was not watching over them in mercy and love, but that he had to judge them for their sins, and for a time bring them into judgment leading to repentance.

There is always a reason for a nation's deterioration, and with Israel there were many reasons. Outstanding among them is the one for which they were rebuked by Isaiah in the verses of our lesson, namely, drunkenness.

II. Deceived by Drink (Isa. 28:1-4).

The picture here is a graphic one. The leaders of Israel (here called Ephraim) lingered long over their bowls of wine, and in their drunken stupor gloried in the fact that Samaria, their capital city, was so situated at the head of a valley that it was not only beautiful but practically safe from attack by the enemy.

The drunkards spoke with pride of their nation and of Samaria its "crown." The description was apt, for it was beautifully situated on a hill surrounded by a fertile terraced hillside. But their boasting was vain, for after a bitter three years' siege, the city eventually fell to Sargon II of Assyria.

All this has a familiar sound. We think of the nations that have gone down to oblivion even while the people engaged in foolish levity, and in the awful stupefying and degrading use of alcohol.

Remember the fall of France in the recent World War when its own leaders said that the defeat could be largely attributed to the tremendous increase in the use of alcoholic liquor.

What about our own United States? With an annual liquor bill of about eight billion dollars, saloons on almost every corner, quor flowing freely in hotels and restaurants, bottles and cases of it being brought into the home, booze the common medium of not only social but business relations, our insane asylums so crowded with alcoholics that the poor inmates have no real care—but why go on? It is a picture so appalling and so utterly distressing that every sensible person is shocked by it.

Do we think that God can long withhold his judgment upon a people blessed by all his many bounties, and yet using them for destruction of body and soul? Can a people continue to be strong which is determined to undermine itself by the use of alcohol?

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A General Quiz

1. Homer and Milton both suffered from what?
2. Do fish sing?
3. What do New Zealand, the Azores and Ireland have in common?
4. A person afflicted with kyphosis is what?
5. What is the most popular hobby in the United States?

The Answers

1. Blindness.
2. The United States navy says yes. It has reported that fish often make so much noise singing that they interfere with sonic submarine locators.
3. They have no snakes.
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