96-Year Old Resident Laid To Rest Sunday

Mrs. J. A. Boney, a resident of Sherman County since 1901, passed ford High School will register Friaway Friday at the home of her day and Saturday in the Study Hall daughter, Mrs. V. M. King. Mrs. Boney would have been 97 years old November 10th of this year. She opening of school Monday morn- Men Needed was active until about the age of ing. 92, when her health started failing. For the last year she had been a bed

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. H. Whatley. the Stratford cemetery beside her husband who preceded her in death

Mrs. Boney was born in Choctaw County, Alabama, November 10, 1850, and at the age of 21 was married to J. A. Boney. Six years later they moved to Texas, and in 1887 settled in the Texas Panhandle, moving to Sherman County in 1901. The deceased was converted at an early age, had been a member of the Baptist Church for 71 years, and was active in religious work until failing health interferred with the social life she enjoyed.

Seven children survive; two daughters, Mrs. V. M. King, Stratford; Mrs. W. P. Williams, Dallas; five sons, G. C. Boney of Amarillo; R. H. Boney of Anheim, California; T. J. Boney of Plainview, Texas; Roy Boney of Sunray, and L. O. Boney of Morse; 23 grandchildren, and six great great grandchildren; all of whom were present for the last Fishing Party

Cowdrey-Purdy **Nuptial Vows** Read Thursday

Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey, became the bride of Thurman Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Purdy of Dalhart. Rev H. A. Nichols, pastor of the

Methodist Church, read the impressive double-ring ceremony.

Martha Harrison, organist, played "Star-Dust" by Carmichael. Miss Ruby Dell Harding, gowned Hearing Monday in pastel pink net with matching

halo hat, sang, "I Love You Truly," by Bond and "Indian Love Call" by

phlox, dahlias and daisies.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Paul Spruell. Mrs Spruell wore a formal blue net gown complimented

by pink carnations. Wesley Purdy, brother of the

groom, served as best man. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a gown of white lace, designed with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline, and long fitted sleeves extending in points at the wrists, and a full skirt terminating into a graceful train, accented by a corsage of white cornations.

Her finger tip veil of illusion was held in place by a shirred coronet. For something borrowed she wore

a pearl bracelet belonging to her sister, Miss Lovita Cowdrey. For something old the bride carried on a white bible a small china doll over 100 years old which was formerly her great-grandmothers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cowdrey wore a pastel blue dress with a pink corsage.

Mrs. Purdy, mother of the groom, wore a black dress with black accessories.

Following the ceremony the briday party was honored with a reception at the home of the bride's

For the wedding trip to New Mexico the bride wore a light brown wool dress with lizard accessories.

The couple will make their home in Stratford. Mr. Purdy will be associated with the Cowdrey Hardware & Implement.

Guymon Couple Married In **Texhoma**

Willie Pete Mercer and Miss Mabel El Louise Jones, Guymon, were married in Texhoma by Rev. Marvin Brotherton August 24, according to the marriage license filed with County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney this week.

School Will Open Monday; Register Friday

in the high school building for the

Monday morning at 9:30 there By Legion will be a general assembly. public is invited to be present. The busses will make their regular routes Monday morning and will re-

as follows:

cipal; Mrs. Nelle Alexander, En-burial. glish; Mrs. Blanche Strother, Home Making; Miss Ila Lewis, Mathematics; H. R. Stewart, Science and tend this meeting tonight. Shop; Miss Pauline Keener, Commerce; Hugh Stewart, Seventh Grade; Miss Faydeene Watkins, Priscilla Club Eighth Grade; Mrs. C. D. Holmes, Sixth Grade; Mrs. Louise Williams, Fifth Grade; Miss Wilma Watkins, Third Grade; Mrs. C. L. Dodd, Second Grade; and Mrs. H. R. Stewart, First Grade.

Columbia River **Returns Home**

In a ceremony performed at 9:00 mouth of the Columbia river in o'clock Thursday morning in the Oregon returned home Saturday to be present. Members all miss club met Tuesday afternoon of last Methodist Church will help her buy First Christian Church, Miss Lena night with tales of fishing which Mrs. Oscar Watkins, member and week in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Faye Cowdrey, daughter of Mr. and Compare with deep sea stories. Van late reporter, who has moved to Boston is said to have been the luckiest of the fishermen, having bagged two 38-inch fish although he had to ask for the assistance of the boatman to land the catch.

While the guests assembled Mrs. County Budget

During the ceremony the organ-budget as prepared by County Dan Foreman, and their families. by Mendolssohn and "Bridal Chor- missioners' Court. All interested her work in Africa. us" by Whener were played for the tax payers are invited to attend the hearing and express their views. close of the hearing.

THE STRATFORD STAR

Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, Thursday, September 4, 1947.

Color Guard

Organization of a color guard ameeting of the Legion at the district Commission. Burial was made under the directurn at noon. The cafeteria will courtroom in the courthouse totion of the Wilson Funeral Home in start serving lunch Tuesday morn- night (Thursday) at 8:00 P. M., if

the hopes of officers are carried out. The faculty for the school is A color guard is needed by the locomplete. They have been assign- cal post to guarantee the courtesy ed by Superintendent C. D. Holmes of military honors at the funerals of men lost in action whose bodies R. W. Stewart, High School Prin- will be returned to their homes for

> All members of the local post who can possibly do so, are urged to at-

Meets With

The Priscilla Club met Thursday 414, Block 1-T, was drilled to and visiting. Refreshments of was treated with 38,000 gallons of huge delicious water melon was acid and on test produced 33 milserved to club members: Wayne Williams and children, and pressure of 417 pounds. Frank Blanks, also visitors, Mrs. John Boney and children, Mrs. Burton Craig and Twila Mae, Miss Todd Mrs. Dyess Is Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and of Sunray, Mrs. Allen Cartrite and Mrs. Wright Davis and children, baby, and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Hostess To Mr. and Mrs Van B. Boston, and Browder and children. The Club Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett who is glad to welcome Mrs. Allen Cart-Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett who is glad to welcome Mrs. Allen Carttoured the Northwest and spent rite as a new member who will enmuch of their time fishing in the tertain the club at her home September 11. All members are urged Canon City, Colorado.

Missionary Visits Brothers

Congo Missionary, and her sister, Kendrick, and Mrs. Kenneth Ken-Miss Grace Foreman who have been drick. visiting for several months in Yu-ma, Arizona, stopped here the lat-Mrs. Harold Bennett Tuesday, ter part of last week for a visit with September 9, at 2:30 P. M. A public hearing of the County their brothers, W. P. Foreman and Mrs. Bennett kept the county li-

ist very softly played "Vereuse" by Judge L. P. Hunter will be held in Miss Grace Foreman was returnthe courthouse in Stratford at 10:00 ing to her home in Amarillo. Miss Best Yet Club The traditional "wedding march" A. M. Monday morning by the Com- Flora Foreman will soon return to Will Have Meeting

ending July 1, 1947.

Announce Tests Of 3 Completed Gas Wells

Tests on three completed gas mong members of the American wells in the county were released Assembly of God Church in Strat-Legion will be completed at the this week by the Texas Railroad ford Sunday at the 11:00 A. M. ser-

> The Shamrock Oil and Gas Cor-38, Block 2-B, was drilled to a depth church, announced this week. of the 3,223 feet. Pay was found between 2,935 and 3,223 feet. The well was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid. It produced 12.3 million cubic feet of gas with 413 pounds of

The Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 12-D Price in section 53, Block 2-B, was drilled to a depth WSCS Meets With of 3,230 feet and plugged back to 3,186; pay being between 2900 and Mrs. Blanck 3,230 feet. The well was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid and test 6.9 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 410 pounds.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. Baskin-Jahns, located in section ternoon was spent embroidering between 2,880 and 3,202 feet. It Mrs. lion cubic feet of gas with a rock

The Star Home Demonstration

Miss Dixon gave an interesting program on Textile Painting. Those present were Miss Dixon,

mond Keener, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. J. W. Smith, the hostess, Mrs. A Friend." Roscoe Dyess, and special guests Miss Flora Foreman, Belgian were Mrs. Earl Bond, Mrs.

brary open this afternoon

On September 12

Brown, at 2:30 P. M.

Assembly of God Revival Meeting Opens Sunday

Revival services will open at the Committees Named 8:00 P. M. through Sunday, Septem- has named on committees to serve poration No. 11-D Price in section ber 21, I. L. Walker, pastor of the with him during the coming year.

> Miss Wanda Sanders, Sunray, will deliver the evangelistic messages. The church extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend ser-

vices regularly during the revival.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Emil Blanck for their annual birthday party Tuesday afternoon. Fourteen members and two visitors with Mrs. Roy Browder. The af-depth of 3,225 feet. Pay was found were present. The meeting was A. L. King. opened by roll call, followed by reports from the parsonage committee and nomination committee.

Miss Ruby Dell Harding told the society of the meeting of the Sub-District Council of Young People, to be held in Stratford Sunday, and arrangements were made to feed the young people who attend this

Mrs. Nichols asked the group to remember the offering for Miss Flora Foreman, who will return to Africa this fall. The Stratford a moving picture machine and screen projector for her work E. Lowe, Louie Green, and W. there. A special offering will be taken Sunday. September 7.

Mrs. Harrison conducted the de-Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Ray- votional, followed by sentence prayers and a group song, "What

Medlock-Yancey **Criminal Case** Postponed

tinued the cases of Burl Medlock time the resignation of John and Melvin Yancey, Lubbock men Steel becomes effective. charged with the rape of a 14-year Mr. Steel has several ideas in the illness of E. T. Miller, defense The church was beautifully de- The budget is scheduled to be ap- country as a whole increased two tion Club will meet Friday, Septem- attorney for Yancey. The short corated with flowers consisting of proved by the Commissioners at percent during the four months ber 12, in the home of Mrs. Baskin session of court was held in Stratford Monday afternoon.

Lions Club To **Resume Meetings** Monday Night

Stratford Lions will resume their regular meetings with a banquet at the Palace Cafe at 7:30 P. M. Monday, September 8, with the celebration of ladies night.

Gus Miller, athletic director of West Texas State College, Canyon, will be the guest speaker for the

Lion President Kenneth Kendrick, in announcing that meetings of the club will be resumed Monday vice and continue each evening at night, lists the following men he Boys and Girls work: E. Goule,

Sam Wohlford, and Arthur Milton. Citizenship and Patriotism: H. A. Nichols, H. L. McMahen, and Ernest

Cure Improvement: Leo Smith,

Van B. Boston, Chester Guthrie. Community Betterment: F. L. Tates, Arthur Ross, and E. L. Wal-

Education: C. D. Holmes, and Rev. H. H. Whatley.

Health and Welfare: Joe Walsh, W. L. Williams, J. R. Pendleton. Safety: John Kidwell, Ralph

Harding, and Charles Wisdom. Sight Conservation and Blind: Conde Donelson, Arthur Ross, and

Greetings: L. P. Hunter, Hose Flores, Earl Shirk.

Attendance: E. Goule, Joe Duby, and K. L. Eller.

Constitution and By-Laws: W. O. Bryant, Baskin Brown, and Ralph Harding.

Convention: Walter Pendleton, Earl Riffe, and Joe Billington.

Finance: R. C. Buckles, Hose Flores, Jim Taylor, and Leslie H.

Lions Education: O. L. McMinn, Claude Sloan, and E. L. Walden. Membership: Jack Golladay, H.

Program and Entertainment: Walter Pendleton and C. D. Holmes. Publicity: Earl Bond, Brown Ross.

Conde Donelson **New Manager** Of Consumers

Conde Donelson will take over the management of the Consumers Co., District Judge Harry Schultz con- Inc. of Stratford October 1, at the

old girl, until the next session of view but at present has no ancourt to be held in Stratford due to nouncement to make of his plans for the future

Construction Started On **Cummings Home**

Construction has been started on the new 10-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings which is being built on lots on Main Street just south of the Eugene Hudson

Announce Three New Drilling Locations

Hagy, Harrington & Marsh, Humble Oil and Refining Company, and the Magnolia Petroleum Company announced new drilling locations in Sherman County this week.

Hagy, Harrington & Marsh No. 1 C. E. Harris, is located 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 277, Block 1-T.

Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 Herbert Folsom, is located 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 412, Block

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 R. K. Everett, is located 2,310 feet from the east line and 1,650 feet from the the south line of section 3, Block 2-T.

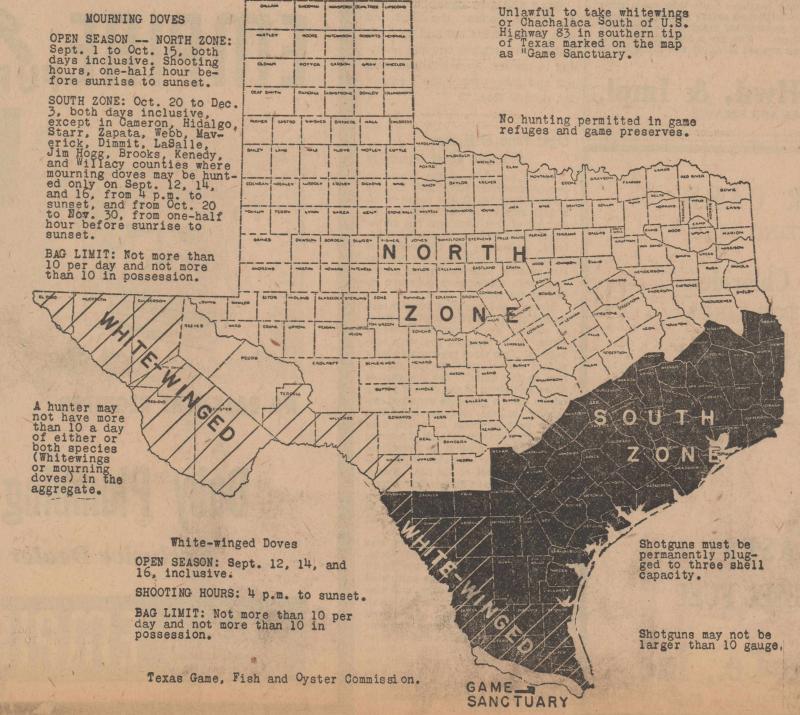
Mrs. J. W. Smith Ill At Loretta

Mrs. J. W. Smith was admitted to Loretta Hospital at Dalhart Tuesday for treatment of an infection of the face. The infection grew from a small pimple.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Haile are the parents of a 7 pound 7 ounce daughter, Lorelyn, born Aug. 27 in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital.





It's A Bad Day For Road Hogs Garrison Says

Departement of Public Safety)

into effect Friday, will make things from the other direction. rough for those people who think One vehicle may not pass an-

another is coming to meet him.

A driver must stay on the right except when passing, when driving on a one-way thoroughfare, or when the right side of the road is

The middle lane of a three-lane (By Col. Homer Garrison, Director highway is to be used only for passing and for making left turns, and The new Texas traffic law, going then only when nobody is using it

they are the only ones on the road. other when they are at, or ap-The person who drives up in the proaching, an intersection or railmiddle of the road, or wanders road crossing; when approaching a from one side to the other, will now bridge, viaduct or tunnel; or when be liable to arrest. So will the per- in a designated No Passing zone, son who passes one vehicle when marked by a broken stripe or any

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Retired (?) Lady Farmers



POTTER VALLEY, CALIF.—Miss Alice Clarke (left) and Mrs. Nettie Whalley left a profitable candy business in town to retire to the farm and earn their living dairying. Their farm is located near here. These two ladies do all of the work connected with their successful dairy. Here they are shown at milking time.

When refinishing furniture, two

thin coats of paint, varnish, enamel,

shellac or paint are better than one

thick coat. When a thick coat of

finish is applied, the surface of the

coating dries quickly and seals over, so that solvents are trapped under-

neath and air cannot get in to oxidize

the oils. The entire drying process

is interfered with, so that the var-

nish may check and become brittle

on top and spongy underneath. A better method is to apply a thin coat-

ing, let it dry thoroughly, and then

apply the second coating. This

applies not only to furniture, but to

most other surfaces as well.

The question of right-of-way is clearly defined in the new law. The vehicle that gets into an intersection first has the right-of-way. If two vehicles get there at the same time, the one on the right has the right-of-way. In other words, if the other car is on your right, you must let it go ahead. If the other car is on your left, it should let you

When you are making a left turn at an intersection, you must not cut in front of other vehicles so as to create a hazard. But you may turn ahead of opposing traffic after you have signalled for your turn and let the cars by that are in, or right at, the intersection.

Observance of rural stop signs, whether on highways or county roads, has never been enforced, because the old law did not actually make it a violation to run a rural stop sign. But it's a different story under the new law. Those stop signs now mean stop. Furthermore, after stopping, you must be careful not to start up again in such a way as to interfere with other traffic, thereby creating a hazard.

Hay-wagon turns are outlawed. to make a left turn, you must start the turn from the position nearest the center of the street or road. A right turn must be made only from the lane nearest the right side of the street or road. Turns should be short, not a wide angle such as one must make when he's driving hay-wagon with a double span of

Definite signals must be given before a driver turns, slows down, or

Most of us will use the prescribed hand-and-arm signals. But busses and trucks will have to be equipped with electrical or mechanical signalling devices if they are built so that hand-and-arm signals cannot readily be seen. Owners of farm trucks with wide, blind bodies or narrow cabs should check up on this matter right away.

Hand and arm signals are given in this manner: the hand and arm are extended out and up for a right turn; straight out and pointing to the left for a left turn; and out and down toward the ground for slow or stop.

Light Form of Mumps

Provides Adult Immunity

Thirty per cent of the American people probably have had mumps without knowing it, the result being a high degree of immunity to epidemics of this common, but sometimes quite serious, disease of child-hood, according to University of Pennsylvania and Harvard university medical scientists under a contract with the surgeon general's office of the army.

Mumps and measles usually are

paired as childhood maladies. Each is caused by a specific filterable virus. Both diseases are very contagious. One virus presumably is as widely disseminated in the population as the other. Yet the studies show that about 33 per cent of young adults have a probable acquired immunity to the disease indicating some past infection of which they were unaware. One attack of mumps is believed to protect an individual against further attacks of the virus for the rest of his life. Statistical studies have shown that whereas about 90 per cent of the American population suffer from measles at some time or other only 60 per cent are victims of mumps.

The immunity of a person was determined by the so-called "com-plemenfixation" test of the blood serum with mumps virus cultivated in incubated chicken eggs, and also by a skin test with similar material. In this hidden reservoir of acquired immunity, mumps seems to bear some likeness to poliomyelitis, also a virus disease of children. It is believed that about 90 per cent of the population have had polio in a subclinical form at some time, with the result that they are permanently protected against it.

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One ton of farmers stock Span- are holding an inter-American deish peanuts (unshelled) will pro- fense conference and it looks like duce an average of 600 pounds of they are getting along wonderfully, oil, 900 pounds of meal and 400 in fact it seems that everyone is pounds of hulls and foreign mater- making friends with everyone else. Of course they are enjoying a litle elbow bending too but anyway it looks encouraging for if there's anything this world needs it's discouraging about it too it's so much easier to make new friends than it is to keep your old ones.

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Giant Spud Gave Famed Actress 'Lift' for Show

Some interesting stories have been told concerning food "fads" of famous people. One of these stories concerns Sarah Bernhardt, the famous French actress, and her passion for giant-size baked potatoes.

Miss Bernhardt was scheduled for a performance at Keith's Hippodrome theater in Cleveland in 1917, but shortly before curtain time she wired John F. Royal, manager of the Hippodrome, that she was too ill to make her appearance. Royal knew that Miss Bernhardt, then 73 years old, was under constant medical care. One leg had been ampu-

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tated three years before. So he made elaborate preparations for Miss Bernhardt's comfort—even installing a kitchen range in her dressing room and borrowing the Hotel Statler chef who had cooked for her

on a previous visit to Cleveland.

The chef had informed Royal that Miss Bernhardt had a great passion for giant baked potatoes served with big slabs of butter. So the grocery stores of Cleveland were scoured for Idaho titans. When Miss Bernhardt arrived at the theater, she revived a bit at her first sniff of baked potatoes, and quickly consumed two of them. In the middle of her third baked Idaho, the great actress looked up, announced that she felt better, and would make her appear-

Operation Crossroads' Aid

'Operation Crossroads' Aid
To Ship Design, Says Writer

ance after all.

The atom bomb tests at Bikini atoll must be regarded as "the most widely misunderstood scientific experiment in all history," Philip W. Swain, editor of the technical magazine, Power, declares. Asserting that Operation Crossroads was "brilliantly planned and managed," Mr. Swain said that the tests were conducted primarily to "get points on a set of curves," and that data so obtained were worth many times the expenditure. The intelligent use of these curves by the men who build and operate the navy will be worth many times the estimated \$100,000,000 cost, he said.

Asserting that "both Bikini tests were brilliantly planned and managed," Mr. Swain said that while the air burst bomb missed the target ship Nevada by 1,500 to 2,000 feet, falling astern and slightly to port that "this will not greatly hamper the primary curve-plotting operation, based on the measured distance of ships from the actual

burst."

The editor's own summary of the effect of an air blast on today's typical warships was given as follows: up to one-fifth mile, sinking; to one-half mile, heavy damage; to three-fourths mile, moderate damage; to one mile, slight damage. He estimated that the underwater bomb can sink ships up to 2,000 or even 2,500 feet away.

Striking Scenery
Nature has created striking effects in the Wurttemberg-Baden region of Germany. The great rift valley of the upper Rhine, part of which forms the western border of Baden, is a broad trench of fertile

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dotted with industrial towns. Beyond the Rhine gap, the wooded hills that spread across Baden into Wurttemberg present another type of country, one of lonely lakes and waterfalls, rocky gorges and the solitude of the firs and beeches of the Black forest. In this historic section of central Europe, old towns and ruined castles depict events from Roman to late medieval times, when feudal barons struggled for power. At Ulm, on the Danube in the southeast corner of American-occupied Wurttemberg, the Austrian General Mack surrendered to Napoleon. Baden's Heidelberg, with its famous castle and university, claimed nearly 200,000 visitors every year.

Oscillating Bed An oscillating bed which aids infantile paralysis victims in breathing, and which public health officials say may have many other uses in treating respiratory diseases, is now being used in the treatment of polio sufferers. The bed is mounted on a motor-driven frame which an electronic drive see-saws in rhythm with the patient's normal breathing. The patient may sleep in any position without losing the effectiveness of the treatment. Neither the bed nor the motion restricts usual care or treatment of the patient in any way. Basically the bed is a standard hospital bed with crank control for raising the patient's head and knees. A clever rocker device eliminates the jolt ordinarily present when an oscillating bed changes its direction

House Plants Suit the house plant to the window where it will stand. Different plants vary in their needs for light and sun. Most flowering plants must have sunshine to bloom. A north window, therefore, is a poor location for them, and a south window is best for profuse blooming. Geraniums and begonias are among the favorite house plants that do best with plenty of sunshine during the winter. African violets will thrive with the minimum of sun and may be grown successfully at east or west windows. In contrast, foliage plants may do well at north windows as they need little or no sun.

Steel Vessels By 1885, iron and steel ships were being built up and down the Atlantic seaboard, in San Francisco; Port-land, Ore.; Pittsburgh; Wyandotte, Mich.; Dubuque, Iowa; Cleveland, and in a number of other cities. Of 48 ships built in that year, 6 were of steel. Six years later, 8 of 40 were of steel. The navy, then being built under full draft, was to be almost entirely of steel. By 1890 and 1891, more steel ships were being made than of iron. Even in Bath, Maine, one of the last strongholds of the old wooden sailing vessels, a steel sailer was built in 1894. By 1897, steel predominated to the extent that 67 out of 68 ships were made of steel. In that year, Newark, N. J., led production with 14

Robert L. Sanford, of Coalinga, California, formerly a gunners's mate, third class, with the Seabees,

farmlands, orchards and vineyards, dotted with industrial towns. Beyond the Rhine gap, the wooded hills that spread across Baden into Wurttemberg present another type

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COMMANCHE GROWERS	Bushels
Roy Chase, Gruver, Texas	500

Hansford County Seed Growers Association

Contact Zack Jaggers, Secretary, Spearman, Texas For Further Information

Notice of County Budget Hearing

Notice of a public hearing on the budget of Sherman County for the year 1948, as prepared by the County Judge, will be heard by the Commissioners' Court at the courthouse in Stratford, Texas, Monday, September 8, 1947, at 10:00 A. M.

MRS. LELAH BONEY, County Clerk, Sherman

Settlers to New Regions

Explorers often have proved themselves good salesmen by bestowing enticing names on their discoveries, says the National Geographic society. The titles have stimulated the imagination of stay-at-home people and not infrequently have spurred

Explorers' Fancy Names Lured

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Sick Wife Gains After Operation, **Prayers Heard**

the Red explored its bleak coasts for

pines, Goldfield in Nevada, Oroville

and Havilah (biblical "land of gold")

in California are examples. El Do-

rado (the Guilded One) was a fabu-

lous land of gold and silver pre-

sumed by 16th century Spaniards to

lie somewhere in the Andes high-

lands. From it, nearly a score of

American towns have taken their

Silver, rivaling gold in the dreams

of explorers, has its share of place

namesakes. Rio de la Plata, on

South America's Atlantic coast,

means River of Silver. It is not a

river, but the estuary of two rivers-

the Parana and the Uruguay. No

silver has been mined near its banks. Sebastian Cabot misnamed

it in 1526, having noticed the silver

ornaments worn by Indians in the

to its shores.

Sympathy of Whole Nation Aroused; Churches Hold Special Services.

BALTIMORE .- One day a tall, well-dressed man walked into Johns Hopkins hospital, where his wife, 41, was critically ill, and faced two doctors. Although sympathetic, the doctors didn't mince words.

They told the 51-year-old Austin G. White: "Your wife is dying." It was explained that an operation was the only way to stop internal bleeding.

"But she is so weak that she probably will not survive the operation,'

he was advised. White bowed his head. His wife, Audrey, was his world. He had spent the money he and Audrey had saved for a home to provide the best hospital care and doctors. But it was not enough.

'In the Hands of God.'

"I knew then that she was in the hands of God," White said. "I never was much of a Christian and I didn't go to church very often.
"But, when all hope is gone, you turn to Him.'

White prayed for his wife and appealed to the public to pray, too. His story appeared in the newspapers, was picked up on the radio, went out over the news wires of the nation.

And all over the country, people began to pray.

They prayed for a woman they never had seen, whom they didn't know; prayed because one man had asked for their help, the only help they could give.

Some wrote White not to give up hope. A schoolgirl in Chicago made daily trips to church. A woman in Cleveland said morning and evening prayers in her home. A steelworker in Pittsburgh asked St. Jude

She Grows Stronger.

In Baltimore, people called White at the hospital to tell him they were praying. Hundreds of others visited his home to offer encouragement. A minister conducted prayers in his church and groups of school children sent up their prayers, too.

At the hospital the doctors oper-Mrs. White did not die, as they expected. Instead, she grew strong-er. Her voice, which had been a whisper, became clear. A touch of color returned to her cheeks. She was getting well. In a matter of

days she was sitting up. Today White walked into a press association office to express his thanks to the people who had

'Their prayers brought a miracle," he said.

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Swiss Miss Has Sad Story For Waiting Vet; Jilted

three years, and in A. D. 985 gave it a pleasant name to lure settlers NEW YORK .- Michael Lonardo, Man's search for gold, in fact, has named spots all around the globe. The Gold Coast and Rio de 20, of New Haven, Conn., waited at the pier to greet the Swiss girl he had courted as a G.I. in Paris two Oro of Africa's western bulge, Mindoro (Mine of Gold) in the Philipyears ago.

It was not 22-year-old Jeanette Smirnoff Provost who walked down the gangplank to greet the former staff sergeant.

Lonardo was confronted by Dr. Robert M. Tirman of Brooklyn, ship doctor and former army medical

"I'm sorry," Dr. Tirman told Lonardo, "but she is going to marry

Dr. Tirman, 30, explained he had met Miss Provost on a Paris bus. She became ill and he attended

Tirman related that Miss Provost said "I don't want to see him" and asked Tirman to tell Lonardo of her decision when the boat docked. "Well, I'd like to see her," Lo-

nardo said as he shook hands with the doctor. But Tirman's efforts to obtain a pass to admit Lonardo to the ship

were unsuccessful. Immigration of-

ficials are holding the girl at Ellis

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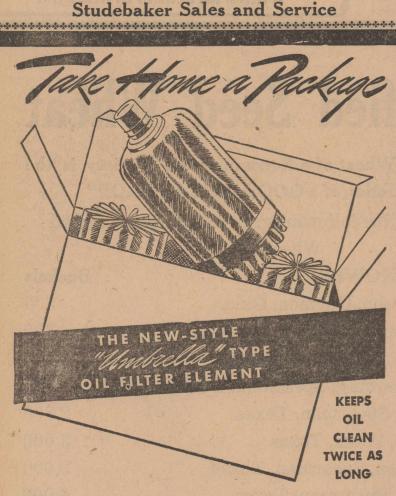
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Electric Bath Towel?



ST. LOUIS, MO.—Paula McCance, 21-year-old model, drying her swim suit with a new type bagless vacuum cleaner which sucks up water and other liquids as well as dry dirt.

Inventor of the device, H. J. McAllister of Wheaton, Ill., says; "Now the housewife can launder her upholstered furniture and rugs, and dry them in half an hour."

val of the Marshall plan for aid to

Europe after terming "the aggressive spirit of Communism the great-

est menace facing America," and

called for outlawing of the Com-

munist Party as a political group in

It backed our active policy plan

The adopted majority report de-

hindering European rehabilitation

If the European nations which the

Caesarean Baby Follows Her

CLARKSVILLE, ARK .- A 6-pound

Dr. James M. Kolb said death of

the baby — Alga Louise Kreipke—was due to "pulmonary edema."

which he described as an abnormal accumulation of fluid in the lungs

The baby's mother died of a blood

clot while being rushed to a hospital

7-ounce baby girl, born by Caesare-an section after the death of her

Born After Mother's Death,

mother, died here.

and bronchial passages.

the United States.

Legionnaires **Bitterly Oppose** Communism

The American Legion in its closing session of the National Convention in New York City adopted a in the Balkans, and strongly approvprogram for the coming year stress- ed the Truman doctrine of aid to ing a militant anti-Communist Greece and Turkey. stand at home and abroad, and elected James F. O'Neil of Manchester, New Hampshire, a World clared "We cannot ignore the fact War I infantryman, as its new na- that the Communists are actively tional commander.

In winding up the convention, the for the very purpose of creating Legionnaires not only loosed blasts chaos.' against Communism but also recommended that the nation guard Marshall plan seeks to rehabilitate its greatest weapon by declining to should collapse, "the Red tide would reveal atomic energy secrets to pour through to the Atlantic," the anyone and build up its manpower committee said. reservoir by adopting universal military training.

The convention gave full appro-

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Van B. Boston

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Beavers are still reported in fairly large number in 42 Texas counties, being found mostly along the Pecos, Rio Grande, Colorado, and Llano Rivers and other streams in the Edwards Plateau.

Since the period 1935-39, farm land values for the country as a whole have increased 95 percent.

Texhoma School **Opens Monday**

The Texhoma, Texas grade school will open Monday morning with an anticipated enrollment of from 55 to 60 students according to County Judge L. P. Hunter.

A new heating system has been installed in the school building and being paved.

Sherman Holt is president of the Texhoma Independent School District Board and Paul Gaddy is Secretary-Treasurer. ****

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Housewives demand quality bread . . . this requires strong gluten . . . beardless varieties have weak gluten . . . flour mills this year stayed out of areas raising beardless wheat . . . they are shipping in outside wheat to strengthen their mix . . Exports have been heavy and are present outlet for poor baking flour . . . these are apt to be curtailed anytime . . . We must regain our local markets . . . stert NOW to find seed of these new high yielding, high quality varieties!

Avoid future discounts. Help improve our local wheat variety reputation. Seed of these new wheats already in heavy demand. See the County Agent or call on us.

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Attend Boys Ranch Rodeo

children, Chester Plunk, Mr. Mrs. Louie Green and Fred Lee, Bobbie Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeil, and John Steel were among during my stay at Temple. those attending the rodeo at Boys Mr. and Mrs. Lester Plunk and Ranch at Old Tascosa Sunday.

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Children's Dresses

many cards, letters, and flowers homa City this week.

I certainly appreciated every one

Mrs Earl Shirk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere shown by our friends during the illness and passing of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. W. P. Williams, The Boney Families.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gilmer, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Sunday night. The newly weds mother in Amarillo Sunday. were returning to their home in Amarillo from a trip to Colorado.

subject "tything".

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillis spent Sunday in Dalhart visiting with his

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton and daughter, Lubbock, spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer, Garden Red River, New Mexico. City, Kansas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Palmer Sunday and Monday.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson and his mother here Sunday. Mrs. J. R. Pendleton took Mr. and Mrs. James Carter to their home in home Monday.

Miss Hazel Harris returned home mrs. Charles Wisdom and child-Sunday from Amarillo where she has been a medical patient.

Mrs. Ralph Harding and daughers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cum- Kansas, was a visitor here Monday mings were visitors in Dalhart

Amarillo Tuesday.

Chester Plunk was a business vistor in Amarillo Tuesday.

A. N. Slay attended the rodeo in Clayton New Mexico over the week- Gruver, visited in the home of her

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman and children left Sunday for their new ranch home in South Dakota. Mr. Tuesday to take Gene Bagley to his and Mrs. Coffman bought a ranch home there and will bring his wife

R. E. Minnis, former Rock Island mother. agent, is returning to Stratford as

Van Boston transacted business mother in Dalhart. n Amarillo Tuesday.

Monday for a 30-day vacation. Mrs. G. L. Taylor attended the pre-They will visit relatives in Fort nuptial shower in Dalhart Saturday Missouri. A son, Gene Walden, is Carl Raymond Garner. operating his father's station durng his absence.

Navmon Rowden, Wichita, Kansas, tion in the mountains. isited here Sunday.

G. C. Boney, Amarillo, and his visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. ister, Mrs. W. P. Williams, Dallas, eturned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leonard have re- Red River. urned from a three weeks vacation in California.

Pendleton were visitors in Hugo,

Roxy Theatre

September 4 and 5

"Honeymoon" Shirley Temple - Guy Madison

September 6

"Driftin' River" Eddie Dean

September 7 and 8

"My Favorite Brunette"

Bob Hope - Dorothy Lamour

September 9 and 10 "Show Off"

Red Skelton - Marilyn Maxwell

Jack Golladay is attending the I wish to thank my friends for the Ford mechanics school in Okla- visitor in the home of his mother, September 1 with Nate Watson, new

> Eugene Harrison is managing the Harrison Poultry and Feed while Mrs. Jennie Brown returned Saturhis father and mother are on their day morning from a ten day visit

Roy Denney, a student at Denton, apreciation of the many courtesies arrived here Saturday for a visit visited friends here Saturday. between semesters with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney.

> Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates left Saturday for Dallas where they are attending the season's gift show. Miss Vida Bachman and Miss

Charlene Bolster have moved to the fall term at Panhandle A. & M. Amarillo where they will enter College are nearing completion, school to take a beauty course.

Mr. and Mrs Walter M. Pendleton Shela, visited with her grand-

baby of Denver visited in the home pletion and repair work has been Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Whatley at- of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols. They completed or is being done on all sended a meeting of Baptist Church were enroute to Tahoka, Texas for major buildings on the campus. eaders in Amarillo Monday. C. a visit with her parents before mov-Oscar Johnson, St. Louis, Missouri, ing to Tallahassie, Florida where he was the principal speaker using the will teach in the State University. Last year he taught in Denver City

> Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbins returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation in El Paso, Texas and Los An geles. California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores and daughter, Sue Ellen, returned Wednesday of last week from a visit in

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boney, Plainview, Texas, returned home Tuesday after attending the funeral of

Mr. and Mrs Gene French return-Ellis, Kansas Sunday, returning ed home Monday from their honeymoon to the Ozarks.

> ren and Mrs. John Kidwell were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Louis Higginbottom, Jr., Ulysses,

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Richardson, Mrs. John Steel and children and Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. A. L. Mrs. C. V. Collins were visitors in King, Mrs. Emil Blanck and Mrs. C. W. Moon went to Perryton this morning to attend a Missionary Seminar; Mrs. Blanck was to preside at the meeting.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander, parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien Sunday.

T. L. Taylor went to Abilene and daughter, Patricia, home from a visit with Mrs. Taylor's sister and

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison spent the week-end visiting with her

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walden left Marjorie, Mrs. M. R. Robinson and North, Mississippi, Indiana, and for Miss Lois James, bride elect of

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boston and son, Jerry Ray, Pampa, visited Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and daugh- friends here Monday. They were ers, Virginia, Amarillo, and Mrs. enroute to their home from a vaca-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott were

Bernard Walters, Johnny Lyons, Dale Knight and Lloyd King left Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard and Monday morning for a few days at

Burk Green went to Liberal, Kansas Tuesday afternon to take G. L. Taylor, Robert and Royal his daughter-in-law and her daughter, Marilyn Sue, from where they will go to their home in Storm

> Mrs. Harry Wickstrum left Tuesday for a visit and business trip to her former home, Clay Center, Kansas, and other places. She accompanied Burk Green and Mrs. Will B. Green and daughter as far' as Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlain took their baby to an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golladay and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom were among the visitors at Boys Ranch Sunday, attending the rodeo.

Betty Joe Gunnels, Dumas, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum.

Mrs. B. A. Donelson, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Wayne Wherry and their children were Dumas visitors

Newton Foster, Dalhart, was Mrs. C. R. Foster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albert and September 20. in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

Mrs. Lyall Murdock, Kerrick

PAMC Registration Starts Monday

GOODWELL,- Preparations for Marvin McKee, college president, stated today. Registration will be Mrs. Joe Duby and daughter, held in the college library on Monday, September 8, and class work will get under way on September 9.

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Spurlock News

of Amarillo were in this community day. Friday visting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny. The Misses Foreman have just returned from spending the last several months in Arizona. Miss Flora Foreman is preparing to return to Africa to resume her missionary work.

Forty-seven attended Sunday School and Church Sunday.

Billie Ann Ellison and Ina Fay Sweny spent the week-end in the home of Billie Ann's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny atcended the rodeo at Boys Ranch Sunday. They were accompanied Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foreman of

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison and son, Don, were at Boys Ranch Sun- M. day for the rodeo.

Miss Catherine Williams and Mr. Wayne Cartrite have been selected from this county to attend the 4-H Round-Up in College Station. They left Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foreman and Janet visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Powell and daughter, Doris, of Sunray, spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite.

Howard Whatley, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship Service 11:00 A.

Training Union Visitation 5:30 P.

Training Union 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship Service 8:00 P.

W. M. S. 3:30 P. M. Bible Study and Prayer Service 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.

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

50 Pound \$2.65



PERMISSION TO VISIT Denison, Tex., during that city's Diamond Jubilee Celebration, Sept. 1-6, is being presented here by Jubilee Chairman Judd Sampson of Denison to Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham,, Tex., right, former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Mr. Rayburn will visit Denison on Katy Day, September 6, and will be aboard the Katy's 1870 vintage train when it re-enacts the arrival of the first train into Texas from the North. The event actually occurred

Wednesday evening services 8:00 Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend Evening worship at 8:00 P. M. these services.

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FOR Breakfast SALE: chrome; units complete; occasional table; 1 wool ornamental rug, new commode and lavatory, new medicine cabinet, also have three room house for rent.— Mrs. May Placey, North on U.S. highway 287.

FOR SALE: Slightly used Bed Room Suite, Perfection Oil Stove, and Good Living Room Suites. — McMahen Furniture. 47-1tc

FOR SALE: IHC RD-31 Combine n good condition.—

HELP WANTED: lady to assist in tailor shop, must be a good ironer: need one wool presser. - Stratford 47-tfc

FOR SALE: 4-room house with

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 8:00 P. M. W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. Choir practice Wednesday night

Thursday night Intermediate play night 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.

Services' Experiences Aid States in Combatting Rust

The wartime experiences of the army and navy in protecting equipment against rust and corrosion is being turned to good account by at least seven state highway departments, it was disclosed in a report

by Du Pont chemists.
Seven states — Alabama, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota and Missouri-are using a priming paint containing zinc yellow pigment for protection against rust on both new and existing steel highway signs. Zinc yellow is a pigment that was used in paints on navy ships, army jeeps, trucks, appreciate its value. Part cash balance long time low interest rate. Price \$25.00 per acre.— Lawrence Ashby, Dalhart, Texas.

47-1tc ment dry rapidly and provide a

Where there is continuous exposure to the weather, the chemists said, the use of a zinc yellow priming coat on a clean metal surface affords many additional years of rust-free life. The highway signs of the seven states are painted with primers in which an average of 27 per cent of the pigment is zinc yel-

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you leaning over the rail I said to myself that you must be seasick, though I couldn't see how anybody could get seasick with the water so calm the way it is. Our room steward says that anybody that gets seasick in this kind of weather

tral Park. He's a regular comedian. . And that reminds me, how much do you think I ought to tip him—the room steward, I mean? I'm not one that don't have to count my pennies, but still I want to do the right thing as to tipping.

You see, this is the first time we've been on a boat-my wife and me, I mean. Of course we've taken a trip up the Hudson with the kids, but I guess you wouldn't mention the Hudson River Day Line in the same breath with the S. S. Goliath, would you? The kids thought it was grand, though. They're grown up and married now, with kids of their own-except Judy, that is, and she hardly had time, not having been married quite a year yet-but it don't seem more than yesterday that they were running about like a bunch of wild Indians and getting into all sorts of mischief. Time certainly flies.

Whew! it's getting hot, isn't it? We must be coming into the tropics from the way it feels. Ever been down here before, Mr. - I don't think you mentioned your name, did you? . . . Arthur? . . . Well, I'm glad to know you, Mr. Arthur. My name's Bentham. I'd like you to meet my wife some time, too. That's her laying in that deck chair down at the end. She's making believe she's reading that book, but she's sound asleep. The salt air seems to tucker her out.

As I was saying, time certainly flies. Now, you take me. Why, it Ellen and me were getting married; and here we are, grandparents of six already.

We've been married thirty-five years. It don't seem possible, but that's what it is, all right. Why, say, I can remember the wedding just as plain as if it happened last week. It wasn't much of a wedding—you know, no fuss and feathers. Besides Ellen and I and the minister there was only the minister's wife and this rule, however, due to their the church janitor, for witness. But I can still see the five of us standing there in the chapel, with the sun coming through a high window and falling all around us and turning everything golden. I remember Ellen specially. She was so pretty and little.

When I look back, I think Ellen and I must'a been crazy, getting married the way we did. My gosh, the money for the wedding ring. ngagement rings and honeymoons and all the fixings were out of reach so myself-but there was times as far as we were concerned.

I felt pretty bad, taking her right from church to a \$2.50-a-week fur- after another. Sick or healthy, they

WELL, I'm certainly glad you're her deserved better, and I told her not seasick. When I first saw so. A big wedding, a reception at so. A big wedding, a reception at the Waldorf—the old Waldorf, you know-and a honeymoon at Niagara Falls was little enough to her. But she just laughed. "If I wanted such truck," she says, "I'd've married Mr. Astor and not Johnny Bentham." That's the way she is. I didn't mind so much not having a big church affair, or a reception afterwards, but, gosh, what's a wedding without a honeymoon? I mean, it made me feel kind of low, not being able to provide even that.

You know, marrying Ellen was the making of me. I was just a shipwhen an opening in the company with a feather.

Well, last year our company did pretty well and they gave all the old employes a month's pay for a bonus at Christmas — first bonus we'd had in years. So what did I do? Well, I figured with all the kids married and no one to take care of but ourselves, that we didn't have any real need for the money, so I didn't breath a word about it to Ellen. You see, I'd been seeing these cruise ads in the papers and I thought to myself that's just the thing for Ellen and I. Twelve days. Nassau, Jamaica and Cuba. \$125 and up. I didn't say anything till about two weeks before we were to ping clerk at the time, but she sail. Then I broke the news. Well made me study bookkeeping and you could've knocked Ellen over



"First thing I knew she threw her arms around me."

came along I stepped right in. I'm | seems it's only the other day that head bookkeeper now. Of course that isn't so much-there's only one other bookkeeper-but being head of anything is pretty good these days, I always say. A couple of years back when I'd been with the company thirty-five years they put on a dinner for me at Jack Dempsey's and gave me a watch. Here it is. See what it says. "To John W. Bentham"—that's my full name— "for thirty-five years of devoted service. Atlas Paper & Supply Co." Mr. Stover, the president, made a speech. I did too—but I was too choked up to say much. You can with her husband!"

Well, she just looked at me and I just looked at her, and first thing you know she threw her arms

And the kids, too, of course. When you get to be a family man you got to tend to business. Kit-that's short for Christopher - was the first; then Roger, Cynthia, Anthony, I didn't have a cent to my name— and Judy, the baby. Nice names, it was all I could do to scrape up ain't they? Ellen picked 'em out.

They're all grown up now-fine young men and women, if I do say when you just wondered if they ever would. It was just one thing nished room. A wonderful girl like had you up to your neck in bills.

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"Johnny Bentham," she says, "are you out of your mind?" "No," I says. "And I haven't robbed a bank, neither." So I told her all about the bonus.

Well, she still thought I was crazy. "Spending all that money on a little trip," she says. "Do you think we're millionaires? Johnny, I'll never put foot on that boat."

"Now, that's a fine howdydo!" I says, making out I'm insulted. "A woman refusing to go on a honeymoon with her husband!"

bet I'd never've stuck around to get that watch if it hadn't been for and what did the two of us do but end up laughing and crying like a couple of kids.

'Gosh, Mama," I says. "It's better late than never, ain't it?" . . . Say, will you look at them por-

Book Reviews In Brief

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING—Glenn H. Campbell (Dodd, Mead &

The origin of the Clan Campbell and the history of Scotland are synonymous and here the author, as bearer of the famous name, takes the most interesting aspects of each and has woven them into a skillfully drawn account of the Campbells

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National Park Ideals National parks in the United

States, created by act of congress, are areas of national significance distinguished by superlative natural scenery, set aside for preservation as nearly as possible in unimpaired condition and dedicated to the use and inspiration of the people. In establishing the Yellowstone, first national park, congress quaintly designated it "a public park or pleasuring-ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people," and provided against "injury or spoilation of all timber, mineral deposits, natural curiosities or wonders within said park, and their retention in their natural conditions. In establishing national parks no thought is given to geographic location. The area proposed for national park use is considered primarily from the standpoint of whether or not its principal features are of broad, national interest.

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Earning and Spending

LESSON TEXT FOR SEPTEMBER 7— Proverbs 11:24-27; 16:8; Ecclesiastes 5:10, 11: James 5:1-6.

MEMORY SELECTION—Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.—Proverbs 16:8.

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By WILLIAM CULBERTSON, D. D.

A S BELIEVERS in Christ we are responsible not only for the way we earn our living, but for the

way we spend what we earn. Of course we must earn our living honestly, but if we spend foolishly that which we have earned, we shall have dissipated much of the effect of our example in earning.

Possessions are a trust from God, and we shall have to render an account of our stewardship.

Just because we have given a certain percentage of our income to Christian causes is no reason to think we shall meet with divine approbation with regard to our stewardship. If we give a tithe, well and good, but what about the other nine-tenths? Is God pleased with our stewardship there?

I. The Vanity of Wealth (Eccles. 5:10, 11).

IN ANY study of wealth, it seems necessary to begin with an understanding of its limitations. We live in a world in which men frequently lay great importance on possessions, and indeed, there are many things which wealth can purchase. On the other hand, there are some things that money cannot buy. And further, we should recognize that our possessions are not eternal, that they may suddenly fade away.

The passage here reminds us of the fact that wealth for wealth's sake is bound to be a disappointment. The man who loves silver shall not be satisfied with silver, any more than the man who loves pleasure shall be satisfied with pleasure. Augustine was right when he said that man could be satisfied with no less than God himself.

Notice how accurately the picture is drawn. If we have increased wealth, we have increased responsibility (v. 11). That fact is as unalterable as the most rigid law we know. The only advantage is, as the Preacher expresses it, the beholding of goods with the eye-not a very great advantage after all.

II. The Proper Accumulation of Wealth (Prov. 16:8).

IT IS just as true as when Solo-I mon wrote it, that "Better is a little, with righteousness, than great revenues with injustice."

This statement needs no argument, needs no proof. If we would have the honor of men, self-respect, and the blessing of God, there is no

III. The Improper Accumulation of Wealth (James 5:1-6).

THE apostle James speaks of a condition that will obtain in the last days (v. 3). There are many evidences that the condition he describes has had altogether too many fulfillments in recent history.

James excoriates the rich who have defrauded their employees in order that they might fare sumptuously and live riotously. These unscrupulous rich have taken advantage because they were not resisted (v. 6). Such wealth is corrupted.

Notice once again that the result of their sin will rise to break them. It is a serious thing to trifle with sin, to eat the bread of iniquity. God has no patience with injustice in social relationships. Sooner or later judgment will come.

IV. The Proper Use of Wealth (Prov. 11:24-27).

L IBERALITY should characterize the child of God. It is true that the Bible condemns the attitude of imprudence, yet it also condemns the attitude of the miser. To withhold more than is meet, also tends to want.

How blessedly true it is that there is a recompense to giving. Here we read that the one who waters shall himself be watered. Our Lord affirmed the same truth in Luke 6:38.

To have it within our power to help, and fail to do so, is to bring upon ourselves censure and condemnation. Therefore, we should seek to perform the good (v. 27).

This passage concludes with the statement that one who searches after evil shall find that evil will come to him. The man who sets his heart to do wrong will not have to wait long to find the occasion to do that which is in his heart.

Many are the injunctions in the New Testament regarding the proper use of wealth. For example, the Christian has a duty toward his own family (I Tim. 5:8). He is enjoined to be sympathetic and generous in his giving to help others (II Cor. 8:8-15). Certainly he is to dispense his goods with the glory of God in view (cf. Col. 3:17).

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A recently patented electric typewriter eliminates the possi-bility of misspelling words, says Collier's. Visible through a slot is a series of small wheels, each of which contains all characters and revolves, spelling out one line of words at a time as the corresponding characters on the keyboard are struck.

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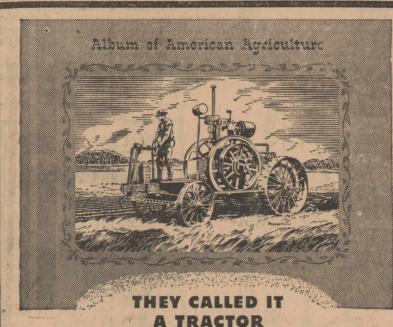
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4-H Boy Wheat King To Win \$100 Prize

Members of both the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Club in Texas will have a chance to be crowned King starting with wheat planting time, according to an announcement received from Keats Soder, Director of the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program, Oklahoma City.

County winners in both contests will receive gold medals but must qualify by starting with certified seed, having a minimum acreage, keeping their seed pure and managing the plot personally. Local elevators will furnish certified seed at cost or will trade bushel for bushel. Local shows will be judged on the boy's production record as well as on the grain that he shows at the fair.

The state contest to be held in connection with the State Wheat Show at Amarillo in the fall of 1948 will include milling and baking tests of the top grain samples. The winning FFA boy and the winning 4-H boy will be given trophies, a \$100 cash award and the title FFA or 4-H Wheat King of Texas. In addition the top four winners in each contest and their adult leaders or teachers will be awarded allexpense trip to a major terminal market to study wheat handling, marketing and processing as guests of the Texas and Oklahoma millers.

"Boys interested in competing should get their copy of the regulation from the county agent or vocational agriculture teacher, locate their seed, and select their field as soon as possible," advises Mr. Soder. "Every boy in the contest will be a winner because he will get pure seed at a reduced price, learn about seed production and have valuable seed for sale next fall," according to Soder.

Oxygen Starvation Threat To Life of New Infant

Oxygen starvation, which is often promoted in childbirth by popular drugs for the alleviation of the mother's pain, may be the cause of unnecessary death for the infant or severe permanent damage to his central nervous system with a resulting lowered intelligence, according to Dr. Herbert F. Traut, professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of California Medical

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school.

Dr. Traut explained that the mechanism whereby oxygen is channeled to the human fetus is probably the least efficient of any of the higher animals. Red blood cells circulating from the mother to the fetus are the primary source of oxygen. The supply from this source is decreased in many cases in the following ways: by a natural lowering of circulation to the fetus in the last three months; by a degeneration of connective tissue with clotting and decreased circulation, apparently an

inherited factor; and by nutritional deficiencies, such as vitamin shortages

ages.

The physician said that the use of nitrious oxide for anesthesia, and of morphine, scopolamine or pituitrin in labor further decreases the oxygen supply to the infant. He said that in any case where a shortage of oxygen to the fetus is indicated use of these agents should be avoided and the patient should breathe pure oxygen.

Henry G. Hammerly, formerly a carpenter's mate, second class, in the Navy's Seabees, is constantly reminded of his wartime association with his fighter-builder •buddies and the Seabee motto "Can Do". Henry's hometown is Cando, N. D.

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