

Stratford Schools Will Open Regular Class Sessions Monday Morning

The Stratford Schools, closed down several days during the last few weeks as weather conditions made it impossible for the safety of transporting students to and from school without danger of wrecking buses and endangering the children to exposure, will open Monday morning to resume normal class schedules regardless of the weather, if the plans of the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees are carried out.

A statement of C. D. Holmes, Superintendent of the schools, giving the plans for operation of the schools during the remainder of the term follows:

Due to the conditions of the roads it has been considered advisable to close school until Monday. We feel that this is only fair to those students that live in the country.

"School will open Monday and we are asking the parents of the students that live in the country to help us if we are not able to get the students. Please bring them or make arrangements to keep them in town. We have made every effort to bring the students to school and will continue to make every effort to get them here. However we feel that sometimes it is best not to try and run the buses and then we would like to have the parents bring the students to school or to make arrangements to stay in town."

"It will be necessary that we have school from now on in order that we might be out in time for some of our teachers to be in summer school. We feel that we must have school every day."

"May we make this clear in this article. We have missed some of the students during the past two weeks. This has been done with one thing in mind and that was that it was the best thing to do to save the buses. After all we have about \$12,000 tied up in transportation and we must try to protect that. If we miss one of your children please realize that we are only doing the best that we can for all."

6th Week Of Snow Continues

Sherman County's sixth week of snow continues with rain sleet and snow falling at intervals. Approximately .81 of an inch of moisture had fallen Tuesday and snow flurries continued Wednesday and Thursday, covering ice covered streets and highways reducing travel speeds to 10 miles an hour in many places.

Moisture falling last week totaled 1.57 inches, bringing the total for the last two weeks to 2.38 inches.

Unpaved roads were reported to be impassable over many sections of the county Wednesday morning. Most visitors from the East part of the county were making their way to Stratford via pavement over a farm-to-market road through Sunray.

Independents Won Over Cactus

Stratford Independents won over Cactus in a basketball game here Thursday night of last week by a score of 63 to 44.

Bench, Ellison, W. Turner, G. French, R. Wells, D. Hester, B. Walters, B. Gillis and McWilliams composed the local squad.

Bill French was high point man for the Independents with 19 points, Gene French trailed with 15 points and Wells and Ellison each scored 10 points.

Home Grown Tomatoes Seedless

Mrs. T. S. Brannan finally gave way to her husband last week and allowed the pet tomatoes grown indoors at her home to be picked. The tomatoes including the one presented to the publisher of the Star and his family were seedless.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Brannan are able to understand the phenomena of the red ripe tomatoes changing their status to the seedless variety.

City Election Announced For Tuesday, April 6

A city election for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen has been set for Tuesday, April 6.

Vacancies are caused by the expiring terms of Mayor G. R. Garrison, and Alderman Leo Smith, Leslie H. Parker, and J. R. Pendleton, who have served the city through the stormy period of establishing a sewer system in Stratford and have started the ball rolling for a progressive paving project for those citizens who wish to take advantage of this civic improvement. They believe that they have served the city well and look forward to retiring in favor of other men chosen to carry the responsibilities.

Kenneth Kendrick and Van B. Boston are candidates for the office of Mayor of the City of Stratford, their names having been filed with the City Secretary by friends.

Kendrick has been selected as a candidate for this office because of his efforts devoted to public service.

Boston's friends are paying off an old grudge in placing his name on the ballot as a candidate and will give him strong support at the polls. In recent years Boston successfully sidestepped the offices of City Secretary and Alderman. His friends, placed in office through his active support, are paying an old political debt in honoring him with the nomination for this civic position.

Thus far the names of Cone Donelson, Joe Doby, Eugene Hudson, H. L. McMahan, C. W. Cowdrey, and W. L. Williams, have been filed to be placed on the ballot for the office of City Aldermen.

J. G. Cummings has been named judge of the election by the council members.

Attended Tournament In Lubbock

Among those attending the tournament in Lubbock last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorlich, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Malone and family, Leslie Parker and daughter, Dorless, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan, L. J. Davis, Virgil Garoutte, Fate Morris, Chester Plunk, Irene, Doris Anne and Dorothea Beall, Mrs. Nelle Alexander and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, John Knight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed and Cynthia, and Misses Dixie Lee Lasley and Janelle Reynolds.

Smiths Expected To Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith are expected to arrive home from Temple, Texas the latter part of this week.

Physicians released Mr. Smith with the understanding that they would not attempt to make the trip home in less than three days.

Oil Men Find County Roads Too Muddy

McCool of the Humble Oil and Refining Company and Ralls of the Magnolia Petroleum Company were visitors in Stratford this week. They found county roads too muddy for them to reach any of the company drilling sites.

Experts say that most accidents happen in the kitchen; but wise husbands eat them anyway.

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In a recent contest held at Panhandle A. & M. College, the four girls above were chosen from the entire student body to reign as "Queens" of the "Plainsman", student yearbook. Left to right they are Bettie Jean Phillips, Dombey, Miqula Billington, Texhoma, Helen Sue Carter, Goodwell, and Mary Lou Smith, Booker, Texas.

Father's PTA Meeting Tuesday

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for Tuesday night of this week was postponed until Tuesday of next week. Fathers, anxious to give all mothers an opportunity to be present for proper schooling in the successful operation of a PTA organization, decided to postpone the meeting until next week when they hope weather conditions which have brought most all social activities to a stand still will have improved.

Fathers will have complete charge of the program with Superintendent C. D. Holmes presiding.

Husbands of wives serving as officers in the PTA organization, will take over the duties preformed by his wife.

Fathers of students in the 9th and 10th grades will serve refreshments.

A presentation of "Music of the Nations" is being arranged by Walter M. Pendleton.

Kenneth Kendrick will deliver the main address, using for his subject, "The Weeds of Intolerance, Prejudice, Hatred, and Ignorance."

Mrs. R. L. Bates, Channing, the only woman having an active leading part on the program, will

Livestock Places Well At Amarillo

Regional livestock shown at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show was holding its own in early reports from the judging events.

Pronger Bros. sale bull placed first in senior yearling bulls and won third place in open class competition.

J. E. Summerour's senior yearling heifer placed third in open class judging.

Pronger Bros. junior carlot bulls won first place and were also declared reserve champions.

No reports were available from the 4-H club calves shown by Jimmie Weatherford, Edwin Weatherford, and Monte Joe Gist.

Wayne Cartrite and Don Roach have 4-H calves in the commercial sales ring.

Albert Meeks, Dalhart, showed the grand champion bull, a 3-4 brother to the reserve champion of the Denver livestock show which sold for \$10,500.

lead the group in a social hour of folk games.

The program is designed to be constructive in nature as well as entertaining.

Cub Scout Pack Organized Friday Night

A cub scout pack was organized in Stratford Friday night at a meeting in the school building attended by about 60 parents and boys of cub scout age.

Ben Biddy volunteered his services as cub scout master.

Mrs. Paul Wilson and Mrs. Ralph Keener have accepted the responsibilities as Den Mothers and two more mothers are needed to complete this part of the organization.

Gordon Fedric will serve the cubs as den chief.

The program was opened by an invocation by Rev. H. A. Nichols.

Walter M. Pendleton, acting for the American Legion, sponsor of the scout movement, introduced Van B. Boston, R. C. Buckles, W. L. Pendleton, Henry McIntosh, T. J. Burgess, A. L. Ross, and Earl Bond, members of the scout committee.

W. M. Teague, field scout executive, presented the charter to Walter Pendleton, and presented awards to the cubs.

This was followed by the movie, "Pueblo Boy," showing the benefits of cub scout training in the home.

Betrothal Announced

Rev. and Mrs. William B. Hicks, Junray, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Claire Jo, to William Charles Sweny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny of Stratford. The wedding will be in the Sunray Methodist Church Saturday, March 13, at 7:00 P. M.

Relatives and friends of both families are invited.

Salter Fined In County Court Monday

Clifford Salter, Texhoma, was fined \$25 and costs in County Court Monday on an aggravated assault charge, upon complaints filed by his wife.

Mrs. Spruell In Amarillo Hospital

Mrs. Paul Spruell underwent a major operation in Northwest Texas Hospital Saturday. At latest report she was doing nicely.

Pewter is a grey alloy of tin and lead.

Baptists Postpone Home-Coming

Elaborate plans for a home-coming day planned by members of the First Baptist Church to have been held Sunday have been postponed due to prevailing weather conditions which it is believed would make it possible for a large number of former members to attend.

The Home-coming program will be held the first Sunday in April according to present plans.

A Message From President Truman To 4-H Clubs

TO THE 4-H CLUBS OF THE UNITED STATES

You are to be congratulated on the theme chosen for this year's National 4-H Club Week, March 1 to 7, "Creating better homes today for a more responsible citizenship tomorrow." It is a message that is deep-rooted in the American way of life.

In the family circle we learn by daily experience that liberty carries with it some essential obligations that each of us must respect if we are to insure harmonious family living. In a highly scientific age like ours, this concept is one that should extend beyond the family into the larger community and the human society of which all of us are a part. I hope you will succeed in your goal of reaching every rural boy and girl with your message.

HARRY TRUMAN, President of the U. S.

Bennett's John Deere Day Saturday

The annual "John Deere Day," will be sponsored in Stratford Saturday by the Bennett Implement Co., with the serving of lunch in the company building at 10:30 A. M. A free show of entertainment and new features in implements to be presented by the company in 1948 will be presented at the Roxy Theatre at 1:00 P. M.

Attendance prizes will be awarded, according to arrangements being completed by H. C. Bennett.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Howard Whatley, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Services 8:00 P. M.
W. M. U. Wednesday 2:00 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 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 Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:20 P. M.
A nursery under competent supervision provides care for infants during church services.
Rev. John W. Reaves, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Vesper services Sunday evening at 5:00 P. M.
Junior League 6:00 P. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 8:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.

Thursday night is Intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Europe is becoming known as a collection of countries with chips on their shoulders and none on the table.

Elks Lost To Carey 27-26 In Finals

Trailing by nine points midway through the third quarter, the hustling Carey Cardinals staged a rally to nip the Stratford Elks, 27-26, and win the Region 1-B basketball tournament.

The red clad cagers also won the right to compete in the state meet at Austin next week end.

Heavily favored from all sides the smooth-playing hoopsters from Sherman County seemed headed for an easy triumph when Kenneth Pemberton, 1946 all-state center when the Elks won the state class B crown, scored his 16th point of the contest with a neat layup.

That made the score: Stratford 23, Carey 14.

During those final 12 minutes the Cardinals stacked up 13 marks, while Stratford made only 3.

Joe Henry Myers started the spurt which led to the one-point victory by dropping a set shot from 20 feet.

Then Co-captain Dewey Nance, who injured an ankle in his opening minute of the second half, returned to the game. The All-Region 1-B forward put new life in his mates.

George Burns cut the margin down another point with a charity flip.

Billy Wayne Frazier, the other cardinal co-leader, rushed in to make good a follow up as the third period ended with Stratford leading 23-19.

The small number of fans who witnessed this fine game were on their feet during the last period.

Nance added to the excitement by slipping through the fading Stratford defense for a layup.

Dale Knight, another All-Region 1-B performer experienced his only off game of the tournament, being held to three points, sent hopes in Stratford backers with a free toss.

At that point, the score was 24-21 in favor of the Elks with five minutes remaining.

Nance chilled his favored rivals again with an 18-foot two-pointer.

Stratford called time with 4 minutes and 15 seconds still to go but it failed to cool off the Cardinals, especially Frazier.

The Cardinal forward didn't land on the all-region team but he won the event for his team. He sent his mates ahead, 25-24, with a jump shot from the side. Then he iced the decision with a one-hander from 20 feet.

With a three point, 27-24, advantage the Cardinals decided to stall the last three minutes. They did a fine job of it but the Elks missed several golden opportunities to get back in the ball game.

Marion Brannan, Stratford sub, scooped a Carey fumble and crammed in a layup to leave Stratford trailing by only one point, 27-26, with one minute to go.

Another break left the Carey fans trembling. Another Cardinal fumble gave the Elks the ball again with 30 seconds of playing time still to be fought.

The losers fired three times at the hoop before the new Region 1-B champions got the ball back. The game ended seconds later with the Elks trying desperately to get the ball.

The Cardinals carried an impressive record of 26 victories and only 2 setbacks to the tournament but the winning of the region crown came as a surprise.

Dale Knight, Kenneth Pemberton, and Bernard Walters placed in the region all-tournament team.

Best Yet Club Meeting With Mrs. Hudson

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. N. W. Hudson Friday at 11:30, with 8 members present. A very interesting and helpful meeting was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mesdames Delbert Cummings, Charles Wisdom, Wayne Harding, Leon Guthrie, Walter Pendleton, Baskin Brown, Earl Bond and Zada Arnold. Mrs. Demus Eller was a guest.

The fellow who said all that goes up comes down must have been referring to the stock market.

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East Sherman

Another gas well is going down. It is on Paul Craig's Southeast quarter. They are dotting the country.

"Tack says he is all right now. It was a change in diet — not enough beef that caused his relapse. When one passes the half century mark, they often indulge in mentioning too often the unmentionable when they were younger.

Emil Knutson, our good neighbor in the Oslo Community will

soon start erecting a 350,000 to 500,000 bushel grain elevator at Guymon. Emil is, we think, the most democratic person of our acquaintance, and our admiration for he and his family are unbounded.

Sherman Holt, who lives in Texhoma, has been out to his ranch for several days.

Coy Holt, Sherman's brother, list 150 head of Brahma cattle during the recent storms.

Harold Bennett flew out for a short visit and recounted the

view from the air showed many, many ducks on the waterholes so numerous in the country at this time.

If we were to find a "Who's Who" around here, it would be Sam Spradlin, the bus driver. He is a radiant character to the children — he speaks their language and he knows those kids, understands, appreciates them and makes their long ride a happy one every day. Sam and his wife, Bessie, adopted six year old twins a few years ago. Their riches will never be gold — but they have "wealth" untold.

Dean Schilling, youngest of the late Sam Schilling family, has a leather and shoe repairing shop on 54 in Texhoma. Dean learned the craft while in CCC camp and as a sailor. He is oiling and reconditioning our saddles.

Morris Freeman has returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where he has been with his wife, who is wintering there. We think the drop in prices brought Morris home to his numerous business interests.

Walter Pratt has an infant daughter, born February 22.

Buck Lavake was in the community last week. Buck's mother spent many happy years among us when her children were at home including Buck's father, Ed. She is now in good health at the home of her daughter, Gertie, in Stratford.

George Young and the Memphis, Texas Editor and his wife held an interesting interview over the radio Sunday. We'd like to hear our editor answering

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OF STRATFORD

THE WASTERS

By Hustis



George Young's queries sometime soon, as he honors the Texas newspaper men over the air.

Farmer Shoots Rich Cattleman, Chops Up Body

Former Convict Says Deed Inspired by Need For Money.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.—Confession of a farmer that he shot and killed a wealthy cattle buyer, cut the body into bits to speed up its burning on a pile of corn cobs and then scattered the remains on a cornfield, was announced by local authorities.

The slayer, C. R. Bruntlett, 50, a former convict, said he was motivated by a desire to obtain money to pay his gambling debts and to make a payment on a farm. He said he killed the cattle buyer, Percy J. Smith, 57, after forcing Smith to write a check for \$9,800, ostensibly for 60 head of cattle.

Son Unaware of Deed. While Smith's body was burning on the Bruntlett farm, 4 1/2 miles southeast of here, his son, Richard Smith, farm operator, went to the scene in search of his father and stood nearby, unaware of the tragedy, while the slayer assured him Smith had left some time before.

Bruntlett has been held since the day after Smith's disappearance, because he was the last person known to have seen the cattle buyer alive.

Max Studer, agent for the Iowa bureau of criminal investigation, said Bruntlett gave this account of the slaying:

He picked Smith up at his home and drove him to the Bruntlett farm on the ruse that he had 60 head of cattle to sell. At the farm Bruntlett, who owns only 25 head of cattle, forced Smith at gunpoint to write the check.

Hacked up Body. Then he shot Smith in the head twice, tossed his body on the pile of cobs, poured kerosene on it and lit the pile. This done, he went to Council Bluffs where he hired a truck to haul his 25 head of cattle to Omaha and telephoned Mrs. Smith that her husband had gone to Kansas to buy cattle.

Returning to the farm, he found that the body had not burned well. He took a corn knife and hacked it to pieces, put it back on the cobs and poured more kerosene on it.

During a week of questioning, Bruntlett's wife, mother of three children, told authorities her husband didn't have 60 head of cattle and that she hadn't seen Smith hauling cattle away from the farm.

In Your Interest

DOBOTHY DIX, noted newspaper columnist and counselor to millions of Americans, says:

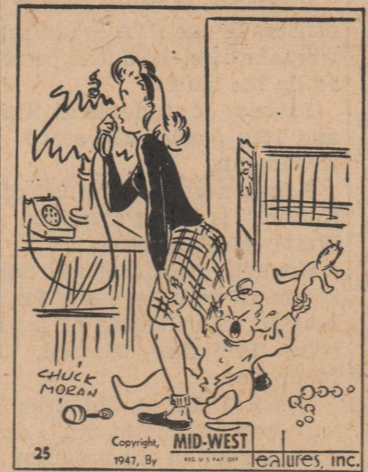
"The best advice I have ever given in my long life is the advice I give Americans now; that is, keep buying and holding U. S. Savings Bonds because they will insure your future happiness. Any home with Savings Bonds is certainly a better home than one without Savings Bonds. I can truly write about the merits of Savings Bonds in the family relationship, because bonds are really very personal in their nature. Savings Bonds eventually become the things we hope for, whether it is marriage, a new home, children's education or plain leisure." U. S. Treasury Department

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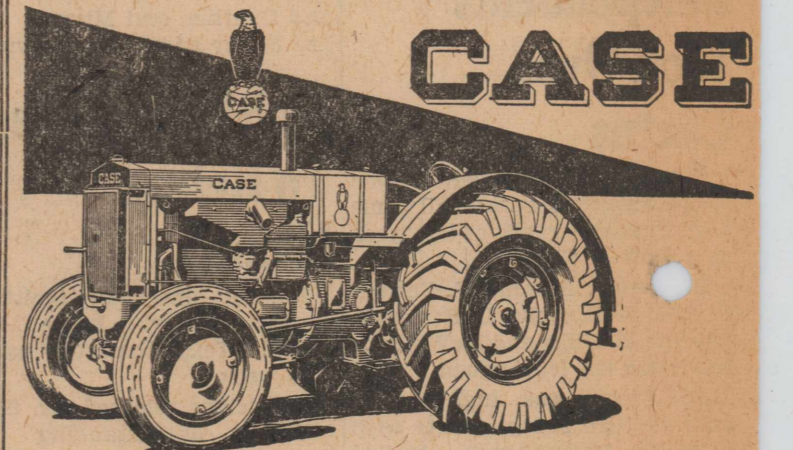
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Legion Airm

(By Earl Bond)

Conde Donelson, Walter Pen-dleton, Henry McIntosh, and I attended the District Officer Council in Amarillo Sunday. The main topic of the day was "membership." Texas membership is off considerably this year, and the eighteenth district which has long led the state is away back in third place this year. I feel personally responsible for the condition in this Post, frankly, I just

haven't gone out and collared the delinquent members like I should. But we are putting on an organized drive to bring our membership up to par. Two special membership drives are coming up. The first is the Birthday Drive. April is the birthday month of the American Legion, and a special effort is being made to set an all time high in membership this April. Then we have the Aerial Round-up when another special drive will be made for membership. Planes will collect the membership receipts from each post, and be carried to a central collecting point, probably Amarillo in our case, and there other planes will carry the receipts and delegates to a meeting in Austin, where a big time is planned. Arthur Lee Ross was appointed a member of the district committee on this drive.

The Spring Convention was the subject of much discussion. Pampa has been selected as the place for the convention, and there was long debate over dates for the meeting. Unless I am mistaken, it will be held April 17 and 18. I had nothing on which to take notes, and after so much argument, I may be wrong on that.

It may sound strange, but you see the same old faces time after time at the conventions. You can almost count noses before



MAP TIDELANDS STRATEGY—State officials and congressmen are shown as they mapped their strategy for committee hearings on legislation to clear state titles to submerged lands. Seated left to right are Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas; Minority Leader Sam Rayburn, and Nebraska Attorney General Walter R. Johnson. Standing are Judge Rob-

ert Lee Bobbitt, Chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee, Attorney General Fred Howser of California, and Congressman J. M. Combs and Ed Gossett of Texas. The hearings were under way this week before joint sub-committees of the US Congress House and Senate judiciary committees. Forty-four states are supporting the legislation.

you get there. There are a few wheel horses in each post that take an interest in those things, and you often wonder if there are only two or three members in each post. Some of those old birds can make us young dubs feel pretty insignificant. They can quote you the department membership for most any year past, and can talk with intelligence about the department or national budget or most any other phase of Legion business you care to mention. They have rubbed elbows and clinked beer mugs with the big shots from Austin to Indianapolis and Washington. It is hard to keep

a bunch of guys like that from running the show, because they are the only ones who really know what the score is. But they will be gradually thinned out as younger ones learn the score and how the game is played. Like being elected to Congress, it takes a few years of sitting on the sidelines before you say anything that carries any weight. In many cases the old Legionaires are only too glad to retire from any active part whatever, and let the young blood take over, not knowing the first thing about the organization. There is a definite place for both in the American Legion. The older fellows are familiar with the program and organization, and know from past experience what can and cant' be done successfully, and without that knowledge the young officer is often lost and bewildered. But like any other organization, it has a tendency to grow stale without the enthusiasm of young blood. It is a delicate situation at times, but one that time alone can adjust. The young men will do well to understand that these men have nursed the organization from scratch, through times when the whole organization was on the verge of collapse, and are justifiably jealous of young squirts who expect to get the reins of the American Legion with their first membership card. The older ones must understand that the young men soon become tired of being ignored and drop out from lack of interest. The sharp decrease in membership will bear me out in this statement. Let us all make an effort to understand the situation, and do whatever is necessary to remedy it, and get the American Legion rolling smoothly again. If you are not satisfied with the way things are going, don't just cuss me and quit coming, speak up and say your piece, it is a democratic organization.

There may not be much to see in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it.

Row in Night Club Brings Long Term to Participant

EASTON, PA.—Richard Flint, 34, of Dearborn, Mich., was sentenced to two and a half to four years in prison and fined \$900 by Northampton County Judge William G. Barthold after conviction by a jury on gun carrying charges. Flint and two women were arrested at nearby Northampton after a fight in a night club in which he was accused of flashing a gun. He also is accused of burglaries in three states. The women pleaded guilty to possessing firearms and are awaiting sentence.

Navy research and invention was focussed heavily on increased power in the air during 1947. New planes added to the Navy's air arm include the Phantom, the Skystreak, Pirate, Banshee, Panther and Skyrocket. Navy pilots set and reestablish two world speed records. A carrier-based jet fighter squadron was formed. The Navy's progress in the air included also guided missile study, advances in radar, new parachutes for high-speed bail-outs, new self-sealing gas tanks, and higher octane fuel.

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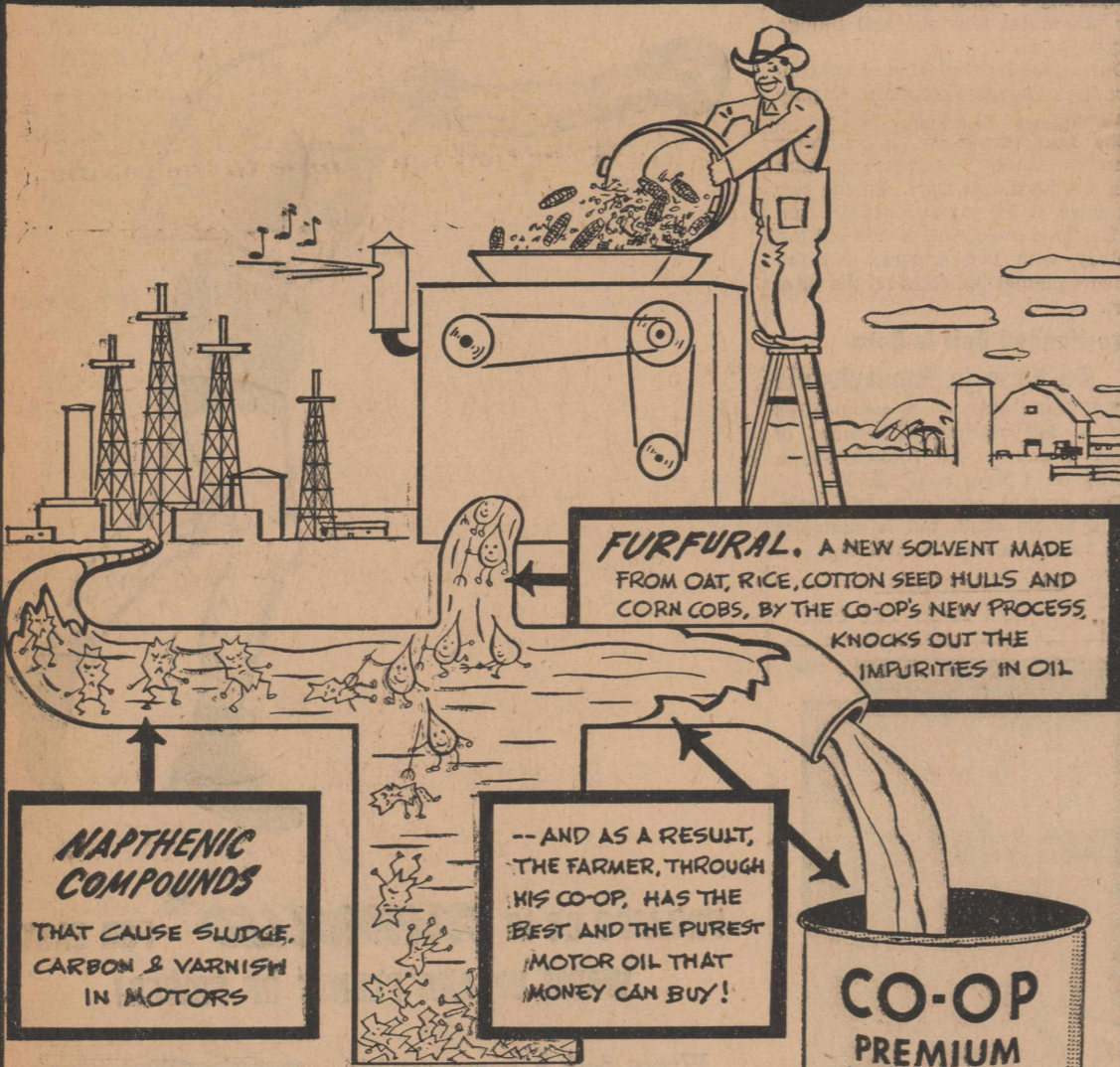
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Prisoner 'Eats Up' Jail

Fixtures—Not Iron Bars
LAS VEGAS, NEV.—William Kmetetz, 28, a jail prisoner here, pried a dozen small wire springs off a cell bunk and swallowed them. Kmetetz, held for San Diego police on a worthless check charge, was treated and returned to his cell. Then he broke an overhead light fixture and swallowed a quantity of glass. He was taken to a hospital. Police Chief George Thompson, weary of the routine, asked San Diego authorities to hurry up and get Kmetetz "before he eats up our nice new jail."

Bonds Lost in Tornado

Slowly Finding Way Back
OLEAN, N. Y.—Money thrown to the winds is slowly finding its way back to its owner, Harry Latham of Warren, Ohio. A tornado last June leveled Latham's home and scattered several of his war bonds over two states. One bond was found by 17-year-old Loretta Putt, of Olean, in her father's hayfield. Latham reported seven other bonds have been returned from various points in Pennsylvania.

In Your Interest

JOHN GUNTHER, noted author of the book, "Inside U. S. A." "A traveler across America cannot help but be impressed with its greatness. A country becomes great through the hard work and thriftiness of its citizens. I know of no better way for the encouragement of thrift than to suggest continued investment by everyone in U. S. Savings Bonds, which, after all, represent the continued greatness of our country." U. S. Treasury Department

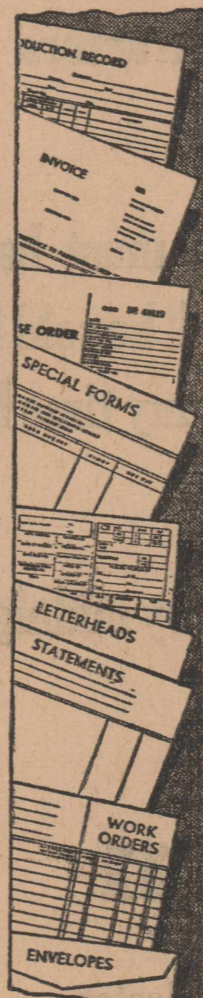
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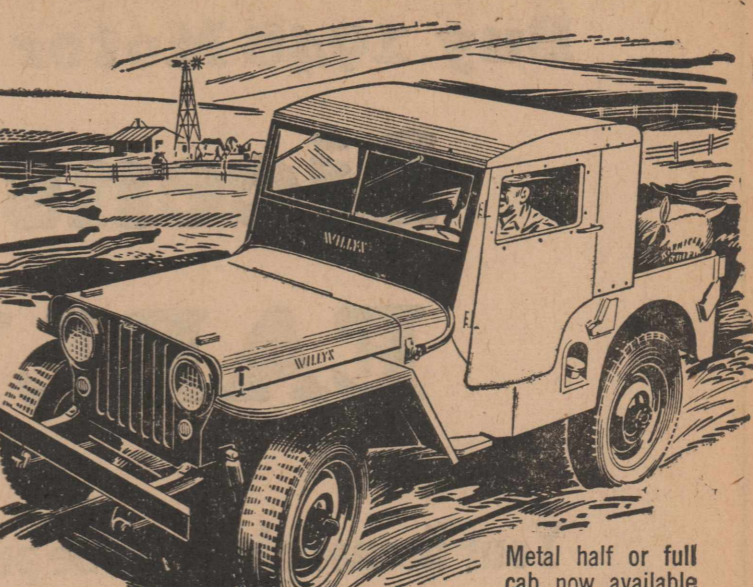
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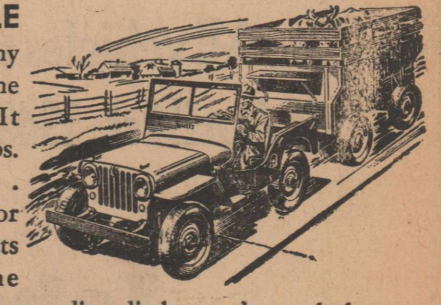
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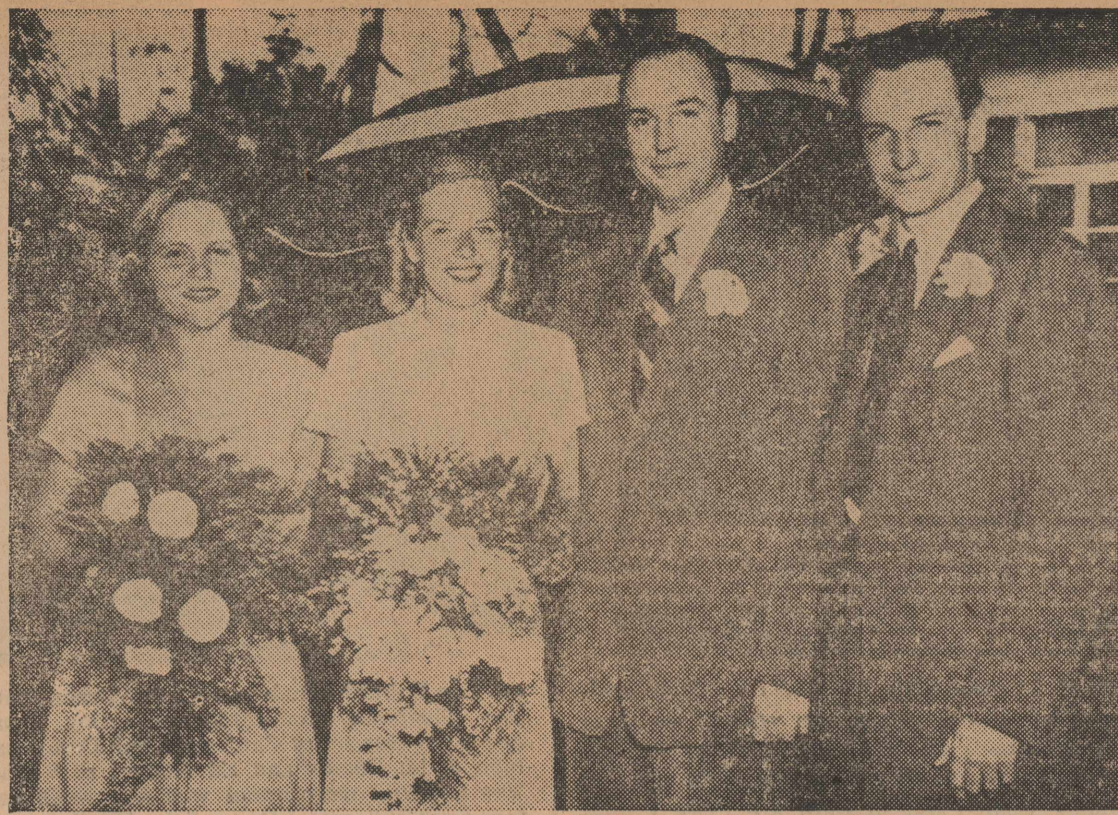
Mrs. John Knight was hostess to the El Martes Club Thursday. A lovely plate lunch was served to the following members and

visitors: Mesdames Mixon, Herbert Folsom, Tim Flores, J. K. Richardson, R. C. Buckles, John Kidwell, and M. Dortch.

Safety In Driving

You have to keep left to be right, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol. "But let me tell you what I

Married at Midnite



PALM BEACH, FLA.—(Soundphoto)—The maid-of-honor Miss Isabel Paul (sister of bride) and best man Laurance S. Rockefeller (brother of groom) pose with Mrs. Barbara Sears and Winthrop Rockefeller at the home of Winston Guest before wedding which took place after midnite. L. to R. Miss Paul, bride, groom and L. S. Rockefeller.

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All vehicles must bear 1948 tags by midnight of April 1st, 1948.

John Kidwell

Sherman County Tax Assessor-Collector

mean, before you think I sound mixed up," he said. "A left turn in heavy traffic is one of the most difficult maneuvers in an automobile, and it causes traffic tie-ups and accidents when bungled."

Chief Elliott said that the Texas Highway Patrol is cooperating in a nationwide "Know and Obey Traffic Law" program, and he cited National Safety Council statistics to show the need for such a program.

At least 3 1/2 per cent of all fatal pedestrian and non-pedestrian accidents involve a turning vehicle, and improper turning was reported in from 4 to 5 per cent of all accidents.

Pointing out that about twice as many turning accidents involve left turns as right turns, Captain Polk Ivy, of the Amarillo District listed five rules to remember in making a left turn.

1. Keep next to the centerline or center of the roadway, so that no car will approach from behind on your left as you turn.

2. Turn around two points, one where the center of the street or road you are on meets and the crosswalk or property line, and

the other where the center of the street or road you are turning into leaves the crosswalk or property line.

3. Start to get in the proper lane for turning far enough back, at least a block before the turn.

4. Use hand signals before making the turn and be sure to make a full turn. Don't cut corners.

5. Always respect the right of way of other drivers who are at the intersection or approaching so close as to be a hazard.

Teen Ager Get Term in Prison For Murder of Tavern Owner

DETROIT, MICH. — Edward Small, 17, and William Hungerford, 16, were sentenced to 15 to 30 years in prison for the machete slaying of Edward's father, John C. Small, a tavern owner.

Noting that both boys were products of broken homes, Judge John J. Maher advised them to "rewrite your tickets" through rehabilitation and educational facilities at southern Michigan state prison.

The elder Small was stabbed many times, hacked with a machete and his body dumped into the River Rouge last June 3. His car and several hundred dollars he carried were stolen. The boys admitted the slaying.

Mother, Her Three Children, Sister Die in Burning Home

STOCKTON, CALIF. — Five persons — a mother, her three children and her young sister — were burned to death when fire destroyed their home. The victims were Mrs. Earline Scott, 27, mother of Beverly Ann, 7, Glenda Marlene, 5, and Brenda Fay, 3, and Lamoine Mays, 14, sister of Mrs. Scott.

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Navy Fighter, Bomber Crash; Seven Fliers Reported Dead

NORFOLK, VA.—Seven naval aviators were killed when a Corsair fighter plane and a patrol bomber carrying a crew of seven collided in the air and crashed at the Norfolk naval air station.

Naval spokesmen said the Corsair, attached to the carrier Coral Sea, collided at a 100-foot altitude with the right wing of the bomber, attached to amphibious group 3. The Corsair caught fire and its pilot burned to death.

Sole survivor was a crewman aboard the bomber, who was thrown from a gun blister when the plane crashed in swampy ground 300 yards from the Corsair. He escaped with cuts and bruises.

Six bodies were recovered from the bombing plane.

Eight-Year-Old Teaches Duet To Balogh, Concert Pianist

CHILLICOTHE, MO. — Erno Balogh, the Hungarian-American concert pianist, has learned how to play "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater."

Little Ann Bennett, eight, who has had two piano lessons and is contemplating a third, still was telling her playmates how she and Balogh played a duet.

During the intermission of his concert here Balogh asked Ann to play a number.

She said she knew "Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater." Balogh said that was one he didn't know. So the two sat down at the piano together, Ann on Balogh's knee. She picked out the melody with two fingers, and the concert pianist joined in on the bass part.

Two-Headed Calf Is Born On Farm in Pennsylvania

EASTON, PA. — A two-headed calf — the oft-doubted wonder of many a county fair midway—is a reality on a farm near here.

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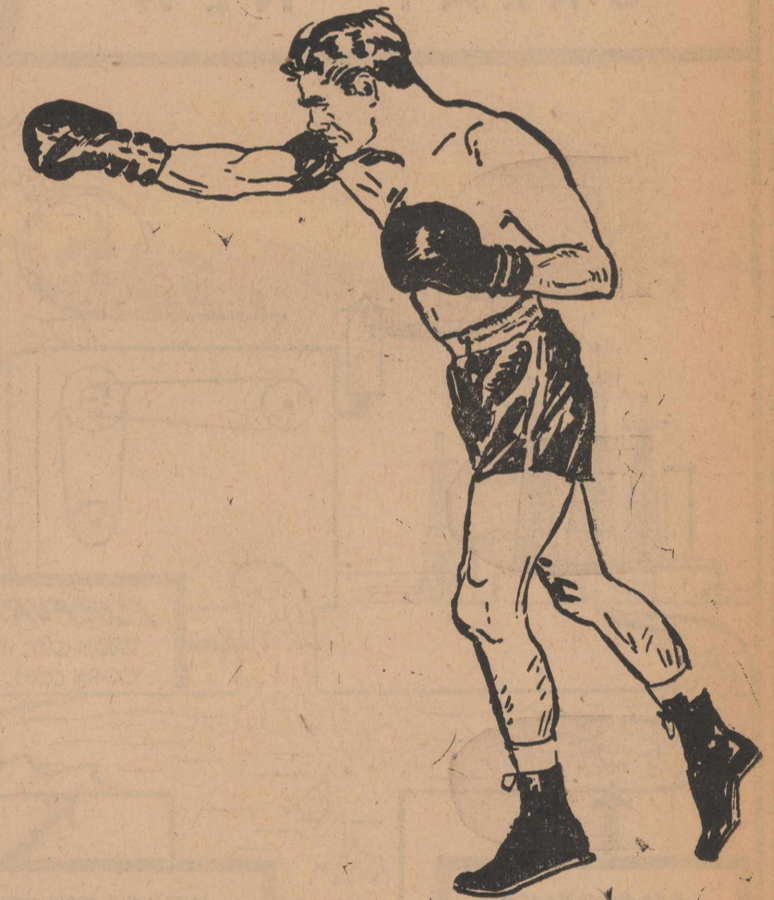
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U. S. Treasury Department

Explosion in School Desk

Shatters Hand of Student
 YAKIMA, WASH. — Joan Brand, 8, student at McKinley grade school, reached into a desk during a music lesson at the school and an explosion shattered the class routine.
 Miss Ruth Ecklund, school nurse, took the girl to St. Elizabeth hospital, where an amputation removed the shattered remnants of the child's right hand. The nurse said the explosion was caused by a dynamite cap which Joan had found in the street on her way to school.

Boy Admits Slaying Sister

Because She 'Nagged' Him
 LAS ANIMAS, COLO. — Jimmy Melton, 12, said he was "sorry inside" about the slaying of his sister, Phyllis Marie, 16, whom he has admitted killing because "she was always nagging me."

The freckled-faced schoolboy, however, manifested little emotion over the shooting. The girl was shot five times as she sat wrapping presents in the family living room.

Sheriff L. E. Brookshire and Police Chief M. L. Cline said the boy signed a confession that he armed himself with his father's .22-caliber rifle and fired five shots at his sister. If tried and convicted on a murder charge, young Melton would be sentenced to life imprisonment. Colorado law forbids imposition of the death penalty on any person under 18 years of age.

The boy's father, James H. Melton Sr., 51, a hardware store employee, was shaken and grief-stricken when he visited Jimmy at his jail cell.

When he asked, "Why did you do it?" the boy mumbled, "I don't know."

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Wife Swipes His Teeth; Law Puts Bite on Her

CLEVELAND.—Frank Zahler, 31, said he didn't mind when his wife locked him out of the house five times in three months and gave him a hot foot while he slept, but when she hid his false teeth that was too much.

He has asked Police Prosecutor Vatro Grill to summon Mrs. Zahler and make her disclose where she has been hiding the teeth.

"One thing you don't have to share with your wife is your teeth," he told Grill, who issued the summons.

64 Lose Their Lives Climbing Alps in '47

Drouth Conditions Are Blamed For High Mortality.

ROSENLANI, SWITZERLAND. — Climbing in the Swiss Alps during the 1947 season was marked by several notable feats, but an unofficial tally indicates that the sport took 64 lives.

The dead include 52 Swiss, 8 Englishmen, 2 Frenchmen, 1 Scotsman and 1 American. Victims ranged from amateurs to veteran climbers, from 7 years of age to 80.

In addition, some 30 persons were seriously injured.

The unofficial death list of 64 compares with a toll of 57 officially reported for the summer of 1946.

Drouth conditions which made rocks brittle and opened crevices in glaciers were blamed for the increased toll. Reports from Mont Blanc in France and from the Italian side of the Matterhorn indicated that similar conditions there led to an increased number of accidents. The Swiss figures do not include more than 20 who lost their lives in the Mont Blanc area, just across the Swiss-French frontier.

While no definite figures are available, the number of climbers in the summer of 1947 far surpassed the figure for 1946 because the number of tourists had increased. Also, a minimum of snow and ice on the Alpine peaks attracted many who otherwise might not have ventured up.

In one day, at the peak of the season, 150 persons climbed the 13,700 foot Matterhorn from the Swiss side. Never, since an Englishman, Edward Whymper, conquered the Matterhorn 82 years ago, had so many persons representing so many nationalities tackled the peak.

Meanwhile hard bitten climbers continued the conquest of more difficult peaks. Swiss Guide Jakob Hefti blazed a new trail up the north wall of the Eggstock. Two other Swiss, Alfons Veit and Robert Cecchet, scaled the east wall of the Hohensturm at Braunwald.

Two Frenchmen, Lionel Terray and Louis Lachenal, climbed the north wall of the Eiger, the second time that feat was accomplished in 10 years.

Fashioned For Two



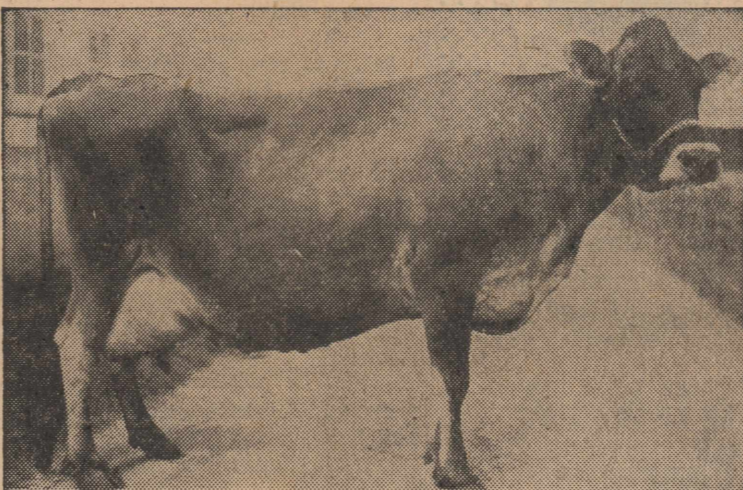
Once just the delight of the small fry, ruffles this season are being taken over by big sisters and mothers, too. The "Sew and Save" theme then finds many a smart seamstress turning out twin outfits for both herself and "Daddy's little lady". And since it takes little extra time and fabric to turn out a kindergarten version of Mother's outfit, pattern companies are offering big and little patterns in outstanding styles.

Mother will find it's no chore at all to turn out smart washable spring-into-summer dresses such as this for herself and daughter, too. For even a beginner seamstress can achieve a whole array of today's petticoat fashions after just a few lessons at a local Singer Sewing Center. Simplicity Patterns No. 2396 for Mother and No. 2417 for Daughter will enable you to create these styles with high fashion appeal.

Femininity in design is noted in the apron effect highlighted with sparkling white ruffling on both dresses. And for added ease and convenience when you're learning to sew, you'll find "petticoat" ruffling featured at the notion counter of your local sewing center.

Giant bows that tie in back carry out the apron effect in these styles and make their bid too, for first place among finishes that follow the softening aspects of current styles. Be sure to select one of the clever new prints in fabrics now available for your spring Mother-and-Daughter dressmaking project. The fabric used for these styles boasts of your sewing ability for it is an all-over design of spools of thread, and threaded needles.

World Champion Butterfat Producer



FERNDALE, CALIFORNIA—Silken Lady's Ruby of F., a registered Jersey cow owned by the estate of the late J. W. Coppini of Ferndale, has become the official World Champion Lifetime Butterfat Producer of all breeds. Her production of 166,020 lbs. milk and 9,165 lbs. butterfat was recorded under supervision of The University of California and has been officially verified by The American Jersey Cattle Club. Ruby ascended to the championship of the United States a year ago. Her production of 10,332 lbs. milk and 615 lbs. butterfat, during the 12 months intervening, surpasses her nearest rival for official World honors by 103 lbs. butterfat.

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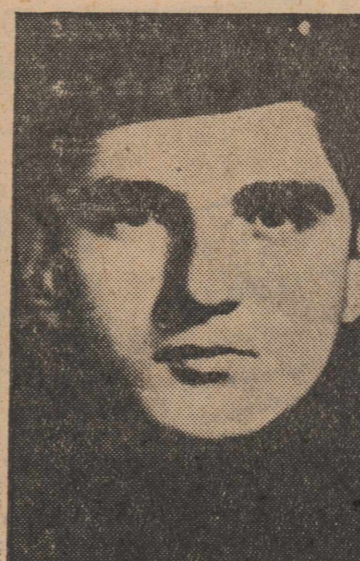
A pallet knife is a painter's tool.

Chinese Fishing Boat Sinks; 19 Soldiers Are Drowned

TSINGTAO, CHINA. — An overloaded fishing vessel sank 10 miles off Tsingtao and 19 soldiers and the owner were drowned.

The army agreed to load, not more than six tons of munitions on the commandeered 17-ton vessel. After the loading, however, more than 60 soldiers jumped aboard with their equipment and forced the master to sail.

Hostage



SHANGHAI—(US Navy Photo — Soundphoto) — Pfc. Charles J. Brayton, Jr., (above) 18, one of five US Marines who are being held as hostages by Chinese Communists according to a report by US Navy Western Pacific headquarters. The Reds are demanding complete withdrawal of US forces in China as the price of safety for the Marines who have been held prisoners since last Christmas day.

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Local News

Mrs. Mynola Ross was taken to Loretto Hospital in the Wilson ambulance for special treatment Monday.

Dillard Easterwood, Woodward, Oklahoma, visited in the Dick Diehl home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Wisdom, Plainview, is visiting in the home of her son and family, the Charles Wisdoms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, and P. J. Pronger returned Saturday from Tampa, Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler returned home Thursday night after a visit with his brother, R. J. Butler, in Conroe, and a visit in San Benito, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule and children attended the Fat Stock Show Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robinson had as their guests Sunday, her cousin, Mrs. L. V. Lively, and her husband, Borger.

Misses Minnie Laura Jackson and Hazel Harris were visitors in Dumas Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson returned Thursday from a visit in Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona and Hot Springs, New Mexico. Mrs. D. L. Buckles accompanied them to Hot Springs where she visited her son, William Buckles.

week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Duby.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Whatley left Wednesday for a short visit in Temple, Texas where she will receive a medical examination.

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Mrs. O. L. McMinn and sons, and Mrs. Wayne Harding and children left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Altus, Oklahoma. Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and daughter accompanied them as far as Hedley for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Faris and daughter, Charlotte, visited in Carter, Oklahoma last week-end.

Mrs. Marvin Harrison and Mrs. Chester Guthrie spent last week-end in Lubbock visiting their children.

Dick Diehl is in Amarillo this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson, who has been visiting her son, Dr. Kenneth Richardson, and family in Sweetwater the past seven weeks returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson returned home last Thursday from a visit in San Antonio. They also visited with their daughter, Charlotte, who is a student in John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Friends here have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck, who are vacationing in South Texas, are having an enjoyable time and are both feeling fine.

Mrs. Agnes Foster returned Wednesday morning from a seven weeks visit with relatives and friends in Georgia and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butts, all of Texhoma, who were Amarillo visitors Tuesday and Wednesday visited in the Dick Diehl home enroute back to Texhoma Wednesday.

Old Favorite Revived



CHICAGO—In these days of high prices, wise women want the most food value possible out of everything they buy. And so they look with pleasure to March, National Bread and Gravy Month. Men and children have always smacked their lips over a plate of bread smothered with rich, brown gravy, and homemakers not only enjoy the delicious flavor, but also appreciate the economy of it. It's simple, too. Just two slices of enriched bread covered with tasty gravy. Makes a wonderful Sunday night supper.

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NO DIRTY BAG TO EMPTY

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Local News

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Sliced
Pound **69**

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Pound **59**

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Pound **39**

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3 Pound Can **\$1.29**

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Pound **50**

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Mortons Bulk
7 Pound **39**

CHILI
Van Camps
17 Ounce Jar **33**

CRACKERS
Sunshine Krispies
2 Pound Box **49**

CATSUP
Brimfull
14 Ounce
Bottle **19**

SARDINES
Tall Can **19**

TAMALES
Wolf Brand
17 Ounce Can **24**

SPAGHETTI
With Tomato Sauce
Castle Brand
Tall Can **9**

GREEN BEANS
Wapcc Cut
No. 2 Cut
2 For **35**

TOMATOES
Concho
No. 2 Can
2 For **33**

SPINACH
Brimfull
No. 2 Can
2 For **25**

CORN
Brimfull
No. 2 Can
2 For **35**

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Regular Size
Can **25**

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Brimfull
Tall Can
2 For **25**



CARROTS
Nice Large Bunch
2 For **19**

RADISHES
2 Bunches for **9**

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2 Bunches
For **17**

NEW POTATOES
No. 1 Florida
2 Pounds for **19**

CABBAGE
Good Green Heads
3 Pound **3**

FRUIT COCKTAIL
Del Monte
No. 2 1/2 Can **39**

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Brimfull
No. 2 1/2 Can **27**

APRICOTS
Hearts Delight
No. 2 1/2 Can **27**

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California Seedless
Packed In Heavy
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Tall Can **19**

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16 Ounce Jar **45**

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Best Yett
1/2 Pint **17**

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Grated
Packed in Syrup
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Del Monte
47 Ounce Can **29**

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Lone Star
No. 2 1/2 Can **23**

ORANGE JUICE
Brimfull
No. 2 Can
2 For **25**

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
Marco
No. 2 Can
3 For **25**

VEL **34**

BAB-O
The Grease
Dissolving
Cleanser **11**

Crystal White LAUNDRY SOAP
Giant Size Bar
2 For **19**

Cost of Living Declines



NEW YORK—(Soundphoto)—Meat, lard, flour and butter prices dropped sharply in retail food chain stores in N.Y. Metropolitan area. Porterhouse, sirloin steaks down as much as 13¢ a pound, as housewives jubilantly hailed expansion of their budgets. Economists warned drop might be temporary. Here, Mrs. Ellen Boles, customer, looks on happily as Gottfried Zose meat department manager, changes price tags on steaks from 79¢ to 66¢.

nomics in Spearman, visited relatives here last week-end, remaining until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes returned last week from a visit with relatives in San Antonio. They also report that they had an enjoyable trip to Reynosa, Mexico. Miss Bertha King returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendleton bought bulls at the Top o' Texas cattle sale in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob James, Kerrick, attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson plans to leave Sunday for an extended stay in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elder, parents of Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. N. D. Smith, who have been living in Salinas, California, came here Tuesday to make their home at Conlen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clay and children spent last week-end visiting relatives in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price are visitors in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clay and children were visitors Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schockley at Cactus.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkham and Paul Spruell and children visited Mrs. Spruell in Northwest Texas Hospital Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. W. Flores attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Lou Williams is spending the week visiting in Amarillo.

William Glen Hart, Canyon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McNeal.

Mrs. J. W. Deselms, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon. She is enroute home to Wichita, Kansas after a visit in San Francisco, California.

L. P. Hunter and Mrs. Caroline Slusser and daughter were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Ernest Lovelace and son, Billy, were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Roxy Theatre
STRATFORD, TEXAS

March 4 and 5
Joan Fontaine, Patric Knowles, and Herbert Marshall In
Sam Woods Production of
"IVY"

March 6
Tim Holt and Martha Hyer In
"Thunder Mountain"

March 7 and 8
Ronald Reagan and Shirley Temple In
"That Hagen Girl"

March 9 and 10
Deborah Kerr In
"Black Narcissus"

Plus Second Feature
Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake In
Blondie's Anniversary

Mrs. Gary Jones, Brownfield, Texas, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. J. Cooper and other relatives.

Mrs. Carl Beeman, Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Mrs. Eural Seecord, and Mrs. Gerald Davidson and daughter, Texhoma, were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Houk, Knoxville, Tennessee is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Blackwell, and family.

Hank Says:

You know, up there in Washington the President has got a committee that he calls his "Higher Education Commission," they are trying to figure out how they can give everyone a college education. Now on first thought it sounds good but on second thought they'd better let well enough alone — it's hard enough for most of us to make a living now.

Yours,
Hank Sherrod.

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Local Representative
Southwestern Life Insurance Co
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Political Announcements

Authorized Political announcements subject to the action of the Texas Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24th

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

For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. LELAH BONEY.

For County Treasurer:
JOHN HANEY.

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
ROSCOE DYESS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
E. E. HAMILTON.

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FOR SALE: One 1948 Dodge 2-ton job rated truck.— Lovelace Motor & Equipment. 22-tfc

LOST: Plain brown leather billfold, containing driver's license, social security card, and registration card of O. E. Gamble, Route 1, Stratford. Please return or leave at Star office. 22-tfc

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of April, an election will be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Aldermen for a term of two years. Said election will be held in the City Hall in the City of Stratford, Texas.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and shall remain opened until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

J. G. Cummings is hereby appointed Presiding Judge to hold the election.

Passed and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Stratford, Texas this 19th day of February 1948.

G. R. GARRISON,
Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas.

ATTEST:
W. P. FOREMAN,
Secretary of the City of Stratford, Texas.

Don't look now Mr. Wallace but somebody's following you.

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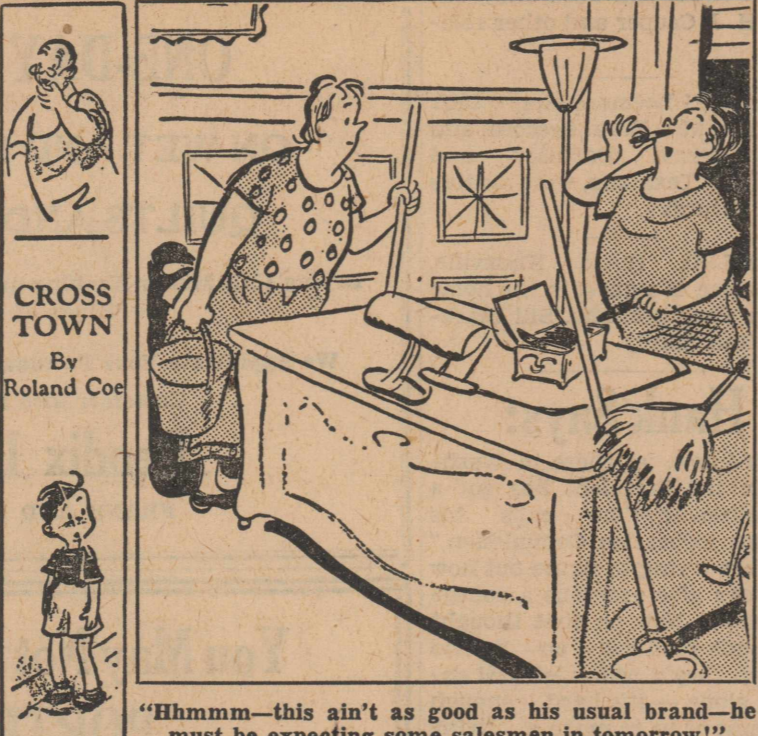
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KIDNEY SUFFERERS

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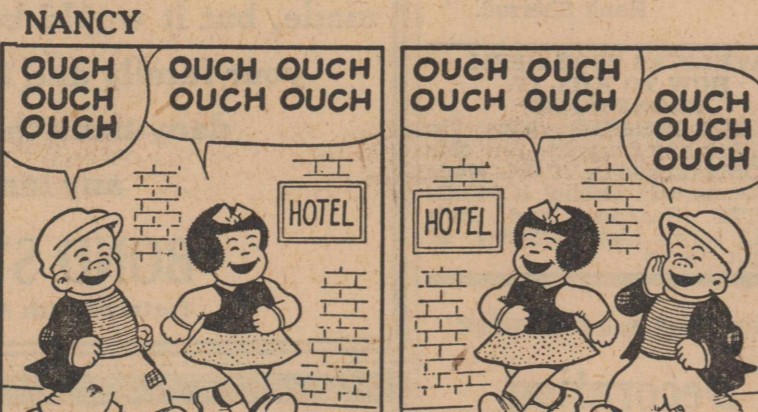
CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

"Hmmm—this ain't as good as his usual brand—he must be expecting some salesmen in tomorrow!"



BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links

"Esther, do you want a slightly used diary? Marvin just didn't live up to the things I wrote about him!"



NANCY

OUCH OUCH OUCH
OUCH OUCH OUCH
OUCH OUCH OUCH
OUCH OUCH OUCH
HEY--WHAT'S THE IDEA?
OUCH OUCH OUCH
OH, JUST TEASING THE BOYS A BIT



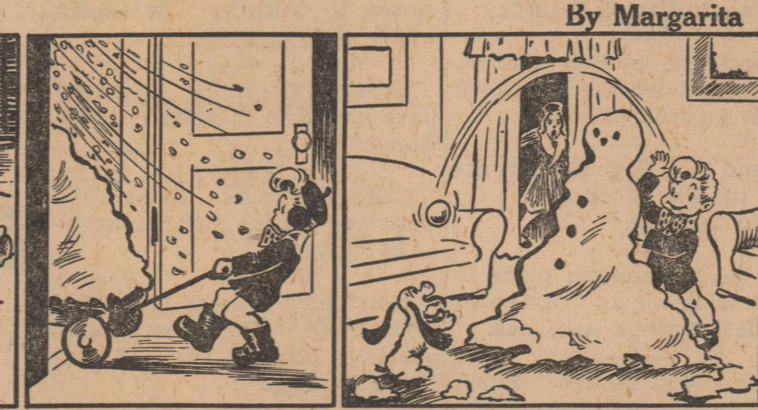
By Ernie Bushmiller

DENTISTS' CONVENTION THIS WEEK



LITTLE REGGIE

AFTER YOU CLEAR THE WALK GO INSIDE!! IT'S TOO COLD TO PLAY OUT IN THE SNOW!
AW GEE!



By Margarita

MOTHER, MOTHER, I'VE BEEN THINKING OF THAT CAKE YOU BAKED TODAY; SO TASTY AND SO LIGHT AND SO FLUFFY, TELL ME HOW TO BAKE THAT WAY.
BAKE THE CLABBER GIRL WAY, MY DEAR, WITH CLABBER GIRL BAKING POWDER



MUTT AND JEFF

JEFF! CONGRATULATE ME! I JUST GOT YOU A GOOD JOB AT THE BOILER FACTORY!
JEFF! WAKE UP! I JUST GOT YOU A GOOD JOB!
HUH? AW, MUTT, HAVE A HEART! I JUST DOZED OFF!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? DON'T YOU SLEEP NIGHTS?
OH, I SLEEP GOOD NIGHTS AND I SLEEP O.K. MORNINGS.



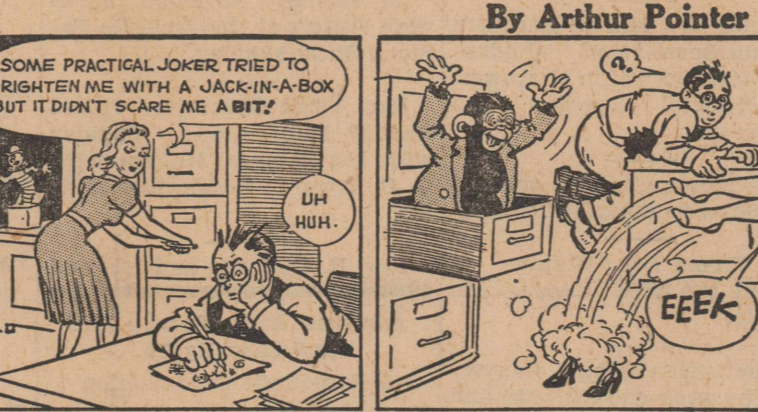
By Bud Fisher

-BUT IN THE AFTERNOONS I JUST TWIST AND TURN! DON'T GET NO SLEEP AT ALL...



JITTER

I'M IN ENOUGH TROUBLE WITHOUT HAVING TO EXPLAIN YOU TO THE BOSS... YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE IN THIS CABINET ANHOLE!
HEAVENLY DAYS!
FRED B. PUDDLE PRIVATE.
MISS WOOD
UH HUH.



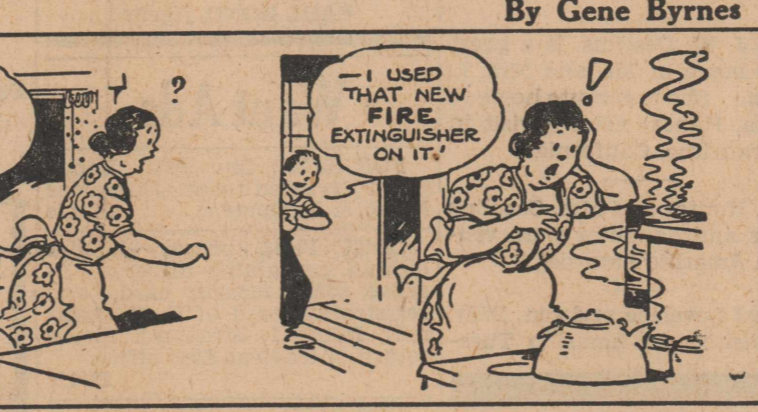
By Arthur Pointer

SOME PRACTICAL JOKER TRIED TO FRIGHTEN ME WITH A JACK-IN-A-BOX BUT IT DIDN'T SCARE ME A BIT!
EEEK



REG'LAR FELLERS

DID YOU KEEP AN EYE ON THE ROAST BEEF WHILE I WAS OUT?
YES, MOM!
AN IT'S LUCKY I DID 'CAUSE WHEN IT STARTED TO BURN—
I USED THAT NEW FIRE EXTINGUISHER ON IT!



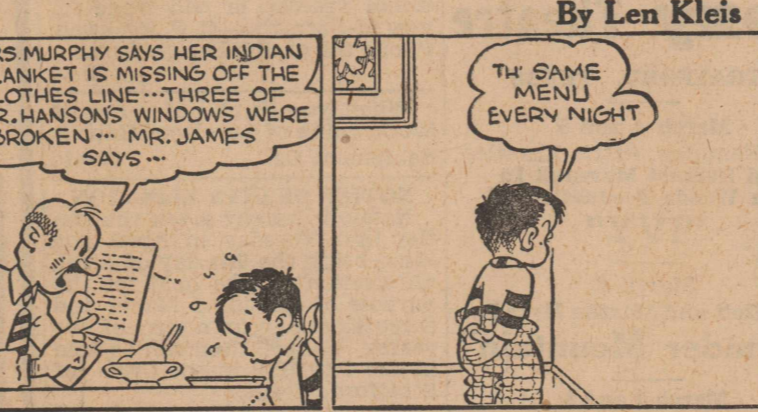
By Gene Byrnes

THE SAME MENU EVERY NIGHT



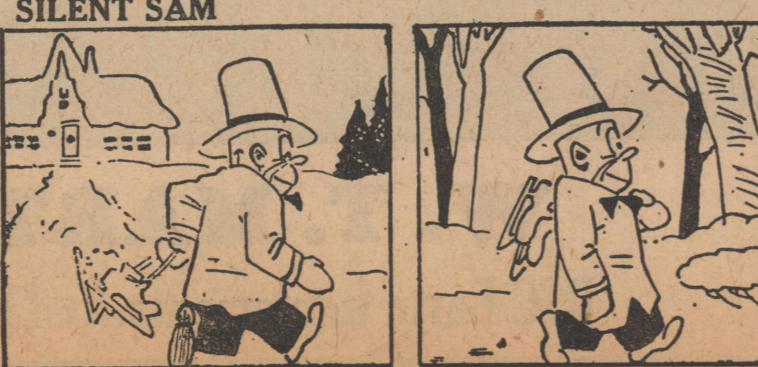
VIRGIL

BOY! AM I HUNGRY! WHAT'S ON THE MENU FOR TONIGHT, POP?
WELL, FIRST OFF—MR. BRANSKI CALLED TO SAY HIS SON RECEIVED A VERY BLACK EYE THIS MORNING
MRS MURPHY SAYS HER INDIAN BLANKET IS MISSING OFF THE CLOTHES LINE—THREE OF MR. HANSON'S WINDOWS WERE BROKEN—MR. JAMES SAYS—



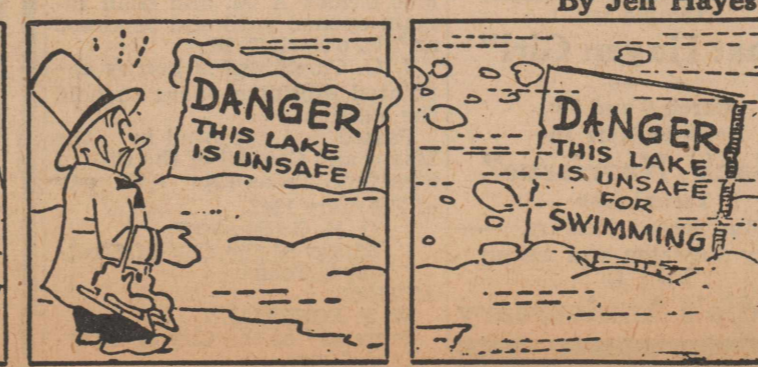
By Len Kleis

THE SAME MENU EVERY NIGHT



SILENT SAM

DANGER THIS LAKE IS UNSAFE
DANGER THIS LAKE IS UNSAFE FOR SWIMMING



By Jeff Hayes

Yucca Moth and Lily
Examples of Cooperation

The yucca moth and the yucca lily are excellent examples of co-operation in nature. The yucca moth visits no other plant than the yucca lily and the yucca lily is visited by no other insect than the yucca moth.

The female moth visits the lily for the purpose of laying her eggs. In return for this privilege the moth carries pollen from one yucca lily to another. By doing this the moth makes it possible for the yucca lily to produce seeds.

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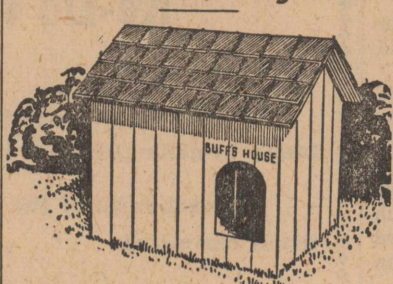
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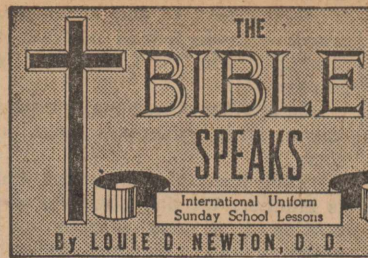
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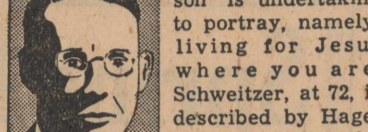
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 8:26-39. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 67.

The Personal Witness

Lesson for March 7, 1948

DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER, described by Hermann Hagedorn as "Prophet in the Wilderness," is a living example of what Sunday's lesson is undertaking to portray, namely, living for Jesus where you are.



Dr. Albert Schweitzer

But to the people of Equatorial Africa, he looks and acts like our saviour Jesus did.

The lesson passage is found in Acts 8:26-39, and is the story of Philip, leaving his very successful evangelistic campaign in Samaria to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit into the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert. There he found a man in search of God, and through his witness the man was saved.

THE STORY OF JESUS

THIS man was not of Philip's race. He was an Ethiopian. But he was a man. And God loves every man of every race and of every condition of life. Jesus never did meet an unimportant person, nor will any true follower of his. Jesus said, "As the Father has sent Me, even so send I you," John 20:21.

This man was reading in the Book of Isaiah, where the prophet was foretelling how Jesus would suffer for the sins of the whole world. He could not understand the wonderful words. And the Spirit directed Philip to go and join himself to the eunuch. Philip ran to the chariot in which the rich man rode, asking, "Understandest thou what thou readest?" He was quick to give his witness. This is the first lesson of the lesson.

AND THE MAN LISTENED

WHEN we faithfully obey the Holy Spirit, he enables us to effectively witness for Jesus. We cannot be effective witnesses if we rely upon our own wisdom and our own judgment. The boy in your street who does not know Jesus will listen to your story if you go in the same glad obedience to the command of the Spirit of God as did Philip.

A lad told me this story. He had a neighbor who had never been to Sunday school, and he wanted to enlist this friend. He thought about it seriously. But he was not quite sure of himself. And then he prayed, asking God to direct him. The next day the boy asked him, "What are you doing Sunday morning?" With this opening the lad invited his neighbor to come along with him, and the result was that the little neighbor, of another race, accepted Christ as his Saviour and is today a regular attendant at church and Sunday school.

TO WHOM SHALL WE WITNESS?

THE question now emerges. To whom shall we bear this witness? We cannot all go as missionaries, as did Dr. Schweitzer. Most of us must remain at home and carry on the work of our everyday pursuits of life.

But every Christian can witness. First, to those immediately about us. In every community in our beloved country are people who do not know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. We can witness to them, not to all of them, but to some of them, perhaps to one of them. And I would remind you that if you miss that particular person to whom you may be directed by the Holy Spirit, he or she may never know about the Saviour's love.

Second, we can share in the sending of the missionaries to earth's remotest bounds, through our gifts. I delight to think that I am in partnership with many great men and women on foreign fields, through my gifts and through my prayers.

Third, we can witness through personal correspondence with people in other lands. The present far-reaching media of relief for stricken peoples of the world affords a wonderful opportunity for this very witness. Ask your pastor for the name of some person your age in one of the lands to which your church is sending relief, and write that person a letter, telling of your joy in serving God.

The eunuch went on his way rejoicing. Why? Because Philip had taught him the way of salvation. He had been used as an effective witness in leading a man of another race to experience the peace that passeth all understanding.

And Jesus is saying to us today, "So send I you."

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First large-scale experiment using butyl ester of 2,4-D for control of weeds in corn fields has definitely proven the chemical to be unharmed to corn and has resulted in increased yields up to 18 bushels per acre, a check on a number of Henderson, Ky., farms indicate.

Applied to some 18,000 acres at a cost of less than \$10,000, 2,4-D was

John Pfingsten, Henderson, Ky., farmer, is pictured with piles of corn harvested from treated and untreated plots. The corn in the left pile was gathered from the treated field and had an average ear weight 23 per cent greater than that of the untreated corn shown at right.

gives credit for saving the last corn crop in that section.

Fields treated with 2,4-D and later cultivated yielded 86.8 bushels of corn per acre as against a yield of 68.8 bushels per acre for a comparable field which had only been cultivated.

The fields checked had been sprayed with butyl ester of 2,4-D applied by a low-gallonage method requiring less than a pint of the weed-killer to five gallons of water per acre.

The increased yield in fields sprayed was attributed to the greatly lowered weed population. Similar beneficial results can be achieved by hand-hoeing for weed control but the high cost of hand-hoeing makes this method impractical in most cases.

Pull-Push Cart

Discarded wheels and an axle from a child's coaster wagon were used for this pull-push cart. The frame is made from 3/4-inch pipe and is welded to the axle. It is handy for moving loads of small tools or equipment as the cart is strong, light in weight and easy to pull or push.

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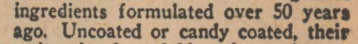
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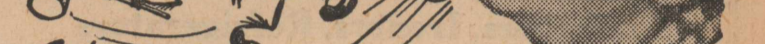


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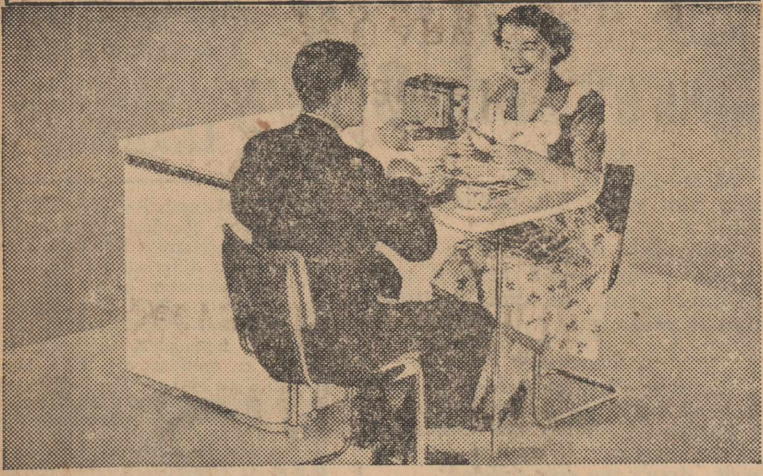
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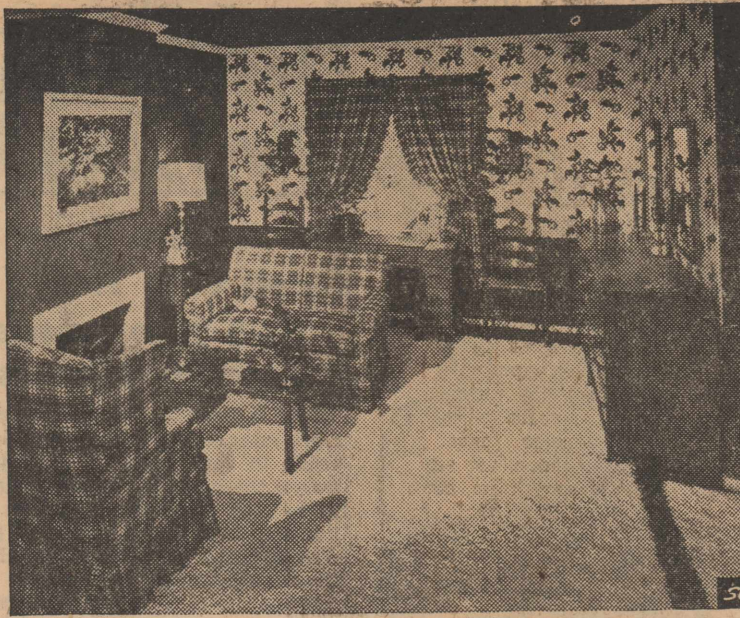
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The inherent simplicity of provincial furnishings is perfectly illustrated in the room shown in this picture. Charm and comfort are the keywords—the furniture is warm tawny maple and the lampshades and candlesticks of brass lend a glow to the room.

The liberal use of white for the woodwork and shag rug brings out the gay colors in the wall paper and the plaid upholstery. The same red, green, and white of the apples and leaves in the wall paper are carried out in the gingham which covers the loveseat and chair. The one wall of dark green contrasts brightly with these vivid colors.

For a homemaker planning on decorating part of her home in Early American there are many modern interpretations of Early American wall paper patterns—simple floral designs, small geometrics, rough plaids and scenes. March has been designated National Wallpaper Month, so now is a good time to shop for the patterns you have in mind for spring decorating.

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Smugglers Set New Record on Chinese Coast

17,000 Violations in Three Southern Ports Reported in Ten Months.

SHANGHAI — Chinese customs officials report there were 17,000 cases of smuggling during 10 months in South China ports alone. The value of the goods involved is estimated at more than two million dollars in American money, an astronomical sum in Chinese currency.

The customs in Kwangtung province handled the largest number of cases, with the Shanghai office ranking a close second.

Key centers of this activity are three landmarks in the white man's attempts to capture the markets of Asia. Each now is a struggling center of international trade. The three cities are Shanghai, which has been entirely Chinese since the end of the war, British Hong Kong, and Portuguese Macau. Both Hong Kong and Macau are near the great South China port of Canton.

Reports from Hong Kong frequently tell of gun duels between smugglers and customs men. Customs patrol boats are armed with heavy and light machine guns.

Mix Smoothly.
 Big-shot smugglers mix smoothly in the international populations of Hong Kong, Macau and Shanghai and make contacts while their henchmen do the actual smuggling.

Smuggling is not new along the China coast, but it has increased notably since the government banned many categories of imports to combat inflation and conserve foreign exchange.

A number of Shanghai business men, unable to import legally, have turned to the smugglers as a source of supply.

Details of how deals are made and carried out cannot be obtained, but interviews with several importers here disclose that the price for bringing prohibited goods from Hong Kong to Shanghai ranges from 10 per cent ad valorem at the owner's risk, to as high as 40 per cent with delivery guaranteed.

Some importers see no moral wrong in bringing in certain kinds of prohibited goods illegally.

"Not all of the goods smuggled are luxury items like perfumes and cosmetics," one said. "In many cases, urgently needed items are smuggled in—items which were so short even in the U. S. that only recently have American factories produced enough to export. In the meantime, the government ax has fallen here, and the import of these items are under a quota which falls far short of the country's actual needs. Therefore they are being smuggled in for the benefit of China's industry."

First Bought Legally.
 Most smuggled goods are first bought legally in Hong Kong from foreign suppliers. From there they are routed to Canton or Macau, from where they make their way to the wealthy Shanghai market. With the government tightening up at Canton, more goods are going by way of Macau.

American business men in Shanghai are of two minds about seeing their goods arrive this way. One said:

"We are in the Far East to do business. As far as we are concerned, we legitimately sold our

goods to purchasers in Hong Kong. What happens to the goods afterward, and whether or not they are smuggled into China, is none of our concern."

But another American, representing a large American firm, said this:

"Hong Kong is one market. China is another. We don't like our goods flowing from one market to the other illegally, causing price fluctuations in either market which we are unable to control and which might react unfavorably toward public reception of our goods when the restrictions are off."

But neither he nor any of the business men interviewed could guess when the restrictions are likely to be "off."

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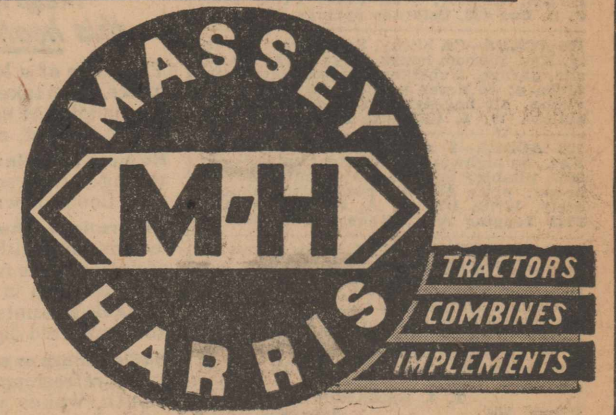
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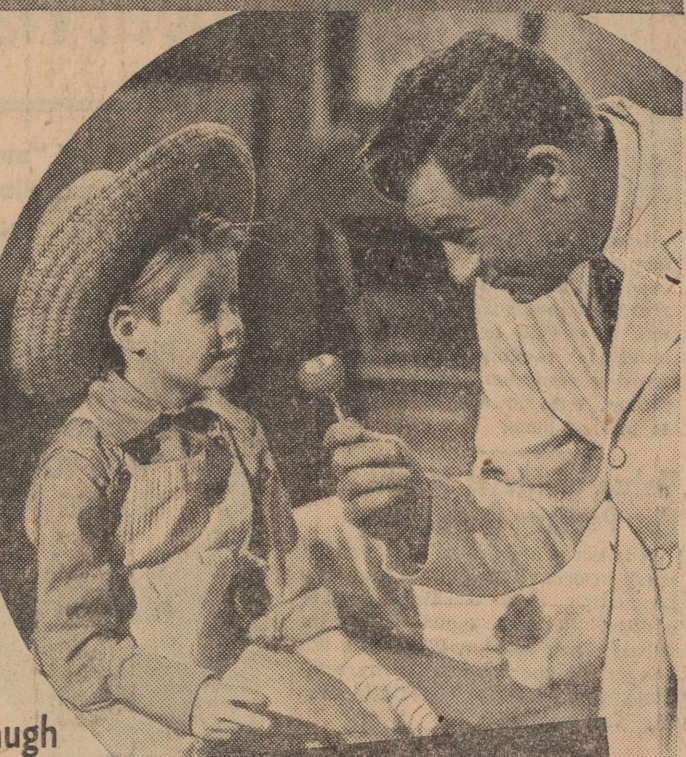
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	Large, Sweet Oranges 1 Dozen	37
	Louisiana Sweet Potatoes 3 Pounds	27
	Iceberg Lettuce 2 Heads	17

fill your Shopping Bag

IVORY SOAP Medium Size Bar 3 For	27
Magic Suds SWERL Large Box	37
Safe Suds DUZ Large Box	37
RY-KRISP 12 Ounces	27
Canna Pure APPLE JELLY 2 Pounds	37
Schillings BLACK TEA 1/4 Pound	27
Best Yett SANDWICH SPREAD 1 Pint	27
Best Yett SALAD DRESSING 1 Pint	27
CHB Pickled CHILI PEPPERS 1/2 Pint	17

Cloverbloom BUTTER Pound	84
Mayflower Colored OLEO Pound	51
Parkay Oleomargarine Pound	41

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