

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Schools Will Open Monday Morning

Stratford Schools will open Monday morning with buses taking students over the entire district. The students will be dismissed at noon and the cafeteria will not open until Tuesday. As the new building is still under construction, and the school is not an auditorium, there will be a general assembly of students and parents, but the students will report directly to their rooms. Students in grades from the first through the seventh will be housed in the temporary building located north of the gymnasium. R. W. Stewart will again serve as the high school principal. Milton Anderson will teach high school history. Miss Beatrice Kalka will teach home economics. Mrs. Pauline Martin will be the commercial instructor. H. R. Stewart will teach science and drawing. Miss Ila Lewis is the high school mathematics instructor. A vacancy still exists in the high school faculty for an English teacher. Mrs. H. R. Stewart and Mrs. Ima Cleveland are teachers assigned to the first grade. Miss Mabel Akin and Miss Nancy Miller will teach the second grade. Mrs. Alma Perkins is the third grade teacher. Miss Wilma Watkins has been assigned as the fourth grade teacher. Miss Wanda Jean Bryant is the fifth grade teacher. Mrs. C. D. Holmes will teach the sixth grade. H. A. Stewart and Miss Faye-ene Watkins are the instructors for the seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Martha Harrison will teach music and art. Several new subjects will be offered high school students including health, speech, mechanical drawing, high school safety, and possibly short hand. High school students will complete registration Friday. All grade school students will report to their class rooms Monday morning.

## Mrs. C. E. Harris Aid To Rest Saturday

Last rites for Mrs. Charles E. Harris were conducted at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. H. Whatley. A resident of the county since 1912, Mrs. Harris came here following her profession as a school teacher. She has been active in the work of the Baptist Church and fill-responsible positions in organizing and promoting home demonstration club work in Sherman County. She continued her work until recent months when failing health made it impossible for her to carry on the work. Her friends had been accustomed to depend on her for proper carrying out of whatever program was to be launched.

## Yates Drug Announces New Service

F. L. Yates announces that the Yates Drug is now a registered drug store offering the public prescription service. B. M. Kendall, registered pharmacist, has accepted a position with the firm. Jimmie Milam, who presented the store with its first prescription, was given the medicine in the prescription free of charge.

## Lions And Ladies Will Feast Monday Night

Stratford Lions and their ladies will resume the meetings of the club with a banquet which will be served at the Palace Cafe Monday, September 6, at 8:00 P. M.

## Mrs. Townsend Is In Pratt Hospital

Mrs. Johnnie Townsend underwent a major operation in a Pratt, Kansas hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. C. W. Moon is in Pratt with her daughter.

## Mrs. Jess Mixon Expected Home From Wheeler

Mrs. Jess Mixon, a patient in a hospital at Wheeler for the last 110 days, is expected to be able to return to her home near Stratford the latter part of this week.

## Miss Reaves Is Bride Of J. M. Carter

Miss Sharilyn Emily Reaves, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Reaves, became the bride of John Mack Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter of Murray, Kentucky, in a wedding which took place in the First Christian Church in Stratford at 3:30 Monday afternoon. Rev. John W. Reaves, father of the bride, read the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Hose M. Flores, organist, played "To A Wild Rose," by McDowell, "Because," by Godard, "Sweet Mystery of Life," by Herbert, "Because," by D'Hardelot, and "Indian Love Call," by Primi as the guests assembled. Mrs. Frank Hargrove, Rapid City, South Dakota, an aunt of the bride sang "At Dawning," "I Love Thee," by Greig, and "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional. During the wedding ceremony Mrs. Flores played "Clare De Lune," by Debussy.

Baskets of white gladioli and white candelabra banked with ferns were used as church decorations. Carolyn Jane Reaves, the little sister of the bride, lighted the candles. She wore a long pink dress and a half halo of pink carnations.

Miss Wanda Jean Bryant, bridesmaid, wore a grey suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of baby orchids. W. Z. Carter of Murray, Kentucky, father of the groom, served as best man.

Conrad Riffe and Dickie Buckles were ushers. The bride, given in marriage by R. C. Buckles, a close friend of the family, wore a suit of tulle gaberline, black chesterfield hat with veil.

Her accessories were black and gold. She carried a bouquet of baby orchids on a white Bible. For her daughters' wedding, the bride's mother chose a robin egg blue crepe and wool dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue dress with burgandy accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a reception for the wedding party was held in the parlor of the Christian Church. Mesdames R. C. Buckles, Joe Billington, Bernard Dovel, Howard Etheridge, and Orland Lasley were hostesses.

Mrs. W. O. Bryant presided at the guest book. Following the reception the young couple left for a honeymoon trip in Colorado.

After September 5th they will be at home in Columbia, Missouri, where they are enrolled as students in the University of Missouri. Mrs. Carter attended Murray, Kentucky State College and Texas Christian University, majoring in music. She was a member of the G. A. I. National Music society.

Mr. Carter is a graduate of the school of Journalism of the University of Missouri, and attended Murray State College in Kentucky.

## Approaching Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruby Brannan, to Doss Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brewer.

## Louie Green Is Improving

Louie Green seriously ill in St. Anthony's Hospital was reported to be in an improved condition by hospital attendants Wednesday evening.

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## Charles E. Harris and Family, Ola B. Leath and Family.

It is the high cost of living or the cost of high living that is keeping you broke,

## County TB Examination September 13-14

Portable X-ray units of the State Health Department will be in Stratford at the American Legion Hall September 13 and 14 to make chest X-rays of every resident of Sherman County over 15 years of age.

Chest X-rays may be made in two minutes without citizens disturbing. The state wide examination is being sponsored in an attempt to wipe out every case of tuberculosis in its boundaries. The accomplishment of this feat is possible if citizens will cooperate to the extent of devoting two minutes of their time for chest X-rays.

Cost of the physical examination has been paid through state taxes appropriated for this purpose. Early tuberculosis has no early signs or symptoms. It gives no early warning.

Coughing, loss of weight and spitting blood are danger signs of serious advanced disease. When these signs appear, you have had TB for some time. The best time to look for tuberculosis is before you see any signs or symptoms.

Therefore, you are urged to have your chest X-rayed. The State Health Department will be in Stratford with equipment for that purpose September 13th and 14th. There is no charge. You do not undress. It will take only two minutes. It is merely a picture of your chest and will not hurt you.

No age group is immune to tuberculosis. However State funds are limited and so they are X-raying the age group in which tuberculosis is most prevalent, 15 years and over. The aim is to entirely stamp out tuberculosis within the next few years. It can be done if everyone will cooperate, that means 100 percent.

Remember early discovery means early recovery. Dr. Pearson, City Health Officer, hopes to make arrangements for the tuberculin examination of those under 15 years of age during the fall months.

## Stevenson Gets County Support

Coke Stevenson received a strong majority of the votes cast in Sherman County in the second primary election Saturday although only a light vote was cast.

Stevenson led the county with 104 votes over Lyndon Johnson's 40 votes. Unofficial returns from over the State indicate Coke Stevenson will be the next U. S. Senator.

## Church History

In November 1900, the annual conference, with Bishop W. A. Candler presiding, held at Georgetown, Texas, sent Rev. W. B. McKeown to the Coldwater Mission, Clarendon District, Northwest Texas Conference.

This mission consisted of the following counties: Sherman, Dallam, Hansford, Moore and Hutchinson, a territory covering about five thousand square miles. The first church organized in all this vast area was at Coldwater, Sherman County, in the little stone court house which was torn down and the stones used in the soil erosion control about 1937.

This organization was affected April 14, 1901, with the following present: D. D. Spurlock, Mrs. D. D. Spurlock, Mrs. Arthur Mullins, S. A. Rogers, Mrs. S. A. Rogers, Miss Gertrude Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Mrs. Dudley Snyder, George L. Loomis, Mrs. George L. Loomis, Mrs. W. B. McKeown and Boyd M. McKeown.

This church organization was moved to Stratford when the Rock Island railroad came through and the county seat moved there.

About this mission work Rev. W. B. McKeown later said, "I was appointed to the Coldwater Mission from Conference at Georgetown November 1900. Not a church organized, not a dollar's worth of property, not a member enrolled. A friend said "Mac the Bishop has given you a bung hole and requires you to build a barrel around it." This described the appointment very well. During my stay there I traveled more than twenty-five thousand miles in my buggy, besides some fifteen hundred or two thousand miles on the train. The first church organized in the mission was at Coldwater and was known as Sherman County Church and was the first church organization in Texas north of the Canadian River."

In August 1903, a revival was held in the little school house then located about 1-3 miles northeast of this present site. At the end of this revival a church was organized. The membership included: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Spurlock, Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Miss Gertrude Rogers. Six of the original twelve at Coldwater and Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. Clara Holt, Arthur Mullins, and Belle and Elizabeth Spurlock. Estelle, Maude and Kate Allen were given infant baptism on this same date, August 30, 1903. Prior to this time in 1900 a Sunday School had been organized and was held Sunday about in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pincham, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Spurlock.

When the little school house was built, it became the regular meeting place and was named Prairie View. Early in 1904 the school house was moved to this site. Mrs. A. W. Allen taught the first two schools in this location which were summer schools.

## Spurlock Chapel Dedicated In All Day Service Sunday

Quite a number of Stratford citizens drove to Spurlock Sunday to attend the dedication of the Spurlock Chapel. From all comments, every one enjoyed the day very much.

The little chapel is beautiful, and it was quite an inspiration to look around at so much sparkling newness. Many colorful flowers added to the beauty.

All the visitors expressed their appreciation of the fine young citizens who were instrumental in erecting this fitting monument to the memory of their worthy ancestors who were pioneers in that neighborhood and for some time had no place to worship except in their homes.

A very interesting history of this church has been prepared by sons and daughters of the late D. D. Spurlock, local minister, and was read by a daughter, Mrs. W. P. Cummings, following the dedication sermon by Rev. W. B. Hicks.

Stratford visitors listened to this somewhat familiar history with great interest and shared with friends their feeling of pride in so great a heritage.

Many former citizens, who had lived in the community in the pioneer days and moved to other places, returned for this special service. Many dear and tender memories were recalled with the usual amusing incidents.

Pictures that had been made in the early days were passed around and added to the entertainment. Some of the people were present while many had gone on, but their influence is still living in the hearts and lives of their families and friends.

It is wonderful to have good and worthy ancestors, it is also important to provide the rising generation with an ancestry worthy of emulation, and that is what the men and women of Spurlock who "serve this present age" are doing.

No one will forget the fellowship, hospitality, and good food enjoyed at the noon hour.

The Clarence Tod family and some of the Cartrites were Sunday School attendants.

The I. W. Foreman family came in 1910 adding seven new members: I. W., Mary K., Grace, Flora, Albert, Dan and Helen. Martha M. and Stella Foreman joined later. Marion and Homer were later members, also Nellie.

In 1910 Maymie Lucile and Harvey Wesley Spurlock were given infant baptism. In 1911 Daniel Nathan Simpson and William Clay Spurlock, infants, were baptised and in 1916 Frankie and William August Green were baptised in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Simpson became members in 1911. Will, Edgar and Chloe Spurlock became members in 1910.

The McCrorys and Ashbys were also active members. Mrs. Meyers, Jake and Bob were church members.

The Flyer family was active, Elvina, Lew, Charley, Fred, Viola, and Mr. and Mrs. Flyer. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cummings, Grady and Willie Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson, Annie Belle Euster, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cummings, Sherman Charles Culbertson, Sherman Holt, Miss Tennie Thompson, Maymie, Harvey and Clay Spurlock, Fern Foreman and Mrs. R. M. Fedric became members in 1921, and W. P. Foreman in 1923. Bernis and Jewel Holt, Lois Mullins, Evelyn and Ernest Cummings, and Joyce Derrick were earlier Sunday School members.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, James and Selby attended Sunday School. From 1924 to 1930 the following names were added to the record: Flora Dixon, Norman Weaver, Jonnylea Foreman, Arthur Cart-rie, Mrs. Pearl Dorch, Miss Iola Derrick, Mrs. Boston Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Cummings, Mrs. C. F. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hastings, Ella, Bernice, William, Joseph, Bernie and Carrie Lee Hastings; Travis, Alvin and Elsie Pearl Spurlock, Mrs. Marion Foreman, Helen Browder, Blanch Folsom, Bernice Fedric, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. L. A. Flyer, Mrs. B. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloway and Thomas J. Roberts. The Elmer and Eugene Hudson families were in Sunday

## Polio Benefit Cage Game Friday Night

A polio fund basketball game will be played in the high school gymnasium Friday night at 8:00 o'clock between the graduates of S. H. S. and the present team.

The game is being sponsored by the local polio chapter, and an admission of 25 cents for students, and 50 cents for adults will be charged for the polio benefit fund.

## Clifford Byrd Accepts Scout Responsibility

Clifford Byrd has accepted the appointment as Neighborhood Scout Commissioner to work with Troop 38 and Pack 38 as a volunteer scout executive.

Mr. Byrd is an experienced scout executive, having completed five years of training in scout work besides serving the same length of time as a scout master. For this record he has been awarded the scoutmaster's key, an award held by only a few men in the entire Texas Panhandle.

School, some church members. The preachers were W. B. McKeown, A. W. Waddill, Rev. Blackwell, S. M. Williams, L. B. Smallwood, Jos. E. Eldridge, J. W. Hawkins, P. E. Yarbrough, I. W. Wayne, Rev. Lowery, John E. Eldridge, Ben Hardy of Stratford, J. T. Howell, J. D. Osborn, E. L. Sisk, G. T. Bryant, and Rev. Irvin of Dumas.

Miss Flora Foreman went as a missionary to Belgian Congo Africa in 1921 and is still actively serving. She has been home 5 times for rests and study. Miss Grace Foreman served in the Belgian Congo Mission as business manager during Flora's second period of service.

This record, I know is incomplete, but no one has been left out intentionally.

The little school house mentioned before was replaced by a larger and better building about 1913 which served as school and church house until last year when it was torn down and this beautiful edifice built. A memorial to the past, a monument to the spirit and enterprise of you, who have contributed of your substance and service in its construction, and a solid foundation for the future.

On behalf of my parents, now deceased, and the many others who have lived and labored here in the past, I humbly say to the people of this community, "Thank you for Building the Spurlock Chapel."

Guests Registered In the excitement of the service and social gathering, the keeping of a guest book of the occasion was not considered until in the afternoon after many of the guests had departed.

Those registering in the afternoon included: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dorch, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dorch and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams, Mrs. V. O. Gilbert, Mrs. Maymie Spurlock Bowen and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fedric, Letha Gail and Donna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Spurlock, W. A. and Dixie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Arrell Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Alexander and David, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen, Marilyn, John Alfred and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Miss Lois Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Mrs. Byron Fedric, Mrs. Cassie Iola Powell and Barbara Sue, D. H. Kelly, Mrs. Virgie Lee Kelly, Evelyn, Larry, Elaine, and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl M. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stubblefield, Darrel Wayne and Barbara Jo, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk, Dennis and Victor, E. F. Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Triplett, L. F. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spurlock and Neal, Evelyn Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Oldaker, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Delma Sue and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foreman and Nell, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Everett, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mrs. Edd Garoutte, Mrs. Agnes Foster, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, Mrs. W. R. Gamble, Mrs. H. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hester and Myrna, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fedric and Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Gilbert, J. N. Myers, Mrs. E. M. Simpson, Miss Mary Simpson, Robert M. Wineburg, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Kay and Boyd, Mrs. Gertrude Ashworth, Mrs. Selma Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carr, C. A. and Druella, Joy Hudson, Rex Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Verne W. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCrae and Linda Fay, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Gary Dub and Jimmy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny, James, Bob and Carol May, Miss Pauline Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Elaine, Jeanie and James Russell, Mrs. Boston Eubanks, Mrs. Lorin D. Hester.

## First County Judge Writes County Clerk

The following letter was received this week by Mrs. Lelah Boney, county and district clerk, from Dudley W. Snyder, George West, Texas, who served Sherman County as its first county judge.

DUDLEY W. SNYDER  
George West, Texas  
Aug. 29, 1948.

County Clerk, Sherman County, Stratford, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Clerk:

I was County Judge of Sherman County when the County Seat was moved from Coldwater to the present site. We were under pressure as W. B. Slaughter had sent a man to Amarillo asking for injunction. We wanted to move every thing before he could serve us. Slaughter's objection was that the location was not in middle of county. His real reason, he wanted to found a county seat, and sell lots.

I was elected County Judge November 6, 1900. I would like to know if you have any record of the date County seat was moved. I am an old man now and was just starting out when we resided there. We were in the county some time before the Rock Island Rail Road came through. Channing was where we went to catch train for Williamson County, our home, and Liberal, Kansas, was shipping point for cattle. We had a bad die up of our cattle, in February 1892. My Father and Brother lost 2,200 cows, real cold down to 32. Slaughter lost 4 and 5 year old steers, froze to death.

I understand you have a fine County, nice town. By the way my wife suggested the name "Stratford" for the town.

I also served as Sheriff of the County. If there are any old timers around there send me their names.

August 29, 1948.  
Dear Mr. Clerk:  
This is Supplement to my letter. My reason for wanting the information about the moving of the County Seat is, am trying to leave to my children, grand children the interesting happenings in my life. If you would like to have any further details about happenings in Sherman County in early days, will be glad to inform you.

Very truly yours,  
Dudley W. Snyder,  
George West, Texas.  
Extreme South Texas terribly dry.

## Johnny Cartrite Will Speak At Spurlock Sunday

Johnny Cartrite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning at the Spurlock Chapel at 11:00 A. M. Mr. Cartrite is a student in Baylor College.

## Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Howard Whatley, Pastor  
Sunday  
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 8:00 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.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship services 7:30 P. M.  
Junior League 6:30 P. M.  
Intermediate MYF 6:30 P. M.  
Senior MYF 6:30 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.



### Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

Thanks a million to the public for your cooperation in making our dance Saturday night one of the nicest we have had. The music was wonderful, and we have booked the orchestra for dances on November 11 and Christmas Eve. Those who missed them this time will not want

to miss them on their next two engagements. They have the smoothest music to be had in the Panhandle.

A few people have been doing a lot of work at the hall recently, and a lot more remains to be done. Practically every night the lights may be seen burning over there, and a lot has been done during the day. It is taking a lot of work preparing for this banquet, but we are going to get it done. By that time I am sure I will have worked up a good appetite.

Henry McIntosh is already being initiated into his duties as Commander, and now is beginning to realize what a tremendous job he has on his hands. He has been devoting an awful lot of time and work to the various jobs as well as getting a lot of headaches over the thousand-odd little details that need tending to that no one else ever thinks about. Do not underestimate the magnitude of the Commander's job, especially when everything has to be improvised. If the building were completed, and we had the equipment we needed, the job would be simplified about a thousand percent, but at the present it is one big headache after another, and Henry is beginning to realize it more every day, but is standing up nicely under the strain. Let's all get behind him in the coming year, and do what we can to lighten his burden.

There is one situation that needs the attention of all the Legion posts in the area. The process of admitting a patient into the Veteran's Hospital has been greatly simplified, but still involves entirely too much red tape and loss of time. I have had little difficulty in getting patients admitted from here, but Gene Wilson and other ambulance drivers are raising Cain about the delay and difficulty of getting an emergency case admitted where there was no time to contact a veteran's organization to call in and make the necessary arrangements for the patient. If the man is a veteran, he should not spend unnecessary time getting some organization to get him into the hospital. A man injured or critically ill is in no position to hunt up a veteran's organization and lose hours of time that might mean the difference between life and death. Pressure by the American Legion and other organizations has eliminated a great deal of red tape, but we must get busy and get rid of some more of it, especially on emergency cases.

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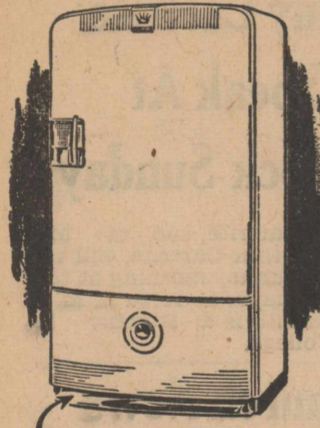
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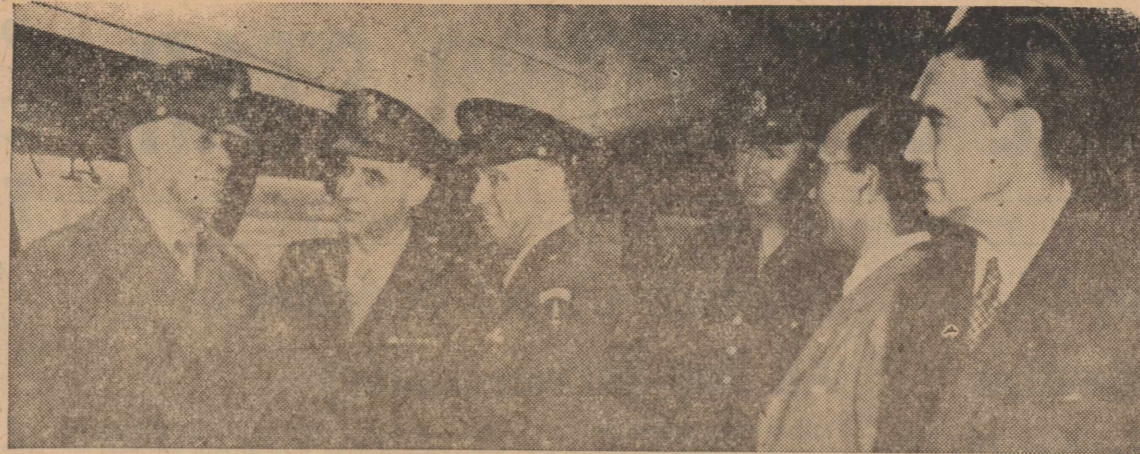
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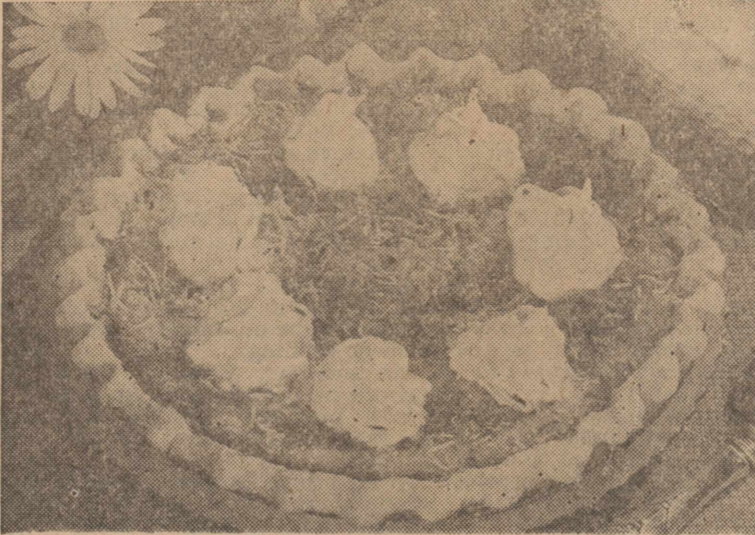
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### Confer On Crisis



FRANKFORT, GERMANY — (Soundphoto) — Gen. Lucius B. Clay, Military Governor of the U. S. zone of Germany, welcomes a group of Army brass and diplomatic luminaries on arrival at the Rhine-Main airport. The new arrivals will take part in a conference with British and French authorities in connection with the Berlin crisis and the over-all situation in Germany as affected by the Russian declaration ending four-power government. Left to right are Gen. Clarence Huebner; Gen. Clay; Gen. Robinson E. Duff; Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer; Undersecretary of State William Draper and W. Averell Harriman, roving ambassador of E.R.P.

### Here's a New Way To Make Sure of Delicious Coconut Custard Pie



Now that flavorsome coconut, so long unavailable because the war cut off our supply from the Philippines, is again plentiful, we can depend on it to add eye appeal and tempting flavor to desserts. There's a new way to make that old favorite, coconut custard pie. So that the crust will be crisp, without even a trace of soggy, the custard filling, full of coconut, is baked separately and slipped into the cooked crust.

A variation of the regular coconut custard pie is made with a prepared pudding mix—chocolate, vanilla, butterscotch. Just make the pudding, cool it slightly, and pour into the baked pie shell. Sprinkle the top generously with shredded coconut, toasted or untoasted. Fluffs of whipped cream or uncooked meringue may also be used to top the pie.

#### Coconut Custard Pie

- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 1/2 cups milk, scalded
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded coconut

Pie crust for 9-inch pie shell

Combine eggs, sugar, and salt; add milk gradually, then vanilla and coconut and mix thoroughly. Pour into a buttered 9-inch pie pan. Set in a shallow baking pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 45 minutes, or until custard is set. Remove pan carefully from water bath and cool.

Meanwhile, roll pastry dough to 1/4-inch thickness. Fit in another 9-inch pie pan. Trim edge and flute with fingers. Prick pastry with fork. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 10 to 12 minutes, or until slightly browned. Cool.

To place custard in pie shell, loosen custard from sides of pan with knife or spatula; tilt and shake pan gently to completely loosen. Using both hands, hold pan of custard just above, and close to, the far edge of cold baked pie shell. Shake gently. As custard starts to slip, pull pan back until custard settles into pie shell. Tip pie until custard fits perfectly.

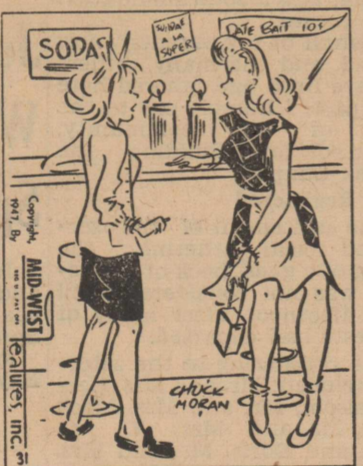
pecially on emergency cases.

I don't give advice to the lovers in this column, leaving that strictly to Dorothy Dix, but I will give a little advice about cleaning seat covers. Carbon Tetrachloride is often used for cleaning purposes, and works quite well, but don't sponge off seat covers with it, and sit on them until thoroughly dry. It occurred to me too late that the common name for this product is "high life." Take my advice and don't try it, I did.

Don't forget Mrs. Dawson will begin the folk dancing class in the Legion Hall Tuesday, September 7, and each Tuesday night thereafter.

If Petrillo would just stop the juke-box musicians he'd regain a lot of lost popularity.

**WAITRESS HATTY**  
By Palace Cafe



"Having both dates stand me up the same nite is positively too much!"

**Palace Cafe**  
RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

### YOUR SUCCESS and OURS

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### Highway 54 Bridge Gets Inspection OK

The bridge on U. S. highway 54 near Logan, New Mexico is as good for a 10 ton load limit as the day it was constructed according to the report of an engineer who recently inspected the structure.

Harlan L. Remberg, secretary-treasure of the highway 54 association, notified F. L. Yates of the engineer's report this week. Recent floods in the Logan territory had caused rumors that the bridge had been damaged.

The engineer's inspection of the bridge was made at the request of the highway association and those traveling this highway are assured that passage over this section of the road can be made with perfect safety.

U. S. Highway 54, the shortest route from Chicago to El Paso, has an ever increasing volume of traffic as the road becomes better known.

### Rev. and Mrs. Nichols Return From Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols are home from a short vacation in Colorado. They spent four days in Glenwood Springs, and enjoyed the drives in every direction, including the Springs, Aspen, and Marble. Other places were visited adjacent to Glenwood. Their most thrilling experience was the "chair lift" at Aspen where the longest ski grounds in the world are located. They rode the "chair lift" trolley 14,000 feet to the top of the mountain. It took fifty minutes to reach the top. A big snow fell while they were on the summit.

Several ghost cities were visited. Marble was one. A big marble quarry was once active here but has been dormant 41 years. The railroad has moved too, many years ago. Great slabs of marble are seen for miles about the ghost city. Many foundations for homes were made of marble. All that remains of the once active city of several thousand people is a dude ranch home and a few houses which are occupied during the summer. Grand Junction, Montrose and Canyon were visited on their way

### Albert Adams Is In Dalhart For Treatment

Albert Adams is in Dalhart re-

ceiving treatment for high blood pressure and dental trouble. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lucy King.

We are not too sure of our English, but we are convinced that "had" is the past tense of money.

### Food Specials FOR THE WEEK-END

BACON SQUARES 1 Pound	42	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 Can	17
SALT PORK Pound	33	PINEAPPLE Dole No. 2 Can	34
WEINERS 1 Pound	37	BLACKEYED PEAS No. 1 Can	21
BUTTER 1 Pound	73	PORK & BEANS White Swan 1 Pound Can	23
SHORTENING Red & White 3 Pounds	\$1.09	TOMATOES Concho No. 2 Can	33
SPUDS No. 1 White 10 Pounds	49	TOMATO JUICE Del Monte 303 Can	9
PEACHES Elberta 2 Pounds	29	BLEACH Laundrex Quart	13
COFFEE Folgers 1 Pound	51	DOG FOOD Scottie 2 Cans	17
SOAP White King Large Box	33		

to the gold district. A factory rises which takes 60 gallons of gasoline from a ton of shale. Uranium is also being taken from the shale.

This year's protein feed prices should average about the same as last year unless an unexpected demand from overseas comes in to the picture.

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## Best Yet Club Had Meeting Friday

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Verne Foreman. A Lorel Haile gave a demonstration on flower arrangements and Mrs. Foreman a demonstration on "Let's Make a Tart."

Members present were Mesdames Baskin Brown, Leon Guthrie, Jim Taylor, Delbert Cummings, Ben Biddy, N. W. Hudson, Lorel Haile, Walter Pendleton, Verne Foreman, and one guest, Mrs. Morgan of Dallas.

The next meeting will be September 10, at 11:00 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Jim Taylor. Each member is to bring a pastry or cake for the club sale.

## Highway Association Officers To Have Meeting Saturday

A meeting of the executive officers of U. S. highway 54 Association, will be held in the form of a luncheon in the De Soto Hotel in Dalhart Saturday evening.

Plans will be made for the annual association convention to be held in Dalhart in October.

Plans may also be completed for the annual raising of funds for nationally advertising highway 54. The quota for the North

## R. D. Boatwright Has Operation In Amarillo

R. D. Boatwright, employed by Jimmie Milam, was rushed to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday in the Wilson ambulance for an emergency appendicitis operation upon advice of Dr. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam and baby visited Boatwright Wednesday and report his condition is favorable.

## Agricultural Conservation Program

Conservation of our soil and water resources is vital to everyone, townspeople as well as farmers, says Richard C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County Agricultural Conservation Committee. Speaking as a farmer, he points out that the health and welfare of this and succeeding generations depend upon how productive "we keep our land and the use we make of water that

falls on the land." From the standpoint of maintaining the food supply, the people who live in cities and towns are the beneficiaries of the Agricultural Conservation Program.

In addition to assuring production, food from properly conserved soil contains more of the essential minerals. The program, the chairman points out, is essentially a national insurance policy against food shortage and reduced quality.

Conservation farming also means more stability in agriculture and in the trades that depend on agriculture. Everyone benefits from the conservation practices carried out under the ACP program. The practices set up for Sherman County for the year 1948 are as follows:

1. Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.
2. Drilling or digging wells for livestock water.
3. Protecting summer fallowed acreage by crop residue management.
4. Contour listing, contour chiseling, basin listing or pit cultivation.
5. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion the stalks or stubble of sorghums or millet.
6. Elimination of destructive plants on noncrop pasture and range land.
7. Reseeding range or pasture land by deferred grazing.
8. Control of bindweed.
9. Chiseling cropland not on the contour at least 6 inches deep.

## Scouters Meet Next Thursday

A meeting for men and women interested in Boy Scout activities will be held in the American Legion Hall Thursday, September 9, at 8:00 P. M.

All registered scouts and cubbers and their wives are especially urged to be present.

Refreshments will be served by the scout council.

W. M. Teague, field scout executive, who has been ill since July 4, will be present for this meeting.

## Miss Bryan Has Emergency Operation

Miss Donna Jean Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan, was rushed to Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Friday night for an emergency appendicitis operation. Her condition is said to be favorable.

## Many Ducks Dying Of Lead Poisoning

### Shot Picked Up With Gravel Eventually Causes Death.

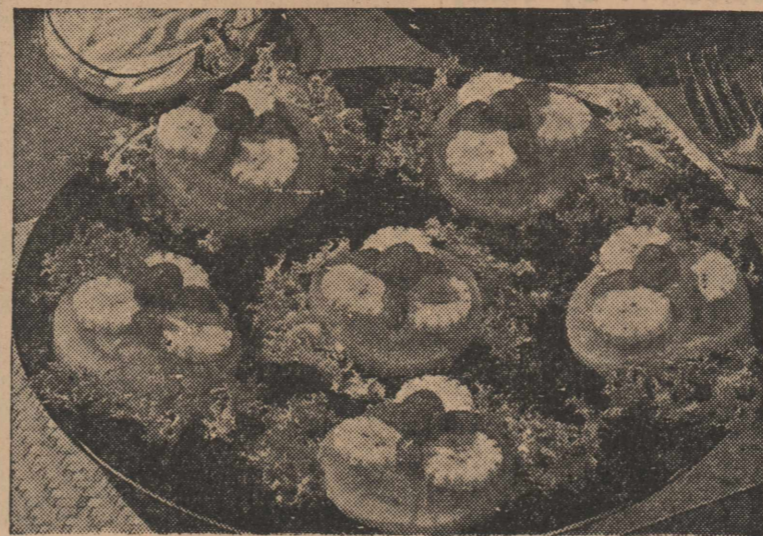
DES MOINES, IOWA. — Wild ducks are dying by the thousands along the Missouri river bottoms in western Iowa. The deaths are the result of internal lead poisoning for which there is no known antidote.

Most of the dead ducks are mallards. The lead poisoning is brought on when healthy ducks in search of food or gravel swallow spent shot which they have picked up from the bottoms of marshes and lakes. A single No. 5 or No. 6 shot, absorbed into the duck's bloodstream, can cause death.

The lead in the bloodstream causes a creeping paralysis which causes the wings to droop until the bird is unable to fly. The breast wastes away, the digestive tract finally is affected, and the bird dies.

Ammunition manufacturers have been searching for a substitute for lead shot pellets but up to the present

## Summer Cluster Salads



Sweet as summer itself—and appealing as a garden party—is a trayful of Summer Cluster Salads, starting perennially popular fruits. Summer Clusters are light and delicate, colorful and tempting. They're easy to prepare—a joy to hostess as to guest. For summer bridge club entertaining—or party luncheons of all sorts—this is one of the best and easiest of selections. Each cluster contains a slice of pineapple, a slice of orange, banana slices and strawberries.

Commercial salad dressing with a special affinity for the flavor of such delicate fruits as these is a happy choice for general salad use. Keeping a jar of it on hand in the refrigerator is good insurance for successful salads of all kinds. Since it partakes of the virtues of both mayonnaise and old-fashioned boiled dressing—yet is different from either with definite character all its own—this salad dressing is a boon to salad-makers.

Summer Cluster Salads, served with finger sandwiches and a cooling beverage, are a happy choice for all manner of easy-to-do summer parties.

- Summer Clusters**
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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Sliced pineapple | Sliced fluted bananas |
| Curly endive     | Strawberries          |
| Sliced oranges   | Salad Dressing        |

For each serving place a slice of pineapple on curly endive. Cover it with a slice of peeled orange. Place three slices of fluted banana on the orange. Quarter fresh strawberries and place one quarter between the banana slices around the edge of the orange. Garnish the center with a whole strawberry, and serve with salad dressing.

ent time no satisfactory substitute has been found.

University of Minnesota, which has been seeking a substitute since 1936 as a wildlife conservation measure, reported it had found an alloy of lead with one-half to 1 per cent magnesium which will not poison ducks and which has been produced as drop shot experimentally on a miniature scale in a commercial shot tower.

## Experts Predict Big Wheat Crop

### Output of Billion Bushels Again Would Permit Large Exports.

WASHINGTON. — Department of agriculture experts declare that another billion bushel wheat crop, which again would permit large exports, is possible in 1948.

Despite the adverse weather conditions which delayed seeding of the winter wheat crop, the experts said that if farmers planted as many acres of spring wheat in 1948 as in 1947 and the yields were average, a total crop of more than one billion bushels was possible.

This would be one of the six largest in history and again would permit large exports, the experts said.

**New December Record.** December winter wheat report, first on the new crop, set winter wheat seedings at 58,648,000 acres, a new record. Production was estimated at 839 million bushels, assuming that the winter wheat crop develops normally.

The final 1947 crop report showed wheat production to be 42 million bushels below November estimates. Because of the decline, the department estimated the 1947-48 supply at 1,449,000,000 bushels. If 850 million bushels were consumed in the United States, including 250 million for feed, the experts pointed out, there would be 600 million bushels left over for export and carryover.

The United States could export 450 million bushels and still have a stockpile of 150 million bushels next July. Exports of 450 million bushels, the experts said, would be "by far the largest ever shipped by one nation in a single year and more than half of the 865 million bushels expected to enter world trade in 1947-48."

The report said that rising prices and aid to Europe continued to hold the spotlight in the United States economic scene.

**Farmer Gets Top Price.** Farmers were receiving higher prices than ever before, but they also were paying more for the things they buy. The index of prices paid by farmers, including interest and taxes, in December, was a record 245, four points above November and 33 above a year earlier. The price index of things the farmers sell advanced to 301 in December, 14 points above a month earlier, 12 above the October record, 37 above December, 1946.

Average prices of wheat, oats, barley and cottonseed set new records; dairy products prices were second only to those of December, 1946; eggs were higher than in any December since 1920; meat animal prices broke through to a new all-time high. In contrast fruit prices declined and were 29 per cent lower than a year ago.

All Texans have been urged by Governor Beauford Jester to attend the sixty-third annual State Fair in Dallas October 9 through 24, "where the youth of the farm, the ranch and the city find the inspiration for fine citizenship and happiness."

## Stalin Reported World's Most Successful Author

MOSCOW.—Soviet book publishing houses in the 30 years since the revolution have turned out 11 billion books of 873,000 titles, the All-Union Book Chamber announced.

Biggest single item was Josef Stalin's "Short Course in the History of the Communist Party," which has had a total press run of 33,148,000 copies in 62 languages.

All the works of Lenin and Stalin combined totalled 682,000,000 copies. The works of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin were published 12,571 times in 101 languages.

## Honored On Third Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Arthur Ross entertained with a dinner in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Frank Mehner Wednesday evening of last week, the occasion being their third wedding anniversary.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers which were gifts to the couple from guests.

After the delicious dinner, games were played. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Mr. and Mrs.

## Want Ads

FOLK DANCING classes start Tuesday, September 7, in American Legion Hall at 8:00 P. M. sponsored by Legion.— Mrs. Arden Dawson, \$1.00 a couple per lesson. 48-1tp

FOR SALE: three residential lots 1/2 block from Grand Avenue, and a 1,000 gallon water tank. — Joe Walsh. 25-tfc

FOR SALE: 1 Case Pickup Hay Bailer.— H. B. Naugle. 47-3tp

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The couple received many lovely gifts.

## Star H. D. Club Has Beauty Secrets

"The shape of your face, skin texture, and coloring, should be considered before se-

lecting and applying "make-up" Mrs. J. D. Wall told members of the Star Home Demonstration Club which met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Wall also gave two facials during her "make-up" demonstration.

Those present were Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Shuler Donelson, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. Webb Whorton, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Keener, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. Kenneth Borth, Mrs. Harold O'Quin, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Ross.

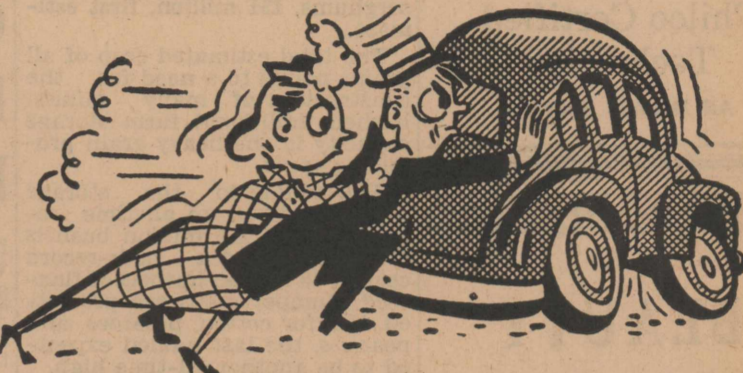
The club will meet Tuesday, September 7, with Mrs. Huston Pearson.

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### Bumper Crops Increase Storage Problem

Farmers faced with a need for more grain storage space this year will find that their problem grows every day, judging from the latest report on 1948 crop production.

Here are the current estimates of 1948 production for major grain crops, together with the amount of the change from July figures: Corn, a record 3,506 million bushels, 177 billion more; wheat, 1,284 million, 42 million more; oats, 1,470 million, 44 million more; barley, 313 million, 8 million more; rye, 26,684,000, about 7,000 bushels less; grain

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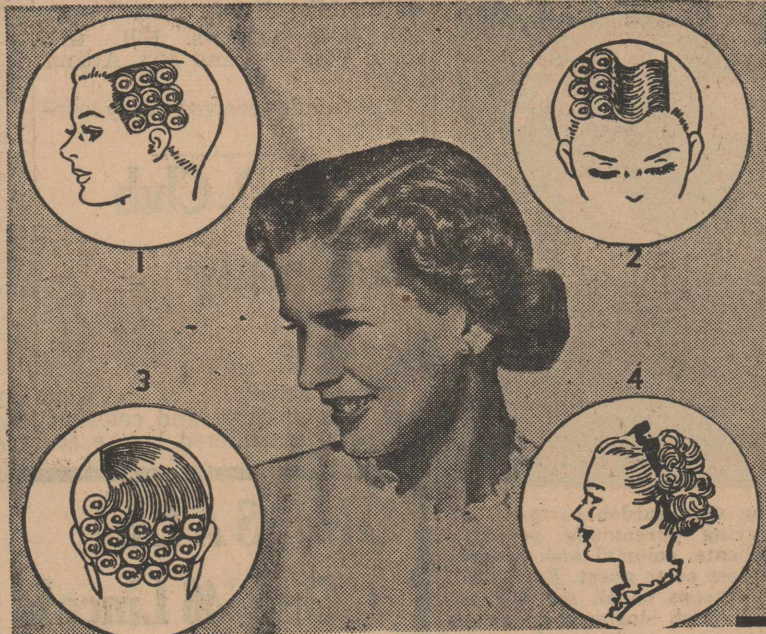
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sorghums, 131 million, first estimate.

The total estimated crop of all grains points to a need for the construction of many million bushels additional farm storage capacity in the heavy grain producing areas.

Also adding to the storage problem will be an all-time record crop of 205 million bushels of soybeans and a near-record crop of 45 million bushels of flaxseed. Bumper crops are predicted, too, for cotton, potatoes, and peanuts, the last named expected to be another all-time high.

Taken as a whole, 1948 crop production promises to surpass any year of record by a considerable margin.

### Birds Honored With Surprise Party Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd were honored with a surprise party and ice cream supper at their home Monday night by 24 of their friends from Dalhart. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd were called from the theater by a little niece of Dalhart who informed them she was here for a short visit.

They returned to their home which to all outward appearances was just as they left it. Upon entering, friends started stepping out from every room to greet them.

Three large freezers of ice cream were enjoyed by the guests and their honored host and hostess.

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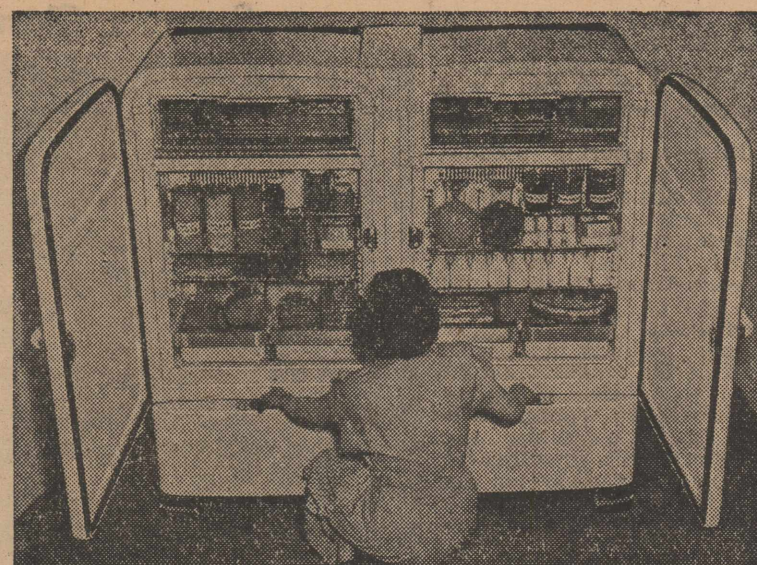
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### New Twin Refrigerator



Visitors at recent home shows have been just as interested as this young housewife who turned her back to the camera to get a better look at the new Twin-Six gas refrigerator. Having two separate freezing units each half of the refrigerator may be kept at different temperatures. In addition to extra space for frozen food storage and ice cubes the new unit gives greater flexibility in operation. The Twin Six which is manufactured by Servel has 12 cubic feet of storage space.

### H. D. Council Meeting Friday

A meeting of the Sherman County Home Demonstration Council will be held in the club room at the courthouse Friday at 2:30 P. M.

### Kansas Couple Married Here Thursday

Miss Dorothy Emma Burns and Arnold Arthur Law secured their marriage license from County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney and were married in the parsonage of the Christian Church Thursday of last week by Rev. John W. Reaves.

### Gambles Buy Home In Stratford

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble have bought the Foxworth house vacated by Mrs. Nelle Alexander and Miss Ida Lenoir on West Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble will move to Stratford to make their home.

Democritus, the great physicist of ancient Greece, was the first man to discover the atom and report that it was the basis of all matter.

No fewer than 20 countries supply body or braid for the handwoven cheeolote straw hat.

Halley's Comet will next be seen in 1986

### Mexican State of Tabasco Cleared of Hoof-Mouth Ill

MEXICO CITY.—With the slaughter and burial of 278 head of infected animals in the Macuspana area, the State of Tabasco is now free of any known hoof-and-mouth infection, the United States-Mexican commission for the eradication of the disease has announced.

"The Tabasco breaks were beyond the quarantine line that has been established along the Coatzacoalcos river," the announcement said. "As such they threatened the entire State of Tabasco. But by acting promptly the disease appears to be eliminated."

"Slaughter is the only sure way of eradication and will be used in similar situations along either the southeastern or northern boundaries of infection."

The program of replacing mules for oxen is scheduled to end by March 1. The commission has warned all farmers who have sacrificed their oxen in the campaign and wish mules that they must inform district offices to this effect by February 1.

From October 3, 1947, when the commission assumed responsibility for the mule program, 3,000 mules have been distributed.

### Air Travel Holds Threat of Introducing New Diseases

CHICAGO.—Rare tropical diseases are presenting an increasing threat to this country because of the speed and volume of postwar travel, and future protection demands international action toward control of certain diseases throughout the world.

This warning was contained in an editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association and in an accompanying article describing what is known about kala-azar, a rare disease transmitted by a species of sandfly in two areas visited by many thousands of servicemen: The Burma-China area and the Southern Italy-North Africa area.

"Velocity plane travel," the editorial says, "in part nullifies the usual quarantine methods and may allow entrance of patients with yellow fever, plague, cholera and epidemic typhus."

### Prisoner Surmounts Tree, But Not Barbed Wire Fence

CEDARTOWN, GA.—A Georgia moonshiner licked the problem of the sapling which stood between him and freedom, but the barbed wire fence was too much.

U. S. Revenue Agent A. H. Ayers said he had handcuffed the man to the sapling and gone after the rest of the group of moonshiners.

When he returned for his prisoner, said Ayers, he found the man had climbed the tree and escaped. The escapee was found, handcuffs and all, hung up on a barbed wire fence.

### Junior 4-H Girls View Demonstrations

Misses Feliz Ramon, Lynn Reeder, Willa Mae Leibsch, Gladys Leibsch, Sarah Lavake, Thelma Keenan, and Nancy Bennett met at the courthouse Monday afternoon for a tour of the Junior 4-H club projects with Miss Dorothy Dixon and the club sponsor, Mrs. H. C. Bennett.

Beds of strawberries set out early in the spring were inspected and a majority of the projects were doing nicely.

Sarah Lavake told of her trip to District 4-H camp. She demonstrated how to set a table to cut down time and effort usually required.

Mrs. H. C. Bennett treated the girls with ice cream.

### One Fined On Drunkenness Charge

L. R. Burton, charged with drunkenness in a public place, was fined \$23.00 in Justice of the Peace Court.

### Receive Degrees From University Of Texas

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Drenner have received their degrees from the University of Texas in Austin. Mr. Drenner received his B. A. degree in Philosophy with honors. Mrs. Drenner received her B. A. degree in Psychology.

Mr. Drenner will teach in the University of Texas beginning his work in the fall session.

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**Mrs. Cameron Is Ill In Stratford**

Mrs. Harold Cameron, Deora,

Colorado, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding, Sunday night where she is a bed patient. Mrs. Cameron sustained injuries several weeks ago at their home

in Colorado where she was thrown from a horse. Mrs. J. G. Cummings cared for Mrs. Cameron until her parents returned Monday from a vacation in Utah and Colorado.

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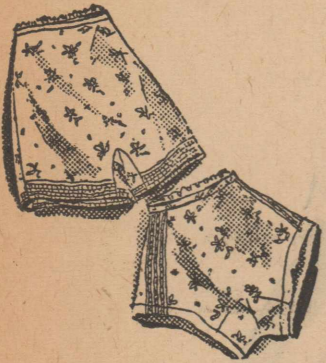
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**Grain Sorghum Loans And Storage**

Although loans are available to support the farm price of the 1948 grain crop, they cannot be made unless the grain is stored properly. R. C. Buckles, chairman of the Sherman County ACA Committee told farmers this week. Details of the loan program, together with specifications for proper storage may be obtained at the county ACP office.

Providing enough storage for a record crop of all grains has become a major problem for the nation. Preliminary surveys indicate the country is almost one billion bushels short of storage space for the 1948 crops. Officials point out that no grain should be allowed to spoil through improper storage. There is little chance to expand country and terminal elevator storage, so if the crop is all to be put under cover it will have to be stored on the farms. If farmers will make their storage requirements known instead of waiting until too late, it is possible that the problem can be met, the chairman said. He urges all farmers who have grain to store to be alert to the problem and not depend on country or terminal elevator storage which may not be available at the time the grain is harvested. The price supports that are available will not help farmers income from a grain crop that has to be sacrificed because of lack of storage space.

**Margaret Truman's Portrait**

**Now Hangs in White House**

WASHINGTON. — The life-sized portrait of Margaret Truman just completed by Greta Kempton was presented to the Truman family by a group of friends. The portrait hangs in the central hall of the private family quarters on the second floor of the White House, where the President's portrait by the same artist also hangs.

The new portrait completes a father-and-daughter quartet. Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and his daughter, Drucie, having previously been subjects for Miss Kempton. Miss Snyder's portrait hangs in her father's office in the treasury.

Miss Truman said that the portrait required five sittings, all of which had been in Washington.

"She chose the green room background because my eyes were green," the President's daughter added.

The East Room grand piano, which also was used as background, was done from a photograph, the artist explained. She added that she also had taken some artistic liberties with the concert tour gown in which Miss Truman posed, altering its lines in some places.

**Milwaukee Cops Will Film**

**Tipsy Drivers for Evidence**

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — Motorists arrested on charges of driving while drunk are likely to break into the movies, with themselves as the principal characters.

Chief of Police John W. Polcyn said that the police department would experiment soon with taking motion pictures in color of drunken drivers to be used as evidence against them in court, if necessary.

The experiments will get under way as soon as a studio is arranged at the safety building where tipsy drivers will be put through the customary tests while a camera records all their actions.

This may be leap year, but remember girls, don't start to overhaul the guy before you overtake him.

**Streamlined For Cleaning Ease**



Achievements of research and industrial design team again to bring modern homemakers a new cleaning appliance boasting exclusive features that meet demands for quick, efficient, easy cleaning and storage, plus low construction and minimum operating noise. This new member of the home appliance field is being presented at Singer Sewing Centers throughout the country in the form of a streamlined, upright vacuum cleaner noteworthy for sleekness of design and ease in handling.

Problems of storing and carrying cleaner, winding cord, adjusting brush and using under low furniture are all reduced to a minimum in this new cleaner styled by Raymond Loewy Associates, leading industrial designers.

For storage, the homemaker merely presses a switch and the vacuum cleaner can be lowered until it is horizontal with motor housing; then hung on a closet wall it takes up no floor space. In lowered position, too, it goes under furniture with ease. Automatic winding of cord into the machine not only eliminates the usual bending and straightening motion of homemaker but does away with motion of switching excess cord out of the way. A mid-way carrying handle enables user to carry cleaner with weight balanced evenly and a pivoted floating brush automatically adjusts to rug thicknesses.

A protection for home furnishings, as well as the cleaner, is the bumper of vinylite, instead of rubber. Vinylite will not leave rub-marks on baseboards or other light-finished objects.

Dovel, Mrs. Orland Lasley, and Mrs. Howard Etheridge, joined

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**Jurisdiction Problem Solved**

**By 'Border-Line' Marriage**

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.—It was a "border-line" marriage, but circumstances dictated it.

Eva R. Wheeler and Ervin Richards had planned their wedding in Aladdin, Wyo., and had engaged the Rev. Harold Salem of Belle Fourche to perform the ceremony.

But Mr. Salem couldn't do that, since his ministerial authority didn't extend into Wyoming.

So the parties compromised and the wedding was held on the Wyoming-South Dakota border.

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**Shower**

Miss Sharlyn Emily Reaves was presented with a pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. Joe Billington Friday. The home was lovely with local flowers arranged in vases and basket decorations.

The hostess presented the guest of honor and her mother with pink and white corsages. Mrs. Reaves assisted her daughter in opening the beautifully wrapped packages piled at one end of the living room. Joy and gratitude were expressed as each surprise was opened.

Miss Elane Newsom arranged the gift display for everyone to enjoy.

Mrs. Orland Lasley and Miss Frances Sutton served refreshments of cake and punch to 63 guests.

Miss Wanda Jean Bryant presided at the guest book. The hostesses, Mrs. Bernard

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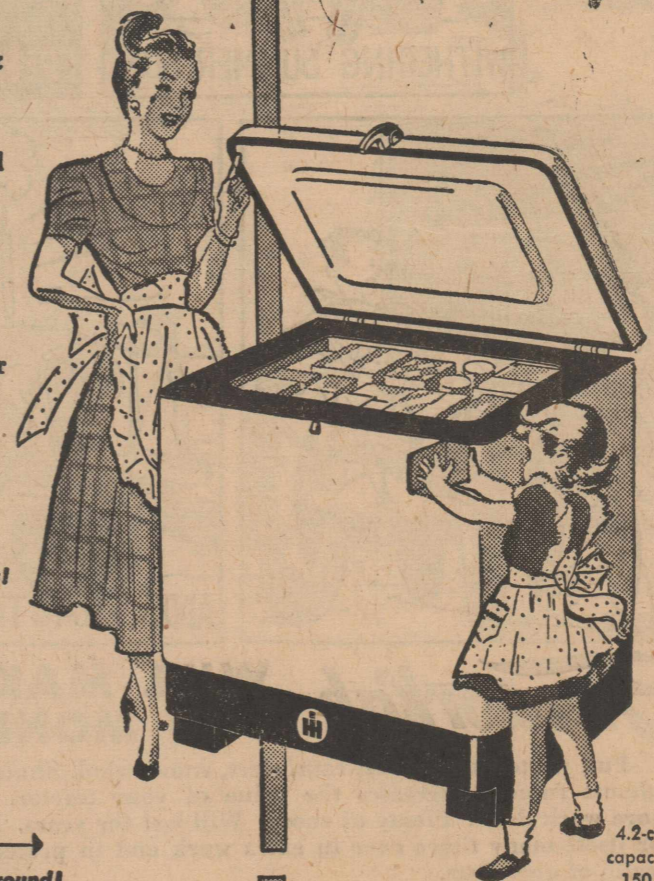
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**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton have as guests in their homes Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Milton, Conway Springs, Kansas, parents of Mrs. Buckles and Mr. Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum, Mr.

and Mrs. Homer Blake and baby took Mr. Chisum's mother, who has been visiting in his home, to Amarillo Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, before returning to her home in San Jon, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mauldin visited her mother, Mrs. Nelle Alexander and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg VanBeeber, Lubbock, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie and family, enroute to Brunswick, Maryland to visit relatives and friends before he reenters school in Texas Tech.

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

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols visited Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks in Sunray Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Richardson, her daughter, Mrs. John Hargis and daughter, Miss Sue Hargis, San Diego, California, and son, J. C. B. Hargis, Jr., Los Angeles, California, spent last week with another of Mrs. Richardson's daughters, Mrs. E. F. Rudolph in her summer home in Rye, Colorado, returning home Tuesday night. Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson and two children, Sweetwater, Texas, also visited in the Rudolph home.

Mrs. Robbie Yates and Mrs. M. R. Robinson attended a meeting of the Eastern Star in Dalhart Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Lt. and Mrs. Frank Mehner took Lt. Arch

**4-H Girls Selected For Screen Tests**



These four girls, members of 4-H Clubs, have been chosen out of nearly 10,000 entries, to go to Hollywood for screen tests. One will be chosen to play a part in a film called "The Green Promise." With Robert Paige, screen actor, above are, left to right, Marian Freed, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; Patsy Ann Meyer, Canton, Oklahoma; Judy Stewart, Mukwonago, Wisconsin; Jeanne LaDuke, Mount Vernon, Indiana. Paige is co-producer of the film with Monty Collins, who wrote the story for the movie. The film will be produced by McCarthy Productions, a new independent film company.

Kimbrough to Hereford Tuesday where he will visit before returning to his home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Holt, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, visited in the homes of her cousins, Mrs. Arthur Mullins and Mrs. W. P. Cummings Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Cummings, who had been especially fond of one another in childhood had not been together in 48 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Milton, Conway Springs, Kansas, and William Buckles were guests in the home of Mrs. D. L. Buckles Tuesday.

Mrs. Russell Kelp, Serena, and Mrs. Charles Cameron spent the week-end visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, Lt. and Mrs. Frank Mehner, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross, Arch Kimbrough, and Gene Ross attended the livestock sale in Texhoma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

H. L. McIntosh was a dental appointment visitor in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorin Hester, Anaconda, Montana, a guest in the homes of John Hester and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, will leave Saturday for her home. It is her first visit in 31 years to the Panhandle where she once made her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bammes visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pierce at Cactus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Mrs. T. D. Chisum were visitors in Dalhart Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and children and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and son were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McCrory, and Mr. and Mrs. Vester McCrory visited in the Arthur Ross home Sunday and attended the evening service at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers visited in several places in

Kansas and Missouri last week.

Guests in the W. P. Cummings home Tuesday were Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins, Miss Lois Mullins, Mrs. Forest Mullins and her grandson, Bobby Forest Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Holt, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

Jimmy Barnes went to Veterans Hospital Sunday for a medical examination, returning home Monday.

R. K. Everett, Jr., who has been in a hospital in California, has been released and is back on duty.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Mehner visited in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Steel, Dalhart, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children and J. G. Cummings left Thursday of last week for a fishing trip to Lake City, Colorado.

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Brown, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen returned home Monday night from a visit in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McMinn returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Virginia Grace, Todd Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Goodwell, and Orlando McClelland, Oklahoma City, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson returned home Saturday from a visit with her daughter in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Gibbins visited Mrs. Art Gibbins and daughter in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Gibbins and daughter were brought home from the hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bridwell attended the Methodist Church in Stratford Sunday evening and spent the afternoon looking at new homes here.

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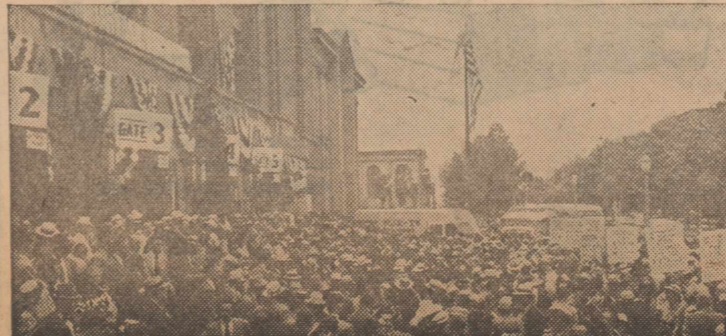
Left—Christ Church in Philadelphia has a copper roof that is over 200 years old. Above—Drawing of the bronze Liberty Bell. Below—Convention crowd outside Municipal Auditorium in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia — the cradle of American Liberty — is where the first Continental Congress met in 1774, where the Declaration of Independence was written and proclaimed in 1776, where the Federal Constitution was framed in 1787 and where George Washington was elected the first President of the United States in 1789. Philadelphia was also the first capital of the nation.

When the Declaration of Independence was celebrated the famous bronze Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, illustrated above, was joined by the eight bronze bells of old Christ Church in ringing out paeans of joy. This historic church, shown above, was completed in 1744

and numbered among its worshippers Washington, Franklin and Lafayette. Covering Christ Church is the oldest copper roof in America — a roof that was three decades old when the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed. This copper roof is in excellent condition today after two centuries of service.

This year, as in 1789, a President of the United States will be selected in Philadelphia. The major political parties are holding their national conventions in the huge Municipal Auditorium in the Quaker City. Of special interest is the fact that this vast amphitheatre is also protected with a copper roof. Over 100,000 pounds of sheet copper were used to re-roof the structure this Spring.



Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cummings are visiting in Red River, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denney, El Reno, Oklahoma, were guests of Mrs. A. N. Slay Monday night.

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**Local News**

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There's a real silver lining in this couple's fifth anniversary picture, for their gleaming silver is the new official gift for the fifth milestone.

The string around your finger for that wedding anniversary that's coming up — but first get up-to-date on the appropriate gift. The Jewelry Industry Council, after two years of research, has issued a new official anniversary list as a boon to the country's 36,000,000 married couples. "Making dreams come true sooner" is the way they put it, for their research showed that, during the early married years gifts that will help furnish the house are most appropriate. When the couple is established, the children growing up so mother and father can go out more frequently, the anniversary gifts take on a more personal nature. A sample? Well, the first few anniversaries include such useful suggestions as clocks, china, crystal, electrical appliances (not all jewelry, you see), silverware, wood, desk equipment, linen and lace, and leather goods. From the tenth anniversary on, the appropriate gifts include jewelry, gems, even furs. It's still gold for the fiftieth wedding anniversary and diamonds shine on the 10th as well as the 60th jubilee.

The new official list is outlined in a little booklet you can get at any jewelry store. Say "Happy anniversary" — but say it right!

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney, Denton, arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins returned Monday from a fishing trip at Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd left Sunday for a visit in Yellowstone National Park.

Harry Ingham has returned to Stratford from a vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace and sons returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Patricia, and Jean Lynn are visitors in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

C. R. Hawkins, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong returned Monday from a short visit at Platura, Colorado. They brought home 26 mountain trout.

Commissioner W. T. Crabtree was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bennett and children returned Sunday from Grand Lake and Red River, New Mexico.

John Keoninger and daughter, Clarendon, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom.

Mrs. Kenneth Gann, Alamosa, Colorado, was a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Gibbins, the first of the week.

Mrs. Earl Smith went to Amarillo Tuesday to take Mrs. Ida Craig, who was returning to her home in Fort Worth.

Lt. Frank Mehner entered the Tri-State tennis tournament in Amarillo today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Clay and children are visiting relatives in Shamrock.

Pleas Harrison, Stinnett, attended church in Stratford Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pronger, Jr.

Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Amarillo, is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson.

S. L. Cunningham returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shuart, Fort Worth, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod Sunday. They were enroute to the mountains of Colorado.

Lt. J. H. Slusser, U. S. Marine Corps, returned home Sunday from San Diego, California with Mrs. Slusser and daughter, and her father, L. P. Hunter for a 30 day visit in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Knudsen are vacationing in the mountains of Colorado.

Mrs. W. S. Mills, West Plains, Missouri, is here for a visit with her nephews and nieces, the Jackson families.

Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr., has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd are inspecting cattle in South Texas.

**MRS. DAWSON TO START DANCING CLASSES TUESDAY**

Mrs. Arden Dawson, Texhoma, will start her classes in folk dancing in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night. Lessons will be given for \$1.00 per couple. The Legion receives a percentage of Mrs. Dawson's fees for teaching the classes.

**East Sherman**

George O'Brien was married to Dorothy Schilling on August 7th at Tucumcari, New Mexico. They are at home at the Jim Wolley place in this community.

"Shorty" Truax has been helping Ray Frei with his farm work this spring and summer. "Shorty" and Ray worked together on the Bivins ranch when they were young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Record have sold their Colorado ranch and have purchased a home in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mallett spent several days visiting relatives and friends on their return to Kansas after vacationing in Colorado. They visited the Carl Reynolds' at Springfield, Colorado enroute. The Reynolds have purchased a modern pool hall at this place. Ted Berry has bought the old Hargrove place near Texhoma from Carl.

The Jim Gorman family are fishing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Cluck, who live on the old Park place, south of here, are motoring through California. Their son, Bob, is looking after the place and keeping the plows going night and day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowman are employed at the Dodson ranch west of Stratford. Joe Dodson operates this ranch and is doing a good job of it.

Charles Fred Krull and Jacqueline Bridwell showed slides, "The Public Life of Christ," to a group of young people at the Christian Church Sunday night. The pictures were in colors and very beautiful.

Arthur Cartrite of the Spurlock neighborhood is a painstaking wheat farmer. His certified seed wheat is being planted all over the county.

Lt. Mehner's talk at the Metho-

dist Church gave us a fine picture of the angled situation in Europe. He says if the American occupation forces were humble and lowly as the people whose home land they occupy there would be no difficulty there. But the American GI and officers will show off their material superiority and the half starved, defeated people there just can't take it. He says when our farm hand starts talking to the German people he just naturally gets boastful and claims possession to vast lands and great herds. Lt. Mehner and the organist, Lt. Kimbrough, are fine representatives of the armed forces.

Young Sam Lasley is building a garage and shop combined, a mighty neat looking out building.

Will Spurlock and Mr. Dortch

**Notice Of County Budget Hearing**

Notice of a public hearing on the budget of Sherman County for the year 1949, as prepared by the County Judge, will be heard by the Commissioners' Court at the courthouse in Stratford, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. Monday, September 13.

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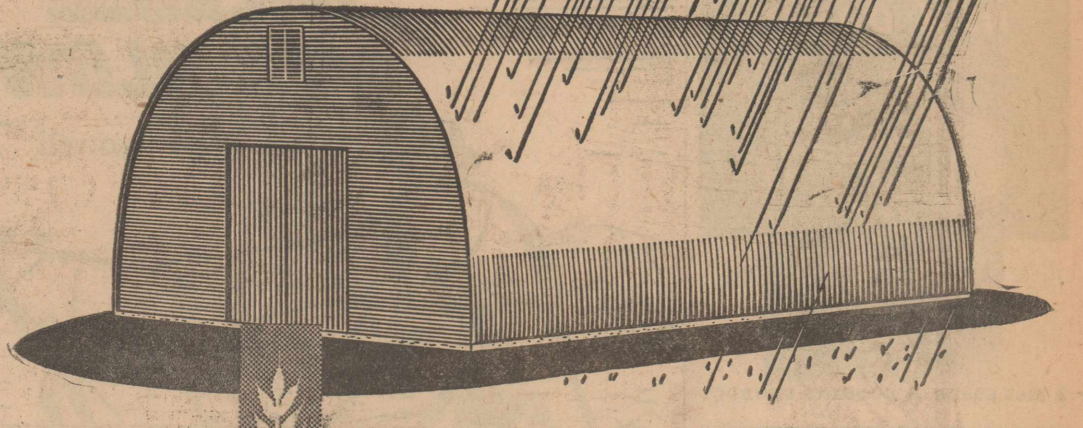
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The FICTION Corner

ANYTHING FOR A FRIEND

By MARJORIE ABBOTT

SAM looked uncomfortable as he stood with his large feet planted awkwardly on Harriet Sweet's oriental rug. His violin was tucked under one arm, and with his free hand he pushed a thick lock of hair away from his dark, ugly face.

"All right, Sam, let's try it again," said Harriet. She sat straight-backed on the piano bench and played the introduction to "Traumerei" on the mahogany grand. Her gray head kept time to the music with lively little nods.

"Yes, ma'am," said Sam. His voice was changing. Every move he made was done in an agony of self-consciousness. He brought his violin up to his chin, and then forgot himself as he brought the rich tones to life beneath his fingers.

Harriet sighed as the last note became stilled. "That was splendid, Sam," she said. "I haven't another pupil as talented as you are."

A light showed briefly in his dark eyes, and then he blushed and moistened his lips.

Harriet wondered sometimes why she wanted so much to win this boy's friendship. He was unattractive. He had a last name she couldn't begin to pronounce. It was partly the longing of a lonely, childless woman, she supposed, for someone to mother.

The music should have formed a bond between them. But up to now she felt she was losing the battle to pierce his shyness and win Sam's friendship. For six months he had come to her for his weekly lesson, but although she had tried in every way she knew to get next to the boy, she had failed.

"I have no friends," he had told her once bluntly, when she had questioned him, and she had an aching picture of him, working hard after school to earn money to help out at home with his brothers and sisters.

moment his shyness and awkwardness were gone.

"I played your violin all week," he said feverishly. "It was smooth as—oil or something. Gee, it was swell!" His eyes were blazing, and his dark face was no longer ugly.

"Look, Mrs. Sweet, I can get 50 bucks from my uncle. I'd work to pay it back to him."

sweet melodies out of her violin. She wondered if the boy would like the incredibly rich, full tone of the instrument.

He didn't see him again till the following week. As he came in he was filled with a strange restlessness that he couldn't control.

"Last week you said that you were my friend."

"Why yes, Sam."

"There's something important I've got to ask you."

This was the moment she had been hoping for, in all her months of knowing Sam.

"I'll do anything I can for you, Sam," she said quietly.

He stood there facing her, almost defiant in his earnestness. For the

He saw the look of surprise on her face. His voice cracked as he went on.

"Gosh, I know it probably costs you some dough. I'd even pay 75 bucks for it."

She was staring at him incredulously. There was no sound in the room but the slow ticking of the grandfather clock.

He flushed and looked down at the floor. His fingers were restless on his plaid cap. In a sudden agony of embarrassment, he thrust his hands behind him.

"You think it's an O. K. fiddle too," he said. "I suppose I shouldn't be asking you for it. Even if you are my friend."

She hesitated only a moment be-



She had an aching picture of him, working hard after school to earn money to help out at home with his brothers and sisters.

fore she walked toward him and placed her small, blue-veined hand lightly on his arm.

"Yes, Sam. I am a little attached to the instrument. But if you think you can raise 50 dollars, the violin is yours. For a moment I was shocked, because you see, 50 dollars is quite a bit of money to take. Especially from a friend."

Tricks for Teens

By Nancy Pepper

PETTICOAT PROTEST There we go again—the girls introducing a new fashion and the boys giving it the well-known Bronx cheer. We're referring to the new P.H.D. society (Petticoats Hanging Down)—and to the caustic comments that are being made by your best friends and severest critics.

Petticoats have made the front pages of your high school papers, just as your long Gibson skirts did last season. But not even the ridicule of your favorite three-letter man can shake your belief in them.

CAN-CAN COMMOTION—Instead of lifting your cotton skirt demurely at one side with a pin or petticoat peeper, you sew a little buttonhole loop to the center back, at the edge of the hem, and sew on a button at the center back of the waistband. Then you can button up your skirt in back to form a can-can bustle and to reveal your con-

trasting petticoat beneath. It's a smart trick to play with a black cotton ruffled skirt over a striped or plaid cotton petticoat.

WELCOME RELIEF—You teenagers who must wear uniforms to school have welcomed petticoats as a means of breaking the monotony—without breaking the rules. Before and after hours you can pull down your petticoat so that your ruffles show beneath your uniform hemline. During school you tuck your petticoat out of sight. So far, we haven't heard about any petticoat protests from the faculty.

PEGGED PETTICOATS—So you thought that petticoats were pretty only with your ballerina skirts, did you? Then you haven't seen them peeping between the side slits of those straight and narrow pegged skirts to which so many girls still cling—and vice-versa, which cling to so many girls. If your pegged skirts are too short, let your petticoat ruffles hang down below about an inch.

CONVERTIBLE PETTICOATS—Some petticoats are made to serve a double purpose. For instance, a pastel cotton petticoat with double hemline ruffles of eyelet, comes with its detachable cummerbund belt. Without the cummerbund, you wear it as a petticoat under another skirt. With the cummerbund, you top it with a peasant blouse and wear it as a skirt. It's a good idea for those of you who are making their own petticoat, and, judging from the reports of home ec teachers, lots of you are.

Now, that you've revived petticoats and camisoles, will you be saying "twenty three skidoo" instead of "scram" and "I love my wife, but, oh, you kid!" instead of "hubba, hubba?"

They Started On the Screen. So many of your customs and fads start with the movies. Why that Peter Lawford-June Allyson lesson scene from "Good News" has even inspired you to do your French homework these nights! Has your crowd adored this movie-made idea yet?

YOUR NEW DANCE—It's that oldie, the Charleston—ever since you saw it danced in "Good News." Bet your parents could give you some fine points on it. Bet they could show you the cups they won in Charleston contests back in the days when Joan Crawford scintillated more than she suffered.

YOUR NEW CUSTOM—Since you've seen "Captain from Castile," you've revived the custom of giving a handkerchief to your T-man (top man) as a keepsake. He keeps it in his jacket pocket for show—not for blow.

NEW HAIR-DO—The short cut with bangs, as Eleanor Parker wore in "Voice of the Turtle" is sweeping through the high school halls these days. But do any of your upper classmen try to look like Ronald Reagan?

The Once Over by H.I. Phillips

RADIO'S MONEY PROBLEM

The big radio question today is whether the melody being played by the Federal Communications commission is "The Baloney Waltz," "Doubletalk, How I Love You!" or "This Time I'm Leveling."

It has (hang onto your hats!) discovered that there are prize contests on the air and that they are illegal under one of its own rules adopted 15 years ago and based on a United States postal law not far from 100 years old! And it says it is going to act to stop the give away programs now flooding America and developing a race of free mink coat, ice box, bungalow, and dough-bag collectors.

In acting so late, the commission shows itself slower on the trigger than any contestants on give away programs. It has taken it over a decade to answer the simple question "Is your radio set a household fixture or a crap game?"

The commission declares that give away programs will be banned if: (1) The winners are required to furnish any money or thing of value or to have in their possession any advertised product. (2) If winners are asked to answer questions the answer to which is given on any broadcast. (3) If the contestants are required to be listening on their radios. (4) If answering a phone or writing a letter is required.

That about covers everything from boxtops and mystery voices to slogans and song identifications. And if the FCC is on the level, it means it is abandoning its own "Doubletalk or Nothing" program, a feature shared by the radio station owners.

Voice: "Didn't the National Association of Broadcasters come out many months ago with their own code stating any broadcast designed to buy the radio audience by requiring it to listen in the hope of reward should be avoided? But did it raise a finger to enforce the ban? No prompting, please."

The FCC announces that it will receive reactions from the radio stations. (All radio stations glutted with jackpots will kindly submit their reactions in 50 words or less, stating clearly why they like appeasance. All letters remain the property of the FCC. Ed. note.)

We shall see what we shall see. Despite all federal laws and commission rules, radio constitutes the greatest collection of raffles, lotteries, sweepstakes, bingo games and prize contests on earth. More people gamble on the airwaves in one night than at the race tracks and gambling houses in a year. You twist a dial with the same feeling you get when you pull the lever on a slot machine. Nothing is missing except the three-plum symbol and the grinding noise.

It has reached a point where a man tuning in doesn't know whether he is listening to a radio program or getting a key to Fort Knox.

The Federal Communications orchestra and the National Association of Broadcasters brass band will now play a selection. Listen carefully and see if you can identify it. If it turns out to be "I'm Sincere with You My Dear," you win two jet planes, a three piece mink suit, \$50,000 in fresh meat, six months fun in the U. S. mint and an extra patty of butter.

Zeke Clay Says: Eb Abernathy is being honored as an American of Distinction. It seems he used the same shaving soap all his life and heard of only one razor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Willoughby's television set entertained a large crowd of friends the other night. The Willoughbys, who have never amounted to much socially, are looking for a lot of attention if the picture doesn't flicker too much.

Clem Kettle was paid quite an honor last week. An auto company moved him up to the 236th position on the list for a new car.

Two men who battled over a bottle of rum in a plane full of passengers high over the ocean have been arrested. They were not, obviously, a couple of "partitopers."

"Miss First continues to hold out in the Westchester home despite the turning off of water, electricity and all supplies."—News Item.

Furst in war, Furst in peace, last in the heart of the utilities.

"Saratoga hotels deplore the bar on gambling, not because they can't do it, but because it means a drop in their revenue, too."—News Item.

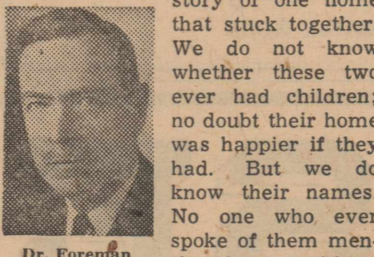
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Union Sunday School Lessons By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

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Home Team

Lesson for September 5, 1948



HUSBAND AND WIFE: Team or tug-of-war? In times when more and more homes are splitting apart, it is refreshing to read the story of one home that stuck together.

LIKE ALL JEWS of that time, they had a specialty, a trade they had learned. In this case someone had taught Prisca the same trade (or did she learn it from her husband?), so the two of them formed a sort of trade union. They were tentmakers, working not only in heavy tent-cloth but in the tanned skins of which many tents in that time were made.

Their home was a workshop, their hands were bent by long use of hard tools, very likely they initiated their produce. P & A tents were good tents. Their business was good, for we know they always had room for another guest, for another hand at the workbench. That was one thing helping their marriage to stick.

How many husbands and wives today are working teams? One reason why divorces are more common in cities than on farms is that the city man and his wife seldom have any work in common, while a farmer and his wife are a working team in which each needs the other to succeed. Find some work you two can share, even if it is washing the dishes, and you have something to help you hold together through the years.

More Than Meals

ANOTHER bond that held these together was their hospitality. They had a long list of friends, some of them distinguished. We know about Paul and Apollos and we hear of many others. But when Apollos stayed at their house, he was getting more than meals. If you don't do more for a guest than feed him, he might as well be at a restaurant. If you don't do more than amuse him, he might as well be at the movies. What those two did for Apollos was to give him ideas, bigger ideas, truer and better than he had ever had, about the Christian faith. No doubt Apollos enjoyed Priscilla's lamb chops, but when he left that home he was not merely a well-fed man but one whose soul had grown.

Here again is something for husband and wife today. What are you doing for the people who come in your door? If they come for dinner you wouldn't insult them with trash or poison. What do you give their minds, their souls? Poison, trash or food?

The Church in Their House

EVIDENTLY the P & A tents made enough money for Priscilla and Aquilla to have a spacious home, for we find Paul in a letter mentioning "the church in their house." This more than anything else kept these two together, a working team. You know in every church there are a few key people. They may not be conspicuous, but like the distributor under an automobile hood, if they are not there things do not run smoothly and maybe not at all.

Aquila and Priscilla were like that. Their church naturally revolved around them. This must have taken a good deal of their time, no doubt it cost them money, and it must have meant work. But if the church was in their house it was because they wanted it that way. It would be hard to believe that they asked for this so as to keep themselves from drifting apart; yet undoubtedly that was one effect of it.

The great majority of divorces are among people who have no connection with the church whatever. Many, of course, are of persons who are on church rolls somewhere. But how many broken marriages do you know among persons who are active in Christian work?

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# U. S. Registers Cold War Victory; Moscow Talks Headed for Failure; Truman, Congress in Budget Fight

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

## COLD WAR

### Villian Revealed

At last something had happened that could and did make people understand what this Russian situation was all about.

It had been pretty difficult going for the world public to perceive the basic truth when it was obscured by confusing circumstances like currency reform in Berlin, control of the German Ruhr, a maze of spies at home and political annihilation of small European nations by Russia.

What it all amounted to, as far as most people were concerned, was a mess of verbal potage that they wouldn't trade for the comics page any day of the week.

Then it happened. Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina, the Russian school teacher, jumped from a third-story window in the Soviet consulate in New York to achieve the liberty she so desperately sought.

Mikhail Samarin, the other Russian school teacher, was wanted by the Russians but managed to retain his freedom. Refusing the Soviet demand that he return to Russia, he tossed this scallion for the Communists into the propaganda war: "I won't return to death."

And finally, in England Olympic athletes from Czechoslovakia and other Soviet satellite states were steadfastly refusing to return to their home countries after their taste of a free land.

It all added up to the biggest break the western nations have had yet in their propaganda battle with the East.

This was simple, basic, understandable: These people from the land of the Soviets—the schoolteachers and athletes—utterly despised the idea of returning. They simply would not do it.

Thus, it was in the end a few ordinary persons who destroyed the elaborate fabrication which Moscow had constructed to represent to the world the ideal way of life that existed in the Soviet Union.

One Voice of America spokesman said: "This is what we have been waiting for in our war of words. This is something that can be easily understood by people all over the world."

The Communists tried frantically to cover this breach in their curtain by calling it, among other things, an underground conspiracy in the U. S. to wreck any possibility for peace between the two nations.

But the villain's disguise was off now and everyone knew him. Try as they might, the Communists never would be able to explain why two obscure school teachers would seek their freedom so desperately, nor why Russia was so determined to get them back.

## PARLEY:

### Failure

From Moscow came crushing news for all those hoping for peace: The talks between the western democracies and Russia were reported to be on the brink of failure.

Barring a last-minute miracle in the conferences between the U. S., England, France and Russia, the East-West stalemate would continue, along with the Soviet blockade of Berlin.

It was reported that the western powers were getting ready to stay in Berlin under conditions of economic siege, planning to maintain and enlarge the air lift to supply the 2.5 million persons in their sectors.

There was, however, one slim chance that utter failure could be avoided. The three western ambassadors were scheduled for a final talk with Premier Stalin, and it was a possibility that the negotiations might be rescued. But the odds against agreement stood at about five to one, officials said.

If the conference ended in the anticipated failure, it was thought that the Big Four governments would try to conceal the extent of theiasco from the public in order to avoid the even greater degeneration of East-West relationships that undoubtedly would result if everyone knew just how hopeless the case was.

However, if the Moscow talks did break up in futility it would not mean necessarily that all similar negotiations would be abandoned. It would mean that any further effort to reopen them would be delayed until at least next spring—possibly March—after the election and inauguration.

## BUDGET:

### Unbalanced

Will there be a surplus or deficit in the government's budget at the end of this fiscal year?

It was a question good for a lot of political haymaking, and both President Truman and his Republican opponents in congress went to work with a will.

Mr. Truman's forecast was that the government would be 1.5 billion dollars in the red next June. In his mid-year budget report he blamed the Republicans "ill-timed" five-billion-dollar tax cut for putting the nation back in the hole.

Stricken with horror, GOP lawmakers rapped back sharply: Far from harboring a deficit, they said, the treasury will close its books next June with a surplus of between five and six billion dollars.

The President had juggled figures for political campaign effect, the Republicans charged bitterly.

"Another of the weird distortions which are coming from the White House while its occupant is a nervous candidate for re-election," commented Sen. Styles Bridges (Rep., N. H.) mordaciously.

Mr. Truman had said that federal expenditures this year would hit 42 billion dollars, while Republicans claim that actual expenses will total 38 billion. They charged, too, that the President had figured the national income 3.4 billion dollars too low for the year.

Just who was right in the matter, if anyone, was impossible to say. The entire affair had many of the characteristics of the kind of temper in a teapot that is a run-of-the-mill event in an election year.

Actually, even if President Truman's estimate turns out to be the correct one, the books still will show an "adjusted surplus," despite the 1.5-billion-dollar operating deficit. That is because congress provided that three billion of the surplus last year should be shifted to this year's accounts to help meet foreign aid costs.

## PSYCHIATRY:

### War Cure

How can the world prevent wars? Use of psychiatry would be a big help, according to Dr. John Milne Murray, professor of clinical psychiatry at Boston university.

A psychiatrist, he said, is one who seeks the reason for the failure of human relations in the individual rather than in the mass.

"But," he asked, "what is war except a mass breakdown of inadequate relations ending up in a tremendous burst of self-destruction?" Take, for instance, the reactions of a child trying to adjust itself to a harsh environment. Under stress the child may revert to archaic forms of behavior, and that is very similar to the impulse of destruction which, on a world-wide scale, becomes war.

Therefore, knowledge of mass human reactions should be employed to abolish war, Dr. Murray concluded.

Actually, it's all very simple. If people didn't act the way they do they wouldn't have to fight each other. The trick is to make them understand that.

## Out of the Park



In some dimly seen future time baseball record books might fall into dust, but there will be those who still talk of Babe Ruth. And among kids the legend of the Babe might grow into this: Every baseball he ever hit he hit for a home run. And some might smile at the exaggeration but say nothing because it will be a magnificent story.

## Woman's World

# Needs, Use, Fabric Durability Are Keys in Selecting Linens

By Ertta Haley

"I'VE been keeping a home for seven years," said an intelligent homemaker to me recently, "and now my linens need replenishing. But I'm not certain that I know just how to buy them correctly."

Contrary to opinion, brides are not the only ones buying linens today. Many a homemaker is seeing 10-year-old sheets fall into shreds at each laundering, while bath towels are developing holes in alarming proportions.

Should the choice be muslin or percale sheets? What thread count is best to select? How should the yarn count affect the choice of sheets? How large should bath towels be? Are cotton or linen towels better for dishes? These are but a few of the bewildering questions a homemaker must be able to answer before she can make her choice.

## Correctly Chosen Sheets Are Satisfying

Decide on the best size before you ever get to the store to do your purchasing. Anyone who has ever been troubled by having sheets that are skimpy will realize the wisdom of this point. Beds are more comfortable, easier to make and stay well-made longer if there is sufficient tuck-in on all sides.

For the standard five-inch thick, 76-inch long mattress, the 108-inch torn length is most desirable. If you select one less than 99 inches long,



Measure blankets for quality... there will be skimpiness on the tuck-in. A single width bed requires a 65-inch width.

A three-quarter bed requires a 72-inch sheet and the double bed requires an 81-inch width sheet. Most sheets are labeled as to size on the tabs but, if they are not, measure them to be certain.

The type of the sheet usually gives for thread count. A type 180 sheet signifies there are 180 threads per square inch, a type 128 sheet means that many threads to the square inch. Usually, the higher the thread



count, the better the quality of the sheet. The number of threads in each direction should be equal to get the greatest benefit from the sheet.

Weight on sheets is not nearly as important. Light weight may mean a very fine yarn or few yarns, so that sheet is poor and seazy.

Lots of wear on a sheet comes from the top hem. Hems should be at least four inches and, if you can find a sheet that has both top and bottom hem, the sheet will wear longer.

## Be Smart!



Casually smart, right in detailing, capacious enough to permit overnight use, these are the new carry-all bags. You'll find them in finest quality leathers at luxury prices but also in modestly priced fabrics, fibers or straws with leather or simulated leather trims. All are new and growing more popular day by day.

## Plastic Bag



Sticky fingers can't hurt this bunny-decorated bag because it's made of vinylite plastic that wipes clean with a damp cloth. The good workmanship of this gay, serviceable little bag will withstand rough usage while the shoulder strap offers maximum protection against loss. The strap also leaves small hands free for such important matters as dolls, balloons and lollipops.

Few women have linen sheets and cotton is thoroughly satisfactory. For everyday wear, the best choice is muslin; for "best" occasions, a good quality percale frequently is chosen.

Hemstitched sheets do not wear particularly well; if you have them, use for "best" occasions. Otherwise, the plain edges will give best wear for both occasions.

Tinted sheets are attractive if you want to match or contrast the bedroom, but only fast-colored ones should be chosen. White sheets give best all-around service.

## Pillowcase Requirements Are Identical With Sheets

After you have selected a sheet for thread count and weight, select pillowcases in the same type. Pillowcases that are six inches longer than the pillow are best for appearance and wear.

When pillowcases are too wide for the pillow, as many of them are that you receive for gifts, turn them inside out and stitch on both of the long sides to make them fit properly.

Pillow fillings are another consideration to bear in mind when you choose bedding. Those filled with a combination of duck and geese down are best from the standpoint of comfort and lasting wear.

Chicken and turkey feathers are used in the cheaper pillows, and frequently have stiff quills in them that may be uncomfortable. Make certain the feathers are clean or the fillings will develop a rancid, musty odor.

Kapok filling is good if you have allergies to feathers. However, kapok tends to pulverize when used for a long time and will lose resiliency, thus making a replacement necessary, with its consequent expense.

Pillow ticking should not be heavily sized for the filling will come through readily. Rub the ticking to test it; if dust flies, sizing is present.

## Hold Blankets in Light To Check Yarns

A good blanket always is marked for size. If you think you are getting a bargain, have the blanket measured and compare it with those which have size stated on the label.

Hold a blanket up to the light to see if the yarns are well distributed. If you see thin spots, you can be certain that these will wear out soon.

Blankets may be cotton, rayon, wool or a combination of two or more of these fibers. Cotton makes a strong blanket, wool a warmer one. A part wool blanket with less than 25 per cent wool is no warmer than a cotton one.

Virgin wool does not necessarily mean the blanket is of the best quality. The best blankets have long fibers. Virgin wool may be stronger if it is of good quality but, if it is poor, it might be better to buy a reprocessed wool.

The sizes on most bathroom towels are important. Select those 20 by 40 for most practical purposes. You may have some that are 28 by 44, but any larger than that will make the towels a laundering problem, either by adding a lot of excess weight if the laundering is done commercially or by being too heavy if you do your own.

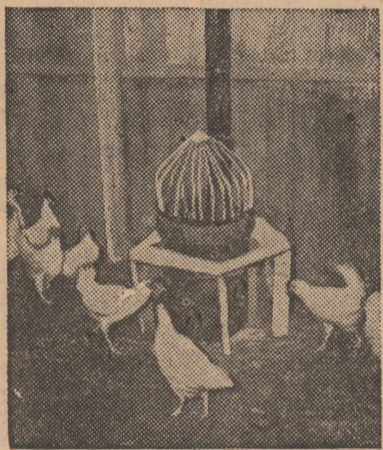


## Poultry Will Require Water for Winter

### Steady Flow Obtained With Pressure System

Farmers have tried various ways of preventing water from freezing in their poultry houses in cold weather. Some simply drain the poultry line and go back to carrying water during the winter. Others, who dislike carrying water even more in the winter than they do in the summer, appear to have devised satisfactory ways of keeping their pressure water systems working no matter what the thermometer reads.

The result of one farmer's idea is shown in the accompanying illustration. It presents one of 16 waterers fashioned from drain tiles, 2 1/2 feet high and 12 inches in diameter. Pie plates, suspended a few inches below the top of the tiles, are used for drinking purposes and water flows into them on a continuous,



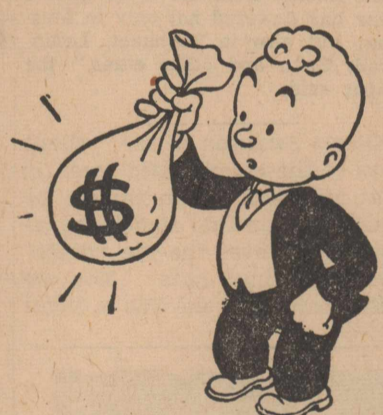
Ideal water heater for winter use can be installed at little cost.

year-round basis. Ordinary sink drains, located below the plates, direct the overflow into a central waste system which serves the three-story poultry house.

Waste water spills over a hill a short distance from the building. The steady flow of water through the supply pipes, plus the fact that all such pipes are doubly protected by being located within conventional soil tiles, keeps them open all winter. To date, ice and snow have not retarded the waste outlet. The system's 500-gallon supply tank is served by a two-horsepower electric motor.

## Pays to Mechanize

The mechanical age is paying dividends on the farm as well as in industry, says the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar association. A century ago 64 man-hours of labor were required to produce an acre of wheat, now less than



10 hours are needed. One hundred fifty years ago the labor of 19 farm workers was necessary to produce the food consumed by one person living in the city, now one worker can produce for four people living in the cities.

## Herds and Flocks

Milk slump usually is caused by fly trouble, poor pasture or both. To control flies, keep buildings sprayed with DDT and use a repellent type of spray at milking time. To bolster short pastures, feed grain or silage.

Mudholes for hogs, aside from harboring parasites and disease, are likely to cause animals to overheat. An animal plastered with mud, baked on by the sun, is likely to heat up in a hurry.

Mangy hogs usually bring 50 cents to \$1 less per 100 pounds when sent to market. It's easy to clean up mange with benzene hexachloride.

## Farm Population Drops 10 Per Cent Since 1940

Farm population of the United States declined about three million persons, or 10 per cent, between the census of 1940 and the special estimate as of January 1, 1948. The latest farm population figure of 27,439,000, however, is more than two million larger than the total for January, 1945, when many farm residents were in the armed forces or working in war plants, census reports show.

## SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

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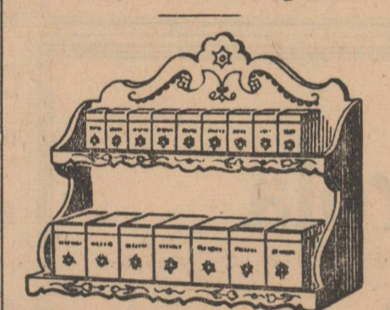


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## Gay Decorated Shelf Can Be Easily Made



THIS gaily decorated shelf can easily and quickly be made by using the full size printed paper pattern offered below. The pattern is first traced on the wood which the pattern specifies. Then it is sawed and assembled exactly as the pattern indicates.

No special tools or skill are required. The peasant decoration is also full size so it can be traced directly to the shelf. Suggested colors are given. All materials can be purchased at your local lumber yard at very little cost.

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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A good thick gravy can be made by using the water in which rice has been cooked.

Keep french dressing in the refrigerator and then drop an ice cube in it just before serving—if you like it thick, that is.

Always store peanut butter jars upside down. It will help keep the peanut butter from losing its oil.

When you forget to put salt in the cooked cereal, dissolve salt in a little boiling water and mix that with the cereal so the taste will be uniform.

You can usually remove rust from iron frying pans with scouring powder and steel wool.

Add a little salt to the water in a double boiler and it will come to a boil more quickly.

To remove coffee or tea stains from teacups, dip a damp cloth in salt and rub the stains away.

Cardboard milk containers can be torn into pieces which are handy to use as plate scrapers and sink cleaners.

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1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 pkg. Kellogg's Rice Krispies (5 1/2 oz.)

Heat butter or margarine and marshmallows over water until syrupy. Beat in vanilla. Put Rice Krispies in greased bowl and pour mixture on top. Mix well. Press into 9 x 13 greased shallow tin. Cut into 2 1/2" squares when cool. Yield: 24 delicious Rice Krispies Marshmallow Squares. Everyone will love them!

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**Bright Spot in New Mexico**  
White Sands national monument, covering approximately 144,000 acres, is just west of Alamogordo, N. M. Here great deposits of wind-blown gypsum are found which in bright light resemble a vast snowfield, near where the army's rocket-testing program is in progress.

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## WHAT'LL YA HAVE, GENTS?

### How About 55 Gallons of Black Coffee?

Coffee and milk, by a wide margin, remain the favorite beverages of American drinkers who will down nearly eight billion gallons of coffee and nearly seven billion gallons of milk in 1948.

The report on the national liquid intake, compiled by the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company, also estimates that about 2.7 bil-

lion gallons of beer and 1.7 billion gallons of assorted soft drinks will be consumed this year.

Coffee consumption comes to 55 gallons per capita in 1948. The grand total of 7.95 billion gallons would make a circular lake one and a half miles across and 20 feet deep. It would keep a Niagara falls cataract flowing for 67 minutes—without cream or sugar.



### Hooley Is Accepted By U. S. Army

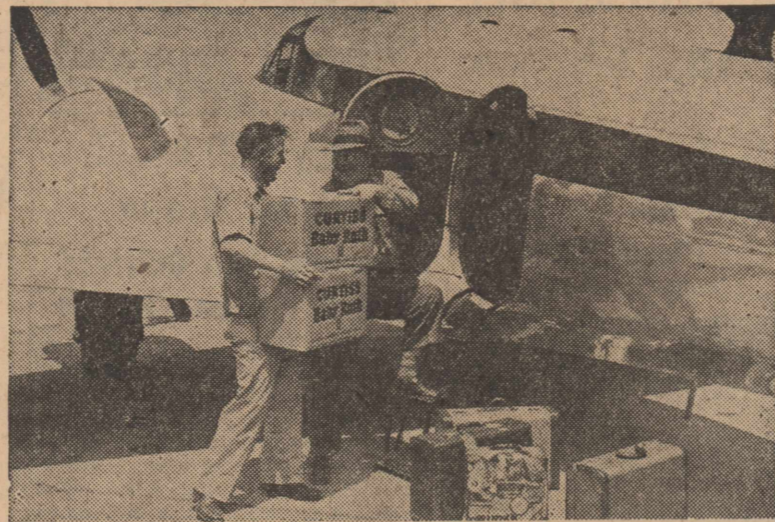
Charles Hooley left Lubbock Wednesday night for Fort Ord,

California, to begin his eight weeks of basic training with the U. S. Army. Hooley passed his physical examination in Lubbock this week.

### Two Car Wrecks Reported

A pickup belonging to C. B. Dodson, Texhoma, was damaged Saturday morning when it was overturned on the Gruver road 1 mile east of the Texhoma road. One of Dodson's employees who was driving, escaped without injury. The pickup is being repaired in Stratford. A '37 Ford driven by two boys

### Mercy Plane Bears Red Cross Personnel and Supplies to Oregon Flood Area



CHICAGO, ILL.—Bearing a specially trained Red Cross disaster worker and a cargo of supplies that included 500 pounds of dextrose-rich candy, a mercy plane flew from Chicago to aid victims of the flooded Columbia river. The flight was sponsored by the Chicago Herald-American and business organizations making up the Mercy Fleet in Chicago. Robert J. Casey, former war correspondent, was aboard. Here, Casey (right) helps Chuck O'Connors load the candy, which was donated by Otto Schnering, president of Curtiss Candy Company. The plane was made available by John D. MacArthur, president of the Bankers Life & Casualty Company.

### Boy's Ranch Annual Rodeo Sunday Afternoon

Boy's Ranch will stage their annual rodeo Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. This will be preceded by a John Snider barbecue that will be served between noon and 2:00 P. M.

John Snider and Mel Armstrong are to have six or seven old times of the Tascosa country present for the occasion.

Boys of the ranch will escort

visitors to old Boothill cemetery, Frenchie McCormick's old home, and then make a tour of the ranch. The Presbyterian Children's Home in Amarillo will send a delegation of 36 children on a special train. Will Rogers Range Riders will have charge of the rodeo, the handling of the crowd, and the policing of the grounds.

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### New York and Detroit Pay Highest Salaries to Mayors

CHICAGO.—Mayors of the nation's 13 biggest cities receive an average salary of \$17,236 a year, according to American Municipal association.

The highest paid are the mayors of New York and Detroit, who get \$25,000 each.

The mayors of San Francisco and Boston are next in line with \$20,000 yearly.

Chicago, Los Angeles and Philadelphia pay their mayors \$18,000.

In other cities with more than 500,000 population, the figures are: Baltimore, \$15,000; Buffalo, \$12,000; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, \$15,000, and St. Louis, \$10,000.

Milwaukee's mayor gets \$13,074, including a 1947 "cost of living" bonus of \$774.

Among the 23 cities in the 250,000 to 500,000 population group, the average is \$7,167.

### Pictures of U. S. Movie Stars Can't Be Displayed in USSR

MOSCOW.—The display and production of photographs of Hollywood movie stars is now forbidden throughout the Soviet Union.

The newspaper Evening Moscow said the "Union of Artists" directed that "the output of trashy displays with portraits of Gable and other Hollywood cinema actors is categorically forbidden."

The paper revealed that barber-shops and beauty parlors were the establishments most prone to displaying the pictures of American stars.

"This unique advertising of American cinema trash for more than a year has flowered not only in Moscow, but also in Tashkent, Leningrad, Baku and other cities," the paper said.

Gloria Swanson of the silent days of the cinema said recently that men should don garters, be manicured and do something about those over-the-eye "detective appearing" hats. Now we understand who she was in silent movies.

### Tobacco Heiress, 87, Dies; Figured in Odd Romance

BALTIMORE.—Miss Emma Marburg, tobacco fortune heiress whose romance with an English tourist guide caused an international furor back in 1913, died at her home here. She was 87.

Miss Marburg was a sister of the late Theodore Marburg, one-time ambassador to Belgium.

The romance in England resulted in Miss Marburg's being declared insane but she subsequently obtained her release from a Baltimore institution.

Court testimony was that her brother, Theodore, broke up the romance with Frederick Fischer, who had escorted Miss Marburg and a niece, Miss Lucie Munder of Baltimore, on an automobile tour of Europe.

Her legacy at that time was calculated at \$600,000 and she admitted on the stand she had promised to give Fischer \$200,000 if he married her and had paid Miss Munder \$25,000 not to marry the guide. Miss Munder and Fischer subsequently were married.

### Navy Sends Photos Record Distance of 10,581 Miles

WASHINGTON.—The navy claimed a record of 10,581 statute miles for regularly scheduled long-range direct radiophoto transmissions from its mobile unit on board the Burton Island, icebreaker and headquarters ship of the current Navy Antarctic Expedition.

The Burton Island is maintaining a daily schedule of photograph and weather-chart transmissions direct to Washington from its base of operations in the Davis sea off the western edge of the Shackleton ice shelf. The daily schedule, begun December 15, marks the navy's first attempt to send weather charts from the Antarctic.

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