

YOUNG MEN REGISTER FOR DRAFT

136 Youths File Names In County Clerks Office

Young men of military age continue to register for selective military training in the County Clerks office. 136 men have registered. Many of these men are veterans and are exempt from the current draft.

Exemptions and Deferments
Q: I served honorably on active duty for at least 12 months between September 16, 1940, and June 24, 1948, in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, or Public Health Service. Am I liable for induction?

A: No, unless there is a declaration of war or national emergency.

Q: I served honorably on active duty for more than 90 days between December 7, 1941, and September 2, 1945, in one of the above named services. Am I liable for induction?

A: No, unless there is a declaration of war or national emergency.

Q: I served in the armed forces of a country allied with the United States in World War II for more than 90 days prior to September 2, 1945. Am I liable for induction?

A: No, unless there is a declaration of war or national emergency.

Q: Since the enactment of the new Selective Service law (June 24, 1948), I have been honorably discharged after three or more years of active duty in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Public Health Service. Am I liable for induction?

A: No, unless there is a declaration of war or national emergency.

Q: I am enrolled in the advanced course, senior division, ROTC or Air ROTC. Am I deferred from induction?

A: Yes, until completion or termination of the course of instruction and so long as you continue in a regular or reserve status upon being commissioned. But you are not exempt from registration.

Q: I am a member of the Naval ROTC and have entered upon the junior year, or am a midshipman, United States Naval Reserve. Am I deferred from induction?

A: Yes, until completion or termination of the course of instruction and so long as you continue in a regular or reserve status upon being commissioned. But you are not exempt from registration.

Q: I am a fully qualified and accepted aviation cadet applicant of the Army, Navy, or Air Force, and have signed an agreement of service. Will I be deferred?

A: Yes, if so designated by the Secretary of Defense, for the period covered by the agreement, but not to exceed four months. You must register.

Q: Are regular or duly ordained ministers of religion exempt from training and service?

A: Yes, but they must register. Q: What does the term "duly ordained minister of religion" mean?

A: A person who has been ordained by a church or religious organization to preach and teach its doctrine and administer its ceremonies in public worship. It must be his regular, customary vocation.

Q: How about the term "regular minister of religion"?

A: Such a person is the same as a duly ordained minister, except that he has not been formally ordained, yet is recognized by the church, sect, or organization as a regular minister.

Q: Does either of the terms include a person who irregularly or incidentally preaches and teaches?

A: No.

Q: Do these terms include a person who may have been ordained but does not preach, teach, or administer rites of his religious organization regularly?

A: No.

Q: Are students preparing for the ministry exempt from training and service?

A: If they are preparing under the direction of recognized churches or religious organizations, and if they are satisfactorily pursuing full-time courses of instruction in recognized theological or divinity schools or full-time courses leading to entrance into such schools, in which they

COUNTY BUDGET APPROVED

95 Cent Tax Rate Set For Fiscal Year

A budget for Sherman County as prepared by County Judge L. P. Hunter, was approved by the County Commissioners' Court in session Monday. A county tax rate of 95 cents was adopted.

Tax valuation of the county is over eight million dollars.

have been pre-enrolled, they are exempt from training and service, but not from registration.

Q: How about men involved in study, research, farm work, medical, scientific or other endeavors found to be necessary for national health, safety, or interest?

A: The President has ruled that such men can be deferred for one year or less. These deferments may be changed by the President or local boards if these registrants change jobs.

Q: Will a man with a wife, or wife and children, be deferred?

A: If a man maintains a bona fide relationship with them in his home, the President orders his deferment.

Q: Is a man who has persons dependent upon him for support exempt from training and service?

A: The President has ruled under the law that he will be deferred. Dependents are defined as a wife, child, parent, grandparent, brother or sister, a person 18 years of age (or older, if the person is physically or mentally handicapped; in short, anyone who depends on the draft-age man for a living or financial help.

Q: How about a high school student who is ordered to report for induction?

A: If the facts are presented to his local board, his induction will be postponed until he is 20 years old, or until he ceases to pass his courses satisfactorily, whichever is the earlier.

Q: Can the induction of a college student be postponed?

A: Yes, if at the time he is ordered to report for induction he is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction. His induction can be postponed until the end of his school year if he continues to pass his courses.

Q: What about conscientious objectors?

A: They can be assigned to non-combatant service if inducted. If they are conscientiously opposed to non-combatant service, they will be deferred.

Q: Who decides whether a man is a conscientious objector or not?

A: His local board. Q: What if the board does not sustain his claim? Has he any appeal?

A: Yes, he can appeal to the state appeal board. The Department of Justice will hold an inquiry and hearing. The appeal board makes the decision.

Q: Just what constitutes a conscientious objector?

A: A conscientious objector under the law is a person who by reason of religious training and belief is conscientiously opposed to war in any form. Such an individual believes in a relation to a Supreme Being involving duties superior to those arising from any human relation, but does not include essentially political, sociology, or philosophical views, or a merely personal moral code.

Q: Can the sole surviving son of a family be inducted?

A: If one or more sons or daughters of a family were killed in action or died in line of duty while serving in the armed forces of the U. S., or subsequently died as a result of injuries received or disease incurred during such service, the sole surviving son cannot be inducted.

Re-Employment

Q: Can a man get his old job back after training and service in the armed forces?

A: If a man leaves a government job that is permanent, he will be restored to his position, or a position of like seniority, status and pay, if he is still qualified to perform the duties of such position.

Q: What if he is not qualified by reason of disability sustained during his service?

A: He will be restored to another position the duties of which he is qualified to perform, a job which will provide him with the same seniority, status, and pay, or the nearest possible under the circumstances.

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THE STRATFORD STAR

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5 NEW WELLS LOCATED

Tests Made On Two Completed Gas Wells

Announcement of five new drilling locations for Sherman County were made this week. The county's share of drilling activity represents approximately a fourth of that planned in the Panhandle.

Kerr-McGee Oil Industries Inc. Stillwell No. 1 is located 2310 feet from the north and east lines of section 14, Block 2-T.

Phillips Petroleum Company Bertie "F" No. 1, is located 2533 feet from the north and 2538 feet from the west lines of section 243, Block 1-T.

Phillips Petroleum Company Ivens "R" No. 1 is located 2533 feet from the north and 2557 feet from the west lines of section 4, Block 3-B.

Phillips Petroleum Company Langford No. 1 is located 2533 feet from the east and 2533 feet from the south lines of section 186, Block 1-C.

Phillips Petroleum Company Witt "E" No. 1 is located 2533 feet from the north and 2538 feet from the west lines of section 245, Block 1-T.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 7 Flores in section 61, Block 3-T, drilled to a total depth of 3393 feet, produced pay from 3045 to 3330 feet. The well was perforated and treated with 38,750 gallons of acid, producing 4.5 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 382 pounds.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation No. 8 Flores in section 9, Block 2-T, drilled to a depth of 3338 and plugged back to 3314 feet, produced pay from 3010 to 3280. Perforated and treated with 22,500 gallons of acid the well tested 17.6 million cubic feet of gas with a rock pressure of 403 pounds.

Wildcats To Open Football Season Friday Night

Boise City Wildcats will open their football season Friday night in a game with the Amarillo Yaggers to be played on the lighted field at Boise City at 8:00 P. M. The Boise City field is located on the fair grounds.

Games to be played at Boise City are: September 24; Guyton; October 1, Price College; October 8, Laverne; October 15, Clayton; October 29, Buffalo; November 11, Elkhart.

SCOUTS TO MEET TUESDAY

18 Scouts Attended Opening Troop Meeting

Boy Scouts will meet Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. in the American Legion Hall. Scout Master Carl Thomas urges all scouts to be present so that plans for fall activities may be completed.

At the meeting in the Legion Hall Thursday night of last week, films were shown and refreshments were served. Maurice Teague, Dalhart, made a short talk outlining activities for the scouts during the fall months.

Monday night 18 boys were present for the meeting. Neighborhood Commissioner Byrd assisted in the making of plans for fall scout activities.

Tenderfoot work was reviewed and games were enjoyed by the boys present.

F. L. Yates Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. F. L. Yates honored her husband with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday. Guests were Mr. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, Ben Kendall, Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Miss Evelyn Cooper, and Henry Yates, Texhoma.

WHEAT DRILLS ROLLING

Rains Place Land In Perfect Seed Bed Condition

Wheat drills have been rolling over most unplanted wheat fields in Sherman County during the week. Rains of approximately three-fourths of an inch falling over most sections were sufficient to assure sprouting and growth of the seed.

Agronomist stress the necessity for treating seed for the prevention of smut. Chemical treatments will protect seed from grain smuts, seed rots and seedling blights. Stinking smut struck hard at the 1948 wheat crop, so it is doubly important to plant treated seed this time. If there are any smut spores on the wheat kernels, they will germinate about the same time the wheat will and grow up with the plants. Then just about the time you figure you have a good crop of wheat, most of it will be smut spores where the kernels should be.

Hunt Big Game In Wyoming

H. L. McMahan, Leslie Parker, Claude Sloan, Floyd Brannan, J. B. Craig, Baldy McGee and Claude Whitaker, Amarillo, are hunting elk, deer and bear near Jackson, Wyoming this week. The hunters left Sunday for Wyoming.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has proclaimed September 18, 1948 as Air Force Day to honor the air arm of the National Military establishment; and

WHEREAS, the United States Air Force on September 18, 1947, in the fortieth year of its history as the world's oldest military air organization, became an autonomous Air Force, and this year observing its first anniversary as an independent organization in the defense structure of our nation; and

WHEREAS, a grateful citizenry, recalling the years of experience, of development, and of service that have produced its present capabilities and efficiency, recognizes the United States Air Force as one of the nation's most far-reaching weapons of defense;

Now, therefore, I, mayor of the city of Stratford, Texas, in order that we may honor the men and women of our Air Force for their contributions to the development of American aviation and to the growth of American Air power, often at the sacrifice of their lives, and likewise recognize the service of those who in the armed forces or in the civilian centers of science, research, and proclaim Saturday, September 18, 1948 as Air Force Day in Stratford, Texas.

In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Stratford, Texas, to be affixed.

Done this 14th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-third.

VAN B. BOSTON,
Mayor, City of Stratford.

Crabtree Car Smashed In Collision

The ill-fated sedan of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crabtree is in a body works plant for a second reconditioning. While blinded by the lights of a passing car, the Crabtrees ran into a cow on a road near Boise City. When the car was brought to a halt, the cow climbed off of the front of the car and walked away. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree and daughters were uninjured.

SEWING SCHOOL FRIDAY

Seamstress Will Give Two Hour Sewing Lesson

A slip cover sewing demonstration will be given in the club room at the courthouse in Stratford at 1:00 P. M. Friday. Ladies are invited to attend this sewing school which is being sponsored by the Sherman County Home Demonstration Club Council as an educational feature.

Mrs. Bilderbeck, a Singer sewing demonstrator, will conduct the school.

The school is free for all ladies who wish to attend.

Christian Council Met Wednesday

The ladies of the First Christian Church met at the church Wednesday for a meeting of the council. The president called an executive meeting at 12:30. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at 1:00 P. M. by 19 members and 4 children.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 2:00 P. M. and the meeting was turned over to the program leader, Mrs. H. E. Lowe, who gave the following program:

Song by group: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Prayer, Mrs. F. A. Judd.

Devotional subject: "Fellowship with Christ," by Mrs. B. E. Dovel.

Talk: "Alaskan Frontiers" by Mrs. John Knight. Two letters from Alaska were read telling of the churches and missions in Alaska.

A duet, "Open My Eyes That I May See," was sung by Miss Frances Sutton and Mrs. Helen Forrester.

A short business meeting was held after the program and the meeting was closed by the Missionary benediction.

New Arrivals

A baby girl, Vickilyn, 5 pounds 3 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jackson September 14, 1948 at Neblett Hospital in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. (Harold) Wilson are parents of a son, born in Beville, Texas Friday morning.

Volunteering For Army Air Force Service

A large number of men eligible for the draft are volunteering every day in order to take advantage of the many more opportunities available in the Army or Air Force through being a volunteer, it was announced today by M/Sgt. J. G. Morrow of Dalhart, local Recruiting Officer.

A three, four, five or six year enlistment entitles the volunteer to select the theater and the branch of service he desires to serve in. In the event, the applicant is a high school graduate, he is given the opportunity to apply for one of the many Army and Air Force Technical Schools. All of the above mentioned choices are only given to volunteers. Men who are drafted, will be used only to fill the ranks of the Army, with no choice whatsoever. It will be attempted to use draftees in skills to which they are accustomed however.

It was also stated by Sgt. Morrow that many young men of draft age that he has spoken to personally, are under the impression that when they receive their notice to report for induction, they can go to the recruiting station and enlist. They are entirely in error on this he said. Once a man receives his notice to report, the Recruiting Service cannot enlist him; however, prior to receiving his notice, the man eligible to volunteer and take advantage of the many opportunities offered a volunteer.

Russians may be striving for world peace, as they contend, but they are clever at hiding their efforts.

STRATFORD PTA MEETS MONDAY

C. D. Holmes Heads Program Committee

A meeting of the Stratford Parent Teacher Association will be held in the study hall of the high school building Monday, September 20, at 3:15 P. M.

Superintendent C. D. Holmes will be in charge of the program for this meeting.

Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, president of the organization, urges parents of children of the school, to be present for this opening meeting of the year's work.

Miss Bachman Honored With Shower

Miss Vida Bachman, bride-elect of Hardy Gaylord, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Monday at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borth.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and mints were served from a lace covered table, decorated with crystal and cut flowers, by Mrs. Robert Bolster and Mrs. Kenneth Borth.

Miss Sherry Bolster presided at the bride's book.

Seated at a lace covered table, before the decorative mantle, the bride-elect opened her gifts.

Approximately seventy guests attended and many who were not able to attend sent gifts.

Eoff Charges Are Dropped

Charges against Charlie Eoff have been withdrawn by the complaining witness and the case dropped.

Ft. Worth Couple Married Here Tuesday

Miss Ila Mae Laird and Vernon Allen Kelley, Fort Worth, Texas, secured a marriage license from County Clerk Mrs. Lelah Boney and were married by County Judge L. P. Hunter Tuesday afternoon.

Amarilloans To Visit Stratford

Tri-State Fair Boosters Due Here Wednesday

A "prevue" of the Tri-State Fair will be given Stratford residents when a touring group of Amarillo business men visit here at 10:20 A. M. September 22.

The Fair's Reception and Goodwill Committee is making an area-wide swing through the Panhandle-Plains to personally invite Amarillo's neighbors to the annual exposition. Fair dates are October 4 to 9, inclusive.

The trip will be made in a specially chartered bus, carrying 25 of the Fair boosters. Jay Taylor, Fair President, will head the delegation.

Sam Elkins, for years a wholesale druggist in Amarillo, is Chairman of the Reception and Goodwill Committee.

While in Stratford, a public demonstration will be held at some downtown point. A crew of six speakers will tell of the attractions of this year's Fair.

"It's the biggest and best ever," President Taylor, an Amarillo cattleman, proclaims. To back up his statement, here are some of the special attractions:

The All Girl Rodeo, first launched by the Fair last year and expanded for the 1948 program.

Professional clowns and fun-makers who will roam the Fair Grounds for the entire week.

A high-diving mule, who has more horse sense than the law allows.

The big midway attraction, the Bill Hames Carnival.

Crowning of the "1948 FFA Wheat King" and the "1948 4-H Wheat King" pushing the Fair's wheat department into big-time competition.

In addition to the special attractions, the regular departments also promise larger and expanded programs this year.

TO DISCUSS POISONING BY WHEAT

Veterinarian To Disclose Findings In Experiments

Dr. Morgan, veterinarian in charge of the wheat pasture poisoning experiments at the Amarillo Experiment Station, will be the principal speaker at the Lions Club banquet at the Palace Cafe Monday night.

Dr. Morgan will discuss what has been found which causes poisoning of cattle on wheat pasture so far as the research program has gone. Further discussions will be made of other local livestock diseases.

Students Commence College Work

Graduates of Stratford High School are entering colleges of their choice this week for the beginning of the fall semester.

Misses Marjorie Grimes, Evelyn Carter, Billie Ann Ellison, Freda Malone, and Lorene Ritchey have enrolled as Freshmen in West Texas State College at Canyon. Returning to West Texas State are Miss Ina Fay Sweny, Miss Dolores Pleyer, Neil Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen.

Bill Penrose has entered Baylor University at Waco.

Clyde Hudson and James Bradley are students in Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Miss Beverly Smith and Miss Joyce Baskin are enrolled with Colorado Woman's College in Denver.

Miss Alana Davis will attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas.

Jack Vincent is attending Panhandle A. & M. College at Goodwell.

Kenneth Pemberton has entered Tyler Junior College at Tyler, Texas.

Miss Shela Duby has returned to Intermont College at Bristol, Virginia.

Miss Katherine Walden has returned to Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth.

Best Yet Club Has Landscape Demonstration

The Best Yet Home Demonstration Club met Friday at 11:30 A. M. in the farm home of Mrs. Jim Taylor.

Miss Dorothy Dixon gave a demonstration on landscaping and told how to make a compost heap. New officers were elected for 1949.

A bake sale was held to help finance expenses of the club delegate to the state convention in Temple.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Ben Biddy at 11:30 A. M. September 24.

Those present were Mrs. Baskin Brown, Mrs. Charles Wisdom, Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. Delbert Cummings, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Wayne Harding, Mrs. Verne Foreman, Mrs. Ben Biddy, Miss Dixon and a special guest, Miss Doris Leggett, district agent.

Star H. D. Club Elects Officers

Officers of the Star Home Demonstration Club were elected at a recent meeting of the club in the home of Mrs. Huston Pearson. Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross was elected as council delegate, and all other officers were re-elected.

Mrs. Harold O'quin gave a cake decorating demonstration and Mrs. Leon Guthrie, president of the Best Yet Club, gave a report on the district meeting.

Those present were Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. O'quin, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Raymond Keener, Mrs. S. J. Lavake, Mrs. Leon Guthrie, Mrs. Arthur Lee Ross, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. Pearson.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. W. Smith Friday, September 24 at 2:30 P. M. Members are reminded not to forget the White Elephant sale.

Long skirts sure have ruined a lot of American scenery.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Two Massey Harris Combines, 12 foot cut; one auger, one canvas, priced to sell. Inquire at John Aldridge residence, Farwell, Texas.—Alfred L. Anderson, general delivery, Farwell, Texas. 49-2tp

FOR SALE: three residential lots 1/2 block from Grand Avenue, 49-2tp

and a 1,000 gallon water tank. — Joe Walsh. 25-tfc

BARRACKS for sale, 40x20 feet Jack Seig. 49-2tp

WANTED: Wheat or feed for immediate pasture of 150 or more yearlings.—W. C. Martin. 49-2tp

FOR SALE: 1200 acre wheat farm. Terms if desired, other farms, grass land, and city property.—P. C. Fox, P. O. Box 324, Dalhart, Texas. 49-3tp

chicken house, and one '41 model Chevrolet 1-2 ton Pickup. Good condition and good tires.—Earl C. Garoutte. 50-2tp

FURNITURE and kitchen equipment for two rooms for sale cheap, as the owner has moved away. Two new linoleum rugs and a butane stove with two bottles included.—See Norman Bridwell, 20 miles east of Stratford. 50-2tp

SEWING, specializing in children's dresses.—Mrs. M. F. Reeder. 50-3tp

chinese Shop building, equipment and 4 lots; also 16 additional lots.—See Mrs. C. R. Bomer or C. W. Cowdrey. 50-tfc

WANTED: Furnished apartment, 3 or more rooms.—Cloyes Monroe, Butcher at G & G Grocery. 50-1tc

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East Sherman

We had a nice visit with Mr. Bowles who lives on the Jim Ferguson place. He says the Fergusons are doing fine on their little place at Happy, Texas, and that they have bought a small tractor for their 10 year old son and he is farming the land around their place in Happy. Mr. Ferguson's health made it necessary for him to give up the heavy work on his place here.

Sam Spradlin has eleven children riding on his new Chevrolet school bus this year. The bus is heated and air cooled and has a loud speaker on the radio. Sam and his little friends enjoy the trips to and from school.

Jo Gamble, Mrs. Bivins general manager, is in the St. Anthony Hospital gaining strength from a heart attack which he suffered in Amarillo Friday mornning.

Wesley and Nahoma Lunt have been very busy redecorating a little house in Sunray which they recently purchased from Nahoma's grandmother. They will rent the place when it is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Criswell have moved into Amarillo from Sunray to be near their doctor as both are in failing health.

Billie Roberts tells us his mother is now in Conrad, Montana, with her harvesting outfit. She has three combines and eight trucks and the harvest there will last until the last of this month.

The men who are farming the Buzzard land are having to redrill the wheat. There is quite a little redrilling being done around Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reuter are here from Kansas looking after their land interests.

Texas is glorified in the current issue of Holiday magazine. Even the cover page tells off on us. The map of Texas can be pondered over for an enjoyable half hour.

Attend Funeral In Pampa

Mrs. C. V. Collins and Joe Brown attended funeral services in Pampa Tuesday for Bill Alex-

ander, former Stratford resident. County about thirty years ago. Mr. Alexander was engaged in drilling water wells in Sherman Say You Saw It In The Star

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STEAK		PEARS	
T-Bones 1 Pound	69	Brimfull No. 2 1/2 Can	45
BACON		TOMATO JUICE	
Lean Slab 1 Pound	59	Red & White 46 Ounce Can	27
CRISCO		BLACKEYED PEAS	
3 Pound Can	\$1.15	Brimfull 15 Ounce Can 2 For	26
SUGAR		BABY FOOD	
5 Pounds	47	Gerbers 3 Cans	25
10 Pounds	93	VIENNA SAUSAGE	
COFFEE		Snack Time	16
White Swan 1 Pound	53	SUPER SUDS Large Box	33

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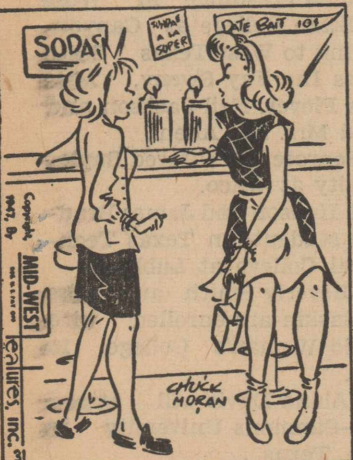
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF HANSFORD) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership between Wm. E. McClellan, Ted B. McClellan, W. Bernard Barnes and Ben D. Beck, under the firm name of KERRICK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY, was dissolved on the 2nd day of July, 1948. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged at the office of said partnership in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, where the business will be continued by Wm. E. McClellan and Ted B. McClellan, under the firm name of KERRICK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY.

Dated this 2nd day of July 1948. /s/ Wm. E. McClellan, Ted B. McClellan, W. Bernard Barnes, Ben D. Beck.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT of Sherman County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock A. M., on the 4th day of October 1948, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas, on the following described road machinery; one or more: 1 Tandem Diesel Motor Grader Approx. 75 H.P. Cab, Scarifier, Dozer, Lights, 12 Ft. Moldboard, Two 2-Ft. Extensions, 1300x24 Tires on All Six Wheels. and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If any contract is made the Court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$8,000.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate not to exceed 4% per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than 1953. L. P. HUNTER, County Judge, Sherman County. 9-16-23.

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- 1-1940 Model D CASE TRACTOR.
- 1-1947 M-M COMBINE, 12 foot cut.
- 1-16 Foot RUMLEY COMBINE.
- 1-10-16 Van Brunt WHEAT DRILL.
- 1-15 Foot KRAUSE PLOW.
- 1-15 Foot GRAHAM HOEME.
- 1-9 Foot Saunders ONE-WAY PLOW.
- 1-10 Foot International CULTIVATOR.
- 1- 4 Section DRAG HARROW.
- 1- Feed Grinder.
- 1-10 Foot International BINDER.
- 1-8 Foot International BINDER.
- 1-4 Wheel TRAILER (new).
- 1-3 Row LISTER.
- 1-1937 International PICKUP.
- 1-New 27 Foot GRAIN LOADER.
- 1-1,250 Bushel STEEL GRANARY.

Other Articles Too Numerous To Mention
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Joe Hamilton, Owner

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George Allen has purchased the ice business in Stratford from M. H. Harrison. The new business will be handled in connection with the Stratford Frozen Food Lockers beginning October 1. Harrison hopes to move his business to its new location on the date.

Holes bored in the top and bottom sections of the doors of cleaning closets will provide ventilation.

Crop Storage And Orderly Marketing

Large Facilities Needed To Make Program Work

The record crop of grain with corn alone estimated at more than 3½ billion bushels emphasizes the need for storage as a means to orderly marketing, says R. C. Buckles, chairman of the



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He points out that with a grain crop of this size unless farmers are able to provide storage, most of it on the farm, in some areas it cannot be marketed in an orderly manner, and losses are inevitable.

If, however, farmers are able to provide storage, it can be handled in an orderly manner. Loans and purchasing agreements which protect the farmer's price at 90 percent of parity are the key to orderly marketing.

The Production and Marketing Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture through its farmer-elect committee is working with farmers, dealers and contractors to do all that can be done to provide enough storage to get this record crop under cover to prevent loss.

Farmers of Sherman County who have grain storage problems should see a member of the con-

servative committee or call at the county agricultural conservation office located at Stratford.

Soapless Suds

COLLEGE STATION. — The "soapless suds" or synthetic detergent powders have found wide favor with housewives, as they are generally excellent oil and grease removers. They are especially good for washing greasy pans and dishes.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that this advantage, of dissolving grease, is not so good in washing linoleum, paint or furniture. "Detergents draw out the oil, causing finishes to dry out," she points out. "Oil is an essential ingredient in linoleum and oil paint."

Even ordinary soap will have a drying effect on linoleum and paint and should be carefully rinsed off, Mrs. Claytor says. She

particularly warns against the use of grease solvent on linoleum. "One of the best ways to keep linoleum in good condition," Mrs. Claytor concludes, "is to wax it frequently. Wax restores the essential oils and puts a protective finish on either linoleum or furniture and should be used often."

Deferments

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Q: What about a man who works for a private employer?

A: The law provides the same thing for him as the man who works for the government. The law says that this will be done unless the employer's circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable for a man to be rehired.

Q: What about a man who works for the state or any of its political subdivisions?

A: Congress recommends in the law that such a man be rehired.

Q: How soon must a man apply for his old job when he gets out?

A: Within 90 days after he is relieved from duty.

Q: Suppose a private employer refuses to rehire a man when he makes application for his old job.

A: A man can call on the nearest U. S. district attorney for help. The court will examine the merits of his case and will require the employer to comply with the law. The federal district attorney will be the ex-seelectee's lawyer, and no fee or court costs can be assessed against the ex-selectee.

Q: What if two or more persons are entitled to be restored to a position?

A: The person who left the position first will have prior right to be restored, without prejudice to the reemployment rights of the other person or persons to be restored.

Q: Suppose a man is taken from a job with a government agency in the executive branch of the U. S. government and that agency is no longer in existence when he gets out?

A: Every attempt will be made by the Civil Service Commission to find a similar position for him in another agency which is either vacant or held by a person having a temporary appointment.

Q: How about a man who holds a job in the legislative or judicial branches of the federal govern-

ment?
A: He will be restored by the officer who appointed him. In the case of a job in the legislative branch, if it is not possible for the person to be restored, an attempt will be made to appoint him to a position with an executive agency of the federal government.

Q: What are a man's reemployment rights under the Selective Service Act if he enlists?

A: He has the same rights and benefits as inductees, if it is his first enlistment after June 24, 1948, the period is for not more than three years, and he is honorably discharged.

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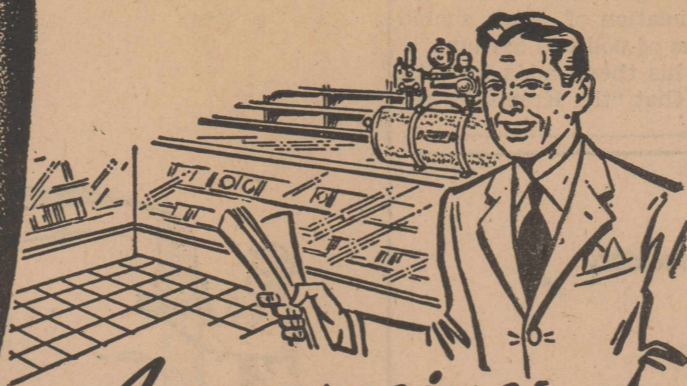
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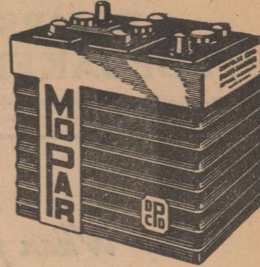
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U.S.-U.S.S.R. Relations

What do the masses of the Russian people, the 200,000,000 individuals who make up Stalin's enormous reservoir of manpower, think of the policies of the Kremlin? Are they as bitterly opposed to the West and all its works as the controlled Soviet press and radio indicate? Do they believe that communism is the hope of the world and that capitalism must be destroyed by one means or another?

These and kindred questions have long occupied the minds of those concerned with the U.S.-U.S.S.R. problem. The difficulties that lie in the way of answering them conclusively are obvious, few Americans have had extensive touch with rank-and-file Russians, and the Kremlin has made it steadily more difficult for the Americans who live in Russia to know the people. One of the most interesting of the answers recently appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, in the form of an article called "In Defense of the Russian People." It was written by Alexander Barmine, who was once a Soviet general and diplomat, but came to

this country in disillusionment before the war. During the war, he entered our army as a private and later served with the OSS. Mr. Barmine's title pretty well explains his thesis. He believes that we make a terrible mistake when we consider the Russian masses and the Russian leaders to be tarred with the same brush. This attitude, he says, "rejects the Russian people as potential allies of the democratic world in its crucial struggle with the Soviet totalitarian empire." These people, he goes on, "are not the authors, but the principal victims, of the Kremlin's crimes."

If Mr. Barmine is correct, the Russian masses have been ruthlessly and efficiently enslaved by their masters. Stalin, according to him, has 14,000,000 of his countrymen in concentration camps. He has a secret police force of 2,000,000 members, with almost unlimited power to imprison and execute, who keep the nation in line. So, he says, "when we judge the conduct of the individual Russian, we must keep in mind the shadow of the secret police behind him."

It is certainly true, as Mr. Barmine points out, that the Russian people have for centuries been engaged in bloody struggles for human rights. The final overthrow of the monarchy was followed by a short-lived democratic state which the organized Bolsheviks in turn destroyed. They then established themselves through a planned reign of terror in which millions died, were incarcerated, or condemned to forced labor.

One of Mr. Barmine's most startling statements is that the Allies, during the last war, actually helped to keep the Russian people in chains. His story is that, as the war approached its end, desertions from the Russian army were reaching disastrous proportions from the Kremlin's viewpoint, and that millions of Soviet citizens, prisoners of war and others, were refusing to go home. At Yalta, he says, Stalin successfully persuaded Roosevelt and Churchill to guarantee the return of every Soviet citizen in Europe who had left the U.S.S.R. after 1927 for any reason. This agreement was, apparently, kept to the letter. Mr. Barmine thinks that most of those returned were executed and their families sent to concentration camps. He says that many killed themselves rather than face repatriation. He terms the agreement "a most gigantic violation of the sacred principles of political asylum."

What his thesis adds up to, then, is that "the Kremlin regime is a giant with feet of clay. All its arrogance and hysterical name-calling are the result of fear and insecurity." The Russian people, in his view, are held in bitter and unwilling subjugation by the small proportion of the population which constitutes the Communist party, and by the infinitely small percentage which is trusted with real authority by the Politburo. That leads him to his main point, which is: "Current American policy is on the wrong track as long as it refuses to draw a clear line between the totalitarian regime and the Russian people. If this policy of arousing indiscriminate anti-Russian feeling persists, Stalin may well succeed in selling this war to the Russian people as a war of self defense. We can have hundreds of millions of people on the totalitarian side of the Iron Curtain as our allies if we do not take from them the hope of liberation."

The viewpoint expressed by Mr. Barmine is held by many others, even as it is considered wrong and wishful by others still. In any event, it seems certain that the brutalities of the Kremlin, both within and without its established borders, must have generated enormous hatreds. This would in part account for Russia's growing isolationism, and for the Kremlin's determination that the Russian people shall not be allowed any contact with our knowledge of the "corrupt" democracies. In the long run, the spirit of internal revolt may be a trump card in the grim game that is now in progress between the West and the East.

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(By Earl Bond)
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we know your blood type. Most veterans of World War III know their type, and should register it at once, but not many who are not ex-service men know their type, and it is a heartbreaking job to get out and have to ask everyone in town their blood type when a neighbor needs it. I have spent the day looking for blood of the proper type for Louie

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All rare types of blood should certainly be registered. Type AB is one of the most rare types, and also all blood types with a negative Rh factor. If you know that you have one of these types don't fail to register. We hope that we may be able to promote a blood typing drive so that a record may be had of the many people who do not know their type, but as yet we do not know just what all that might involve, but if at all practical, we would like to promote such a drive.

The American Legion membership drive is now on, and off to a good start. If you have not paid your 1949 dues, why not drop in and pay them now. Legionnaires are a peculiar bunch. They will pay their dues, but they want someone to come after them. If you will think just a moment, you will realize just what a job that is, and you can save us an awful lot of work if you will just drop around and pay them without having to be roped and tied.

Speaking of ropes reminds me of something I saw today. One of our local ladies who is well past the age of consent, and so far as I know is without benefit of man, was seen walking down the street with a coil of new rope dangling over her arm. She has no calves to be roped and tied, and the gleam in her eye indicated that she had no intention of hanging herself. The only possible excuse I could see for the rope was that one end of the rope was intended for a man and the other

for herself. Watch out, bachelors, your liberty may be in peril. Those who complained about our dance floor not being slick enough the first time or two should have been at the folk dancing class last Tuesday night. There may be slicker floors, but I would have to be shown. However, we gave it a mop job, and it is about right now for the more acrobatic types of dancing. If your folk dancing isn't up to par, or like mine, nonexistent, come around on Tuesday night and learn what it is all about. You are guaranteed a good time and a good workout.

Survey Discloses That Glare Is No. 1 Foe of Auto Drivers

SAN FRANCISCO.—Glare is the No. 1 enemy of millions of motorists who drive at night, according to a nation-wide survey of the American Automobile association.

It characterized the existing situation in regard to automobile headlights as a "serious factor against safety, courtesy and law."

The survey showed that one-third of drivers at night either forget or refuse to dim their headlights for approaching cars.

Other findings revealed that automobile headlighting, long inadequate, has not nearly kept pace in safety and efficiency with other automobile improvements. Hazards of night driving have been increased greatly by the large number of cars with lights incorrectly adjusted or focused, or with one or more blacked out.

Scientists to Probe Lack of Traffic Problems Among Fish

BIMINI, BAHAMAS.—If fish were people, 300 of them could board a subway train in two minutes without bumping, shoving or rubbing elbows. How do they do it?

That is one of the fish mysteries which scientists hope to solve at the Michael-Lerner marine laboratory here which Sir William Murphy, governor of the Bahamas, dedicated.

The \$100,000 research center, only 60 miles east of Miami, was founded by the American Museum of Natural History. Lerner, noted game fisherman and trustee of the museum, is its principal backer. Dr. C. M. Breder, jr., of New York, is scientific director.

Phillip Wylie, author and member of the advisory committee, said the

ability of a large number of fish to rush through a limited space without bumping and shoving is a small part of the study to be undertaken on fish behavior.

We've never had our name in "Who's Who" but we have had our pix in "What's This?"

Deferments

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Q: What if his period of enlistment is extended by law?

A: The same rights and benefits prevail.

Q: What if he voluntarily extends his enlistment?

A: The reemployment rights and privileges no longer prevail.

Q: What about men in the re-

employment who may be called to active duty?

A: Upon relief from active duty under honorable conditions, they have the same reemployment rights and privileges, provided they are relieved from active duty not later than three years after entering upon active duty or they make a bona fide attempt to get relieved as soon after the three years are up as is possible.

Q: Who will render aid in the matter of reemployment rights to these men who have been placed on active duty in the armed forces, the Coast Guard, and Public Health Service?

A: The Secretary of Labor, through the Bureau of Veteran's Reemployment Rights.

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Mrs. J. W. Norvell and Mac Boswell, Canyon, spent Sunday

and Monday of last week visiting friends in Stratford.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene were visitors in Dalhart Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mehner left Friday for Utah and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Hunt, Spokane, Washington, visited friends in Stratford Thursday. Mrs. Hunt will be remembered as Miss Josephine Beeman.

Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko and Mrs. Bert Slay visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robinson in Boise City Sunday.

Camp Tinnin of Denver, Colorado spent Friday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor.

Miss Minnie Laura Jackson took her sister, Mrs. C. N. Headrick, to her home in Amarillo and spent the week visiting in Amarillo. Mrs. Headrick had been visiting her and other relatives here.

Jimmy Barnes returned to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo to have the cast removed from his arm, and found that it would have to be replaced.

Bill Bagley left Monday morning for Abilene where he will en-

Pratt, Kansas hospital. She was accompanied home by an old school chum, Mrs. Dorothy Kinsley, who spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burgess returned home Saturday from a short vacation at Lake Kemp near Chillicothe.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and Gene

were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haney and children, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Curtiss Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

Tommy Granberry was a business visitor in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, their sons, Owen and Clyde, motored to Lubbock Monday where Clyde enrolled in Texas Tech for the fall and winter semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Veale at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Johnson and Mrs. Gilbert Morris of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor and Patricia were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Johnny Townsend was brought home Friday from a

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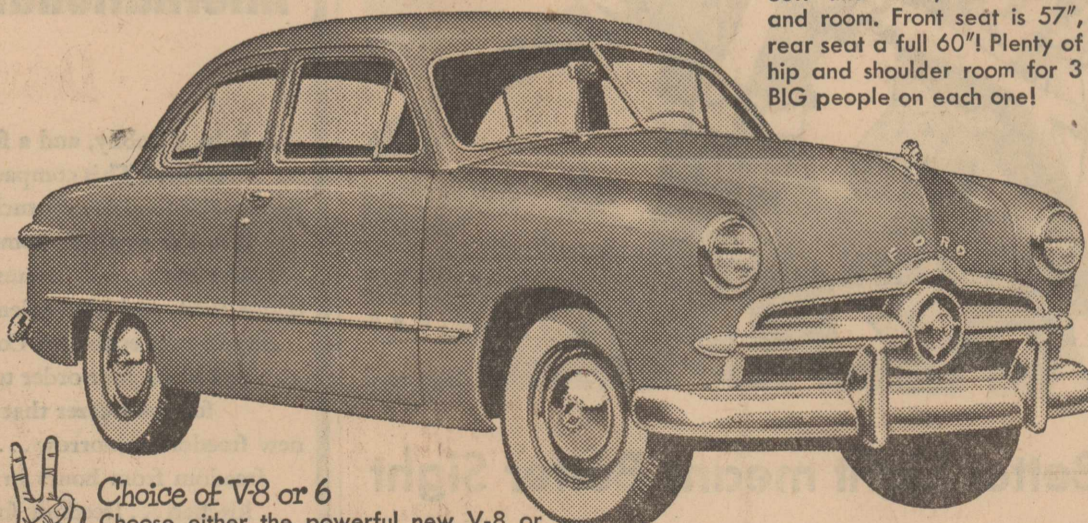
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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Drenner accompanied Mrs. C. R. Bonar to Dallas where she received medical treatment. Mr. Drenner went on to Austin where he is an instructor at the University of Texas, and Mrs. Drenner who visited the gift show in Dallas returned with her mother to assist her during the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King are vacationing in Colorado.

Pete Wall has accepted a position with W. T. Martin.

H. C. Bennett attended a pilot's breakfast in Hereford Sunday.

returned Monday from a business trip to Palo Pinto, Texas.

Mrs. Dave Taylor left Wednesday morning for What Cheer,

Iowa, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack T. Newcomb, and Mr. Newcomb.

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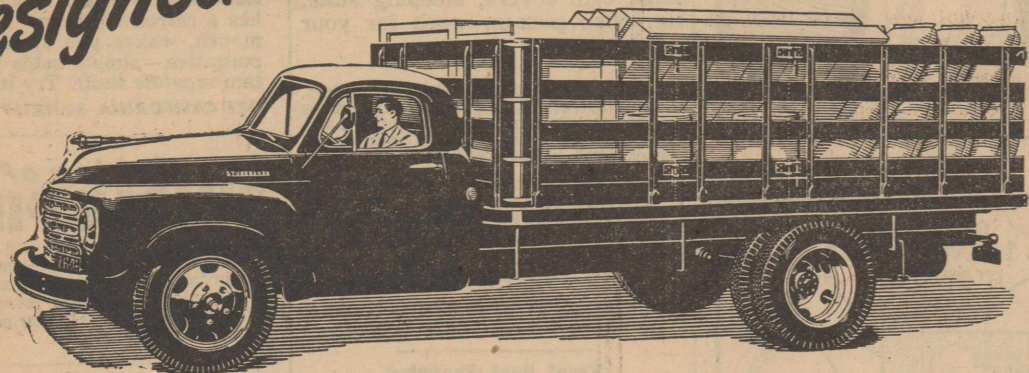
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E. B. Turner is here for a short visit before returning to his college work at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

L. E. Brannan and Ray O'Neal

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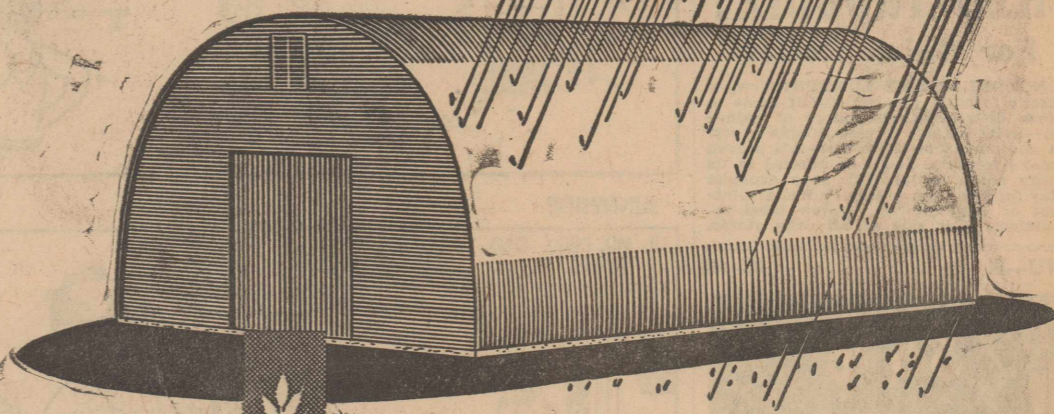


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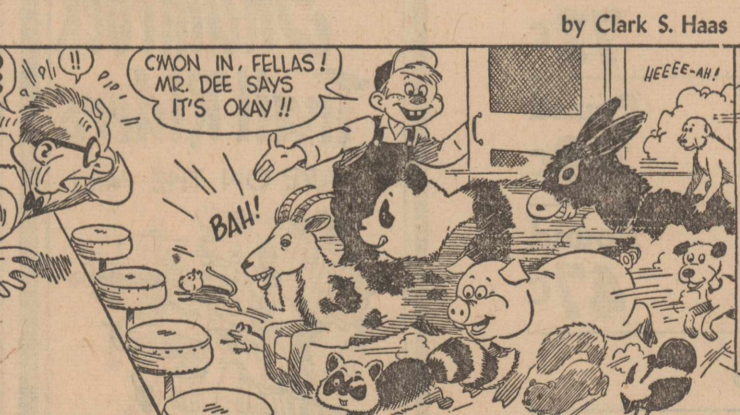
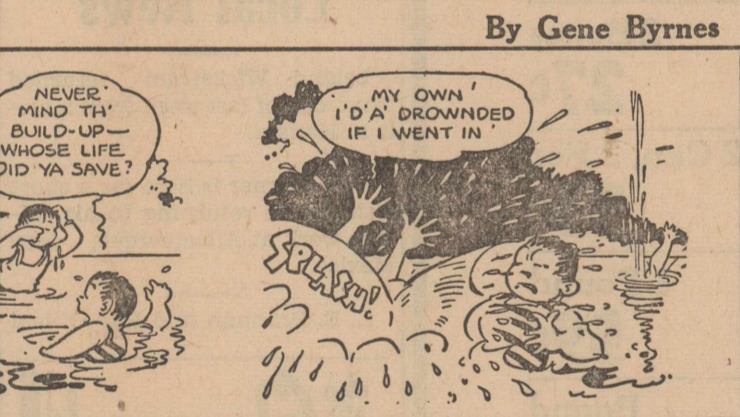
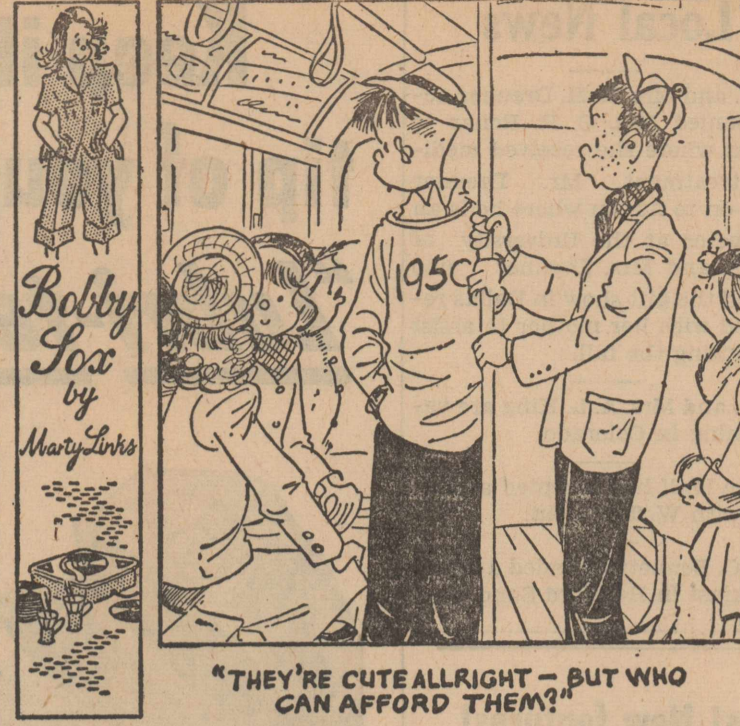
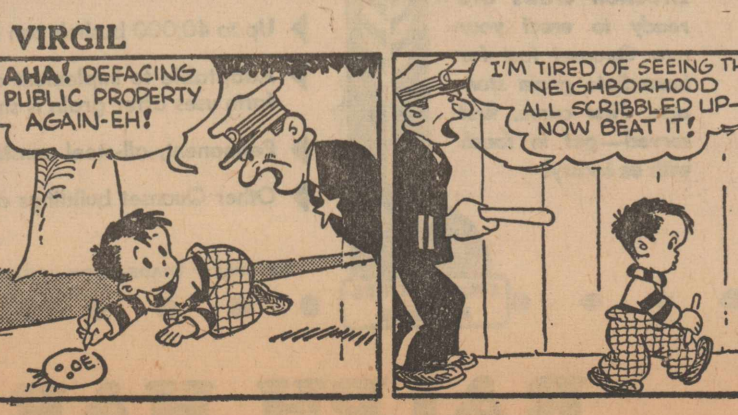
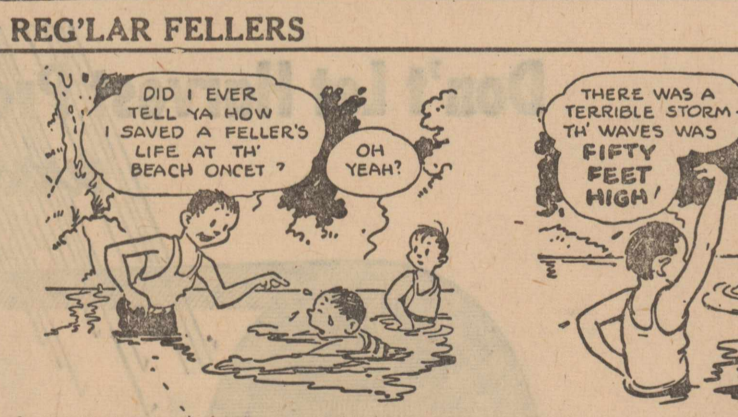
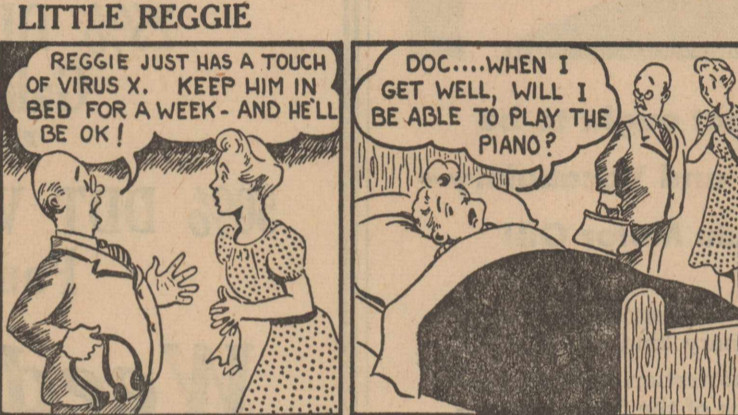
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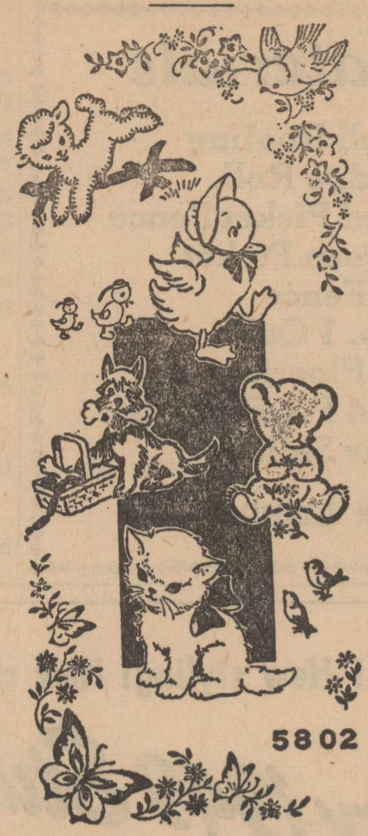
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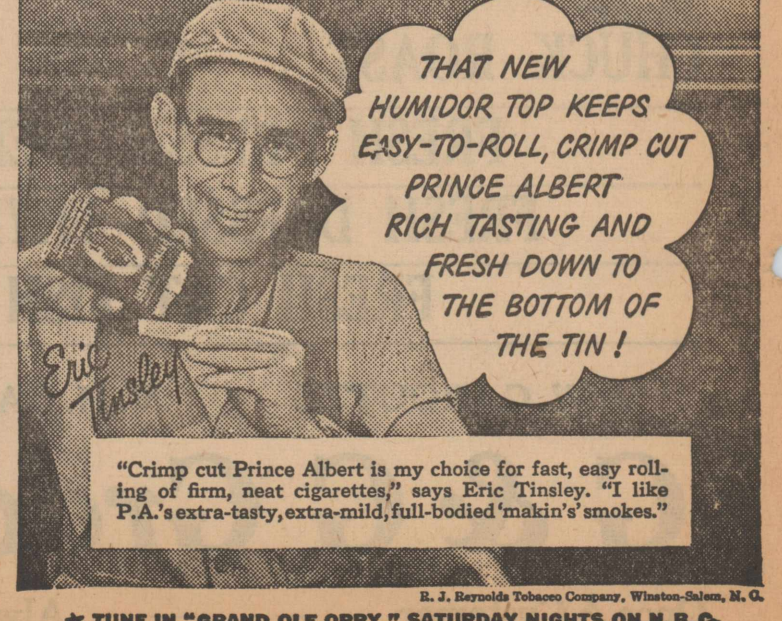
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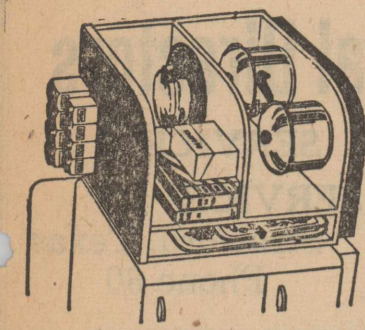
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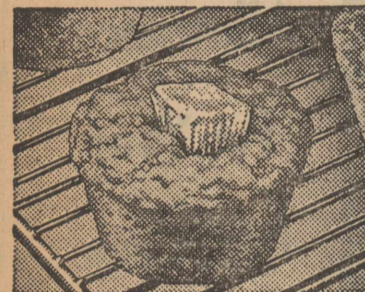
Kitchen Helper Has Double Duty Purpose



THIS practical kitchen helper is really very easy to build from the full size pattern. Once you've used it chances are that you'll make another to go alongside your stove or sink. It not only provides many square inches of additional table top working space, but it also does double duty as a large tray holder. Salad bowls and mixers can also be stored on its wide shelves.

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NEW! BRAN MUFFINS WITH TANGY PINEAPPLE

Grand Idea For Sunday Night Supper

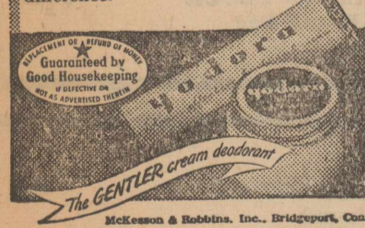
Aah! Crunchy toasted Kellogg's All-Bran dotted with flavorful pineapple! Different and delectious!

- 1/4 cup shortening 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar 1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran
1 egg 1 cup sifted flour 1 cup undrained pineapple
2 1/2 teaspoons crushed pineapple
1. Blend shortening and sugar; add egg and beat well.
2. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add All-Bran. Stir into first mixture alternately with pineapple. Mix only until combined.
3. Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 25 to 30 minutes.
Yield: 10 muffins - 2 1/4 inches in diameter.

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And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

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THE BABE GOES HOME

Whatever means as much as an "all-hot" is getting quite a play today in that Valhalla to which baseball folks go. The angels, we like to think, have set aside their wings and are in shirt sleeves. The bars have been let down somewhat. St. Peter is not so strict on the gate; those not quite eligible are permitted knotholes. Arguments are not frowned on and a little ribbing goes. For the first time, perhaps, it is all right up there to throw a pop bottle.

Diadems are a little tilted. The sun is shining at its brightest, there is the snap of flags in the breeze, the grass was never greener. George Herman Ruth has come home.

It is curious how many potatoes and great ones of the earth are in the bleachers and how many folks who were not great shakes when on earth have the box seats. It's very special. The scores have been kept with great care. Those who did it the hard way, who triumphed over handicaps, who came through against odds are being smiled on. There is an enormous section for lost sheep and prodigal sons.

The harps are put aside for brassier instruments and for tin horns and super-noise makers. Gabriel himself leads a cheer and the Bambino enters. He is dazed and needs a few minutes to get things straight, to realize that the doctors are gone, the men with the stethoscopes and the tubes and the instruments, the nurses and the charts, the agonies and the darkness.

He rubs his eyes. "It's all right," a voice of infinite tenderness tells him. "What's all this? Where am I?" asks the Bambino, young and vital. "It would take too long to explain," says the Voice, "and you might not find it easy to understand. We're not too sure whether this is just the proper thing or not but we are scrambling up values, standards and the rules a little."

"But I don't rate all this," stammers the Babe. "I was a pretty tough one in my time. The reformatory type, remember?"

"And a bad actor in plenty of spots. There was that time when..."

"Shut up and come in," says a fellow with a great shock of hair. "And remember you never got anywhere talking back to me." "Judge Landis!" exclaims the Babe. "Get into action," says the Judge. "It's been lovely up here, but well, a little too quiet without you."

"Look, is this a dream? Did the doc give me too many dope pills last night?" pleads the Babe. "Take it from us. This is all the real thing," comes from a trio of familiar voices. "Colonel Huston!... Jake!... Miller Huggins!" cries the Bambino.

"Welcome!" says Colonel Ruppert. "And no salary talk!" The Babe looks himself over. He sees that he is a youngster again. He observes that he is in the No. 3 uniform. He feels the old surge of power. But he still stands a little befuddled.

"Have a bat, pal!" "Lou!... Lou!... Lou Gehrig!" "Yeah, I've been expecting you, Babe."

Now the Babe hears such cheers as he never heard before, mighty cheers from the throats of old timers, departed buddies, the great host of kids who were called too soon, Brothers Matthias and Gilbert—all the great company of those who love a game batter, a big hearted guy, a fellow whose chief mistakes came from being too human.

He's at the plate once more—and on such a ball field! The Bambino has come home!

Chet Bowles, former head of OPA, has been named as the Democratic candidate for governor of Connecticut. He is all for the return of rationing and it is obvious that if he wins over the GOP candidate it will be on points.

VANISHING AMERICANISMS

"I'm glad you complained; the waiter will bring you a new order at once."

"The boss knows what he is doing."

"The fellow who was hired as a comedian was funny."

Fur coat sales are reported off 25 to 40 per cent. Who wants to buy one these days when its such fun sitting by the phone waiting for the radio to ring you up and give you one free?

SHORT STORY

The Man For The Part

By STEPHEN CORBETT

I KNEW the moment that I saw him that he was the type. Just the man for the part of Steve the old hillbilly in the second act.

As he trudged the street toward me I noted with satisfaction his matted grey whiskers, long, untrimmed hair, and the look of defiant misery in his eyes. He was the part to the life.

The part had given me considerable difficulty in filling. You see the whole plot revolves around this Steve although he appears but a few minutes in the second act. Steve must be a very real person or the point of the play is lost. I'd turned down dozens of applicants, even Tommy Kingston, the best character man of them all. "I hated to refuse Kingston, the best character man of them all. I hated to refuse Kingston, the best character man of them all. Besides he needed the work. But this last bit of casting was very important to the success of what I believed to be a sure-fire hit.

Kingston had argued that the judicious use of makeup would supply me with a Steve that even the author would recognize. But I'd told him I was too old a hand not to know the limitations of grease paint. My man must be true to life.

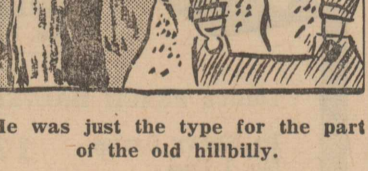
I was sure I'd found him. When the old man was a few paces from me I said: "Pardon me, but would you like to earn some money?" He stopped and stared at me in amazement. For a moment he couldn't speak, then words tumbled from his lips in desperate, guttural tones.

"Yes," he said, "I want money. Work, any kind of work to long as it is honest! I'm strong, sir. I do not tire easily and if there—"

"This will require no muscular exertion," I interrupted. "I want you for a play I'm producing." "A play?" he repeated, puzzled. "I believe you're just the man for one of the parts. My office is nearby. If you'll come with me I'll try you out."

He seemed nervous when we entered my office. I suppose his realization that the hopeless search for work might be over made him tremble that way. Reaction, psychologists term it. When he was seated in the big arm chair opposite my desk I gave him a drink, a rare concession. He gulped it down.

I THUMBED through the script and showed him the part he was to read. I'd expected to hear him go through it once, then to show him how to put more into it. But I found myself on the edge of my chair watching him intently. The man was living Steve, getting the utmost out of every phrase, giving each word its proper value.



He was just the type for the part of the old hillbilly.

He finished reading and turned to me anxiously: "Did I—do all right?" "All right? Man you were perfect. The part is yours," and I meant it.

The occasion called for a celebration. After weeks of searching hotels, park benches and flop houses I'd found Steve. We drank to his success.

There were contract forms handy on my desk. I filled in a few spaces till I came to "salary." "The part pays \$100 a week," I told him. "Please sign here."

He hesitated. "Was this old fellow, half-starved, jobless, going to be difficult? He said, 'It is this way. This acting I do better than anyone else?'" I nodded impatiently. "Then should I not get more than you would ordinarily pay?"

I was getting sore even though there was a kind of logic to his argument. "Good heavens, man, this is just a bit part. A hundred dollars is high pay for such."

He remained obstinate. Maintaining that an artist such as he should receive more than a lesser person. I regretted now the brandy I'd given him. Taken on an empty stomach it had undoubtedly gone to his head. He agreed to accept \$150. He signed and it occurred to me for the first time that I didn't know his name. I picked up his contract. Then I reached for the brandy bottle. I really needed it this time for the signature written in a familiar, round hand was "Thomas Kingston."

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union Sunday School Lessons

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 19:28-41. DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 13:1-10.

For a Better City

Lesson for September 19, 1948

"FOR A BETTER CITY" is a good slogan. No one would think of objecting to it. If the great city of Ephesus, capital and metropolis of the wealthiest and most thickly populated province of the Roman Empire, had had a chamber of commerce, no doubt they would all have been in favor of a Better City. There would be no argument about that.

The question is: What makes a city better? Four different ideas on that line—two very bad ones and two good ones—can be seen in the story of Acts 19.

You should read the story itself before looking over these comments. Because we are beginning toward the end of the story, with the very lowest and silliest of the four ideas how to make a city better. It is a very simple idea: Just "holler," yell, make a demonstration. Make it long, make it loud, and the city will be the better for it. For two mortal hours that absurd mass-meeting kept the uproar going: "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!"

A curious thing, the mob-mind. If something is true, how can noise make it truer? If a thing is a lie, how can all the shouting in the world make it respectable? But the mob-mind thinks that if a thing is said loudly enough and by enough people, it is bound to be true. So that theater-full of fools wasted a good afternoon shouting a lie into the deaf blue heavens. It did Diana no good. She was as dead as Marley's ghost, she had never lived, in fact. It was no use drumming up the decibels. Do you know people who think they can make your town better by shouting about it? It won't work. You can make a town or county famous if you shout long enough; but you won't make it better.

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THE SILVERSMITHS there in Ephesus had another theory. The way they looked at it, the big thing is money. They used to make money selling their little silver shrines. Now this fellow Paul had come along, persuading people that hand-made gods are no gods at all, and the trade in "sacred" trinkets had fallen off. It looked like a bad year for the silversmiths. To make things better, they decided, they needed more money. More business! More production! The fact that they produced was not only worthless but actually harmful, did not seem to bother them. Do you know people like that today?

Abiding By The Law THE TOWN CLERK of Ephesus had a simple idea, vastly better than these other two. He saw no sense in the mass meeting, he seems not to have been taken in by the silversmiths' crocodile tears. If anything was wrong in Ephesus, he said, the courts were open, and trials were open, and trials could be held. We have laws—let us live by them; that was the gist of his idea. That is not bad advice.

All honor to the honest servants of the public who now as then give their best efforts to seeing that good laws are made and well enforced.

Changing Lives SPEAKING OF LAWS, there are three kinds of people in the world. One kind will not obey the laws whatever they are. These are the criminal classes. A second kind say "inside the law" but they never advance a step beyond them. A third kind, too rare, will go far beyond the law's requirements in personal living and in social helpfulness.

Now Paul had been in the city of Ephesus for some months, and he had nothing to do with the laws of that city. Yet what he was doing was more effective in making that city better than anything the courts could have done.

For what he was doing was nothing less than changing lives. "The trouble with people is that they're people," and the business of Christianity first of all is changing people. It is no use hanging out the slogan "For a Better City" unless you are working for better people.

A tree is no healthier than its roots, and a community's roots are the characters of her people. And from St. Paul's day to this, the one and only organization which sets out to change people from the inside, is the Christian church.

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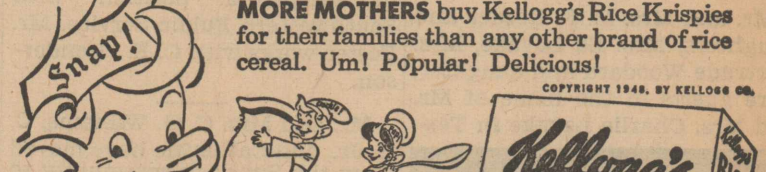
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homa Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Loraine Foster, Shamrock, has accepted a position with Southwestern Public Service. Mr. Foster works with C. E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams, C. G. Jr., and Catherine have moved from the Spurlock community to Mosquero, New Mexico.

Mrs. Cloy Alexander and daughter, Mrs. Fred Lamb, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mrs. E. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dovel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh and Dorothy returned Wednesday night from a visit with their daughter in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and New York City.

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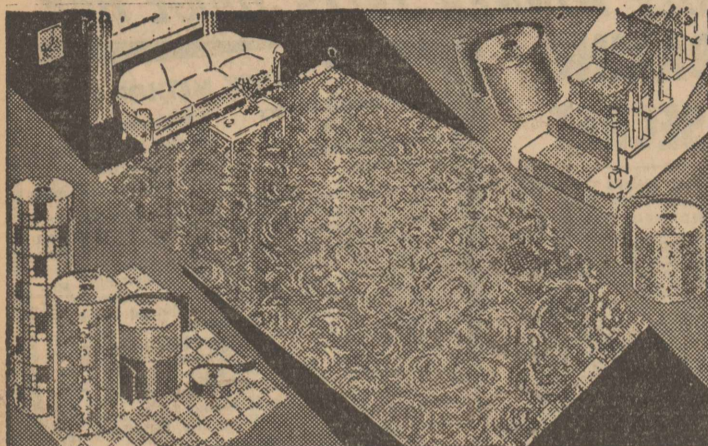


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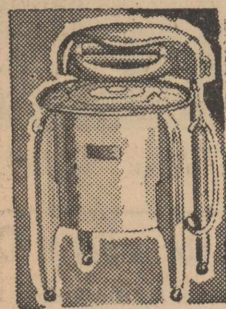
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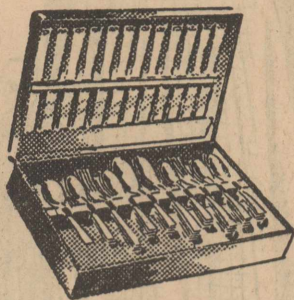
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Dr. William Hofer, Williamstown police surgeon, said Sullivan had

been knocked unconscious when the automobile swerved from the highway and struck the pole but death apparently was due to electrocution. His body, hanging from the car door, was recovered after Williamstown firemen extinguished flames set off by the electric charge.

Sullivan's two companions, George S. Fey, 28, driver of the automobile, and Herbert S. Lewis, 26, were thrown clear when the car struck and escaped with minor bruises.

The accident occurred as the three men were returning from Atlantic City. Fey, according to Patrolman Joseph Berger of the Monroe township police, said he fell asleep at the wheel.

Sullivan, according to police, was riding between Fey and Lewis in the front seat. The doors flew open when the car crashed the pole. Fey and Lewis were hurled clear. The wire fell, according to police, sending off a shower of sparks as it landed atop the car.

Berger, in a police cruiser, drove up a few minutes after the crash. A moment later the wrecked car burst into flames. He called for the Williamstown fire department, then notified the Atlantic City Electric Co. to cut off the current.

Dr. Louis K. Collins, Gloucester County coroner, said Sullivan's body was partly burned before firemen could get to it.

Fey was charged with reckless killing by automobile and was listed for a hearing before Police Recorder Vernon Huber.

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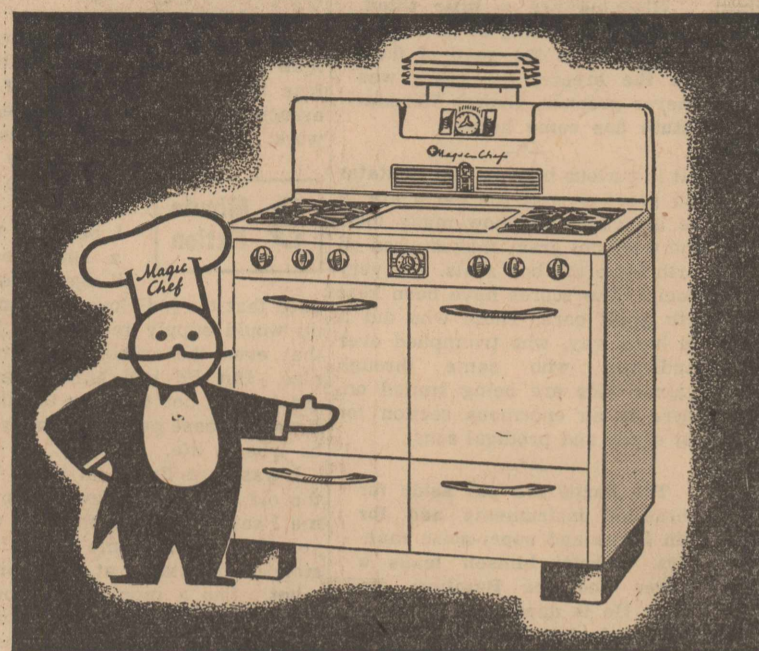
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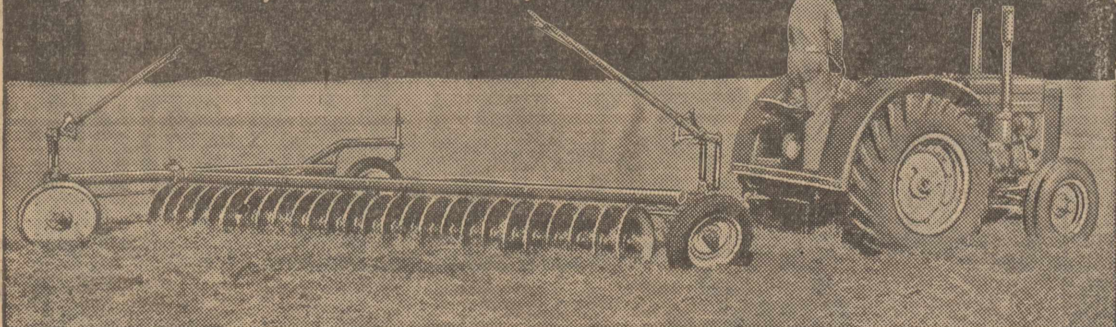
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