

PILOTING By J. O. B.

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The Pilot is really encouraged. We have found that two or three people read this column. We have also found that a good many people are with us in our campaign to kep Kockport trade at home. One reader said."You sure gave it to them last week***and that's just what they need***it's a shame the way some people treat the home town***also the way some Corpus Christians think of Rockport, even though they do get a lot of trade from our people "

Another said *** 'It's a regrettor town to buy many things*** it's a bad condition *** you can't get them in Rockport and the home merchants can't afford to stock them because people go elsewhere as it were."

Commenting on the situation, a visiting business man stated that in certain lines people residing in Rockport could get better service in Corpus Christi, and seemed to think that was to their advantage. He admitted that such trading would not help Rockport, however.

What we are trying to get over is that Rockport is large enough to support several lines of business that are not now represented here if local business concerns now doing business here would not suffer from other stores locating here and carrying other lines of merchandise not now available to our citizens. On the other hand they would be benefited, because when people go to Corpus to buy a certain article they usually end up buying something else that could be bought here and that much



Work on City Gas System Expected **To Start Within Fifteen Days**

Work was expected to start with in the next fifteen days on Rockport's natural gas system, contractors N. A. Saigh & Co., having signed a contract and posted a performance bond for the construction of same The contract was able fact that we have to go out signed at a meeting of the city council held Tuesday.

The above company was low bidder on the project with a bid of \$42,060.00. Other bids were above \$50,000.00 and in excess of funds to trade *** a kind of vicious circle, available for the construction of the plant.

Revenue bonds to the amount of \$50,000.00 were authorized by a vote of the citizens at an election held about three years ago .The bonds are now being printed and will be presented to the attorney general for approval at an early date.

Construction is expected to start as soon as the bonds are approved and 45 days are allowed for the completion of plant.

The rate structure set up by the city council provides for very reasonable rates to consumers, with a minimum of \$1.00 per month for 500 cubic feet.

New Superintendent



Testify in 'Lease-Lend' Bill No. 1776



Earnestness, sincerity and patriotism are revealed in these candid camera "shots" of four national figures as they testified on the "leaselend" bill. They are: upper left, J. P. Kennedy, retiring ambassador to Britain. Lower left: Hugh Johnson, columnist. Upper right, Norman Thomas, socialist leader, and William Knudsen, defense production chief.



church here next Tuesday for an all-day session. About 100 visitors christi last Friday night and defeated the Corpus Christi College Academy Cavaliers by a score of 27 to 17 in a non-conference game. Saint was high man with 12 points, Schuster coming second with 9 points. The Pirate B team also played the Academy B team, defeating them by a score of 15 to 5. Stewart was high man.

Training In Boatbuilding To Be Given

Government and School To Cooperate in **Establishing Course** For Young Men

The government will train a class of boys over high school age and young men for the shipbuilding industry, in cooperation with the local high school, according to Raymond Black, superintendent | of the local school.

Ralph Barton, district supervisor of vocational education for the State Department of Education and having charge of the government's program of training men for employment in defense projects, contacted Mr. Black last week with a view to establishing a training project here, and stated that the only thing required of the local school was the use of their shop building and the enrollment of a minimum of twenty young men for the course.

It is understood the government will install all necessary equipment and pay all costs of teaching the course, including the salary of an instructor.

Mr. Black had listed 23 boys for the course by Wednesday noon, and was expecting Mr Barton to come over and make final arrangements for the installation of the course. It is expected that classes will begin within the next two weeks. It is estimated that the government will spend about \$500 per week in conducting the class, and if as many as 36 are enrolled in the class two classes will be taught with an outlay of \$1,000 per week.

ing, reading of blueprints, etc.,

District Court Opens For First 1941 Term

Grand Jury Indicts Six on Cattle Charges; Seven **Divorce Cases**

The first wek of district court six indictments for cattle theft by the grand jury and the hearing of seven divorce cases Court opened Monday morning with District Judge Gayle on the bench.

The grand jury, composed by S. F. Jackson, John C. Herring, Arthur Bracht, Fred Bracht, Elwood Weber, Rufus Casterline, Pat Hooper, Guy Barber, Paul Clark Sorenson, Fred Cloberdants, R. S. Johnson and Sherman Mundine was sworn in and given the judges charge as the first item of business The body stayed in session until Wednesday afternoon, when they adjourned until Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The following indictments were found in connection with cattle thefts: Joe King, 8 counts; Peris (Munk) Odom, 8 counts; Rufus Odom, 3; enciher man was indicted who has not yet ben apprehended. William Franklin, 1; Charley Brown, 2. Bond was set at \$500 for each case. King, Franklin and Brown made bond and were released Thursday, pending trial. The Gaskin case was set for Friday, Feb. 7.

The folowing divorce cases were heard by the court:

Charlyne Lowery Hunt vs. Earl M. Hunt, divorce and alimony and support of minor child, granted.

Technical training, such as draw- Estabon Garcia vs Dominga Garcia, evidence heard and case tak-

money is taken out of the town to help build another.

The Pilolt received a release from the Bureau of Census the other day which is just another batch of statistics, ordinarily very dull reading, but these figures gave us a lot of food for thought The data contained is based on a 5 per cent cross-section of the 1940 census returns, showing the population divided into racial groups and also showing per centage of population in certain age groups.

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For instance, 34.5 per cent of the population is in the group under 2 Oyears; 39.0 in the group from 20 to 44 years; 19.7 from 45 to 64; 6.8 from 64 up. It is interesting to note that the number of persons 65 years of age and over increased materially during the past ten years, a gain of 35 per cent in this ag group This eis very consoling to us oldsters but might well face the fact that this small group is fast fading away, to be replenished by those who survive the years intervening between 44 and 65 years.

The gain shown in the number of old persons is attributed to old age assistance and insurance, Also the gradual aging of the population is explained partly by the decreasing birth rate and improving mortality conditions. The report shows that the men have a little the edge over the women, there being 101.5 men to every 100 women among the whites.***This might be consoling to the old

maids.

What's holding up the sewer proposition? With the gas proposition out of the way, sewers should come next. There is more interest in this matter right now than in anything else, we believe***principally because many other things depend upon whether or not the town ha sa sewer system Since Rockport is going to be connected up with the defense program through its shipyard, it is doubly important, for the government will lock closely into sanitatary conditions and will demand that the town install such a system before it will invest much money here in permanent improvements.

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It may come to the point where the government will deem it advisable to put on a housing program here. They are doing it at other places where there is much defense work is going on, and the shipbuilding business may soon



BEN SMITH

Ben Smith, new Southwest Texas superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company assumed his new duties February 1. He comes to Southwest Texas from Dallas where he was directory sales manager for Texas. He succeeds J. V. Hucker who has announced his retirement from active duty after 36 years of telephone service in San Antonio and

this section of Texas.

Leave For Training Camp Saturday

Marvin Townsend will leave Saturday for San Antonio, where he will be sent to a training camp, having been selected by the local board in answer to a call for a one-man quota.

Lewis Harrel has been named as alternate and will be called in the event Marvin is rejected by the higher board.

grow to such proportions that housing the workmen will become a problem too great for the local people and the government may decide to come in and institute a housing program, like was done at Orange.

Besides the lack of sewers is for vocational training. probably keeping numbers of people from building homes here. They property next door or across the school age in shipbuilding. street may have inadequate sanitary facilities, even though they themselves may have everything to suit their requirements. It seems nual benifit ball by burning down that the time is now ripe to take the dance hall, a warehouse, and care of this most pressing need.

the associational district are expected to be in attendance and an interesting promgram has been prepared.

To Meet Here

Tuesday

Following the morning session, lunch will be served by members of the local church. Following is the program:

10:00-Solo, "The Ninety and Nine". Bill Wheeles 10:05-Scripture Reading-Jonah Chap, 1-2-3......W. B. Billingsley 10:15-Song-"Bring Them In"

Congregation 10:20-"Are Men Really Lost?"-Rev. L. S.Cole

10:45"Can Men Actually Be Sav-Virgil Reynolds ed?"_ 11:10-Congregational Singing 11:20-Special Music.

Virgil Reynolds 11:25-Sermon. Z. E. Parker 12:00-Lunch

1:15-"Plans for Evangelism in Blanco Association." Open Discussion, led by W. R. Underwood 1.40-"Lift Up Your Eyes Unto | his right hand last Friday night the Field"_ B. F. Bickley 2:000ur Part in Reaching Them." .C. G. Carter

2:30-Board Meeting.

Marvin Townsend To Vocation Dept. To Be Added To **High School**

to the Rockport high school, rewhich was put on at the begin- be expected. ning of the present term.

Edwin Bell, employed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. Davis, will have charge of this department. He holds a degree in From 16 States engineering from A & I, Kingsville, and his connection with the school makes it eligible for government aid in teaching vocational subjects.

The school has a building 30x50 feet, which was equipped for the industrial arts course, having \$500. fish in local waters. worth of tools, which will be used

This building will also be used by the government in training a group just don't like to build where the of boys and young men over high

> In Lookout, Calif., fire interrupted the volunteer firemen's aning resort states. 1,000 cords of wood.

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The Pirates are leaving Friday for Shiner, where they will enter a tournament, which will be held Friday and Saturday

The Pirates defeated Gregory 24 to 9 in a conference game last week. They will go to Mathis next Tuesday for the final conference game.

Loses Finger While Working **On Motor Boat**

Austin Smith had the misfortune of losing the index finger on while working on the motor of the Japonica, Heldenfel's Bros. boat. The accident occured while the boat was anchored near a mudshell dredge in the upper Aransas bay.

His finger became entangled in a part of the motor and the member was severed. Tendons and muscle were torn from his hand and arm.

and carried to Mill's Wharf and A vocational course will be added brought to town, where the hand was dressed by Dr. Chas. F. Cron.

Licenses Issued To Fishermen

When Capt. Andy Sorenson made his report on fishing licenses issued by him for December and January, it was disclosed that fishermen from 15 states besides Texas had secured license from him to

States represented were Washington, Wisconsin, Montana, Alabama, Georgia, Minnesota, Arkansas, Kentucky, Ohio, New Mexico, Kansas, Tennessee, Nebraska, Colorado, and Michigan. The Pilot has noticed cars from other states park ed near the basin, some from Florida and California, the two lead-

Henry Ballou, who was injured last week in a gasoline blaze on a boat, is able to be out again.

will be taught during the first period of the course and later shop work and practical training in ship building will be taught The training will be for a period of eight weeks.

Supt Black states that he feels confident that a sufficient enrollment will be secured to insure the establishing of two classes, in which event the course will probably be broadened to include electrical wiring for boats, welding

and machine work. The course will extend over a period of eight weeks, at the end of which it is expected that those taking the training will be eligible for employment in the shipbuilding industry and will probably find employment in the local shipyard.

A local advisory committee, representing labor and industrial interests, has been appointed to work with the vocational department. The personnel of this committee is composed by A. M. Westergard, W W. Wilkinson and Ted Little.

Back to Texas



Former Vice President John Nance Garner packs his bags and leaves Washington for his home in Uvalde, Texas, a few hours after the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace, winding up a 36-year political career in the nation's capital.

en under advisement.

Nell Horton Lundquist vs. Robert Lundquist, divorce-passed.

Geraldine Levell vs. Olen C. Levell, divorce; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Hazel Brewster vs John William Brewster divorce granted.

Alice Bardwell vs. Arthur David Bardwell, divorce granted.

George Nova vs. Francis Nova, divorce; passed.

Other civil cases included the following: W. C Sanders, ves. Dublin Grocery Co., et. al., personal injury; passed.

C. A Rooke vs. J. E. Shows, damages and personal injury and death; set for trial Feb. 15.

Mrs. C. A. Rooke vs J. E. Shows, personal injury.

Judge Gayie returned to his home at Beeville after receiving the report of the grand jury but will return here Friday to resume court.

Humble To Drill Near Mud Island

It is reported that the Humble Company has made location for their next test well on their submerged leases. This location is to be in Aransas Bay near Mud Island, where Gulfboard Oil Co. recently abandoned a deep test well.

Interscholastic League Program Mapped At Meeting

The program for the San Patricio Interscholastic League was decided upon at a recent meting of the executive committee held in Taft, it was announced by Vernon Westlake, director-general. Those at-Westlake, U. R. Ray, H. J Watson, M. B. Porter and Grady Reynolds.

Dates and events as annaunced vere:

March 15, tennis eliminations to finals in each zone, and playground ball playoff by zones at Sinton, Aransas Pass and Ingleside Zone winners will play March 21 at Taft. March 20, one-act play contest at

laft auditorium,

March 21, literary events and finals in tennis and playground ball. March 22, track and field events at the Taft athletic field. Finals will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

For the playoff in tennis and playground ball, the east zone will include Gregory, Ingleside, Rockport, Taft and Aransas Pass.

placing the industrial arts course, He is recovering as rapidly as could

He was put on a motor boat



By LEMUEL F. PARTON lidated Features-WNU Service.)

NEW YORK .- Adam Smith described economics as a science and then added, "Science is an antidote to the poison of enthusiasm."

It is possible FDR's Economist that Presi-An Antidote to dent Roose-'Poison of Zeal' velt's personal economist.

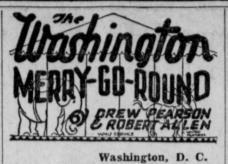
rarely heard or seen, serves as such an antidote when impulsive action is indicated. He is the somewhat dimly outlined Dr. Lauchlin Currie, graying at 37, clothed in gray, as though in protective coloring, a shadow-shape in the Washington fogs of doubt and uncertainty.

Dr. Currie not only delves into mountains of detail, as did Hay and Nicolay for Lincoln, in another critical hour in March, 1860, but he is a deep fount of economic doctrine. He has not been credited with the inspiration for the lease-lend bill for aid to Britain, but it is interesting to note that in April, 1938, he put forward a plan to solve railroad troubles by a leasinglending procedure in which the roads would get equipment much in the manner in which Britain would get war goods under the new bill.

As the "last of the brain-trusters," he is an advocate of the full utilization of technical resources by clearing them of financial entanglements and commitments, so far as possible. The late Thorstein Veblen foreshadowed these techniques.

Dr. Currie is a native of Nova Scotia who became an American citizen in 1934. He joined the New Deal in that year, three years after taking his doctorate at Harvard, as an assistant economist under Jacob Viner of the treasury department. Later he was taken over by Marriner Eccles of the Federal Reserve board as an assistant in the division of research.

He is not only the President's personal economist, but his liaison man in economic matters, appointed as one of those six White House assistants, "with a passion for anonymity," which passion seems fairly authentic in his case. He was a teacher Harvard and an ir



WILLKIE AROUSES G.O.P. CHIEFS While Wendell Willkie made front page news in London favoring the lend-lease armament bill, a group of potent midwestern Republican leaders met to discuss what to do about him.

That most of the G.O.P chiefs are hot under the collar because their erstwhile standard-bearer is behind the Roosevelt measure is putting it mildly. They are so sore they could bite nails. He put the Republican party on the spot on this highly charged issue-the last thing the boys wanted to happen.

THE NEW BRAIN TRUSTER

Tom Corcoran is famous for many things, one of them being his lack of punctuality. Always rushed with innumerable jobs, he got hours behind with his engagements, and his favorite time for catching up with correspondence was Sunday afternoon and night.

Corcoran's first-born daughter arrived several days after the doctors had predicted, and the dynamic braintruster took the delay very hard. But not his beauteous wife, Peggy.

She was calm and certain everything would be all right. Afterwards a friend asked her why she had been so confident.

"Oh," smiled Peggy, "who ever heard of a Corcoran being on time for an appointment?" . . .

LORD HALIFAX POSES

From the point of view of the press, Lord Halifax has got off to good start.

After his talk with Hull, Halifax invited the press into the diplomatic reception room, where with his one good arm (his left hand is missing) he lit a cigarette and answered questions with a deep voice and a wan smile

Oddity at this conference was the presence of the German newsman. Kurt Sell, correspondent for the official Nazi news agency, D.N.B. Sell busily took notes while Halifax was saying, "When the history of this war comes to be written, it will say that Hitler lost the war in June of 1940.'

PERKINS VS. EVANS Agriculture department liberals, led by Milo Perkins, aggressive chief of the surplus marketing administration, have been gunning for Evans' scalp ever since the European war order in Europe." He said also shut off cotton and wheat export markets, thus aggravating the eco- against American interests. nomic plight of small farmers who their entire livelihood from these crops. Perkins wants to meet the loss of foreign markets by less emphasis on "cash income"-the guide-rule of big, commercial farmers - and greater emphasis on the food stamp plan for disposal of surpluses at home. His group contends that small IF ADAM SMITH were alive, he growers should be made more self-would note that Mile. Eve Curie's sustaining by less crop control, and by more diversified farming for domestic consumption. Evans looks coldly upon any departure from the "cash income" principle as rank heresy, and views the food stamp program as a deterrent on farm prices, rather than a benefit to needy in the cities and a way to dispose of surpluses on the farm. That Perkins' program stands high in the favor of Wickard was shown when the latter publicly advocated the policy, as soon as he was sure he would remain as secretary of agriculture.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne 'No Quarrel With U.S.', Declares Hitler, But 'Aid to Britain' Ships Will Be Sunk; **Debate Continues on Lease-Lend Bill;** New Japanese Envoy En Route to U.S.

THE ROCKPORT PILOT

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



FORT DIX, N. J .- Taking advantage of a snowfall along the eastern seaboard, members of the 44th Division's ski patrol glide down a hill in their first maneuvers in this huge army encampment. Warfare knows no seasons, so Uncle Sam must prepare to fight under any condition. The patrol pictured here was organized by Lieut. Eric Wilkner, formerly of Lapland, Sweden, but now of New York's 113th infantry,

EIGHT YEARS: Of Hitler

On the eighth anniversary of his assumption of power, Adolf Hitler told his people and the world that U. S. aid for Great Britain "will be torpedoed" and that "Europe will defend itself" in case "those people" (meaning Americans) enter the war

A cheering crowd of 20,000 gathered at the Berlin Sports palace for the speech heard the German dictator tell of Nazi plans to defeat England in the coming months. He said that Germany had "armed and armed and armed" and that anyone seeking to destroy that nation would get a rude awakening. He told also of Germany's preparation of military surprises that will be used in the coming battles. He said that enemy hopes for revolts in Italy because of Italian setbacks were in vain. The British were challenged

to invade the continent. Hitler declared that 1941 "will be the historical year of a great new that Germany has never been

BRITAIN'S NEED:

should happen to his artificial eye. home Foreign Minister Yoskue Matsuoka, also educated in an American college through the kindness of American charity, did not wait for the admiral's arrival in Washington. Matsuoka declared to the diet that he considered U. S. policy "outrageous," in that it objected to stamps to the general public. The Japanese control of the western Pacific. He said that the fate of world civilization depends wholly upon America's attitude and refused to accept the theory of U.S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull that the invasion of Manchuria by Japan was the

HISTORIC CITY: **History Repeats**

peace.

Libya, has an historic place in American history, for it was at this village where ended one of the most courageous exploits of the American army.

first step in destruction of world

The year was 1805 and the United States was at war with Tripoli, after had the power since the early days refusing to pay tribute to that nation of the war to draft manpower and



Stowaway

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.-Embarrassed naval officers have threatened disciplinary action against any sailor who might have helped Shirley Dale, 23, pictured above, aboard the U.S. destroyer Long, two hours before it sailed for Honolulu. She was discovered and put ashore.

DEBTS:

U.S. Needs Money

Congress is ready to consider plans to increase the national debt limit and raise additional funds to It is not his eye, however, which finance defense efforts already auis most likely to fail him. Back thorized. The present debt limit, set by congress, is \$45,000,000,000. Chairman Doughton, of the house ways and means committee, introduced legislation to raise this limit to \$65,000,000,000.

At the same time a plan was submitted for selling 25-cent defense plan parallels the War Savings stamps of 1917.

Meanwhile the committee of federal finances of the United States Chamber of Commerce sounded a warning. It recommended a federal agency to "co-ordinate the debt program with the general fiscal plan." They also suggested congress establish the debt limit at a sum only necessary to cover the necessary borrowing immediately in "Financially," the report sight. The town of Derna, now in Italian said, "the government is in a wilderness.

DRAFT: Harsh Words

In England the government has in order that American ships would capital for defense. Virtually the same powers were voted to President Roosevelt under the selective service act. In neither country has there been much of a crackdown on industry, the force of the law being sufficient to compel co-operation of recalcitrant plants.

Hospitality for Our **Over-Night Guests**

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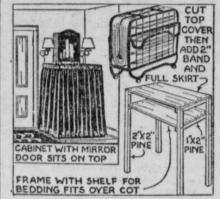
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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

SOME people have a talent for making guests comfortable and they are not always the people with big houses and what used to be called a "spare room" for company. I thought of this one morning as I sat propped up on a perfectly comfortable folding cot eating breakfast from a tray.

When not in use my cot was stored in the hall under the in-



genious frame sketched here. This frame had a full skirted cover of blue denim trimmed in red and blue flowered chintz. The medicine closet on top stood on feet made of spools glued in place; and was painted red inside and out. On the cabinet shelves were cleansing tissue and other useful things and the mirror door was well lighted with wall brackets connected with a floor outlet.

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consultant in Boston before going to Washington.

All of which is a reminder that the average man's wife is his personal economist and that she frequently is an "antidote to the poison of enthusiasm."

scientific antecedents had not dimmed any of her enthusiasms. The daughter

Science Has Not of Marie Cu-Curbed Emotion rie arrives on the S. S. Ex-Of Mlle. Curie cambion boil-

ing with enthusiasm for free France and for democracy and civilization in general, science or no science. Her previous trips over here had made her a favorite in this country and her charm, intelligence and beauty have been eloquently extolled.

Her burning black eyes might be called "an antidote to the poison of indifference." She qualified in science, at the Sorbonne, but turned to music in 1926, a gifted pianist, praised by her friend Paderewski. With all her other gifts, she is an athlete and a first-rate bowler.

And with all that, women rave about her clothes. Writing has supplanted music as her chief interest and she has been highly praised for her biography of her mother, published in 1938. Her proficiency in higher mathematics rounds out a perfect score for one of the most highly esteemed of our gang-plank celebrities.

ERICA MORINI, whose recent benefit payments—a system that has netted handsome dividends to large to the Town Hall, frequently has been called "The greatest woman violinist," She doesn't like it. While the fellow. she notes that there have been, in nearly three centuries, only 73 dis- plosive George Peek, first AAA boss, tinguished women violinists, as who departed in 1934; Chester Daagainst thousands of men, she insists that the lag is due only to the Howard R. Tolley, Evans' immedifact that women have been too busy ate predecessor, who was shifted to with homes and children to bring the bureau of agricultural economthrough their talents. She thinks ics. All were "liquidated" followthe above accolade is patronizing to ing bitter policy rows over this same he. sex.

When Adolf Hitler's tanks rolled into her native Vienna, the comely young violinist moved out, with her \$45,000 Stradivarius. It was in 1921 that she first came to New York, a | ington was a suit of evening clothes. child prodigy in pig-fails, making her American debut with the New fancy duds in Texas?" a friend York Philharmonic in a recital asked. "Oh," replied Garner, "we which one critic termed "the greatest violin sensation since Kreisler." there." Her father was Italian, one of a long line of musicians, but none so official daily of the LaFollette Progifted as she. She defies snobs and | gressive party, and once a staunch highbrows by playing Victor Her- supporter of Senator Wheeler, is now hert and Stephen Foster along with blasting his position on the lendthe violin classics.

. . . NEW AAA WAR

The Agricultural Adjustment administration, has long rocked by backstage rowing. This year's is the fourth since the AAA was created in 1933.

AAAdministrator Rudolph M. Evans plus certain aides have been accused of being in opposition to Secretary Claude Wickard's announced policy of increasing federal aid to small, under-privileged farmers and tenants.

Evans has never enthused over such a program. He has consistently preached that the way to achieve higher commodity prices was through government loans and AAA commercial farm operators but has reduced few mortgages for the lit-

Before Evans, there were the exvis, who rowed with Wallace; and issue.

. . . MERRY-GO-ROUND

Among the habiliments Jack Garner packed up when he left Wash-"What use will you have for those still have weddings and funerals

The Capital Times, Madison, Wis. lease bill.

Congress Considers

There was a growing feeling in congress that unless the President's measure to permit him to lend or lease material supplies to Britain was passed soon, the Germans would arrive before American arms. Administration leaders made concessions to opponents of the bill in order to obtain greater speed. They agreed to set a time limit on the President's powers, they were willing that a clause should be contained in the bill to prohibit convoy by U. S. naval ships, and they were agreeable to an amendment which would require the President to report every three months to congress. Further they would not go and efforts to make the proposal ineffectual by further amendment met firm resistance. Meanwhile supply and military experts held conferences with the new British ambassador, Viscount Halifax, whose arrival in America was unprecedent-

ed. He came on the H.M.S. King George V, a new battleship just recently launched and which was not yet known to be in commission. He was met at Annapolis by President Roosevelt.

MISSION:

Failure Expected

Kichisaburo Nomura, admiral of Japan, is a graduate of the United States naval acedemy. During the World war he was Japanese naval attache in Washington and a close friend of the then assistant secretary of the navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Now Admiral Nomura, admittedly pro-American among Japanese, is en route to Washington as the new ambassador from Tokyo. He sailed, he said, on what promised to be "a mission of failure." Younger men, offered the job, turned it down. They said it would be sure to end their political careers.

But Admiral Nomura is a man of courage. He lost an eye when a bomb was thrown and killed sev. eral other politicians. He received a glass eye from the empress herself. Before he left Tokyo he had a duplicate made, in case anything

HIGHLIGHTS

. . . of the news

Envoy-John G. Winant, former Republican governor of New Hampshire, is acceptable in Britain as the American ambassador, succeeding

Joseph P. Kennedy. Gaests-The Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg, now a refugee in Canada, will visit President Roosevelt in the second week of February. She will be a guest at the White House for two days.

not be molested by pirates on the open sea. "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute," had thundered Charles C. Pinckney a few years before and the slogan was repeated now.

William Eaton, a captain in the American army who had been attache to Near Eastern countries, found himself in Alexandria, Egypt. There he recruited a motley crowd of about 40 Americans, several hundred Greeks and as many Arabs. On March 8, he started across the burning desert toward Derna, a city of 10,000.

The campaign experienced untold hardships, was almost without food or water, several times faced revolt in its own ranks. But by cool bravery Eaton dragged his army 600 miles across the sands and attacked Derna. On April 27 the city fell to the American army. The war ended soon afterward and Eaton returned home to be forgotten.

As March approached this year another army which started in Alexandria stood before Derna, now a city of 65,000. British troops with modern mechanized columns, lines of communications and trains of water, had put to rout an Italian force

several times larger, engaged them in battle at Sidi Barrani, at Bardia. at Tobruk, and appeared to be masters of the desert. More than 100,000 prisoners had fallen before them.

Shock in Italy

In Rome there was no confirmation of the rumor that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani had been relieved of his Libyan command. But the Graziani rumor was not the most startling. There were stories of uprisings in Turin and Milan, of troops joining in the demonstration against Mussolini, of anti-Fascist speeches in the market place and of obscene words written on posters containing Mussolini's picture.

sisted. They said Germans had taken over the Italian censorship of postal, telephone and telegraph services. That three Italian generals had been shot, that thousands had been arrested by secret police, that revolt was halted only when

MORE:

Resistance

Presence of the Germans in*Italy and the Italian army was having one effect, however. The Greeks were meeting stiffer resistance in Albania. German planes and pilots engaged Greeks and the British air force. Tanks and mechanized units of the Italians counter-attacked around Valona in force. Athens said their lines were able to hold out and would soon resume the advance.

But now England is talking of drafting labor to man its factories and in Washington there has been threat to use the power on one or two industries. Most vocal of these instances was at a meeting of the lumber and timber products defense committee when Leon Henderson, defense commissioner in charge of price control, warned that prices must be cut sharply and production speeded.

Henderson said there had been some improvement. He said prices in December dropped to \$35.01 per 1.000 board feet but would have to come down to \$25, or the government would take over. "I've had all the arguments, excuses and explanations I want and a whole lot more than I need," he said and stalked from the meeting.

In the Army

Winthrop Rockefeller, grandson of the late John D. Rockefeller, got up one morning at 5 a. m. and reported at the New York recruiting office at 6 for transportation to Fort Dix, N. J. He'll never get rich, he's in the army now-as a private.

On the other hand, Ernest Eisle, 22, of Pontiac, Mich., who fought to evade the draft, is dead. When federal officers called with a warrant for evasion, a gun fight resulted. Two officers were stabbed and young Eisle fatally shot.

With the approach of spring the draft will be speeded. The objective is 800.000 men in camp under the selective service law before June 1. Between now and then the monthly drafts will reach about 100,-000 men.

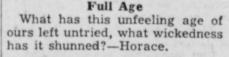
MISCELLANY:

I The sword which George Washington gave to the marquis De Lafayette will be returned to America. Marshal Petain of France handed it to Admiral Leahy, American ambassador, for delivery to President Roosevelt.

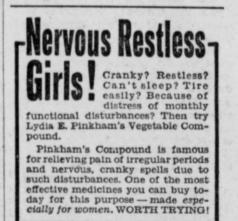
I The B'nai Brith voted its ninetyseventh anniversary award for "honor, duty and achievement" to Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross.

I The North Star, ship of the bureau of Indian affairs, has reached the Antarctic ice barrier and is loading the equipment of the Byrd expedition for its return home.

4 The Chase National Bank of New York retains its place at the head of U. S. commercial banks for 1941, according to the publication "American Banker." Chase has deposits of \$3,543,337,546.



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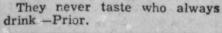
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Lost Sense





All this was denied, but more per-

German troops took over.

THE ROCKPORT PILOT



CHAPTER XVI-Continued.

-17-"You're not," Miss Agatha asked live forever in her memory." slowly, "a very generous young man, are you?"

"I have too little," I told her, still tingling, "to be generous. That, I suppose, is why I fight to keep it. I'm so far beneath the Pagets-"

"Don't talk nonsense," she bade. I shrugged, deliberately provoking my hurt.

"So much that is—uncomfortable to me, is nonsense to a Paget,"] answered.

She grinned mockingly.

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"How proletarian! You care less about lifting yourself than pulling others down?"

"Let's drop it," I said and flipped my cigarette into the wastebasket with needless force.

"Willingly," she agreed and laid hold of the rim of her chair's wheels. "Will you stay to lunch, David?"

"No," I said ungraciously, "I have an engagement. With Cochrane of the Press," I added to rub it in. "I see," said Miss Agatha calm-

ly. "When you come back this afternoon, we'll get the typewriter from the basement. And before you go out, you might see that whatever is kindling in the wastebasket is extinguished. We've enough on our hands without adding arson."

I smelled scorching paper and bent over the basket.

"Annie," said Miss Agatha, moving toward the door, "should have emptied it, but when the police come in the door reason flies out-"

"Wait a minute," I begged. There was a single balled sheet of paper in the wastebasket and the tip of my castaway cigarette lay on it. I picked up the crumpled wad and an odd feeling, half inspiration, half theory, excited me. My fingers trembled as I undid the ball. It was a half-completed letter, broken off in mid-sentence. As I read it I could see Grove, blindly in love as twenty-odd can be, hammering out reproach and devotion to the woman who had not kept their tryst. I could see him look up, where the typing ended, and mark that a window in the Ferriter flat was bright. Ione had returned. She had not failed him. He had torn the paper from the typewriter, cast it into the basket and rushed, headlong, into disaster. I handed the crumpled sheet to Miss Agatha without a word and she, too, read it through before she spoke.

"Poor boy," she said at last, and there was tenderness in her usually brisk voice. "Poor, passionate, foolish Grove.'

I had expected something more from her than this, though even u

"I get you." He grinned. "With | assiduous Fairbanks correspondent a sad renunciatory gesture that will of the Press, there you are."

I checked what I started to say. "Go ahead," I answered. "Rub it in. I rate it."

He still played with the shaker. He asked at last:

"So the old lady didn't have Winterbottom show you the door?" "No. All I have to do is help her

get her nephew out of the coop and substitute the murderer." "Which should keep you busy."

Jerry said, "at least until day after tomorrow. Would you like any help?"

I did not understand him.

"I mean," he went on, "is this just a personal or a professional figure it out, eh? And the authority conference? Do I forget all you've on the subject broke his neck last told me, or do we work it out together?"

His generosity threw me off balance

"If you still want me to play ball with you," I began, "after-"I don't quite see how I'm to fin-

ish it off solo."

He seemed relieved and went on more briskly.

"Since we're still accomplices, I've got something to show you."

He pulled from his pocket a creased and glazed placard, bearing the picture of four men in tights and spangles, posed beneath a good deal of dangling cordage. Below the half-tone was the legend "The Four



I picked up the crumpled wad.

"Where?" I asked.

Cochrane chuckled. "It all adds up," he admitted, "to whatever you choose to make it. It's background on the guy you and the old gal have elected murderer, any-

way." I said, "It's also a problem in relationship. Everett used to be a Horstman. Then he wasn't brother to Lyon and Ione. He may have been-"

I bogged down.

"Brother or something to the Horstman the blizzard is alleged to have abolished," Cochrane finished for me. "It'll take a genealogist to night. That's too bad. We need him.'

"No," I told him, "what we really need is Lyon's weakness. That's what Miss Agatha Paget wants."

I went over my recent talk with her. Cochrane ate and then forgot his food to sit listening, apparently half asleep.

"You know," he said when I ended, "that's a pretty unusual crone. I'd like to meet her."

"Why not?" I asked.

He had been too generous for me to hold back now. The question shook him out of his drowsiness.

"I'll phone and see," I said, rising. "But you'll have to keep her out of the papers."

"Oke," Jerry beamed. "It'll be

tha I was bringing Cochrane up to see her. If I had asked permission, I think she might have forbidden it, but I followed up with persuasion and reassurance until she consented and promised at my suggestion to clear our way through the hostile lobby. She was in the workroom when we entered. She seemed reeved that Jerry had neither horns nor tail and welcomed him serenely. I had grown accustomed to the

spirit that dwelt intact in that crippled body, but Cochrane was a little dazed.

The tea-wagon, glass and bottle laden, stood beside the old lady's wheel chair.

age," Miss Agatha told us briskly, 'is liquor. I hope you drink, Mr. Cochrane?"

social moments."

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Crocheting With Real Zest

Fashion-Wise Women Take Up



WHEN you pick up your news-paper these days, or flip through the pages of your favorite magazine, more often than not you'll see pictures of stage, radio and motion picture stars, college girls, club women and debutantes, all busy at a new hobby-crochet-

A crocheting fad is sweeping the country. Crochet hooks are being wielded by busy fingers from Maine to California, from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. The vogue has taken such hold that nowadays when a deb reaches into her handbag, it's probably for a crochet "One of the few perquisites of hook rather than a lipstick.

Mind you, it's not just the home girls interested in housewifely arts who are crocheting. This time it's "Only," he said solemnly, "in my the college girls whose campusbound trunks, returning from mid-Miss Agatha's face changed and winter homecomings, fairly bulged she glanced at me. She picked her with unfinished sweaters and blouses and accessory items into



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"Do you mean it?"

enough of a thrill just to get inside the Morello."

At the telephone, I told Miss Againg!

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of its sort. "what this means?" She turned toward me and replied with equal

tartness. "See? Of course I see? This is what put my nephew's fingerprints faced Jerry's expectant grin. on those typewriter keys. This is the letter he said he had been writing. That note the police found on him was written by Everett, bent on suicide, earlier. This merely proves that Grove has told the truth. It seems more of a surprise to you, David, than it does to me."

She read it over again with a crooked little smile and folded it with gentle hands.

I suggested:

"Shan't we turn it over to Shannon. It proves-'

"Shannon?" she repeated with odd indecision. "I don't know. It seems to me a rather sacred thing. You to me. Let me think it over, David. We'll talk of it later."

another word. I looked at the clock. It was almost time for my appointment with Cochrane.

CHAPTER XVII

talked and Cochrane listened. Like the Ancient Mariner's stooge, Jerry had to take it and like it. I had come to the beanery to Tell All. My mind had been partly laundered by my confession to Miss Agatha. I wanted to complete the cleansing by holding back nothing from Jer- Horstman who joined the Ferriters, ry. There was too much darkness Lyon and Ione, in their honky-tonk, for me to increase it by further reticence.

It was bitter, under his mild and trustful regard, to lay bare things I might have told long ago, but I never came back." went through with it. I saw his eyebrows go up, and up, as I told riter apartment, of the voice I had heard in Mino's and, finally, of Duke's letter. Then I leaned back, feeling empty but easier and Cochrane looked from me to the salt shaker he fingered.

"Duke," he said, still watching it, "was sore, of course, over the skinning we've handed him. He doesn't know how much worse it might have following spring in Fairbanks, which "Well," she added, pulling herself been, if-" He stuck.

I said, "If I hadn't held out on you. Go ahead and tell me what I am. I won't argue it."

He looked at me again and gave his beaming smile.

'A guy who's That Way is never quite normal. I might have done Lochinvar."

and then fade out of the picture."

me the missive was more pitiful Flying Ferriters." Cochrane gave it and less ridiculous than most letters | to me and said:

"Handle it gently. I got it from "But don't you see," I asked, Henkel, old-time vaudeville agent, and I've got to return it. Recognize anyone?"

I did and started to speak. I looked more closely and at last | cence melt, and saw the old lady's ments. Stage and radio stars are at

"Either of the two middle ones," I said at last, "could have been Lyon Ferriter, ten years ago."

"Excellent, Watson," Cochrane crooned. "My own idea. The one on the left, Henkel tells me, was Lyon Ferriter. His neighbor was his cousin, Andrew Horstman. The other Ferriters were named Levine and Pappas. They were semi-headliners in the old two-a-day era."

"Proving what?" I asked him, folding the placard carefully and returning it.

"Not a thing in the world," Jerry answered, "except that your friend her. "He and his neighbor look see, no one ever wrote such a letter used to be the daring young man much alike. So he's the one who on the flying trapeze. Henkel has the memory of an elephant but even She rolled herself away without he doesn't know what happened next. He does say that Lyon and there." his cousin were very intelligent, for acrobats. When the movies ruined Art, and the Four Flying Ferriters flew apart, Henkel thinks that Horst- before she spoke. man went into acting and played in The food before us cooled while I stock for a while and that Lyon she replied tartly, "but there cerwent to Alaska."

"Part of which," I told him, "checks."

"It does more than that," Coch- be in jail at the moment." rane drawled with the sleepy air that was his mask for excitement. gather from our Fairbanks man-I "It practically proves that the or whatever, in Alaska was their cousin. And he, if you recall, went out looking for gold with them. They found it and lost Horstman. He

"Well?" I asked, at last, for he ous." seemed to have run down, yet I of Grove's earlier visit to the Fer- knew the pause was for dramatic answered, "is just the opposite. He effect.

"Neither," Cochrane crooned, "did Lyon and Ione." He beamed.

I said, "All right; spring it." cozy little shack," Jerry went on. "That's pure Robert Service, eh?

Crossing, where their place stood.

lost in a blizzard and he wasn't or maker of trouble." there to say he didn't. They had samples with them that started a part of his narrative seemed to irristampede. Lyon went in with it tate her. She spoke of it while Anand sold his claim. When he came nie rolled away the tea-wagon. worse myself. You have large ideas, back, he and sister went down-river, took steamer for the states and van- appealed to me, as though she need-"Listen," I told him. "I've got ished. They left so fast, they forgot ed endorsement, "there never was one idea. That is to get that noble to do anything about the dump at a more devoted brother than Lyon." and highbred sap out of this jam Tanana Crossing. This was sold last I nodded as the bell rang. year for taxes. And, thanks to the

a social call."

chuckled as she reached for the minds. In the city thoroughfares glasses.

We talked and sipped our highballs. I watched Cochrane's reti- in their round of social engagestiff face relax. Presently, with his it too, while they wait their cues, doubt completely gone, Jerry was telling her in a low intimate voice has definitely reached the glamour all he had learned from Henkel and stage. the Press' Fairbanks correspondent, Cochrane showed her and looked at it so long that Jerry repeated:

the left."

This seemed to rouse her.

"Yes," she said with forced briskness, "yes, I see," and threw off whatever odd abstraction had held unusualness. went with his beloved sister to the Arctic. I don't think I'm over-inhospitable in wishing they'd stayed

"Is she," Cochrane asked suddenly, "his 'beloved sister'?"

Miss Agatha looked at him hard

"I've seen no birth certificates," tainly is a family resemblance. And he is utterly devoted to her. If he were less so, my nephew mightn't

"Because," Cochrane went on, "I wish I'd brought along that dispatch -that they quarreled a good deal while they were living at Tanana Crossing."

"Pooh," said Miss Agatha, "brothers and sisters always quarrel. She was good-looking, in a region of few women, and he probably was jeal-

"Our correspondent's idea," Jerry wires that Lyon objected because she wasn't attentive enough to customers. After Horstman arrived, there was a blow-up. He and Lyon had a fight. That was just before "They never came back to their the three of them went prospecting."

"And Horstman didn't come back," Miss Agatha thought aloud, Ione and her brother showed up the and was silent for an instant. is a considerable hike from Tanana together, "Lyon and Ione probably murdered him. There's nothing to "They claimed that Horstman got compare with a murder as a solvent

Yet when Cochrane had gone, that

"You've seen for yourself," she (TO BE CONTINUED)

"I had understood that this was which, no doubt, they will be putting the final stitches in the lecture "It is," Jerry told her, and she room, pacing busy hands to busy it's the debutantes who are crocheting in taxicabs speeding to and fro all of which means that crocheting

That crochet has come "in" as of Lyon's past. Miss Agatha heard a style of high importance is big him through, with slowly narrowing news from the fashion angle. The eyes. She surveyed the placard famous designer Schiaparelli may be back of it all, for when she arrived some months ago on the At-"Ferriter is the second man from lantic clipper she wore a crocheted collar, crocheted gloves and listen to this-crocheted stockings! The latter were very smart looking and created a sensation because of their

Lapel Gadgets



on midseason jacket lapels. With the discarding of burdensome winter fur coats comes evidence of the importance attached to suits for midseason and early spring wear. With suits in the limelight, then it is that the gadgets so popularly worn on jacket lapels will come into their own with renewed emphasis. While women are willing and eager to discard their fur topcoats during the interval that spans winter and spring, they still cling to the touches of flattering fur that so dramatized their smart turbans. In the picture an enormous gold-and-topaz pin is worn on the lapel of a mossy green wool long-coat. There will be considerable topaz and amber jewelry in evidence during the midseason months and early spring in line beiges and sunburnt tones that are sponsored for spring.

ample, insets of crochet in triangles, squares or circles, also yoke tops, add style touches to the new pastel wool frocks. Pockets and belts of crochet and jackets with crocheted sleeves bespeak the highstyle significance of this new vogue for handwork.

Crocheted jewelry is another

unique item, especially the lei flow-

er necklace with bracelet to match.

The idea of stiffly-starched small

crochet wings worn in the hair has

spread like wildfire. Young girls

are especially like these wings be-

cause it takes only a jiffy to make

them and they are different and

much more interesting than the tra-

ditional ribbon bows they have been

wearing. A miniature crochet shawl

to complete a sweater and plaid-

skirt outfit is another favorite ac-

At exciting style prevues for

spring the emphasis on crochet fash-

ions is unmistakable. Ideas are

such that clever women at home

will be quick to add crocheted items

to their own wardrobes. For ex-

cessory.

Milliners are on the alert, too, They are making snug crochet turbans with dramatic twists and drapes of crochet to give front height. The white crochet hat at the top of the left in the illustration has gone patriotic in that an American eagle spreads its wings in a gay crochet motif. To the right (above) a casual wide-brimmed hat has its crown embellished with an applique of floral crochet done in green cotton thread. The smart crocheted pillbox hat shown below has a close-fitting snood for anchorage and "style."

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Emblems Important **Trimming Feature**

The new costumes and sweaters are emblazoned with emblems. Some are embroidered, others formed of jewels, beads and sequins. The casual sports blouse flourishes a nautical emblem on its sleeve or perhaps on the pocket. Sailor blouses with insignia on the sleeve are "last word" fashion news for spring.

Your best dress should have an imposing emblem embroidered in jewels and metal beads.

Your hat looks patriotic with a jeweled or embroidered eagle spreading its wings on crown or brim. Your scarf should carry a cunningly contrived emblem, and your "hankies" too. The story goes on and on throughout the spring style program in endless and fascinating ways.

Designers Match Hats With Tailored Tweeds

Designers think so highly of matching the tailored suit with a tailored hat of identical material that they are stressing the idea in advance spring fashions. When you buy your suit ask for a two-some that includes the matching hat. If you are having your suit turned out by your favorite tailor, buy an extra piece of the tweed or novelty suiting to furnish your milliner who will fashion smartest kind of headgear from soft brimmed hats to jaunty sailors and pillbox types. Perhaps a turban might interest you most. Tell your milliner and she will turn out a most intricately knotwith the trend toward yellows and | ted affair or draped and will go even to the point of creating a handbag to match.

Rise to Fall

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Jewel gadgets continue to flourish

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War Dictatorship **MeansFarmRuin**

Write Congress Demanding Bill Be Killed, Wood Committee Urges.

Farmers more than any other class in America will suffer if the war dictatorship bill now before. Congress is enacted into law, because the measure will lead us into war and that will inevitably bring inflation, the America First Committee warned today, urging all citizens to write both to their Senators and their Congressmen demanding that the bill be killed.

Experience from our part in Europe's last war has taught agricultural America, including those who deal in farm produce or who sell to the farmer, that while wars are fought (, bat lefields their lasting effects are wrought on barren farms.

With war comes inflation of all prices, including those for produce, farms and labor. The last war taught us that conclusively, as anyone will remember who bought a farm in 1917 or 1918 and later ever tried to realize on his investment and labor. Another will bring the same inflation of all values and the farmers again will be left bankrupt, the America First Committee predicted.

But not only will the farmer suffor from an inevitable post-inflation depression, the America First Committee pointed out, while he has been riding the wave of wartime inflation prosperity he will be confronted with a new high cost of labor.

Under the dictatorial powers granted in the proposal introduced for the administration by Sen. Barkley and Rep. McCormack, the President could rule farm youths no longer are exempt from being drafted into the Army and Navy. Sons could be taken from their farm homes, put in the armed forces and again shipped overseas to fight on foreign soil in a war which in no way threatens or affects America.

highly competitive labor market in defense industry in the cities, which will be able to afford much higher wages, farmers will have to pay salaries far beyond their normal means to attract labor to the country.

That this country already has been started down the road to war by the incessant barrage of interventionist propaganda was vividly demonstrated by the President's belated announcement that he had traded 50 destroyers of our battle fleet to Great Britain in exchange for 99-year leases on Naval bases off our eastern coast.

Then, after an intensive campaign of propaganda trying to frighten the American people into the war by using such bogies as the possibility of an invasion attempt, these same forces had the war dictatorship measure introduced.

Well-remembered is the Presi-dent's "flight schedule" address with which he tried to frighten the nation into thinking it was on the verge of being invaded by an air armada that, supposedly would fly over 3,000 miles of ocean and meet no resistance from our own army, navy and air forces.

Certainly we want to aid Britain, the Committee statement continued, but not at the price of our own defense. Not by shipping to the English isles all our sorely needed armament production. Let's aid to the limits of the Johnson and Neutrality Acts, which have been ample in the past and which may be extended even further and remain within the laws, not give away all that we make, nor strip our under-equipped army and navy of their arms and ships.

With the scare campaign of interventionists, movements were inaugurated to repeal the Johnson Act, which prohibits bankers from making loans to any country in default on a debt to the United States; and the Neutrality Act, which requires that ammunition purchases be made on a cash and carry basis and which prohibits American ships from entering war zones and combatant countries from financing their war through bond issues floated in this country.

Then, at the peak of the campaign, the war dictatorship bill was introduced into a startled congress. The bill is the last step to war. To defeat it is to keep this nation from the conflicts of Europe. Its passage not only will embroil us and make this nation a battlefield susceptible to attack but at once will establish

a dictatorship in this country. General Robert E. Wood, acting national chairman of the America First Committee, said that the tragic irony of this bill is that it seeks to protect democracy in Great Britain by abandoning democracy in the United States. General Wood Va. was Chief Quartermaster at the construction of the Panama Canal and After robbing the home of the Acting Quartermaster General of Rev. S. R. Smith in Roseburg, Ore., the U. S. Army during the World Farmers will turn to hiring farm a contrite thief left a note caling War. "We would lose the fight before himself a "cad" and asking the minister to pray for him. Among All Biggest-Selling Low-Priced Cars CHEVROLET FOR 41 FIRST IN ALL-ROUND ECONOMY HILL-CLIMBING IN ACCELERATION AND LINE ANDER "OUAL ITY OUIZ" AND THUL DIMME EVROLET NO.2 CAR NO.3 CA 90 H.P. ENGINE MAS NO NO DRIVE ••• because Chevrolet CONCEALED SAFETY-STEPS YES NO NO IT ONCE for '41 is the only low-VACUUM-POWER SHIFT YES NO NO priced car with a 90-h.p. AND YOU'LL BODY BY FISHER YES NO NO Valve-in-Head "Victory" DRIVE IT UNITIZED KNEE ACTION Engine—the same type YES NO NO ALMAYS! BOX-GIRDER FRAME YES NO NO of engine that holds all ORIGINAL FISHER NO DRAFT world's records for per-YES NO NO AGAIN CHEVROLET'S formance on land, sea TIPTOE MATIC CLUTCH YES NO NO THE LEADER and in the air! ONLY CNEVROLET HAS ALL THESE QUALITY FEATURES

it began," General Wood said. "The President is not asking for a blank check; he wants a blank check book with the power to write away our resources, our man power, our laws

The bill, the general said, "wipes out every safeguard we have devised to protect our nation in times like these."

nd our liberties."

The measure has other drastic powers which would give the President complete power and leave Congress and the people with no authority to express themselves. The President could, if he wanted, cancel any federal law on the statutes; give all our armament and ammunition, all our military secrets, to any nation he desired to have them; it would open our harbors and shipyards to warships of any nations the President named; it would allow him to seize the ships of one country, while in an American harbor, and turn them over to another country.

But, fortunately, Americans still live in a democracy, and the power to stop this dictatorship measure, which would transform this country into a totalitarian state faster than Hitler transformed Germany, still lies in the hands of the people. This most serious piece of legislation which ever confronted a free people, this Magna Charta of dictatorship, can be rejected only if an aroused citizenry writes its representatives in Congress and insists the measure be killed.

A few short words, either a letter or telegram to both Senators and the Congressman telling them that the bill must be killed and no compromise accepted, is all that a citizen has to do to assure the continuation of our present form of government and our nonintervention in European Wars.

Mr.and Mrs. B. P. Mueller and daughter of Corpus Christi and Mr. S. A Marie of Refugio were guests in the home of O. L. Smith Sunday.

Among the booksbought by the government last year were 250 opies of Hopper's "How to Play Winning Checkers." They were distributed to libraries on Navel Ships for the edification of the nations Sailors. ZZ

Floyd Whittenburg of Culver City, Calif., is employed by a motion picture company to carry a portable phone to the stars as they lunch in the company commissary

Thirteen hearts were held in one hand in a contracted brdge game played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnson in wytheville,



Give that valve a quarter turn, Old Man Texas, when Uncle Sam needs the oil for national defense

With the pioneer spirit typical of Texans, our oil men have found and developed petroleum reserves far beyond all civilian and military needs now indicated.

Even if defense requirements total 150 million barrels more a year, Texas can supply them without waste by a quarter turn of valves on wells already drilled. This can be done at a moment's notice without depriving anyone of a single gallon of gasoline or quart of motor oil. Surplus pipe line capacity is ready to carry all this oil from the fields. Surplus refinery capacity exists to turn it into essential products.

Texas goes ahead in the search for more petroleum reserves. New fields are being found ... more efficient producing, refining and transportation methods are constantly being perfected.... TEXAS IS READY!

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Interesting Figures Given On Oil Industry

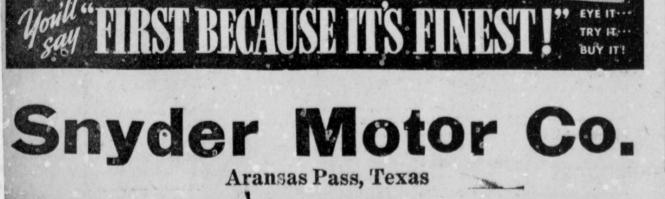
San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 3- it that nothing is done which in- "I want to ask the people in my

tions. It is Southwest Texas' great- expenses of farmers and ranchers est asset. The importance of oil to in getting their produce to market. the future economic welfare of It also would lower cost of cloth-Southwest Texas citizens cannot be ing and other articles shipped by one living in this area to see to freight.

Nearly 160,000 Southwest Texans terferes with the continued de- district to keep me advised about depend for their entire living upon velopment and expansion of this what they want," Mr. Mauritz

THE ROCKPORT PILOT

hands to replace the sons who helped on the farm. But with the



petroleum, Al Buchanan, vicepresident for Southwest Texas of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, announced

today. The figure is based upon a survey of the Southwest Texas area just completed by assiciation statisticians.

"Figures gathered from individual operators and companies in the 58 counties comprising the three Southwest Texas proration districts show that 156,604 residents of this section depend upon oil and gas industry for their livelihood", Mr. Buchanan said. "This is based upon the employment of 39, 151 Southwest Texans in this industry and using an average of four persons to a family.

"The wage-earners of this group Texas farmers and ranchers receive over hallf this much in lease and royalty payments which total \$27. 367,296 additional. Together, Southwest Texas workers and farmers receive the huge sum of \$75,104, 161 a year, virtually all of which is spent and respent with Southwest Texas retail merchants, professional men, insurance and savings institutions, landlords and others of our section.

"In addition, the Southwest Texas petroleum industry pays out gas commission. \$12,499,766 a year in State and local taxes, NOT counting the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorists. Thus petroleum now pays almost one-fourth as much in State and local taxes in our section as it does in wages and salaries for our workers. Counting Fdthan \$11,000,000 a month for every make neeed improvements. month in the year."

58 Southwest Texas counties shows to use tax-exempt gasoline to dea total assessed value for all kinds duct the tax at the time the gasoof properties of \$841,830,149 of line is purchased, which is anwhich oil properties alons repre- other campaign promise. sent \$136,996,302, or approximately proved productive.

TRY IT.

"Southwest Texas has an oil first place.

great industry."

Senator Mauritz **On Important** Committees

Senator Fred Mauritz of Ganado announced himself "highly pleased" with his committee assignments in the Legislature. "Lieutenant] Governor Coke Stevenson put me on the committees which give me the best chance to help my istrict," Mr. Mauritz said.

As member of the Agriculture and the Stock an Stockraising committees, he will be in a position to assist farmers and ranchers. He was assigned to the Highways an Motor Traffic Commitreceive the huge sum of \$47,736,865, tee, which will act on the truck or aimost \$50,000,000, a year in load increase bill. He is on the wages and salaries. Southwest Penitentiaries Committee, to which was sent the bill proposing to prohibit whipping of convicts with 'the bat."

The constitution requires that the House start tax bills, but when they pass the House and reach the Senate they are sent to the State Affairs Committee, of which Mr. Mauritz is also a member. The Mining, Irrigation and Drainage Committee; of which Mauritz is a member, will pass on the bill to create a new oil and

Senator Mauritz is chairman of the Public Buildings and Grounds Committtt and is a member of the following other committees:

Labor, Towns and City Corporations, Enrolled Bills, and Representative Districts.

To carry out his campaign promeeral taxes and the reinvestment ise of tax repief for homes and of the industry in field develop- farms, Mr. Mauritz has introduced ments and plant expansions, the a bill returning all state ad vapetroleum industry spends in South- lorem taxes for general purposes west Texas the tremendous sum of to counties, where the money \$137,000,000 a year. That's more could be used to reduce taxes or

He has also introduced a bill to A survey of the tax rolls of all allolw farmers an others entitled

Under th law, farmers who one-sixth, Mr. Buchanan reported. operate tractors and other vehicles under lease reveals that 11,535,343 pay the gasoline tax, file reports acres are now under lease for oil with the Comptroller and pay a and gas development, and that \$1 fee to get their money back, 717, 321 acres have already been although the law says they never should have paid the tax in the

empire of almost three-fourths Mr. Mauritz has signed a bill at 727 Fifeteeth street in Washof a million acres," Mr. Buchanan increasing the truck load limit, ington, where head quarters for said. This is more than the total and believes this will result in oil area of many oil states and Na- lower freight costs and decrease during the presitental campain.

said. "I invite and urge them to write or call on me any time they think something should be one. and in turn I will often visit the district and see as many of them as I can. I am their senator, and want to do everything I can to help them.

"I believe this is going to be a harmonious session. I am hopeful that we will accomplish something. From what I see, I believe the members of this legislature are determined to work instead of fighting among themselves."

As a cure for his rheumatism, Frank Fisher of San Jose, Calif., concocted a brew of horseradish and wine. A judge found it might be good for rheumatism, but not for driving.

Newspapers in Burlnigton, Vt., carried this ad recently when news spread that J. E. Wadsworth had been killed in a bus accident: "Mr. J. E. Wadsworth wishes to say that the report of his death and burial is absolutely false."

Natives of the island of Tahita, in the South Pacific, go in strong for tattooing, and untile the war started obtained machines for plyint their art from Germany. That source of supply being cut off, they now get their tattooing machines from a new manufacturer in Los Angeles.

An offical report of the British Air Ministry says 3,534 German warplanes were shot down over Britain alone during 1940, while The Royal Air Forse lost only 1,050. Practically all the German airmen involved in these losses were either killed or captured, safely on home soil.

Recently the army command of Thrailand (Siam) reported that their forses had routed an invading party of 24 guerrillas from French Indo-China, mounted on two elephants, three horses and one bicycle.

Henry Miller, a barber in East St. Louis, obtained a loan of \$150 A check of Southwest Texas land that do not use highways must from the RFA with which to buy a new chair for the shop, but the salesman skipped with the money before delivering the chair.

> Tickets for the Roosevelt inaugural were recently placed on sale Wendel L. Willkie were located

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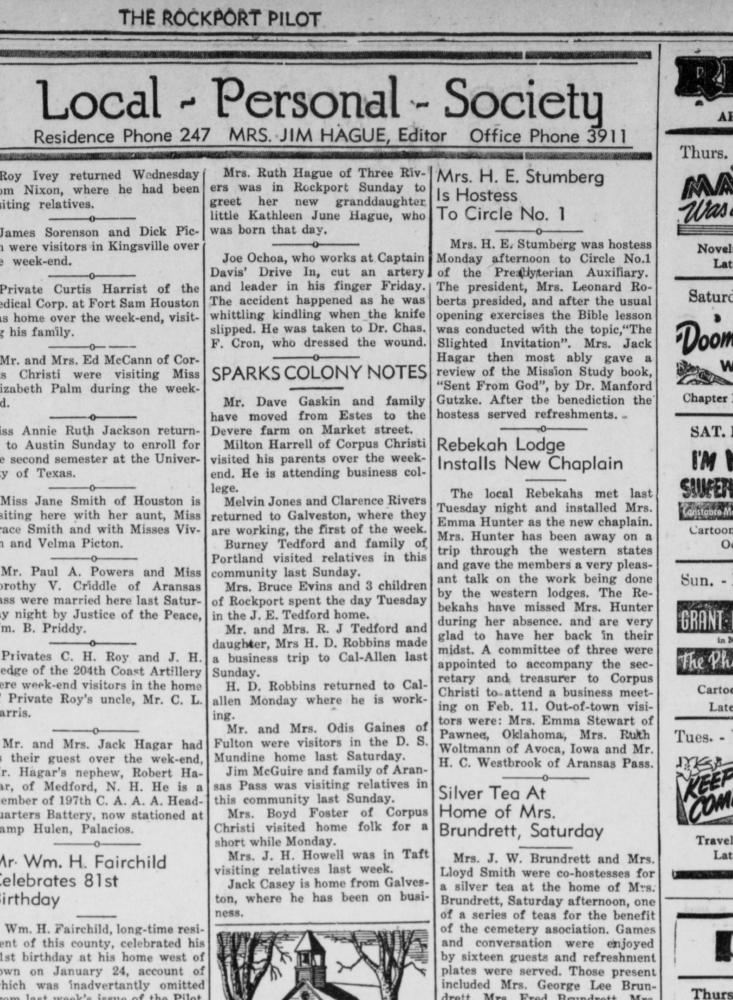
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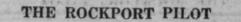
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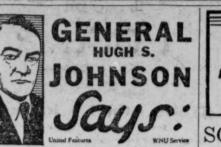
OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men









Washington, D. C. DRAFT EFFICIENCY A quick glance at the selective service administration's record to date indicates it is going forward efficiently and well and with general popular approval. When you stop to consider that what we are dealing with here is outright conscription supposed to be in direct conflict with our Anglo-American traditions of democracy and personal freedom, this condition speaks volumes for the excellence with which the job has been handled. This is a cause of understandable satisfaction to this writer, because the whole system follows without many important changes the plans and policies worked out by trial and error during the World war.

The biggest single causes of distions after draft boards' acceptance and the lack of uniformity among the thousands of local boards in taking or deferring married men. In this respect the law leaves Mr. Dykstra with less discretion than we had. The fact of actual dependency of wives and children rather than the fact of marriage is made the deciding circumstance. The question of dependency is one of the relative degree to which a family is puts that up to the local boards and not to the director.

Where the wife and husband both have jobs, is she "dependent"? Where the wife and husband have ample income apart from his work, is that dependency? Where the husband is a no-good bum who never took the trouble to support his family, should he escape service on the ground that he is married?

If the answer to such questions is left entirely to the local boards. there is bound to be a very wide difference in result. This created the toughest problem in the World war draft also. It makes more noise than the facts warrant. Then there were 4.8 million married reg-

istrants. About 4,400,000, or 90 per cent, were deferred. Many of those not deferred had no claim filed for them either by themselves or their wives. In hundreds of cases, a wife would drag some worthless loafer in and demand that he be taken. In some of these cases the demand was recanted on the ground that the threat of service had made a perfect husband.

The net result of that experience was a gradual and continuous relaxation of the rule in favor of not breaking up families wherever it



Keep Bean Rations Low For Best Results.

By W. H. PETERS

(Professor of Animal Husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul.)

Whole soy beans as raised and threshed on the farm have a high feed value, but the feeder should use caution in making up his ration to include such beans. On the basis of experiments carried out to evaluate soy beans in the live-stock ration, several guides have been established.

(1) Do not feed soy beans in excess of 10 per cent by weight of any satisfaction are army medical rejec- grain ration for any type of animal. If beans are fed more heavily than this, the high oil content will cause scouring and disturbances of the digestive system. If fed heavily to such animals as high producing milk cows, fattening hogs, cattle or lambs, such animals will in two to three months' time lose their taste for the beans and voluntarily cut down on their eating.

(2) Soy beans fed in excess of 10 per cent of the ration to dairy cows dependent on its head. The law may cause soft butter. Likewise, overfeeding of fattening hogs on beans is quite certain to produce soft pork.

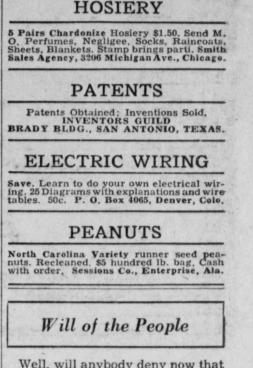
> (3) In so far as possible soy beans should be fed whole without being ground at all. They are just as palatable in the whole form as after they are ground. Because of their high oil content, soy beans become rancid and objectionable in odor and taste very soon after being ground. If they must be ground to fit in with the rest of the ration, they should be crushed only medium fine, and a fresh supply prepared once each week.

> (4) Such practices as cooking or soaking soy beans before feeding them have not proved necessary or profitable.

(5) Whole soy beans have their most satisfactory use in feeding when they are fed as a small part of the grain ration to fattening cattle and lambs and high producing milk cows.

Chickens Need Warmed

Water in Winter Months An egg is 70 per cent water! That is a fact that C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman of N. C. State



CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Well, will anybody deny now that the government at Washington, as regards its own people, is the strongest government in the world at this hour? And for this simple reason, that it is based on the will, and the good will, of an instructed people .- John Bright.

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INDIGESTION may affect the Heart

Gas trapped in the stomach or guilet air-trigger on the heart. At the first a mart men and women depend on Bell-et gas free. No laxative but made (cesn't prove Bell-ans receive DOUBLE Mo

Common Tasks

I do believe, said Phillips Brooks, the common man's task is the hardest. The hero has the hero's aspiration that lifts him to his labor. All great duties are easier than the little ones, though they cost far more blood and agony.



Too Much Water

After their much-talked-of trip abroad, the Greenings told their experience to their envious friends. "And what did you think of Ven-

ice?" asked a neighbor. "Venice? Venice?" murmured

Mrs. Greening. Then she turned to her husband. "Did we go to Venice, George?"

"Don't you remember that we on, so we didn't leave the station?" | with.



Mrs. Highup-Mrs. Swell has a little baby.

Mrs. Smarte-How lovely. Now stopped there, but there was a flood her dog will have someone to play **Cause for Anger**

lars. "Well?"

Jimson-I met a woman sitting along the road with all her furniture and belongings, thought she was an evicted share-cropper or

something, and gave her five dol-

"She thanked me kindly, and told me her husband was just papering the first floor of the house before they moved in the new piano."

could be possibly and justly avoided.

'LOOSE-END' BILL

Two apparent absurdities attend the arguments for the Morgenthau "loose-end" bill, now being so hotly debated.

One is the insistence of certain sincere congressional advocates that the bill does not surrender to the executive the constitutional safeguards against dictatorship-the famous congressional "power of the purse."

In our own and English experience, it is the strongest weapon of democracy. Our Constitution gives congress alone the power to declare war and to "raise and support armies." To this latter highly important grant the Constitution attaches a condition, "but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years."

Under the "loose-end" bill, the President is given authority to transfer to another nation any "defense article" he desires. The words "defense article" are defined to mean any conceivable military or naval resource which the United States owns or may hereafter acquire. When this is attacked as a surrender by congress to the executive of its power of the purse in war, the answer is made that the bill appropriates no money and hence, that congress, through its power to appropriate, still controls action under the bill.

Right off the bat, it is apparent that as to the many billions of dollars worth of military and naval equipment that this country now has, the answer simply is not true. The bill gives the President authority to transfer it with no further appropriation whatever.

Neither is it necessarily true as to gifts of new equipment. It is true, under the bill, that before he could, for example, order a new battleship built, expressly announced as a gift to China, he would have to go to congress for authority. But there is a loophole that is as broad as a barn door. In this crisis, congress has refused no appropriation to build armament for the United States and it is as sure as sunrise

that it will refuse none in the future. But, if this bill is passed, not a nickel can be spent on armament by this government, which would not automatically fall under the proposed grant of presidential power, to transfer that armament to another

country as soon as it is finished or even before. He doesn't have to go back to congress for appropriations before he can transfer American

It is an even more complete surrender of the power of the purse in favor of other nations than would even be openly requested by a President in favor of the United States.

college, constantly impresses upon poultry raisers in urging that they provide their flocks with plenty of clean water in convenient fountains. "Arrange for some heated water

fountains for the flock to use during this cold weather. Water consumption is greater when the chill is taken off, and the more water a hen drinks, the more and the larger her eggs," Parrish added.

The specialist also warns that drafts through openings in the back and ends of the laying house should be eliminated by closing such openings. "Winter is the time to make money from egg production, when the supply is short," he said. "There is a surplus of eggs only during about six weeks in the spring. That leaves about 46 other weeks in the year that our homes and home markets are not amply supplied with quality eggs.

"By selecting chicks of good breeding, and by proper housing and feeding, the farm flock can be managed so as to produce eggs every month in the year."

Agricultural News

Soybean production this year is indicated to be 81,500,000 bushels, approximately 6,000,000 bushels below the 1939 production, estimates the U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Tests conducted at Oregon State college show that fence posts with the butts charred do not last as well as untreated posts, but green posts treated with a salt combination last almost indefinitely. . . .

Present indications are that an alltime high of 8,000,000 bales of cotton will be used in the United States alone during the coming year, although exports will not exceed two million tales.

The current Canadian wheat crop, estimated at 561,000,000 bushels, probably exceeds domestic requirements by 275,000,000 bushels, report U. S. department of agriculture foreign experts. . . .

A milking cow should never get more than four tablespoons of codliver oil per day.

A winter cover crop returns to the grower many times his investment in seed, fertilizer, and labor by conserving soil, moisture and fertility.

English farmers are being urged to gather acorns, horse chestnuts and beechnuts to eke out the feedstuff supply of farm animals and thereby release tonnage for other needed imports.



Mother-Give YOUR Child **This Same Expert Care!**

At the first sign of a chest cold the Quintuplets' throats and chests are rubbed with Children's Mild Musterole -a product made to promptly relieve the DISTRESS of children's colds and resulting bronchial and croupy coughs.

Relief usually comes quickly because Musterole is MORE than an ordinary "salve." It helps break up local con-gestion. As Musterole is used on the Quints you may be sure you are using just about the BEST product made. Also in Regular and Extra Strength for those preferring a stronger product CHILDREN'S



Turning Tables

"John, dear, would you like to read the newspaper to me while I knit?"

"M'm . . . why not knit to me while I read the newspaper?"



Soaring Envy Envy, like fire, ever soars upward.-Livy.

> Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory THE RUTH And favorable public

SIMPLY SIMPLY SIMPLY TOLD And favorable public of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills age of diurctic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove wasted investigation of the blood without in-jury to health, there would be better un-derstanding of why the whole body suffers tion would be more often employed. This scanty or too frequent inna-tion sometimes warn of disturbed kidney iness under the eyes- icel weak, nervous. I layed out. The Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won worldwide ac-claim than on sometimg leas favorably nown. Ask your neighbor!



equipment and resources.

Jameson-Why the anger?

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Breakfast-Skippers, Beware!

per in your family-one who

would rather have 20 extra winks

than a piece of toast and coffee?

Next week Eleanor Howe devotes

her column to recipes for break-

fast specialties, guaranteed to

get the whole family up-and off

Sift flour once before measuring

then sift together with salt. Cut in

peanut butter and shortening with a

pastry blender, two knives or rub it

in with the fingers. Lightly stir in

ice water, using a fork, until mix-

ture forms a stiff dough. Turn out

onto a lightly floured board, and

several slits in crust to allow steam

to escape. Place over top of cas-

French-Fried Green Pepper Rings.

(Makes 6 servings)

1/2 cup fine, dry bread crumbs

4 large green peppers

egg (well-beaten)

tablespoon water

3/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup flour

serole and seal edges.

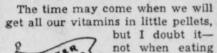
Do you have a breakfast-skip-

VEGETABLES SERVED STREAMLINED FASHION (See Recipes Below.)

until firm.

Few grains salt

NEW WAYS WITH VEGETABLES



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disappeared from the dinner table. Success in cooking vegetables depends on such small things-the amount of water in the pan, whether the cover is on or off, whether the vegetables are removed from the heat when they are just tender or allowed to continue cooking until they become slightly mushy.

Remember, it's "covers off," for all green-colored vegetables. Then the acids which are given off during cooking are not held in the pan where they turn the brilliant green color to a dull olive. To keep the vitamins in the vegetables instead of losing them in the cooking water use just as little liquid as possible. For mild-flavored vegetables an inch of water in the bottom of the pan to keep the pieces from burning is ample. Vegetables like spinach, which contain a great deal of water, should be cooked in the moisture which clings to the leaves after washing.

And if you value your vitamins. never, never discard the liquid from canned vegetables. Place It in a saucepan, heat until the liquor evaporates to about one-half, then add the vegetable and heat to serving temperature.



(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THE baton Judy Garland carried fourteen years ago in an act which she did with her sisters at a Lancaster theater has been rejuvenated for her starring

"stick" among her souvenirs of

ters" era. During "Pigskin Parade," in which she first won screen recognition, she carried it again. Now as the drum majorette in the M-G-M musicale finale number, it once again comes out of hiding-but with a difference. Like Judy, it's been

glamourized.

Painted in silver, it has 100 sparkling rhinestones studding the head. "I'm sure if it had been as impressive 14 years ago as it is now, we would have received more than 50 cents apiece for our 'Gumm Sisters' act," chuckled the young star.

It's pretty Ellen Drew who gets the feminine lead in "The Night of January 16th" when it finally goes before the cameras. Patricia Morrison was to have had it. Casting difficulties for the picture began last February, when Don Ameche refused to have anything to do with it; Robert Preston is now slated for the Ameche role.

Frank Capra's "Meet John Doe" will be more than just a good picture; its release celebrates his 20 years of picture making. He's made 26 pictures and is one of Hollywood's few directors who can be depended on to turn out top-notch ones.

Opera company,

who made her first roll out to fit top of casserole. Cut appearance at the White House when she participated in the Inaugural concert this year, has been signed by Metro - Goldwyn -Mayer. Her first picture will be a Technicolor musical: she'll leave for Hollywood at the

Rise Stevens end of April, after the completion of her concert and



There's no better way to start the

year right than with a really smart

This easy-to-make design (No.

8853) is exceptionally becoming to

Magic of Home

lowed limits .- Southey.

There's a lot more

tobacco than you'd

think in that red P.A.

pocket tin - and what

tobacco-so mild-so'

delightfully tasty and

fragrant. There's only one

Prince Albert-no other

tobacco like it in "makin's"

smokes-or pipes either!

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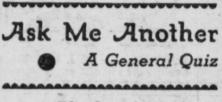
JOY SMOKE

shirtwaister is smartest of all!

exceptionally useful, whether you're a suburban wife or a city business woman! It will be pretty for home wear, too, made up in tubfast cottons, and the trio of envelope pockets may be omitted if you prefer. A very easy style to

Pattern No. 8853 is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 4% yards of 39-inch material without nap. Detailed sew chart included.

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What is a stirrup cup? 2. Which of the following famous canals was the first to be constructed-Welland, Suez, or Pan-

3. What Roman emperor bestowed a consulship on his horse? 4. Which word in the English language has the most meanings? 5. From what animal is most

6. What sorceress in mythology

7. When were the first dining

8. War is compared with which

2. Suez canal, cut in 1859-69.

Caligula. 4. The word "set" has more

meanings and more possible uses new everyday dress, and a crisp than any other term in the English language. In defining and describing it, the Oxford dictionary, for example, employs 30,000 words.



7. The first railway dining car was introduced on the Baltimore & Ohio route between Philadelphia and Baltimore in 1863.

There is magic in that little 8. Moloch (a god, worshiped word "home"; it is a mystic circle that surrounds comforts and virby several Semitic peoples), to tues never known beyond its halwhom human sacrifices were offered.



Life of Study

If you devote your time to Study, you will avoid all the irksomeness of this Life, nor will you long for the approach of Night, being tired of the Day; nor will you be a burden to yourself, nor your Society insupportable to others.-Seneca.



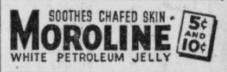
Plain 'No!'

"Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?" "I don't know. If he's anything like me he would!"

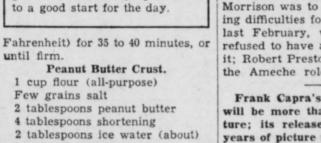
OWN FROM COAST TO COAST - NEXT TIME BUY KENT 10 Double Edge BLADES 10C CUPPLES COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Youth Through Spirit

If spirit wills, the heart need not grow old; we live by thought and feeling, not by days.-L. Mitchell Hodges.



First Step in Progress Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation .---Oscar Wilde.



Rise Stevens, young American mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan

Lima Bean Casserole. (Makes 6 servings)

1 10-ounce can tomatoes (11/2 cups) 2 medium-sized onions (minced) small green pepper (finely chopped)

- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 No. 2 can green lima beans (21/2
- cups) 6 strips bacon

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Put tomatoes through sieve, add minced onion and green pepper and simmer for 15 minutes. Then add molasses, mustard, salt, pepper and butter. Stir until well mixed. Drain lima beans and arrange in a shallow, well-greased casserole. Pour sauce over them and arrange strips of bacon over top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 minutes or until bacon is crisp. Serve piping hot.

Beets, Orange-Style. (Makes 6 servings)

3 tablespoons grated orange rind 1/4 teaspoon salt

- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup orange juice 1/2 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon water
- 3 cups cooked beets (sliced)

Place orange rind, salt, paprika, sugar, water and lemon juice in saucepan and simmer for 5 minutes. Cream butter until soft, and add it to hot mixture together with orange juice. Blend cornstarch and water to a smooth paste and add to sauce. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally, until sauce is thickened and cornstarch is thoroughly cooked, about 15 minutes. Pour over hot cooked beets and mix lightly but thoroughly. For company dinners serve the beets in orange shells.

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(M	lakes	7 serv	ings)
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eggs			
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2 tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon salt

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- Few grains pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 cup milk

Line muffin tins or custard cups with sliced bacon. Snip edges with kitchen scissors to prevent curling. Beat eggs slightly, and add welldrained corn. Sift flour, salt, pepper and baking powder together and add to corn together with milk. Fill bacon rings with this mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees

move seeds and membrane. Combine beaten egg with water. Season bread crumbs with salt. Dip rings first in egg mixture, then in

Wash green peppers, cut into thin

slices (about 1/8 inch thick) and re-

flour. Dip again in the egg mixture, and finally in crumbs. Fry them, a few at a time, in deep fat at (375 degrees Fahrenheit) until nicely browned, 2 to 3 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper. The green pepper rings are excellent with broiled steak.

Anv-Season Spinach.

(Makes 4 servings) 1 14-ounce box quick-frozen spinach

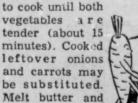
- 1 cup water 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 hard-cooked egg

Place water in saucepan, add salt and heat to a brisk boil. Drop frozen spinach into boiling water, bring again to a boil and cook 4 to 6 minutes or until just tender, separating the leaves with fork during cooking. oughly at once. Add butter, salt guns." and pepper. Garnish with slices of hard-cooked egg. Reserve the liquid to use in a vegetable soup or stew.

Vegetable Pie, Peanut Butter Crust. (Makes 6 servings)

- 12 small white onions 3 carrots (sliced)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1½ cups hot water
- 2 beef bouillon cubes
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1 cup canned or cooked peas 1 cup canned or cooked green beans Place onions in saucepan with 1 cup water. Cook for 10 minutes, then

add sliced carrots and continue



blend with flour and to a smooth paste. Dissolve bouillon cubes in hot water and add to flour together with salt, paprika, and celery salt. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened, about 10 minutes. Combine onions, carrots, peas, and beans with sauce and place in shallow greased baking dish. The ingreaients should come nearly to the top of the dish. Top with peanut butter pastry and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 20 minutes. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

radio season, and begin work in May.

She made her debut with the Metropolitan in 1938 (she'd shattered a 55-year-old record, when she was 19, by informing Metropolitan officials that she was "not yet ready to accept the greatest opportunity opened to a young artist"). Still in her mid-twenties, she is one of the company's leading mezzo-sopranos, and lovely looking to boot. She's going to offer very, very keen competition for Jeanette MacDonald.

It was aching arms, not art, that lent a new and more sinister note to Humphrey Bogart's performance in Warner Brothers' "High Sierra." Visitors to the set noticed a new and sinister alertness, produced by Bogart's carrying his arms out from his body as if ready for a quick draw.

But-"When you have a holster strapped tight under each arm all day, you get tired of the contact and involuntarily hold your arms away from your body," Bogart explained. "But I may as well confess; when I found that it gave a sinister ef-Remove from fire and drain thor- fect, I kept doing it, even without

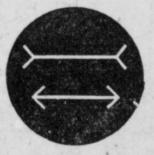
> Boris Karloff is appearing on the New York stage in a goofy and hilarious murder mystery entitled, "Arsenic and Old Lace." He's cast as a man who terrifies people because he looks so much like Boris Karloff of the movies. And even highly sophisticated members of the audience are audibly delighted when they recognize him. Mr. Karloff, incidentally, gives an excellent performance as the man who resembles him.

Turhan Selahettin Snultavy Bey is a new name in American motion pictures; its owner is a young man of distinguished lineage in Turkey. But when 24-year-old Turham came to this country to seek his fortune he left his dignified and aristocratic past behind him. Which was just as well, for when the cast and crew of "Murder on the Second Floor" had difficulty pronouncing his name they just dubbed him "Bay Rum."

ODDS AND ENDS-Doris Dudley dyed her blonde hair midnight blue for a role in the Mariam Hopkins stage play "Battle of the Angels"; now the play has been called off, and Doris must turn blonde again, fast, for a role in another play, "The Bo Tree"... Since the hectic days of July, 1939, Raymond Gram Swing has been broadcasting almost every day without missing a single program because of illness; recently he took a three weeks' vacation, and spent most of it in bed, sick ... It's reported that Dick Powell, who recently left that coffee program, is forming his own orchestra for another radio program.

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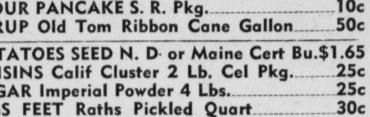
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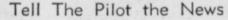
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The Pilot editor knew both the men as they resided at Atascosa county. Judge Jones was a member of the Legislature for several terms.

Aransas Pass Young People **Preent Program**

A group of young people from Aransas Pass, members of the Baptist Training Union, presented an interesting program at the First Baptist church here last Sunday evening The program consisted of papers on misionary topics and musical numbers, which were well dendered.

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