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Rockport Legionnaires Meet and Plan Local Organization

PILOTING

By J. O. B.

This week is the 12th anniversary of the Pilot's arrival in Rockport, having assumed the responsibility of trying to furnish this town and county with a representative newspaper on March 1, 1929. We believe we have set some kind of a record for longevity in holding down this position.

It is our understanding that Rockport was for a long time a newspaper graveyard, and each successive newspaper man coming here only lasted for a short time—four or five years at the most.

We don't deny that at times it has been somewhat discouraging but we always kept faith in the town and foresaw the time when things would change and Rockport would take her place as one of the leading towns of the Gulf Coast and we believe the time has come when she is going to enjoy her place in the sun.

There are only two things that may keep Rockport from becoming a nice little city within the present year and that is a lack of cooperation among local people and a shortage of housing facilities. We feel, however, that the people here will give their support to every good move, and this will in a measure alleviate the other difficulty, that of housing.

When it is realized that the only way we can benefit by the developments which are under way here is through increased payrolls then we can see how important it is that housing facilities be provided for those who have jobs in Rockport and vicinity.

There are at least two oil companies now operating out of this place and will probably continue to do so for a long time if their men can find places to live. Then there is the shipyard, which will employ a number of men, some of which will come from out of town and will have to find places to live. The tourist courts are relieving the situation to a certain extent now, but if they keep their cottages occupied by permanent tenants they will not be able to take care of the tourist trade when the summer season opens and the town will lose one of its most valuable assets.

This leads us to our old topic of town loyalty. Rockport is losing much now and will continue to lose more and more as time passes by people being forced to go out of town for things that cannot be procured here. Just the other day we heard of one woman, the wife of a man who works near here, who tried to purchase a certain item here and failing to find it, went to a neighboring town to get it and while there bought her weeks supply of groceries. This continued for several weeks before she found out she could get that certain item here. Probably no one was particularly at fault in this case but just a little careless and unconcerned. Also probably was due to lack of advertising. No doubt there are other similar cases and there is no telling how much our business houses lose in this manner.

What we are trying to get over is that Rockport should have all different kinds of business represented here so that no one will be forced to trade at some other town.

We have too long been helping other towns instead of ourselves. We hope the time will soon come when we will not have to go out of town to purchase anything from an automobile on down.

Oris Young's Barn Burns

Fire destroyed the barn on the Oris Young farm southwest of town Sunday afternoon, together with two or three hundred baby chicks, feed, etc.

Chicken Meeting Held Monday Night

H. E. Dickerson Tells Of Mass Production And Marketing Situation

A special meeting was held at the school building Monday night to discuss the possibility of developing the chicken business in the Rockport area on a large scale, to which the farmers were invited by Fancher Archer, manager of the chamber of commerce.

H. E. Dickerson, vice-president and industrial representative of the Central Power and Light Co., was the principal speaker and told of the possibilities of such an industry, stating that conditions here, with our sandy soil, mild climate and plenty of shade for the birds in the summer were ideal from the grower's standpoint and that the marketing problem would be the care of itself, with the heavy demand of Corpus Christi and the naval air base.

He began his talk by saying that Rockport was to be congratulated upon the good job done here in the seafood business, the tourist business and in ship building. He stated that Rockport seafoods had gained a wide reputation for quality and were being demanded by housewives in many sections. That Rockport was fast becoming the leading tourist center of the Gulf Coast and that the shipbuilders of this place have gained such recognition that the government has awarded contracts for the construction of ships for the navy and he felt sure that the farmers here could be depended upon to put the poultry business over if they decided to go into it.

He gave statistics showing the cost of buildings and improvements for going into the broiler business, also for egg production. He took a 20 house unit for comparison, stating that each house and improvements would cost approximately \$115.00, or \$2,300 for 20 houses. This layout would produce 30,000 broilers per year in three batches. Allowing a low estimate of 5 cents profit on each chick, it would yield a net income of \$1500.00. However, it was the opinion of some that the birds would yield a net profit of 12 cents, which would more than double Mr. Dickerson's estimate.

For egg production he produced figures on 2,000 hens, showing the cost of houses, etc., running somewhat higher than for broilers, but each hen should show a profit of \$1.00, which would be \$2000 per year.

He stated that the Payne poultry project near Ingleside had begun marketing 1000 broilers a week and had found a ready market at a good price in Corpus Christi. He also stated that Payne had succeeded in bringing his chicks up to above two pounds in eight weeks, which is somewhat of a record.

Mr. Dickerson stated that his company had a man who devoted his time to aiding farmers in starting and maintaining poultry projects whose advice is available to those desiring his services. He also stated that M. Payne would gladly show visitors over his plant and give them any information desired and several of those present expressed a desire to visit his place.

Two More Men Called by Local Draft Board

Two more Aransas county men have been called to go into training on March 13. They are Fidel R. Covarrutias and Grover B. Shoemaker.

Bryant Sanders has been named as replacement.

Dr. R. S. Knapp attended a meeting of Texas Tec alumni association at the Princess Louise hotel in Corpus Christi last Saturday night, and gave a talk based upon his world tour a few years ago, illustrating his talk with movie films which he took on the tour.

Lifeboat for a Playroom



These British children were assigned to this lifeboat on the S. S. Georgio during its hazardous journey to New York. When the steamship docked the children used the boat, which was to be their watery home in case of torpedoing, as a sort of playroom. The Georgio was the first British passenger ship to dock in New York since November 18, 1940.

Work Start On Bathing Pavilion And Cafe

Work started this week on the bathing pavilion and cafe to be erected on the bathing beach. E. C. Ballou was given the contract the first of the week and has already set cedar posts for the foundation.

The building is to be built on the east side of the breakwater the floor being raised to a level with the concrete. It will be a frame structure, the walls of ear siding and the front of imitation rock. Overall dimensions are 60x50 feet, with a dining room 36x42 feet.

It will contain 32 dressing rooms for bathers, showers, etc., besides a storeroom and kitchen. It will have a porch seven feet wide running the entire width of the building on the east side, facing the bay.

Miss Allyn Bunker of Big Springs is having the pavilion constructed, having leased the site from the city last fall. The contractor estimates that the building will be completed within the next six weeks.

"Bubbling Over" Presented to Good Crowd Friday Nite

"Bubbling Over," the thrilling college comedy, sponsored by the Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church, was presented at the high school auditorium last Friday night to a good crowd and it was pronounced a complete success.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Bob Preston... Joe Morris
Bruce Boudon... Louis Stumberg
Carol Darow... Jessie Lee Harrell
Judy Potts... Maurice Curry
Miss Doolittle... Mrs. Nixon
Priscilla Taylor... Lois Brittain
Professor Watts... Buck Wright
Miss Lively... Marie Jackson
Mrs. Maxwell... Mrs. Chas. Davis
Chorus: Joy Johnson, Leita and Natalie Hambrick, Tootsie Smith, Edna Mae Spencer, Nora Eitta Michna, Mae Jean Evans and Marie Gillispie.

Specialties: Shirley Johnson, James Bracht, Eddie Pat Nixon, Red Wolfe, Marshal and Nora Belle Hunt.

Prof. Watt's Geography Children: Wilbern Hamblin, Bonnie Cron, Dorothy Wigginton, Betty Kay Rethsmeier, Allenabelle Wilkinson, Shirley Lassiter, Mary Lou McLester, and Patty Ballou.

Oil Leasing Show Increasing Interest In Local Field

The filing of a number of oil leases in the county clerk's office indicates that renewed activity in Aransas county's McCampbell oil field is under way.

Whether this is due to the deposit being made in that field or the forthcoming test in the bay by the Humble Company we are not prepared to say, but we are encouraged to believe that developments this year will exceed those of the past year.

Several Property Deal Made This Week

Real estate seems to be beginning to move in Rockport and Fulton, two deals having been handled from this office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gray of San Angelo purchased two lots facing the courthouse square on the west side from J. O. Blackwell, on which they expect to make their home some time in the future.

Oscar Lee and C. P. Hubbell of Iowa purchased five lots from Mrs. Noah Stout and J. E. Reed at Fulton, with two small cottages. The purchasers will make their homes here in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dorothy have sold their home here to Floyd Huffman and will reside in San Antonio.

Ocie Cole has purchased some lots from Frank English at Fulton.

Walter Bean has purchased the block of land lying in the fork of the highway and beach road north of town and has started the construction of a group of tourist cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allemang have purchased a tract of land in the south part of town opposite the Triangle Service Station and will erect a tourist court on it.

A bachelor is a selfish individual, who never gave a deserving lady a chance to collect alimony.

Shepherd Village Plays Bethlehem

Les Baux in France, a village of shepherds, puts on one of the most dramatic Christmas celebrations in the world, and has done it yearly for over a thousand years. The peasants act out the whole Bethlehem story with real oxen. Thousands of visitors come every Christmas eve to see the event.

Bowling Champ



National Match Game champion Ned Day will defend his title at the American Bowling Congress tournament to be held at St. Paul March 13. Approximately 25,000 bowlers from 800 cities in the U. S. and Canada will compete for \$250,000 in prizes.

Legion Post to Be Established Here

Meeting Held and Temporary Officers Elected Monday Night

A local American Legion post together with a ladies auxiliary, is being organized here, preliminary steps towards this end having been taken last Monday night.

About thirty World War veterans met at the courthouse for the purpose of effecting an organization and wives of the veterans also held a meeting at the same time. About fifty veterans have signed a petition for a charter and approximately twenty-five have paid in their dues.

J. E. Colvin was elected temporary chairman to receive and be responsible for funds and send for charter.

District Commander George Hawkins of Beeville was present and addressed the meeting. Also Lewis Lee, district service officer and adjutant, of Beeville was present and gave a talk.

J. P. Has Banner Day of Marriages

Judge W. B. Priddy, local J. P., had his record day for marriages last Friday, when he married three couples, all from Aransas Pass. They were Cyrus Aman and Miss Edna Mae Chesney, W. N. Spears and Miss Mildred Wilson and Hary Leon Green and Miss Lottie DeWoody.

C of C Discusses Harbor Work; Advertising

The chamber of commerce luncheon was well attended last Wednesday at Hunt's Cafe, discussion centering on harbor dredging and advertising.

Manager Archer reported that the Army engineers had been here this week and had made known certain details to be worked out before contract for dredging the local harbor can be let, stating that the requirements could be met with but little difficulty.

Hugh Morrison discussed the arrangements made for the showing of local movie films at the Houston boat show to be held this month, starting on the 20th, and suggested that the chamber send a representative to Houston to pass out literature and explain any questions which might be asked by interested parties. The members voted to follow this suggestion.

Manager Archer reported on the special meeting held Monday night to discuss the poultry business, stating that a very profitable and interesting meeting was had and a number of farmers and others expressing an interest in the proposition.

Terry Begins Filing Tax Suits

Ross Terry, special delinquent tax attorney, has begun filing suits for the collection of back taxes and promises to continue to file the suits as rapidly as he can prepare the necessary information.

Suits now being filed will be heard at the September term of district court.

Stevenson to Put On Plates, Save Old for England

W. C. Stevenson authorizes the Pilot to state that he will gladly change license plates for car owners, as he is collecting the old license plates to be sent to the British to be used in their defense measures.

He has also requested the co-operation of garage owners in saving the old metal plates.

Oil Situation Looking Up Here

Humble Company Lamar Well May Extend Field One Mile Northeast

The oil situation in the Rockport area is very encouraging at present with the Humble Company apparently opening a mile extension to the Lamar field north of Rockport, the Continental's No. 3 well on St. Charles Peninsula in the course of completion, the Gulf Board Oil Co. preparing to make a new location in San Antonio Bay, with their supply base at Rockport, and the Humble Company preparing to drill on a submerged lease a few miles south of town.

A San Antonio report on the Humble Company's St. Charles Bay test had this to say: "An extension to the northeast was apparent in the Lamar field in Aransas county as it was being widened into St. Charles bay by the Humble Oil and Refining company's No. 1 St. Charles-State. The well was flowing gas and distillate in an unestimated quantity while cleaning from perforations 7840-50 feet. The flow was through a 3-8 inch choke, working pressure mounting to 1125 pounds."

Bay-Tex & Atlantic No. 2 McCullough, in the McCampbell field is coring at 7,735 feet.

The Gulf Board company has a large amount of machinery assembled here for transporting by barge to their new San Antonio bay location.

"Gone With the Wind" to Be Shown Here Next Week

Rockport people will be privileged to see "Gone With the Wind," right here at home next week, it is announced by Ed Barnard, enterprising manager of the Rio Theatre.

This feature show will be presented twice daily for three days, beginning next Sunday, March 9.

Barnard announces that it will be just as long, as entertaining and beautiful as when first shown a year ago and that nothing will be cut except the price.

The announcement of the show appears in another column.

Archer Addresses Parnt-Teacher Meeting

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Herring, the president, presided over the meeting, with Miss Jessie Lee Harrell in charge of the program.

Features of the program included an interesting address by Mr. Fancher Archer with several taking part. "America the Beautiful" was sung by the assembly.

A reading, "I Am an American," by Mr. McGuire and Burton Wesche was given by Mary Wood, a duet and an interesting report was given by Mrs. Herring on the tri-county council, which met Feb. 21.

During the business session the hygiene chairman, Mrs. Ted Little, reported the completion of the arrangement to serve lunch at the noon hour to the underprivileged children. The chairman of the nominating committee, Mrs. Morrison, read the recommendations for officers for the ensuing year. These recommendations were ratified.

The fifth grade won the attendance prize.

X-Ray Machine Installed by Dr. Knapp

Dr. R. S. Knapp has just completed the installation of an X-Ray and fluoroscope in his office here for use in his practice.

They are the most modern machines and the only ones to be found closer than Corpus Christi, the doctor says. He has also fitted up a dark room and will develop his own pictures.

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MOTOR COMPANIES GOING INTO DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 27.—At least 150,000 men will be working on national defense contracts of the automobile companies by the latter part of the present year, and between 100,000 and 200,000 more men will be employed by the time its bomber parts program gets in full swing, according to a progress report issued in pictorial form today by the Automobile Manufacturers Association.

Every company in the automobile industry now is represented in production of one or more defense items, the report shows, with the load growing rapidly.

Defining the defense assignments as this industry's "No. 1 Job" today, Alvan Cacauley, president of the Association, in a foreword, stated:

From the start the automobile companies saw this job as one that must have the right of the way. They voluntarily pledged to subordinate their forward tooling programs wherever by doing so they could expedite defense production. All along the line the job has been and is, a fight against time.

Special recognition is given the "energetic and devoted efforts" of the hundreds of technical men in engineering and tool departments, on constructed jobs and elsewhere, whose long hours and close application have pushed the preparation for production "as never before." "The same effort goes forward in production itself," says Mr. Cacauley. "The record of accomplishment to date is one of which the people of the country generally as those within the industry can feel proud. It is evidence again of America's ability to produce for the well-being of all."

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GEMS OF THOUGHT A STANDARD

Be just and fear not; let all the ends thou aimest at, be thy country's, thy God's, and truth's. —Shakespeare

Where're our country calls, friends, sons, and sirs should yield their treasure up, nor own a sense beyond the public safety. —Brooke

All men are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. —Jefferson

It will never do to be behind the times in things most essential, which proceed from the standard of right that regulates human destiny. —Mary Baker Eddy

Humanity is a duty made known and enjoined by revelation, and ever keeping pace with the progress of Christianity. —Sidney Smith

VINSON AND THE NAVY

This country has no more vigilant and vident champion of naval power than Congressman Carl Vinson of Georgia, who is now rounding out 10 years as chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee. He has been the most active leader in getting all naval expansion bills through Congress since 1931.

Mr. Vinson's views on the necessity for the strongest possible navy are set forth in a recent article in the United States News, and may be summarized as follows:

He believes that our first task is to aid Britain, not merely to gain time to arm ourselves, but because joint control of the seas with Britain is necessary if the Americas are to be made safe from invasion. Therefore, his position may be summed up in a single sentence: "We can't afford to let England lose."

He reasons that if Germany can take over Britain and her navy, the Nazis powers will not only have a combined naval strength much greater than ours, but will have five times our shipbuilding capacity. It is significant, he thinks, that Germany has not done great damage to England's shipyards, which seems to be evidence that Hitler hopes to capture them intact, so as to turn their productive capacity against us or any other nation he desires to conquer.

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THE OTHER SIDE

Perhaps the greatest bar to the acquirement of real knowledge is the refusal of the average person to look upon "the other side" of a question, particularly one which involves a new idea.

We form certain notions regarding people and things, and having done so we seek for arguments to back up these notions. We have more concern that we shall vindicate our own ideas than about them.

Thus we build a Chinese wall about our own intellects and thereby often than not shut out the real truth, or at least an important part of it.

For this reason every new idea, however beneficial, that arises in the world literally has to fight for its life. It was hard to convince people that the earth is a sphere, that the blood circulates, that vaccination prevents smallpox, that yellow fever is only communicated by mosquitoes. These and innumerable other facts now accepted by all civilized people were bitterly combatted by the ignorant, superstitious and narrow-minded majority.

It would seem that in the light of the world's advancement in knowledge men would be willing to study both sides, or all sides, of every important question, yet few of them do.

PROMINENT BOOK AGENTS

During the early history of America and throughout most of the last century, books were sold to the public largely through the personal canvassing of itinerant salesmen. A number of noted persons were book peddlers in their early years, including at least three Presidents.

George Washington once canvassed for a book called "The American Savage; How He May Be Tamed by the Weapons of Civilization." He sold about 200 copies in Alexandria, Va., and vicinity.

Ulysses S. Grant sold Irving's "Life and Voyages of Columbus" before the Civil War, and his successor as President, Rutherford B. Hayes, sold books in Ohio, including Baxter's "Lives of the Saints."

Henry W. Longfellow, Bret Harte, Jay Gould and P. T. Barnum all peddled books before they rose to fame. One of the most aggressive of the early book sellers was Mark Twain, who was a publisher as well as an author. He published President Grant's "Memoirs," of which he sold about 320,000 sets in a single year, but he had plenty of help in his enterprise. His firm paid Grant's estate about \$450,000 in royalties.

The foregoing notes on famous book salesmen is from data contained in a bulletin of the New York Public Library.

UNCLE SAM'S PHONES

Telephones now used by government officials and employees in Washington alone now number nearly 52,000, as compared with slightly more than 20,000 in 1933. An increase of more than 6,500 was made in the last year, due to the new offices created in connection with the defense program, and more are being added continually.

The White House and adjacent executive offices of the President's staff use about 100 telephones, over which an average of some 2,000 calls are handled by seven operators daily. In addition, the President has numerous direct, private lines to leading members of Congress and confidential lieutenants.


About 39,000 calls daily are handled for the Capitol and the Senate and House office buildings, through 1,400 main stations and hundreds of extensions, requiring the services of 39 operators. It is interesting to note in passing that the original Congressional telephone girl, Miss Harriett Daley, who first took that position in 1898 as the only one so employed, is still on the job in charge of all the Capitol operators.

The United States as a whole now has about 22 million telephones, which is more than are in use in all the rest of the world, Washington, because of its being the seat of our government, has the highest ratio of telephones to population of any city, with 40 to every 100 people. In fact, our capital has more telephones than the whole of Brazil, which has an area larger than our 48 states.

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Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people. —Isaiah 62:10



The Lamp in the Valley

BY ARTHUR STRINGER

Carol Coburn was a "bush-rat's" daughter, who left Alaska for an education. When her father died on the trail she headed back North, where a shadow had fallen on the claim that should have been hers, though she returned primarily to teach in an Indian school.

When the school burned, Carol moved to Matanuska Valley, sub-polar land of promise—the latest American frontier—where the government planned its settlement project. And here against this background of fantastic social experiment, Carol's affairs mount swiftly to climax. Sidney Lander, mining engineer, is in love with her, but is engaged to the daughter of his employer. Still another woman is in love with him. There are, indeed, a few threads to unravel, and the author does it skillfully.

Don't miss this absorbing story of the Far North—

IN THIS NEWSPAPER

THE LAMP IN THE VALLEY

A NOVEL OF ALASKA BY ARTHUR STRINGER

Arthur Stringer went up to Alaska to see for himself the "red plush pioneers" of the federal colony in the Matanuska valley. He got an eyeful. He put what he saw into this vivid novel, which deals with Sidney Lander, a mining engineer, and the three women who loved him. There are complications aplenty, with Sockeye Schlupp, the picturesque old-timer, thrown in for good measure.

Here's a story that will keep you burning the midnight oil.

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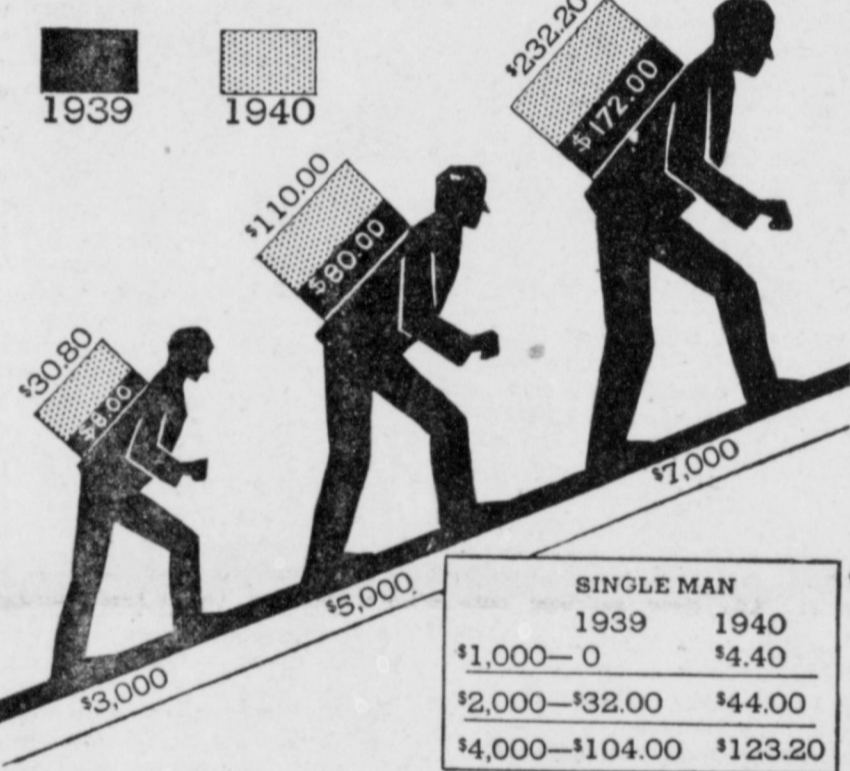
Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival



With the greatest of ease, Alfred Orhn, former national ski champion, startles the queen's "court" at the great Winter Sports State Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Yvonne Bradley (third from the right) has been elected Snow Queen and, with her court, welcomes the colorful crowds of winter sports fans who arrive by the thousand in automobiles and snow trains. Six steel toboggan slides and acres of skating rinks are now in operation, and three ski towers and 75 miles of marked ski trails are planned for this huge winter sports development under the supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan State Park Department.

Federal Income Taxes Due

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SINGLE MAN	
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\$1,000—0	\$4.40
\$2,000—\$32.00	\$44.00
\$4,000—\$104.00	\$123.20

March 15 is the deadline for paying federal income taxes. With personal exemptions reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for heads of families, and from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons, approximately 2,000,000 more returns will be filed this year. Personal exemptions are lower, surtaxes are higher, and 10 per cent has been added for national defense.

Chemist of one of the country's largest motor companies announced recently that they had evolved a plastic material suitable for auto bodies that is lighter than steel and better insulator against heat and sound.

No one admires a quitter, but acquitters are sometimes applauded in a court room.

Few traffic jams are caused by people rushing to buy things they see advertised on billboards.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, said day being the 1st day of April, 1941, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Rockport, to serve for the next two years:

- One Alderman for Ward No. 1
- One Alderman for Ward No. 2
- One City Secretary.

Said election shall be held at The City Hall in the City of Rockport, Texas, in accordance with the law governing said elections, the polls being opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6:00 p. m., with one hour's intermission at noon, between the hours of 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock.

J. C. Herring is hereby appointed as Presiding judge of said election. All persons residing within the corporate limits of the City of Rockport, who are qualified to vote in general elections of this state are entitled to vote in this election.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of February, 1941.

J. ED MOORE, Mayor
 City of Rockport, Texas
 By W. B. FRIEND, Secretary

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An editorial headline asks: "Do poets die young?" Our privet investigator informs us that, unfortunately, the worst ones do not.

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West Texas State College claims the tallest basketball team in the world, the regular five averaging slightly over 6 feet 6 inches. Charles Halbert, the center, is 6 feet 10 inches tall.

Mrs. Alton Smith of Beeville was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Sparks this week.

Miss Mary Louise Martignoni was visiting in Victoria Sunday.

H. E. Bahr was transacting business in Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Miss Evalyn Townsend of Corpus Christi spent the week-end here with her mother and sister.

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Miss Rosemarie Clinton attended a family re-union in Victoria Sunday.

Mrs. Williams visited her daughter at Houston over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill and son Gilbert were visitors to San Antonio last week-end, driving home in a new Buick sedan.

Ocie Cole recently purchased some Fulton lots from Frank T. English.

Marion McElveen and Garland Me Shan were visitors in Victoria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson of Brunel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griggs and two daughters, Dora and Jane and Miss Bettie Taylor of Guymon, Oklahoma, were week-end guests of Mrs. Fannie Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith were visitors to Yorktown and Kenedy over the week. Mr. Smith's brother was injured in a car wreck recently but is recovering.

Rev. Jas. F. Stanley returned to his home in Dallas Monday after spending several days here. He has been tendered a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church here but has asked for a little time to give the church his answer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hubbell and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee, who have been vacationing here, left Wednesday for their homes in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gray of San Angelo are here for a vacation and visiting Mr. Gray's brothers, Messrs. Will and Cecil Gray. Mr. Gray is in the postal service in his city.

John H. Caulfield, publicity director of the State Agricultural Extension Service of College Station, accompanied by his wife, is here for a few weeks rest at Hunt's Court.

Mrs. Floy Dixon is checking the records at the courthouse for naturalization papers for the government, going back as far as such papers were recorded. These papers were formerly made out by the district attorney, but of late the law has been changed.

Mayor J. Ed Moore, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, went up to Uvalde last week-end to see Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, who were recently injured in an automobile wreck. Their car turned over with them as they were going down a hill and both were painfully injured, Mrs. Moore receiving a broken leg, but Mr. Moore escaped with less serious injuries.

DANCE STUDIO TO OPEN
Mrs. Alfred Stephen Bettley announces the opening of a Dancing School Monday, March 17. Registrations will be Friday, March 14, at Bracht Hall at 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Bettley will teach Ballet and Tap for the young people. Mrs. Bettley has studied dancing for 15 years and taught dancing for five years in San Antonio and one year in Beeville. Phone 3181.



HELLO, WORLD!

Karen Gene is the name of a little daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Caraway last Saturday, March 1, at Thomas Memorial hospital at Beeville. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces and both mother and daughter are doing fine... and Herbie is able to be back on the job.

TREASURE HUNT SATURDAY NIGHT

The senior young people of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a treasure hunt last Saturday night, meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fancher Archer.

Mary Virginia Jackson and Eddie Pat Nixon were the fortunate hunters and found the treasure.

Those enjoying the event were Misses Pauline Davis, Genevieve Davis, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Virginia Jackson; Messrs. Craig, Vernon and Howbert Steele, Delo Caspary, Kleber Buchanan, Joe and Eddie Pat Nixon, Howard Kinsey, Bill Smith, Buck Williams and Louis Stumberg.

REBECCAS GIVE PARTY FOR MRS. WALTMAN MEETS

After a short business session, a farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. Waltman, who have resided here through the winter months. At the close of the regular meeting the noble grand, Mrs. May Canevaro, read the following invitation:

"Tonight we are going to have a blowout Let's all stay and make it a knockout. It's an Auto Party; won't we joy ride! So stay whether husband, sweetheart or wife; It's a Farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Waltman. We believe this is all you ought know."

Several interesting games were played, all of which pertained to an automobile. Refreshments of no. N. gasoline (grapejuice) and tires (doughnuts) were served to about twenty-five members and the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Waltman of Avoca, Iowa, Mrs. Annie Clark of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Bexley, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. McCormack, Mrs. Cavett, Mrs. Bertie Howard and Mr. Westbrook, all of Aransas Pass. After refreshments were served Mrs. Waltman was honored with a handkerchief shower.

Everyone had a lovely time. The Rebecas will miss Mrs. Waltman and look forward to their return next winter.

OPEN HOUSE HELD FOR CEMETERY BENEFIT

Mrs. W. M. Fisher held open house Friday evening for the benefit of the cemetery association.

Five tables of forty-two were played, Mrs. Mattie Cole and W. W. Wilkinson winning high score.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Leveritt Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Marlburger, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline, Mrs. Mattie Cole, Cecil Gray and Sherman Mundine.

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CIRCLE ONE MEETS WITH MRS. BAILEY

Monday afternoon Mrs. Henry Bailey was hostess to Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary. Mrs. Jack Hagar presided.

The Bible lesson was based on the topic, "The Authority of Christ" Mrs. George Lee Brundrett conducted the program, "How Can I Better Serve My Church?" Answered by Mrs. Norvell and Mrs. Manch Brundrett, followed by a general discussion on that subject. Mrs. W. I. Miller of Ft. Worth was a visitor.

Mrs. Bailey then invited the ladies to accompany her to Johnson's Drug Store, where was found prepared plates of delicious goodies.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Trudie Allemang. Co-hostesses were also Mrs. Sallie Beetley, Mrs. M. E. Atchley and Mrs. Alice Bardwell.

Mrs. Charles Steffler was the leader on the program, taking up the problem in America of minority groups, such as the Jews, Negroes and Orientals, and what christian women should do to help them. She was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Walling, Mrs. Daulson, Mrs. Paul DuPuy and Mrs. N. Raulerson. There was a good attendance and following the discussion, Mrs. Allemang served delicious refreshments.

O. E. S. ENTERTAINS DEPUTY GRAND MATRON

As the members of the Eastern Star entered the chapter room Monday evening they found the place had been transformed into a bower of beauty by a profusion of spring flowers in honor of our visitor, Mrs. Isabelle Whaley, of Kingsville, deputy grand matron. Mrs. Irene Jackson prepared the program celebrating Texas independence. The flags of America and Texas were presented by Mrs. Bertha Harper and Mrs. Minnie Miller.

After saluting the flag of our country, the assembly sang our national anthem. Mrs. Mamie Hooper rendered a solo, "O, Lone Star Flag of Texas." Miss Iris Sorenson then gave the history and a toast to the Texas flag and all united in singing "God Bless America." Mrs. Jackson presented the honor guest with a corsage, a gift from the chapter.

After the work had been exemplified Mrs. Whaley held a school of instruction. The table, when the edibles were served, was very attractive with a replica of the Alamo, surrounded by blue bonnets and Indian pinks, red, white and blue tapers flanked this arrangement. Mrs. Hooper presided at the table, Mrs. Norvell poured the chocolate, Mrs. John Sorenson cut the cake, which carried out the exact design and colors of the Texas flag. For favors small Texas flags standing upright in marshmallows were used.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Maggie B. Moody of Corpus Christi, past grand matron of Texas, Mrs. Robert Woolson of Oklahoma and Miss Artie Coley of DeLeon, Texas.

The man who organized the "blackout" system in England was recently fined for carrying an uncovered flashlight during a London air raid.

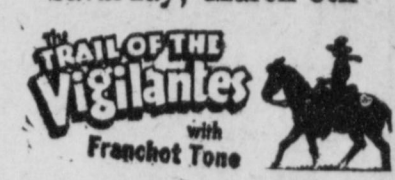
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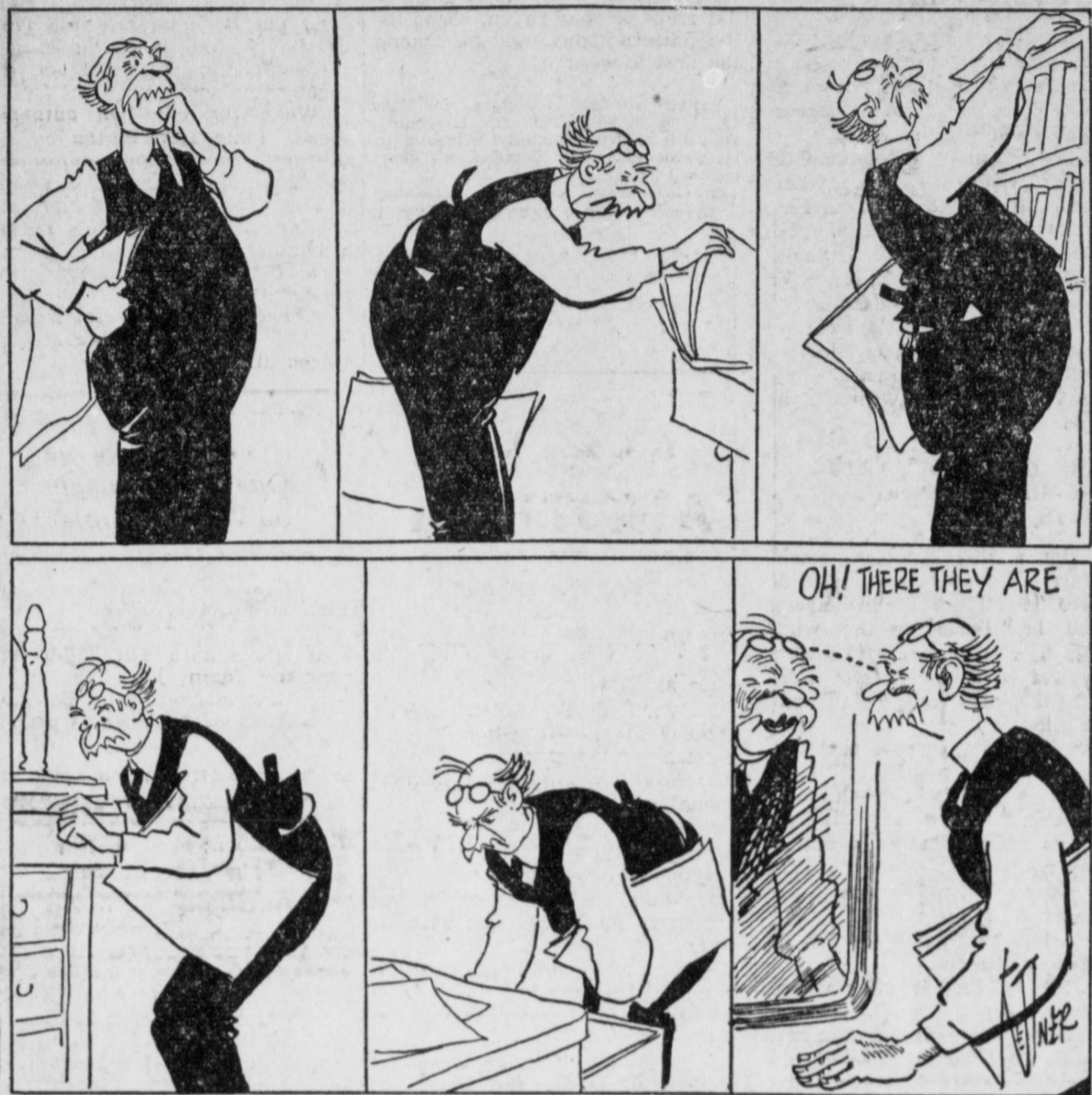
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STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IF RALPH MURPHY, Paramount director, needed to make a little extra money he could write a book entitled "Ten Lessons on How to Catch a Man" and the shekels would roll in.

Here's what he has to say about it. (He's a graduate of Syracuse university, has been a stage and motion picture actor, producer and director for years, so he's qualified to talk.)

"I have three girls in 'Las Vegas Nights.' Each would use a different technique. Each technique would require eight reels to fold. So—I let Constance Moore get her man with the direct-approach technique. I give Virginia Dale a man before the picture starts, and I leave Lillian Cornell out on a limb with nary a male in sight.

The allure technique is used by a woman conscious of the fact that she has an enormous amount of feminine appeal for men—a screen example would be Hedy Lamarr. Flattery is used by women ranging from the baby-talk girls to the mothering type. There's the girl who gives the impression that she's helpless; men want to stand between her and the world—Bonnie Baker's an example.

"There's the girl who uses the direct approach; spots the man she wants and makes no bones about it; she's a good sport, a playmate, and picks a man with the same characteristics. Barbara Stanwyck's a screen example. And the coquette, whose eyes say 'if you chase me I'll run—but not too far.' Like Virginia Dale on the screen.

"Then there's the one who is not brilliant and not dull, not beautiful and not homely; every girl asks 'What's she got?' The answer is 'She's got the man that a lot of other girls wanted.'"

Some other girl may have Errol Flynn for a husband now; Olivia de Havilland's married him five times—on the screen—and when she finished "Santa Fe Trail" she fled to the equally ardent arms of James Cagney, in "Strawberry Blonde."

She was a little dubious about it; after all, Cagney's had a bad movie reputation where women were concerned since he squashed that grapefruit in a lady's face. But Olivia is safe in this one—he's cast as a belligerent dentist who gets into plenty of fights, but all with men.

Twenty-four of the show girls in "Ziegfeld Girl" voted for their favorite movie actress the other day. Vivian Leigh got eight votes, and Bette Davis and Greta Garbo each got five. But—Judy Garland, Lana Turner and Hedy Lamarr couldn't be voted for. They're in the picture.

Billy the Kid has finally joined the side of law and order. It happened recently near Tucson, Ariz., where Robert Taylor was made a deputy sheriff of Pima county. Taylor plays the fast-shooting desperado of the 1870s in Metro's picture, "Billy the Kid," which was on location in the Southwest at the time Taylor took over his duties.

They were shooting scenes on the Double U ranch in Pima county when Sheriff Ed Echols paid the troupe a visit and pinned a shiny new badge on the star's shirt.

Burgess Meredith rarely wears a hat, but he's exceptionally well provided with places to hang one. At present he has four homes. (1) His 200-year-old farmhouse in Rockland county, N. Y. (2) Jimmy Stewart's bachelor establishment in Brentwood, where he has stayed on his previous Hollywood sojourns. (3) The house in West Los Angeles which belongs to Wayne Morris, which he and Franchot Tone rent; it's known as Annex No. 1 to Stewart's abode. (4) A small beach house which he rented at Santa Monica, called Annex No. 2—he took it with the idea of week-ending there, but so far has been so busy that he's hardly seen it. But he has hopes, now that he's completing his work in United Artists' "That Uncertain Feeling."

ODDS AND ENDS—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart in Honolulu listened to radio's "Hilltop House" last year, and liked the story and its star, Bess Johnson, so much that they named their home for the serial. Recently Miss Johnson learned that all her Hawaiian Islands' mail is being delivered to the Harts! For the betterment of Latin-American relations, Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth are making a ten-thousand-mile junket to Mexico City, Puerto Rico and Havana, for three "Vox Pop" broadcasts. "The Uniform" ends Clark Gable's two-months' vacation and brings Rosalind Russell back to the Metro lots.

FARM TOPICS

FEED RECORDS REVEAL COSTS

Lead Way to Improving Farming Practices.

By S. B. CLELAND (Extension Specialist in Farm Management, University Farm, St. Paul)

The farmer who wants to study his farm business should not overlook the importance of good records of feed consumption by his live stock. Along with the cash and the crop records, the information on feed use will help show the way to improvement in practices from year to year.

Records of feed consumption are usually kept on groups of live stock rather than on individual animals. In practice the operator observes carefully the amount of feed used in a day, and on this basis estimates the quantity fed in a month. In the record book, one page is assigned to each class of live stock, with different columns for the different kinds of feed.

It is a good plan to check once in a while on the estimates by comparing the total feed recorded with the amounts of feed that have been actually used.

By placing a value on his feed as he goes along, the farmer can readily figure his feed results in cost per pound of gain for meat animals and cost per unit produced by dairy herds.

In order to study his feed records intelligently, the operator must have standards with which to compare his own results. Cow testing records supply convenient yardsticks for the dairyman. Co-operative farm management groups use the average for the association in the various classifications.

Files of the county agent's office usually contain records of various feeding trials which afford good standards for comparison. The farmer who wishes to evaluate his records can do so conveniently by consulting the county agent and assembling a set of standards applicable to his own type of farming.

Nitrogen in Apples

A 600 pound crop of apples from a vigorous tree 25 years old removes about one-third of a pound of nitrogen from the soil. For growth of its wood, bark, and roots such a tree uses about a half pound of nitrogen. The leaves used from a half pound to a pound of nitrogen in their growth and development, but this is restored to the tree and soil, and is not ultimately removed from the orchard.

If loss of nitrogen by leaching can be prevented, a pound of actual nitrogen a year for a tree in full bearing is an ample supply. Too much nitrogen checks the desirable coloring of the fruit. About 6 pounds of nitrate of soda or 5 pounds of sulphate of ammonia would supply a pound of nitrogen.

Farm Machine Sales Show Big Increase

Comparative study of the farm situation since 1935 with the five-year period preceding the World war reveals that current purchases of farm machinery and motor vehicles has doubled those made in the early period.

The great increase was made in the purchases of motor vehicles, while expenditures for other farm machinery averaged about the same.

The number of horses and mules on farms was reduced from 25 to 15 million head and the number of hired laborers employed was about 13 per cent lower than in the pre-war years. The number of farms is about 10 per cent greater, the acreage cultivated has increased, and agricultural production is materially greater than it was.

Care of Orchard

Fertilization of the "orchard" instead of the "trees" would do much toward maintaining good orchard sites through succeeding generations of trees, says Grover F. Brown, agronomist in the northeast region of the Soil Conservation service.

Nitrogen has been the chief plant food used in orchards with the result that cover crops often lack lime, phosphorus, and potash. Tests show, says Brown, that although trees in orchards may not respond to phosphorus and potash, the cover crops frequently do need these two elements.

Seedlings Need Room

It is a big mistake to plant forest tree seedlings too close together, according to R. W. Graeber, extension forester of N. C. State college. He recommends a spacing of six by seven feet, requiring 1,000 trees to the acre. This can be varied somewhat according to conditions, however. In reclaiming gullies, for example, a closer spacing of four or five feet by seven feet may yield better results. Much closer planting will stunt the trees' growth.

Things to do



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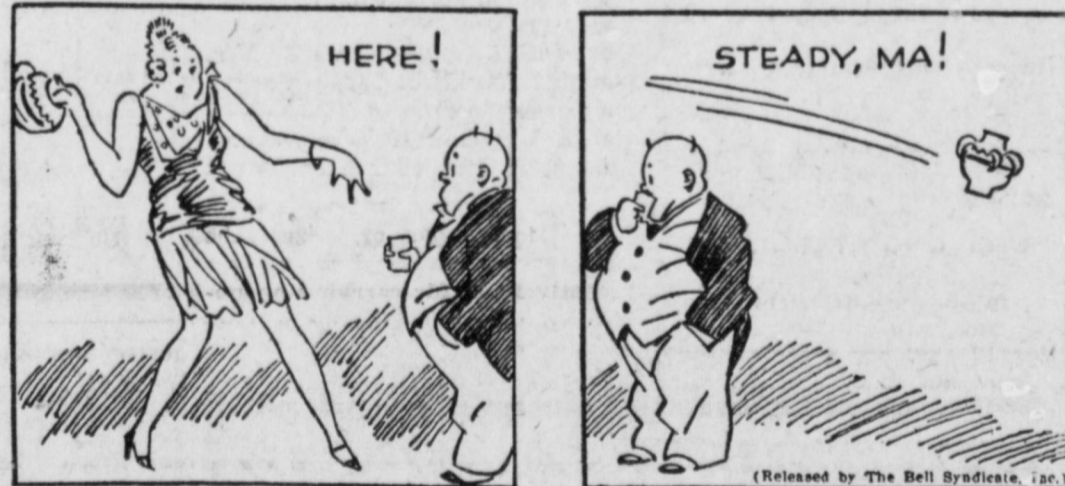
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Justifiable Homicide An elderly couple was charged with creating a breach of the peace in their country home. "How did you come to cause this disturbance at your own fireside?" asked the magistrate. "Well, it was like this," replied the old woman. "John and I were sitting at the fire. John was reading his newspaper and I was thinking. Then I turned to him and said, 'John, sheep are awfu' stupid, aren't they?' And John said, 'Yes, my lamb.'"



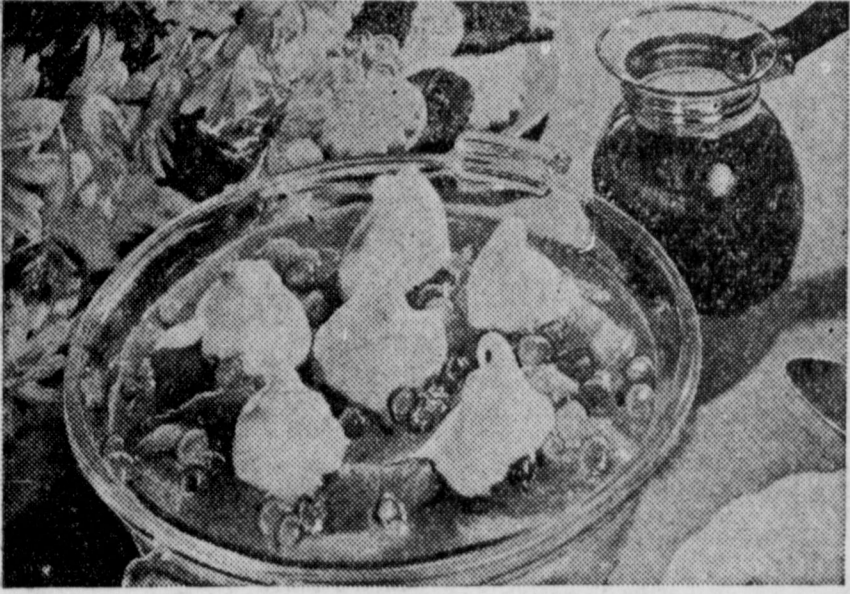
Fly—Come on, Min, here's the finest dance floor I've ever seen.

Bluff Two trucks met on a country road just wide enough for one. Truck Driver No. 1, a scrawny frail little man, leaned out of his cab. "Turn out, you," he shouted, "If ya don't, I'll do to you what I did to the last guy who wouldn't turn out for me." Two hundred-pound muscular Driver No. 2, not caring to have trouble, pulled out. But as the other truck rumbled by, he yelled: "What'd ya do to that other guy?" "Turned out for him," he said.

SMOOTH FLOOR

Household News

By Eleanor Howe



THIS PUDDING FAIRLY SHOUTS 'TRY ME!' (See Recipes Below)

ADD ONE CUP OF IMAGINATION

Once upon a time a friend told me that to her the addition of "one cup of imagination" was the most important ingredient that could be used in any recipe. So wholeheartedly do I agree with her that today I want to give you a number of recipes to which that ingredient, imagination, has been added. In fact, so successfully has this been done that each of these recipes is different, yet each is delicious—each fairly shouts "Try me!"

These recipes, moreover, have been chosen as luncheon favorites because, of all of the meals of the day, the family luncheon some way seems to be most neglected. Take the baked apricot and tapioca pudding for example; have you ever before thought of serving a coffee sauce with such a pudding? Yet the blend of flavors which results from combining this particular pudding with this particular sauce is really delicious—long to be remembered.

Sausage Stand-Up.

(Serves 4 to 6)

1 8-ounce package spaghetti (broken small)
 1 pound breakfast sausages
 ¼ cup minced onion
 1 clove garlic (minced)
 4 tablespoons parsley (finely chopped)
 1 can tomato paste (6-ounce)
 1 cup water
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon pepper
 ½ teaspoon sugar
 ¼ cup grated cheese

Cook broken spaghetti in boiling water (6 cups) (1 teaspoon salt per quart water) until tender, about 20 minutes, then drain. Place sausages in skillet, add ¼ cup of water and cook until nicely browned, about 15 minutes. Sauté onion, garlic, and parsley in sausage fat for 5 minutes, until onions are yellow and transparent. Remove from fat and combine with tomato paste and seasonings. Combine spaghetti with tomato sauce and turn into buttered casserole. Tuck sausages into spaghetti in upright position, so that just the end of each sausage shows. Sprinkle grated cheese over top and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 minutes.

Baked Apricot and Tapioca Pudding

(Serves 6 to 8)

½ cup pearl tapioca
 ½ cup evaporated apricots or 2 cups canned apricots
 ½ cup sugar
 ½ teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons lemon juice
 3 cups warm water
 1 tablespoon butter

Soak pearl tapioca in cold water, to cover, for one hour. Wash apricots and place in a well-greased 1½-quart heat-resistant glass casserole. Add sugar, salt, lemon juice and warm water. Drain tapioca; stir it into the fruit mixture in casserole and cot with bits of butter. Cover the dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 1 hour or until the tapioca pearls are translucent. Cool, top with whipped cream, if desired, and serve with coffee sauce.

Coffee Sauce.

½ cup sugar
 1½ tablespoons cornstarch
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1 cup hot coffee, regular strength
 2 tablespoons butter
 ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, if desired.

Blend sugar, cornstarch and salt in the upper part of a 1-quart heat-resistant glass double boiler. Add coffee and cook until it thickens, stirring constantly. Blend in butter and nutmeg. Cool and serve with apricot and tapioca pudding.

Hot Dogs in Blankets.

When baking fresh yeast rolls, wrap strips of the dough around wieners, allowing the ends to stick out of their dough blanket. Give the dough time to double in bulk and bake as usual. These hot dogs in

blankets should be served piping hot.

My Style Spaghetti.

(Serves 5 to 6)

½ cup olive oil
 1 small onion, chopped
 1 green pepper, seeded and chopped
 1 pound ground beef
 1½ teaspoons salt
 1 cup tomato puree
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 ½ cup grated cheese
 1 cup canned corn
 ½ package spaghetti, cooked

Heat olive oil in frying pan and add onion, green pepper and ground beef. Fry until brown and then add the salt, tomato puree, and Worcestershire sauce. Stir in the grated cheese together with the corn and cooked spaghetti. Place in buttered baking casserole and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for approximately 40 minutes.

Honey All-Bran Spice Cookies.

(Makes 2½ dozen cookies)

¼ cup shortening
 ½ cup honey
 ¼ cup sugar
 1 egg
 1 cup All-Bran
 1½ cups flour
 ½ teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 ¼ teaspoon soda
 ½ teaspoon cloves
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 cup seedless raisins

Blend shortening, sugar and honey thoroughly. Add egg and beat until creamy. Add bran. Sift flour once before measuring. Add salt, baking powder, soda, cloves and cinnamon. Combine with raisins. Add to first mixture and beat well. Drop dough by teaspoons on lightly greased baking sheet about 2½ inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) about 12 to 15 minutes.

Cheese Soup With Rice

(Serves 5)

1 cup cooked carrot (very finely diced)
 4 cups milk
 1 tablespoon chopped onion
 2 tablespoons butter
 2 tablespoons flour
 1 cup grated cheese
 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
 2 egg yolks
 1 teaspoon salt
 ¼ teaspoon white pepper
 ½ cup rice (cooked)

Add carrot and onion to milk and scald. Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and blend to a smooth paste. Add milk gradually to flour mixture, stirring all the time. Add cheese, salt and pepper, stirring until cheese is melted. Pour over well-beaten egg yolks, stirring constantly. Serve at once with spoonful of hot cooked rice.

Mexican Spaghetti.

½ pound spaghetti
 1 can peas (No. 2)
 ½ pound raw ham (ground)
 ½ pound American cheese (grated)
 1 can tomatoes (No. 2)
 ½ cup green pepper (cut fine)
 1 tablespoon pimiento (cut fine)
 2 tablespoons butter (melted)
 1 teaspoon paprika
 1 teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon pepper

Bacon strips
 Cook the spaghetti in boiling, salted water. Drain. In a baking dish arrange layers of spaghetti, peas, ground ham and cheese and combine tomatoes, green pepper, pimiento, butter, and seasonings. Pour over the spaghetti. Cover with grated cheese and top with bacon strips. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for one hour.

Refrigerator Hamburgers.

(Serves 5)

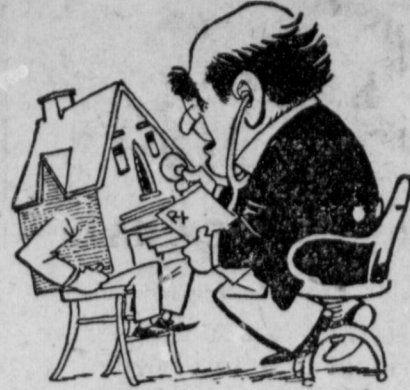
1 pound hamburger
 2 tablespoons finely minced onion
 ¼ cup chopped green pepper
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
 1 tablespoon horseradish

Mix all ingredients together, and shape into a roll 2½ inches in diameter. Let stand in the refrigerator several hours or over night. When ready to use, cut in slices ¾ inch thick and fry or broil as for regular hamburgers.

Painting a House.

Question: In painting a frame house, is it advisable to put on a coat of aluminum paint first? If so, why? Is it more costly than ordinary paint?

Answer: Aluminum paint is most widely used for a priming coat on new wood surfaces. It makes an excellent base for the following coats of paint. In repainting it is not necessary. Aluminum paint does not cost more than ordinary paints.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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Magnesite Stucco.
 Question: Some 17 years ago I stuccoed my house with magnesite stucco. The metal lath has started to show through and some cracks are appearing. I am trying to find a finish which will be nearly like the present gray to contrast with the red tile roof.

Answer: Once magnesite stucco has begun to disintegrate, there is no permanent method of stopping this condition. The only remedy is to remove the present stucco and re-finish with a good portland cement stucco. You can get the desired color from one of the makers of colored stucco.

Renovating.
 Question: In doing over an old farmhouse, I intend to strip walls and ceilings of all lath and plaster, and to run necessary pipes and conduits before replastering. Would it be better to use wood or metal lath? There is no heat, and I do not expect to put it in at once, but will install risers for steam or hot water while the plaster is off. Would you prefer steam or hot water? Why?

Answer: For a house that is to be occupied only occasionally, I should prefer some form of circulating warm air. With both steam and hot water, all water would have to be drained off on leaving, and on opening up the house, it would be many hours before the system could be filled and the radiators heated. With warm air, all of this would be avoided. Do not overlook the need for putting good metal weatherstrips on all windows and outside doors.

Vegetable Storeroom.
 Question: Please give me the requirements for building a cold room for the storage of fruit, vegetables, etc.

Answer: Enclose the area to be used for the storage room with a rigid insulating board. Use four-inch studding, and cover both sides of the walls with the insulating board. A small window in the partition will help ventilate the storage room. The window should not be opened so wide as to permit the warm air of the cellar to get into the cold room. The walls and boards could be painted with aluminum paint to keep any possible dampness from damaging the insulating board, as well as provide additional insulation. The door must fit snugly in the wall.

Soundproof Doors.
 Question: After I have insulated a wall to keep in the noise, how can I make the door soundproof?

Answer: Reasonable sound resistance may be obtained by applying a felt stripping on the door frame, the felt strips to fit closely around the door when closed. The space between the door sill and the bottom of the door is closed up by installing a special type of felt strip, which automatically closes down on the door saddle. Panel doors should have the panels taken out, and the spaces filled with a rigid insulating board. The entire door is then covered with insulating board on both sides.

Plastic Paint.
 Question: Is lime ever used for plastic paint walls? What is a good medium rough finish? Can plastic paint be put on over old plaster? Are ceilings given the same texture as the walls?

Answer: Plastic paint contains glue or some other adhesive, and will stick to any surface, including old plaster. Gypsum plastic paint is inexpensive, and you will get better results through buying it, than in attempting to mix your own. The dealer from whom you buy it should have instruction sheets describing the different plastic finishes. Ceilings are usually finished smooth.

Fireplace Hearth.
 Question: The specifications call for a fire brick floor in a fireplace. Instead, the builder has laid a concrete floor, claiming this is more heat resisting than the fire brick. We have our doubts about this and would like your opinion.

Answer: Fire brick might be more satisfactory for the purpose. However, if the concrete was laid in sufficient thickness and proper proportions it should prove serviceable.

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Beginner Didn't Want Possibility to Be Wasted

The instructor was teaching the awkward fellow to drive a car. "Put out your left hand to signal that you are about to move off. Then with your left foot step in the clutch. With your right hand put the gearshift into first. Gradually ease up on the clutch, the while stepping gently on the accelerator with your right foot."

"When the car has gathered speed, again step in the clutch, shifting with the right hand to second. Then with the left foot slowly let out the clutch, accelerating with the right foot. Then repeat to shift to high speed. Keep your eyes on the road ahead all of the time."

"There's nothing useful I could do with my nose, is there?" inquired the beginner.

The Questions

- What is the only state in the Union which is bounded by one state alone?
- Which of the following is a natural magnet—Capstone, thunderstone or lodestone?
- What are known as cardinal winds?
- When was the boundary between the United States and Canada finally determined?
- What are the odors of the principal gases that are used in war?
- How many shillings are there in a British pound?
- How small can diamonds be cut?
- Who said: "I know of no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution"?
- In what city is the street called the Strand?
- Who rode in Conestoga wagons?

The Answers

- Maine.
- Lodestone.
- Winds blowing from due north, east, south or west.
- The boundary between the United States and Canada was not completely determined until 1925, or 142 years after our country signed the treaty with England.
- As nearly as can be described, mustard gas smells like garlic; lewisite like geraniums; phosgene like musty hay; and tear gas like apple blossoms.
- Twenty.
- Some diamond cutters have become so expert in cutting very small diamonds for mass settings that they produce regular 58-facet stones so small that as many as 800 weigh only one carat.

- Ulysses S. Grant (inaugural address March 4, 1869).
- London (from Fleet street to Trafalgar square, parallel to and near the Thames).
- American pioneers. Conestoga wagons were known as prairie schooners.



Dignity and Proportion
 Remember this—that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be observed in the performance of every act of life.—Marcus Aurelius.



The Heart Knows
 We know the truth, not only by the reason, but also by the heart.—Pascal.



Anger Is Costly
 Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor.—Bacon.

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CIRCLE TWO MET WITH MRS. JACK PERRENOT

Mrs. Jack Perrenot entertained Circle Two of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at her home Tuesday evening, Mrs. Harry Mills acting as co-hostess.

Parlor games and contests were indulged in, Mr. Ted Little and Mrs. Hugh Morrison winning the prize in measuring grins. Mrs. Morrison also won the prize in the slogan games.

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