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The Pilot wishes to publicly express his approval of and commend the Sunday morning talks of Maxwell Dunne of Corpus Christi. The manner in which he upholds the old traditions of morality and decency is worthy of recognition in this day of slackness along those lines. We were especially impressed with his talk last Sunday morning when he classed those who contribute to the lowering of the morals of our youth as the most dangerous of the fifth columnists who are trying to wreck our democratic government and cause us to turn our backs on the God who has directed us through the years and helped us to build one of the gretest governments the world has evr known.

We agree with him that many of the so-called magazines found on sale at newstands are contributing much to the breakdown in morals and increase in crime, not only among the youth of our land but among the older people, as well We believe many of the so-called detective and "true love stories" magazines should be barred by law from the newsstands, but until a law is passed forbidding their sale newsdealers could contribute a great deal to society by not putting such literature on their racks. They can exercise a censorship of their own and probably save themselves from having a censor appointed by law to say what they may sell.

Mr. Dunne is emminently right in saying that what this country needs is to get back to the oldtime traditions of democracy and a true worship of God. This country has degenerated to the point where the churches are empty and the places of amusement are filled on Sundays. Enough money is spent for liquor to pay old age pensions, 2b; Lois Hunt, 3b; Dorothy Lee and enough money is spent on prize | Shavr, cf; Patsy Miller, 2b; Tessie fights and football and baseball games to take care of all the orphans.

Since things are what they are we are not sure that we are going to come out with a whole skin in trying to help England. God sometimes uses wicked men to punish his own people when they stray from the straight path and unless we of the United States get down to earth, rcognize His hand in the directing of our destiny and return to the oldtime precepts of religion and democracy we are afraid we are in for trouble.

\* \* \* Have you stopped to notice the number of cars parked in front of the Westergard Boat Works every day are thought what they mean to Rockport? They mean that at last Rockport has a payroll—something that we have been hoping for, working for and looking forward to for lo these many years! What more do we lack now to have one of the best towns in this section of the coast?

Well there is one thing we lack and that is houses for people to live in who come here to work and for those who would come here and establish businesses which are needed to supply the needs of the workmen and keep their wages here at home. Those property owners who bought lots here years ago and have held on to their property with the thought of improving it when the town developed to the point to where they could realize a profit on their investment may now go ahead and improve their property with a rasonable amount of assurance that they will not lose the money in-

#### John Fuller Dies At Fulton

Funeral services were held at Fulton Tuesday for John Grover Fuller, aged 43, who died after a short illness. He was a native of to locate her failed. West Virginia but had been living in this vicinity for several years. Local Ladies to At the time of his death he was employed by the State Game, Fish Attend Scout nad Oyster Commission on Bird

He is survived by his wife, three sisters and one brother.

> City Office Announcements For

For Alderman, Ward No. 1: FRANCIS SMITH For Alderman, Ward No. 2: NORVELL F. JACKSON For City Secretar: W. B. FRIEND

## **Rockport Wins** Honors in Tri-**County Meet**

**Local Students Lead** In Many Events in Meet Held at Taft Last Week

Rockport again scored the highest number of points in the bicounty meet held at Taft and Sinton last week-end, winning three first places, five second, one third and one fourth place in the literary events and also made a good showing in athletics.

The school brought back so many cups that they present a problem in finding a plake to display

The following students entered the meet: (Name in parenthesis following event is directing tacher)

Declamation: (Mrs. Sone); Junior Girls-Lucille Haynes (1st): Francis Yates. Junior Boys-Robert Sone Mack Turner. High Sch. Junior Girls-Lillian Casterline (1st); Bonnie Jean Gwynn. High Junior Boys-Eddie Pat Mixon (2d) Senior Girls-Maisie Mundine (2d) Senior Boys-Howbert Steele (2d).

Extemporaneous Speaking -(Miss Ellen Johnson); Ruth Linda Herring, Mary Virginia Jackson,

Ready Writers-(Miss Ellen Johnson); Mary Wood (3rd); Shirley

Story Telling: (Miss Marshall) Alice Bell (2d); Peggy Owens. Numbr Sense: (Miss Palm); Dorothy Dunklbarger (4th); Charlene Davis Lucy Delgado.

Typing: (W. A. Smith); Naomi Shaver (2d); Kathryn Rouquette

Junior High School Girls' Soft Ball: (Miss Harrell); Dorothy Dunklebarger, Capt.; Lucy Delgado pitcher: Maudeen Freeman, 1b; Alice Davis' 2b; Beverly Hambrick is; Wanda Stwart, if.

Substitutes: Eufemia Falcon, (Continued on Page Four)

## **Public Invited to Meeting Friday**

**Rockport Pictures** And Scenes In Europe to Be Shown

The chamber of commerce will hold a meeting at the high school auditorium Friday night March 28, to which the general public is invited. Moving picture films taken in and around Rockport will be shown and Dr. Knapp will show some films taken by him on a trip through Europe several lyears ago. Other interesting entertainment features will be arranged and all are urgd to attend.

#### Tom Coliver Dies Suddenly On Island

Tom Coliver, 64, died suddenly of heart trouble on March 19, at the Murchison place on Matagorda Island, where he had been employed for several months.

His body was brought by boat to Rockport by Houston Ratliff, Walter Paugh and Dr. Cron, and buried in the Rockport cemetery under the direction of Cage Funeral Home, Rev. J. B. Adams conduct-

ing the services at the grave. He came to Rockport in 1936 and was emplyoed at Sportsman Haven for several years, later working for Mr. Paugh and others. He led a quiet life and was well thought of by those who knew him. Not much is known about his life but it is known that he had a

sistr residing in Kansas but efforts

# Meet

The local troop committee of the Girl Scouts will attend a regional conference in San Antonio Friday. The conference will be devoted thestudy of the various phases of Girl Scout work.

Those who contemplate attending are Mrs. Edith Eldridge Mrs. Chas. Powell, Mrs. Jas. A. Steele, Mrs. Oliver Brundrett and Mrs. Weldon Brittain, troop leader.

## U. S. Troops on Duty in Newfoundland Death Claims



U. S. troops recently sent to Newfoundland on the U. S. transport Edmund B. Alexander, are getting used to winter warfare conditions, At top the transport is shown, docked at St. John's. It serves as headquarters and barracks for the soldiers. Below: Ski troops dressed in white to blend with the snow leave for the training grounds,

# Black-out For Rockport

You needn't listen for the hum of bombing planes or the screech of the "all to shelter" sirens, but Rockport will have its first "blackby the chamber of commerce.

Mayor J. Ed Moore has prosharp, Saturday night, March 29, and asks the cooperation of everyone in Rockport.

"Rockport has assumed an importance to the nation because of ed on these vessels, its strategic position on the bay and because of the intracoastal canal, turning basin and shipbuilding industry, and we want to be in a position to better protect our assets against any form of destruction," the mayor said.

Rockport is fortunate in being out of the bombing area as laid out by the Army along the Gulf Coast and our sportsmen friends will find fishing even better this year and facilities increased considerably since last year in both dock space and boats.

#### Three More Boys Called by Local Board

Three Aransas county boys will leave Friday for San Antonio to enter training under the selective service act. They are Arthur Glenn Wendell, Francis Marion Rouquette and Cecil Littleton.

Clifford Dietrich is named as replacemnt.

Carroll Sanders and Raymond Reddick, who were recently called by the local board, were rejected by the examiners at the recption center in San Antonio. Fidel Covarrubias was also sent home by the examiners recently.

Gunter, a fine boy on March 24 Mr. Gunter is biologist for the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

For Rent: Garage apartment; four rooms, bath. Phone 277.

#### Aransas Pass Doctor Goes to Army

Dr. Edgar Jones of Aransas Pass has been called to army for city secretary. service and will leave the first of April to tak up his duties. In his One County Trustee absence Dr .R. S. Knapp of this place will take care of his office.

Dr. Knapp will be in Aransas Pass at the Jones office every afternoon from two to five. His office hours in Rockpor wtill be from 8 to 2 and 5 to 7, and an office attendant will be in both offices throughout the day to receive emergncy calls, for which Dr. Knapp will be available at all

## **Shipyard Gets** Contract for Two **More Boats**

Second Construction Shed is Built and **Keels Laid for New Boats** 

the Navy Department for two that position after the formation out" Saturday night, sponsored more sub chasers to the Wester- of the commission by the Legislagard Boat Works, the shipyard has taken on considerable activity. claimed a blackout for 9:00 o'clock | Another long shed under which the two new boats will be constructed, has been erected this week and the keels for the boats have been laid, making quick tim in getting start-

In the meantime the hulls of the first two boats are being constructed as rapidly as possible.

The Pilot was unable to learn how many men were employed at the shipyard this week, but officials admitted that the number was large on account of the construction of the additional shed, but stated that the force would be cut down considerably after this work was completed, employing only men experienced in bot construction. They said there was no need for men to rush in here from othe relaces expecting to find emothe rplaces expecting to find employmentin the yard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

#### Fish Scale Flowers Win Again

Lena Faye Phagan scored again with her fish scale flowers, when she took first place and was awarded a blue ribbon at the hobby show held last week at Ingleside under the sponsorship of the Humble Club.

She had a nice display of flowers mounted on a card but had sold a number of them before she brought to the Pilot office.

#### City Election to Be Held Tuesday

The city election will be held next Tuesday, when two aldermen and a city secretary will be elected, and while neither of the offices is bbing contested, let everybody go out and vote, thus showing an interest in the affairs of the city and encouraging those who are holding office.

Francis Smith and Norvell Jackson are up for re-election as aldermen in Wards one and two, respectively, and W. B. Friend

## To Be Elected

Notices have been posted calling for the election of one county school trustee on April 5, said trustee to be elcted for commissicners precinct No. 2.

The election will be held in connection with the election to be school district, we are informed.

## Capt. Andrew Sorenson

Long-Time Resident Of Rockport and **Veteran of Game** Commission

Death claimed Capt. Andrew Sorenson last Sunday morning at 3:15 o'clock, closing the chapter on one of the most colorful and best liked citizens of this section. News of his death came as a distinct shock to the community as it was thought he was recovering from his illness, but it seems he took a turn for the worst Saturday evening and death followed quick-

Funeral services were held Monday morning, a short religious service being held at the home of his son, James Sorenson at Forest Park by Dean Walton of the Episcopal church, after which his body was taken to Rockport cemetery, where Masonic servics were held, conducted by members of the local lodge, of which he was a a member.

Pallbearers were S. F. Jackson, Fred Diederich, John Klaeser, O. B. Knippa, Jas. G. Hooper and John Haynes.

He came to Rockport from Ringjobing, Denmark, when he was 18 years of age and had lived in Rockport for the past 60 years.

He conducted the Port Bay Hunting and Fishing Club, which he organized, later operating the Oak Shore Club for Col. C. S. E. Holland until it was destroyed by a storm. Later he organized the Swan Lake Hunting Club and Swan Lake Hunting Club and operated it for several years years. Several in Dist. He spent about 41 years in the service of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, being employed first by Commissioner With the letting of contract by Kibby, who was the first to hold in Rockport.

He held various positions with the commission and for the last few years had been been given shore duty on account of his age, looking after fishing and hunting licenses, etc.

He was an authority on fish and game and through his work he came in contact with men of all walks of life and was loved by the small and the great.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sally Hawes Sorenson; two sons, Robert Sorenson of Victoria and James Sorenson of Rockport, and two grandsons. He was a brother of the late S. B. Sorenson and had several nephews and nieces.

## Thesis to Be **Published**

"A Vocational Training Program for the Rockport Public School," chosen by Raymond A. Black, superintendent of the Rockport schools, as his thesis in securing his master's degree at the University of Texas last summer, promises to gain nationwide notice. In fact, the University of Texas has requested his permission to publish the thesis in abstract form to be placed in the colleges throughout

the nation. Supt. Black has made an intensive study of vocational training in the public schools and he has been istrumental in instituting practical training courses in the local school, as well as securing a defense training school for young men of this section. At present training is being given in boat building, which will qualify students for positions in the shipbuilding industry after an eightweeks' course.

Mr. Black is justly proud of the recognition given him by the University of Texas, as his will be one of the few thesis selected by that institution for publication. Black received his A. B. degree

from Rice Institute and his M. A. degree from Texas last summer.

#### DONKEY BASE BALL

Donkey base ball furnished lot of entertainment for a good crowd Tuesday night and was rearound town next day. Incidentally held for the Rockport independent the fire department benefited to the extent of several dollars.

## **Humble Company** Spuds in On **Traylor Island**

**New Test Four** Miles South of Rockport Holds Interest

Humble Oil and Refining Co. has spudded in on their new test well in Aransas Bay near Traylor Island, about four miles south of Rockport and had reached a depth of 1000 feet this morning, according to Ralph Finckley, toolpusher. The well is to be carried to a depth of 9500 feet.

The wildcat test well drilled in St. Charles Bay, 11 miles north of Rockport, was abandoned last week and the rig moved to the Traylor Island location. The rig, mounted on barges was moved by tugboats and the sight of an oil derrick in the bay in front of town as it moved slowly toward location, caused people to stop and wonder what was happening.

Bay-Tex Atlantic's No. 2 Mc-Cullough in the McCampbell field was reported to have set casing at 9100 feet, preparatory to making

The Continental Oil Company is evidently still having trouble with their No. 3 St. Charles, after going to a depth of 11,472 feet ... It is reported that an attempt wil be made to complete the well at a higher depth.

## **Pirates to Enter** Athletics

The Pirates will again be represented in Robstown at the district meet the local team copping a number of places at the county neet held at Taft the past week.

Garnett Saint, Don Sellers and Alphonse Hattenbach were the three outstanding performers in the Taft track events. Saint, who won first place in high jump at the district meet last year, again will compete. He took first place in the county meet. Sellers also won first place ni high jump at Taft and will enter the district contests. Hattenbach, who went to the district last year, will go with a second place win in the mile run.

Other boys to go will be Joe Shaver, Jerald Brundrett, Arthur Lee Roberts and Walter Lassiter.

#### Jury List Given For County Court

The following men are subject to call for jury service for the April term of county court, which convenes Monday, April 7. All or part of them will be summoned by the sheriff for the various cases on the docket as needed. None need to appear unless summoned.

Edward Kell, Oris Young, H. C. Mullinax, John Keller, Willie Close, Stanley Bissett, Cecil Casterline, Chas. T. Picton, Oliver Brundrett, J. P. Jones, R. W. Coleman, Pat Mixon, Joe W. Harper, J. L. Barker, William Beetley, Richard Fox, A. A. Baker, Carl Shaver, Milton Court, Chas. Townsend, Seburn Crawford, Joe Armstrong, Clyde Armstrong, J. E. Allemang, V. M. Cole, W. H. Graham, Lee Madden, L. W. Littleton, Geo. M. Hooper, T. C. Kelly, D. H. Caspary, Urban Hemmi, Travis Johnson, Joe L. Johnson, A. R. Kane, A. R. Stewart, Elmer Barber, Ed Billings, Austin Smith, J. P. Bailey, H. J. Gurley, Ray J. Wendell, C. L. Harrist, J. W. Wilkinson, R. C. Wendell, Gerald Adolphus, R. E. Harrist, L. G. Roberts.

#### Rockport Moves Attract Attention At Houston Show

Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan returned the first of the week from Houston, where she represented the Rockport chamber of commerce at the sports show which was sponsored by the Houston Chronicle.

She showed the movie reel, featuring Rockport and this section, throughout the five-day event and sponsible for a few stove-up men reports that much interest was manifested in the exhibit by those attending the show, and much good publicity was obtained.



WHO'S **NEWS** THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features-WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.-Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, chief of staff of the Greek army, is a professional

Greek Army Chief ever, domes- Barkley, who offered an amendment Rule of the Land tic or for-eign. With This was the simple Metaxas, he becomes possibly the most important single individual in the kingdom, so far as immediate the lease-lend act makes the United issues are concerned. From all that States not only the arsenal for Great can be gleaned from Athens dis- Britain, but also her granary, packpatches, he has made up his mind ing house and slaughter house. and, by all accounts, his is a mind

rigged soldier, smartly tailored in have prospered in this war, the mufti or in uniform, has been occupied quite steadily with military strategy, both in study and practice, since 1912.

After his graduation from military academies and cavalry schools in Athens, Belgium and Italy, he fought in the Balkan war of 1912 and 1913, rising from a lieutenancy to a captaincy. In the World war, he fought against Bulgaria and Germany and, in the campaign of 1920, had a staff assignment in Asia Minor. He was made minister of war in 1935 and chief of staff and chairman of the supreme war council in 1936.

If he uses ammunition as carefully as he uses words, he should be a supremely effective fighter against all comers. Most characteristic is action and his capacity for swift decision. Also characteristic is his long aloofness from intrigue and politics, during changing regimes. He 'has opposed and bested the brass hats of the army in modernizing Greek fighting forces. His calm, expert judgment no doubt more. weighs heavily in the royal counsels today.

AS DIVING airplanes reach a for wheat or corn. England gets all speed of 600 miles an hour, its needs from the Dominions. But they're processing pilots through de- they figure that British purchases of pression chambers like the sand- live stock products, such as pork,

Oriented Self on record-hold-Bottom - Up Chair er for upside down flying,

is rare laboratory material for the army air corps, whamming a 1,100 horsepower Lockheed plane through power dives which might finish him if he hadn't had a half hour in a decompression chamber. It pre- farm-products-for-Britain program vents paralysis.

Mr. Burcham, test pilot for the Lockheed corporation, conditioned himself for his hazardous career by nailing a chair upside down on the beam of his kitchen, and spending a lot of his time sitting head downward as he coached arteries, nerves and vision for a topsy-turvy life. That was in 1933 when he decided to make a try for the upsidedown flying record.

His record flight of 4 hours, 5 minutes and 22 seconds was just like an afternoon of pleasant lounging in the old kitchen chair. He had been a sand-lot flier on Long Island before going to California, to get a new orientation on an also topsy-turvy world. He is thirty-seven.

NELSON D. ROCKEFELLER'S friendly overtures to South America hit a hot maxixe rhythm and a mezzo-voce moaning. Hollywood relays Hollywood Aiding back to Bra-In Cartelization of zil in bril-U. S.-S. America liant techni-

men Miranda, the Latin lallapalooza, who has been hopping up the good neighbor spirit in these parts for nearly two years. The new film, "That Night in Rio," opening here, with Senorita Miranda singing "Chica, Chica, Boom, Chic," looks like a better attention-getter than anything the Export-Import bank might work up in the way of hemisphere cartelization. All this was premeditated, as Hollywood is definitely in on Mr. Rockefeller's new up and down flux of trade and culture. The beautiful Brazilian chanteuse was born in Portugal and was taken to Brazil by her parents at

Her real name is Maria do Carmo da Cunha, her stage name having been taken from her mother's maiden name. Still in her early twenties, she has made nine concert tours of Brazil and other South American countries, and her more than 300 recordings top all sales in the Western hemisphere. When she lor, 83, is the wordiest man in the made her debut here in "Streets of Congressional Directory. His per-Paris," in June, 1939, North and sonally penned biography, over 650 South America began to realize they had much in common. Her "Samba" rhythm seems to be indigenous | Carter Glass, who does not give the to both continents and ought to help | year of his birth, Taylor makes no to keep good neighbors in step.

the age of two.

Washington, D. C. BIGGEST CROP BUYING PLAN YET

During debate on the lease-lend bill, Senator Murray of Montana came up to the vice president's dais and whispered in Henry Wallace's ear. The bill, he said, ought to contain a provision whereby Britain would buy or borrow farm products as well as armaments.

Vice President Wallace replied that he thought so, too, but had not soldier, singularly free from any felt it necessary to "spell it out" in Strong Mind of political con-the bill. However, he mentioned the matter to Senate Floor Leader

This was the simple mechanics the passing of the late Premier John whereby the biggest farm purchase plan since the last war was started. Most people don't realize it, but

A total of \$1,300,000,000 has been that stays put. Greece will keep on allocated out of the seven billions fighting. There will be no separate for British defense-all of which will bring sorely needed help to the The scholarly, gray-haired, trim- farmer. So while industrial regions farmer so far has not.

In the last war not only England, but France, Italy and the Scandinavian countries, even Russia needed wheat and cotton. Farm prices zoomed. But in this war all these areas except England have been cut off from American markets by the British blockade.

As a result, farm prices are low and surpluses mounting. We have a corn carry-over four times normal, or 700,000,000 bushels. The wheat carry-over is 400,000,000 bushels; while the government has 11,000,000 bales of cotton under loan or wholly owned, plus 372,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 2,735,000 pounds of surplus butter, 3,609,009 dozen surplus eggs, 37,000,000 pounds of surplus vegetables and 25,000,000 pounds of surplus fruit. In other words, the ever-normal granary is his reserve, his calm precision in not normal at all. It is full and running over.

> Sales-or loans-to England will be chiefly in live stock products such as canned pork, dried eggs, evaporated milk, lard and cheese, which England once got from Poland, Denmark and Holland, but doesn't any

Agriculture department experts who have been studying the question don't expect the British to ask hogs. Milo will greatly help the price of corn Topsy-Turvy Ace Burcham, and be a great boon to the corn belt.

Whether or not the British will pay for this later or make some kind of a swap, has not been decided yet. The matter is entirely up to the President, and he has kept completely mum on the subject.

Note-Man at the head of the is Milo Perkins, a dynamic young Texan, who as administrator of surplus marketing already is an expert on getting rid of Uncle Sam's perpetual excess crops.

#### ANCHORS AWEIGH

Bottlenecks may be snarling some phases of defense construction, but not the two-ocean navy. Inside fact is that battleships, cruisers and destroyers-the "big three" of the ship-building program—are being line. turned out months ahead of the schedules laid down when congress approved the naval expansion last

Two new battleships, the North Carolina and the Washington, originally slated for commission late this year, will join the fleet in June, increasing the number of "battlewagons" to 17. Fifteen others are under construction.

Naval chiefs estimated that the top number of destroyers to come off the ways this year would be 12. But actually 17 will be completed in the next nine months, bringing the destroyer fleet up to 176, a large part of them super-craft of the latest design.

Here's the present status of the whole fleet:

Ships on hand-15 battleships; 18 heavy cruisers; 19 light cruisers, 159 destroyers, including 74 over-age; 105 submarines, including 68 overage; and 6 aircraft carriers. Total combat ships in commission-322.

Ships being built-17 battleships (including the North Carolina and the Washington); 14 heavy cruisers; 40 light cruisers; 204 destroyers; 80 submarines; and 12 aircraft car-

riers. Total ships being built-367. The 204 destroyers will be completed by 1945; 17 this year, 45 in 1942, 86 in 1943, 52 in 1944, and four in

#### . . . MERRY-GO-ROUND

There are many wags in the state department, but only one who wears the name-Alfred Wagg III. He handles refugees.

Colorado's Rep. Edward T. Taywords long, takes up almost an entire page. Unlike 84-year-old Sen. secret of his.

**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS** 

By Edward C. Wayne

New Violence in Nazi Aerial Blitz Aimed to Cripple British Shipping; Destroyer 'Lanes' Across Atlantic Urged to Replace Hard-Hit Convoys

(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.)



Hailed by some experts as one of the really great military exploits of all time has been the sweep of the British forces against the Italians in Africa. Shown here with two of his aides is the British commanding general, Sir Archibald Wavell, (center). General O'Connor of the British forces is shown at left and Australia's General Mackay at right. Real test of Wavell's military genlus would come if his troops should clash with Hitler's in the Balkans.

#### AERIAL: Blitz Grows

Nazi Germany brought out its heaviest air blitzkrieg, perhaps as "workup" of an invasion attempt, and the results were not too nappy, as far as the British defense was concerned.

The first three days of the main attack were directed at London, Liverpool and Bristol, and while the damage was heavy, and casualties correspondingly high, British aerial leaders were jubilant over the fact that 30 German attackers were shot down, and gave the credit to the night-fighting air arm, the antiaircraft batteries, and a "new

This latter, it was later explained, consisted of some sort of anti-aircraft shell which contained coils of wire, which unwound when the shell exploded with lethal effect on enemy planes.

However, later news was not so favorable. The opening attack was followed by another terrific blast at Bristol, one at Glasgow and a third at Hull.

The first two cities, in a single night, reported around 1,000 casual ties, and the blast at Hull was reported to have been even more severe. The British apparently figured that they might as well abandon any attempt to disguise the towns attacked, at least in news dispatches.

At first they would simply designate the town as "a northeast town" or a "town in the Midlands" or a "southeast town," and then, within minutes, the German releases would be out with the name of the city, and what observers reported from there.

This British reticence continued up to and including all the attacks except that on Hull. In this case, the morning dispatches said "a southeastern port town," but the afternoon papers were able to carry the story under a direct Hull date-

It was apparent that Hitler's airmen were not trying day attacks, being satisfied with heavy night bombings in large force.

One after another they were trying to knock various British provincial cities out of the picture. Charts were being printed showing it was costing Hitler an estimated \$43,000 to kill each civilian slain in airbombing.

Britain published her losses since the start of the war at 25,000.

The ominous character of the raids on Bristol, Glasgow and Hull were that although the German raiders came over in large numbers, judging by the weight of bombs dropped, in two nights the total British claims of bombers shot down was exactly two.

Prior to this attack, British commentators had been proudly saying an estimated 3 per cent of the bombers were being shot down, and that if this figure could be raised to 10. then the German air force could not stand the strain.

Those observers who saw in the heavy blitz from the air a prelude to an invasion attempt, while they were numerous, ranged all the way from "any day" advocates to one high Japanese official, who, at 10,000 mile distance, blandly announced that the "Germans would land on British soil in a matter of hours."

Hull, Glasgow and Bristol, the hardest hit towns, are not noteworthy as being invasion-resistant centers but are rather famous as general shipping centers.

The first is the central ship-building point, the second is a great center for shipping to and from the United States, and Hull is where most of the sailors are trained.

There seemed more weight, at the moment, to the argument that the heavy air bombing of such centers was aimed at Britain's general ocean life-lines, and not as a set-up for the landing of troops.

#### CONVOY:

Or Lanes?

Britain was sticking to the convoy system, while American shipping experts suggested abandoning it, and substituting the "lane protection" system, which seemed full of typical Yankee ingenuity.

The Great Circle route, about 2,000 miles long, according to this project, was to be patrolled with at least 50 destroyers, each of them given 50 miles to patrol 10 times a day.

That would mean that every 2.4 hours a destroyer would pass any given spot in the lane, and with a constant lookout, should be able to spot enemy submarines.

The plan would be putting 40 destroyers on the lane, with 10 allowed to be in port refueling and getting

Advantages were these-not only a better lookout and more warship strength for protection purposes, but a much more efficient use of ships. For under the convoy system, if 40 ships are gathered together, the speed of the fastest is the speed of

The proposed Traffic Lane Plan would permit the faster vessels to construction of thousands of warmove at top speed from one side of the Atlantic to the other, permitting them to take many more loads, in the long run. They would sail from destroyer to destroyer, and it would be the latter's duty to keep the lane clear of enemy raiders.

And the present great hazard, of lumping 40 or 50 slow-moving vessels together for a mass target TURKEY: would be removed.

#### Plan Debated

this very question of convoys, and how they ought to be conducted, Washington debated the statement of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, chief advocate of the lease-lend bill, urging that the U.S. provide guards for

The President, conferring with the press, dismissed the question, saying there had been some reports to that effect, but that he had paid no attention to them.

However, in view of the Committee's action, it was believed that the President was more interested than he was willing to admit. British authorities, also, it was learned, were expecting the United States to do something along this line.

It was recalled that the British naval leaders had said that they had men enough on hand to man the entire U. S. navy, if necessary, and was prepared for a "lease-lend" of more naval vessels.

There were two possible plans being discussed:

1. The transfer of more destroyers they could be assigned to convoy

2. An extension of the neutrality zone further into the North Atlantic to keep the Nazi warships away further, and/or to permit U.S. naval release the British ships for the more distant patrol duty.

The navy department transmitted to ship operators the news, sent to the U. S. by Churchill, that Nazi raiders and submarines were operating inside the forty-second meridian of longitude, some of which is within the present neutrality zone,

#### ETHIOPIA:

Nearing Fall

The "battle of Ethiopia" in which the Italians, as they did in Albania, started out with successes and ended up with reverses, seemed about one day of each other. in its final phases, with a British victory, if not certain, at least extremely likely.

This again was a reversal of early war predictions by the British themselves, who had warned the English public that it could expect no ers bound for a government arsenal. success whatever in the general African campaign.

STRIKES: Hold Attention



Here are some of the pickets which surrounded the Harvill Aircraft Die Casting corporation plant early in the labor dispute there. See Below

Two strikes, one big in volume and the other involving only 423 men, but holding a vast menace to plane building, held the attention of those in charge of production management.

The big strike was at the \$5,900,000 construction project at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, huge testing ground for army airplanes. The strikers were refusing to negotiate, saying 'we'll go back to work as soon as they chase those other fellows, (nonunion members) off."

This was a strike of the A. F. of L. building trades unions of Dayton. It seemed, to the public, a picayune matter. The work of thousands was being held up by 400 A. F. of L. men, who objected because an electrical subcontractor put 4 C.I.O. men to work. The contract of the electrical sub-

contractor was held up, and the men went back to work. The contract finally was reinstated, and out went the men again. There was talk at this point of the government taking

The other strike was that of the Harvill manufacturing company, an organization headed by a 42-year-old former soda jerker who invented a process for casting airplane parts from aluminum and magnesium, ight metals.

Harvill's plant, employing only 423, makes parts for practically every big plane manufacturer on the Pacific coast, including such giants as Boeing and Lockheed, Douglas and Vultee, Vega and North Amer-

The men were asking raises from 50 to 75 cents an hour, and the strike, according to Harvill himself, was threatening plane factory shutdowns that would throw 60,000 out of work and would jeopardize the planes. This the workers denied, saving

that the factory was well ahead of the needs of the other plants. Here, too, the government and the defense administration were looking with an anxious eye, wondering how far to go to break the walkout.

Green Light?

The Bulgar-Greek front continued As an interesting background for to teeter on the brink of war, and observers were interested to hear 'green light" to go ahead and defy Germany.

Whether this was wishful thinking or not, many of those on the

tics and even sounder diplomacy. They harked back to the old statement, which has been held to since the beginning of the war, that Rus- during the last two years as a band sia's long-range policy would be that leader, singer and dancer; she's apof a "fisher in troubled waters," that she would egg on the weaker party against the stronger, particularly where this suited Russia's convenience, and then step in for her own

personal grab. They pointed to the Polish experiproof of this contention.

Just as Jugoslavia was tottering this was taken to mean that Britain and about to be forced to sign a Nazi pact after showing plainly that her sympathies were on the other side, and just as the British had landed 300,000 men in Macedonia and Thrace, and were said to have and possibly cruisers to Britain so more on the way, and just as Turkey was debating whether or not to 'toss in with England," came the dispatches about Russia's attitude.

Russia was soundly placed in this position. The Soviet is friendly with the Bulgars, also with Jugoslavia, vessels to patrol those areas and both by race and general sympathy, and especially with Bulgaria because of her location on the Black

> Russia had picked up half of Poland, a huge slice of Rumania, and was sitting with her legions ready to grab off the Black sea coast of Rumania if the slightest chance offered.

#### RAIL WRECKS:

Two

The death list was not large, but the number of injured extremely heavy in two railroad wrecks within

Near Pittsburgh a crack flier was purposely derailed, crashed into the Ohio river, with four dead and scores hurt.

Near Ravenna, Ohio, a commuting train, loaded with hundreds of workbacked out onto a cross over and was cut in two by a freight train.



ased by Western Newspaper Union.) ERNEST LUBITSCH recently signed a contract with 20th-Century Fox that promises us something special in the way of movies. He will choose and direct his own stories. So we'll have the celebrated Lubitsch touch applied to tales that he feels are particularly suitable. He has one more picture to do for United Artists before he starts out on his new contract.

Merle Oberon says that she knows it's silly, but she can't help being affected by the roles she plays. For instance, after a day of "Wuthering Heights" she'd go home and cry herself to sleep, because she was so depressed.

"In 'The Cowboy and the Lady' I was somewhat of a spoiled brat and I had to watch myself to keep from being as demanding off the screen as I was on," Miss Oberon continued.

With a good many innocent bystanders the effect was just the reverse. After they saw "Wuthering



MERLE OBERON

Heights" they rushed out and demanded more pictures as good as that one, but "The Cowboy and the Lady" sent them weeping to their corners because it was so bad.

Anyway, Miss Oberon jumped at the chance to play a modern, witty young wife in "That Uncertain Feeling," opposite Melvyn Douglas, because she felt that it had something very special for her-a chance to be just herself. It's a Lubitsch picture.

Martha Scott won a horse in a raffle the other day-it cost her all of a dollar, and it's called Red Ember. Then the producer of "They Dare Not Love," in which she is co-starred with George Brent, saw the horse and announced that it was exactly what he needed for William Holden to ride in "Texas," which he is also producing. So Red Ember was signed up, and will earn \$25 a day when he works.

If, when you see Margaret Hayes' face on the screen, it looks familiar, it will be because you've seen it before. She was a model for New York artists and photographers, and through "grapevine" channels that a well known one, before she went Soviet Russia had given Turkey the to Hollywood, and her name in those days was Dana Dale. She has the second leading feminine role in "The Night of January 16th," supporting Ellen Drew and Robert scene considered it was sound poli- Preston, and look for her in "Skylark," with Claudette Colbert.

Rio Rita has had quite a career peared on Broadway and at theaters throughout the United States. Paramount signed her up to appear as the tropical rival of Dorothy Lamour in "Aloma of the South Seas" -and promptly changed her name to Rita Shaw! It was a case of ence, and the Rumanian outcome as necessity, though. Metro's just bought the screen rights to the musical, "Rio Rita," from RKO and will give us a new version of it.

> It's simple enough to make a fortune these days. First, you write a play that's a success on Broadway: second, you sell it to the movies. Recently Paramount paid \$285,000 for "Lady in the Dark," in which Gertrude Lawrence gives a superb performance-Irene Dunne is probably the only motion picture actress who could handle it. Columbia liked "My Sister Eileen," an amusing play, well enough to buy it for \$225,000.

> William Holden's dispute with Paramount was settled very satisfactorily; he got a new, seven-year optional contract, at double his former salary. You'll see him before long starring in Columbia's

ODDS AND ENDS -George Tobias sets a new record by playing in four Warner Bros.' films at the same time . . . Abbott and Costello have signed up to make four more comedies for Universal . . . Metro's acquired quite a menagerie—200 deer and 12 bears
—for "The Yearling" . . . Basil Rathbone, star of "The Mad Doctor," is
collecting discarded surgical instruments from doctors and surgical supply houses-sends them to England, where there's a shortage . . . Some-body's started a rumor that Metro will co-star Gre'a Garbo and Mickey Rooney, which seems too fantastic even for Hollywood.

**INSTALLMENT 3** THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon were valed King-Gordon in power and wealth, Wolf land in Montana. King bid high joint owners of the vast King-Gordon range which stretched from Texas to Montana. When building up this string of ranches, they continually had to fight the unscrupulous Ben Thorpe. Thorpe ri-

#### CHAPTER IV

They buried Dusty King five miles couth of Ogallala, beside the Great Trail which he himself had pioneered. They thought he would want to rest out there in the open plain, near enough to the cattle trail so that the rumble of hoofs would sometimes come to him through the ground.

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Over his grave they piled boulders, after the fashion of the prairie men. Bill Roper himself fitted a cross of railroad ties, the most durable and massive timber available

After that was all done, and night had come on, and everybody had gone back to town, Bill Roper went back to that lonely cross and squatted on his heels against the pile of

After a while a ridden horse came toward the cross at a walk; and Bill Roper remained motionless, unseen against the stones, as the horseman came up. The rider stepped to the ground

and walked slowly toward the cross, the reins of his pony on his arm. "Quien es?"

Roper said, "Oh, hello, Dry

Dry Camp Pierce came and sat down beside Bill at the foot of the stones. "Find out anything, in the town?"

"Hell, no." "No," Dry Camp repeated after him. "No, and they won't." "You talk mighty sure, Dry

Camp." "I talk mighty sure because I am mighty sure. Nobody saw Dusty killed except the three men that done it; and one other man."

Bill Roper's hand shot out and caught Dry Camp's lean arm in a grip that bit like a trap. "Who was "Me."

There was a silence, sharp and hard, before Bill said.

"How is it you haven't told anybody this?"

"Haven't had any chance to talk to you," Dry Camp said. "I'm telling you now, ain't I?" "Who was it?"

"Cleve Tanner; and Walk Lasham, and Ben Thorpe."

Dry Camp took a match out of the pocket of his cowhide vest and chewed the end.

"You see-" he searched for his words painfully, after the manner of men who are much alone-"Dusty, he tied his horse out back of the Lone Star Bar, in the angle of the wagon shed. There's a kind of a corner there, like you can't see into it from any place, hardly; and what with it getting dark-'

"Where were you?" "I was in Bailey's Harness Shop, next door. I saw Dusty turn off the walk, and walk back between the buildings. I'd been watching for him, because I wanted to speak to him a minute. I went back through the harness shop, and I was just going out the back door. And then hell bust in the wagon shed angle."

"The time it happened," Bill Roper said, "there must have still been a little light."

"Enough to see by, all right. These three varmints steps out of the shed quick and quiet. Dusty knew what he was up against, all right. His gun come out; but Walk Lasham grabs his gun arm with his left hand and bears down like he was wrastling him. Then the whole works seems to blow up, as all three of 'em let loose. They just stood and throwed it into him, and it seemed like he was never going to fall. Ben Thorpe pumped two more shots after Dusty was down, and dead."

That was all the story. Both of them seemed to recognize that there were no questions to ask, nothing to

"I promise you this, Bill:" Dry know why. If I let it be known that I'm here, that's the finish of board any more." me. But that would be all right. Only, what court, that we got, would believe me against them?"

Bill Roper said, "There isn't anything you can do, I don't suppose." "Oh, yes, there is. There's one thing I can do. I'll have to kind of

bide my time, and make it sure; but—I'm going to get me these three men."

"No, you ain't," Bill Roper said. "We're going to go at this thing a different way. Trouble with you, you're figuring these three men as just three men. They ain't. They got the biggest string of tough outfits in the country, and they spread all the way from the Rio Grande to the Rosebud, and beyond. We got to bust up the whole works, if we want to get any place."

Dry Camp was silent for several minutes. "What you aim to do?" "I aim to start in Texas, where Cleve Tanner runs Thorpe's breeding outfits in the Big Bend; I aim to tie into him piece by piece, till Ben Thorpe is smashed out of the

"Lew Gordon will never stand

but he had gained his position through wholesale cattle rustling and gunplay. Their opposing interests came to a showdown when the Government announced the auctioning of the valuable Crying

"Then, by God, King-Gordon has! come to its split-up"

Silence again before Dry Camp said, "And I suppose I'm expected to just kind of stand aside and stay out of it and see how you work it out, huh? Well, I won't do it, Bill."

"You're in this, Dry Camp." "How am I in it?"

"I've got to have me an outfit. It's got to be made up of boys that aren't afraid of Ben Thorpe or all hell; boys that haven't got anything more to lose. I'll need near fifty men. But to start off with I want Lee Harnish, and Tex Daniels and Tex Long; Nate Liggett-Dave Shannon-"

"Wow!" said Dry Camp. "You get those four or five in the same bunch, they'll eat each other alive."

"That's the kind I want," Bill Roper said. "I want a wild bunch before."

"And me-what am I supposed to

"You - you're heading south. You're going back to Texas and



"You're in this, Dry Camp."

"What you offering these boys?" They sat silent for a long time

"All right," Dry Camp said. "I'll

In the starlight Bill Roper swung down in front of the little shack which served King-Gordon as a loading-foreman's office at their Ogallala pens. Within, Bill Roper found Lew Gordon sitting alone.

"I just talked to a man," Roper said, "that saw the killing."

Gordon was instantly alert. "Who was it?"

"He's a man that can't come forward, because he's already an outlaw in his own right. But Dusty was killed by Ben Thorpe, and Walk Lasham, and Cleve Tanner, the three working together. Walk Lasham bore down Dusty's gun." They looked at each other for a long moment.

"This man that told you thiswe've got to get hold of him; his story has to go to the authorities,

Roper shook his head. "He'll hang if they lay hands on him. Anyway, nobody would believe him against make up his mind to wake her. these three."

Lew Gordon made a gesture at once impatient and weary. "Wher- lengths of cottonwood log still ever we turn we hit some snag burned, and before the fire Jody of lawlessness," he said. "There's Camp said at last. "I can't go up too many men afraid to stand forand testify against these men. You ward and face out the law. Seems like nothing is done open and above-

> "Never was, since I remember," Roper said. "I've got a couple of ways in mind right now. I'm going on the warpath, Lew."

> Gordon had been fiddling with a pencil, and now he threw it on the table in front of him. "We're figuring you to take over the Crying Wolf, Bill. Dusty's half of King-Gordon naturally will stand in your name now; Dusty never paid any attention to any other kin. But the Crying Wolf was where he figured for you to go and work; and there

isn't any call to change that, now." "You can count me out of the Crying Wolf, Lew."

"What do you want to do?" "We're going to branch out a new way," Roper said. "We're going to have a warrior outfit. And I'm its new boss."

"I don't get you."



"We're going to carry the war into the other camp, Lew. For every outfit that Ben Thorpe has grabbed by force of arms, he's going to lose two; for every head that has come into his herds by rustle and raid, two head of his are going to be missing when he makes his roundup count. First thing, I'm going to break Cleve Tanner down in Texas. After that-"

to beat out Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's

adopted son, raced home to tell pretty

Jody Gordon the good news. A rider soon

brought the news that Dusty King had

been killed.

Lew Gordon looked Bill Roper hard in the eye, smiled a little, and shook his head. His voice was slow and deep, stubbornly emphatic, as a granite cliff is emphatic. "No. We've never gone outside the law yet, and while I live we never will. We play the straight game always; and if we lose-that's in the hands of things beyond us."

Bill Roper angered. "I know how you feel about it," he said, keeping Roper said. "I want a wild bunch his voice down. "You swayed Dusty such as the West has never seen that way always. If you'd looked at it different, the guns would have been out years ago-and it would have been Ben Thorpe that went down. As it is-Dusty King is dead. Now you want me to drift on as we always drifted on, and I'm supposed to forget that Dusty's out there under a pile of stones. Well, I'm not going to play it that way, Gordon."

"While you're with King-Gordon," Lew said slowly, "you'll play it as I say you'll play it."

"If you want to buy me out," Roper said, "you can do it at your own price. Because I'm going to do exactly what I tell you I'm going to do; I wouldn't run a sneak on you,

"You figure," Lew Gordon said incredulously, "that you, one youngster on horseback, can smash up Ben Thorpe? You wouldn't last forty seconds longer than a celluloid collar on a dead gambler."

"There'll be a few go with me," Roper said. "Who?"

"Dry Camp Pierce for one; Lee Harnish, Tex Daniels, Tex Long; in pinks and pale grayish blues. Seen all, maybe fifty men that I think I know where to get."

Lew Gordon looked as if he would explode. "You're naming the most vicious outlaws on the plains," he said. "If you ever get those men together, it will be the most infernal wild bunch that ever-"

you're going to start rounding 'em break a range; I'm telling you I don't care which."

Lew Gordon slapped his hand on "Horses and grub, and what other the table; it fell with a dull and stuff we'll need. Not another thing." heavy wallop, but so hard it seemed the top of the table would

> "No. No, by God! Not under my brand. Not in a hundred years . . ." "Then draw up the terms of the

> Gordon was silent again, for a long time. He seemed very old, very tired. "Reckon you're man enough to make your own decisions, Bill."

"Thanks, Lew." "But do me one last favor-will you? Don't decide here and now. Take a couple of days to think it

over. It's for your own good. But I'm asking it as a favor to me . . . ' Bill Roper dropped his eyes, and for a moment or two he hesitated. "I'll take an hour," he decided in compromise.

#### CHAPTER V

Bill Roper walked slowly to the Gordons' tall house, on its rise at the edge of the town, and let himself in softly. He wanted desperately to talk to Jody Gordon; but it was nearly midnight, and he couldn't

As it happened, decision was unnecessary. In the fireplace some lounged upon a buffalo robe, wide

"You've been a long time." "I know." He stopped beside her, half raised her in his arms, and kissed her lingeringly. Her arms and her lips clung, making it difficult for him to think of the road he had chosen. But presently he sat beside her on the buffalo robe,

and turned his eyes to the coals. "There's some stuff we have to talk about, Jody." "I can think of better things to

do with firelight than just talk." "Jody - King-Gordon is splitting Jody brought herself up on one

elbow.

"Dusty's share comes to me, as you know. I-I'm taking it out."

"Why, Bill-what do you

"You're-Bill, you must be loco!" "Maybe. I'm going against Ben Thorpe.' "But-but-" Jody was at a loss

for words. "Since the trail began, he's stood for everything we're against. Four of the biggest rustling gangs in the country are directly hooked up with him, if it could be proved. He's stopped at nothing, and where he couldn't force his way he's bought his way. But now-he's gone too far."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## This Year's Easter Fashions To Be Dainty, Very Feminine

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



ALL signs point to a lovely and colorful array of sweetly feminine fashions for Easter. This is definitely a year when emphasis is on "pretty lady" trends.

There is big news, in color, especially in the pastels for suits, coats and ensembles. The whole fashion world is expressing enthusiasm for the new monotone wools in light beiges, misted greens, the very new violet and mauve tones, muted in fashion-first Easter costumes. they are ideal, especially for the long-coat costumes as shown in the

Fresh flowers add chic to these attractive Easter outfits. Beaux please take notice! The lady of your heart will be queen of the Eas-"By God," said Bill Roper, "I'll ter parade if you send a corsage of show you how to clean a range or fresh white freesias to match the bouquet on her hat (note the model in the center of the picture).

If she is sophisticated, any beau may win her heart with a modernistic corsage of fresh gardenias. If you're away she will appreciate your wiring her local florist to include an extra gardenia or two to tie on her wrist bracelet fashion as illustrated to the right.

The newest idea of American designers is that fragrant flowers should match the motif of gay print dresses with which they are worn. This Easter, romantic arrangements of roses, violets and lilies-of-the-val-

Fruit Buttons

Look to fashions for a new yield

of vitamins! Fruit has become an

outstanding inspiration for design in

the apparel field. Many of the

smartest new prints are patterned

with colorful fruit motifs: hats are

trimmed with realistic looking

fruit; lapel gadgets are replicas of

fruit, and buttons that fasten our

dresses and blouses, coats and jack-

ets, are copies of fruits. The beige

wool sport jacket here pictured is

"vitamized" with fruit buttons, new

this spring! A miniature dish of

polished wood gives the button

form. There's good news for tired

clothes at your nearest button

These novelty buttons are durable,

as well as attractive. Vieing for

honors with the fruits are vegeta-

bles-carrots, onions; lettuce, etc.

counter!

flaming hibiscus and camellias. Silvered and gilded leaves are a new and distinctive Easter fashion with appeal to those seeking the out-ofthe-ordinary. Speaking of flowers, milliners ev-

erywhere declare that myriads of flattering little flower hats are selling in unprecedented numbers. The significant message about these adorable little flowery confections is that you may wear them as correctly with your prim little tailor suit as you can with your dressiest dress-up costumes. (Quite a departure from the old idea which exacted a tailored hat with a tailored

The thought that is prevalent throughout this season's style program is that one should wear alluringly feminine and flattering accessories. This applies not only to flowery hats and colorful whimsical veils but also to "hankies." which are of the pretty-pretty type.

It is just such flower-bedecked hats as the one shown above (to the left in the illustration) that are lending "endearing young charms" to the Easter fashion picture this spring. Note the dainty handkerchief, designed by Burmel, which so artfully plays up a dainty petitpoint garland encircling an embroidered full blown rose. You can get these "hankies" with violets or daisies or whatever flower you may choose. The other flower chapeau is typically an Easter bonnet. It is a shiny straw in bon bon pink, trimmed with cherry blossoms, full-blown roses and wide green ribbons. The veil matches the straw. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Fads and Fancies

Young moderns are all enthusi-

astic over fringed play shoes that

take their cue from Western cow-

The inverted pompadour is a "last

word" hair-do that is exciting much

interest. The hair is brought down

over the forehead, the ends turned

under, which, when deftly done,

gives every appearance of bangs.

Not only is this ever so flattering,

but it is very practical, for it stays

Something new for the bridal

gown-white Nylon velvet, said to

be very charming to the eye, and

highly satisfactory in that it drapes

beautifully and yields pleasingly to

Very new for spring are navy

coats or capes that have small

shapely collars of white caracul,

broadtail or similar fabriclike fur.

Other models in navy have simply a

cluster of white ermine tails at the

throat. White hat and accessories

worn with these coats and capes key

To wear with your spring and

summer print dresses, look up bead

or flower necklaces, bracelets and

fabric manipulation.

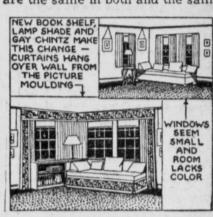
to the white of the fur.

neatly "put," with minimum care.

boy fashions.

#### NEW IDEAS Yor Home-makers By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

HOUSES of glass are realities today and, if you want to give any house a modern air, try to make the windows seem important. One way is to frame them in a group by covering the wall and leaving the glass exposed. A comparison of these two sketches shows that this may be done even though the windows are unevenly spaced. The cream colored walls, glass curtains and window shades are the same in both and the same



two-toned green rug and the same lamp and pictures are used. The couch and cushions are also the same but the covers are new.

An inexpensive chintz with graygreen ground and a flower pattern is used for draperies and to trim the couch cover of heavier graygreen cotton material which is also used for the cushions. The glass curtains are hung on rods suspended from the picture moulding with picture wire and hooks. The side drapes are unlined but the valance is made over buckram. Both are tacked to pine strips and are hung with picture hooks. One end of the book shelves is closed in to make a head for the couch. The outside is painted gray-green and the inside dark green. The parchment lamp shade has green bindings.

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You must wear a jeweled "gadget" of some sort on your lapel. It may be as romantic and sentimental as your mood dictates, or it may be humorous and delightfully whimsical. In every event, however, it will be a masterpiece of good workmanship, for even the novelty types are exquisitely wrought. One of the amusing sort that is extremely provocative is a huge question mark all set in brilliants, with a dazzling solitaire rhinestone suspended from

You might wear a glittering gold fish, a spray of colorful flowers worked out in elaborately set stones or a bright patriotic emblem.

the base.

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Subscrisption Price, In Advance Six Months

Here is a short article from The Tex.-Mx. Reflector that is truly though 1-provoking: "Today picked up a clod from my yard, broke it and as it sifted through my fingers I realized for the first time that this was more than just dust: this was a tiny piece of America! I owned a rare treasure -a bit of the only soil left in the world today where a man can stand free and unafraid. I was standing on a piece of America! Here alone in all the world could I build my future, knowing that it would be secure; and rear my children with the assurance that they, and their children, could enjoy that same security. I could stand on my piece of America, think freely and say what I thought, do what I pleased, shrink from no man, and call upon whatever God I chose, Three deeds protect my land. One is locked in my strong box-my purchase deed. The others are enshrined and locked in the hearts of every American-the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution. I am a fortunate man, the indisputable owner of my own life and the land on which to live it. I am an American."

#### AMERICA'S HUGE TASK

In undertaking to supply implements for war for Britian and other countries, in pursuace of the new lend-lease law, the United States assumes a task of staggering magnitude. Yet it is one that was inescapable, and every citizen should willing assume his share of the burden.

While there are honest differnces of opinion as to just how we should proceed, few now believe that a policy of isolation could have been maintained without greater danger to America than lies in the course we have decided to take. No possible course could guarantee our continued independence if Britian should fall.

As to whether we shall eventually be forced to become actively definitly, specified that they would ally be forsed to become actively accept the duties of Board members engaged in the war, only the fu- only if done on a purely patriotic ture can tell. If aid short of war 'basis and with no pay, and we proves insufficent to save Britian, would, therefore, not be interested our armed forces will undoubtedly in the forming of an organization ing chances by teaching the trade have to be used. We are definitely to secure compensation for our to criminals in order to to compete committed to doing everything we can to prevent an Axis victory, and there can be no turning back

In this critical time there is need for greater unity of effort among our own people. Internal strife has caused the loss of much precious time already, and we can not afford to lose more. If we can

#### RELATIVES MAY VISIT MEN IN CAMP BOWIE

Camp Bowie, March 19-Relatives and friends of men quartered in Camp Bowie who feel that they may never get the opportunity to see just how the young men of the Thirty-Sixtn Division live are provided with a very comfortable quarters under just such conditions.

The Guest House, equipped with the same type of cots, mattresses, blankets, sheets and other bedding, is open to visiters. The only difference between the quarters there and those of the men is that the guest house is a frame building whereas the soldiers are quartered in walled tents. Mother and Dad may come down, spend the night in Camp Bowie and know they have occupied the same type beds as their sons.

Reservations are made by addressing the Senior Hostess, Camp Bowie, Texas. Rates are \$1 per night for one person or \$1.50 for two. Each room is equipped with two cots.

Guests are allowed to stay two nights on week ends and one night through the week. This rule, however, is altred in the case of a person who has a relative seriously ill in the hospital.

A guard is maintained at all times. His duties are to answer questions and otherwise aid the visiters.

The reading room is open but the cafeterial is not functioning yet due to the lack of equipment. Guest may be informed of bus or train schedules from hostesses, may find and get word to soldiers they wish to visit and arrange to meet them at the Guest house.

Rules of the Guest House are the same as those governingthe remander of the camp. Guests must return to camp by taps each evening.

#### NO COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL BOARDS

It has come to the attention of State Selective Service Headquarters, according to Gneral J. Watt Page, State Director, that Selective Service boards throughout the nation are being solicited to join an organization whose professed purpose is to secure compensation for the members of such boards.

Director Page said that he had just recieved a letter from Local Board No.7, Dallas County, signed by the entire membership of that board, which states in part:

"The members of Local Board No. 7, Dallas County, Texas, all, services."

" This letter fairly bristles with

give adequat aid toBritain, our lieve expresses the view of every own chances of nivolment in actual warefare will be correspond ective Service System in this State ingly diminished. Every American with regard to such obviously should realize that fact and act conceived schemes," the Director accordingly.

#### COUNTY MEET

(Continued from First Page) Isabel Solis, Eufrasia Castro; Alternates: Shirley Lassiter, Inez McGary Offia Rodriguez.

Tennis: (Mr. Morgan); Senior Bracht; Singles-Willie H. Schuster, Herbert Stewart. Junior Singles-Gene Hunt.

Volley Ball: (3d) (Mrs. Warnock); Kathryn Rouquette, Genevieve Davis Pauline Davis Marie Olney, Uba Siegmund; substitutes, Nora Edda Michna, Mary Virginia Jackson, Martha Wulff, Charity

Baseball: (Mr. Bell-; Junior team: William Miller, c.; Edward Smith, p; Leonard May, 1b; Ottie Mundine, 2b; Clarence Gregorezck, 3b; Roy Mullinax, ss; Jack Winterley, ss; Bill McLead, If: Mack Turner, c; Edward Mundine, rf. Substitutes: Claude Roberts, J. T. Patterson, Elmer McLester. Choral Singing: (Wm. E. Mc-

Grath) (Disqualified): Gordon Kring, James Bracht. Clarence Gregorczyk, Elmer Mc-Lester, Denny Smith, Gene Lassiter, Tommy Blackwell, Nancy Ann Steele, June Hunt, Charline 1941. Davis, Charlotte Ann Cron, Alice Davis, Patsy Davis, Mary Kathryn Powell, Rowena Posey, Pearl Wulff Dorothy Dunklebarger, Lucy Delgado, Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend, Betty Kay Rethemeyer, Lois Mae Townsend, Dorothy Wigington, Francis Roe, Mary Lou McLester, Allenabelle Wilkinson, Bonnie Cron, Wilbern Hamblin, Betty Jean Kring, Patti Ballou, Shirley Lassiter, Shirley Rattisseau, Isabel Solis, Bobby Morrison, Jerry McLester, Lucille Young, Bruno Johnson, Jean Marie Roberts, Alice Marie Ballou, Patsy Miller, Anna Mae Bell, Billy June Laird, Bert Haney, Lucille Haynes, Wanda Stewart, Jannie Ruth Watton, Francis Yates, Colleen Smith.

There is an effort being made to have a law passed permitting the state penitentiary system to enter the printing business in competition to the private printers of the state. On first thought it looks like it might be a good business proposition to let the state prisoners do th printing of other state departments but it has been pointed out that aside from injuring one of the most important industries, there is too great a chance of turning out forgers and couterfeiters who might be rsponsible for large losses to business institutions and individuals. There are but few printers in the penitentiary and there is no sense in takwith private printers.

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No. 25 of a Series

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 Double-T. J. Johnson, Roger the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Rockport, to serve for the next two

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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,

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

After paying \$64 in fines for six traffic law violations in Syracuse, N. Y., Frank Rosario walked out of court and found a ticket on his car for overtime parking. The judge fined him another dollar.

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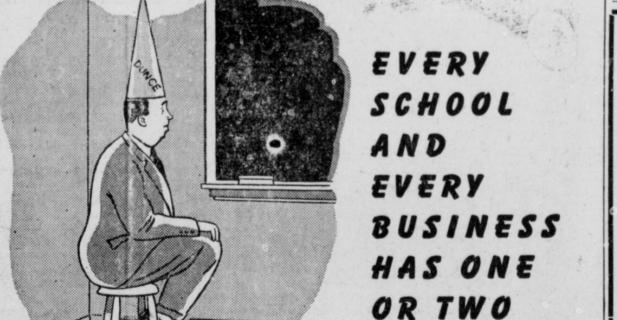
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## Local - Personal - Society

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pus Christi visited homefolks here Sunday.

Jimmy Miller returned to his home at Houston Sunday, after a visit here with his grandmother, His subscription to the Pilot was Mrs. Ella Staples.

Mrs. H. Benham of Oklahoma City is here visiting her mother, additional years, putting his dates Mrs. J. W. Townsend and her ue into 1944. brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Ella Staples spent the weekend in Houston visiting her daugh-Wayman Staples.

visiting Mrs. Wehmeyer's mother, four ordinary eggs. Mrs. Mary Moore and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp and little son were visiting Mrs. J. W. Townsend and family Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson of Corpus Christi were week-end visitors here in the home of Mrs. Mary Moore.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Owens, on March 24, a fine eight PREACH SUNDAY and one-half pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wills and children of Corpus Christi spent the week-end in the T. C. Kelly

Mr. and Mrs.Cleveland Kelly visited in Aransas Pass Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Meider and sister Miss Meider of Robstown were here Wednesday visiting Mrs. Meider's mother, Mrs. A. Edmison.

Mrs. Hill Cavitt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walling over the week-end.

Cecil Smith and Miss Ann Chapman of Houston were guests of p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnard last week-end.

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills and sons attended a birthday dinner Sunday at Tivoli in honor of Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. R. M. Shultz,

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terry of San Antonio are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hanway.

Mrs. Herbie Caraway and little daughter returned home Sunday from Alice, where they have been visiting relatives since leaving the hospital at Beeville.

Howard Saunders and bride of few years ago. Amarillo spent a few days here this week, honeymooning and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fancher Archer. Mr. Saunders is one of the prominent attorneys of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lowery and son, Lieut. Herbert Lowery of Roswell, Nw Mexico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey Rockport and hope to return for a vacation in the summer.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school auditorium next Wednesday at four o'clock in a study course. Mrs. S. F. Jackson will be the principal speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and little daughter Dollie Lee and Miss Dorothy Bissett of Refugio were visiting here over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks Miss Ada Stewart and Ralph Wendell spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Caperton. Mrs. Caperton is the former Miss Laverne Howell of this place.



Rialto, Aransas Pass

The Rev. B. F. Bickley of Greg- Mrs. Jas. G. Hooper of this place GIRY SCOUT TROOPS ory prached at the First Baptist and Mrs. I. C. Thurman, Mrs. church here Sunday morning at Houghton and Mrs. Johnson of 11 o'clock to a fair sized audience. Amarillo left Monday for Houston, where they will join in a tour of Miss Evalyn Townsend of Cor- the Azalea Trail, which terminates

with a big celebration at Natchez,

Mississippi.

Victor Clark, who resides west of town, is our banner subscriber. all eady paid up to 1942 and last week he took advantage of our reduced rate and paid up for two

Mrs. J. W. Townsend was displaying the champion egg for size this week, which was laid by one ter, Mrs. Irvin Byrd, and her son, of her hens. The dimensions of the egg were nine and one-half inches the long way and eight and one-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wehmeyer eighth inches around and weighed of Palacios were here Sunday seven ounces or nearly as much as

> Some of the finest turnips we have ever seen were presented to us Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, which were raised by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rozelle on their farm west of town. There were four or five of the purple-top variety, all perfectly formed and wighing around four and a half pounds each, with green tops and the tubers were crisp and tender.

#### REV. STANLEY TO

Rev. Jas. F. Stanley, newly elected pastor of First Baptist church will preach next Sunday, both morning and night and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Services for the day will be as follows:

10 a. m. Sunday school. At 11 a. m. we will have devotional service, followed with sermon. Subject: "The Union of Church and Pastor and the Responsibility of Each One to the Other."

6:45 p. m .- Baptist Training Union. 7:45-Devotional service, followed with sermon. Subject: Line in Redemption."

Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:30

Mrs. Arthur B. Simmons Jr., and little son, Arthur Barlow III, Henry Stumberg, Mrs. Jack San-Mrs. Chester Johnson returned are spending the week in Rockport, ders, Jr., Mrs. D. H. Caspary, Mrs. to her home in Victoria Tuesday guests of their aunt, Miss Grace E. W. Townsend, Mrs. W. A. after spending a few days here Smith and Misses Vielma and Duffen, Mrs W. L. McBride, Mrs. Vivien Picton. Mr. Simmons is J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Mary Firth of expected to come this week-end Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Fred Hunt and accompany them to their home at Houston.

#### CIRCLE TWO GROUP TO HAVE PARTY

Mrs. Floyd Smith will entertain Circle Two of the Presbyterian Auxiliary with a "Forty-Two" party next Tuesday evening.

#### MARRIAGES

Mr. H. R. Giles and Miss Jean Gras Valet of Corpus Christi were married here on March 20, by Justice Wm. B. Priddy. Mr. Giles was mayor of Corpus Christi a

Judge Priddy also reports the marriage of Mr. Jim Griffith and Miss Mabel Mills of Aransas Pass on March 25.

I have granted the board of school trustees of the Rockport indpendent school district permission to place my name in nomination for a place on the Sunday. They were delighted with board. The school has made great progress during the past few years, especially in the field of vocational education, and it shall be a pleasure to serve the school as a trustee should the people see fit to elect me to said position on April 5.

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#### ROCKPORT REBEKAHS IN DALLAS ASSEMBLY

Mrs. Somerville Ballou accompanied by Mrs. Annie Jacobsen, Mrs. Annie Weber and Mrs. Bessie Rooke, attended the Rebekah assembly in Dailas March 16, 17 and 18, Mrs. Ballou going at the Rockport representative. A very pleasant trip and enjoyable time was rported by all. They met a great many old friends and made a lot of new ones while there. The weather was pleasant during their stay in Dallas.

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#### ANNOUNCING

The installation of a X-Ray and Fluoroscopic machine in my office for use in diaghosis and treatment

R. S. Knapp, M. D.

#### HOLD INVESTITURE

The local Girl Scout troop met this afternoon in an investiture program when nine girls were received into the troops, as follows: Anna Mae Bell Fern Elizabeth Rethemeyer Frances Roe, Wilbern Hamblin, Johnnie Jean Singley, Bettie Kate Johnson, Iris Conrade, Bonnie Lou Cron and Lillian Casterline.

The new troop committee, composed by Mrs. Chas. Powell, chairman, Mrs. Edith Eldridge, assistant leader, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. J. A. Steele, Mrs. Walter Rethemeyer, and Mrs. Oliver Brundrett, were also invested.

Recognition is due members of the troop committee who served during the past year. The first troop was organized one year ago and the movement has grown so rapidly that the second troop has beeen organized with the P. T. A. as sponsor, and much credit is due to the members of the old committee.

Mrs. Jack Hagar, Mrs. Travis Bailey and Mrs. Mabel Bryant are the retiring members of the committee.

Mrs. Weldon Brittain is the troop leader and has taken much pride in the work.

#### CIRCLE TWO MET WITH MRS. CASTERLINE

Circle Two of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Castrline Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Lloyd Smith as hostess. Seven members were present and Mrs. Smith led in the Bible study. The following visitors were present: Mrs. C. V. Horton, Mrs. W. M. Christensen and Mrs.W. H. Morrison.

The past year's work was reviewed and the new chairman, Mrs. Leonard Casterline, appointed a year book committee.

#### MRS. MILLS GIVES BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. H. Mills was hostess to the bridge club last Thursday with four tables of players. Mrs. "Saved or Lost, or the Dividing Fred Booth won high score prize, Mrs. W. D. Frost, second and Mrs. Jack Sanders, low. Mrs. W. N. Gresson of Victoria was awarded the traveling prize.

Other guests included Mrs. of Refugio, Mrs. Chester Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Voss and Mrs. J. A. Mistretta, all of Victoria.

#### ELECTION NOTICE

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Rockport Independent School District that an election be held at the School House, in the town of Rockport in said Rockport Independent School District on the 5th day of April, 1941, for the purpose of election three School Trustees for said Rockport Independent

School District. Mrs. Leonardd Casterline is hereby appointed managerof said election, and she shall select two judges and two clerks to assist her in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other election. The polls will open at 8:00

A.M. and close at 7:00 P.M. The following candidates have announced ten days prior to the election date and will have their names printed on the official ballot

for the positions indicated: Position No. 1, T. C. Kelly; No. 2, H. W. Dunklebarger; No. 3, A. M. Westergard.

Easter Egg Novelties on sale by the ladies of the Methodist church at Hazel's Confectionery.

#### MRS. TOWNSEND HOSTESS TO METODIST LADIES

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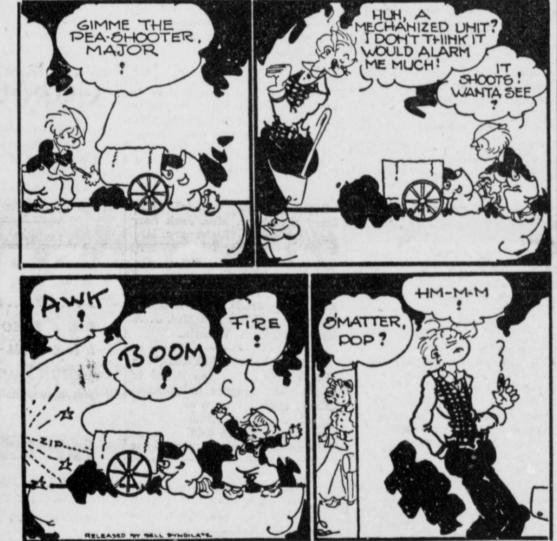
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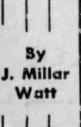
### Events in the Lives of Little Men



# C. M. Payne







"Moggs is a busy farmer."

the dark."

"Makes hay while the sun shines,

"Yep, and raises mushrooms in







BUSY FARMER Manslaughter Impossible Lawyer (patiently) - Now, you know what to do in the courtroom,

> don't you? Client-Yes, I guess so.

Lawyer-When the judge asks you if you are guilty or not guilty of manslaughter be sure to tell 'im 'guilty."

Client-I won't say that. My conscience wouldn't let me.

Lawyer (exasperated)-Why not? Client-Because I didn't kill a man-I killed a woman.



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Concrete Cellar Floor.

QUESTION: I wish to lay a re-inforced concrete floor in my cellar, and a wooden floor on top. Would you advise a three or four inch layer of concrete? Would a mixture of 1 part cement, 2 parts of small stones or ashes keep the moisture from coming through the floor, provided I put down a thin layer of tar over the concrete?

Answer: A word of warning: Never use ashes as a base for concrete or as mix with concrete; use clean building sand. Four inches or more of concrete should be laid for a basement floor. The following mix is advisable: 1 part Portland cement. 21/4 parts of clean building sand and 3 parts gravel or crushed stone of 1 inch maximum size. Complete printed instructions on the laying of concrete floors can be secured from the Portland Cement Association at 347 Madison Ave., New York city. (Chicago office at 33 West Grand avenue.) After the concrete has dried thoroughly, and before laying the wood floor, coat the cement with liquid tar or asphalt; then put down a layer of heavy asphalt saturated felt, overlapping the sheets at least half the width. The wood floor is then laid on an asphalt cement, which is spread on the felt.

Tiling a Kitchen.

One: Do you advocate tile extend- be limited in the quantity of grain ing to the ceiling behind the stove? fed each day in order to encourage Would the heat from the stove crack the proper consumption of dry the tile? Two: What materials and mash. method of placing the tile should be used to insure its not becoming loose after a time? Do you recommend Regrassing Old Fields the use of straight Portland cement? Three: Are there various grades of

of the stove is not insulated, the ovens are insulated. Two: To describe in detail the method and matake too much space in this column. Write to the Tile Manufacturers Association at 19 West 44th Street, New York city, and ask for the pamphlet that they issue, covering this question. The pamphlet also describes the various grades of tile. It will be sent without charge.

Concrete on Brick.

brick paved court with concrete. What mixture should we use?

Answer: If the brick are laid dicinders-not ashes-or are on a concrete bed. If this is not the case. there is likely to be trouble. If you want to go ahead, use a mixture of or small pebbles, with only enough ration. water to make a workable mixture. Spaces between the bricks should be more, to permit the concrete to with water.

Cement Paint Stains.

Question: How can I remove stains of a paint made with white Portland cement from a rubblestone foundation, and from red slate surfaced shingles?

Answer: To remove the stains from the foundation stones, moisten with a mixture of 1 part muriatic acid and 20 parts of water; the paint will quickly soften and can be scraped or wiped off. Be careful of this mixture, for it is corrosive. Wear rubber gloves and old clothes. You will not need much; ask your druggist to make up a pint.

Anything that will take off the paint will damage the shingles. The remedy is to touch the paint with outside paint of a shade that tries. matches.

Lining a Basement.

Question: In making a basement into a clubroom, is it practical to use wallboard for the walls? Can the floor be painted?

Answer: The wallboard that is like thick pasteboard will swell and shrink with changes in weather, and is not practical. You will do better to use a kind of insulating board that has a treatment making it resistant to dampness; get it at a lumber yard. Ordinary paint will not last on a concrete floor, because of the destruction of the oils by the lime in the cement. At a large paint store you should be able to get a dye for coloring the floor, or possibly a cement paint, intended for that spe-

## FARM TOPICS

BREEDING HENS NEED VITAMINS

Diet Will Influence Health Of Baby Chicks.

By PROF. C. S. PLATT

(Associate Poultryman, Rutgers University) Check carefully on the diet of breeding hens. Vitamins A, D and G, or riboflavin, for instance, are necessary not only to the health and normality of chicks when hatched but also to their growth during their first few weeks of life.

The yellow corn and dried alfalfa commonly fed to birds contain enough vitamin A, and cod liver oil or sardine oil provide sufficient vitamin D. However, vitamin G. which is contained to some extent in dried alfalfa, is lacking in the other three products and is also lacking generally in poultry rations. But this factor may be added through the use of dried yeast or liver meal, although these products are relatively expensive. Or it may be supplied by dried skim milk or dried buttermilk if used in sufficient quantities.

For practical purposes, 100 birds should receive one pound of dried buttermilk or dried skim milk daily, either incorporated in the dry mash at the rate of 10 per cent, or fed separately in the moist mash directly in the quantity recommended. When a high quality of dried whey is used, the amount can be reduced to three-quarters of a pound per 100 birds daily. As in all vitamin products, the only guide for the purchaser is the reputation of the manufacturer for furnishing grades up to guarantee.

When the essential vitamin G quality is incorporated in a dry mash, care must be taken to insure that 100 birds daily eat at least 10 pounds of mash, otherwise their Question: I have several questions diet will not be complete. Because I would like to have your advice on. of this fact, breeding stock should

Reduces Insect Danger

Range land well grassed and fairly free of weeds is not a favorable Answer: It is not necessary to tile breeding place for most of the inthe wall to the ceiling. If the oven sects that are crop pests. Good woodland is also fairly safe. But stove should be moved far enough the weedy old fields in moist reaway from the wall to eliminate gions and weedy land abandoned as the risk of fire. Nowadays, most too dry or too infertile for grain growing have proved almost "ideal breeding places for a large variety terials used for tile setting would of agricultural pests, one of the most important of which is grasshoppers," according to Dr. P. N. Annand of the United States department of agriculture.

Abandonment of land in the Northwest-cropped during the twenties and stricken in the dry years of the thirties-has been a highly important factor in the grasshopper Question: We want to cover a plagues of recent years, says Dr. Annand.

In the first years after abandonment and before a good grass cover rectly on the ground, there is every can be restored, these fields are at chance that heaving, as the ground their worst as a hazard to nearby freezes and thaws, will crack the crops. Any process that speeds up concrete. This is not so likely to the regrassing of land that never happen if the brick are laid on a should have been ploughed is a step foundation of eight inches of packed in the direction of insect control.

#### Mineral Deficiency

When cows and calves gnaw at 1 part cement, 2½ parts building fence posts and rails, it is usually sand, and 5 parts finely crushed rock a sign of mineral deficiency in the

A sufficient quantity of calcium is usually contained in legume hays cleaned out to a depth of an inch or such as cowpea, soybean, clover and alfalfa if these crops are grown on penetrate, and at the time of pour- soil not deficient in lime. Where ing, the bricks should be well soaked the grain ration contains 30 per cent of wheat bran, cottonseed meal and soybean meal, there is usually a sufficient amount of phosphorus.

> However, it will do no harm to allow the cows and calves free access to a mineral mixture composed of one part salt and four parts of steamed bone meal.

#### Agricultural News

The supply of vegetable seed for 1941 planting is expected to be somewhat short.

The milk of sheep, goat and buffalo is used for cheese-making in many European and Oriental coun-

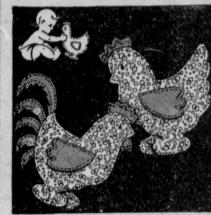
Two-thirds of the people in South America are in agricultural occupations. One-fourth of the people in the United States are similarly engaged.

Trade between the U.S. and Latin America amounts to about \$1,000,-000,000 annually, or about one-fifth of U. S. world trade.

U. S. farms and ranches annually produce eight times the amount of beef exported to all countries by Argentina in an entire year.'

Argentine hides now have their largest market in this country, the United States taking about 60 per cent of the total produced by the South American republic.





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# Gardeners

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beans tapers off. Kentucky Wonder is one of the best all-purpose pole beans. It provides good quality snap beans. When past the snap stage, the pods may be cut up, and cooked southern style. Later, this bean may be used in the green shell stage. In the more mature stage the beans may be used in baking or in soup.



Believing III

Men are much more prone (the greater the pity) both to speak and believe ill of their neighbors than to speak or believe well of them .-Thomas a Kempis.

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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.

Labor's Power

Labor has the power to rid us of three great evils-Boredom, Vice and Poverty.-Voltaire.

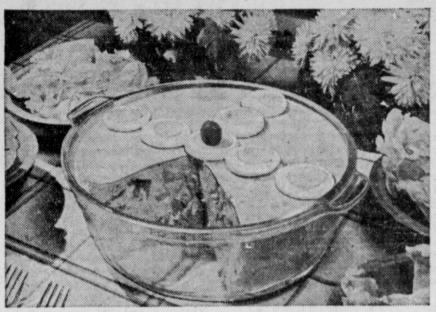
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er to cover, it is packed not only

with new and unusual recipes,

but also with menu suggestions

and ideas for entertaining easily

and happily-for making guests

feel they are truly welcome while

the hostess has ample time left

to enjoy these same guests when

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Howe, 919 North Michigan Ave-

Cream the butter. Add sugar and

powder, and salt

together. Add al-

ternately with the

milk and then

fold in the beaten

egg whites. Steam

in small buttered

molds for 30 to 35

minutes. Serve

with red raspber-

ry sauce.

beat well. Sift the flour, baking

Red Raspberry Sauce.

1 cup Confectioner's sugar 1 cup crushed raspberries

Cream the butter and add sugar

slowly while beating thoroughly. Add

raspberries. To serve, pour over

hot steamed snow balls and serve

Orange Dessert Squares.

(Makes 15 servings)

2 tablespoons orange rind (grated)

sugar gradually. Blend in the egg

yolks. Sift together the flour, bak-

ing powder and salt and add to the

creamed mixture, alternately with

the milk. Beat the egg whites until

stiff but not dry, and fold into the

batter with the orange rind. Bake in a greased 9-inch by 16-inch pan

in a moderately hot oven (375 de-

grees) for about 30 minutes. Cut in

squares and serve hot with orange

Orange Sauce.

2 tablespoons orange rind (grated)

Combine sugar, cornstarch and

salt. Add boiling water, stirring

constantly. Cook, stirring frequently; until the mixture is clear and

thick (about 15 minutes). Add but-

ter, and the orange juice and rind,

Surprise Dessert.

(Serves 10)

134 cups graham cracker crumbs

Topping

1 cup crushed pineapple (with juice)

Cream the butter, add the sugar

and blend well. Add the well-beaten

carefully fold in the egg whites

which have been beaten until stiff

but not dry. Pour into a greased

8-inch by 8-inch pan and bake in a

moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35

minutes. To make the topping, boil

pineapple and sugar together about

8 minutes or until syrup-like in ap-

pearance. Chill and pour over top

of cool cake. Let stand in refrig-

Cream the shortening and add

1/2 cup butter

1/2 cup shortening

2 eggs (separated)

1/4 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons baking powder

3/2 cup sugar

2 cups flour

% cup milk

3/3 cup sugar

1/2 cup butter

1 cup sugar

1 cup milk

1 cup sugar

egg yolks. Com-

bine the ground

graham cracker

crumbs with bak-

ing powder and

with the milk.

Add the walnut

meats and then

alternately

1/2 cup walnut meats

2 teaspoons baking powder

2 eggs

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 cup boiling water

½ cup orange juice

1 teaspoon butter

2 teaspoons cornstarch

nue, Chicago, Illinois.

they arrive.

#### DESERVING DESSERTS

Once upon a time a friendly neighbor living close to our house in a small friendly town used to say over and over. "But a dinner just isn't a dinner unless you top it off with a 'deserving dessert.'" And when I pressed him to explain to me just what he meant by a "deserving dessert" he explained that it was a dessert which was so good that even at the end of a man's meal it still deserved to be eaten.

After all, men, bless them, do like their desserts and so in this column today-I am giving to you a number of brand new, easy-to-make recipes for deserving desserts.

All but one, and that's a recipe for a deserving salad. And the reasons I am featuring this lone salad recipe with all the dessert recipes are these: First, it makes one of the best-to-eat salads I have ever tasted. And second, I have a theory that while men like desserts a good many of them simply do not eat as many salads as they should.

So, some time, serve this salad in your dinner menu; then top it off with any one of these desserts and not alone will the man of the family have had his favorite meal topperoffer, but he will have had a health giving, vitamin containing dish as

#### Tomato and Ham Salad. (Makes 10 servings)

- 11/2 cups water
- 2 10½-ounce cans condensed tomato
- 4 tablespoons unflavored gelatin 1 cup cold water
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese 4 teaspoons prepared mustard 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice 1 cup salad dressing
- 1 pound boiled ham (3½ cups chopped)
- 3 hard-cooked eggs Lettuce

Heat water and soup together in 11/2-quart saucepan until boiling. Re-



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move from heat. Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve in hot soup. Blend together cream cheese, mustard, salt,

lemon juice and horseradish. Add a little soup to mixture, stirring constantly; then return to remainder of hot soup, mixing well. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in salad dressing and ham. Rub a 2-quart heat-resistant glass baking dish with oil. Arrange slices of hard-cooked egg around the sides, reserving some for the top. Pour in tomato-ham mixture. Allow to gel. Garnish top with slices of hardcooked egg and serve with lettuce.

#### Chocolate Fluff. 2 squares baking chocolate

- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons general purpose flour 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 3 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 3 egg whites

Put chocolate and milk in top of a double boiler and heat until choco--late has melted; beat with rotary egg beater until mixture is well blended. Place butter in a saucepan and melt. Stir in the flour, sugar and salt. Then immediately add the chocolate milk and cook mixture over direct heat until it thickens, stirring constantly. Cool, stir in the unbeaten egg yolks, and add vanilla extract. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold the cooled chocolate mixture into them. Pour into a buttered baking dish; set baking dish into a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until mixture will not adhere to knife blade. Serve at once

#### with whipped cream. Red Raspberry Snow Balls. (Makes 6 snow balls)

1/4 cup butter 1/2 cup sugar 1 cup general purpose flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup milk 2 egg whites (beaten)



ONE little, two little, three little fashions-all in one easy pattern (No. 1313-B) that even inexperienced-at-sewing mothers can make with more fun than effort. This design includes a sleeveless pinafore, a brief trifle of bolero and a sunbonnet, all as cute as a baby in a bathtub! In the flaring pinafore alone, your tot can be as carefree and hoydenish as she could wish, playing on the sands or the greensward or her own backyard. When she adds the bolero, she's as demurely dressed for

Hadn't Found Out

making money, but only one hon-

est one.

"How is that?"

"I don't know."

"There are millions of ways of

Children like fairy tales-but it's

their mothers who have to listen

Early Practice

young man's fancy turns to love?

Sally-Yes, but it's still winter.

Dinocan-You know that in the spring

Dinocan-Yes, but how about having

wish. The eye-protecting bonnet, of course, goes beautifully with either or both. Thus, by repeating this one pattern time and again, you can outfit your small daughter for spring and summer

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# AROUND the HOUSE

Meat should not be seasoned until it is partially cooked.

Put your white wash on the sunny side of the line and keep the colored clothing in the shade.

Put small cooked hamburger cakes between two hot biscuit savory gravy or well seasoned coat of paint. white sauce. You'll like these.

Here are some good uses for lemons: Rub match scratches on paint with cut side of a lemon and rinse quickly with cold water applied on a cloth. Use half a lemon peel dipped in salt to remove stains from copper and brass. Wash in warm water and soap suds and polish with soft cloth. To bleach linens yellowed by age boil them in six cups of water, two tablespoons of bluing and a half a lemon. To keep wooden sink drain boards clean, rub them often with half a lemon rind.

# ASK ME

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

#### The Questions

1. Who has charge of the Great Seal of the United States?

2. How does the size of an electron compare with that of an

3. Tweedle-dum and Tweedledee are characters in what story? 4. Who was the first king of the house of Windsors?

5. Can eclipses of the sun occur in any month of the year? 6. What does a caryatid represent?

7. What American city is called "The Queen City of the Lakes"? 8. What is a serape? 9. How many states of the Unit-

ed States border on the Pacific 10. What does it mean when a de-

a plea of nolo contendere?

1. The secretary of state has charge of the Great Seal.

fendant in a criminal case makes

#### The Answers

2. If an electron and an orange a visit to grandma as you could could be magnified equally until

Classified Him

'Waal, dere's only two kinds ob

things dat lives in trees-dem's

birds and monkeys. And you ain't

Life is what you make it-till

somebody else comes along and

about their family descent.

the fambly tree."

got no feathers!"

makes it worse.

the orange was as large as the earth, the electron would still be too small to be visible to the unaided eye.

3. "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."

4. George V. The name of the British royal family was changed to Windsor in 1917.

5. Eclipses of the sun, visible at some parts of the earth's surfaces, have been recorded in every month of the year.

6. A woman (a woman's figure used as a column in architecture). 7. Buffalo, N. Y.

8. A blanket worn as an outer garment by Spanish-Americans. 9. Three: California, Oregon and Washington.

10. A defendant in a criminal case may make a plea of nolo contendere, which means that he, while not admitting guilt, will accept a conviction and the resultant punishment. Moreover, such a plea does not debar him from pleading not guilty of the charges in further proceedings.

A BETTA TOTAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE P To glaze doughnuts while they are still warm dip in bowl in which 3 tablespoons butter have been mixed with 4 tablespoons boiling water and 1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar. Let doughnuts "dry" on waxed paper.

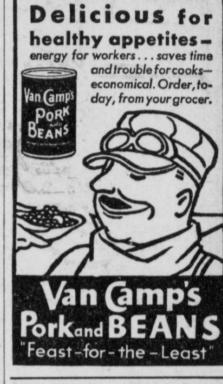
Items of Interest

to the Housewife

Wire and iron bed-springs that halves and top them with a brown become rusty should be given a

Pillow slips iron easier length-

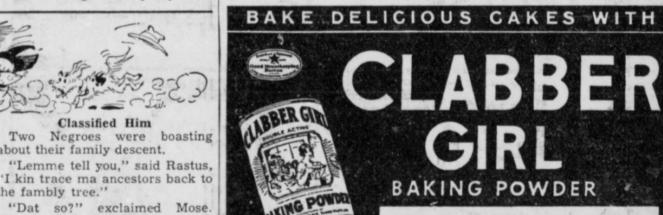
A strong railing to prevent falls and plenty of headroom are two important necessities for any safe cellar steps. When the steps are in a dark place, several coats of white paint applied to the steps will make for greater safety.



Overcautiousness He that is overcautious will accomplish little.-Schiller.



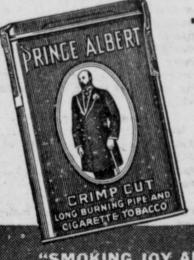
Economy a Revenue Economy is of itself a great revenue.-Cicero.



Supporting Misfortunes in supporting the misfortunes to us.-La Rochefoucald.

| which actually happen, than in an-It is better to employ our minds | ticipating those which may happen

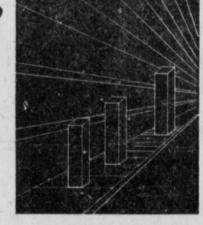
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| Quart Can   | 360 |
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| HOMINY, No. 2 Cans, Can   | 05  |
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THE RED & WHITE STORES

The Sign Of A Dependable Store

Discovery by the Bureau of Mines of a new method for the purification of potash promises cheaper fertilizer for American far

Dr David T. Smith, bacteriologist of Duke University, predicts that the mild nifluenza epidemic now prevalent in the United States will spread over the world in a more violent form by next fall.

A California resident who was blind regained his sight after an operation became blind again "I don't care," he told friends, "In two days I saw everything worth looking at."

A burglar ransacked the home of E. A. Hardy at Olklahoma City, and numerous valuables lying around were left untouched. The only thing stolen was a pumpkin pie, freshly baked byMrs. Hardy.

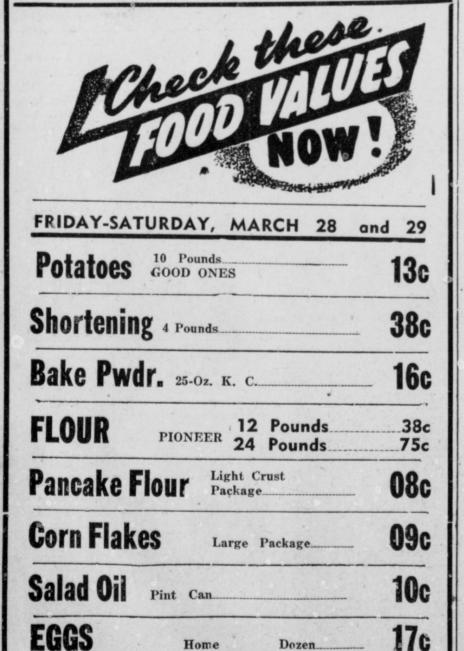
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Necessary war-time foreign policies of our government have handicapped and prevented cotton exports, and cotton farmers feel that they should be given some special consideration in connection with the national agricultural program.

What appears to be a sound and just plan for dealing with the situation has been outlined by President Oscar Johnston of the National Cotton Council, and it will be presented to committees now considring Federal agricultural legeslation for 1941.

The plan is designed to accomplish three major objectives: Improve and protect the income of the cotton producer, promote free movement of cotton through normal channels of trade, and avoid giving competitive advantages to materials which are cotton's ri-

Superior people are necessary, but we common folks don't lilke for them to keep reminding us of their superiority.

Certain Eskimo tribes are said to believe that a person with a bad temper is possessed by a devil Anyway, the idea seems logical.

When W. V. Wilson of Kansas City, Mo., discovered the upholstery of his car was on fire, he drove into the fire station, explained to the firemen. "It was too cold a night to make you fellows g

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