

O'Donnell Index-Press

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\$1.50 PER YEAR

GOOD WHEAT IN AREA

Once more we are greatly surprised at wheat production in this vicinity. Rainfall on Sept. 28th and October 4th caused a good stand to be had. Then fair rains came in January causing a nice growth and resulting in much good grazing. Thirty days ago it seemed that we were doomed to almost complete failure. But reports from all of the surrounding communities indicate production equal to or better than the wheat belt to our north.

P. M. Page, 5 miles northwest reports 13 1/2 bu. per acre from 59 acres with a certain portion running near 25 bushels.

Lefty Stevens, 14 miles southeast had 75 acres planted to wheat which bids fair to make 1,000 bu. A one acre garden plot north of Redwine turned out 21 bushels.

Reports from other farmers on wheat in this section are desired by the Index.

TANNER - JENKINS

R. J. Tanner, son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Tanner, who recently purchased the Shumake Station, and Miss Lenora Jenkins, niece of Mrs Charley Boswell, were married last Thursday at Lamesa. The couple will live in O'Donnell. Our Congratulations.

WINN AT POST

Dee Burrus, one of our most promising ropers, carried away first honors in calf roping at the rodeo at Post last week. His time was 15-4.

In the Post rodeo over the week end Jim Smith took 1st place in Wild Cow milking. Floyd Lemond made a good showing. Some four ropers from here participated in the rodeo and a score or so rodeo fans from O'Donnell attended.

A. D. Neiman of Lamesa and formerly from Wilson, last week end purchased the Taylor Laundry. Mr. Taylor is a minister in the Church of the Nazarene, and plans to do Evangelistic work and continue living here. O'Donnell welcomes Mr. Neiman as a new business associate.

BARNETT HOME

Clyde Alton Barnett arrived home from the Navy with his discharge. He served a long tour of duty in the Navy. Welcome back home.

Pfc. Jim Lane, son of Mr and Mrs Sam Lane is home on leave for 17 days from an army post at Wichita Falls.

Mr and Mrs. Cletes Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox visited their parents, Mr and Mrs. M. E. Herman at Stewart Wells last week end. Marvin is improving in health and will be home soon.

Mrs. C. A. Doss and children and Mrs. P. A. Mansell are visiting at Artesia this week.

SEMINOLE TO ROPE HERE SUNDAY

O. L. Harris, manager of the O'Donnell Roping Club, said there would be a matched roping contest here Sunday, June 16th at the rodeo grounds between Seminole and the local club. There will also be Jack Pot Roping. The probable line up may include Roy Smith, Jim Smith, Floyd E. Schooler, O. L. Harris, C. R. Burleson. The public is cordially invited.

The Willes moved into the newly finished Elvin Ray Moore home at the corner of 6th and Baldridge. Elvin is a pre-med student at Texas Tech and says it's too early to predict when he may need this home.

KILL RED ANTS! You can easily rid your premises of Red Ant Bees with DURHAM'S EXTERMINANT BALSAM at a cost of less than 5c per dozen. Six balls 30c and 12 balls 50c at your druggist or at Whitsett's Drug.

YOU MUST FIND DURHAM'S RED-ROBIN the best hair tonic ever for itching scalp, loose dandruff or falling hair or purchase price promptly refunded. Large bottle only 75c at Whitsett's Drug 11c.

Misses Edna Edwards and La Moyne Line left last week for Hard in Simmons college for summer school. They were accompanied there by their parents.

WATCH STALE MEDICINE

There are many persons who naturally hoard anything and everything including old clothes, boxes, and other useless articles, some of which constitute no greater danger than a possible fire hazard, but a very real danger is present when this tendency is applied to hoarding old medicine in any form.

Most medicine finds itself into the home thru a doctor's prescribing it for some specific illness. For the sake of safety, left over medicine should be destroyed immediately when they fulfilled their purpose and never be stored in the medicine cabinet for future unprescribed use in case of another illness, according to the State Health Department.

Self medication with the use of left-over drugs which were of great benefit to some previous illness can sometimes turn a simple ailment into a very serious condition of actual poisoning. This is particularly true of the indiscriminate use of sulfa drugs which have been prescribed for some previous condition, by Miss Anderson.

BAIRRINGTON ENTERS SHERIFF RACE

To The Voters of Lynn County: I take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lynn County.

As most of the County's residents know me, I will say for the newer residents that I was deputy sheriff for six months in O'Donnell and enjoyed my association and friendly contacts with the people of O'Donnell and the surrounding communities. My service to the County as Deputy Sheriff includes two years during which time I have earnestly tried to enforce the law justly and with no partiality to any individual.

If elected your sheriff, I propose to continue my policy of strict and impartial law enforcement with my acts tempered by the Golden Rule.

I plan to try and see each voter of the county, but if I fail to see you, I wish to earnestly solicit your consideration of my candidacy.

GRIDER ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To The Voters of Lynn County: After due consideration and encouragement from residents of Lynn County, I am announcing my candidacy for County Judge of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th.

I feel that most of the older residents of the County know me. For the benefit of the newer citizens I have been a resident of the County for 24 years during which time I have been engaged in the Real Estate business. From the years 1929 thru 1932 I was your County Judge.

At a later date I will make a more detailed announcement. As nearly as possible I hope to speak to each voter personally, but in the event I miss you, I earnestly and sincerely solicit your consideration of my candidacy.

SOFT BALL GAMES

Schedule for personal use:
June 14th, O. K. vs. Hi School; Harmony vs. Welch.

June 18th Harmony vs. Etes; Welch vs. Hi School.

June 22 Welch vs. O. K.; Hi School vs. Etes.

June 25th Hi School vs. Harmony and Etes vs. O. K.

LEAGUE STANDING (As Of June 6th)

Team	won	lost	Perc.
Line - Gro.	6	0	100%
Harmony	4	1	80%
Welch	1	2	33%
O. K.	1	4	20%
Hi School	1	5	16%

Last Friday night Line won over O. K. 26 to 6 and Harmony won over Hi-School 14 to 3.

Club Meets
Mrs. A. H. Koeninger entertained the Jolly Twelve Sewing Club Tuesday June 4th. After a short business session, an enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. Delicious refreshments were served to ten members and one visitor. Mrs. Howard, a sister of Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr. The club will meet with Mrs. Harvey Line, June 15th. -- Reporter.

C. L. Davis is visiting with his son, Mr and Mrs. Bob Davis at Olney.

Mrs. Kate Garrett, Lynn May and Mrs. F. N. May of Santa Anna visited the Roy Gibsons and Shag Garrett families over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Reid of Paducah visited the Glenn Gibsons over the week end.

Miss Lona Proctor attended the Beauty Convention at Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Mansell of Balinger are visiting the C H Mansells this week.

Mrs. Leroy Waggoner honored her husband with a surprise birth day dinner at their home last Thursday night. Fried chicken with the trimmings were served to Messrs. and Mesdames James Bowlin, Buri Koeninger and O. G. Smith.

MRS. MC LAURIN TO PLAINVIEW MEET

The Lynn County Home Demonstration Council held its regular meeting June 8th at which time the Council voted to bear the expenses of one delegate to the State meeting and also to pay the registration fees for the 4-H girls attending District 4-H day at Plainview, June 14th.

A summary of the district report of the HDA was given by the Council chairman, Mrs. R. R. Ragen and the home demonstration agent, Miss Anderson gave a summary of the County Report of the Club activities during National Home Demonstration week. The chairman instructed all the clubs to elect nominees for the State Home Demonstration Association meeting which is to be held August 14, 15th, and 16th at Amarillo. Three delegates are to be elected from the club nominees July 13th at which date the council will meet in the Legion hall at 2:30.

The three outstanding girls in the 4-H dress revue contest selected Saturday by the home dem. council were Ruth Montgomery and Billie Patterson of Draw and Carlene Eaker of the Wells club.

Mrs. Deleath McLaurin, sponsor of the Wells Club, was elected to represent the sponsors of the County at the District Day. The group will be accompanied to Plainview by Miss Anderson.

DAWSON CO. PIONEER DIES

Otto Earnest Witte, 89, passed away Thursday morning at his home just south of O'Donnell where he had lived for the past 49 years. He was born Nov. 13, 1856 in Austin county.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist church with the Revs. C. E. Herber and Cal Wright officiating. Burial was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

Mr. Witte was a member of the Lutheran church for the past ten years. He is survived by five children: Earnest Witte, and Mrs. Louise M. Fort of south of O'Donnell, B. J. of Long Beach, Cal., and Otto of Fellows, Cal.

Mr. Witte was well known here and did much trading here. He was long active in school affairs serving a long term as trustee at O. K.; he was later chosen as a County trustee in which capacity he served many years. He also served several terms as commissioner in the north end of Dawson County. He suffered a stroke some two years ago from which he never fully recovered.

O'Donnell joins with Dawson County in paying respectful tribute to an honored pioneer and citizen; our sympathy to the children.

LOCAL MAN'S FATHER DIES AT DALLAS

George S. Gardner, age 73, and father of Cecil Gardner of the O'Donnell Laundry, died at his home near Dallas June 3rd. The funeral was at 4:30 June 4th at Lancaster. He is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Roy B. Watson, Mrs. Dawson Jeter, and Mrs. P. W. Jeter and two other sons, Carl D. and James all of Lamesa. Mr. Gardner formerly farmed in the Key Community.

Mrs. Jeff Shook is visiting in Alabama this week; Jeff would have gone along but he has a rain order for the 20th and wanted to be here to put the tubs out.

Grateful to local citizens for a constant gain in business. **REN MOORE INS. AGCY.**

PLAY AT MESQUITE

Sunday night there will be a special Father's Day program given at the Mesquite Baptist. There will be a play titled "Wake Up" and other numbers. In the play will be Mr and Mrs. Albert Lamb Winifred and Hughie McKee, Robert Harris Sammy Mize. The program is being sponsored by the Adult and Senior classes of the B.T.U.

Matt Farmer, Dick Simpson, Finley Gleghorn, Emmerson Young and their families all enjoyed an ice cream supper in the home of Bill Stagg Sunday night in the Berry Flat community.

SCOUTS TO POST

Members of the local troop of the Boy Scouts left Sunday for Camp Post for a weeks stay there. Burley Brewer drove the boys over. Among the men who will spend one or more nights there are Raymond Everett and George Vaughn. Scouts attending are: Raymond Hancock, Glen Brower, Jordan Sandwiche and cokes were served to Mesdames Johnny Billingsley, Hobart Jordan, J. T. Middleton, Jr. O. G. Smith, Jr., Ray Willingham, John Stephens, Mack C. Bradley, W. E. Singleton, Jr., Buri Koeninger, James Bowlin, J. B. Terrell, Floyd Thompson, Glenn Gibson, L. L. Birdwell, and J. W. Gardenhire.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. William Jackson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last Thursday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Johnnie Billingsley. Low and bingo was won by Mrs. Hobart Jordan. Sandwiches and cokes were served to Mesdames Johnny Billingsley, Hobart Jordan, J. T. Middleton, Jr. O. G. Smith, Jr., Ray Willingham, John Stephens, Mack C. Bradley, W. E. Singleton, Jr., Buri Koeninger, James Bowlin, J. B. Terrell, Floyd Thompson, Glenn Gibson, L. L. Birdwell, and J. W. Gardenhire.

METHODIST CHURCH

"Father's Day" next Sunday, oh served thru our country, has for its chief purpose to set before the manhood of America, especially fathers, the supreme obligations that are theirs. Of course we pay honor and a just tribute to our fathers for their heroic, unselfish service rendered to their generation. That any man, who is a father, should fail to own and discharge his obligation as an upstanding, high minded, honest, devoted person to his sacred trust is a tragedy. May the manhood, and especially the fatherhood of America, arise to their high place of responsibility and service to God, their Country, and the home. If observance of Father's Day fails to impress that its observance is useless.

The pastor's sermon subject for the morning will be THE ROLE OF BEING A FATHER. You are invited to hear this message. There are some issues that the men of this day must face and do something about. The Evening service is at 8 p. m. We are having fine attendance upon all services. A welcome to everyone who will come.

Edward H. Crandall, Pastor.
Mr and Mrs. E. C. Pace, Mr and Mrs. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jolly visited Pfc and Mrs. Ardes Hampton Pace at El Paso last week. Ardes was transferred to San Antonio.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Friday night, June 14th at 5 p. m. at the First Baptist Church there will be a picnic and registration for the Vacation Bible School. Mrs. C. Gillespie will be in charge of the Bible school. Teachers are: beginners: Mrs. Shack Blocker and Mrs. Geraldine Vestal; Primaries: Mrs. Bill Snellgrove, Mrs. Harley Jolly, Miss Joyce Edwards, Miss Effie Vaughn and Miss Ivey Aken.

Juniors: Mrs. Buri Koeninger, Mrs. W. E. Vermillion, Mrs. Hale. Intermediates: Mrs. Truett Hodnett, Mrs. Rochell Peits and Mrs. John Spears. All children are cordially invited.

TOWLES - GATES

Miss Allene Gates, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Gates, became the bride of John Ray Towles, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Towles of Levelland at 10 a. m. Tuesday June 11th at the First Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

Miss Josephine Foote, niece of the bride, played "Under the Leaves" by Thome and "Consolation" by Mendelssohn, and accompanied Miss LaNelle Schihagen of Hereford who sang "Because" by D'Harlot and "Always" by Berlin. The traditional wedding marches were used and "I Love You Truly" was played softly during the exchange of vows. Rev. E. H. Crandall read the beautiful altar benediction with his hands of white gladioli, snapdragons, laurel and seven-branched candleabra. The bridal aisle laid with white cloth was marked with satin bows.

Miss Doris Nell Gates, who attended her sister as maid of honor wore a blue net over taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. The bride's matron, Mrs. Carl Jessee, wore an identical gown of fuchsia net over taffeta and also carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. Little Brenda Ann Foote dressed in white taffeta, scattered rose petals from a white satin basket. Carl Jessee served the bridegroom as best man and J. W. Taylor was the usher.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin made with a fitted bodice and a sweetheart neckline; the gathered skirt fell to a full train. The finger tip veil was fastened with a halo of staphanotis. Following the tradition of wearing "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue", the bride carried her mother's wedding handkerchief, and wore a cameo necklace belonging to the groom's mother. A gold bracelet was the groom's gift to the bride. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias.

The bride's mother wore a sheer green dress and the groom's mother was dressed in black and white. Both wore corsages of white carnations. A reception followed in the Gates home.

For travel, the bride wore an aqua frock with brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. The couple left immediately for the west coast where they will make their home.

Out of town guests were from: Tahoka, Lubbock, Levelland, Hereford, Dalhart, Clovis, Hobbs, Excelior Springs, Missouri, Norman, Okla., Allenspark, Colo. and Cleveland, Ohio.

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FOR DAD'S DAY BUY HIM A NEW HAT - SHIRT - TIE SOCKS - BELTS BILL FOLDS - HANDKERCHIEFS O'DONNELL BARGAIN STORE MRS. H. CLEMAGE

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE O'DONNELL Fender and Body Shop
LOCATION - NEW TILE BUILDING JUST SOUTH OF OLD HUNT FILLING STATION
CARS PAINTED - RADIATORS REPAIRED
ERIS MILLER, OWNER
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WE HAVE PURCHASED THE JACKSON APPLIANCE STORE Marked Down
PRICES ON ALL STOCK SATURDAY JUNE 15TH
COME IN FOR YOUR APPLIANCE AND HARDWARE NEEDS SAME LOCATION
PATE AND EDLER, OWNERS

NOTICE TO BIDDER'S

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Lynn County Texas, will be received at the office of County Judge of Lynn County in Court House at Tahoka, Texas, until 10 A. M. July 3, 1946, for furnishing all necessary materials, Machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing certain Farm to Market Roads beginning 7 miles east of Tahoka, thence 14 miles south, and a feeder road beginning 7 miles east and three miles south, thence 4 miles east; cemetery road beginning 1-2 mile south of Tahoka, Texas, thence 5 mile east. Improvements are for Lynn County Commissioners' Court, Owner, of Lynn County, Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the County Judge of Lynn County in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the form provided with in ten (10) days after notice of award of the contract to him. Bids without required check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The owner reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "Unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the OWNER to reject any bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. The contractor shall employ local labor and patronize local business to the extent possible.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the G.W.N.E.R.

Prevailing minimum rates in the locality of this Project for Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics will be the same as Group III approved by the State Highway Department of Texas, June 11, 1942, and known as "Special Labor Provisions for State Projects." Lynn County Commissioners Court does hereby approve the prevailing wage rate as adopted by the State Highway Department of Texas as the minimum rate for this locality.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications, and plans are on file at the office of the County Engineers, Hasie and Green Engineering Co., Tahoka, Texas.

Copies may be secured from Hasie and Green Engineering Co. upon deposit of \$25.00 which deposit will be returned to the CONTRACTOR on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited.

Lynn County, Commissioner's Court, Owner.
By Tom Garrard, County Judge.

BERNIE'S PLACE - COOLEST IN TOWN

This week the 1946 Chevrolet Co began work on extensive remodel-



TRUMAN AND WHITNEY

WASHINGTON.—Those who have sat in on the hectic closed-door conferences over the railroad strike report that it is hard to say who has been sorest at the prima donna tactics of "Brother" A. F. Whitney, head of the trainmen—government officials or the other brotherhood leaders who are not striking but were thrown out of work by the trainmen and the locomotive engineers.

At one time probably the President of the United States was the most irked at the grandstanding Mr. Whitney. Truman even had difficulty getting Whitney to stay in Washington. He was constantly threatening to stage an opera exit to Cleveland without even bothering to advise the White House.

This brought a sharp tongue-lashing from the President during one of their meetings.

"What do you mean to do—walk out on the President of the United States?" Truman roughly inquired of "Brother" Whitney. "No, sir," responded Whitney—and his voice lacked its usual brusqueness.

"Well, then you had better stay here until we get this thing settled and try to show a little more co-operation," snapped Truman.

GOP WHITE HOPE

While the East and Middle West are conjuring with the names of Stassen, Bricker and Dewey as Republican presidential candidates in 1948, some strong medicine is brewing in the politically dynamite-laden state of California which may put another name in the limelight. For in next month's primary Earl Warren may win the Democratic nomination for governor, as well as the Republican.

Under California's odd election law, candidates may enter both the Republican and Democratic primaries. And under a clever law passed by the state legislature last year, Warren's name will be printed at the top of both the Republican and Democratic ballots, despite the fact that Warren is a Republican and his rival, Attorney General Bob Kenny, a Democrat.

Today Warren has split Kenny's labor support, has won the backing of the AFL hierarchy and may very well pile up enough Democratic votes to kill all competition in the final election. This would make him a very important presidential candidate.

GOVERNMENT LETTERS

The civil service commission has just issued a fancy pamphlet telling government employees how to write letters.

A section devoted to "What's Wrong With Government Writing?" reads in part: "Are you one of the people who think all government writing must be impersonal and legalistic? . . . What does it profit a man if he writes the long way around—and loses his reader? Why use horse-and-buggy writing in an airplane age?"

"Let's cut long sentences into bites we can swallow," the civil service rhetorician urges government writers. "Shorten your sentences to an average of 17 words."

But here is the payoff: The first sentence of a foreword in the booklet contains 27 words; the second, 18 words; the third, 20 words; the fourth, 22 words, and the fifth, 18 words.

SI-A-YEAR McGRADY

Jovial Ed McGrady, vice president of the Radio Corporation of America and ex-assistant secretary of labor, was asked by a newsman if it were true Labor Secy. L. B. Schwellenbach is "raising his salary" because of his diligent efforts to bring John L. Lewis and the operators together.

McGrady got a chuckle out of the question, for he is being paid nothing for his herculean work in trying to settle the dispute.

The fact is that few men have donated more time to their government than McGrady. After a brilliant record as assistant secretary of labor, he joined the Radio Corporation of America, but during the war was loaned to the war department as a dollar-a-year man. McGrady is one of the men the treasury department curses out. For his office is covered with framed government checks—all for \$1 and uncashed.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Bob Hannegan is running into trouble with his "task force." His young men's committee, appointed to bolster weak spots in the Truman administration, can't operate without treading on the toes of certain weak administrators—especially John Snyder. Whereupon the cabinet protective society intervenes. Even broad-gauged Secretary of the Treasury Vinson didn't like having his subordinates invade the sacred inner sanctum of John Snyder's duties. More jurisdictional spudges!

Washington Digest

New Political Groups Seek To Shape Parties' Policies

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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The donkey and the elephant are getting jealous, and the Washington Chapter of the SPCPA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Political Animals) is getting a little worried, lest some other new and strange fauna are going to sneak under the tent to steal the old regulars' fodder—and it ain't hay.



Three very active creatures are being heard from in tones so stentorian that the bray and the trumpet, familiar sounds in campaign years, are almost drowned out.

The latest performer in the ring is the ROF (Republican Open Forums). Officially the newcomer belongs to the Republican stable, as its name implies, but some of the old timers are afraid the colt is getting ready to kick over the party traces.

Although the other two more familiar creatures, the CIO-PAC and the NC (National Citizens'-PAC, are more at home in the Democratic pasture, they frequently get their heads through the rails to browse on the Republican side.

All three are full of ginger, and not too brittle-wise.

Stassen Heads Open Forum

Chairman of the Republican Open Forums advisory committee is Harold Stassen, and ROF is considered pretty much his baby. Wayne Morse, Walter Judd, Gov. Raymond Baldwin of Connecticut, and other Republicans not unfriendly to the liberal domestic and expansive international views of Stassen make up the committee.

At ROF headquarters, you are told it is strictly all-Republican, not a one-dark-horse team. However, a broad-minded tolerance prevails which permits Democrats to take part in forums, if they want to.

The forums are compared to town meetings, and are supposed to provide members of the party with the opportunity to form party policy. At that point comes the rub. Old Timers don't want Mr. Stassen's outfit (which its director insists it isn't) making policy. They feel they have had enough experience in such matters themselves.

Anyhow, ROF is a going concern. As of mid-May, there were already 474 forums in operation in 44 states.

CIO Works to Get Out Favorable Vote

The CIO-PAC we know of old. That outfit is run by Sidney Hillman, and because the CIO fathered it, Mark Sullivan says that the CIO is no longer merely a labor organization, but has acquired the status of a political party. This column described CIO-PAC's dynamic activities, literature, and methods at the time of the last campaign.

Their ostensible object is to get out the vote; the real object is to get out the vote they want. A definite platform for both domestic and foreign policy is stated in detail.

The six points of foreign policy include such controversial subjects as the quarantine of Spain and Argentina, and self-government for colonial nations.

There are 13 points in CIO-PAC's domestic policy, ranging from a minimum wage to OPA, and including price guarantees to farmers, progressive taxation for large incomes, reduction on small incomes. Specific bills are singled out for support or opposition.

CIO-PAC's brother, NC-PAC, is what might be described simply as Simon-pure New Deal. Chairman of the policy committee is Dr. Frank Kingdon, with Sydney Hillman as an "honorary," and members including Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Henry Morgenthau Jr., Henry Wallace, Hugo Black and so on.

The lead article in their organ, "The National Citizen," whose memorial edition made no single mention of the name, Truman, contained this paragraph:

"Stirred by the rising tide of reaction, and the steady drift away from the policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt, more than 2,100 of the late President's most ardent sup-

porters and closest friends gathered . . . to hear speaker after speaker sound the call to political action as the best method to fulfill the Roosevelt domestic and international program."

NC-PAC has a political guide which demands the election of progressive candidates for congress, and lists issues for action which include anti-labor bills, Argentina, British loan, conscription, FEPC, atomic power, and so on.

They likewise are sponsoring a "School of Political Action Techniques" here in Washington beginning June 26 which purports to "unveil the intricacies of professional political campaigning to the average voter." The school will be open to anyone; attendance will be limited to 500 students. NC-PAC says "it is believed that the majority of the student body will play an active role in the November congressional elections."

Needless to say, in school or out, they offer little comfort for the southern Democrats.

Of course, there are various other organizations, old and new, in the field. The Young Republicans, for example, who endorsed the ROF at a recent national convention; Mr. Ickes' Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions to which James Roosevelt presumably brings a hereditary parental blessing, and others.

And I shouldn't fail to mention the Women's Division of the Democratic National committee, which teaches wives of politicians such fundamentals as platform poise, the right word at the right time, how to overcome fear of public speaking, and so on. Wives of cabinet officers, wives of senators, wives of representatives, wives of members of the little cabinet and wives of top-flight agency heads are exhorted: "Use your feminine charm in the (Democratic) campaign. It helped you get your husband, didn't it? It will also help get votes."

But these are only mother's helpers. The PAC twins, and the ROF are the ones that make the donkey and the elephant nervous when they look over their left flanks.

Congress Needs Salary Boost

Wages are at the top of the inflation list.

But that doesn't mean more pay for congressmen. One of the best arguments for a boost in the congressional payroll comes from a congressman whom I won't name, but whose bitterest rivals mention as one of the smartest members of either chamber. He says:

"The vote against a pay raise comes from the men who know that they couldn't get elected, if congressional salaries were high enough to attract a better class of candidates to oppose them."

Philip Broughton, ex-newspaperman and political scientist who has spent a decade in Washington, says, in his "For a Stronger Congress," that every independent student of congressional reorganization has recommended a raise to \$15,000 or \$25,000 a year. Certainly, it would seem that the same public which can afford \$500 a week for the writers of Grade B movie scenarios can afford a similar sum for those who set policies that control our national life.

A congressman now gets \$10,000 a year. Anybody who lives in Washington, Broughton points out, knows that that isn't enough. A congressman has to maintain two homes; campaigns cost money. Besides, he has to contribute to "the do-good organizations that claim a root in his constituency," and "secular expenses and meager railroad mileage do not balance his family budget."

There are, of course, many other changes required in congressional organization before this body can be brought up to date . . . but one of the most important objectives is to attract men of sufficient ability. That means offering such men a salary somewhere near what their services could command elsewhere.

Otherwise you get an under-quality product . . . or you have to depend on men of wealth.

The thing that pains me most as I travel up and down the land is to hear the very people who scream that no congressman is worth even \$10,000 a year, object to paying enough to hire a man with ability.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Suicides dropped during the war. You can't compete with Mars.

Six million pianos out of tune, says an official of the piano manufacturers' association. Ten thousand piano-tuners will be kept busy for years fixing them up. Maybe that will solve some of our future troubles when the next inflation bubble bursts.

Jack Spratt eats too much fat, his wife eats too much lean and so between the two of them the rest of the world starves.

"Taking over" mines and railroads doesn't end strikes. It's true there are no strikes in Russia but they have a Gestapo and a handy Siberia, neither of which Americans care for.

Single Thread Can Spot Guilty

FBI's Laboratories Employ The Latest Devices for Crime Detection.

WASHINGTON.—Conviction of hit-and-run drivers often hangs by a thread—literally.

Preserved glass fragments, paint scalings, pieces of broken metal, lumps of soil, hairs or threads may be the link needed to prove that a driver is guilty, the FBI says.

Such items may be picked up at the scene of an accident or found clinging to a fender, door hinge or other part of a suspect's automobile.

The FBI's well-equipped laboratories are available without charge to all the country's law enforcement agencies for chemical analysis of likely clues.

The FBI cited the following cases to illustrate the importance of even the smallest piece of evidence.

A man was struck down while walking at night along the shoulder of a road outside a large eastern city. In examining a suspect's car, officers found a thread stuck to the right front fender.

The Thread Matched.

The FBI laboratory found this thread to be of the same type as one removed from the victim's coat. Both had the same number of strands and were colored with the same kind of dye.

Because the courtroom testimony by both sides conflicted the testimony of the FBI technician assumed unusual importance. The driver was found guilty and received a six-month jail sentence and a fine of \$500.

Large particles of soil collected at the scene of the accident helped locate a man who struck and killed a young girl on a rural highway in a western state. The collision dislodged the dirt accumulated under the fenders of his car. The owner of a damaged vehicle in a nearby town denied any knowledge of the accident.

Nevertheless, specimens of soil taken from the car were found by FBI experts to contain the same minerals as the particles gathered up near the girl. The man pleaded guilty when confronted with this evidence.

Interesting Case.

Another interesting case arose when a 11-year-old boy on a bicycle was struck by a car speeding through a small southern town. Police located a damaged car having brown and red markings on the front fender, apparently from paint on the bicycle.

The paint was carefully scraped off and sent to the FBI, which found that such was indeed the case. Microscopic study revealed the paint in both specimens to be of two layers, one bright red and one brown. The driver was convicted and sentenced to 18 months at hard labor.

Glass fragments from headlights are invaluable in tracking down hit-and-run vehicles the FBI said. Although a new lens may have been installed, tiny particles remaining under the rim may provide the necessary evidence.

The FBI recommended that articles to be analyzed be wrapped in clean white paper and shipped in pill boxes sealed with Scotch tape and carrying correct identification data on the outside.

Nine Squatter Families Seize Scottish House

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.—Nine families, members of the Edinburgh "housing association," barricaded themselves in a vacant 12-room house with food, candles and fuel supplies to last a week.

The squatters, who entered the house, refused to open the doors to callers. Police said they would not disturb them unless a complaint was filed, since they did not know whether the house had been requisitioned by the city council or was in possession of the owner. It was vacated last February by the army.

Mrs. M. Anning, who is in the house with her seven children, said: "I am forced to do this and I am waiting for my husband, who is in the army, to return to help with the fight."

Don't Expect Soldier to Send You Japanese Sword

TOKYO.—This is a severe blow to war souvenir collectors.

Mailing trophies such as firearms or swords was stopped. Henceforth, only personnel who were in the Pacific before V-J Day will be permitted to mail such souvenirs.

In a recent week postal clerks handed eight freight car loads of souvenirs.

New Method Developed For Treatment of Burns

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — A new method of removing dead skin tissue from second degree burns has been revealed by the American Chemical society. The method employs an "acid ointment" which removes the dead skin without harming living cells.

Drs. Albert M. Matlocks and Wilbur A. Lazier of the Birmingham, Ala., Southern Research institute developed the "ointment."

Hotbed of Nazism Repents for Sins

Coburg Planning for School For Democracy.

COBURG, GERMANY.—This well-spring of Nazism wants to redeem its good name by organizing an "international academy for agreement among the nations" where students from all over the world can study democracy.

It is a strange thing—this mass repentance by a city for past sins. It is believable only in Germany.

Coburg for centuries was the dual seat of the Saxe-Coburg Hesse rulers, a prolific royal family which produced kings for several European countries.

Under Hitler it was awarded the Coburg medal for being one of the first German cities to embrace Nazism.

Now the colorful Bavarian "postcard town," where Martin Luther once preached, wants to take the lead in switching the German nation over to its third ideology in 30 years—this time, democracy.

Monarchy and Nazism are no longer considered respectable.

The idea of making Coburg an international center for the study of democratic culture was conceived by Oberbürgermeister (mayor) Meyer and a number of business and professional leaders.

"We want to prove to the world that in Coburg there are many democrats who can be good Germans and still work for international understanding," said Meyer, a slender, serious man of middle years, "and we have to establish a formula to further understanding among students from all countries.

"Our main orientation will lie to the west—to France, England and America—but we want Russian students, too, and a Russian professor if we can get him."

The academy will specialize in the study of government and the history of all democracies, but it will offer courses in comparative religion, languages, social and educational science.

A fine arts division will teach the contributions of each nation to world culture in music, painting, architecture and sculpturing.

"The school will be open to all," said Meyer, "a people's academy for the broad masses as well as advanced students."

Couple He Assisted Left Him \$145,000

MACON, GA.—Twenty years ago, William Johnston, a kindly carpenter, gave a German couple a financial boost to help them through the depression.

He passed it off with a shrug when Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hille said: "God bless you, we'll remember you in our will for this."

One day recently Johnston learned that the San Diego couple both of whom recently died, had bequeathed him an estate of \$145,000.

Manufacturers Warn That Carbine Shells Unsafe

NEW HAVEN, CONN. — Souvenir collectors G.I.'s are warned it's dangerous to use .30-caliber carbine cartridges in other rifles or revolvers, even though they may be similar to ammunition intended for the weapons.

The warning comes from Edwin Pugsley, chief gun engineer of the Winchester Repeating Arms company, which developed both cartridges and carbine for the army.

Although the 1 1/2 inch carbine cartridge may look like that used in the .32 Winchester rifle, said Pugsley, ammunition for the two rifles is not interchangeable.

Use of carbine ammunition in revolvers is not recommended by either Smith & Wesson or Colt manufacturers. The carbine cartridge develops a pressure at least two and one-half times greater than cartridges designed for revolvers. Pugsley said, and the person who tries to fire a carbine shell in a revolver is flirting with trouble.

Lost Is Found, but They Are Not the Same Cats

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Jane Hansen was expecting Timmy, a tomcat, being shipped to her from New York. But when the crate arrived it contained a tabby.

It seems that Timmy had escaped en route, since helpful baggage attendants had attached the following note to the package: "Enclosed cat was picked up at depot. May be the right one."

However, Mrs. Hansen wasn't eyeped on the deal. A few days after her arrival "Timmy" gave birth to a family.

Nylons Ruined; She Gets Gift, Forgets Accident

PHILADELPHIA.—Mrs. Julia Parker, 60, was knocked down by an automobile at a downtown intersection. But when she arrived at a hospital for treatment her chief concern was not her injuries. It was the ruining of her nylons.

She refused to prosecute the automobile driver, however, after a passenger in the car took off her own nylons and gave them to Mrs. Parker.

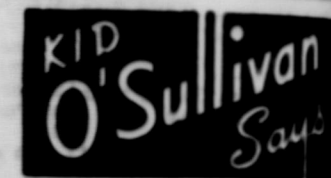
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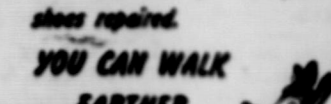


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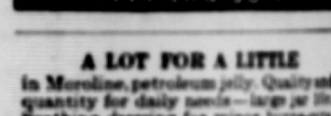


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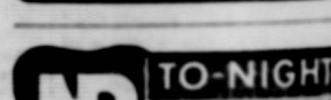
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DESERT ROSE

By ROLLIN BROWN

W.N.U. FEATURES

Deputy sheriff Jim Doane sets out to track down a gang of train robbers in the desert of San Loreto county. He meets Dolores Alvaro and Monte Garcia. Dolores tells him how Star La Rue once saved Dolores' father out of his ranch and later shot him. Jim resigns as deputy and returns to give Jim the money. La Rue agrees to give Jim the money. Jim hires a new crew of men. Then he returns for a promise of silence. He starts off alone with supplies for ten days on his pack horse. He leaves certain papers and instructions with Garcia and a message for Dolores, telling her, "I won't fail."

CHAPTER VI

He would be in and out of the ranch-house for a few days, he said; they were to keep their eyes open and their mouths shut. Did they know? They did. It dawned next morning, they carried every available head of saddle stock on the ranch. Doane picked up two of them, one for a mount and one to pack grub and water. He rode off into the desert, leaving the water in the corral. He had rations and water for ten days; an extra water container on the pack animal held twenty gallons more of water for an emergency. At noon he changed mounts, and rode the pack horse. This was the rule. Sometimes four changes of saddle each day. It was mile-eating progress. The morning of the seventh day he hit a hard-riden trail. At least a dozen animals had made the track. Following, he swiftly learned there were two bands of horsemen had used this way, one close on the tail of the other, neither set of tracks over two or three hours old. "Here we are," muttered Doane. "There's company ridin' ahead. Let's go, old nag."

Sheriff Flick's Posse Hunts Bank Robbers

"You decided to do a little work in this job after all, eh, Flick?" was Doane's greeting. His former chief glared. "I think" he exploded. "And no thanks to you, either. No help requested, what's more."

"I wasn't offering any, Flick. But are you sure you're on the right track?"

Flick exploded all over again, piling, red-faced.

"She's done it now. That girl had the nerve to ride right into San Loreto, two nights ago. Two of her men held up a cow-buyer on the street and took close to eleven hundred dollars off him. An' the other two raided Hank Hawley's cash register, an' went on to the hotel. Get a hundred and eighty-six dollars. They broke into the bank, but the lock on the vault stumped 'em. No end of hell to pay!"

"Whew!" ejaculated Doane. "I reckon there might be, after that. If you followed the girl's tracks out of town?"

Flick glared at him. "No," he answered. "I didn't. But I had the gut fortune to pick up some men that know how to ride an' how to trail. They know the country down here, too... an' a lot more to boot!"

Doane had already looked over Flick's men. They were the four ex-convicts he had discharged from Rancho de los Tres Hermanos the morning of his arrival, headed by the lank breed, Tony Suarez! Each was well mounted, and presumably deputized, to ride at Flick's side.

Doane made a halt while the posse went on. As his mounts rested, he climbed a ridge and kept watch over the country with his binoculars.

"Unless I'm mighty wrong," he mused, "they're hitting for that north water-seep. And I know a short cut that will beat 'em there."

Twelve hours later, at midnight, he rode cautiously into the north seepage. There were smoking embers of a fire there, and a few moist tracks. That was all.

"Tim-m-n. They're headed either for Tres Hermanos or Sand Wells," he concluded. "Reckon Flick made a dry camp behind them, waiting for dawn to show track."

Again Doane was right... in part. Pressed from the unexpected angle of the Sierra Nuevas, the pursued had hit directly for the Tres Hermanos country. But Flick had halted overnight.

Doane disclosed the new shifting of the pawns on that vast, arid landscape of the desert. The pursued crossed the Tres Hermanos boundary, plainly on familiar territory; five miles in their rear followed Doane. At sunup he sighted the tiny dust head that meant sheriff Sam Flick, to the rear.

The situation was decidedly serious. But just this also offered an unusual opportunity. Or unusual luck.

Doane now rode straight for the ranch. He threw aside his packs and saddle, turned the tired, gaunted animals free and had his man rope

and put his gear on fresh ones. To the saddle again, in less than twenty minutes, moving across Tres Hermanos once more to intercept the trail. By this time, two independently moving, galloping forces were on the heels of the fugitives. Flick had shown unexpected generalship and split his forces at a strategic point, with Tony Suarez commanding one wing with two men. The ride went east.

It became a game of hare and hounds. The hares were five in number, on worn mounts that already had seen over twenty-four hours of continuous labor. Before middle afternoon, forced to zig-zag innumerable times, the quarry was turned back toward the desert by Flick's party, and the second posse, under Suarez, was racing obliquely toward them, to cut them off. Capture seemed inevitable, with this maneuver. Doane, watching the play through his binoculars, saw that Tony Suarez, riding hard, was gaining ground fast. That worried him.



"My God! What have I done?"

Flick and Suarez were shooting spasmodically, although the range was long. One of the mounts stumbled, but kept going. The pace slowed. Doane bit his nervous lips. Then, suddenly forced to it, the fugitives made a right-angle turn around the point of a hill, riding now at the very face of the chaparral ridge where Doane watched. His nervousness vanished.

"Good work, old girl! I know you now. And I want you, senorita Dolores Alvaro. I'll get you, and then we'll outride Sam Flick and leave him holding the bag."

The fugitives were riding swiftly into the chaparral when he lifted his binoculars again, gaining distance over Flick in the brush despite the hurt animal.

They popped up again in an utterly unexpected position; it was a crafty move. Riders swerved directly back into Flick's course, where the sheriff could not help but pick up the trail, turned sharply aside, and were gone. Flick hit the hot scent and tore after them. He did not see what Doane had seen with his glasses; that now they numbered four, instead of five. They had turned aside into the chaparral, left the wounded animal and its rider hidden there, and lured Flick off in a new direction.

Doane leaped into his saddle, put spurs to his horse and went clattering down the ridge. He could tell within five hundred yards of where the wounded mount and the rider had taken cover. The last he saw of the posse, as he turned at the edge of the brush, was a lifting cloud of dust over the ridges to the west.

"Now, Miss Alvaro!" He sank his spurs into the horse's flanks, and they went down the slope like a pair of cats. He struck the spot where the four had turned Flick aside. He turned the other way, back-tracing carefully. The trail wove through thick walls of brush, a perfect screen. At the end was a small clearing. Doane broke into the clearing.

A small lithe figure, in man's clothing, stood in the open space working on the injured horse.

The figure whirled. Expressive eyes widened. Doane saw again the lovely, delicate mould of Dolores Alvaro's features. Anger and surprise held her motionless, staring at Doane, for a matter of seconds. Doane swept off his hat.

"Did Monte Garcia deliver my message to you, Miss Alvaro?" he asked pleasantly.

She whirled away. With all the supple strength of a man, she vaulted into the hurt mount's saddle. The animal responded gallantly, for the length of four or five paces toward the other end of the clearing. Then he stumbled.

Stumbled, sickeningly. Stiff in a foreleg, trying desperately to recover. Then he fell, head-up, in a kicked-up swirl of dust. Up-ended! The girl went free of the saddle, thrown half-a-dozen paces beyond. It all happened before Doane's horse could make two leaps after

her. She lay in a still, small, pitiful little heap on the ground, one arm doubled limply under her, the other flung straight beyond her head. Her mount scrambled stiffly to its feet again.

Doane blinked, trying not to believe what his eyes saw. He slipped from the saddle and bent over her. "Dolores! Dolores!"

She lay limp and passive in his arms. He could feel the light, slender weight of her body. He moaned. He cursed himself and his stupidity, madly.

"My God! What have I done?"

He laid her gently on the ground again and ran to the roan, for his canteen. Returning, he paused, listening once more to the irregular sound of her breathing. He bathed her face gently, washing the bleeding wound on her forehead.

"What a fool!" he groaned to himself. "What a fool I've been. She... she might have been killed."

He stared hard into the still face for a long time. He bathed her face again, as he held her close. Suddenly he noticed that her breathing was stronger, more regular. The color was returning slowly to her cheeks.

"Dolores!"

And then, as though commanded by that indomitable will so much stronger than his own which had carried him through that day and night in the desert, his head bent slowly and he touched her lips. Touched them reverently, and long. Twice he kissed them, three times, four, in a frenzy of relief. For a split instant, he felt her free arm go up and around his shoulder, and he thought he felt just the slightest pressure of her hand upon his neck. In a wild burst of joy, he lifted his head and looked squarely down into those midnight eyes, while his arm tightened about her. To his utter amazement and confusion, he found himself looking into two pits of fire. Her face was flushed with anger, and her eyes were blazing, and she was pushing him away.

"Let me go. Let me go, I say!"

Awkwardly, he helped her to her feet. She stood swaying, making him think of a reed swaying gently in the wind, her eyes locked upon his, her hand brushing at her lips, trying to rub away the kisses he had left there.

"You are indeed a fool, senor. You stop at nothing, like the men I warn you of. It was not enough that I save your life that morning in the desert. And the story Monte told you, that meant nothing! Or perhaps you used that story to help yourself, eh? To buy de los Tres Hermanos next to nothing, for yourself. And now, just for more insult, you trick me again. You dare to kiss me!"

"But... but Dolores; I... I love you. From the first moment I saw you, I have loved you. Please, listen..."

She clenched her fists at her sides, and stamped a most impressive foot on the ground.

"Don't you touch me! Don't you touch me, nor put your hands on me again, or I'll... I'll kill you." She dropped a trembling white hand to the gun that swung at her hip.

Doane's lips turned white. He stood there like a foolish schoolboy; he picked up his Stetson from the ground and stood twisting it in his great gnarled hands. Desperate, in a sudden panic, he turned his back on her, walked away and stood fusing with his kerchief and his hat and swearing at himself for his helplessness. He came to his senses as he heard the sharp slap of leather against horseflesh, and whirled around just as the girl settled firmly into the saddle, and struck the horse a blow with her quirt. She had his roan!

She tore across the clearing and into the brush of the chaparral. A hundred yards away, atop a little mound, she reined up the roan, almost pulling his forefeet into the air. She stood there, silhouetted against the sky, looking down at him. Her face broke, he thought, into a tantalizing smile; she lifted her sombrero and waved it at him.

"Adios, senor. This is the trick you teach me, pretending sleep, you remember? Next time, you will use the handcuffs, yes?" She swung the horse, dug in her spurs, and was gone.

Doane's heart leaped, and sank. He wanted to believe that she was not so mad, after all, that this had been an act. But her words had burned their way into his heart. He couldn't forget them. Sulkily, he stood stroking the mane of the injured mount she had left him.

"Well, come on, stranger. It's a long way to Tres Hermanos."

It was midnight when he arrived at the ranch, leading the horse. His cowhands were waiting, anxiously, for Flick and his posse were camped near the corrals. Doane gave no account of himself, except that he had lost his mount by accident.

"Sure mighty obliged to you," yawned the sleepy sheriff, gratefully. "But I don't savor you, Doane. Never did. I guess. None the less, I'm thankin' you for the help you give me today. We'll run that outfit into the ground tomorrow."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Women's World Last Year's Slacks Offer Material for Gored Skirts

By Ertta Haley

Crinoline Days

TAKE a good last look at last year's summer slacks when you trot them out with your summer wardrobe. If there's enough good material in them, they can easily be converted into a lovely skirt fitted just for you.

The twill, serge, linen or butcher linen out of which many warm weather slacks are made is nice material for sewing. The gored skirt which is a simple basic style can easily be cut from the slacks and is simple to sew.

Your most important points to consider in making this type of skirt is smooth fitting for waist and hips. The waistband should be firm but not tight. If it is too loose, the skirt will constantly twist.

When you make the placket for the skirt, take care! It should stay closed smoothly to give an unbroken hip line. It's another of the secrets of success in making a skirt. Zippers now are available, and it is easy to make a skirt with one fitted in. Or, your slacks might even have a zipper on them that could be used to an advantage in the remodeled skirt.

If the fabric you are using is light enough, you might find the gathered skirt more attractive. Straight lengths of material are gathered, making the popular dirndl type that the younger set like so well.

Rip Slacks Apart Before Cutting

Since you want the best fit possible in the skirt, it would be best to rip the slacks apart carefully, using razor edge (being sure not to cut the precious fabric) or a small scissors. After this is done, wash and dye the fabric, if necessary, and carefully iron out all the creases so that you have a smooth cutting surface.

The skirt is started at the waistline—if it is a gathered type, or the



If you have an old pair of slacks...

height. When you press the bulb of this gadget, it squirts chalk as you turn around.

Another way of measuring the hemline is having someone help you in taking the measurement and placing pins around the skirt. In this case a tape measure is used—or a yardstick is easier—and place pins so many inches from the floor. Before making the skirt off, have them pin it to make certain the length is correct.

After removing the skirt, take out pins while making a basting line in their place. Before turning the hem, the edge should be finished with seam binding, with a stitched turn or with a plain turn. Once the edge is finished, the skirt can be turned at the basting. Smooth the edge over and hold in place with pins or basting. Use a small overlapping stitch to finish permanently. Press before and after stitching to insure perfect smoothness and evenness.

If you are making a circular hem on a skirt, it's wise to let the skirt hang for two days or so before trying to adjust the hem. Otherwise, you might be unpleasantly surprised to find that the skirt sags in the wrong places shortly after you have sewed it.

Even Hemline Is Sign of Fitness

When you consider the length of the skirt, do so both from the point of view of your own figure and current fashion. If a helper is not available to adjust the hem, place chalk mark on the edge of a table so that you will have a chalk line wherever the table touches you. Measure from this mark to the hem to assure you evenness all the way



You can make a wearable skirt.

around. You must, of course, have a straightedge table to do this. An automatic skirt marker is another gadget that will measure the hemline for you. The container is raised or lowered to the proper

Summer Fashion Notes

Soft elbow cuffs and the new pushed up sleeves that have the look of studded carelessness are much in the news. These are particularly noticeable on blouses.

Looking for all sorts of feminine frills on hemlines. Eyelets and lace are popular, but if you go in for more tailored things, you will want different colored contrasting bands for edging.

White shoes and slippers will help you keep well groomed and comfortable during hot, sweltering weather.

The manish style suit is taking a snub this season with more feminine styles prevailing. But look for an influence of men's suits just the same, even though the suits are aping men's fashions from the time of Cavaliers, Directoire and Restoration periods.

Household Hints

Place a piece of waxed paper under the centerpiece you have in your fine table. Prevents stains from water and keeps cloth from sticking fast in hot weather.

Tie a simple bow-knot in your hose with the nozzle protruding upward. Support it on a block, and presto, you have an improvised sprinkler head.

To prolong the life of children's shoestrings, stitch up and down them several times on the sewing machine.

In lengthening your daughter's dresses, sometimes a ridge appears where the old hem used to be. To conceal this, follow the line of the ridge with a row of rickrack braid. Stitch in place by machine. This treatment also gives the dress an attractive bit of trim.

Heat or water rings on a tabletop sometimes are only in the surface wax and may be removed with a little polishing. However, if they go deeper, remove the shellac with alcohol and apply a resin varnish.

Plan a "play at home" night each week with games, music, stunts, story-telling and candy pulling besides.

When using both the rind and juice of lemons and oranges, grate the rind before squeezing the fruit.

Keep painted woodwork shiny and clean by applying a thin coat of wax to the places most often finger-spotted by the children.

When you go swimming and there's no dressing-room available dab the windows of your car with a paste of kitchen cleaning powder and water and dress in the car. A damp cloth and box of cleanser are little trouble to take with you, and windows can easily be cleaned afterward with a soft dry cloth.

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THE REGIONAL ROUND-UP
 By Pat Flynn of Amarillo

SPUR Chamber of Commerce has purchased a lot from the REA to be used for the erection of a migratory camp for cotton pickers.
 TULLIA'S \$60,000 bond issue for improvement of the city water works and sewer system has been called for June 5th.

LITTLEFIELD is carrying out an extensive paving project on 50 to 60 city blocks. City officials have also contracted for sale of bonds for the \$275,000 light plant to be built by Littlefield.

OLTON'S former court house has been obtained for a Memorial Hospital. Approximately 300 memberships have been sold.

STAMFORD officials have extended invitations to 150 towns for their Texas Cowboy Reunion Rodeo set for July 2-4th.

HASKELL residents expect an early start on a major irrigation and water conservation project for the area. Preliminary surveys on the Brazos Dam project north of Rule began last week.

WINK has received approval on its proposed project of FHA houses for returned veterans.

KNOX COUNTY rang the bell with its first oil well last week located 20 miles north of Knox City.

An active campaign was started last week to raise \$10,000 for the newly organized Crosbyton Rodeo Association of Crosbyton, which has as its goal the building of one of the finest rodeo plants in that area.

CLAUDE announces progress on its new city park plans. The land for the park was donated by residents.

SLATON may secure a National Guard Armory if a strong enough plea is made, according to Major Walter Smith of the Texas State Guard.

SWISHER COUNTY Electric Co-operative, Inc. has received approval on \$155,000 for REA construction. Major construction will include Swisher, Hriscoe and Hale Count-

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BIDDERS NOTICE
 The O'Donnell School Board will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p. m. June 22 on the following:
 1st Teacherage at O. K. School House.
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 The School Board reserves the right to reject all bids. Mail bids to T. J. Vandell, Sec'y of School Board, O'Donnell, Texas 29c

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STAMFORD has begun a summer athletic program for boys and girls sponsored by the American Legion, Jaycees, Rotary, and Exchange Clubs.

CLIFTON PRICE, Hollis grocer, turned sleuth last week, caught a prowler in his store, and next day was back on the job none the worse for his experience save for cuts and bruises and loss of one perfectly good shirt. Price, who was armed with a six shooter, lost his gun but got his man.

CANADIAN officials have proposed building a new hospital at a cost of \$146,000. Officials are also recommending purchase of the old hospital until the new unit can be built.

MOTLEY'S County's largest tank was recently completed near White Flat. A 325 foot dam will back water for one half mile and seepage

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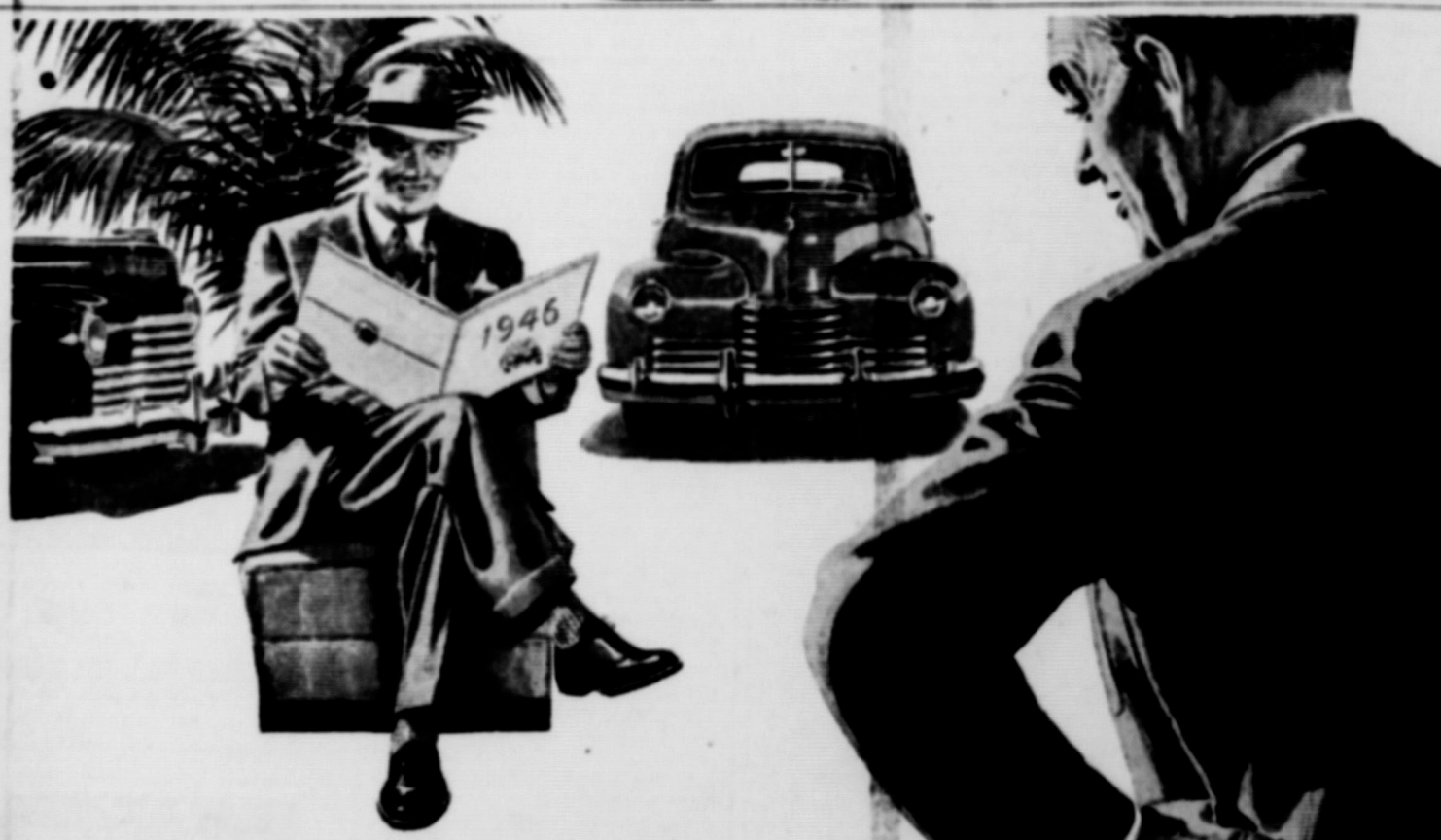


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LOOKING AHEAD

by **GEORGE S. BENSON**
 President—Harding College
 Searcy, Arkansas

Why Argue?

Ever since V-J Day, which most Americans look upon as the end of World War II, we have all recognized a high clamor of communistic propaganda. With sound reasoning, a great many well-meaning people have tried to oppose it on the street corners, to no avail. It is like arguing with a headline in yesterday's newspaper. To be really effective, our opposition must go deeper, much deeper.

There are not many things that I like less or fear more than concentration of political power, government by men rather than by law, and official favoritism for individuals and cliques; and I'm not alone. I am convinced that an overwhelming majority of Americans feel the same way. Consequently I hope these few remarks may improve the measure of protection for us all.

Time for Action

Wordy arguments never contribute much to the world's progress or to any people's store of knowledge. In fact, taking a stand in opposition to another man's harangue serves without fail to dignify the harangue and call attention to it. Debating a false philosophy always helps it and, unless opposition is well handled, there's a danger of giving more help than hindrance.

The propaganda machine we hear so plainly has been chattering away for two decades. Promotions, good and evil, ride on the wings of news, and news is necessary. Publishers, columnists and radio commentators chronicle real happenings, day by day. Don't blame them. They perform an essential public service.

Find the Source

Of course there must be a few publishers who are unpatriotic, and writers who would stir up a revolution if they could, but these are not the nation's chief danger. When news is really poisoned, the job is done by those who make news, not those who print and broadcast it. Let us know the truth because the truth will make us free; free from our political enemies as well as other kinds.

Journalists tell me that news articles have value (i.e. deserve prominence) in proportion to the number of people interested. Thus persons in positions of power make news because a lot of people are interested in what these men think and say and do. If the rulings they decree or the opinions they express seem socialist, there's nothing honorable for news men to do but tell the people. It's their country.

Starve It Out

Radical propaganda undoubtedly does this nation damage. I believe a big majority of Americans are wholesome people, love their country and understand what makes it the world's best place to live and most influential power. Just the same, poisoned news gains converts. And so long as men in power wish to gain more power, the campaign for collectivism will be carried on.

At its source is the best place to quiet the voice of socialist promotion. Men who hanker to boss the schools, control hospitals, limit production and eternally fix prices ought to be put where their every word and deed does not make news—out of power. There is a sure way: Stop the flow of revenue out of the Treasury into the hands of such appointed "rulers." That will start immediately and effectively to solve the problem of collectivist propaganda.

An official of the English government, the Home Secretary, attends the birth of all children in the King's family.

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We talked to a man the other day who was 97 years of age. He said he hadn't an enemy in the world. We thought that was a wonderful thing, until he added — that he had outlived them all.

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HERMAN "Curley" REID

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 For County Clerk:
JIM WOODS
W. M. (Walter) MATHIS
 For County Judge:
TOM GARRARD
 Commissioner Precinct 3 (Lynn)
JOHN ANDERSON
ELLIS A. BARNES
B. W. KEITH
 For Justice of Peace Precinct 4:
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For Commissioner, Prec. 2
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R. L. (Bob) Butcher

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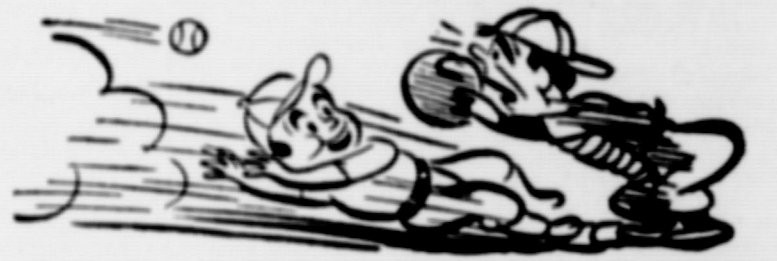


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