

Mrs J D Thompson and Mrs J E Nance, Jr., Donald Reddell, Lonnie Doyle and Mrs J N Boyd spent the week at Abilene fishing.

BERRY FLAT NEWS

Mr and Mrs John Burdett visited in the Matt Farmer home Sunday evening.

NEWMORE NEWS

New Moore's hall players: A G Rutter, E W New and Ted Rogers who are playing on the Tahoka team, played at Brownfield Sunday, Tahoka won.

The Walters family went to Garfield Friday to visit Mr Walters brother who suffered a heart attack and later died; he was laid to rest there Sunday.

HARMONY NEWS

Mr and Mrs Wm. Blair and family of Floydada spent Friday with Mr and Mrs Oscar Fryer.

Mr and Mrs Jess Tisdale and family spent the week visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

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Good Neighbor Club

The Good Neighbor Club had their regular meeting Wednesday with Mrs Jesse Gillespie. There was a short business meeting and the social hour was enjoyed by embroidery. Several of the members were absent; they were missed and we hope they will be able to be at the next meeting for we have some special business to attend to.

A Letter From A Young Index Customer -To-Be

West Texas Hospital; Lubbock HELLO, O'DONNELL; Let me introduce myself; I'm a newcomer here. I arrived April 23th at 2:05 p.m. and already I'm a big shot. At least I think I am, and my new mother thinks so too! I can't say so much for my old man, Andy, because I haven't really met him in person.

My Mom, Sybil, isn't used to me yet. She holds me all crooked and gets excited when I don't eat, and when I cry; and some times she calls the nurse and tells her I'm hurting somewhere, but I am really not. I just want a little attention. After all I'm new around here. And you ought to see the wardrobe I have. O, brother! All pink and lacy for a girl, and I turned out to be a boy.

I was a little late in arriving. Me and old Doc Stork cruised around over O'Donnell for awhile. I think he intended to drop me there, as some sort of revenge; then I guess he changed his mind.

Say, these nurses are pretty nice! Of course I can't see their faces. They wear gags all the time; guess they talk too much. Well, I hope to be at home one mile west of Wells before long. Come out and see me, everybody. By the way, I weighed in at 9 lb 2 oz. Yours very truly, RONNIE JAY JORDAN

P. S. My proud parents are Mr and Mrs Andy Jordan --Contributed

O. E. S. TO MEET

Regular O. E. S. Meeting will be held Monday night May 9th. The time is 8:30 p.m. Election of officers and memorial services will be held. All members are urged to be present.

Mr and Mrs Tom Tyler and Mr and Mrs Hervey Gardenhire attended the funeral of Mrs Blackman at Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs Jeff Shook is visiting her daughter Mrs Sterling Beard in Dallas this week.

Mr and Mrs R C Carroll and Wayne visited the Harvey Line family in Abilene Sunday.

FOR SALE: Former Earl Curtis home, 5 rooms and bath, completely furnished. Modern; 2 lots, outside improvements, water system. Highest offer gets this nice modern home. See Marvin Herman.

Leo Sweeney of Sherman visited his uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs J E Shaw Monday.

Mrs Katie Hambrick of Lubbock spent a few days with her daughter Mrs Orbin Rushing.

Mr and Mrs John Bates and daughter and family, Mr and Mrs W B Grubin and children, Wayne and Neta June visited Mr Bates' sister, Mrs Mason and family at Plainview.

Mr and Mrs Jess Tisdale and Jean visited in Ft Worth last week.

Is your Combine completely covered by Insurance. Ben Moore Sr.

Mr and Mrs G C Aten visited in Lamesa Monday.

Reunion Enjoyed Friday

Those attending a reunion held last Friday April 29th in the home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Fannon honoring Rev. and Mrs M J Hickman and family of Marlow, Okla. were: Rev. and Mrs Hickman, Francis Dale, and Mr and Mrs Melvin Hickman of Marlow, Okla.; Mr and Mrs J F Warren of O'Donnell, Mrs J B Smith, Patsy and Dwan, of Wilson, Mrs Jack Warren, Melvin and Jerry of Tahoka, Mr and Mrs Herman Breer and James of O'Donnell and Mr and Mrs Clinton Fannon of Tahoka.

Birthday Party Given

The home of Mr and Mrs John Spears was the scene of a surprise birthday party Friday evening from 8:30 to 11 p.m. honoring Wayne Carroll on his 21st birthday. As the guests arrived they were seated at a linen covered table where a supper was served consisting of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, salad and hot rolls finish ed off with a white cake and home made ice cream. After dinner 84 was enjoyed. Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs and Mesdames Joe Harris, Bart Anderson, H McLaurin, Terry Hunt, J C Harris; Bill Schooler, Bud Ballow, Miss Eugenia Neely, Wayne Carroll, Mrs Bob Carroll, little miss Andrea Carroll of Tahoka and Mr and Mrs John Spears.

School Briefs . . .

The Berry Flat P T A play last Friday nite was enjoyed by a large audience.

The Sophomores and Freshmen enjoyed supper and a skating party Friday nite at Lamesa; everyone reported a good time.

There are only three more weeks of school and this is the last week of regular lessons.

The 8th grade boys won the 1st place trophy in track at Lamesa Saturday with a total of 28 points. Bennie Clark won 1st in the high jump with 5 points. Congrats 8th grade.

Mr. Johnson will take Pat Edwards and Carolyn Middleton to Austin Thursday for the State Tennis Meet. Best of Success, girls Miss Stokes will take the delegates to Dallas for the State F H A meeting this week.

Senior Trip Reported Enjoyable

The Seniors say they left on their trip like lions in high gear and returned as very tired lambs; in short everyone had a splendid trip. They enjoyed skating, horse back riding, and table tennis. Several of the Seniors attended the dance at the Navajo Club Saturday nite. The annual pow wow and parade took place Saturday. The class went to the Indian reservation Friday afternoon on a picnic. Other schools there on their Senior trips were Amberst, Amarillo, Brownfield, Sud an, Denver City, Santa Anna, Abson and Andrews. The Seniors have received an invitation to a dance to be held at the Settles Hotel Ballroom in Big Spring by the Freshmen class of Howard Co. Jr. College, Friday, May 9th honoring the graduating class of '49. The music will be by Jack Free. Couples only will be admitted.

The choir members have been selected for the Senior Sérmon service and invitations have been sent out. Choir practice will be Wednesday nite after prayer meeting at the First Baptist Church.

Mr and Mrs Aud Ferguson of Seagraves and their daughter Mrs Frances Arwine of Lamesa visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs E Cleague returned Wednesday from a visit to California.

Mr and Mrs Marshall Whitsett are visiting his sister in San Antonio.

Mr and Mrs C R Burleson Jr visited his brother George D Burleson at Levelland Sunday.

Mrs Bob Gary visited her brother Clay Neoley at Henderson last week.

Mr and Mrs W E Huffines and Mr and Mrs Joe McLaughlin visited their children at John Tarleton college at Stephenville over the week end.

Mrs John Bryan of Hillboro visited with her sister Mrs Tom Tyler last week.

Mrs Belle Pickett of Wichita Falls is visiting her daughter Ree and Mrs Alby Cockrell.

Mr and Mrs Oscar C Arman of Crane, Mrs A A Michael of Odessa visited in the home of their mother and father Mr and Mrs H R Minor over the week end.

Walter Teeter says "More milk cows for sale"

Mr and Mrs Dewey Middleton spent the week end at Ruidoso.

Mr and Mrs S F Everett of Post visited J Y Everett Sunday.

Bob Clark, David Thompson, Hamp Thompson, Lenard Mives, Wayne Vandiver, Burlay Brewer, Don Mires, Glendon Stokes, Billy Ledbetter spent the week end at Ruidoso.

Mr and Mrs James Reed visited her mother Mrs C E Suthphen at Andrews over the week end.

FOR RENT: 3 rooms and bath apartment. Mrs Ruth Schooler.

Mr and Mrs W L Gardenhire visited his father J N Gardenhire at Austin last week Mrs J C Bush of Plainfield, mother of Mrs Gardenhire, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs C T Newton returned to her home in Lubbock Friday after visiting with her mother Mrs Florence Taylor.

Mr and Mrs J E Shaw and family visited relatives in Memphis over the week end.

Regular meeting of the P T A will be held May 10th at 3:45 p.m. Officers for the coming year will be installed. A reception will follow. Everyone interested in the promotion and welfare of the children and youth, in the home, school, church and community are urged to become a member of the P T A and work for this worthy cause. To the parents, members and others we wish to express our gratitude to you for your cooperation the past year. To each of you who was so gracious to give us your time for a talk at our meeting when called upon, without your unselfish loyalty our P T A could not have been the success it was. THANK YOU.

TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

Recently the O'Donnell School Board elected the following teachers for the '49-'50 school term as follows: S F Johnson, Supt., M D Conger, H. S. Prin., Mrs Paul Gooch, Grade Prin., Mrs Bess Hardburger, Prin. Harmony, Mrs W A Lawrence, Prin. Draw school. Grade teachers: Rufus Carr, Mrs Oma Lee Doss, Miss Mary Towne, Mrs Mahle Brock, Mrs Cleo Conger, Mrs Irene Vermillion, Mrs Louise Line, Mrs Lucille Worthington, Mrs Tubb (resigned), Miss Mary Sufall, Mrs Marjorie Smith.

High school: Gano Tubb (resigned) J B Caldwell, Mrs Morene Cathey, Mrs Nola Bolch, Miss Ruby Heath, Gordon Mills, Mrs James Reed, L L Langford (resigned) Miss Helen Stokes.

At least two positions are open in high school and three in the grade school.

Local Tight Wells Cause Flood of Guesses

The Lindly No 1 Ellenburger 11, 500 ft. test is drilling below 8,500 feet and the Sterling Williams deep test near Treadway, is drilling at 8,000 feet. As is generally true, a lack of facts gives rise to rumors. Locally many tales have been heard but are of course not based on the facts. No data has been released on either of above tests except drilling depth. However, information a little better than a guess has it that the Lindly well has tested 3 formations for possible pay; the results are not known. The Ellenburger at the Lindly test should be tapped from 10,000 to 11,500 feet. If this formation produces, oil men say it will flow.

Bob Golightly is home from hospital after being treated for heart trouble.

Den 4 of the Cub Scouts met with Mrs. Johnson last Friday. Those attending were Billy Ratloff, Tommy Todd, Avery Doss, Ban Seely and Slaton Harris.

Mrs C N Hoffman is in Chicago, Ill. attending the White Shrine Convivial.

FOR RENT: Two 3-room apart ments, furnished or unfurnished. See Clint Wright Rt 2.

Card of Thanks

Thank you, for the opportunity of accompanying you to Ruidoso. We had a wonderful time and think you are a swell bunch of kids. We did appreciate the congenial and fine moral spirit shown during the trip. We also enjoyed the association of the teachers and bus driver. Thank you again. Mrs Claude Schooler Mrs Jesse Lane

Will do your sewing in my home Mrs Jesse Lane

Mr and Mrs Dick Lumpkin visited his sister Mr and Mrs Ralph Wadley at Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs John Medford of Avery spent Wednesday with Mr and Mrs Shack Blocker.

Sunday Mr and Mrs T M Pearce visited Mrs Bud McLaughlin who is ill in the hospital at Snyder.

Mr and Mrs Calvin Lorman visited his brother at Snyder Sunday. Mr and Mrs Otis Harris and child ren visited Mr and Mrs J W Ford at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs J L Adams and son of Lubbock visited her parents the E T Wells Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C H Mansell and Mr and Mrs H L Wood attended the singing convention at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Speck of Rochester visited Mrs Etta Abernathy this week.

Mr and Mrs Joe Proctor visited at Snyder and Post Sunday.

Mr and Mrs K Dollhoff of Pleasant Hill visited Mr and Mrs L L McKenzie of Wells Sunday.

Mrs Kenneth Schooler and daughter visited her parents Mr and Mrs M B Allen at Odessa.

Mr and Mrs James Crumley attended a dance recital at Lamesa Thursday evening.

Mrs Ann Foster spent Sunday in Tahoka visiting Mr and Mrs Harvey Davis and family.

John Elis Heads Lions Club

Last Thursday nite at the Legion hall the O'Donnell Lions Club met in their regular session electing the following officials: President, John Ellis, 1st vice president, J C Harris, 2nd vice president, B B Foreman, 3rd vice president, H Mc Laurin, secretary, H Jolly, Treasurer, Hervey Gardenhire, Tall Twister, James Wiese, Lion Tailmer, Ivan Line, and Jay Land as a director to fill an unexpired term.

PARKING LANES PAINTER

The Lions Club was organized in January and since that time they have grown in service to their community. Tuesday morning the group started a project of marking parking lanes and safety lanes. If the public will cooperate in using these lanes properly, it will greatly improve local traffic conditions.

Grade School To Graduate May 19th

The following are the 8th grade graduates of the Grade school: Wanda Harris, Betty Cook, Lan eta Hobbs, Velda Gillespie, Ernestine Morales, Betty Vulgamore, Jane Groves, Shirley Glenn Bill Bailey, Jim Jackson, Kenneth Veach, Bobby Pylon, Wanda Veach, Bill Walker, John Walker, Velda McMillan, Joe Cooley, Alton Billings, Bennie Edwards, Eldon Gillespie, Jack Cathey, Dorothy Locke, Annie Franklin, Lon Fritz, Roberta Pendleton, Dorothy Key, Gene Adams, Fern Bairrington, Otho McLendon, Bennie Clark, Emily Holtzclaw, Roger Doss, Billy Mahurin, Cecil Kizer, Ronnie Gass, Carol Lambert, Joan Mahurin, Ina Baggett, Peggy McKee, Jimmie Fultz, James Brewer, Kenneth Fannon, James Thompson, Donna Sue Hodge, Claudean Mott, Alice Jo Stinnett and Betty Durham. The exercises will be May 19th at 8 p.m. at the auditorium.

Street Numbers Drive is On

This is the week of the drive to enlist everyone to buy house numbers. Plates sell at \$2.00 and a part of the money will be used to erect street markers. Go by the Tax office and buy yours today. This is a Rotary Club project.

A TIP TO OUR

City Dads. Our streets are cleaned nicely when they ARE cleaned, but it seems this is not as often as necessary. A suggestion is once a week on Monday after Saturday.

The Young Married Couples Bible class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social at the church parlor Friday nite.

Jumbo and Mack "Raise the Postage" Noble are two mighty good Truman Demos. Paid 10 bucks each for dinner ticket; p. s. the ed. got his gratis from Arch Underwood. Ha. Ha.

300 Attend Co-op Meet

Monday at 6 p.m. the Farmers Co-operative Association entertained with a chicken barbecue and all the trimmings with patrons and their families as guests at the school lunchroom. Jack Reed did a fine job on the chickens. Afterwards the group met in a business session at the school auditorium and elected J W Gardenhire and Dallas Vaughn as directors. In the audit report made by Watson Wilson, the gin unit of the Association showed a net profit of \$64,736.73 the Elevator unit, \$5,341.76, and the Station \$1,988.37. \$69,501.51 was divided among about 325 patrons on a patronage basis. Mr Watson said.

The gin unit showed \$17,344.81 spent for labor. Repairs \$10,581.88; taxes \$1,369.14. The elevator paid \$537.45 taxes.

The Association was organized in 1928. J A Edwards is the general manager of the numerous enterprises.

Thru the thoughtfulness of Mr. Edwards and W L Gardenhire the Index ed., together with his family, enjoyed the hospitality of this group of farmers. Thanks.

The Country Editor

As you know Sunday is Mother's Day, and although we might write something we thought was a tribute to Mother, we are rather using Temple Bailey's beautiful little parable of a mother. This bit of prose has brought tears to our eyes everytime we have read it which has been many times; besides we are great a great fan of Miss Bailey having met her once at S. M. U. Enjoy it as we feel she is writing just how YOU too feel about Mother.

The Young Mother set her foot upon the path of life. "Is the way long?" she asked. "And her guide answered, "Yes, and the way is hard and you will be old before you reach the end of it. But the end will be better than the beginning."

But the Young Mother was happy and she would not believe that anything could be better than these years. So she played with her children, and gathered flowers for them along the way, and bathed with them in the clear streams and the sun shone on them and life was good, and the Young Mother cried, "Nothing will ever be lovelier than this."

Then night came and storm and the path was dark, and the children shook with cold and the Mother drew them close and covered them with her mantle and the children said, "O Mother, we are not afraid for you are near and no harm can come." And the Mother said, "This is better than the brightness of day for I have taught my children courage."

And the morning came, and there was a hill ahead and the children climbed and grew weary, and the Mother was weary, but at all times she said to her children: "A little patience and we are there." So the children climbed, and when they reached the top, they said, "We could not have done it without you, Mother." And the mother, when she lay down that nite, looked up at the stars and said, "This is a better day than the last, for my children have learned fortitude in the face of hardness. Yesterday I gave them courage. Today I have given them strength."

And the next day came strange clouds which darkened the earth-- clouds of war and hate and evil, and the children grieved and stumbled and the Mother said, "Look up. Lift your eyes to the Light." And the children looked and saw above the clouds an Everlasting Glory and it guided them beyond the darkness. And that nite the Mother said, "This is the best day of all for I have shown my children God."

And the days went on, and the weeks and the months and the years and the Mother grew old, and she was little and bent. But her children were tall and strong and walked with courage. And when the way was rough they lifted her for she was as light as a feather; and at last they came to a hill they could see a shining road and golden gates flung wide.

And the Mother said, "I have reached the end of my journey. And now I know that the end is better than the begging for my children can walk alone and their children after them."

And the children said, "You will always walk with us, Mother, even when you have gone thru the gates."

And they stood and watched her as she went on alone, and the gates closed after her. And they said: "We can not see her but she is with us still. A Mother like ours is more than a memory. She is a Living Presence."

THIS IS WEST TEXAS --- Monday morning 8 tractors jumped into Blondy Barnett's 160 acre farm and planted it in short order. Dub Middleton furnished 7 tractors and one other man whose name we missed furnished one.

Blondy is recovering from pneumonia and the illness has left him weak. So his friends jumped in and lent a hand. The Index recalls numerous cases of such help when the ox is in the ditch out here in West Texas. Truly, it is a privilege to live on the Plains in so many ways space will not permit the listing. Hurry and get well, Blondy.

Mrs. Iris Van Etten of Athens visited the H J Lands last Thursday and Friday.

O'Donnell Food Locker For Better Living Complete Locker and Curing service For Locker Boxes and Home Units PIT BARBECUE ON FRIDAYS HOME DRESSED FRYERS AND HENS Hams, Bacon Beef By Quarters SERVICE IS OUR AIM YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED

See us before you sell any COTTON We want to buy your 1948 Equities C. N. HOFFMAN



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Truman Signs Bill for Extension Of European Aid Another 15 Months; U. S. Launches Bond Sale Drive

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.

### Men Who Found Kathy Remembered by Mail

The men who dug for little Kathy Fiscus, 3-year old who died in a California well shaft, were being remembered all over the nation.

More than 2,200 letters had been received by the Kathy Fiscus rescue fund from virtually every state in the union. Mayor Clark E. Bell, San Marino, chairman of the fund committee, said the first envelope opened contained \$1.028—an average contribution of \$5.10.

Donations ranged from 10 cents to \$50. It was pointed out that if the average continued, it would mean a total of more than \$4,000 for the men who worked for 32 hours to reach the child who fell to her death 92 feet down the well pipe.

### AID BILL:

#### Has Truman Okay

A bill to give 5.38 billion dollars to the European recovery program over the next 15 months—with one billion available at once—was signed by President Truman.

MR. TRUMAN, as is a quaint custom in such matters, signed the bill with several pens—eight, in fact. Even Mr. Truman, himself, was moved to observe jestingly that "this will probably look like a forgery, but it really isn't."

The bill which Mr. Truman signed allots more than one-eighth of the entire budget of the United States to foreign aid.

Mr. Truman, ever a meticulous man, carefully wiped the points of the pens, handed one each to seven witnesses to the signing, and kept one for Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, who was unable to attend.

THERE WAS a check and balance in the bill, however. With the billion dollars to be made available at once, aid could be kept flowing to the Marshall plan countries of western Europe until congress votes the rest of the cash later.

### CHURCHMEN:

#### UN Asks Facts

The United Nations wasn't heeding protests of Hungary and Bulgaria against its consideration of the trials of Cardinal Mindszenty and Protestant clergymen. Instead, the UN invited the two Soviet satellite countries to tell their stories of the imprisonment of the Cardinal and other clergymen.

THE RUSSIAN delegation indicated the two nations would disregard the invitation, since both Hungary and Bulgaria have contended the trials were internal matters and no business of the UN.

The world organization, however, voted 59 to 7 to put the church cases on its agenda and to go on with a full discussion of them.

U. S. delegate Benjamin V. Cohen argued the committee should delay inviting any nations or churches to send spokesmen until it decides how it wants to deal with the question.

Russia's Jacob A. Malik indicated the two Russian satellites would reject such an invitation and accused Bolivia of violating the UN charter by seeking to invite religious organizations.

To the casual observer, the entire matter was even less than a tempest in a tea pot. Whatever the UN might find as a result of reshaping the convictions of the churchmen—what could UN do about it? The force of UN in world peace retention efforts has been so meager as to cause critics to begin comparing it already with the old League of Nations which died of impotency.

Year	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed
\$100	\$27.50	\$41.25	\$41.25	\$ 61.89	\$20.63	\$30.94	\$48.13	\$ 40.00
150	33.00	48.75	49.50	78.13	24.75	36.56	57.75	47.50
200	38.50	54.25	57.75	84.38	28.88	42.19	67.38	52.50
250	44.00	63.75	66.00	96.53	33.00	47.81	77.00	57.50
300	44.00	71.25	66.00	106.88	33.00	53.44	77.00	62.50
350	44.00	78.75	66.00	118.13	33.00	59.06	77.00	67.50

**COMPARATIVE BENEFITS . . .** Under present provision of the social security law it is assumed the worker has 10 years of coverage. Under proposed provisions, however, monthly benefits would not be affected by length of time spent in covered employment. Chart, prepared by Research Council for Economic Security, offers comparison of present benefit scales with those proposed in the administration program.

### ACCIDENTS:

#### Fewer Noted

Hope was indicated that the appalling toll of death and injury on U. S. streets and highways might be Russian who sank and brought in cil reported that 92 cities of more than 10,000 population went through all of 1948 without a traffic death.

The council reported that Medford, Mass., with a population of 67,477, was the largest no-death city last year.

### BOND DRIVE:

#### Plan for Security

Kick-off speaker at the opening of the "Opportunity Bond Drive" in which the government hopes to sell one billion, 40 million dollars worth of U. S. savings bonds to its people. President Truman keyed his remarks to the need for national security.

HE PICTURED the bond drive as providing another opportunity for purchasers to assure security for themselves and their country. Among other things, the President said:

"We know that we cannot have a sound and secure nation unless security is the common possession of our people. Farmer, factory worker, banker, merchant, school teacher, housewife—all are buying security for themselves and each other when they buy savings bonds."

He added that "every bond they have bought has given them much more reason to feel secure about the future—their own and their country's."

THE PRESIDENT said the kick-off dinner was to honor three million volunteers in the bond sales program, and declared they would be joined by another 250,000 new boys who would "ring the nation's doorbells, bringing the message of the Opportunity Bond Drive into 12 million American homes."

Top question plaguing bond officials was the recession in employment, lower prices and less consumer cash interfering with the bond drive's reaching its goal.

### OASI COST:

#### In Billions

American taxpayers in covered employment would have to dig into their pockets to the tune of 3.75 billion dollars by 1955 to finance old age and survivors insurance under the proposals advanced by President Truman and his administration.

BY THE YEAR 2,000—when the program is expected to hit its peak—the proposed cost would have mounted to approximately 13 billion dollars.

This estimate, made by the Research Council for Economic Security, Chicago, is based on a report from the advisory council on social security to the 80th congress.

Of a labor force of over 60 million, OASI now covers about 35 million, or roughly three out of five jobs. Coverage is now limited to persons employed in industry and commerce. It is proposed that the system be extended to cover the entire labor force.

In presenting both sides of the question, the council's report includes a full page of pros and cons. Each side might be summarized as follows:

ON THE ONE HAND, if employees of commerce and industry are entitled to this protection, why not employees on the farm and in the household? If the goal of the system is to provide even a minimum of subsistence, benefits must be raised now to keep in step with living costs. An adequate OASI system will reduce substantially the heavy burden of old age assistance.

On the other hand, opponents of the proposed extension point out that those excluded, the majority are either protected by other systems or are able to provide for themselves, while the lowest income classes are employed too irregularly to earn insured status under any program. If the cost of living is a valid reason for raising benefits now, then logically the whole system should be geared to the cost of living, fluctuating down as well as up. The bigger the system, the better the promises of bigger and better pensions.

WOMAN'S WORLD

## Pretty Aprons Will Make Housework Gayer

By Ertta Haley

DO YOU succeed in looking pretty at home? Or, do you hate hearing someone knock on your door because they will see you in an unattractive, dirty dress or a torn apron?

Aprons are so easy to make and quickly put together that no woman who works at home need ever look shabby. Use pretty bib aprons when you're doing the really big cleaning or cooking jobs, then make a quick change into frilly organdy or plastic half apron, and you'll always look your best.

Those of us who like to sew are having a real field day with fabrics. There's such a variety available, and everything is so colorful and pretty, it seems like it's more fun to sew than almost anything else.

Sheer organdies, colorful plastics, a finely woven, broadcloth, and other materials are all good basic materials for aprons.

Women have collections of aprons as hobbies; others make money for incidentals by sewing aprons for others; and few women feel they ever have enough of them for every occasion. All of these make aprons a big and wonderful topic for consideration.

Attractive Patterns Make Sewing Fun  
The day of the shapeless and humdrum apron is past. The apron



Make pretty bib aprons . . .

of the present is made from attractive patterns, good material, fine stitching and almost as careful fitting as a dress.

Even though you select a bib apron that will be used primarily for the hard work, it can meet all the tests for good looks. One of these which I have added to my collection is a good example.

This apron is made of deep blue, with the bib outlined in bright red rick-rack edging. It has large work pockets of white flowered chintz and fits beautifully. Wearing it is like glamorizing even the most menial task.

Hostess aprons, or the little half aprons which look so fragile but protect your dress while serving dinner or acting as hostess to the afternoon sewing club, are things of sheer delight. Many have interesting shapes and may be adorned with ruffles, flowers, or sheer, lovely materials.

Select patterns which you like. Fit them to you, making them a bit wider or smaller as befits you. Good aprons always have generous ties to make lovely fluffy bows, so

### Cotton for Travel



What could be smarter or more practical for traveling than this cotton redingote and dress by Tina Leser? The redingote is styled in iridescent cotton green in changeable colors of teal and blue that shimmer in the sunlight. It's wrinkle-free, washable and long wearing. Underneath is a sun and date dress with a deep, cut-out neckline in satin striped cotton.

make the adjustment here, too, if necessary.

### Select Colors, Fabrics That are Suitable

If there's a color which you avoid in clothing, observe the same rule when selecting material for an apron. By the same token, choose those colors which are flattering to you in dresses.

Many varieties and colors are now available for aprons, and you can afford to be as discriminating as possible.

Darker colors have always been favored for the work aprons, but no longer do these need to be a hodge-podge of prints that are not attractive. When you do choose the darker colors, lighten them with a bright, contrasting trimming on the bib or pockets where wear and dirt do not show.

If you choose checks and plaids, or even prints for the work apron,



. . . or bib aprons at home.

give it high style by using a solid color that matches some color used in the apron itself.

For those of you who prefer the pastel aprons even for working purposes, your best choice is among

the plastic materials. Light pinks, yellows, blues and greens are popular in both prints and solid colors. No matter what the task, the apron is easily cleaned and wiped dry between towels in a matter of minutes, so it will always be fresh.

### Here are Tips For Plastic Sewing

When you sew with the plastics, plan to do it on a fairly cool day so that the material will be pliable while you work with it.

Never have the stitching too small and avoid tightness while sewing. Practice the stitching on a few scraps of material before putting the apron through the sewing machine.

Let the plastic run easily through the machine needles, without attempting to stretch or pull it. This prevents getting the material out of shape and makes sewing much easier.

Whether you're making work aprons or hostess types, the aprons will be more attractive when lightened with clever edgings or appliques. Make your own appliques, or buy ready-made ones which simply need to be attached.

Be Smart!



Much of the drama of the new season's frocks is in the skirt treatment. Sketched here are two of the most popular interpretations. At the left, in a small print on a tie type silk is the peg top skirt, which is meeting with an enthusiastic acceptance among the slender, youthful wearers. The full skirt at the right is made unusual by the manipulation of the stripes, also in the silk, and the tiny front panel with pleats on the side. The bolero, too, is all the more interesting for its play of stripes.

### KATHLEEN NORRIS

## Excess Social Drinking Hurts

WHY DO men do it? Why do so many men drink too much? Not the vulgar, violent, lying-in-the-gutter drinking, but enough to make the women they love unhappy, and destroy their children's confidence and respect.

Phil and Martha Anderson have three young daughters, a lovely home, a fine position in the community, and Phil is junior member of a successful law partnership. Both Phil and Martha have war records of useful service here and overseas; in short, the Andersons are typical of America's finest stock. They have everything—membership in a pleasant, unpretentious country club, a car, a garden, a summer camp, friends, amusements and the three sparkling little daughters.

"But every time we go to a party," says Martha's letter, "Phil drinks himself silly and noisy and assertive, and embarrasses me so terribly that I have begun actually to dread social occasions. To him, as the cocktails go on and on, this seems very funny. He thinks he is a great story-teller and insists on monopolizing the center of the stage. Anything I say to him, to try to quiet him down, he shouts out loud, making it part of the fun."

### Wife Can't Reach Him

"I love my husband. I am 37, he is four years older. We have had an unusually happy married life. But I can't reach him on this. When we leave the evening party, whatever it is, he asks me to drive home, and goes to sleep against my shoulder. I put the car away and go upstairs to find him stumbling his way slowly to bed. There is no use talking to him then, for



. . . he shouts it out loud . . .

he simply doesn't hear. When he comes downstairs for breakfast, fresh and cheerful, it is ungracious to start in with reproaches.

"However, I have tried that, and tried quiet talks with him when we are alone, at other times. He is irritated by my reproach, says he thought we had a mighty good time the previous night and wishes I wouldn't begin to moralize every time he takes a drink too much. If he embarrassed me, he's sorry, and that's that."

"This problem," the letter ends, "isn't mine alone. Many of my friends have the same reason to dread that mood when everything seems salubrious and nothing is so silly, or even too vulgar, to say. This is no case for Alcoholics Anonymous; Phil would laugh at the idea that a man who holds his own with such dignity in the business world, and is so trusted, should be humiliated and made ridiculous. But what is the cure, and what can I do?"

### Common Problem

In answer, I must observe that you say a very true thing, Martha, when you say the problem is a common one. At every night club and restaurant and in many, many homes, one sees this wretched situation. Men don't knock their wives down or go out to lie in gutters, but they hurt them just as deeply as if they did.

All the social pleasantness of a carefully planned, otherwise perfect dinner can be spoiled when host or guest begin to get foolish, make personal remarks, quote stories whose point is entirely for-

gotten, and hilariously ignore the hints of the shamed and anxious women. Conversation becomes indeed a lost art, and the friendly fireside a spot from which some of the guests are anxious to escape.

Unfortunately, there is no cure for this except in Phil's mind and will. He could end it once and for all by strict limiting of his drinking, or by choosing some less potent form of refreshment. But until in all humility he sees the situation, sees what he is doing to his wife, his children and his entire social circle, there is no hope. Outside pressure will not affect these convivial gentlemen, for the second cocktail robs them of reasoning power, and everything goes into a golden haze.

Especially trying to the wife, and again delaying any prospect of reform, is the fact that the men and women all about Phil are not at all unwilling that he shall make a fool of himself.

The host considers it a duty to urge more drink upon everyone, even against the protesting hands and the voices that say "Oh, please, no. No more!"

And also distressing is Phil's confident assertion that he only drinks for the social fun of it and could stop tomorrow.

I have known hundreds of men who made their womenkind unhappy for years with their evening potations, yet who really could stop short, and did so when their health was in question. Many, of course, find then that it is too late, and all the physical ills they have been piling up with over-indulgence suddenly land on them. Then Martha must assume the part of patient and sympathetic nurse, and a glance about the elderly persons of your acquaintance will show you how often and how generously she does.

## Rescue Heroes Singled Out

### Two Men Lauded In Well Tragedy

SAN MARINO, CALIF.—Heroes of the futile attempt to save Kathy Fiscus from death in an abandoned well were many. But two were singled out as "top heroes" of the rescue efforts in which many risked their lives repeatedly.

They were Homer E. (Whiter) Blickenderfer, a hard rock miner from Rosemead, Calif., and O. A. Kelly, 49, a machinist of Temple City, Calif.

Both were near collapse when "Operations Kathy" finally rolled to a stop—the lifeless body of the little girl taken away in a car.

The 43-year-old Blickenderfer collapsed after returning from the cramped confines of the rescue shaft where he dug with his hands to deepen the shaft. He fought cave-ins, water and time. Returned doctors' orders, "Blick" returned again and again to the hole after a brief rest, but fatigue overcame him and he was taken to a hospital.

Kelly, too, saw the final stages of the operations from a cot. He had been underground for a total of 16 hours, working on the iron casing which imprisoned little Kathy.

Asked how he felt, the weather-beaten Kelly had a quick answer: "I've been nursing this carcass for 49 years and know what makes it tick."

Both of the men, who faced death at every step from cave-ins or possible water seepage, were unemployed.

Kelly said he felt "lucky" after the ordeal of working in the cramped quarters.

"It wasn't the work, it was the waiting that gets you," he said.

### THE GARDEN SPOT

## Annuals Are OK for Bouquet

By Eldred E. Green

EVERY GARDEN needs a few packets of seeds to round out the flowering season. There are many of the old favorites that cannot be grown as perennials, or other conditions may make a permanent investment in perennials foolish.

As we mentioned before annuals as well as vegetables must be sown at the right time. Some come from cool climates and must be sown early, like the sweet peas, while many others come from the tropics and must be grown only in the warmer months.

The list of annual flowers is a long one. The seed catalogs make one dizzy. For variety try a packet or so of some of the ones you do not know. It will certainly add interest to your garden.

While a complete flower garden can be made up of annuals, much of their value lies in the number of flowers they produce for bouquets. They can be planted right in the vegetable garden in rows or they can be planted in beds or in groups between shrubs or perennials in the flower garden.

Sweet peas will need sowing as soon as the ground can be worked. A deep rich soil is needed. There are some new kinds that do fairly well in warm weather but they are best in moist cool regions.

Calendulas and Cosmos are among the plants that give good effect. Plant early for best development. There are many fine new colors in both of these. Snapdragons will do well if sown early or if planted in a coldframe for earliest flowers. Some of the new ones are gigantic in size, with a striking color range. They can be cut again and again.

Zinnias and Marigolds are among the best for cutting. There are giants and dwarfs in these two groups and a variety of colors. The dwarfs are especially useful for planting along edges of beds and for use in low centerpieces or small vases. The tall kinds will go nicely between perennials and give lots of

large flowers for showy flower arrangements.

Annual larkspur and annual phlox both will be found useful if planted early. They generally slow up in hot weather and will need to be followed by some other annual.

Flowering tobacco or Nicotina is useful for tall effect. The flowers are very fragrant especially at night. There are some dwarf odorless red forms.

Asters are superb for fall cutting. There are tall and short kinds and many colors. For best results select wilt-resistant kinds, for this disease may be serious in some



places. These can be started in seed beds and the plants transplanted when other annuals start to die out.

While the best use of annuals is to supply the house with flowers for bouquets, there are many others that are excellent in the garden, such as Petunias and Verbenas for edging. Morning glories for fences and trellis, Mignonette for perfume, and Strawflowers for drying.

A good garden soil, enriched with fertilizer if necessary, plus good sun and water in dry periods are the minimum requirements for most annuals if they're sown at the proper time





WALTER SHEARD, WNU Correspondent

**Isolationism Exists**

THAT ISOLATIONISM is not dead, at least in the United States senate was clearly indicated when Sen. William E. Jenner (R-Ind.) in a three-hour speech on the senate floor called for repeal of the Marshall plan; urged the senate to refuse to approve further appropriations for it; refused to adhere to any bi-partisan foreign policy; praised the action of Senators Lodge, Borah, H. Johnson and other isolationists of the 1920 era in keeping this country out of the League of Nations; declared this country is "hated" around the world because of our material possessions and our humanitarian attempts to relieve suffering and our out-pouring of money to stay other Democratic governments; declared that World War II was not the result of our failure to join the League of Nations, but that it was "deliberately planned"; castigated our foreign policy and charged that "secret diplomacy is the rule and not the exception"; charged that this nation "our own country and our own leaders have been a party to conspiracy which has permitted Russia to gain the place she holds today in world affairs."

He charged that this country has directly violated the Atlantic charter; that the signing of the Atlantic pact is what Russia wants and will enable Russia to win the cold war without firing a shot; and the Hoosier senator predicted that the very countries we are helping today will "automatically become ingrates, hating us because we helped them."

Not in recent months has a more bitter speech been delivered on the floor of the United States senate. Some newspapers such as the Chicago Tribune gave the senator's speech banner headlines. Paradoxically, the senator's home state metropolitan newspapers in Indianapolis gave his address scant attention.

**Rural Renters Menaced**

There is every indication that the folks who rent property in the smaller towns and rural communities are due for substantial rent increases under the new rent control law recently passed by congress lifting the bulk of responsibility from the shoulders of congress to local officials in the cities and towns and the governors of the several states. This is another indication of the passing of that party and personal responsibility in this congress about which we wrote last week.

Results will be certain abolition of rent control in rural areas, particularly in the South, and the southern solons could go along on this premise, since relatively few renters in the South are voters. But in northern states and the larger cities there likely will be no decontrol because it would be political suicide for local officials to lift controls.

Se with rent controls in the North and no rent control in the South, just one more artificial barrier is created between the two sections of the nation.

**Martin Policy Sound**

This reporter recently had a long talk with Congressman Joe Martin of Massachusetts. Although he has moved out of the speaker's office which he occupied during the 80th congress, by virtue of his job as minority leader, he still rates a pretentious private office in the Capitol.

It's to be reached down a narrow corridor which slants off from the Hall of Statues. First on his program is a campaign to sell the American people on the record of the Republican party in both the 80th and the 81st congress. And his coal black eyes snap when he talks about it, for he believes if the people once "know the facts," the results will be different in the next election.

The canny New Englander has a down-to-earth philosophy with which few can disagree at least while he's talking, using frequent gestures with a paper knife to punctuate his remarks. And apropos the position of Senator Jenner on our foreign policy, here's Joe Martin's position on foreign policy: "The United States has made its course, and we should all stick by it regardless of party."

**Futile Fiddling**

Freshman Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) in his maiden speech took occasion to castigate his colleagues for fiddling away so much time without accomplishing some legislation. Said the Minnesotan: "What the people want is for the senate to function. Sometimes I think we become so lazy . . . we feel so secure in our six-year term, we forget that the people want things done."

**A BUTTON MAY MAKE GROMYKO A YES MAN...**

**What if Science Could Control Man's Thoughts?**

...OR A RAY MIGHT MAKE HARRY CHEER KREMLIN

By H. I. PHILLIPS

**SCIENCE AND THOUGHT CONTROL**

"WITHOUT assuming any mantle of prophecy, it is fair to suggest that ability to control man's thoughts with precision through science is by no means out of the question. This is more awesome in its interpretations than was the mushroom cloud in 1945."—Dr.

John Ely Burchard, Dean of Humanities at Massachusetts Tech There goes that gooseflesh creeping up our spine again!

Say it ain't so, doctor! Tell us you don't really mean that the laboratory will find a way to throw a switch and make a man's thoughts come out the designated slot! Admit you are not serious in con-

templating a day when a button may turn a yes man into a no man, nice as it might be to see in converting Gromyko—presto!—from a no man into a yes man!

Or is it to be done by rays? Turned by Joe Stalin into President Truman, might they halt Harry in the middle of a stern "We intend to stand by to the bitter end" and bring forth an abrupt cry, "Hooray for the Kremlin!"

Do you see a time when the Thirteen Men of Moscow, giving uproarious approval to a Pravda editorial denouncing America, may, under a magic ray in the hands of Uncle Sam, suddenly glow with anger and order the Pravda editorial writer shot at once?

Is the time near when Vishinsky, loaded with epithets and rising to exhortate the democracies, will, due to a current, a ray or an isotope, break into a broad smile and say, "Ladies and gentlemen, I am just a Happiness Boy. There is nothing in this world like friendship. See what the boys in the backroom will have!"

Can Henry Wallace, mounting the platform, be reached by a mystery beam and his address denouncing ERP, the Truman administration and the Atlantic pact converted into a talk on how to produce better laying hens?

We see the following possibilities: 1.—Moscow issues orders for the complete seizure of China. The Chinese Communist general gets it, but Washington calls on its Thought Control tower, centers the beam on him and renders the general incapable of saying anything but "Nuts!" 2.—The politburo prepares to issue a blast at America. Under the Thought Blitzer the boys cannot think of the words "Wall Street," "Money Bund" or "Exploiters." This leaves them completely help-

less. 3.—A new play opens on Broadway. It is lousy. But the producer has scientific connections. He controls the thoughts of the critics to such an extent they can't even dismiss it as "adequate."

4.—We go to the races with the right combination in the Daily Double. It is 2 and 6. The guy at the window who has a thought control apparatus fills our skull with the numbers 4 and 7.

(P. S.—Nothing keeps us sane except the fact that the winning combination turns out to be 5 and 8.)

1949 PICKET LINE Behold the modern picket Abusive as can be; He acts as if determined To lose all sympathy.

He villifies quite loudly; His hate he doesn't hide; He often makes the public Support the other side.

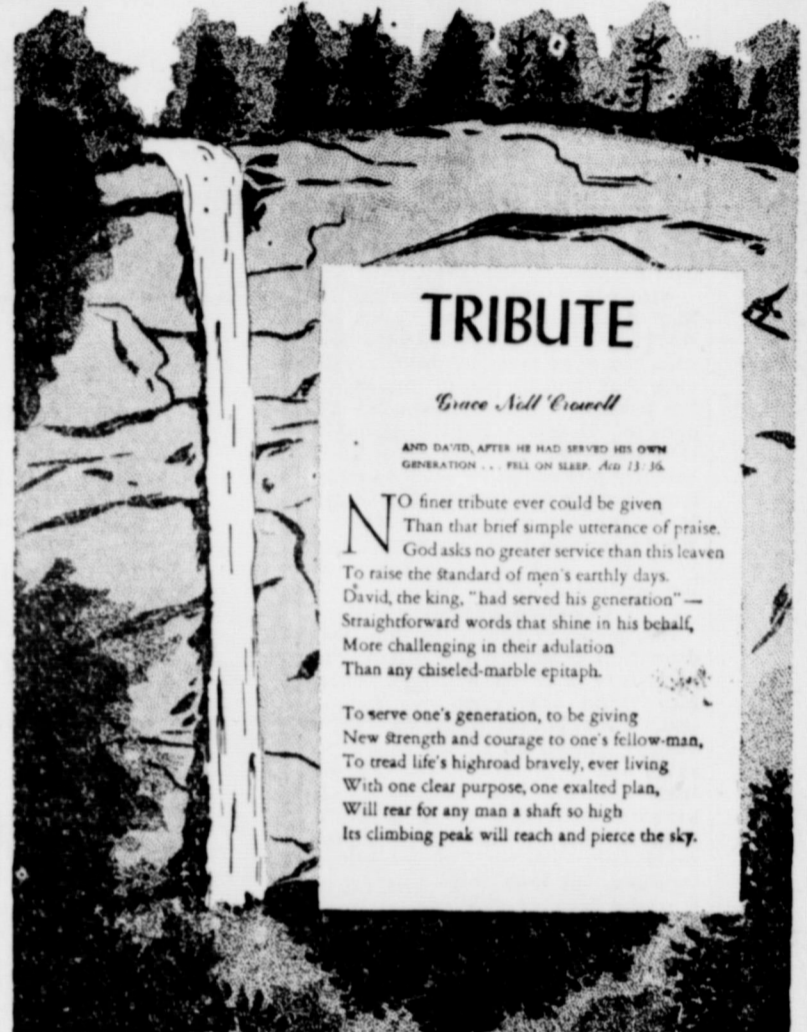
Cull Stuff Governor Dewey recently vetoed off-track New York racing bills. After his experience last November he may have felt there was ample opportunity for losing in this country without changing the laws.

Whiskey prices have been slashed in 14 states. This brings a highball down to where you can complete the payment on it in 11 months instead of 15.

It probably will be a long time before a return to the day when evidence that a man was under the influence of alcohol was not proof he belonged in the upper brackets.

Have you heard of the fellow who is so suspicious of everything he taps his phone to hear his own remarks?

Add similes: As crazy as a rose beetle that decided to stay in an auditorium after the spring flower show had closed.



**TRIBUTE**

Grace Auld Coe

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To serve one's generation, to be giving New strength and courage to one's fellow-man, To tread life's highroad bravely, ever living With one clear purpose, one exalted plan, Will rear for any man a shaft so high Its climbing peak will reach and pierce the sky.

**Star Dust**

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

"A YANKEE at King Arthur's Court" has been screened three times; Paramount's new version is the best of the three. Done in Technicolor, with delightful new songs, it stars Bing Crosby, Sir Cecil Hardwick, Rhonda Fleming and William Bendix. Sir Cecil, superb in his comedy role as the king, raises his voice in song and



BING CROSBY

also appears with bare knees, something new for him, though he said recently at luncheon that it's the second time the knees have appeared publicly. The first time was on the stage, when he wore a Roman toga. This is a picture for the whole family to enjoy, expertly directed and acted, beautifully staged.

Paramount will tell movie audiences about 11 of its new pictures in a nine-minute short, "Eyes on Hollywood;" starring Alan Ladd and Mary Jane Saunders, it depicts the thrills of a child seeing the inside workings of a studio the first time. Stars, directors, everybody will be seen in special scenes. The film will be available to theaters without charge.

King, dog veteran of numerous landings in the Pacific during the war, makes his screen debut in "After Midnight." In his first scene he leaped at Alan Ladd, tore his leather jacket to shreds, and hung on in a struggle on the ground—then, when Director Mitchell Leisen called "Cut," King immediately relaxed his grip and tried to lick Ladd's face!

Another animal actor celebrated his 13th birthday the other day, on the set of Monogram's "The Kid Came West." He was Rebel, the black horse used by Johnny Mack Brown and his birthday cake was made of straw, with carrots for candles.

**The Fiction ARTISTIC ANCESTORS**

By Richard H. Wilkinson

"I WISH," said Aime Butterworth wistfully, "I only wish there had been some one in our family who really did something, something worth while, something—" she smiled as she said it—"I could brag about."

Fred Butterworth laid aside the morning paper, gulped down the last of his coffee, shoved back his chair and said: "What?"

Aime overlooked his rudeness. "The bridge club meets here this afternoon," she said, "and I dread it. I dread it because Aggie and Gertrude Wil-

cox will monopolize the conversation with stories of their ancestors.

Fred scratched his chin and contemplated the wistful look in his wife's eyes. Suddenly he banged the table. "By George, I'd almost forgotten it! Darned if I hadn't. You sit here a minute, sweet, till I rummage around in the attic. I'll give you something to brag about!"

Later he returned with a book. "But what is it?" asked Aime. "It's a book of poetry, that's what it is! Written by my mother and published 20 years ago. There's talent in my family, I'll have you know."

Aime's eyes lighted, then glowed with sudden joy. "Fred! You dear! Is it really? Was your mother really a poet? Oh, why didn't you tell me before! It's just too exciting!"

Fred grinned delightedly. Enroute to the station he began to smile. And by the time he had boarded the 8-15 the smile had developed into an occasional chuckle. Tom Cooke, who usually sat with Fred during the short run to the city, became curious.

"Say what's eating you this morning? Let a man in on it if you've got something that'll fetch a laugh these dull days."

Fred laughed outright. "I'll tell you, Tom. It's too good to keep. But don't on your life breathe a word. It would kill Aime."

TOM MADE SOLEMN promises and cocked his ear. "Well," said Fred, "Aime was upset this morning because she didn't have anything to brag about at her bridge club. The other members, it seems, have artistic ancestors. It made Aime feel bad to think she married into such an uninteresting family, so I dug into an old trunk and produced a book of poems that mother published 20 years ago, and told her to brag about that."

Tom looked puzzled. "What's wrong with that? I'd say a mother-in-law poet was O.K."

"But here's the rub," Fred grinned. "That book of poems is an old manuscript that belonged to my grandmother. After grandmother died, mother found the script, thought the poems were worthy of publication, added a few of her own choice verses, and submitted the retyped copy to a publisher. Mr. Publisher ate the stuff up."

"Mother was thrilled. She thought she must have real talent, and went down to the library to study up and read the masters. While perusing a volume of Walt

Whitman she discovered some of the very poems that her mother had supposedly written.

"Of course, mother immediately wired the publisher, advising him to cease manufacturing the book, and explaining that her mother must have copied some of her favorite Whitman poems, in order to save them. But Mr. Publisher had already printed about 2000 copies, which were ready for distribution. Mother bought up the edition and destroyed all but one, which she kept for sentimental reasons. That one is the book I gave Aime this morning."

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

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### Socialism and Taxes

Can high taxes take us down the road to socialism? Yes, a whole lot farther than most people think. Top economists are pointing right now to danger signs that affect you and your job. With taxes having long ago neared the "breaking point," it is just possible that unwise legislation for more spending and more taxes could upset the nation.

The plight our nation is in right now, because of a tax load that requires more than a quarter of every dollar of national income, was apparent in the President's recent message. Mr. Truman stressed the need for high steel production and for expanded facilities. (Steel output is hitting new all-time peaks—even better than war time highs.) It would be the part of the federal government to build plants and produce steel, if private industry did not, Mr. Truman said. For this, who would put up the capital?

**Contradiction?** Obviously, you would. By paying taxes. When government goes into business, the effect is to spend money, not make it. That has been proved too many times. But on the face of it, Mr. Truman's proposition—that the government get into the steel business—is nothing more nor less than socialism pure and simple. Continuing, Mr. Truman said there must be \$4 billion in new taxes, mostly from corporations. The contradiction of it all makes food for serious thought.

With one breath, the government thus orders business to "plan for steady, vigorous expansion," and with the next proposes taxing policies that will make it impossible for industry to have funds for expansion. Despite already high taxes that make capital timid, the steel industry has somehow reached enormous production levels. But more taxes remain a dangerous threat. What Congress does about taxes this year may have great influence on the production of the future.

**Incentive Destroyer**  
 Heavy taxes are a certain hindrance to production, and hence to prosperity and national well-being. More than any other one factor, taxes can smother initiative. They destroy incentives to get ahead, to save, and to invest. Taxes take at least half the total income of all persons with incomes of \$5,000 a year or more. This group represents only one-tenth of America's families, but it is from this group that the bulk of risk capital must continually flow into new enterprises.

**A Plague of Taxes**  
 That high taxes are now keeping funds away from business enterprise is a sobering fact. Figures will show that in the eight year period from 1940 through 1947, individuals cut back their holdings of corporate investments by nearly a billion and one-third dollars! Taxes do prevent savings for investment.

Be assured that if the federal budget takes \$42 billion from the people, the price of everything from bread to shoestrings will contain its share of that multi-billion dollar figure. That is why government spending must interest you. The more government spends, the more it must collect. And government has nothing, except what it gets from the people. Then when people pay, incentive is in grave danger. The Gargantua that can overthrow America is "Big Government." This destroyer feeds on taxes.

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Land of the Free"? Check your local station for time.

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## Sylvester Says:



"Excuse me! But someone just took a quarter out of your pocket." In fact, Uncle Sam (national income and tax tables show) takes more than a quarter out of your pocket every time you earn a dollar. If the government spends new billions for public housing; more billions for public medical care; additional billions for the unemployed; more billions for maintaining farm product prices; and other millions to subsidize education in public schools—then, will the hand in your pocket take 75¢ in taxes and leave only a quarter out of each dollar you earn?

## Wells News

Mr and Mrs Marvin Green and son, Michael, Mr and Mrs Shelton Berry of Levelland were visitors in the H A Simpson home Sunday. Mrs Lee Norwood visited Mr and Mrs L J Barrett Sunday. Mr and Mrs Barrett recently returned from a month's stay in Mississippi visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Marvin Ratliff was hostess of a pink and blue shower in her home last Wednesday honoring Mrs. Evon Wilson. A beautiful array of gifts were received from her many friends. Mints, cookies and punch were served to about 30. Mr and Mrs Orau Hiekerba are in Dallas this week for treatment of their son. Mr and Mrs J W Simpson and sons of Morton were visiting relatives and friends in and about O'Donnell the past week. Lynn Cook spent Thursday nite with Ronnie White. Mrs L J Barrett recently recovered from Strep throat.

## STATE FOOD SCHOOL HELD

In a vigorous campaign to elevate the State health level by preventing the spread of communicable diseases which might be transmitted by foods, the State Department of Health is conducting training schools for food handlers in all sections of Texas. Food handlers are being instructed in sanitary methods of preparing, handling and serving food for public consumption. Actual experience has shown that an insanitary eating establishment is one of the surest sources of spreading infection. The lack of proper sanitation in food handling is a definite menace to public health and our goal is the education of cooks, butchers, bakers, fountain men and all other food handlers to such a level as will insure an elimination of this health hazard. The training schools consist of elementary courses in bacteriology, communicable diseases, medical

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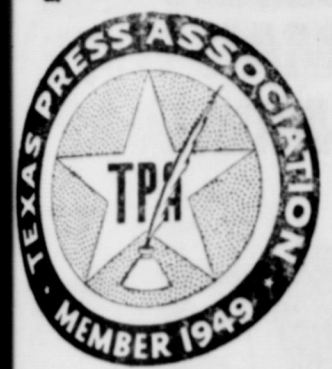


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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
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President—Harding College  
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**You and Your Share**

If ever this nation needed an economy-minded Congress, it is now. The cost of government has shot up all out of sight. Current high costs of government represent more than just dollar inflation. What we have had, without clearly realizing it, is a boom in government. This boom has flourished until there is danger of collapse from the very size of the superstructure itself. Our ship of state is indeed top-heavy.

Lumping all government together—federal, state, local—tax collections for the 1948 fiscal year came to 26 per cent of the national income. Perhaps you can see it better if we should divide up that \$55.2 billion of tax collections to find what was your part. It amounts to \$377 for each man, woman, and child in the nation. You didn't pay that much? Brother, your share was tucked away in the price of everything you spent your money for!

**Government Unlimited?**  
You can see how much taxes have grown, if you compare the above figures with those for 1940. Then tax collections were \$14.4 billion, or 18.9 per cent of national income. The amount for each person in 1940 was only \$109. In eight years, therefore, we have more than tripled our taxes. A lot of it results from the war. We're spending a lot in Europe, certainly. But let us not use that as an excuse for lack of vigilance about the rest of it.

We are inclined to justify boom government and resulting high taxes in a number of strange ways. In depression times, we call for more and more spending. That means taxes, but we put them off until later. Then in time of plenty, we think up more things that government can do "better" for us, feeling sure that we can afford it. At the same time, we ignore war-time debt and forget that we ever did any "deficit" spending! Must we dedicate ourselves to unlimited government?

**Voters Are Taxpayers**  
Knowing that "power to tax is power to destroy," the founding fathers placed tax power upon Congress. This power was not meant to be abused. Citizens then were aware that government was meant to serve them, not they to serve the government. That is the viewpoint of taxpayers.

But times have changed. Nowadays American voters (though they be taxpayers to the tune of billions) look upon themselves first as receivers of government benefits, last as payers of tax. Our federal government is now making payments direct to 15,830,899 persons. Some of these are necessary. But too many of us, far too many for the good of the nation, have a personal interest in seeing government expenditures continue. Will any of these 16 million bite the hand that feeds them?

You see, this is the way we ourselves can undermine the cornerstone of freedom. Almost without knowing it, we have created a huge central government, then given it power to perpetuate itself. If big government can minimize the dangers of entrenched bureaucracy, keep public waste and extravagance out of sight, and go on taxing—then this thing will continue regardless of the party in power. When big government sells people on the idea of lavish handouts which they themselves pay for by high taxes, you can call this bribing people with their own money!

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**Male Youngsters Drink More Milk Than Girls**

Results of a recent study should be of interest to dairy farmers. The study revealed that teenage boys drink more milk than teenage girls. Eating habits of school boys and girls, 15 years of age and over, in both city and rural high schools were studied for three days.

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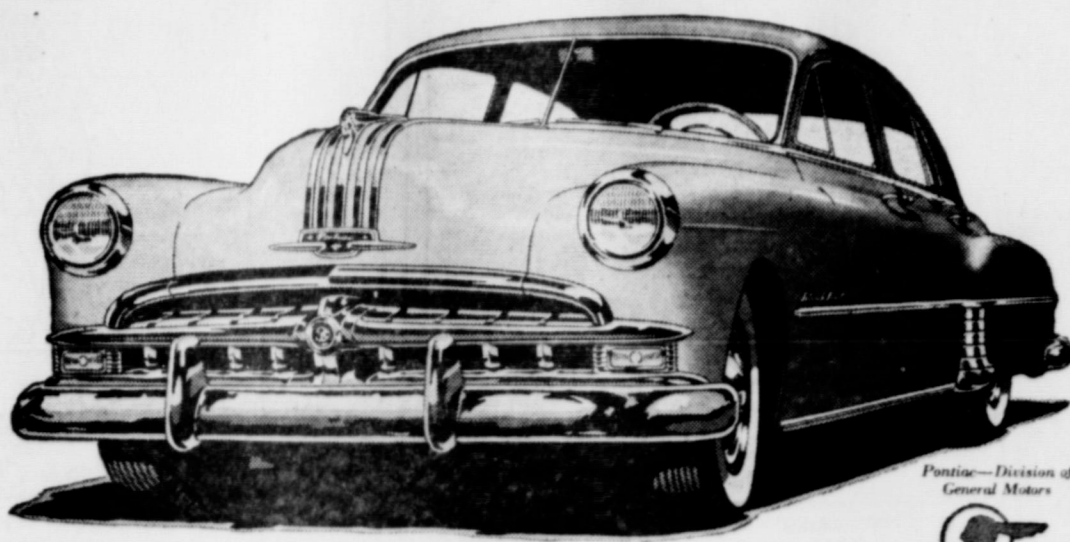
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According to Dr. Cox, the most commonly treated conditions are late effects of acute poliomyelitis, cerebral palsy, osteomyelitis, tuberculosis of joints, cleft palate, barrel, and clubfeet. Although the services are provided for children from birth to 21 years, the largest group treated were from the age bracket of 5 to 14 years.

The help given these crippled children represent 3,747 clinic visits, 43,433 days of hospital care, 2,897 days of convalescent home care and 4,986 doctor's visits.

As long as sufficient State funds are available, any crippled Texas child of normal mentality under 21 years of age, whose parents or guardians are unable to pay for proper care, is entitled to the help of the Crippled Children's Division if his doctor believes that it is reasonable to expect that the child can be

improved thru hospitalization, medical care or surgical care, artificial appliances or thru a combination of these services.

The average American gets nearly all of his calories from fats, sugars and alcohol. His appetite for soft drinks, alcoholic beverages and pastries made of sugar or starch and fats adds up too many calories for the best of health. Such calories may also be eaten at the expense of other nutrients which the average American needs

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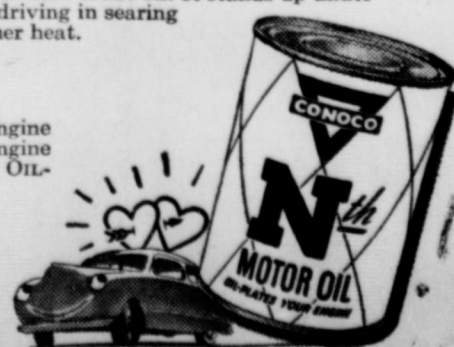
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**Bobby Sox**  
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**LITTLE REGGIE**



I'll have to dash out to get sauce for the huge spaghetti dinner we're having tonight!

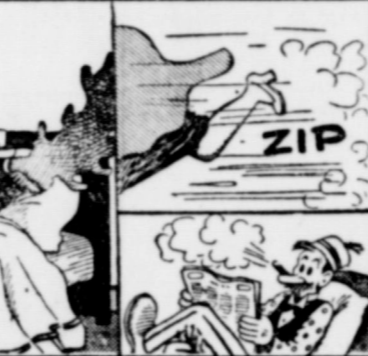
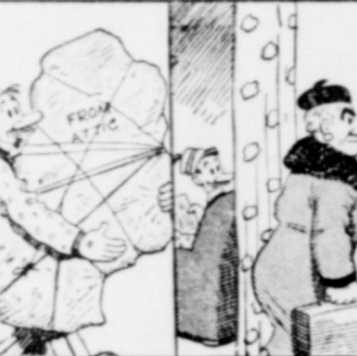


By Margarita

**MUTT AND JEFF**



MOTHER'S COMING TO STAY AND SHE'LL BE USING YOUR ROOM! I WISH YOU'D DO SOMETHING TO MAKE HER FEEL WELCOME!



By Bud Fisher

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I LIKE THE OLD ONES BEST.



A GREAT MISTAKE, MA'AM-- THIS ELECTRIC BROOM WILL DO EVERYTHING AN OLD BROOM WILL DO ONLY TEN TIMES BETTER!



By Gene Byrnes

**JITTER**



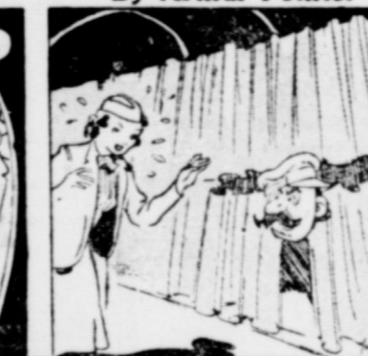
JITTER AND I ARE GOING TO TAKE A STROLL WHILE YOU ARE CHECKING ON NEW PASSENGERS.



SAY-- THIS IS HALLOWEEN ISN'T IT? LET'S HAVE ONE OF THOSE FALSE FACES WE OUGHT TO DO SOME CELEBRATING!



CLIMB IN THAT BERTH I MADE UP FOR YOU. I'LL TUCK YOU IN AS SOON AS WE TAKE OFF!



By Arthur Pointer

**SUP'NSIDE**



... AND THEN THE GREEN MONSTER CREEPT CLOSER... CLOSER... AND CLOSER.



... SUDDENLY THE MONSTER LEAPED TOWARDS--



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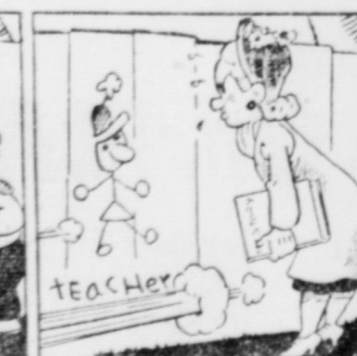
PLEASE, MR. DEE, WILL YOU GIVE MY LITTLE DOGGIE A DRINK OF WANG.

by Clark S. Haas

**VIRGIL**



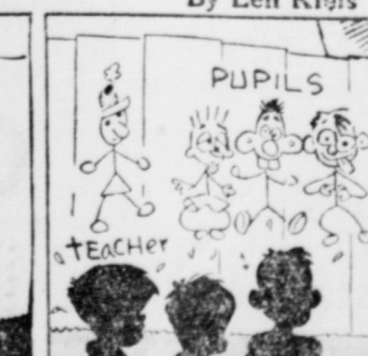
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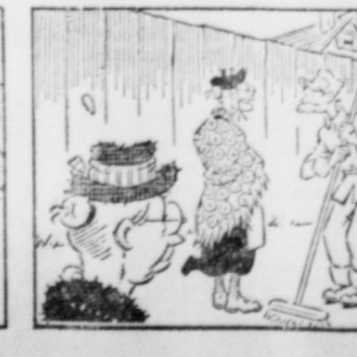
PUPILS

By Len Klois

**GRANDMA**



GRANDMA, WHY MUST YOU STOP AND TALK WITH THAT NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER EVERY TIME YOU SEE HIM?



OH I LOVE TO WATCH HIS CUTE LITTLE MUSTACHE WIGGLE WHEN HE TALKS--



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By Charles Kuhn

FOR YOUR RECIPE FILE

**RICE KRISPIES MARSHMALLOW SQUARES!**

1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1/2 lb. marshmallows (about 2 1/2 doz.)  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 pkg. Kellogg's Rice Krispies (5 1/2 oz.)

**Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES**

SO GOOD! SO EASY! SO TASTY!

Cook butter or margarine and marshmallows over water until syrupy. Beat in vanilla. Put Rice Krispies in greased bowl and pour mixture on top. Mix well. Press into 9"x11" greased shallow tin. Cut into 2 1/2" squares when cool. Yield: 24 delicious Rice Krispies Marshmallow Squares. Everyone loves 'em!

**SHOULD A MAN OVER 40 STOP SMOKING?**

Change to **SANO**—  
the Safer Cigarette with

**51.6%\* LESS NICOTINE**

Not a Substitute—Not Medicinal  
Sano's scientific process cuts nicotine content to half that of ordinary cigarettes. Yet skillful blending makes every puff a pleasure.

FLEMING-HALL TOBACCO CO., INC., N. Y.

\*Average based on continuing tests of popular brands.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT SANO CIGARETTES

PLAIN OR COKE

**SANO**  
FINEST OF THE FIELD  
CIGARETTES  
ALL THAT SHOULD BE  
NOT LESS!

MOTHER, MOTHER, I'VE BEEN THINKING WHAT I SAW YOU DO TODAY YOU MAKE BISCUITS OH, SO TASTY! TELL ME HOW TO BAKE THAT WAY

BAKE THE **CLABBER GIRL** WAY—MY BEAR WITH **CLABBER GIRL** BAKING POWDER

Ask Mother, She Knows... Clabber Girl is the baking powder with the balanced double action... Right, in the mixing bowl; Light, from the oven.

**CLABBER GIRL**  
Baking Powder

PRINCE ALBERT IN MY PIPE MEANS A RICH-TASTING SMOKE THAT'S MILD AND MELLOW. AND THE NEW HUMIDOR TOP SURE KEEPS P.A. FRESH AND TASTY

Bill Kampfe

"It's a joy to load my pipe with rich-tasting, crimp cut Prince Albert," says Bill Kampfe. "P.A. gives me tongue-easy smoking comfort." Right, Bill! P.A.'s choice tobacco is specially treated to insure against tongue bite.

**Either Way**

THERE'S MORE SMOKING PLEASURE WITH P.A.

Pipe smokers and roll-your-owners agree, "There's no other tobacco like Prince Albert for rich-tasting smoking joy."

PA'S CRIMP CUT TOBACCO IS GREAT FOR ROLLING. PRINCE ALBERT'S 'MAKIN'S' SMOKES ARE COOL AND MILD... HAVE AN EXTRA RICH TASTE

Bill Peters

"It's a cinch to roll a firm, trim cigarette with crimp cut Prince Albert," says Bill Peters. "P.A. holds in the paper for easy shaping of mild, tasty 'makin's' smokes. It's no wonder P.A. is called the National Joy Smoke."

THE NEW HUMIDOR TOP locks IN the FRESHNESS and FLAVOR

MORE MEN SMOKE

**Prince Albert**

THAN ANY OTHER TOBACCO

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

TUNE IN "Grand Ole Opry", Saturday Nights on NBC

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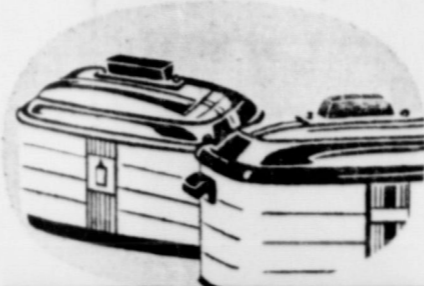
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**SUMMER MEALS**



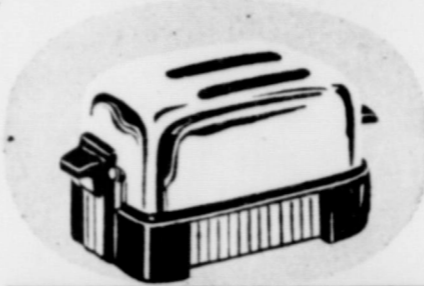
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JAMES CRUMLEY, Manager

**SPECIALS**

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Phone 17 -- We Deliver

**Tomatoes 19c**

Good, fresh, firm no. 1; per lb

**Tea 21c**

White Swan 1-4 lb box

**Peas 2 for 27c**

Empson's Champions no. 2 cans

**Macaroni 9c**

Seashell 1-2 lb Cello bag

**Vel 25c**

LARGE BOX

**Cereal 23c**

8 oz box Post Toasties and 12 oz box Grape-Nut Flakes Both for

**Soap 17c**

Swan Floating; Large Bars

**CAMPBELL**

GROCERY :: BAKERY :: MARKET

**Coffee 49c**

White Swan lb cans

**Green Beans 2 for 27c**

Diamond, Cut No. 2 cans

**Peaches 25c**

Hunt's No. 2 1/2 cans

**Bacon lb 45c**

Cudahy; Gold Coin; Sliced per lb

**Butter 65c**

Creamery any kind lb

**Roast 53c**

Grade AA Beef Chuck, lb

We reserve the right to Limit Quantity

**BLOCKER GROCERY**

"Trade Goes Where Invited, Stays Where Treated Best"

Specials For Friday & Saturday

**Peaches 25c**

Hunt's No. 2 1/2 can Sliced or halves In Heavy Syrup

**Shortening 85c**

Bakerite; 3 lb can

**Lotion 39c**

Jergen's 50 c size

**Cheese 79c**

Kraft's American or Velveta 2 lb box

**Oleo lb 25c**

"Parkay" Uncolored

**Soap 4 for 29c**

Jergens ;bars

**Dreft 25c**

LARGE BOX

**Oats 39c**

Mothers; with premium; Large Box

**pineapple 29c**

No. 2 can; Crushed; "Dole"

**Market Items**

**Hams lb . 37**

Picnic; Whole or half

**Bacon lb . 20**

Dry Salt No. 1

**Pork Chops 59c**

Lean, per lb

When Considering that Special Gift for "Her" Remember to Start Here First --- Make her happy with a gift our selection of distinctive styles

Bought Especially for Mother's Day Featuring Cool and sheer DRESSES

Summer shades in Mojud and Claussne Nylon Hosiery Fitwell and Pembroke Underwear and many other items to please her on "her day"

**O'Donnell Bargain Store**

MRS. E. CLEMAGE

NEW LOW PRICE!

**DOODLE BUG MOTOR SCOOTER**

Go places in a hurry! Just the thing for quick trips to school, work, town . . . for delivery service or vacation use. Fits in car trunk for trips; Automatic clutch; no gears to shift, no pedals; famous Briggs Stratton engine; gets up to 100 miles to gallon.

Was \$154.50 now only . . . \$142.50

H. and S. Auto and Home Supply Store

REMEMBER MOTHER ON . . .

**MOTHER'S DAY**

Sunday, May 8th

Make Her Happy With a nice and useful gift. May We Suggest a few of our many gift items:

**NYLONS . . . all sizes and shades; 1st quality**

**LINGERIE . . . Nylon and Multifilament; Crepes; sizes and colors**

**SHOES . . . For Summer wear in several beautiful colors; all sizes**

Dresses, Blouses, Hats and many other Gift Items

All purchases gift wrapped if you desire at no Extra Cost.

IT COSTS NO MORE AT THIS STORE TO BUY . . . . . THE BEST

**THOMPSON'S TOGGERY**

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