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he Country

Country Ed is pleased. there is a flicker of innow apparent among things of a civic nature. It will have a good old en County: f reconversion jitters I wish to announce my candidacy of reconversion crystalize into a plan for

of conditions in O'Donis unfair unless we weigh the fact that for four we had but one object.i. the War, and however program we might have had growth and improvements

a the above light we stand at roads much as an indussion problem before us and judgement would in the be A program that would suit of Lamesa, or Seminole might not necessarily be for us.

series of informal editorve voiced certain improvseemed to us wortthy

nge that. The town was of goods on its location. that we lay well on the committed to our inct 3) while Tahoka has two precincts feeding its

is a non-county seaf the present. If in the futis a swing to consolidatnties. we are in the right location for a consoloutny seat. With the unng in competition with business at the expense of

nodest homes are among the expensive homes. In laying et project the small homes ive to match paving with would the more wealthy paving program started last

are retired, or living off lcome, etc. and with the of inflation a paving proond the financial ability This problem can to an worked out but the legal businessmen here do not buildings and the land-

nions to the contray, O'Don ess men are not getting average half section farm about what our larger buse \$64 question.

paving project on a small northwest. done here some years is not entirely a happy ex-Althou no hard surface streets lasts without reindex can readily believe bad and forget

includes but a few of - all of which can be thought that it will be on a whole the City has done and done it well. What they know now is the temperat WHAT DO YOU WANT

OR SALE: One 6 1-2 foot windone 25 ft. steel tower, one 2. 21. red wood tank \$163.00 see

Harris is among the happy from the war front in es suffered a sprain and the op where he was in the Air ion was the correct the injury. His parents went down Intonio and accompanied him Friday nite of last week.

and Germany. He is busy from the four corners of

Stokes, John Polland Stokes than candy anyway. Marshall J. Henderson, neph-Mr. Stokes. Dinner was serrelatives Several others called in the

s has been confined to r a few days nursing a Bro. Crandall is up af-

John Stephens Announces For Commissioner

To The Voters of Precinct 1, Bord-

for Commissioner of Precinct 1. Borden County, subject to the July primaries. I will try to see each of the voters of the precinct before the election and I assure you that your vote and advice will be appreciated.

In announcing. I feel that most vements voters of the precinct know me. should and if elected. I will administer the office to the best of my ability.

John S. Stephens

19'6 FARM PLAN SIGN UP IS EXTENDED TO FEB. 15th

. Due to shotage of clerical help in Lynn County A. C. A. office. last date for signing the 1946 Farm Plan sheets and submitting requests for prior approval to carry out soil building practices in 19'6 has been extended thru Feb. 1"th, 19t6 eration. Numerous letters been extended thru Feb. 1 th, 1946 public have shown agree- Before a farmer can bee me elizible for conservation payment. is week to discuss the other of the issue. We had been in approval from the Coun'y Committee for practices applicable to this county. Maximum payment that care We per acre of cropland and 20c per We per acre of cropland and 20c per be earned in this county is \$2.00 acre of pasture or range land. Those who have not sizned up are urged to do so on or before acb. 15

> Among the progressive farmers of thi ssection is T. M. Pearce, Lynn County "Native". A short time ago O'Donnell faced what apparently was near to a milk famine. High priced feed stuff caused many of the farmers to dispose of their milk

cows keeping a minimum number. Pearce took the situation by the horns and is now milking about a dozen cows, bringing in a nice supply of milk each day, where wholesales it to local stores.

Pearce states that he is now gettowns ting some good grazing from nerous advantages as we wheat. A few moths ago it took a pretty steady nerve for one to hold on to his cows, but Pearce has heen here a long time and it always rains here "just in

Notice

At a regular inceting of the school Board of the O Donnell In-School District January 31st, 19'6. a motion was made D. W. Mires and seconded by C. C. Schooler that real estate be raised in valuation by a flat ten (10) cent for the year of 1946 and the of the problem are involved. motion was unanimous carried. T. J. Yandell, Assessor-Collector

FOR SALE: 219 acres, 3 miles east of Welch Oil field, REA, good day. Mrs. Tom Wiley at Grassland Sunthe buildings as an in-Many landlords could not in paving without in-minerals to go. See James Bowlin.

AND THE WIND BLEW ..

A number of oldtimers were fool ed by the weatherman Monday nite. more At about ten o'clock a "dampness" ms" it can be seen the complex. There is pro-a shop keeper here who ticome clean. paved sign of approaching rain. But OW, is what they ask cog surely slipped somewhere.
Tuesday morning was ushered in ther factor is past exper- with an old time "sandy" from the

> .Laleon Jordan and family recent ly moved to Levelland where they will farm this year.

Charley Wells was a Lubbock a drug house and is here unfortunate that we re bad and forget the was there Monday and Wednesday. dealing with our fellow too. We just like Charley, that's all BRIDAL SHOWER

Ben Morrison of Caprock, N. M. visited home folks here over the week end. He is working for an oil concern.

Amos Barton recently enrolled at

R. O. Prown and J. R. Russell re cently opened a garage next door to the McGregor Store. Both men are well known here.

cently. Some months ago Mrs. Jones suffered a sprain and the operat-

FORR SALE: 5 does and saw service in France, Bellinish Whites See Sterling Bearden busy at B. and O. on Saturdays.

Bernie Fralin advised the Index that we played heck running him a Ir and Mrs. R. L. Stokes gave a stances way beyond his... control ther Sunday Feb. 3rd honoring 4 there just aint any candy but he can supply you with Schaefer foundation of Mrs. Stokes, Rob-

Dr. Craig of Abilene is visiting the Ben Moore family Wednesday.

Meredith Mahurin recently arrivd home with a discharge from the obbie Shoulders is visiting Army after 22 month overseas duty in the Pacific. He is now employed at the locker paint.

The I. R. Bethall family recently nette Gibson of Moran The I. R. Bethall family recently ler brother, Glen Gibson moved back home from Brownfield.

Harry Clemage is fluing

The clothing drive ended Wednes tay with much useful clothing being contributed.

Claude Johnson **Announces For** Sheriff

To The People of Lynn County: I wish to make my announcement as Candidate for Sheriff of

I am thirty nine years of age came to Lynn county in 1927. have lived in the county most of he time since. honorably discharged rom the U. S. Army in June

I have had some experience as beputy Sheriff of Lynn County. If elected, I will do my best to

ake a hand My plan is to see each one, beore the election. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. Claude W. Johnson

the Methodist Revival In March

The revival at, the ... Methodist hurch will be March 10 thru 24th beginning with the eleven o'clock service on Sunday niorning, March 16th and continuing thru Sunday March 24th

General Evangelist Dr. James M. Smith of the Mississippi Conferen-ce will lead our forces. Dr. Smith 's one of the greatest evangelists in the Church. He is a great preacher and a great soul winner. A more extended article will appear in a later issue.

All the Christian people of the mmunity are cordially invited to operate with us. Edward H. Cran-

Important Legion Meeting Thursday

Tonight (Thursday) will be the Lamesa on a route, gular meeting nite of the American Legion here and all service men and veterans are invited. Coffee and sandwiches will be served and C. incoln. Terry County Service Off-cer of Brownfield will be the spec-el guest. I'e will explain the G. I. till of Rights as we'l as recent enactments of veteran legislation

G. R. Lindley is building a new will be stuccoed.

visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs. G. Aten attended the funeral of Mr. Aten's aunt. years of age: she was reared Blanco County.

WANTED: A small water well drill, any condition, state make. drill, any condition, state make, price, and condition, write R. L. Hopkins, 507 Oakland, Plainview,

n a four room (and bath) house and has it on a lot directly behind he residence of Floyd Thompson Marvin believes in O'Donnell and is. long with Uncle Stewert Schooler, working for the relief of our housing shortage.. Mr. Schooler recentv purchased the former Slaughter tile house from Henry Warren. Mr Warren in turn purchased Stokes house. Stack has moved to Lubbock where he is a salesman for

Mrs. Roy Miles was hostess to about seventy five guests Wednes-day from three to five honoring Mrs. G. W. Jones. nee Yvonne Mrs. G. W. Jones. nee Swinney. Delicious ref refreshments were served and many attractive gifts were showered on the popular young bride.

O'Donnell welcomes our new deputy sheriff. Charley Boswell and wife and child from Tahoka. Mr. Boswell was reared in Lee county Mrs. Felix Jones is recovering near Lexington. He has lived at from an operation on her knee re- Tahoka for some years, and comes will live in the Dorman Apartments. to our town well recommended. He Welcome, Charley.

> O'Donnell welcomes a new teacher to the school system in the per-son of Porter Willis. He is an exdischarged service man recently from the Navy and will coach the Eagles and teach commercial law and history. Fe attended McMurray Abilene where, until last ollege at ear, his father was on the faculty Willis is married and has a baby daughter. Welcome, folks.

John Bagwells, arrived home recent out the county, however that set if from a long tour of duty in the pacific with the Navy. Welcome the various communities in order Edward Pagwell, son home. Edward.

Mr and Mrs. Poy D. Smith and rs. Norma Heath left this week for Onterio, Calif. to visit.

Mrs. Swinney left last Friday to oin her husband in California. Mr and Mrs. Frank McKee of San

Calf Roping Club To Organize

The Community will be pleased know that next Monday nite Feb 11th at 8 p. m. at the Nolan Cafe the O'Donnell Calf Roping Club will hold a reorganizational meet-ing for the purpose of electing officers and making plans for summer roping contests.
The local calf roping club

been one of the most popular re-creational groups here in the past, but during the war years has not been as active as in the past. Much favorable publicity and advertising has been given our town thru their efforts. Among the old members are listed these popular names (an incomplete list): Felix Jones. Ed Dorsey, Bob Regan, Dallas Vaughn. Joe Hall, Hal Singleton, Blondy Barnett, Roy F. Smith, L. F. Rob-inson, B. J. Bolch, Harvey Jordan, F. E. and Claude Schooler and Otis especially invited out. Big plans are being drafted to have an interesting program of matched roping with Seminole, Tulia. Lamesa, Tah-oka, etc. Let's get back of the boys and help in this worthwhile project.

Eddie Hill attended a lumberm meeting at Lubbock last Friday nite. While there they were instruct ed in proceedure for veterans to obtain H. H. ratings to speed up the construction of veteran housing The housing problem is on a nat ional scale and returning veterans are hard put to find housing for their families. Every effort is being made to give the green light to vet erans in meeting this problem. An estimated thirty houses is the minimum need for O'Don nell at present.

S-Sgt. Joe W. Burkett. son of the John Burketts, arrived home Tues day with a discharge after about 8 months oversea duty in the Pacific of which time much was spent in Tokyo. His wife is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Dabney.

Mrs. Gladys Dabney recently pur chased a home from Uncle Stewart Schooler which was formerly occupied by Mrs. Daniels who moved to plans extensive improvements

Harmony News MRS, JESSE LANE

Mrs. E. A. Gleghorn, Mrs. Jesse home just north of town. The home Lane and Mrs. R. O. Lane accompwill be four rooms and a bath and anied Doyle Lane to Lubbock Wednesday, he having entered Tech for

Mr and Mrs. Claude Pyron moved from our community to O'Donnell this week. Jack Gleghorn spent Saturday nite with Leland Lane.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Utecht, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gillespie and Mrs Gillespie were Lubbock visitors

Marvin Herman this week moved County Agent Says:

Rabies is probably the most horrible death that a human being can imagine. From 4 to 6 people die each year from rabies Texas, but many, many others have to take the prophylactic treat ment for exposure. About this time each year, rables outbreaks begin to appear.

Realizing the seriousness of rab ies among dogs, and the fact that it quite often spreads to livestock, at-tention is called to the fact that this disease has public health significance that justifies the best efforts on the part of the Lynn County residents in controlling and preventing an out-break. Lynn County residents should watch dogs. and other types of livestock rather closely during this season of the year, and any peculiar actions that might indicate symptoms of rables should be reported to the County Health officer immediately. Should the need arise, the Livestock Sani-Commission of Teas may be called upon for assistance, since they are delegated with the control of contagious and infectious dis-eases among livestock, domestic animals and fowls, with particular emphasis on rables among dogs.

Rabies vaccination alone will not control an outbreak and the fact that somedogs vaccinated without confinement might develop rabies. it i snecessary that every precaution be used in the use of preventive vaccination. This vaccination. of course, must be done by a licensed veterinarian.

Lynn County farmers have on file in the County Agent's office, applications for bangs testing on over 100 head of dairy cattle. These are so widely scattered thru out the county, however that sever various communities in order that proper groupings can be made to justify the services of a veterin-arian in making these testts. There fore, farmers in the Wilson, Grass land, Draw, O'Donnell, Wells, New Home and Tahoka communities who want their cattle tested for hangs disease should get their appearance. Mr and Mrs. Frank McKee of San plications on file in the County Agvenience. When the services of veterinarian have been arrange Mrs. I. M. Davis had a major op-eration in the Price Pospital Tues-day. Last report were that she was vising them as to the date the vetdoing as well as could be expected. erinarian will be at their place.

Small Jump in School Valuation

ing of the O'Donnell Indep. School age 93, district, the members voted to raise at the the valuation by ten per cent for 1946. The need for an increase in the services. Burial was in the O valuation has long been apparent to the public. The old values were based on a depression value, and considering the national rate of 67 1-2 per cent raise in farm lands and houses up from 100 per cent up, it may be seen that a ten per

Jump is on the conservative side.
Supt. S. F. Johnson. working No with the broard members, is draw-F. ing up and planning several worth-while improvements for the school system and when the plans more nearly completed the program will be taken to the people for their consideration and discussion.

As in most lines of human activ-

Returning service men are ed from the war years in that so ed from the war years in that so thirty five grandchildren. many small schools were lucky to great grandchildren. and get even sub-standard teachers. As quickly as possible, Mr. Johnson said, the school system will approach the high standards of pre-war years. There seems a need, to the Index way of thinking, of a revison in teachers salaries. ren of town are our fathers others of tomorrow and our civic leaders of tomorrow. The kids deserve the best teaching talent that we can possibly afford.

Let There Be

homes in the Harmony REA ex-tension with "hot wires" under the present electrification project. bout five homes will have power soon in an extension running north east of the city section and son en homes in the Wells area will have power by spring. There will be several more REA extensions in the future and it is the aim of the program to reach nearly every farm home. The power project is giving retail stores here in that the families will be potential customers for such durable goods as irons, re-frigerators, electric stoves, fans, etc

Thursday Bridge Club

when she entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley. High score was won by Mrs. O. G. Smith, low by Mrs. Lynn Birdwell and bingo by Mr and Mrs. Willis Nazworth of Seminole spent the week end here visited Mr and Mrs. Eddie Smith Middleton, Jr., Billy McKnight, Joh of us can shoulder this illness anny Billingsley. Lynn Birdwell. Jordan, Shag er Hardberger, M. D. Conger, W. E. Singleton, O. G. Smith and Miss Margaret Garner.

Mesdames E. T. Wells and Billy ment in the McKnight were Lubbock visitors our children.

SMALL SHIPMENT OF

Shaeffer FOUNTAIN PENS Whitsett's

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and love extended to us at the time of the and her daughter. Also the flowers were lovely. May God bless you. The Burleson Children

Garnie Atkisson was called Cross Plains Tuesday to conduct the funeral of a very close friend. Obie Gattis of the Cottonwood Com munity near Crossplains.

CONGRATULATIONS --

Mr. and Mrs. Lee "Shorty Wright announce the arrival of fine 6 1-2 baby daughter named Sally Anne born Feb. 2 at Texark-Texas. Shorty is in the Auto Accessories business at Hooks, Tex

Mrs. A. H. Furlow returned nome from a Lamesa hospital and s doing well.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines are eaving Saturday for a visit to Dal-

Men's Coveralls

Boy's & Men **Overalls**

O'Donnell Bargain Store H. Clemage

Beloved Lady Passes Away

Funeral services were read for Mrs. Lyddia Elizabeth Burleson, Sunday afternoon at three at the Church of Christ here with Garnie Atkisson reading

Donnell Cemetery. Mrs. Burleson was born in Bosque County, August 1, 1852 passed away Feb. 2, 1946 at the age of ninety three years and six months She was baptized into the Church of Christ sixty one years ago and lived a devoted Christian life. On Nov. 17, 1870 she was wed to Mr. Burleson, who passed away Oct. 5, 1934. To this union were given eight children, four of whom precare eeded Mrs. Burelson in Children surviving are: C. leson of O'Donnell, Mrs. W. or of Goodland, Mrs. J. W. of Carmi, Ill. and Mrs. E. J. ier of Lamesa. Also surviving are

> great, great grandchildren. Pall bearers were grandsons as follows: Aubrey Hutchison. Bil Burleson, Omar Bessire, Burleson, J. W. Pipkin, C. R. Burleson, Jr., and honorary pall hear-ers: Jack Pipkins and Odell Bessire, assisting with the flowers were granddaughters: Mrs. Nola Pipkins. Mrs. Ruby Nell Bessire. Mrs. Inez Bessire, Mrs. Wilda Taylor, Lena Mae Burleson, Mrs. Geraldine Vestal, Mrs. Lucille Burleson and Mrs. Nell Tatum.

Althou advanced in years, Mrs. Burleson was active and known here and counted friends by the countless scores. At this sad and heart-trying hour, the Community and the Index joins in extending sincere sympathy to the

March Of Dimes Here Saturday

ounced this week that with the local troop of the Scouts. they would sponsor a coll Saturday in the interests of March of Dimes.

As you know the money obtained from the March of Dimes is used in treatment and prevention of in fantile paralysis. You will recall that last summer some five children and adults from this area comacted that dreaded and crippling disease. One half of the money collected remains in the county and the other half goes to the national

foundation. Considering that an ne. There is no age lim tacting this unknown disease hildren are usually the Consider this -- My baby son may be net --- or maybe YOURS. We oray not -- but let's give now so Mrs. Margie Kemp spent the week others may walk today and tomor-end visiting in Tahoka. Give your dime or dollar to the Scouts Saturday. It's an invest-ment in those we all love best -----

>The Index is only doing ajob half well with a complete staff of community repotrers. If you would like to help your community, and O'Donnell and the Index we would welcome you as a reporter from your community. Please help us to better serve you!

Clint Pyron recently purchased a home in the east part of town from W. W. Wililams.

nesday greeting friends. He said the road bond election would be Saturday. March 9th. The issue must car ry by a 2-3rd majority. Present es timates say the issue will only raise loss of our beloved mother. Espec-ially do we thank Mrs. L. H. Clark which is nominal considering 156 miles of hard surface in all.

> This week a petition i sbeing 'cir culated seeking an election on proposed consolidation of the O. K. School District of Dawson county with that of O'Donnell.

Mrs. O. G. Smith, Sr. is visiting in Dallas this week. J. L. Shoemaker. Jr. and wife were enroute home from a vacation in the east when he became ill with

the flu at Dallas.

Announcing . . .

MY MANAGEMENT OF THE

Phillips Cafe

Formerly leased by E. C. Pace

age and good will. School children are invited

I in vite your continued patron-

Wiley Phillips

New 'Gold Rush' On in Colorado

It's Hottest Oil Strike in Gen. McNarney Says Fac-History of the Rocky Mountain Region.

DENVER.-A new gold rush is in full swing in Calorado. For excitement and get-rich-quick possibilities it is reminiscent of the famous stampede to Cripple Creek in the

Rich oil seeps out of the sandstone and bubbles over the surface of the basin, nestling between lofty plateaus not far from the Utah-Colorado border, according to the Chicago Tribune.

The Rangely oil field is a brand new baby, but geologists already are comparing it with the Oklahoma City pool, which roared into existence with 25,000-barrels-a-day gushers in the 20s, petroleum's flush and

It's the hottest strike in the history of the Rocky mountain region. Only a few score wells have been completed to date but the United States geological survey estimates there will be at least 800, one well to each 40 acres, and adds that the limits of the field still have not been

Speaking conservatively, major companies with a stake in Rangely predict that the field ultimately will produce 418,000,000 barrels of oil. The Salt Creek field in Wyoming, previously the biggest in the Rockies, had produced 281,500,000 barrels at the start of this year

Wide Spot in Road. Before last summer, when the oil adustry began sending in thousands of men and huge quantities of drilling equipment, the Rangely basin was a quiet, sparsely settled region where herds of fat cattle and sheep grazed with wild deer on purple sagebrush-covered mountainsides.

The town of Rangely was just a wide spot in the road that meanders across the basin, with a post office, school, general store, and half a dozen scattered dwellings.

A few weeks later heavy oil field trucks had churned the main street into a sea of mud. Frame business buildings of every description sprang

J. W. Hays came to Rangely to open a liquor store and "started doland-office business right

The lumber used in the flooring of his shop was green, and it kind of shrunk, Hays said.

"I had to put linoleum on it so the boys wouldn't drop any thousand dollar bills between the cracks. I never saw anything like this be-

High Rent on Prairie.

town, the owner of a dilapidated one room log and mud cabin rented it to a desperate house-hunter-for \$75

At the junction where U. S. highway 40 turns onto the Rangely road an entirely new town-Artesiablossomed like magic on a few acres | asserted. of sagebrush, boasting two theaters, liquor dispensaries and beer em-

On up highway 40 a couple of miles toward the Utah line lies Wiley's resort, the property of Wiley Baucum, whose real bonanza is an artesian water well, from which flows the only pure drinking water in this arid territory. Wiley's water supplies the oil field and the town of Rangely—for a price—and it's generally understood that his water well is more valuable than any oil

well around. But Wiley isn't just standing waiting for the profits. He's building a \$75,000 night club which he says will be the finest "between Denver and the West coast."

The boom has echoed all the way to Craig, an established town 110 southeast of the field which had 2,000 satisfied souls before the upheaval and now has about twice that many. Craig is the nearest railroad point to Rangely and the funnel through which flows all the massive quantities of drilling equipment headed for the field.

Britain Still Owes U. S. 6 Billion From Last War

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Aside from any new loans, Britain still owes about \$6,400,000,000 to the United States on its World War I debt. This figure was supplied by the treasury recently in reply to a reporter's

The original loans, made both before and after the 1918 armistice, totalled only \$4,277,000,000. Accumulating interest has brought the debt to \$6,400,000,000 despite the fact that Britain paid more than \$2,000,000, 000 before ceasing payments in 1933. In fact, interest is still accumulating and the debt rises every year.

The new financial agreement announced recently does not cancel the World War I debt.

Bow and Arrow Plant Captured by Allies

SAIGON, INDO-CHINA. - An Anglo - French communique announced that Annamese forces in Saigon had attempted new acts of terrorism, starting several fires and causing some property damage. Some grenades were thrown. The communique said a bow and arrow factory fell into Allied hands at Thuduc.

26 Nazi Plants to Go as Reparations

tories Ready for Delivery.

WASHINGTON .- Gen. Joseph T. McNarney said 26 large plants in Germany have been made ready for delivery as war reparations to the countries which suffered at Nazi hands, and 58 others have been ear-

The general, military governor of the United States zone of occupation, reported that "many more" of the plants in the American zone are being surveyed for inclusion in the planned removal of Germany's war potential. He spoke from Germany on an NBC broadcast.

Approximately 100,000 Nazis now are in custody as members of organizations being tried by the international tribunal at Nuernberg, McNarney said. Thousands of Nazis have been removed from govern-ment and industry and "denazifica-tion is well advanced," the general

Maj. Gen. John H. Hilldring, chief of the war department's civil affairs division, also a speaker on the program, said that the four power rule of Germany "has been exceedingly successful" and that "our ability to get along with our allies is no longer an academic question-it's a positive and proven fact."

Hilldring said he was confident that the disagreement between France and the other allies over centralization of administration will be "argued out and settled." The French, he said, want to hold up centralization "until we decide what we're going to do with the Rhine land and the Ruhr."

30-Day Travel Around World Predicted Soon

NEW YORK -Business men will soon have an opportunity to buy tickets for a 30-day "contact trip" around the world by air as well as week-end jaunts to London and Paris, it was revealed.

"It is obvious that these business trips will be available within the next 12 months, well ahead of ordi-nary pleasure travel," A. L. Sim-mons, first vice president of the American Society of Travel Agents, said in a speech to 500 travel agents at the association's 15th annual convention in this city

On a week-end trip it will be possible, he said, to leave New York on a Friday night, pass Saturday in London, have a drink that evening in Amsterdam or Brussels, pass Sunday in Paris and catch the night plane back to New York for busi-

ness Monday morning.
The global itinerary will be anned to give business men sufficient time to visit the important capitals of the world, transact business and travel at about the same expense and with as much comfort as on a trip of similar duration in America, Mr. Simmons

"America is destined to become the mecc corner of the earth," he told the gathering.

Plan Sale of Army and Navy Building Supplies

WASHINGTON. - The Reconstruction Finance corp. announced recently that it would conduct a series of sales of building materials at Port Hueneme, Calif., in the near

The actual date of the first sale of excess stocks of various army and navy depots throughout the country, the RFC said, will be announced later.

The sales will be that part of the materials and equipment which have not already been sold locally. The sales are part of the plan to carry out recommendations made by John W. Snyder, reconversion director, that surplus army and navy building supplies be made available for commercial, private and veterans' construction.

About 30 per cent of the materials will be reserved for priority holders and veterans' preference with the balance to be channeled nto housing with veterans' housing projects getting the first claim to the materials.

Jap Sub Goes Down,

Cheats U. S. Gunners SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.-Navy gunners were cheated by a Japanese submarine.

The undersea craft, captured near the Japanese home islands, had been taken on a tour of American

cities in war bond drives. Recently it was towed out to sea to be sunk by the gunners. Plowing. through heavy swells about 60 miles offshore, the empty submersible was struck by a wave, listed and went to the bottom before a gun could be trained upon it.

Helicopter Saves Two Crewmen From Oil Barge

NEW HAVEN, CONN. - Two crewmen aboard an oil barge aground on Penfield reef off the Fairfield shoreline were rescued recently by a helicopter as the tail end of a raging storm lashed coast-

al communities. Bucking strong east winds, the helicopter made two trips to the stranded barge and employed a winch and cable to rescue the two

Kathleen Norris Says:

The 'Invisible' Woman



"Hartley is better in nerves and spirits than ever before in his life—if my marry-ing him in the beginning was the result of youth and passion, I think I have atoned."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

T THEN you were a small reader of fairy-tales did you want to become invisible? Did you think that was about the most fascinating thing that all the old witches' charms or the magic walnut shells could do for you? I did.

Well, here is a letter from a woman who became invisible. She wrote me four years ago, a letter so snarled with troubles, fretting, doubts, despairs that there didn't seem any way out

I advised her to become invisible, and it worked the cure. This is a part of a very long letter I've had from her this week.

"I told you, if you remember," writes Susan, "that my situation was hopelessly complicated. I had been confidential secretary to a man whose position-whose work, rather, was of an extremely delicate nature. He was, and is, one of the heads of a hospital for mental cases. He was at the time 40 years old, married, and father of two children -a girl of 9 and a boy of 14. His wife agreed to a divorce, and wished to keep the boy. The girl had never been sympathetic to her, and she wished to have her come to me. My own family was so distressed at the circumstances of my having "broken up a home," as they considered it, that they dropped me completely.

Disillusionment Comes.

"However, with Hartley and myself it was the so-called 'grande pas-sion.' I was then 22; this was 10 years ago. After a year or two, when our first ecstasies of possession and novelty had worn away we found ourselves a normal man and woman, both with faults, both a little disillusioned, but with new complications. Sonya, my stepdaughter, was a strange and difficult child, and we had a daughter of our own, Karin, a splendid child, but with a serious defect in eyesight, requiring very special care. We later had a boy, who died in his third month.

My struggles with Sonya, anxiety for Karin's state, and grief over my wonderful boy, resulted in a nervous breakdown for me, and Hartley and I reached the point of discussing a separation. My special grievance against him was his devotion to his son by his first wife, and his constant visits to them. But everything was a grievance and more than once I contemplated suicide.

"You advised invisibility, and I tried it. I dropped all thought of myself; you said for a period of three months. I made it six. I waited on Sonya quietly and considerately, like a perfect servant. You said, 'become God's good servant,' and I tried to. I never had anything but soothing welcomes for my tired man. I took my baby through the long convalescences that gave her, after two operations, perfect eyesight. I bore a daughter I call 'Joy,' for joy she is to us all. I never complained, never asked Hartley where he was going.

Thoroughly Happy Now.

"Well, how to summarize all this?" the letter concludes. "Sonya has become a different child, and sometimes-when her mother is trying or her father irritable, she tries the invisibility game, too. Hartley is better in nerves and spirits than ever before in his life, and-if my marrying him in the beginning was the result of youth and passion, I think I have atoned. We have our own home on the institution grounds now and my mother is with me.



FORGETTING ONE'S SELF

Sometimes a difficult domestic situation may be solved if one member will fade into the background for a while. This is easier for a woman than for a man. Often if she will just go quietly about her work at home, trying to do the best she can for everyone, and saying little, things will somehow right themselves. The little occasions for quarrels will disappear, and small annoyances become less obnoxious.

A program like this calls for will power and self-sacrifice. It is not easy at first, and it may not seem worth while. Yet, as Miss Norris points out in today's article, this hard road will often bring contentment. It is worth trying, at least.

Susan married her boss when she was only 22. He was 40, and unhappily married. His wife gave him a divorce when she saw how the situation was; that he was in love with his secretary.

For a year Susan and Hartley were quite happy. Then irritations began to creep in; difficulties developed into wide breaches. At one time they thought seriously of divorce. Susan was so unhappy she contemplated suicide, after her son died.

Then she wrote to Miss Norris. who advised her to become "invisible," for a while, Susan, after a hard struggle with herself, followed this counsel. She tried to forget herself, and to devote herself entirely to the care of her tico daughters, her husband, and her household. Surprisingly enough, her troubles disappeared. She says she is now "thoroughly happy."

This letter comes from that rare creature, a thoroughly happy (if in-visible) woman." . . .

Like all professional and home women, I have many problems in my own life, many small humilia-tions, many disappointments, and sometimes deep grief. But a letter like this one is like sunshine breaking through a heavy gray sky, and irradiating everything it touches. To know that a much younger woman has learned where all safety and all security lie, and how to reach them, is a heartening thing in this world where courage and character and sober common sense are so pitiably needed.

Possibly you can solve your home problem by entire forgetfulness of self, by complete subjugation to the needs of others. Silence rarely does any harm; all the women of all the ages, who ever reached anything like true serenity of mind, have reached it through long hours of that silence in which God speaks to the soul.

Make your home a place which husband and children hate to leave in the morning, to which they re-turn eagerly at night. A place of peace and silence. These beautiful words are as true as they were when they were first spoken two thousand years ago: "Who so loseth his life shall gain it."

VITAMIN C IN PEELS

The next time you peel an orange, save the skin, for it is one of the most nutritious parts of the fruit. Citrus fruits are one of the best sources of vitamin C, and the peels contain a great deal of that vitamin.

Most people dislike the peelings because they are bitter. But they can be appetizing if used in mar-malades, or grated and added to sauces, salads, sandwich fillings and desserts, says the college of home economics at Cornell university.

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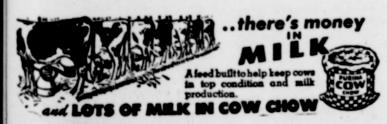
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Everyone who had a gross income of \$500 or more in 1945 must file a return. This even includes minor children with \$500 or more includes minor children with \$500 or more income. In addition, wants were minor children with \$500 or more income. In addition, many wage earners whose salaries were subject to withholding will not owe a tax for the year, but must, nevertheless, file a return in order to obtain the property of the day in the day in

e or information in filing their income tax returns for the year 1945 are urged to go to the town nearest them on the date of the deputy col lector's visit.

Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

As this is being written we are making the final push to have the barracks and housing at Lubbock Army Airfield actually available to veterans who wish to enter Texas Tech for the new semester just be-ginning. In early January 1 attend-ed a meeting with President Why-burn of Tech, and city officials at which plans were made to try to get occupancy of LAAF housing by the last for the use of Veterans. ing as many as 1500 veterans.
Upon my return to Washington l

presented the matter to high officials of the Army urging the elimination of red tape and the quickest Officials of the college and city

have been on the job making pro-ner contacts with the U. S. Army Engineers, in Dallas, and with the Public Housing Administration, in Fort Worth, the agency under which the city will operate the housing facility. The exact extent of the housing to be available for

Veterans at LAAF is not yet known but it is certain that several hundred veterans will be accommodated. A suggestion has come to me flame throwers which were used in from a Haskell county citizen that the war be made available to coun-

ties to combat Johnson grass, cockle burs and sunflowers along country roads and public hishways. For those who hate Johnson grass, as nearly everybody does, this is an intriguing suggestion. But the War Penartment says no --- that the flame throwers are too dangerous for such work and would not be practicable anyway.

A State agency in Mississippi tried out the flame throwers againthe underbrush along the lower Mississinni river. The idea was a bardoned.

The ordinary portable thrower has a canacity of four gal-lons of fuel. It has a maximum range of 60 feet and exhausts itself in nine seconds. The tank type flame thrower has a range of 100 words and a canacity of 270 gallons of fuel which is exhaustted in one ninute of operation.

So the answer to the Johnson had that the deadly ferocity t the flame thrower cannot be re-

eased against it. West Point cadet Max Minor o Taheka broke two records and won United States Military Academy a few days ago. His home town of Tahoka did not get credit in the Washington Post. Max was referred se the speedster from "Cahokia"

May has been a great favorite at the Academy.

LEVELLAND has prepared a pet ition asting for a city \$250,000 nav ing bond election at the earliest

THE LORENZO Tribune THE LORENZO Tribune used '-ont page space this week comp-'imenting the OPA for removing price control from such things as papholes, sulkies and similar non-useable items. "Now we are getting tomeplace", editorializes the Trib-

PRONTE's Community Service club announces a new service club unces a new service club

ANDREWS' school hand asking for \$200.000 improvements carried i plast week's election and a committee visited the highway commission in Austin asking the state to take over the Fullerton Road for maintenance purposes.

MORE THAN 150,000 Texas farmers and ranchers will file income midnite March 15th seconding to A. & M. statistics, which also reveals a hybrid alfalfa promising greater yields of hay and higher nutritional value has been develop-

SANTA ROSA. N. M. to Vaughn. 16 miles of black top on highway 54 is announced as a major project

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theless, file a return in order to obtain a refund of amounts withheld by their employers from their sal-In order to give taxpayers of this hillis and gonorrhea has risen terest in the campaign against syplocality first hand assistance in the preparation of their returns, W. A. Pears. Venereal disease control was Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas is sending deputy Collectors Claude L. Hale and Ray W. Allen to the First National Bank at Tahoka on Monday Feb. 11 and the Court House at Lamesa on Tuesday and Wed. Feb. 12 and 13.

All tax payers who need assistance or information in filing their increase and concern of communities in stamping out the venereal diseases which kill 100.000 Americans annually. icans annually.

> Then there was the sailor who just ordered his dinner thrown overboard.

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Well-Being of U. S. in Contrast to Bleak Ruins Of Old World: Trials of Nazis Point Up Evils of Militarism.

By BAUKHAGE

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., | ders, the minor sub-humans like Washington, D. C.

Back in this beautiful country where houses have roofs, furnaces have coal and larders have food in them, and cigarettes are thrown away half-smoked, I find it hard to realize that what I saw in wracked and aching Europe is other than an ugly nightmare.

For that reason I am less stunned by the American attitude which borders on indifference as to what happens across the Atlantic. Less stunned, yes. Not less alarmed. When you walk among the ruins it never occurs to you that Americans who are the most generous, the most sentimental and kindly people in the world, who will empty their pockets for famine-stricken, 300d-drenched, fire-swept folk from Murmansk to Cape Horn, are not willing and anxious to help rebuild what others have torn down. Last winter people died of exposure inside their own homes in the city of Paris. This winter will be worse for vast sections of many European countries. Trees have been cut down and burned for fuel, clothing has been worn out, bedding has been refashioned into crude garments, the flapping sheets of canvas which patched bombholes in the roof have been shredded by the wind and

But all that is far away. Far away from me and I find that when I lean back and look up from my keyboard at the tip of the Washington monument, hazy as it is in the distance, it appears a real, living and adjacent thing, compared to the scenes of which I was a part such a short time ago. The things I saw with my eyes, the voices I heard, the emotions I felt seem so unreal now that they form only a strange shadow-show in the recesses of my mind.

How, then, can you and I, going about our business, reading a few lines in newspapers and periodicals, listening to a husky voice on the radio, seeing the quick flash of events in the newsreels of these distant folk, realize that we are still, as we were in the days of Cain and Abel, our brothers' keep-

Seek to Curb Aggressive War

asked most often of me concerning the Nuernberg trials is the very same one the Germans asked me before the trials began: "Why don't they shoot those rats and get it over with?" (To the Germans the prisoners are the men who led them to bondage and defeat.)

And so I have to repeat, wearily, with the realization that most people have missed the whole point of the trials, that the miserable prisoners in the dock, despite the fact that their names were once blazoned across the world as the archinfamous of history, are unimporto convict in open court, through due process of law with all the voluminous evidence, the ideas for which a Goering, or a Keitel or a Von Papen, or a Schacht, stood, than to convict the men themselves.

That is the purpose of the trials which are dragging their slow, democratic length across the pages of current history: to convict the prisoners as conspirators in the planning and the carrying out of aggressive warfare; to establish in the law we recognize that such

warfare is illegal. Many lawyers quibble over the technicalities of the process but I think when this case is studied in the perspective of history, it will be clear that the creation of the precedent which it seeks to establish is worth all the time and money and effort which has been expended upon it. The law makes precedents as well as follows them. This precedent, if established, will serve as the foundation stone in a structure of collective security, a structure we cannot build as long as we are blind to the evil of a nation's deeds, which we accept as a crime when

they are done by the individual. I reported in my first article from Nuernberg that there was doubt be convicted, that the military leadStreicher because they were too small to be caught in the meshes of an all-enveloping law. Since then the prosecution has shown how all these men were deeply involved in the vicious plot and counterplot of Nazidom whose prime purpose was aggressive, predatory war itself.

Why didn't we shoot the conspirators in the first place and be done with it? Because we wished to show to the world that democratic nations can put behind them the law of the jungle, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Because we wish to demonstrate that we, the conquerors, do not intend to invoke the law of the conqueror - "victor, volentes per populos, dat dura"that we believe in the dignity of man and are willing to give that spark of manhood a chance to be judged by his peers, that we do not believe that two wrongs make a right or that that right is imple mented by might alone.

Must Reform German Mind

The battle of the democracies is not a fight of body against body, it is a fight of mind against mind. The democratic concept which is based on the teachings of the Christian religion must triumph unless the world be divided forever into a race of fighters and a race slaves. The long task ahead of us in Germany is the re-forming of the German mind. That will take the patience of the teacher, not the skill of the fighter. If we are unwilling to spend the money and the time and make the sacrifices necessary to re-mould the German mentality, that mentality will be used by others who know only too well how to channel it back into the ways of the warrior.

It is no trick to kill Naziism, that itself is unpalatable to those who have borne its yoke. The Germans are sick of it for it brought them only defeat. But Naziism was only a local afflication of the German people. Their chronic ailment is militarism. It will take a long and patient schooling to remove that poison from their blood and to transmute its power, its sacrifice, its stubborn energy into the constructive forces without which Europe cannot survive nor live at peace with its neighb

As I look back on the efforts which were made by the United States military government to exploit the trials as a means of developing an understanding democracy in Germany, I feel that they have missed a remarkable opportunity. As far as I know at this writing, the speech of Justice Jackson, which explained the purpose of the trials and convicted Nazidom out of its own mouth, is yet to reach the Germans in full text. It is exceedingly difficult for the Information Control division (former OWI) to take any positive steps over and tant. That it is far more important beyond the established institutions which they created before the lid was clamped down (the few established American published magazines, the one newspaper, the news service and the radio). However, the speech will eventually be translated and appear as a brochure which will be sold at a low price and will be greedily absorbed like every other piece of reading mat-ter in the book-hungry Reich.

Nor was the trial properly covered by the German newspaper men. After a long argument an arrangement was finally permitted whereby a certain number of seats eight at first-were assigned to German newspaper men. They were never all filled while I was there. The explanation was that transportation was difficult for Germans. Newsmen were furnished with permits to travel but they weren't furnished with jeeps, or space in a bouncing truck, or seats on the overcrowded trains. They were left to fight it out for themselves. And believe me, there is no room for a "kraut" on a vehicle if anyone else wants the space and if he does get a seat, what will he eat? There is no food available for the itinerant ex-enemy. The authorities should have seen to it that every German that certain of the prisoners could newsman for whom space at the trials was available was occupying ers might escape on the slender that space. And he wouldn't have excuse that they merely obeyed or- needed a second invitation.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

Careful checking by American authe father is either dead, an invalid money income. or dominated by his wife.

Fatal home accidents have been decreasing for more than a decade, which when we think of crossing the street, makes us believe there no place like home.

The Twentieth Century fund says thorities have revealed that most that in 1942 half our farmers reanti-Nazis come from homes where | ceived only 12 per cent of all farm

> The Dean of Canterbury, England, after visiting America, said we were 100 years behind Europe-and from what I have seen of Europe recently I hope we'll stay that far

Washington Digest Into Natural Resources

minerals, according to Secretary of that. the Interior Harold L. Ickes in his recent report on the status of natship of his department.

nation's supply. Likewise the loss of such a non-renewable resource as petroleum was sufficient to be cause for national alarm.

During the war years, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945 we used up our natural resources more rapidly than



OIL WELL . . . known sources may be pumped dry within 20 years.

ever before. Minerals for manufacturing modern weapons and equipment, and the fuels to propel them along world-wide battle fronts, along with civilian demands at the same time, cost the United States more than 36 billion dollars. This amount, according to the bureau of mines, is about six times as much as used in a normal year, and it is one-fifth of the total value of all minerals and fuels produced in the United States in the 65-year period from 1880 to 1945.

Secretary Ickes' report reveals that only nine of the major minerals remain in our known domestic reserves in sufficient quantity of usable grade to last 100 years or more. The known reserves of 22 other essential minerals have dwindled to a 35 years' supply or less.

Our supply of petroleum is even less. Our assured domestic deposits the search for oil and other minerals of oil will last from 14 to 20 years under the sea along the Continentrate

A MERICA'S natural resources something is done about it, or new took a beating during World deposits are found, you'll use some-War II, especially petroleum and thing else in the family car after

Wars cost more than money, for money is renewable. Iron ore, coal ural resources under the guardian- and petroleum are not. No one need worry, however, about our coal, for Four years of war brought a pro-digious use of minerals, and in years. But metal ships that were many cases seriously depleted the sunk by submarines, airplanes that crashed in oceans or on mountains, and the fuel used by those ships and planes, are all lost-and lost for-

> The picture, however dark it may appear, is not as black as some would paint it. During the war, the bureau of mines, the geological survey, and many commercial experts engaged in the most thorough exploration for minerals ever undertaken in this country. The results are not yet known, but the information obtained will be highly useful in planning the use of our remaining mineral resources.

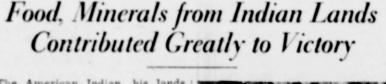
> One example of the wartime research of the bureau of mines may be seen in the exploration of a tungsten ore deposit in Idaho. This de posit alone produced over a halfmillion tons of tungsten ore. Also, the bureau is working on a plan to utilize the marginal mineral deposits, through mining and metallurgical investigations and the establishment of improved techniques that will make their commercial exploitation possible. America has vast quantities of low grade ore, virtually untouched, which may soon be utilized now that the "cream" of the mineral deposits has been skimmed.

> The interior of the earth is full of minerals. There was a time in Colorado when prospectors picked up gold nuggets on top of the ground; but at Cripple Creek and Victor today, the gold is found hundreds of feet below the surface.

As for petroleum, new wells are being brought in all the time. The known" petroleum resources may be used up in 20 years, but the "unknown" black gold that may yet be found can easily change the picture. Also, the scientists and chemists have provided a synthetic substitute which can be used when the time comes-or perhaps before we actually need it.

In addition, President Truman's proclamation of the United States' jurisdiction over the mineral resources of the "Continental Shelf" surrounding the country below the waters of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, an area of 760,000 square miles in extent, may provide a rich source of oil and other minerals for the future use of the nation, according to Secretary Ickes.

Finally, the war hurried the development of many devices and techniques which have already been applied to the search for minerals on land, and which may be applied to



The American Indian, his lands and his work were effective contributors to this nation during World War II, the Indian office in Washington has reported. The Indian office has supervision of nearly 57 million acres of land owned by approximately 300,000 Indians.

During the war years, 1942, 1943, and 1944, agricultural products raised on Indian lands had a value of nearly \$95,000,000. Livestock marketed and consumed by Indians was valued at \$51,570,000. Lumber production totaled 1,600 million board feet valued at \$7,000,000.

While the amount of Indian-owned ivestock grazing on Indian-owned land increased to a remarkable extent during the war, there was less damage to the range than might have been expected, since during the drouth years the livestock popu lation on the ranges of the Great Plains had been depleted and in many instances has not yet been fully restored. While the Indian ranges in the Southwest were exposed to heavy pressure by the war demand, generally conservation practices continued and no permanent damage was inflicted on any of the ranges which before the war were stocked only to their safe

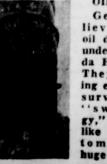
carrying capacity. The principal non-renewable resource of the Indians affected by the demands of the war was oil. Under the stimulation of war demand, production was enlarged, new fields discovered, and the boundaries of existing fields expanded on a number of reservations. The estimated value of crude oil, dry gas, natural duced from Indian lands during the | oil and mineral deposits.



THIS be-feathered Indian is Wilson Ware, a member of the Kiowa tribe, living in Oklahoma. He dresses this way only for ceremonial dances. The rest of the time he is a hard-working. modern American.

war period, 1942-45, was \$132,000,000. The other principal mineral output of Indian lands was the lead and zinc ore produced on the Quapaw Reservation in Oklahoma. Production from this area during the war amounted to 415,000 tons of lead and zinc concentrates having a market value of \$38,000,000.

While there has been a tremendous draft upon the renewable Indian resources during the war years, it was met without irreparable injury to these resources and without ungasoline, butane, propene, etc., pro- due depletion of the non-renewable



OIL HUNTER Geologists believe that rich oil deposits exist under the Florida Everglades. They are making exploratory surveys in this 'swamp buggy," a machine like a giant automobile with



"off we go " NEWS OF FLIERS AND FLYING

Business Up in the Air!

At least five manufacturing companies are busy fixing up surplus army medium bombers as "flying offices" for business executives. They are adapting Douglas B-23s, Lockheed 12s and Lodestars and Cessnas into planes suitable for the business man who must fly 100,000 to 500,000 miles a year, and who is prepared to pay from \$20,000 to \$100,000 for his flying office.

Representing a 40 per cent increase over the largest previous air hop to Florida of aircraft limited to 125-horsepower or less, a total of 2,500 light planes or "puddlejumpers" attended the annual All-American air maneuvers at International airport, Miami, in January. The show was a demonstration of the utility of private planes.

Prices for two-passenger planes now on the market range

This prediction is based on Civil Aeronautics administration figures.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

John C. Leslie, a system vice president of Pan American Airways, was technical advisor in charge of the historic flight of Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt to the Casablanca conference. Leslie joined PAA in 1929.

Dr. William F. Durand, one of the original members of the national advisory committee for aeronauties appointed by Pres. Woodrow Wilson in 1915, was recalled by President Roosevelt to serve on the same board again in 1941. He resigned last October, however, at the age of 86 years.

One of the new types of planes has controls so simplified that beginners have learned to fly it in less than three hours. To fly in any direction, the pilot has only to turn the steering wheel just as in an



MARTIN 202 TRANSPORT . . . Four airlines, Pennsylvania Central, Eastern, Colonial, and Chicago and Southern, have placed orders for the new 30-passenger high-speed luxury liner known as Model 202. Cruising speed is near the 300-mile-an-hour mark.

planes with room for four or five cost \$3,000 to \$5,000. One single-seater is priced at approximately \$1,000.

Skypilet a Pilet

The Rev. Emerson Miller, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Davenport, Iowa, started flying a little over a year ago and has now earned for himself the title of "Flying Pastor." He flies a three-passenger cub-type plane to fulfill a busy schedule which includes conferences in other cities. Last winter, when the snow was too deep for other forms of transportation, the Reverend Miller had skis put on the plane and flew to Machusa, Ill., to attend a board meeting of the Lutheran orphanage there.

The chief limitation to flying is airfields. Of 17,000 incorporated cities and towns in this country, only 3,000 now have airports.

Cows Can't Fly!

One of the largest manufacturers of light planes expects to make 60 per cent of its sales to farmers and ranchers. Many of them can find space on their own property for landing fields, use their barns or sheds for hangars. Planting seed, dusting crops and orchards and inspecting ranges and herds are only a few of the uses to which they can put aircraft.

. . . Before the war, airlines carried only 13 per cent as many passengers as sleeper trains, but by 1955

SIAM'S LAND FISH

'land fish'' described by Dr. Hugo Smith of the Smithsonian institution. One species is like a perch in appearance, sometimes growing to a length of nearly seven inches. This fish belongs to a group which has an accessory respiratory organ, perhaps the beginning of a lung, situated in a cavity above the gills, by tory requirements. Associated with which oxygen can be taken directly the air-breathing function is the habfrom the atmosphere. The gills it of leaving the water and going themselves appear inadequate to considerable distances on dry land.

automobile. It is a plane that won't go into a spin.

As yet, only an expert pilot can handle a helicopter. The lowest priced helicopter is around \$5,000.

Surveys from Planes

Such representative cities as Detroit, Pittsburgh, Richmond, Lan-sing and Miami Beach have used aerial surveys in community and industrial planning. One midwestern city recently assured itself an additional major industry by providing an aerial survey for a pros-pective industrialist. "Aerial photographs provide an over-all picture of the community that cannot be obtained in any other way," American Society of Planning Officials has pointed out.

Even Grandpa Does It.

Men of all ages are learning to fly airplanes. Recently an old gentleman of 73 showed up at one of the country's flying schools with written permission from his doctor to become a pilot. After 10 hours instruction, he solved and in due course got his license!

Flying Salesmen

The practical use of planes by salesmen was recorded recently in the Mason County Democrat, Havana, Ill., which told of two salesmen flying to that town to do business with the Bonnett hatchery. One of the salesmen, John Dahlheimer, is a representative of the Smith Incubator corporation of St. Louis and the other, Virgil Helgren, is sales manager for the Salsbury they'll carry about half as many. laboratories of Charles City, Iowa.

sustain life. The fish probably would One of the strangest creatures drown, although the process would mong Siam's curious fauna is the be very slow, if kept too long under water.

It lives, says Dr. Smith, "in canals, ditches, lakes, ponds and swamps. By means of its supplementary breathing apparatus, it can thrive in water deficient in oxygen. and has, in fact, ceased to depend entirely on its gills for its respira-