

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday Aug. 5, 1948

\$1.50 PER YEAR

## Harmony News

Mr and Mrs. Odie Hobbs, Kenneth and Clineard, Mr and Mrs. Pete Bearden and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Long, Bobby and Betty visited in the Woody Bearden home Sunday.

Mrs. Euel Kirby has recently returned home from Kansas. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Poindexter.

Mr and Mrs. Roscoe Snell and children spent the week end visiting relatives at Patricia.

Mr and Mrs. Dale Burkett visited in the Ernest Sanders home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Willie Blair had as their guests Tuesday Mr and Mrs. Wilbur Jenkins and boys and Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr and Mrs. Jenkins of Sayer, Okla.

Mr and Mrs. Boots Turner visited in the Edgar Telchik home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. John Vermillion and Mrs. W. E. Vermillion visited Mrs. Hahn at a Lamesa hospital Sunday. Mrs. Hahn is greatly improved and will possibly be brought home this week.

Mrs. E. Clemage left Sunday for Amarillo to buy a house. City Mr and Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. J. C. Swinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris at Brownfield last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ernest Harris has been visiting her mother near Dora, N. M.

Mrs. James Crumley recently underwent two minor operations at Scott and White at Temple. She is now with her mother at Lamesa and will be home next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Farrington returned Monday after a visit with his father at Albany.

Mrs. Annie Foster spent several days last week at Lovington.

Mr and Mrs. G. G. Vaughn is in Temple with their son Owen who is in Scott and White for treatment.

Mrs. Daisy Celsor is visiting at Graver.

T. J. Yandell spent several days last week visiting at the Old Settlers Reunion at Seymour and from there to Wichita Falls to get acquainted with a new grandson.

Mr and Mrs. H. L. Wood attended the McKenzie Reunion at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Rudd of Slaton were the guests of Mr and Mrs. Clarence Daniel Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Robert McCormick are the proud parents of an 8 lb 12 oz girl named Julia born July 21 at Lamesa.

Mrs. Helen Rains of Berry Flat is suffering with her eyes and the condition may become more serious.

Mr and Mrs. Mac Nido of Abilene visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. W. Stubblefield Sunday.

L. W. Ables had a family reunion at the Lubbock park Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Ables of Houston is visiting relatives and friends in O'Donnell.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee and Mr and Mrs. Leverett left for a visit to California Sunday.

Carol Thompson is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Elzy at Tahoka.

Peggy McKee returned Sunday from a visit with an aunt at Big Spring.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Belton spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ellis.

Mr and Mrs. C. C. Ellis spent Sunday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fritz Brown in Silverton.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Everett spent the week end in Paducah with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Sublett.

Rev. Calhoun moving to Floydada soon.

Rev. C. C. Calhoun has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene at Floydada and will leave to assume his duties there a short time after the District Assembly which will convene at Plainview August 18 and 19th.

The Community will be glad to learn of Bro. Calhoun receiving this promotion but at the same time his moving is a distinct loss to us all. Bro. Calhoun is a distinct favorite of the Country Ed. and we shall miss his friendship as well as his Christian example of living. He will be missed by the kids at Christmas tide, too, as he was the best Santa we have ever seen. May the Lord bless his ministry as he moves onward.

W. T. (Bill) SNELGROVE EXPRESSES HIS THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the voters of Precinct 2 for the support given me. I will try to repay this kindness by fair and honest Service.

AGAIN, THANKS A MILLION

W. T. (Bill) SNELGROVE

## Youth Hurt in Car Mishap

Saturday night Gene Weeks was seriously injured when his car overturned three times a few miles east of town on the Draw road. He was taken here but as O'Donnell is not large enough a town to have a resident doctor, he was taken to a Lamesa hospital. His injuries were largely about the face and head. He is doing as well as could be expected according to latest reports. Friends will be glad to know that Miss Betty Dorman, patient in the Tahoka hospital, is somewhat improved.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Training Union is still growing in spirit and in numbers. Be with us each Sunday evening at 7:30. Don't forget the Training Union picnic at the church Thursday evening at 8 p. m. There will be plenty of entertainment; be sure to bring a picnic lunch.

## BERRY FLAT NEWS

Mr and Mrs. Jim Parker of Amarillo are down on business and visiting friends.

Glenda and Sonny Harvey of Elkhart, Kas. are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Dick Simpson.

Bill Staggs and family visited in Abilene over the weekend.

Sonny Harvey spent Sunday afternoon with Shorty Farmer.

Billy Simpson, Raymond Hancock, Glenn Brewer and others went swimming Sunday at Lamesa.

Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Stevens and Alta B. visited in Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Dallas Vaughn and sons visited in Lamesa Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Joe McKee of Seagraves visited the Van McKee family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Braswell Little spent the week end at Brokenridge.

Mr and Mrs. Corbin Summers spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Etta Abernathy.

Mr and Mrs. Lester Vaughn and sons of Midland visited Mr and Mrs. J. M. Vaughn last week.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Robinson and family of San Antonio visited Mr and Mrs. Felix Jones last week.

Mrs. D. C. Harris and grand daughter, Margaret Ann Cathey spent the week end with relatives in Lamesa.

Mr and Mrs. Edd Edwards and family attended the family reunion of the Edwards family at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. Glen P. Lee of Marlow, Oklahoma is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hal Singleton, Sr.

N. M. Jennings fell while working at the gin and is in a Lamesa hospital.

The Rotary Club sponsored a barbecue Monday night at the Foot ball field.

Mr and Mrs. Leroy Clinton and Mr and Mrs. Harvey Castleberry left Monday for a vacation trip to Stephenville and other East Texas points.

Rev. Welch of the Central Baptist church east of Tahoka, was the guest speaker Sunday while Bro. Hale is holding a revival at Bro. Welch's church.

Mrs. Burley Brewer and son and Bobby Rains left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Christoval.

Mr and Mrs. Jimmie Hash moved into the J. T. Middleton house and M. D. Conger moved into the house recently built by Mrs. Tyler.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Huffines, Wanda and Trula Harris went to Stephenville to enter Wanda Jean in John Tarleton College.

Mr and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and Buddy of San Antonio visited her brother and family, the W. E. Huffines and while here they all visited their sister, Mr and Mrs. J. S. Boydston at Morton.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Ford of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs. O. D. Harris and family of Lamesa, Mr and Mrs. O. T. Harris and family, Miss Mable Harris spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. O. L. Harris.

Mr and Mrs. Edd McKee of Seagraves visited Mr and Mrs. D. L. Proctor Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Beach visited Mr and Mrs. Mac Garner at Ruidoso Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. H. McLaurin and son visited Mr and Mrs. Steve Jackson at Anson and from there went to a family reunion.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Harris and Gay have moved back to O'Donnell from Brownfield and is employed by Campbell grocery.

Mr and Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Houston, Misses Ima and Mirtle Ledbetter, W. R. Ledbetter of Wells spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. R. G. Ledbetter.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Hall and Mr and Mrs. Ted Bay visited Mr and Mrs. Bailey McBride.

Mrs. Clara Green of San Angelo is the guest of the Royce family and Mr and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Mrs. W. T. Burt is visiting her sister at Seagraves.

Mrs. Annie Ree Hopkins of Texarkana, a cousin of Mrs. Ben Moore's, visited here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. E. T. Burdett of Lubbock visited Mr and Mrs. Will Edd Tredway Sunday.

Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. L. B. Bingham, Hazel and Hollis Swinney and Roger Line left Monday for a vacation to various points in Colorado.

## Miss Merrick Weds Mr. LaGrone

The single ring ceremony uniting Miss Barbara Elaine Merrick and Leon LaGrone in marriage was read Saturday July 31 at 8 p. m. in the First Methodist Church of O'Donnell by Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, and an uncle of the bride.

The church was decorated with a green embankment flanked by baskets of pink and white gladiolus and lighted with white tapers.

The bride chose for her wedding dress a white gabardine suit with a picture brim black felt hat, black suede slippers, and a pink sheer blouse. Her bouquet was of pink rosebuds and she carried a handkerchief of her paternal grandmother's that had been carried by all of her aunts at their weddings. For a good luck piece she wore in her shoe a 2c piece made in 1890 which was presented by a friend of the family, Earnest Witte.

Miss Merrick was given in marriage by her father, Jess Merrick. Miss Leola LaGrone, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. She wore a pink suit with brown accessories, and her bouquet was of white roses.

Misses Louise Pierson and Virginia Vandivere served as the bridesmaids. They wore blue suits and carried bouquets of pink and white roses.

Mrs. Elmer Sunrow played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Wanda Huffines who sang "Because" and "I Love you Truly". Tapers were lighted by Elaine Hahn and Sue Franklin. Olen Mc Kenzie served as best man. Witnesses were DeWitt Merrick, brother of the bride and Brian McLaurin.

The reception followed the ceremony immediately in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Miss Bernadine Wells and Miss Dorothy Lee Barnes presiding at the table.

The bride and groom used to decorate the wedding cake was the same one used by the bride's mother and father.

Miss LaGrone was born and reared in the O. K. Community and graduated from the O'Donnell School in 1948. She was the Football queen in 1947 and 48. She is the older daughter of Mr and Miss Jess Merrick.

The groom also graduated from the O'Donnell High School. Since he was discharged after a year of service in the army, he has been engaged in farming his father's land in the Wells community. He is the only son of Mr and Mrs. Elmer LaGrone of Clovis, N. M. and formerly of Wells.

After a wedding trip to the Yellowstone, the couple will be at home on the farm at Wells.

## FUTURE FARMER NEWS

Watch for the date in the Index when the Future Farmers will exhibit their club calves. The place will be on the lot between the Post Office and Ellis Chevrolet Company.

The dairy judging team from the local FFA chapter will go to Littlefield Thursday August 5th to judge Guernsey Dairy Cattle. The team members are Charles McLaurin, Kenneth Pearson, and Harold Gene Franklin. This is the first Guernsey Field Day ever to be held in West Texas.

The local vocational agriculture teacher, James Reed, has returned from a 3 day conference in San Antonio. Attending the conference were 600 Texas vocational agriculture teachers.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bart Burk and Mrs. S. F. Johnson honored their sister, Mrs. Naymon Everett with a birthday party on the Burk's lawn Monday evening with ice cream and cake. Those present were Mr and Mrs. John Vermillion and Charlene, Mr and Mrs. Bill Singleton, Billie and Pamela, Rev and Mrs. Alby Cockrell and children, Mr and Mrs. Ross Stark, Mr and Mrs. Vernon Mc Cullough, S. F. Johnson Billie and Sam, Bart Burk, Naymon Everett and Nancy Gayle.

## COX AND COOLEY REUNION HELD AT LUBBOCK

Mr and Mrs. B. K. Cookley and Sue, LeRoy Mensch, Mr and Mrs. E. L. Cooley and family, Mr and Mrs. C. J. Cooley and family, all of O'Donnell, Mr and Mrs. R. H. Cooley and family, Mr and Mrs. Weldon Cooley and family, Jerry Marie Clark, all of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cox and family, Mrs. D. D. Slaughter, Mr and Mrs. A. U. Bagley all of Hamlin; Mrs. C. H. Cox and Mr and Mrs. C. F. Cox of Lamesa, M. M. Cox of Bakersfield, Calif. Mr and Mrs. Cecil Cox and family of Sudan, Mr and Mrs. H. D. Bigham of Littlefield, H. H. Cox of Colorado City, Mrs. Faye O'Neil and Mrs. Lois Watts of Edinburg, Mr and Mrs. Roy Cummins and family, Mr and Mrs. Carl Jones and family, Mr and Mrs. Edgar Jones and family, Mr and Mrs. Elvis Jones and family, H. Cooley, Mr and Mrs. Alvis Cooley and family all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Erik Ekland of Slaton and Mrs. James Craddock of Littlefield, Mr and Mrs. Skipper Smith of Littlefield, Mr and Mrs. Sam Duboise and family, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Cox, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Cox and family of Amarillo, and Mr and Mrs. J. D. Cooley and family of Abilene enjoyed a family reunion at the park at Lubbock Sunday.

## 9 Weekend Arrests

Dept. Sheriff Brush reported 9 week end arrests which included 5 negroes for gambling, one Mexican for being drunk and three white youth for reckless driving.

Last Wednesday the O'Donnell Fire Department entertained with a barbecue honoring past members who had moved or were moving. The following were honored: Alton Eider of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pugh who moved to Denton. Recently elected to membership are Homer Simpson and Sumner Clayton.

## SWINNEY'S

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## City Buys Spray Unit

This week the City sprayed all the alleys in town with DDT with the recently purchased power sprayer. The full benefit of this purchase will not be seen until next spring as the summer is far advanced.

## LEGION ELECTION SET THURSDAY NITE

Legion Commander Ralph Beach said early this week that there would be an annual election of officers Thursday nite August 22nd at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to be present and have a voice in the selection of the officials for the coming year. The Legion made a little more than \$50 from the dance they sponsored Saturday nite, according to Mr. Jelly.

A few friends surprised Mrs. James Bowlin Sr. with a watermelon party on her birthday Monday nite. Those attending were Mesdames Koeninger, Stark, Yandell, Nichols, Abernathy, Shaw and O. G. Smith, Sr.

## UNION WILL PLAY HERE SUNDAY IN PLAY-OFF

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. O'Donnell's Gold Sox will meet the Union team here in the playoff series which promises to be the best game of the year. Last Sunday at Union O'Donnell defeated that team 19 to 8 with Elmer Sunrow bagging two home runs. Pierce pitched a splendid game being in trouble only once. Come out Sunday and let's show the Gold Sox were behind them.

Mr and Mrs. T. A. Wimberly and Mr and Mrs. Eason of Big Spring attended a family reunion at Dallinger last week.

## Large Crowds Attend 3-Day Rodeo Here

The Fourth annual rodeo of the local roping club held here last Thursday thru Saturday is now history. By all it was acknowledged as the best in recent years. Generally large crowds attended but bad weather Friday pulled down the gate. The crowd was unusually well behaved and responded to the fine performance of the cowhands on the rusty critters with vim and vigor.

We will all join in congratulating the Roping club on their fast and clean show.

## CALF ROPING

1st Go Round: Herman Cobbit of Periales time 15.7

Stuck Burrus 18.4; A. B. Crosby of Christoval

2d Go Round: Stuck Burrus 11.5; Rex Smith 16.2 and Rube Smith 16.7

Average time on 2 calves was Stuck Burrus with 32.7; A. B. Crosby 39.6 and Doc Burrus with 40.

## FULL RIDING

1st Go Round: Chas. Mc Laurin, H. T. Tipton of Okla. 2nd and Sam Groves of Lubbock with 3rd.

2nd Go Round, Tipton, 1st; Don McDonald, 2nd; and Sam Groves 3rd.

Average was Tipton, 1st. Groves 2nd and McDonald 3rd.

Bare Back Bronc: 1st Go Round: Tipton 1st; Willis Ratliff of Spade Ranch, Troy Warrick 3rd of Fawcett.

2nd Go round: Tipton 1st. Groves 2nd; and Dub Jones of Christoval 3rd.

## LADIES SPONSOR RACE

Judy Hays of Tahoka 1st; Sadie Smith of O'Donnell 2nd; Betty Rush of Levelland 3rd.

## SADDLE BRONC

Sam Groves 1st; Frank Beavers 2nd and Willis Ratliff 3rd.

Among the many taking part and helping make this rodeo the success that it was were:

JUDGES: Otis Harris, Ace Winders of Earth and Claude Schooler.

TIME KEEPERS were Mack Simpson and Shorty "Berry Flat" Wilson.

## ANNOUNCE: Weldon Jobe

Identically Jobe did a bang up job of this chore.

Parade Marshal: John Ellis. Parades were held Thursday and Saturday.

The Three Committeemen were J. T. Middleton, Jr. Blondy Barnett and P. E. Schooler.

Secretary and holding the pocket book was Ralph Beach.

## Rev. Doyle of Floydada will commence a revival at the Baptist Church starting Sunday August 22nd. A Mr. Russell of Plainview will conduct the song service.

## Fat Barrington was called to Waco Monday to be with his father who recently had a stroke

To The People of the 19th Congressional District:

While I had no opponent in the recent election, I want all of you to know of my appreciation for your confidence and support. At all times I welcome your suggestions and advice in regard to national affairs and I want you to call upon me at any time for any special service which you feel I may be able to render. THANKS TO ALL.

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**Cross Town**  
by Roland Cox

"NO USE CALLING THE DOCTOR MOM—KNOW WHAT'S THE TROUBLE. I TRADED A BAG OF MARBLES FOR FOUR OF THE KIDS LUNCHEES AT SCHOOL!"



**Bobby Sox**  
by MaryLore

"BUT IF YOU GO NOW, FLETCHER, I'LL LOSE FACE. PLEASE STAY UNTILL DAD ORDERS YOU OUT!"



**NANCY**

NANCY-- GET OFF THOSE STILTS  
AW--- IT'S SUCH FUN  
IT'S NOT LADYLIKE-- I'VE TOLD YOU NOT TO ACT LIKE A TOMBOY  
NOW YOU GO HOME AND STAND IN THE CORNER TILL I GET BACK

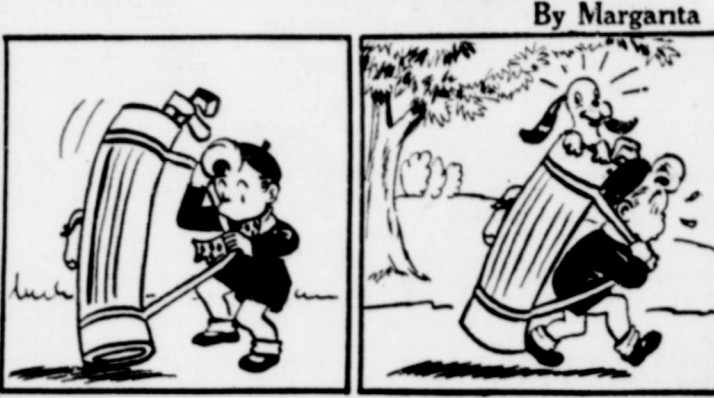


By Ernie Bushmiller

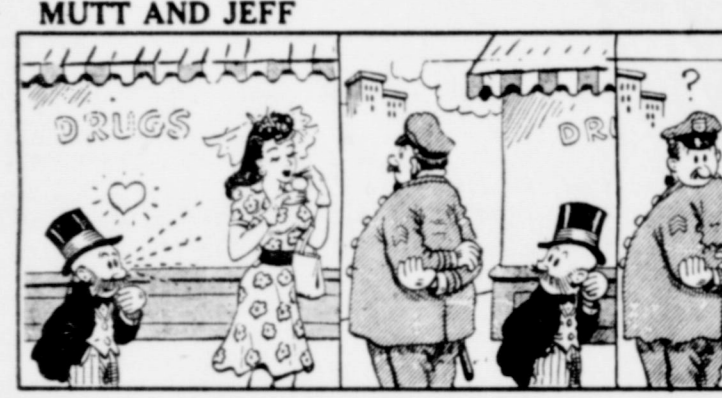


**LITTLE REGGIE**

YOU HAVE TO STAY HOME RUMPUS... NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THE GOLF-COURSE!  
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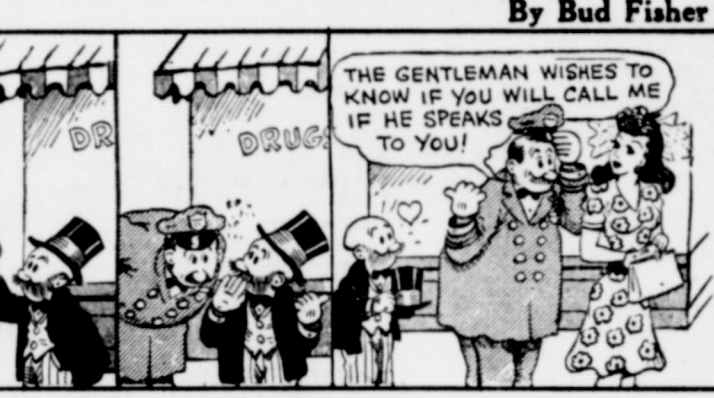


By Marganta



**MUTT AND JEFF**

DRUGS  
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THE GENTLEMAN WISHES TO KNOW IF YOU WILL CALL ME IF HE SPEAKS TO YOU!



By Bud Fisher



**REG'LAR FELLERS**

MY GOSH! LOOK AT THOSE PRICES THEY MUST HAVE BALLOONS ON 'EM!  
STREAK PORT KID CUT \$2.00  
HAMBURGER \$1.50 + 8  
CURE THAT HEAD-ACHE! THE RUBAM ASPIRIN SERVICE 5¢



By Gene Byrnes



**JITTER**

FRED, YOU'RE A FRIGHT IN A SWIMMING SUIT! WHY DON'T YOU REDUCE?  
NOTHING DOING! I'M HAPPY THE WAY MOTHER NATURE MADE ME!  
HEH!  
GEE, POP WE THOUGHT YOU WERE AN ISLAND!



By Arthur Pointer



**SUNNYSIDE**

OH MOMIE! COME QUICK! SEE WHAT DADDY BROUGHT US TO PLAY WITH!



by Clark S. Haas



**VIRGIL**

POP WILL YOU HELP ME WRITE A POEM FOR SCHOOL?  
WHAT KIND OF A POEM?  
IT HAS TO BE TRAGIC AND YET COLORFUL--  
YOU START IT OUT AND IF YOU NEED HELP, I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND  
HOW DOES THIS SOUND, POP?  
OH MAMA, MAMA--WHAT IS THAT--IT LOOKS LIKE STRAWBERRY JAM--HUSH, HUSH, MY CHILD--IT'S ONLY PA RUN OVER BY A TRAM.



By Len Kleis

**EASY SEWING FOR TINY TODDLERS JUNIOR FROCK MADE IN CONTRAST**



**1776**  
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**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**  
When the stove begins to look dull, but still doesn't quite need new polish, you can brighten it up by rubbing it occasionally with waxed paper.  
Before you attempt to peel a raw tomato, massage it lightly with the dull edge of a knife. The peel will come loose much more easily.  
Scissors are not considered a kitchen utensil, but are handy to keep in the kitchen to cut up lettuce and celery, trim fat from meat, and dice fruits and other vegetables.  
When stewed fruit begins to turn sour, reclaim it by adding a pinch of baking soda and boiling the fruit over again for a few minutes.  
Soot can be prevented from coming through a window screen by covering the outside of the screen with cheesecloth. It'll catch the soot and can be removed for easy washing whenever necessary.  
To prolong the life of a broom, dip it in hot soapy water or hot salt water about once a week; and always hang the broom up or stand it on its handle but never on its head.

If you use rubber gloves when you scrub floors, put little strips of adhesive tape inside the fingers as protection against nails in the floor. Tiny holes in rubber gloves can often be mended with nail polish.

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## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

### THE QUESTIONS

1. How tall is the Washington National Monument?
2. Does quicksand actually suck you down?
3. Whose was the first signature appearing under the U. S. Constitution?
4. During what war was the battle of Buena Vista?
5. When was Donald Duck born?
6. How many nations in the world?

### THE ANSWERS

1. 555 feet, 5 and one eighth inches.
2. No. You are safe in quicksand if you don't struggle.
3. George Washington.
4. Mexican War.
5. Donald Duck's first appearance was in "The Little Wise Hen" on Friday, March 13, 1934.
6. There are 77 self-governing countries in the world which may be called nations. There are many more political and geographic divisions.

### Naming Month of May

How the month of May got its name is a subject of controversy among historians. According to the World Book encyclopedia, the most widely accepted story is that the month was named after "Maia," the Roman goddess of spring and growth. But some scholars claim May was a month sacred to the "Majores" or older men. Just as June was sacred to the "Juniors," or younger men.

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**That Nagging Backache**

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—often heavy strain on the work over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

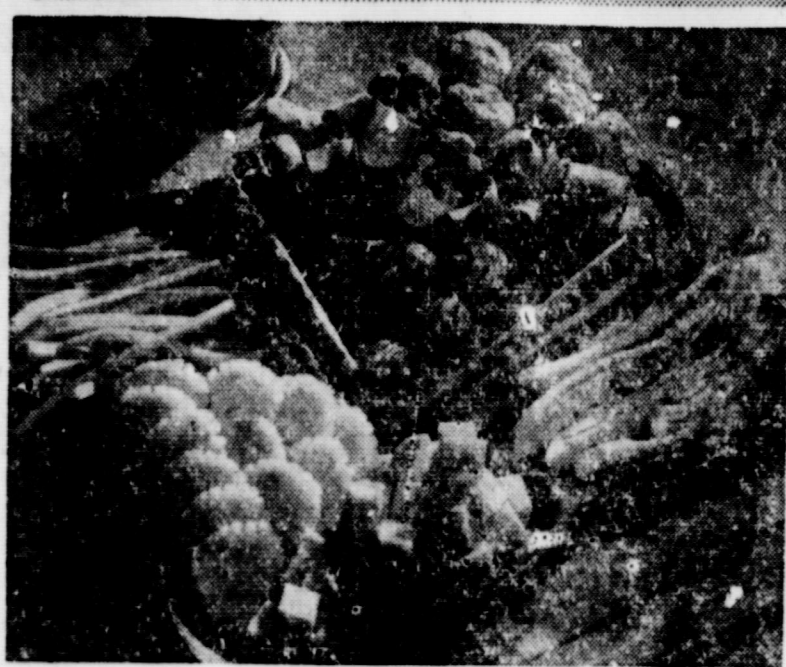
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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Crisp Vegetables Serve as Centerpiece (See recipes below)

### Summer Vegetables

ARE YOU MAKING the most of your garden? There are so many ways to serve vegetables, especially if you have your own garden-fresh variety on hand.

Of course, you can prepare them with enchanting sauces, or toss them crisp and icy into salads, but have you ever thought of using them in a centerpiece that can be eaten? There's no disputing the fact that radish roses, celery curls, cucumber wheels and the like are very attractive. And that's the thought of many a smart homemaker who whips these fancy, easy-to-make vegetables into a centerpiece for mealtime.

Fancy gew-gaws that have been centerpiece standbys for too long a time should be retired, as strictly summer-style creations of fresh vegetables put in their place will give the family a combination eye and appetite teaser. Try these tricks:

#### Radish Roses

Select firm, rather long radishes with unwilted leaves. Wash thoroughly and cut tops, leaving about one inch of stem on each. With a thin sharp knife, cut thin slices lengthwise through the radish. Chill in ice water.

#### Cucumber Wheels

Peel cucumber; using a four-tined fork, score the cucumber lengthwise, then cut in thin slices. Chill in ice water to crisp.

#### Carrot Curls

Wash and scrape tender young carrots. Using an apple corer, shave off thin pieces lengthwise. Curl each piece around your finger and drop into ice water.

#### Carrot Straws

Wash, scrape tender young carrots and cut in eighths, then cut in narrow strips about three inches long. Cover with a damp cloth and chill in refrigerator.

#### Cauliflower Flowerets

Wash carefully by running under cold water; then separate raw cauliflower into flowerets. Chill in salted ice water until crisp.

#### Scallions

Wash well, trim green stalks. Peel onion if skin is loose or shriveled and chill in ice water.

#### Celery Hearts

Wash celery carefully. Remove outer stalk and save for salads or use in cooking. Trim root and cut into an oval shape. Cut through in thirds or quarters. Crisp in ice water.

HERE ARE WAYS to prepare attractive platters of vegetables:

#### Platter I

Place cauliflower flowerets in one corner of platter, against this the carrot curls, then radish roses. Around this one corner may be placed in sections, the following vegetables: Carrot strips, cucumber wheels and celery hearts.

#### Platter II

Place well chilled ripe olives and green stuffed olives in center of large platter and separate these with carrot strips and celery hearts. Divide rest of plate into four sections and in each one place the following: Tomato slices, cucumber wheels, scallions and radish roses.

COOKED VEGETABLES also may be used for pretty platters. Each vegetable should be cooked only until it is tender, and served at once. Here's a lovely platter which may be used as a main dish:

### LYNN SAYS: Keep Kitchen Cool During Hot Days

It's best to do the main part of the cooking early in the day before it becomes so warm. For example, roast meat or bake meat loaf in the morning and serve cold for evening meal.

Au gratin potatoes may be cooked, the cheese melted in a hot sauce, then mixed with potatoes, and the whole dish heated for 15 minutes in the oven.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- \*Vegetable Centerpiece
- Sliced Roast Beef and Cheeses
- Potatoes Au Gratin Toasted Rolls
- Beverage Raspberry Pie
- \*Recipe Given

### Cauliflower

Slivered Green Beans  
Tomatoes stuffed with Corn

Wash cauliflower and let stand in salted water for one-half hour to remove any insects. Cook in salted water for 25 to 30 minutes. The tomatoes should be firm. Wash and scoop out insides leaving the shell. Fill this with seasoned kernel corn to which has been added some chopped green pepper. These should be baked with just a little water in the bottom of the pan. The green beans should be washed carefully and picked over for any hard ends, then sliced lengthwise. They will take 30 to 40 minutes to cook. The cauliflower should be placed in the center of the platter, then banked with green beans, and the tomatoes with the corn and green pepper are placed around the green beans. Serve with melted butter.

ANOTHER PRETTY SUMMER platter uses entirely different vegetables but is very colorful:

### Cabbage with Sliced Carrots

Parboil a large head of cabbage for 10 minutes. Remove all the inside leaves, so that only a few of the larger ones remain, leaving a huge cup. This is filled with carrots which have been sliced, or creamed if preferred, and cooked for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with parsley. Around this place parsnips which have been cooked for seven to 15 minutes, then fried until golden brown and crisp in a buttered skillet. Lima beans are shelled and placed around that after cooking for 20 to 30 minutes in boiling, salted water.

Another platter uses a combination of colorful white, green, yellow and red vegetables:

### Creamed Potatoes

Carrot Strips Beets with Peas

The potatoes are cooked after peeling, then cubed and creamed. If they are small leave them whole. The carrots are cleaned, cut in strips and cooked just until tender, about 20 minutes. The beets are cooked with skins, which are slipped off in cold water after cooking. Scoop a small hole in the beets and fill with peas. Place the potatoes in the center of the platter, carrots around those, and the beets and peas around the carrots.

IF YOU HAVE a sectioned vegetable dish, you may like to serve a variety of sauces with your vegetables. Here is a nice variety from which to choose to add more snap to vegetables:

### Vinegar-Bacon Sauce

Simmer one-fourth cup minced onion in one-fourth cup bacon drippings until tender but not brown. Add one-fourth cup vinegar, one and one-half teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and one-eighth teaspoon sugar. Heat and pour over green beans, brussels sprouts, cabbage, kale or other greens.

### Cheese Sauce

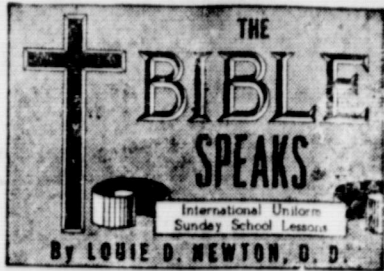
Place one-half pound of processed cheese in the top of a double boiler and add one-half cup of milk as soon as cheese melts. This is good with potatoes, cauliflower and broccoli.

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Prepare dinner during the early morning hours so that it will be crisp and cold when served. Cut fruit or vegetables for salads, make dessert and store in refrigerator during the morning.

Many casserole dishes can be cooked more quickly if partially prepared on top of the range, thus saving oven time.

Use refrigerator desserts, made early in the day, which save time at the last minute and which are refreshing.



By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 38:1-20; 18. DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 25:31-46.

### Ebed-Melech, The Ethiopian Lesson for August 8, 1948

ARE you ready for a real story? Then turn to Jeremiah 38, and read on to verse 18 in the 39th chapter. This interesting story reveals a hero, Ebed-melech,



Dr. Newton

by name, which means "the king's slave." This may have been his official title rather than his personal name. Anyway, he is the hero of our story, and a very admirable hero, indeed.

He was a Negro, and Ethiopian eunuch, in charge of the king's chambers. Zedekiah, as the story reveals, held Ebed-melech in high esteem. He was, obviously, a most honorable man. How he had come to know Jeremiah, and to esteem him so highly, is a subject for profitable contemplation. The devotional reading, Matthew 25:31-46, offers final opinion on the value of Ebed-melech's ministry to Jeremiah. The golden text, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men," Galatians 6:10.

### JEREMIAH'S FRIEND

E-BED-MELECH was Jeremiah's friend. When he saw what the princes had done to Jeremiah, he went to the king and begged him to allow him to draw Jeremiah out of the mire in the dark dungeon. He knew that Jeremiah would soon die in this awful place, and Ebed-melech risked his life in making the request to rescue Jeremiah. The wonder is that the princes had not ordered Ebed-melech slain. Evidently, they recognized the hand of God.

Like as this Negro servant in the long ago served God by rendering kindness to a man of another race, so may we today serve God and civilization by good will and kindly service to all races.

### FREEDOM THROUGH A SLAVE

THE story of Ebed-melech's kindness to Jeremiah lifts to ennobling example the act of a slave on behalf of freedom. The world's benefactors are those who understand freedom, and cast themselves in utter self-forgetfulness into the struggle for right against wrong.

What had Jeremiah done to receive such harsh treatment? He had delivered God's message to the people of Jerusalem, warning them that the city would be taken by the Chaldeans, and how they might escape destruction. Jeremiah was proclaiming freedom—not always a popular course. For this effort to help the people, he was thrown into the muddy dungeon. This servant of the king was the only man in Jerusalem who understood the purpose of Jeremiah.

### A FRIEND INDEED

GRANTED permission from the king to rescue Jeremiah, Ebed-melech devised prompt methods of rags, telling Jeremiah how to fasten them under his arms, and with the aid of thirty men drew him up from the mire, and brought him into the court of the prison.

And then God spoke words of great reward to Jeremiah on behalf of Ebed-melech. "But I will deliver thee in that day, saith the Lord; and thou shalt not be given into the hand of the men of whom thou art afraid. For I will surely deliver thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thy life shall be for a prey unto thee, because thou hast put thy trust in me, saith the Lord."

### WHO SIDES WITH GOD

E-BED-MELECH'S noble ministry to Jeremiah lifts up a banner for every true follower of the Lord. Who sides with God must always win. That is the lesson of the lesson. We should never have known about this Negro, had he not cast his all on the side of God.

"Who sides with God must always win, No cause to him is lost."

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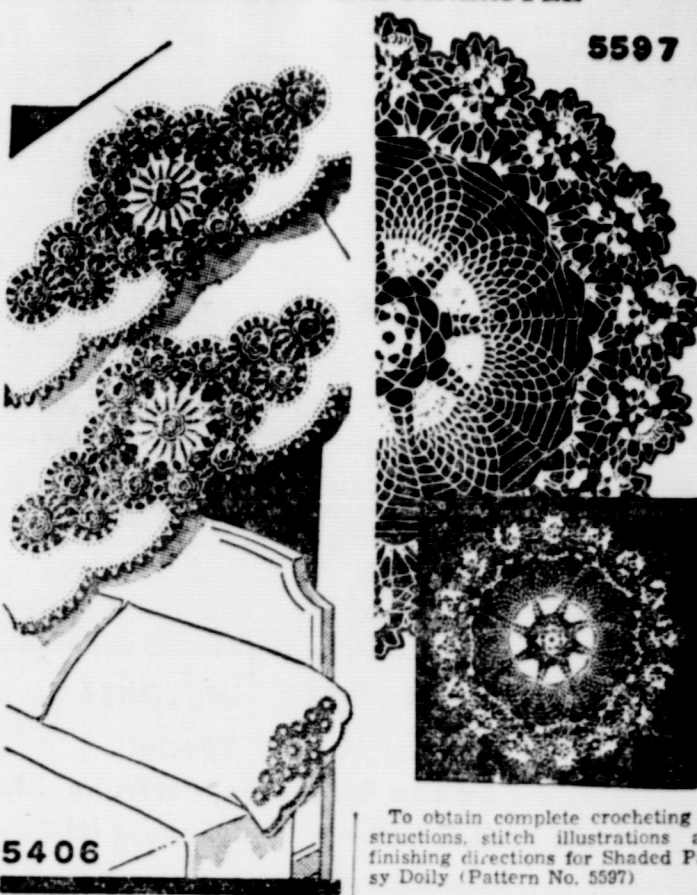
### Social People

It seems clear to me that God designed us to live in society—just as He has given the bees the honey; and as our social system could not subsist without the sense of justice and injustice, He has given us the power to acquire that sense.

Voltaire. Our Creator would never have made such lovely days, and have given us the deep hearts to enjoy them, above and beyond all thought, unless we were meant to be immortal.—Hawthorne.

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### Freeze in Garden Flavor In Moistureproof Cartons

To keep the most "garden goodness" in fruits and vegetables that are to be frozen, package them carefully. This point is stressed by Miss Frances O. Van Duyn, assistant professor of foods, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

Choose containers that can be sealed tightly and won't leak. Frozen foods are better when packaged in containers that are moisture-proof and vapor-proof, Miss Van Duyn explains. Otherwise the foods dry out and lose palatability.

Cartons come in a variety of types and shapes. Rectangular or square cartons may have inner linings or have a waxed plastic finish; some are made for use with cellophane bags. Most of these are sealable with heat—by pressing together edges of covering material with an electric iron or a hand iron. The cartons are generally easy to handle and store. Waxed cups are convenient, but the seal on the set-in lid isn't moisture- or vapor-proof.

Before sealing a filled carton or bag, wipe inside edges with a clean cloth to remove moisture that would prevent a tight seal. Also press out all possible air from top of bag, then heat-seal tightly. Or you may like the pressure tapes for sealing; they have an adhesive substance on one side so that they can be stuck on edges of bags and cartons.

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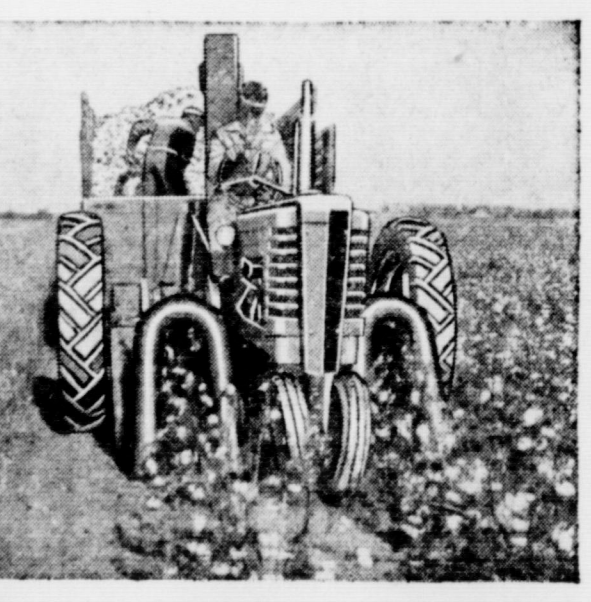
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Check Up on Solvency To Assure Prosperity  
 Check up on your soil fertility "bank account." It's more important to you than the number of dollars you have in your commercial account.  
 Your present and future prosperity depends on your soil's crop producing ability. Crop producing ability, in turn, depends on the size of your soil fertility bank account—how you match deposits and withdrawals.  
 Every crop you sell carries with it nitrogen, phosphate, potash and



other plant nutrients. Unless you balance these withdrawals with good management "deposits" that replace nutrients, rebuild organic matter and repair damaged soil structure, your soil bank account will be overdrawn.  
 Among steps recommended for keeping your soil bank solvent are:  
 Use deep-rooted legumes regularly in the rotation. Apply lime on the basis of soil tests. Use commercial fertilizer containing phosphate and potash as needed. Return manure, corn stalks, straw and other crop aftermath to the soil. Use contour cultivation and other conservation methods where necessary.  
 Just as you will get a notice if your checking account is overdrawn, lower per acre yield and higher per bushel costs will notify you if your soil bank account is being overdrawn.

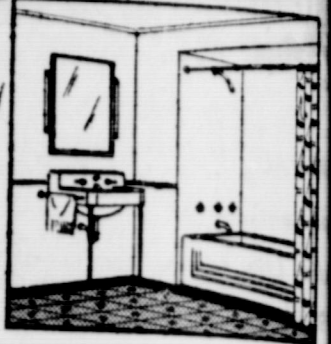
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## THANK YOU, VOTERS ----

Words cannot express my humble feeling of gratitude for the vote I received in Saturday's election.

I shall be ever grateful and promise efficient, friendly and competent administration of the office of Sheriff of Lynn County.

ROLAND "Slick" CLEM

## To The Citizens of Lynn County, Texas:

Thank you for the votes which you gave me in the primary election held July 24th. I am genuinely grateful and it is my desire to serve you to the very best of my ability.

BEULAH PRIDMORE

## THANK YOU, VOTERS ----

I wish to express my humble and sincere thanks for the vote given me in Saturday's election for the office of Tax Assessor - Collector of Lynn County. I pledge myself to run this office honestly and faithfully giving courteous and efficient service to all.

FRANK McGLAUN, JR.  
 Tax Assessor - Collector, Lynn County, Texas

## Kilmer Corbin

Candidate For  
 STATE SENATOR  
 Expresses His Appreciation

He is grateful to the people of the 30th Senatorial District for the large vote which he received last Saturday enabling him to lead his three worthy opponents. He pledges to conduct a clean, active Campaign and if elected, to serve the people to the best of his ability.



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### Only the Beginning

Some of the people supporting proposed "federal aid" to education bills admit frankly that these represent only a beginning. Once the principle had been adopted, they say, increasing amounts could be expected. Those acquainted with the way federal projects grow and grow and grow, would naturally expect this to happen. Within a decade the federal government would be carrying the chief burden of public education.

Is this bad? Just to suggest the idea is to show the danger. Decisions of policy for public education would be made on the national level. After such nationalization of the public schools, it would be easy to obtain legislation requiring all students to attend public schools for "national indoctrination" purposes. This is exactly the type of thing we decry in Russia. These were the methods that made millions of school children just like Hitler and Mussolini wanted them.

Controls do go along with financial assistance, and our federal government has no record to the contrary. In fact, the Supreme Court of the United States has already declared, in the case of farm subsidies that the federal government may control that which it subsidizes.

### Do You Envy Profits?

All the talk about profits and profiteers has put a lot of us on the wrong track. There has been so much of this misleading talk during the past decade that some of our youngsters are beginning to think there is something immoral about making a profit at all. Some of them take it so seriously that they think the profit system should be junked in America.

On the contrary, I am convinced that the profit system is the very sparkplug of our economy. I have given this subject a lot of study. However, it isn't very difficult to see that workers are in for trouble if they are employed by a business that doesn't make a profit. More than this, I think profits are too small for the good of workers and the good of the American public.

First Aid to Labor Some people seem to think that if no profits were made at all, the workers would get more wages. This cannot be. My belief is that the part of the sales dollar called profit actually helps the workers more than it helps anyone else. More than that, I believe it can be proved that the part of the sales dollar called profits actually helps labor more than does the part of sales dollar called wages.

Consider an example. Fifty years ago it required 8 hours' work for one man to shape the top of a gasoline tank for an automobile. He was paid less than \$1 for the job, which he did by hand. Finally, the automobile idea caught on, and vehicles sold. From profits, the companies have continually built up better and better plants. Tools are good and efficient. Working conditions are always being improved. Profits have brought all these things.

Nowadays, an auto worker shapes the top of a gasoline tank in one minute, instead of eight hours. He is happy to work in a clean and sanitary plant. He uses modern tools that are productive and efficient. Most of the back-breaking labor is done by electricity or other power. Even after the cost of keeping up the plant and its modern tools, the modern auto worker earns \$10 a day instead of the \$1 a day of fifty years ago.

Was it wages that enabled the worker to increase his pay ten-fold? Just asking for higher wages didn't mean that they were forthcoming. There was more to it than that. It was profits that built the improved plant and bought the improved tools. Had no profits been made the workers would still be working for \$1 a day, or less. This is not difficult reasoning, but it shows what profits are worth to the workers.

Everybody Profits What about the public? If the modern automobile like the Ford or Chevrolet had to be made by hand, it would cost \$50,000 to make at present wages. Yet, with modern tools such a car is made and sold for less than \$2,000. That is what profits have done for the public. Today it is possible to buy an automobile for 4 per cent of what it would cost if no profits had been available for better plants and tools.

This money for modern plants and efficient tools can come from only two places: from profits, or from loans. But the business that is not making profits cannot borrow for long. In reality, then, this money must come from profits. Better plants and tools couldn't be had without profits. If we stop profits we stop increases in wages and we stop the march of production toward lower prices. That way, we injure both workers and the public.

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Champion, Pierce, Colo., who with his son, Norman, won the national Pillsbury title with samples from their 1,600 acre farm. Tom Ridley, national reserve champion, Langdon, N. D., center, won with durum wheat in competition with wheat farmers in 13 states.

Professional Announcement - In the future I am limiting my practice to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Fighting Truman Gets Democratic Nomination, Calls Special Session; Barkley Selected as Running Mate

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

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Truman 'WE ACCEPT!' Barkley In Fighting Mood Born in Log Cabin

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

Truman-Barkley

If the Democrats hadn't known before their convention that President Harry Truman was their man they found out on the steaming Wednesday when their political show slammed through to a smashing, triumphant finish.

Harry Truman told them so, after the enterprising liberal forces of the party had spent all that Wednesday in the 105 degree heat of convention hall proving it beyond all doubt.

It looked like the Democratic party might have been completely revitalized in 12 tense hours on that last day of the convention, ending a period during which the Democrats' morale and will to win slowly had been ossifying.

The revitalization came as a result of two potent factors which actually could be reduced to one—President Truman's influence.

In the first place, in adopting the strong, positive civil rights plank in the platform the party not only repudiated the idea and spirit of reaction but also dealt an extremely sharp and real slap to the hands of the southern wing which had tried, at times almost savagely, to produce a cleavage within the party.

That action, closely followed by the nomination of President Truman to run for re-election and the nomination of Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky by acclamation for the vice-presidential spot on the ticket added another solid timber to the structure that the liberal elements of the party were fighting so hard to build.

Those developments were, in themselves, a complete and victorious proof that the Democrats this year intended to bring themselves before the American public as a responsible, cohesive party that would be striving for nothing less than total victory in the November election.

But it remained for President Truman to give the whole affair a significance that could not be ignored.

Fighting Finish It was a far cry from a love fest as the Democratic clans, feuding for many months, met in the City of Brotherly Love for their 30th national convention.

After three days of strife and bickering, the conclave came to a close as a fighting President Truman triumphantly accepted his party's nomination for the presidency and then rocked Democrats and Republicans alike with an instant summons to the 80th congress to return for a special session July 26.

The convention, perhaps the most bitterly divided since 1860 and 1924, ended with a political explosion detonated by the quiet man from Independence, Mo. The explosion startled even the regular members of his own party who had engineered the nomination of Mr. Truman to the presidency.

The Democrats pinned their November election hopes on a ticket of Harry S. Truman and Alben W. Barkley. It was the 64-year-old modest, low-voiced former senator from Missouri, who had succeeded to the office upon the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1945, for the presidency. And it was the 70-year-old, soft-speaking, compromis-

ing senator from Paducah, Ky., for the vice presidency. The President's call for a special session provided a dramatic and startling climax to the 30th convention, which had been marked by bitter debate over ferocious family differences.

The party had been ripped by infighting between northern progressives and southern conservatives over the issue of equal civil rights for Negroes. One-half of the Alabama delegation—13 of the 26 votes—and the entire Mississippi delegation of 22 had stormed out of the convention amid boos, cheers and a great pushing and shoving. This was the high point of the widely-heralded southern revolt, although a rump convention was called to meet in Birmingham, Ala.

Discord Flares Discord prevailed long before the 1,596 delegates from the 48 states and territories gathered in stifling, steaming Philadelphia for the quadrennial convention.

Dissident factions of the party rallied behind a concerted drive to draft Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as the party's standard bearer. "Ike," however, removed himself from the race with his third and final insistence that he "would not accept the nomination."

The day after the Eisenhower boom collapsed, the New Deal efforts to oppose Mr. Truman with Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas also blew up. Douglas, whom the President had wanted for his running mate, flatly refused to be considered and also knocked himself out of the vice presidential running.

After Douglas declined to enter the presidential race, Senator Pepper of Florida announced his candidacy with the backing of the New Deal wing, but his bid was not considered very seriously.

Civil Rights After seven days of wrangling, a platform pledging the Democratic party more specifically than ever before to work for basic constitutional civil rights was adopted after a floor fight which proved rather tame in view of the anticipated knock-down, drag-out battle.

The platform calls on congress to support guarantees of: "The right of full and equal political participation"—meaning anti-poll tax legislation.

"The right to equal opportunity of employment"—another way of promising a fair employment practices act.

"The right of security of person"—meaning a federal anti-lynch law.

"The right of equal treatment in the service and defense of our nation"—meaning the end of segregation in the armed forces.

The long-heralded southern revolt, however, failed to develop into the Dixie-wide proportions predicted. Only Mississippi's 22 delegates and 13 of Alabama's 26 stalked out of the convention in protest against President Truman's nomination and adoption of the strong civil rights plank.

However, 263 remaining southern delegates registered that area's protest by voting for the presidential nomination of Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia. Size of the protest vote indicated the Democratic party still has a problem on its hands in the South.

PERSHING:

Taps Sounds

Gen. John J. (Blackjack) Pershing, who led American troops to victory in World War I, is dead at the age of 87.

The aged former chief of staff had been ill since February, 1938, when he was stricken at Tucson, Ariz., by a form of rheumatism which affected his heart muscles. He came close to dying at that time, but rallied with a display of fighting spirit which amazed his physicians. Since then he had lived at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C.

Death was caused by a blood clot which reached his lung. At Pershing's bedside when death came were, his son, Warren; his sister, Miss May Pershing, and his longtime physician, Maj. Gen. Shelley Marietta.

Long the idol of a grateful nation, Pershing held the rank of general of the armies, a title conferred on only four other American soldiers, Washington, Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan. He outranked such contemporary five-star generals as George C. Marshall, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Douglas MacArthur. Their title is general of the army.

Pershing won his greatest fame as commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary force in World War I. Appointed to that post in 1917, he took personal command of the American troops sent to France. He almost immediately became involved in a dispute with other Allied commanders who wanted to break up the American army and use it to reinforce the French and British armies wherever necessary. Pershing flatly refused to let his troops lose their identity.

Born Sept. 13, 1880, in the frontier town of LaCade, Mo., Pershing was graduated from West Point when he was 26. He became a sec-



GENERAL PERSHING Last Battle

ond lieutenant in the sixth U. S. cavalry and launched a career in soldiering to which he devoted his entire life. He fought Indians in the American west, Spaniards in Cuba, Moro tribesmen in the Philippines, Mexican bandits under Pancho Villa on the U. S.-Mexican border and Germans in France.

Throughout World War II, Pershing received a full report twice a month from General Marshall, his aide of 1917. Although old and feeble, the general followed daily developments closely from his hospital room, paying particular attention to "my boys," who included Generals Marshall, Eisenhower, and George S. Patton Jr.

CROPS:

Record Output

Barring a major crop disaster, the nation will harvest another bumper crop this year, with indications pointing to a general crop production which may surpass that of the outstanding year of 1942 and the record set in 1946.

Acres in crops is among the largest in recent years and yield prospects are good for most crops, agriculture department spokesmen said, on the basis of July 1 conditions.

An all-time record corn crop of 3,328,862,000 bushels was forecast although corn, the largest feed crop, still faces such hazards as a dry, hot August or an early frost. Previous record was 3,287,927,000 bushels in 1946.

The wheat crop prospect of 1,241,751,000 bushels represents a gain of 4 per cent from earlier forecasts. If that amount is harvested, it will rank as the second largest crop in history.

Rice will set a new acreage record and nearly equal last year's record output. Oats and barley will be well above average crops.

Bumper crop prospects are not expected to mean any immediate increase in meat supplies or any noticeable decrease in meat prices but the record harvest should mean larger meat supplies in the future.

Employment Gains

Continuing the postwar upward trend in civilian employment, 1.5 million more persons were employed in civilian occupations last April than in April, 1947, it is revealed in figures compiled by the National Industrial Conference board.

Accompanying this increased employment was a decline of more than 200,000 in unemployment over the year's period.

Washington Digest

Alas, Poor Yorick, Capital Has Seen Its Last Theater

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON—As Washington hurries through summer, forced to commute to Philadelphia for its major distractions, it is faced with a painful prospect of less diversion next fall. This city which once boasted of almost a dozen legitimate theaters (when it had a much smaller population) is about to have the last one that lingered on alone turned into a movie house.

The old National theater, which opened in 1835, was burned and rebuilt four times, collapsed once, is now about to end its legitimate days on an issue which is giving the Democratic party equal concern—civil rights. The Actors' Equity, to which most actors belong, won't play here because Negroes are not permitted in the audience.

There is talk that the old Belasco theater, erected in 1895 on Madison place, facing Lafayette square, may be reconditioned and leased to a management which will lift the racial discrimination practice (the Belasco is currently government property and is used as a storehouse). If the Belasco is not reopened, Washington will be theaterless.

Washington's theatrical tradition began early. One of the first theaters here was the Washington theater at Eleventh and C streets. It opened in 1804 and its ad proclaiming the grand premiere added in small type: "No Segars are to be smoked during the performance."

When that edifice burned, a second Washington theater, seating 700 persons, was opened in 1821. It boasted numerous improvements and innovations, including stoves, reserved seats, improved acoustics, no liquor in the box lobbies and facilities for Negro playgoers. "Facilities" today wouldn't satisfy—accommodations would have to be on a basis of race equality.

Fourteen years after the new Washington theater had opened its doors the National theater appeared on the site of the present movie-house-to-be. It is located in the very center of what only recently has been called "downtown," on E street which meets Pennsylvania avenue just before it bumps into the treasury building, skirts its northern front and ambles past the White House.

Important clubs, hotels and restaurants are only a few blocks from the National today but when it was built, it was, like any other point in the young capital, well-nigh inaccessible in inclement weather. When it rained or snowed, Pennsylvania avenue became a mudhole. Residential areas, except those in Georgetown, weren't far from the center of town in the early 1840s, but because of the rough going (the wealthy didn't like to risk their fancy equipages out on bad nights), it cost as much as \$10 to get from home to the show.

Now you can ride all the way from Capitol Hill to what was forest and farmland in 1835 for 30 cents.

The capital's greatest theatrical development began right after the Civil war and went on for three decades. By the time I attended my first show here in 1914, there was no dearth of dramatic entertainment and sometimes three original Broadway companies would be playing in different theaters at the same time. It was a good town for openings up until fairly recently.

There is one theater, now a museum, which is still a point of interest for tourists. Originally it was a Baptist church on Tenth street. In 1861 it was converted into what was called Christy's opera house. Later it became Ford's theater. In the upper stage box of this theater, President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by the actor, John Wilkes Booth.

There was a saloon on the corner below the theater where Booth was said to have had his last drink before he crept into the theater, shot Lincoln and leaped to the stage, tripping on a piece of bunting and breaking his leg.

For many years, over the bar of that saloon, hung a crude picture of the assassination, and on the floor was a metal marker where the half-mad actor was supposed to have stood as he warned his courage in preparation for his theatrie crime.

Washington theatergoers were well acquainted with John Booth's acting but better still with that of his elder brother, Edwin, who had the greater talent. But they never saw Edwin Booth on a local stage again. He was so heart-broken over his brother's crime that he never again played in the capital.

A theatrical performance in Washington plays one role that it plays in no other American city. It becomes, on certain occasions, few or many according to the taste of the incumbent president, a ceremony of state. No matter how private a president wants to be when he sees a show, he can't help being a public personage on such occasions. The secret service, responsible for

his life, wouldn't think of letting him sit anywhere but in a box where he is separated from the crowd. This, on the other hand, makes him conspicuous. One guard outside the door to Lincoln's box in the Ford theater could have prevented the assassination.

The fact that there was no provision for protection by the government in the Temple of Music in Buffalo cost the nation its President William McKinley.

Since then, the chief executive has had a bodyguard whether he likes it or not, and a bodyguard can't hide its light under a bushel. Entrance and exit from a public building become a little bit of a pageant, no matter how they are effected.

Woodrow Wilson loved the theater. He liked vaudeville and was a frequent visitor at Keith's—now one of our big movie houses. Edmund Staring, head of the secret service under several presidents, often talked to me about how much Wilson loved the theater. Staring enjoyed it, I enjoyed it, and perhaps together, we exaggerated Wilson's affection for the footlights. But Staring used to say that Wilson got more recreation from that source than any other. In his book, "Starring of the White House," he says Wilson preferred musical comedy and vaudeville to serious drama. That was the general impression among the newspapermen, I know.

Both the Roosevelts, Theodore and Franklin, were great theatergoers. Neither of them was a blushing violet as far as receiving adulation of the crowds was concerned, but for a number of reasons, largely the hectic times of the late Roosevelt's regime, the former made his attendance anywhere more of a show. Although an assassin's bullet did lay low a man in Franklin Roosevelt's entourage—Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago when both were visiting Miami—Theodore Roosevelt was himself actually shot and badly wounded on one occasion. However, this was after he left the White House and while he was making a political speech in Milwaukee.

It was the movie which drove out the later Washington legitimate theaters, but this death blow to the present-day National theater arises out of the growing demand to end segregation—a demand which made itself felt after World War I and which increased in World War II. The frequent, well-publicized controversies over lifting of the segregation ban in Constitution hall, property of the Daughters of the American Revolution and one of the few available concert halls in the city, have spotlighted Washington's segregation habits—they aren't laws.

The manager of the National theater is not closing the theater for social reasons. He simply can't book shows if he continues race discrimination and he thinks that if he raises the ban, he can't sell tickets to enough white people to make it pay.

To southerners it probably seems absurd that such a question should arise, and northerners probably will be just as surprised for the opposite reason. Washington was once a southern city, now it is a mixture of North and South and typical of neither.

Embrace, Pity, Then Endure

Before his third party's convention in Philadelphia, Henry Wallace repeated several times the assertion that he was not a Communist, that he didn't want Communist support, in fact, that he wished they'd get out of his party. For this, as some observers pointed out, Wallace was mildly spanked by the Daily Worker, mouthpiece of Muskovite communism in America.

It seems to me that Wallace is following one of Alexander Pope's quatrains in reverse. Remember Pope said:

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien As to be hated needs but to be seen. Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

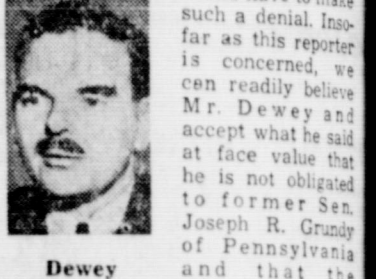
Having embraced the Reds, Wallace seems to be beginning to back up, through pity, and now is finding that he has to endure them, whether he likes them or not.



WALTER SHEARD, WNU Correspondent

Dewey's 'Deal' ALMOST the first thing that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey uttered in his speech of acceptance of the Republican nomination was a denial of any deal or promise to "any living person." He came, he said, to the Republican electorate unfettered and free.

It was almost as if the New York governor had anticipated that he would have to make such a denial. Insofar as this reporter is concerned, we can readily believe Mr. Dewey and accept what he said at face value that he is not obligated to former Sen. Joseph R. Grundy of Pennsylvania and that the "Grundy wing" of the party swung to Dewey merely as a convention accident.



Fact is, however, that Gov. James H. Duff of the Keystone state, leader of the liberal branch of Pennsylvania GOP and titular leader of his party, feels he was given a "double-cross" and took a licking at the hands of the notorious "Grundy machine" which for years dominated state politics as a high-tariff, reactionary, stand-pat leader of the old McKinley-Harding era of Republican politics.

And the fact that in ousting Carroll Reece of Kentucky as GOP national chairman in favor of a little-known congressman from a Philadelphia silk-stocking district Dewey left himself open to charges of a "deal" does not help the situation insofar as the liberal element of the party is concerned.

The new national chairman, Congressman Hugh D. Scott Jr., has a reactionary vote record in congress. He is a member of Philadelphia's Union league and all the right clubs and fraternities including the Philadelphia Cricket club.

The prediction is made openly here that Sen. Edward Martin, who withdrew as a favorite son candidate and nominated Dewey, will be in Dewey's cabinet as secretary of national defense if the governor is elected at the fall election.

The Republican and Democratic platforms by and large are good platforms although the GOP failed to mention one of the most important issues, that of atomic energy. It could be that the attempt to inject a political tinge to atomic energy by refusal to approve nominations of members of the commission for their two-year terms, as set out in the basic law, may have had something to do with the decision not to mention this important subject in the platform. At any rate, this is one of those subjects on which the GOP must go to the people as a part of their failure in the 80th congress.

Trouble Brewing It is very possible that should Governor Dewey be elected he might have as much trouble with his own party in the house of representatives as the late President Roosevelt ever had with the recalcitrant Democrats.

And in this connection it must be remembered that it was these recalcitrant Democrats who aided Republicans and prevented the legislative program of President Truman in both congresses from going through.

For no veto could be overridden without the help of these southern Democrats, and it was a coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans which stymied many an important measure in both the 76th and 80th congresses.

Add Useless Expenditures A subcommittee of the interstate commerce committee of the senate, headed by Sen. Homer E. Capehart of Indiana, plans to spend \$50,000 at the beginning of the next session of congress in a study of monopoly trends supposedly in being half of small business. Of course, this will be a useless expenditure. This field has been covered time and again.

Under sponsorship of Sen. Joseph O'Mahoney of Wyoming, champion on anti-monopoly legislation in congress, more than a million dollars was spent in a three-year investigation in the late thirties. It published 42 special studies on anti-trust problems and offered a long list of recommendations. Not one ever has been enacted into law.

Issues Are Set This reporter believes the issues are set, that the Democratic leadership will not let the GOP candidate get away from the record of the 80th congress and that that record will be the issue! What it did and what it failed to do and even more important, probably, what it indicated it might do but at a later date. Prices unquestionably will be the most important domestic issue. For prices are hurting every pocketbook from the poor to the rich.

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American Cities Are Increasing in Size

Los Angeles, brunt of many jokes for its ever-expanding city limits, is not the only American city which is increasing in size.

In fact, American cities are getting bigger all the time, with 298 communities extending their boundaries in 1947 for a new all-time record, according to the International City Managers association.

The rush to keep up with urban expansion marked a 15 per cent increase over 1946, when 259 cities annexed new territory. Most cities seek to annex suburban land to solve their population problems.

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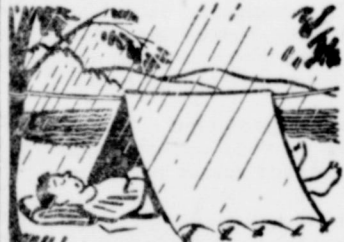
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# The FICTION Corner

## NO TWO ALIKE

By LOUIS MALLEN



WHAT puzzled Paul most was what made girls vulnerable and moon-eyed whenever his twin brother, Peter, was about. There was no denying it, girls usually fell for Peter's line. He was smooth. Paul had seen it happen too many times. Fear gripped his heart as he thought it was about to happen again—tonight—this time to "too nice a girl."

Persively, Paul tugged at the chair under him and moved closer to the table in the El Zebra club. He passed his hand fondly and caressingly over the beaver jacket on the chair beside him. This was Ann—a part of Ann—the delicately

Ann had said: "You don't mind, do you, Paul?" Of course he did! But he couldn't let Ann know, just then. "This is some brother you have." She smiled into Peter's face as they glided away.

Some brother, is right! Paul thought. Probably laying it on again. Ann seemed to enjoy it. Paul didn't! Ann was his girl!

Ann fitted into Paul's plans for that part of life he desired. A home. A charming wife. His heart melted every time he dared to think of it. He hadn't yet found the courage to tell her. Gracious, kind, beautiful Ann. But he had told her all about himself, his early boy-

How did you get in the apartment?" "Quiet, young un," Peter had said. He placed his hand over the mouthpiece of the phone. "Can't you see I'm busy?"

"Sorry."

"Say, who's Ann?" Peter whispered.

"ANN!" Paul had almost shouted. "Give me that phone. Quick. Before you wreck my life!"

Yes, Ann knew it was his brother Peter told her after a few minutes of conversation . . . their voices sounded so much alike . . . quite a kidder . . . she'd like to meet him. Why not bring him along tonight, on their date? . . . it would be nice . . . he'd probably be lonesome . . . she had said.

Lonesome? What a thought to associate with Peter. New York would be just an interlude for him. . . . the superintendent let me in. You're looking great, Paul. The phone rang so I answered it. All right? Good. Transferred to Massachusetts. You'll be seeing more of me now. Great town, Boston. Steeped in tradition. Girls congenial, too. Wouldn't exactly compare with the girls in Texas. But all right. Great."

In the apartment Paul wasn't so sure he was doing the right thing taking Peter out on this date, he felt uneasy—remembering Peter's technique. He had executed a feeler: "How about making it stag tonight?"

"Nothing doing," Peter had said. "Besides, you've already made the date."

True, the date was made and Ann did want to meet Peter. Would she be less susceptible to Peter's soft impeachment?

Thank goodness this was the last dance. Paul feared the worst. He tried to put the fear from his mind. They were coming back to the table now, both of them laughing, hand-in-hand. Paul tried to tell himself he was being foolish and torturing the depths of his heart with pain that never really should be there.

The obsession stayed with him as they reached the street and there took on more agitation. Peter said: "Well, I'll leave you two alone now. The night is still young for me. See you later in the apartment, Paul. Good night, Ann."

"Good night, Peter," Ann said. "Call me before you go away."

IS THIS IT? Paul wondered. Is this the beginning to another broken heart? They watched Peter vanish down the dim lit street. He turned at the next corner and waved. In the next instant he was gone and with him a still, hushed silence came over the empty street. The laughter, the gayety, the radiance left Ann's face.

Paul prepared himself bravely for what was to come.

Ann was talking: "Peter is fun." Fun? Was that how lasting love was defined? Had fun taken the place of love built on solid, deep-rooted admiration? The love, the deepest affection that normally leads to marriage? Peter was not ready for that. Someone was bound to be hurt, cruelly; he'd not allow it to happen to Ann. He turned to her, words of protest rushing to his lips—then suddenly heard her say: ". . . but of the twins, I like you best, Paul."

Paul glowed. Ann somehow understood—understood that life with Peter, for any girl, would end so—a wave of the hand. His heart beating wildly, there on the walk, Paul took Ann into his arms, held her close and vowed—to be himself for the rest of his life.



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performed fragrance of the jacket pierced his troubled mind. Baffled and driven, he came to a decision. He resolved, after tonight, to ape and copy his twin brother's every move and loquacious banter. He'd do it and see how far that would get him—for a change.

Paul's eyes searched the dance floor for Peter and Ann. They had danced together for the fourth consecutive time. Thank goodness this was to be the last dance, they had agreed to leave upon its completion.

hood, he, the younger of twins, he had even told her about Peter. He wasn't afraid of Peter then, with two thousand miles between them. They'd probably be married before Peter would meet her.

Paul was afraid of Peter now. Breezy, garrulous Peter. Back home, Paul had always been referred to as the quiet one, when the twins were the subject of conversation.

The trouble with himself, Paul thought, was that he had always given up too easily to Peter, from childhood up. Peter always did get the best toys, the best bike, the best clothes, the best of everything.

Ann was something Paul wanted more than anything else in his life. She represented the best of everything to him. Determination filled his lean, square-jawed face. He WAS the quiet one, up until tonight. Long live the new Paul!

It would not be easy, Paul reminded himself. Peter had years of experience along these lines. He regarded life about him with hardened indifference, and when Paul sought to reason with him, Peter's face would turn quite blank, his eyes evasive. He never argued, never changed. He'd find love, cultivate it to crop, taste of it, and leave it.

Now, with the thought of losing Ann racing through his nervous system, Paul vowed his scruples were to undergo a change.

Earlier in the evening Peter was in Paul's apartment talking on the phone. "Peter!" Paul said. "What are you doing in New York . . . ?"

**trucks for teens**  
by NANCY PEPPER

**FOOLISH NOTIONS**  
With everything you have to worry about, including what you're going to do this Saturday night—how do you ever have time to dream up these amazing ideas?

**TOOTH SAVER—**Remember that article in a national magazine about the bad effects of opening your bobby pins with your teeth? Well, one of our Hi-Style scouts reports that she is now opening her bobby pins on a wire which she nailed tautly from one side of a wooden box to the other. She keeps her bobby pins in the box and opens them on the wire as she lifts them out. She says it's much easier to get a new piece of wire than it is to get a new set of teeth. She has something there!

**ALL OVER THE MAP—**Because so many of you collect pen pals just as you collect photos of Robert Mitchum and telephone calls—you'll be interested in an entirely new system of keeping your correspondence in order. Pin up a large map of the United States and stick pins in each city where you have a pen pal. Red topped pins means that your pen pal owes you a letter; black means vice-versa. It's a good reminder and it looks so official!

**LIVELY DECORATIONS—**Do you want a really different table centerpiece for your next party? Well, fill a bowl with a quart of water, drop in one teaspoon full of citric acid and one teaspoon full of baking soda. Now—drop in 18 moth balls and, within a few moments, the balls will start jumping up and down and will continue to perform for about an hour. When they show signs of tiring, just revive them with another dose of the acid. Let us know how it works.

**ANKLE TURNS—**A trick for your old ballet slippers is to sew ribbon loops at the backs to hold any ribbons or bracelets you might wear as anklets. For evening, try rhinestone or gold ribbons. We've already warned you that the ankle strap shoe is the smartest thing on two feet for summer, haven't we?

**BEAUTY AND THE BIB—**You wind the chains 'round and 'round your necks to fall in a bib effect over your sweater and blouses. If you're wearing a dickey, just wear the Peter Pan collar over the chain.

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# Kathleen Norris Says: Second Marriage Brings Problems

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Those first months of our romance when Raff was an air major seem like a dream to me now."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS  
DORINE JAMES has made a wreck of her life. She wants to run away, get out of it all, find a new setup somewhere and try all over again.

Well, we all feel that way sometimes. We feel that we could solve any other problems except the ones that our own selfishness or stupidity have brought upon us.

Dorine married ten years ago at 22. She has one son, 7 years old. Here is her story in her own words:

"My boy, Teddy, was always delicate, and as I had a good job I left him much of the time with Hugh's mother. She has him now. In January, 1943, Hugh and I were divorced on grounds of mental cruelty. I think now I was hasty, but I had met Raff, a major in the air service, and we were deeply in love. Temporarily, we thought, Hugh's mother could keep my son.

"Raff, also divorced, has a daughter, now 14. Just before the war ended he was injured in a trial flight, so that he has lost a hand and suffers also from an eye injury. His professional life as an orthodontist is, of course, over. He has a generous pension, but to stretch it for the needs of three persons means anxious work and care, and I am worn down with it.

"Step-Daughter Is Unbearable."  
"All this," the letter continues, "I could bear. But it is my step-daughter who provides a completely unbearable difficulty. She is at a bad age—exacting, critical, scornful. Her father, Raff, is patience itself, trying hard to help in any and every way. He pities Jean Marie. If she would be civil and cooperative, I would pity her too, for her letters to her mother, asking to be taken away, remain unanswered; and I know her heart and her pride are deeply cut.

"Those first months of our romance, when Raff was an air major and we lived in big quarters and had a car, pleasant associates and the eternal excitement of war, seem like a dream to me now," the letter ends. "as I drudge on washing dish towels, take fat to the butcher, dust the books and make jelly dessert for our supper. I know I did it myself, and perhaps I did wrong. But is it fair that Hugh, my first husband, should be prospering, happily married, the father of baby girls, and I slaving away in this apparently hopeless rut? And not even succeeding at that, for Jean Marie is discontented, disobedient and unhappy, and that upsets the whole atmosphere of the cottage. Can you think of a way out?"

My dear Dorine, I say in reply, you are not the only woman who has jumped from one obligation lightheartedly into another, not realizing that your only hope of stability, self-respect and peace of soul lay in sticking to your first promise. It is indeed a wretched situation in which you find yourself, but I think there is a way out. At 14, Jean Marie is quite old enough to be her father's housekeeper, especially as he is always

### GET A JOB

At certain periods most marriages reach a saturation point at which life appears to be routine, dull and lusterless. Practically everyone experiences these humdrum interludes. They usually persist for short spells but before we realize it, life once again is zestful, vibrant and filled with pleasantries.

Dorine complains to Miss Norris that she is hopelessly slaving her life away in a helpless rut. Her step-daughter is exacting, scornful and critical. Dorine can't understand why her ex-husband should be prospering while she must wade through endless drudgery.

In reply to Dorine's letter, Miss Norris emphasizes that she should have remained with her first spouse. But since the deed already has been committed, Miss Norris advises that Dorine get a job. This will minimize the friction between her and her step-daughter as well as improve financial affairs at home.

at home to protect and advise. Get yourself a job.

There are fine shops in your town. It is growing fast and there will be other shops. Go in first as a saleswoman. Make yourself the best of the saleswomen. Long before he thought I ever would be a saleswoman, which I was for a while in my 20th year, my father gave me some advice about office jobs. He said not to try to be the smartest, but to be the all-around best; always clean and fresh; always on time; always willing to do a little extra work to help someone; always interested; always scrupulously polite; always careful to make notes, write things down, remember messages.

Acquire a Reputation.  
Anyone can do these things. There is no secret about them. They mean that when the higher-up comes in to ask for "your best woman," you are that woman. It means that when the superintendent looks over the field to find someone to take her place, she picks you.

There will be women more clever, better dressed, younger, but they'll have their faults—desk disorder, tardiness, arrogance, unfriendliness, giggling, absorption in their own affairs. The quieter woman, who is never conspicuous, never disagreeable, never inconveniencing everyone by lateness or eagerness to get away, always wins in the end.

With Raff's pension and your salary, financial affairs will improve at home. Jean Marie will have wholesome responsibility. She, instead of you, will be blamed for unanswered telephones or unopened grocery parcels. Her father's influence is bound to be good. It will develop her, and your freedom from that too-pressing home atmosphere will do you good.

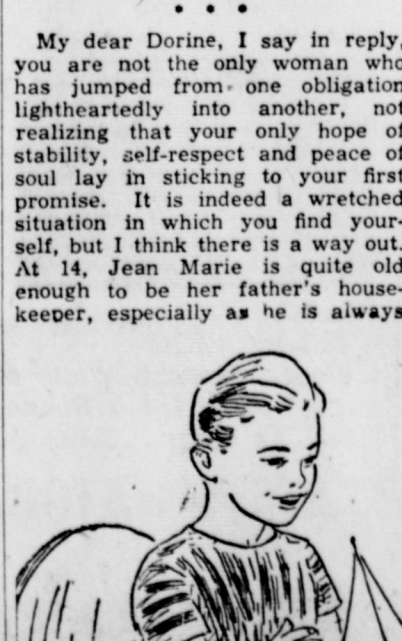
You don't need a woman. Those two can manage perfectly well. In time, your improving salary will enable you to find nicer quarters and perhaps to borrow for a visit to the little son you betrayed. Women have worked their way out of far worse situations than this. Good luck to you!

Women Take Over  
LAS VEGAS, NEV.—Out here in the West, where men are men, women are beginning to move in and take over, despite a three-to-one preponderance of males in some places.

Both the city and county clerks in this county seat are women, as are the court reporters for the two municipal judges. Two members of the fairer sex recently passed the Nevada bar examination and have hung out their shingles in Las Vegas.

**FALLOW FIELDS**  
Grace Noll Crowell  
THE field is worn from yielding the good grain.  
Fallow it lies, its furrows dark and still.  
Beneath the blinding sun and bitter rain  
It patiently awaits its master's will.  
It draws new power as the year goes by  
From winds that sweep across its furrowed way.  
It pulls the sunlight from the bending sky,  
And holds it there to use again some day.

Now I, like any barren field, must lie  
Fallow awhile. God make me wise to wait  
As old fields do through storms, nor question why  
Strength comes so slowly, peace so very late.  
Let me draw power from this time, and then,  
Strengthened anew, rise up to serve again.



"Teddy was always delicate. . . ."

# FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: The linoleum in our kitchen has risen up in a certain spot. It is inlaid linoleum over a felt base over plywood. Do you think if we bored a small hole in the linoleum and poured some kind of cement in, it would hold? What kind of cement would you recommend for this job?

ANSWER: Try this method for flattening the bulge: Cut a slit in the bulge, following a line of the pattern so that it will not show. Then press linoleum cement under each side of the slit, working it well underneath with a spatula, or some similar tool. Wipe off surface smears promptly. If you cannot get linoleum cement, use roofing cement. Smears of roofing cement should be promptly wiped off with turpentine. Then place weights on top until the cement has dried hard.

QUESTION: My walls are covered with a very poor quality of wallboard, which bulges here and there. It is covered with paper; but now shows a few cracks, which developed after the furnace was started. What is the best thing to do with the walls? The expense is an item; I'll have to have someone do all the work.

ANSWER: For a good job it would be better to take off the board and replace it with one of better quality, properly put up according to the manufacturer's instructions; or else nail up new boards over the old ones. In the meantime, you might consider nailing down the bulges as well as you can, and then covering the joints with strips of decorative wood moulding, such as half-round.

QUESTION: The walls of our new home are all pastel-colored, rough-finished plaster. Now "five o'clock shadow" is beginning to show around our high-wall registers. Our oil furnace has filters for the blower but, nevertheless, the soot on two walls looks black. How can I remove this grime and prevent a recurrence?

ANSWER: To clean the walls, first remove as much loose dirt as you can by light brushing, and follow by cleaning with a wall-paper cleaner. The filters probably are loaded down with dust and may need cleaning, if they are of the cleanable variety. If not, they may need to be replaced.

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Pvt. Holleman was sent to  
Fort Ord, Calif. for his basic training  
and upon completion of training,  
he will be sent to Japan to  
join the First Cavalry. Pvt. Holle  
man will be serving with men from  
his own area in Japan for during  
the past two months, the Army and  
Air Force Recruiting Station in  
Lubbock has enlisted 62 men from  
this area for the 1st Cavalry.

Polest Carroll Jones, son of  
Mr and Mrs. F. M. Jones, enlisted in  
the Air Force for one year. Pvt.  
Jones was the first man to take  
advantage of the one year enlist  
ment plan for 13 year olds which  
began on July 21. He was sent to  
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Mr and Mrs. Cletus Cox left  
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