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the jolly time of the year receives a penny card en-ar Sir, your city taxes are

our truly". The very orig-

# O'Donnell Index-Press

#### 24th YEAR NO. 1

#### O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1946

#### DOUBLE WEDDING

ght strikes us of what did om the \$23.55 we paid and more important what from the \$23.55 we pay At 2:30 last Saturday afternoon, Very, Very true the city have enough revenue to t needs to be done --- con hat 90c out of every \$1.50 oes to retire an old debt made in years gone by expansion. By the time bt is retired it will be too lize the utmost in imthe physical conidtion of partial solution probabthe tax payers paying and advising which ever concerns him or her. For and inescapable truth is humble tax payer, who is prootten, nevertheless pays and it is his right to call omplain, advise or take he deems advisable.

need more factual inforhan is generally available. encently released their finnidtion as did Lamesa Kirby and his buddies sev ago put a puzzler to the oys wanted to know what the weight of a tub half water weighing fifty ten a Dime Box catfish 10 lbs was thrown in the o. Kirby and the Temple od up for 60 lbs. Some of boys said 50 as the fish oat and defy the laws of A New Deal law, by the the ed went to the seat of arning and Samuel Fletch on dusted off the algebra came up with 60. Dr. Cam d to get the tub, water and suspect the good doctor ted to fish. So as a last re asked Sam Singleton and ht we meant Hamilton Fish and he started talking Monday; moral: pneumonia aint countty should go Repin November. So we give ite us if you know ---10

es in J. D. Crawford of o takes oath and testifies duddy. S. A. Mensch gets blicity while he's been Plains sandstorms these. for 35 years without rating the black and white th are our apologies and or your renewal. Bro.

t's skip it.

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. . . . Handcock's PIPE aint no ut we never grow tired of it bob up and down and game. The score was 6 to 0 in favor spiraling from it on a or of the juniors. y. But back to hobbles. C. Il has one of the nicest The Spanish II club met Friday past several days. s hymns and you probably read by the secretary and also span songs Sundays if you are Stamps-Baxter hymn book. Scott. The Mansells Spanish I Club ther thing: ost unusual piano. All the parts are so constructed as 27th day of September. The minut- of this area are invited. A special

in the parsonage of the First Meth odist at Lamesa, with Rev. Cal C. Wright, officiating, a double wed-ding ceremony was solemnized for Miss Mary Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Allen of Tahoka and Kenneth Schooler, son of Mr and Mrs. F. E. Schooler of O'Donnell and Miss Thelma Turner, daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. R. Turner of O' Donnell and M. B. Allen, Jr., son of man Mr and Mrs. M. B. Allen of Tahoka. Mrs. Schooler wore an aqua crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Allen wore a dress of blue crepe with black accessories and a cor-

sage of pink gladolis. Both couples wil lreside in O'Donnell. For sale: Piano, good condition; see Mrs. M. V. Ward, O'Donnell

THREE LOCAL MEN ENLIST IN ARMY

The Army recruiting station at Lubbock announced the enlistment of three local men their having en listed September 25th. Following are the men with their term of enlistment.

Billie Joe Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sheppard, rt. 3 Lewis Steve Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parker, Rt. 3 Nathan Carrol Shelton, son of Mr

and Mrs Jessie C Shelton, Rt. 3, in Airborn division.

Postmaster J. Mac Noble was car ried to a Lamesa Hospital last Wed nesday suffering with pneumonia. He improved rapidly and return ed home Saturday and back to work

> .... 000 ... A BERNIE "FLASH"

EASTMAN KODAKS CORNER DRUG

The Eagle SCREAMS

team played a 45 minute football an attempt was made to rob the are always interesting. game. neither side scored. Thursday the junior team and the used to try and cave-in the rear grade school played a 45 minute

Il has one of the nicest relaxation that we know s written and. published sented. Minutes in spanish were

with Rev. Henry Van. Valkenburg officiating for the double ring cere mony. Mrs. Jimmy Hash was matron of

EVERETT ... SUBLETT

honor and Jimmy Hash was., best

....The bridew ore a gray suit trim med in fushia with black accessories and an orchid corasge. The matron of honor wore a brown suit, tan accessories and a yellow carnation corsage. are at home at O'Donnell. For trav eling the briedw ore a green suit with tan accessories. She was for-

merly employed at the South Plains Army Air Field. The groom is connected with his father in business here. Congratulations and best of wishes.

000 Mr and Mrs. W L Maxwell vacatoned last week at Pecos and points west.

Mr and Mrs. Shack Blocker at tended the Hardin Simmons -- Kan sas Aggie game at Abilene Saturday and visited their son Dan while there.

Mayor and Mrs. Ross Stark return ed home Saturday from an extendd visit at Rudiosa. Ross said that during the summer the town has a population of 6 or 7 thousand and during the winter is about the size of O'Donnell.

Mr and Mrs. Glenn Gibson, and nother spent Sunday at Paducah Mrs. Horace Henley of Joe Bailey is in a Lubbock hospital quite

....... FOR RENT: Nice business build ing 25 by 45 ft. on square, brice. Elida and on to northern New Mex-See Dr. Campbell ico where Uncle Pink took lessons

THE CRIME FRONT

A car stolen from J. C. Noack of Big Springs was abandoned on the streets of O'Donnell this past week end and recovered by Deptuy Char-Tuesday the Juniors and the B ley Wells. Also one nite last week Bob Mansker store. A truck was door but the attempt was unsuccess ful

and the hostess. Several drunks were lodged in Buck Ellis and Rudolph Lindley the local jail over nite during the returned from Corpus Christi after having given blood to Kenneth Moore in a transfusion. O'Donnell and Vicinity

The Panhandle South Plains Fair Association said this week that

Arthur L. Golden, Minister 'Speaking the truth in love'

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

equal to our enrollment --

OPENING FOR WAC'S

No applications will be accepted af-

ter Oct. 20th. For further inform-ation contact your Army Recruiter in the post office at Lubbock.

workers.

that settles it.

Mr and Mrs. Billy Stephens spent Sunday at Brownfield with Mr and Wednesday, October 9th would be The Spanish I club met on the O'Donnell Day at the Fair and all Mrs. Pate. Mr and Mrs O. J. Edler of Crosby ton visited their son and family here

See you

Miss Lillian Elizabeth Sublett of Lubbock, daughter of Mr and Mrs J H Sublett of Paducah and Roy E Everett, son of Mr and Mrs. Roy F Everett, son of Mr and Mrs. Roy F everett of O'Donnell were married First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

CARROLL' --- JACKSON

#### HOME COMING DINNER

dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs. Hamp Thomp son honoring Mr and Mrs. Bob Par ish of Oakland, California. Some of the brothers and sisters had not met in 21 1-2 years: Those attend-

ing were the honored guests, Mrs. J. F. Eubanks of Odessa, Mr and Mrs. Carl Thompson, of O'Donnell Mr and Mrs. Ira Hodges of Hobbs, N. M., Mr and Mrs. Ewell Robinson and children. Mr and Mrs. Hancock and children and Mr and Mrs. Hamp Thompson and family, ojTnoxoosI

#### LEGION FEED IS SLATED FOR THURSDAY NITE

Thursday nite, Oct. 3rd the reg-ular meeting nite of the local Amer ican Legion will feature one of their now famous chicken -BQ. Paul Mansell says that along about each 1st Thursday in the month all the town and country chickens began to get scared. At any rate, members and veterans leave your dressed fryer at a grocery store by 2 p. m. and be sure to attend. Paul will lead a discussion on a building pro gram for the Legion as well as other matters. If you have not joined your local post, consider that vital- their community. ly important matter. -----

Local News

from Indians in making water --

brate the birthday of Mrs. W

Boydstun, who was the recipient of several nice gifts. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr and Mrs.

Berbert Roye, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Roye, Mr and Mrs. Cecil Roye, and Mr and Mrs. W W Boydstun and

children, Melvyn Roye and Jeneane

was seriously injuerd two

ago in a car and truck accident.

Kenneth

weeks

rain water!

#### EAGLES WILL MEET SEAGRAVES

Reports coming in from the Eagle grid field this week are that the Eagles are getting their danders up after last Friday's bow to Andrews

34 to 0 at the local field, and they are going over to Seagraves Friday to bust heads, blow fuses and sing the victory song all the way home. Coach Willis is putting the boys

over the jumps and the feathered tribe will start their climb out of the basement. Larron Davis turned in a good game, and all the boys ed experienced.

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Ross Woodson, pilot of the Lalesa newspapers and a Mr. Smith called at the Temple Tuesday. Ross wanted the ed. to write a column in Bill his new daily coming up; all dailies have col'ms and mostly they stink; he wants our col'm cause it

# FIREBOYS

Firechief Calvin Fritz said this for more men to be enrolled in the

local fire department. At least three more men are desired by next Monday nite fire practice or O'Donnell will be subject to a big increase in their fire insurance rate; besides the urgent civic need, the firemen enjoy a warm fellowship and the knownledge that they are serving

Mr and Mrs Louis Hoch ited at Lubbock Tuesday. L. E. Robinson left for Wells this week for baths

ily spent the week end in Mr and Mrs. P P Brewer and Mr WANTED. To Bu and Mrs F A Aanderson of Tahoka visited the Bert Brewer family at

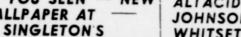
ico where Uncle Pink took lessons HAVE YOU SEEN the NEW WALLPAPER AT Relatives met in the home of Mrs Jewel Seely last Thursday to cele-

Mr and Mrs Alton Edler

Maytag machines. Contac ton Auto Parts, Box 358 T

How much light is ENOUGH

to study arithmetic?



# Last Trades Day **Is Saturday**

S1.50 PER YEAR

The last Trades Day of the curr-ent series will be held Saturday at 4 p. m., W. Leroy Waggoner said. After the event Saturday the bi-monthly drawings will be discontinued until next March or April Mr. Waggoner said that the merch ants were generally operating short handed due to the influx of harvest hands. Of the four cafes in town, were trying but they generally lack at least three were obliged to close for a time to "catch-up" last datar day.

Mr. Waggoner expressed his appreciation to the business and the folks of this area for making this experiment in good will a sucess. He feels, and the Index agrees, that the current series of trad-edays has brought much good will to our town; all merchants taking will out-stink all the rest; he said part in the program agreed to the beneficial nature of the program. Leroy said that for Saturday was putting the little pot in the big pot and give the best and most prizes ever given. If you are a farm er and liked the trades days tell Mr Waggoner as he carried the load of week that there was an urgent need tending to details alone and deserves all our appreciation.

> **REYNOLDS LIFE TIME** ALUMNIUM SINGLETON'S

#### TODAY'S MARKET

In O'Donnell

iman vis-	Cream Soc
	Eggs 45c
· Mineral	Hens 20c
	Fryers 29c
and fam Borger.	Cotton 33 1-2 to 38c Grain (Mon. price) \$2.30-2.35
uy, used	Old Roosters 10c
t Hamil- ahoka 3p	Cottonseed
terrorete top	

ALTACIDE	\$12.50	per 100
JOHNSON	GRASS	KILLER
WHITSETT	DRUG	STORE

NEED FOR MORE

base of the instrument. es of the last meeting were given treat awaits all attending. . . .

winter blew in on a bus to the class. --- Reporter. the newspaper field. The filled and we spent the the Charley Cathey home. a pretty fair crop year, and Third Grade news were thick as hoppers on eds. Shore nuff we were du ter's saint, been living and too much for your whistle".

a living, and trying to family that will be an im-ent over himself. O'Donnell, other small town, is the an-bigs. Fifth grade ---Honce roll in spelling. Retha our personal pattern for a life. In a small town you can mack and enjoy the delicious Mahurin, Lloyd Poe, Lillie gossip that goes the rounds, siness---- and he in your; Francis Vandivere. est important, speak and be to, kidded and teased. At Juanita Scott is back in school Subjects for Sunday: 11 a. m. "The Better Country; That is Heavenly." to, kidded and teased. of sorrow comes knocking back, Juanita fireside, your fellow town ill comfort you by merely here, sitting in silence praya comfort than can only from the Father. Yea, O'Don-its us --- plenty much.

could write hber at D. B. ay that we had dated led on back page



OTHING IS DURABLE AND LONG LASTING COVERALLS

OVERALLS AKI PANTS AND AND SHIRTS DENIM JEANS WORK JACKETS WORK SHOES

ONNELL BARGAIN STORE

by the secretary. The program com- in Lubbock next Wednesday! rears ago on a Sunday ye mittee played Spanish records for Next Wednesday is Fair Day For

## GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Rita Jan Hargis is on the sick Sunday services: list and has missed two days from essed and parted with the school this past week. We hope she Bible study 10:00 a. m ad wise old Ben Franklin, will be back with us soon. Mrs. Pelts, one of our room moth Worship and sermon 10.45 Young people's training class at the probably would have ers, made us a visit Friday mitty, you sure in ! . are brought us a nice treat of candy. 00 p. m and Evening sermon at 8:00 p. Midweek Bible Study on Wednes Honor roll: Juana Rhea Heath

Beverley Jean Price, Delilah. Gillday at 8:00 p. m. he greater truth is that noth iam. Kay Flatt, Rodney Pelts, Bev TOO high if one is happy, erly Weir, Donna Jean Hobdy, Ber-Ladies Community Bible on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. "Here's a friendly congregation to ry Lee Burkett, Charles Holcomb For worship and mediation. Here is friendship warm and true And a place reserved for YOU.

Honor roll in spelling: Retha Patsy Mahurin, Lloyd Poe, Lillie Rey nolds, Bobbie Rogers, Mary Sands get your nose in the other ers, Ann Singleton, Shirley Sutton,

8 p. m. "Baptism saves in a fig-ure, not really." 1 Pet 3:18-21 Our goal: Sunday school attend-Sixth Grade news The sixth grade has moved their room. They think it will be more ance convenient in their new location. It 276. Help us to realize this goal. is real handy to the lunch room. Our watch word: "God said it,

Grade Child Breaks Leg Bill Walker, a sixth grade stud-ent, fell and broke his leg last Fri-day at noon. He was playing football and made a tackle when it hap pened. He is in a Lamesa hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery,

Bill. Candidates For Football Queen Are Named by Hi School former members of the W Army Corps with the MOS

Freshmen ---- Carolyn Middleton Sophhomore --- Hazel Swinney Junior ---- Wanda Huffhines Senior ---- Wymia Jean Gilliam The four classes will make spirited campaign to elect their can didate "Football Queen of 1945" and the successful candidate will be enthroned at the last football game at home, Nov. 1st. Votes are a pen-

Continued on back page

Heating Tablets Available for ny each and voting boxes are plac-ed in the down town stores. Hunters Fuel tablets, used around world during the war for heating EAGLE EYE VIEWS

"C" rations may soon be everday utility items for Texas hunters, Trula Harris and Wayne Vandivere were dating Friday nite. fishermen and outdoor Why does Billy Golden want Wayne Vandivere's picture of Haz-el Swinney so bad ??? Could t be More than 21 million packages of fuel in tablet and in cans are now for sale, the War Assets Adm. of because he likes her a lot. Ft. Worth announced. These com-Peggy Beach and Harold Frank-lin and Wanda Huffhines and Har-lan Hale were all together after the pact fuel units can be used out-doors by placing them in a hole in the ground large enough to fit cook game Friday nite. We hear that Mary Vance and ing utensils.

Glendon Stokes are making a new ---000--two some now-a-days. What is this we hear about two new couples by the names of Mc new couples by the names of Mc DDT HOUSE AND BARN Laurin and Melton; and Moore and Smith??? SPRAY with PUMP SINGLETON'S

Mrs. Tom Yandell and son, Reed drove Miss Ruth Yandell to Canyon to school Sunday. CHURCH OF CHRIST

last week

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Ford visited Mr and Mrs. Gtis Harris and family on their way to California.

The Index heard an unconfirmed report of two cases of infantile para lysis in this area; we coulld learn no names, however.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Lumpkin are visiting in east Texas; they recently purchased a ranch in Red River Co Mr and Mrs. Owen Egger of Nolen visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Hodnett over the week end. Class

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Bob McCormick on the arrival of a fine baby son weighing 8 1b 9 oz. Sept. 30th at a Lamesa hospital The mother is the former Miss Dur s Ballew.

Mrs. Ella McLaurin and Philis Green were surprised with a birth-lay party Sunday by ner children. A cordial welcome and a Bible Mr and Mrs B. L. Davis visited at message awaits you; you will en-joy it with us; come and see.

Big Springs Monday LaMoyne Line, Edna Edwards. and Dan Blocker of H-S. of Abilene spent Sunday at home Mrs Bernie Fralin is fluing

Mrs. W E Vermillion is visiting n Wichita Falls with her daughter

Mrs. Milford McMurtrrey who has a fine baby son named James. Mrs John Zedlitz has returned from a Lubbock hospital and

Jesus did it; we believe it: and from a Lubbock that settles it. J. M. Hale, past- much improved. Carl Barton, son of Mr and Mrs L. W. Barton arrived home Sunday for a fifteen day leave from the Merchant Marine. He has been on the SS Bulkero, a tanker and is just The Army Air Forces recruiting office in Lubbock has been advised off of a 40,000 mile trip to the coast of Africa, the near East and that the Army has openings for 15 China.

Womens Guy Thompson and family 213 here Crosbyton visited his folks (Stenographer) for assignment to Sunday. the Caribbean Defense Command.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Jackson and baby have been visiting the Chas Cabool family and are leaving for California to live.

Mr and Mrs C H Doak and adugh ter, Mrs. Bertie Sanderson are leaving Thursday for Stovall Wells.

C. "Slim" Harris and about E. half the town are fluing this week the 'tis thought O'Donnell got cold

Rochell Howard has moved his nome in the east part of town to a ot across from the water tower. Mrs. Jeff Shook received a painful wasp sting Friday receiving med ical treatment. Mrs. J. W. Wright of Pottsville

has returned home after a visit

OFF TO CANYON

rith her daughter, Mrs. John Eliis Misses Corkey Beach, Joyca Thompson and Ruth Yandell ieft ieft Monday for Canyon; school had been delayed until housing completed at the college.



Arithmetic requires concentration, close attention to small type, extra work for young eyes. BETTER

LIGHT is needed for such exacting work to help prevent unnecessary eye fatigue, drowsiness, lack of interest.

Check carefully the lamp your children use for studying-be sure the lamp bulb is large enough-at least 100-watt or 150-watt size-and see that it has a shade which spreads the light-prevents glare.



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DO'S

country ever had experienced.

1. Place plenty of ash trays about the house. 2. Have all worn or frayed

He observed this was at a time

"when the entire world is faced

electrical cords, or defective electrical appliances, repaired or replaced.

3. Keep a metal screen in front of the fireplace. 4. Clean out all combustible

rubbish, old papers and trash from your basement, closets or attic

5. Keep oily rags, paint rags or oily dust mops in tightlyclosed metal cans.

6. Have your furnace cleaned

ber of fires increasing and waste of property in 1946 reaching its highest point in history, Mallalieu coning." tends that "it is time for every individual to ponder the effects of na-tional carelessness, recklessness and preventable destruction on his own life, job and family." With monthly losses during 1946 ranging from 11 to 37 per cent high-er than last year, indications point

AFTER

Start getting every person

notified and every occupant is safely evacuated from the

Minnesota, Kansas and other midwestern states. . . . A "door-step" airport on Lake Michigan near the heart of Milwaukee has made air commuters' dreams a reality there. The port already is being patronized by commuters, transients and busi-

ness men who have their own planes. ... Lamar, Colo., is planning an expansion and improvement program for its municipal airport, city officials and the chamber of commerce co-operating in the venture. . . . tiny baby, born prematurely at the desert town of Inyokern, Calif., is being kept alive through a shuttle air service provided by navy planes and Red Cross workers to keep it constantly supplied with mother's milk. Ice-packed bottles from the mothers' milk bank at a Los Angeles hospital are flown 110 miles to the navy dispensary at Inyokern, the "milk run" taking just an hour from hospital to hospital.

1440 3.8 yrs. Scallops and Puffed Sleeves SHE'LL feel so grown-up in this adorable two piece dress-just like big sister's. The jacket is daintily scalloped, with puffed sleeves and a pert Peter Pan col-

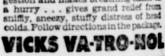
lar. The swinging skirt is at-tached to a bodice for comfort. . . .

Pattern No. 1440 is designed for size 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Size 4 requires 2¼ yards of 35 or 39-inch fabric; under bodice, ¾ yard; ¼ yard for contrasting collar. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT, 530 South Wells St. Chicago 7, III. Enclose 25 cents in pattern desired. Pattern No .\_\_ Name Address. ousehold "Ah-h-h! I Can



If your nose sometimes fills up with stuffy transient con-gestion-put a few drops of Va-tro-nol in each nostril. It quickly reduces congestion and makes breathing ea a hurry . . . gives grand relief from sniffly, sneezy, stuffy distress of head colds. Pollow directions in the package.



SOIL-OFF

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U. S. department of agriculture, are preventable by the use of simple precautions and "good housekeep-

arresters, farm storage of gasoline, storage places of kerosene, barns and other buildings where spon-

out of the house immediately. 2. Notify the fire department as quickly as possible. Don't let the fire get a head start.

3. After the fire department is

Farmers should periodically in-spect chimneys and flues, lightning taneous ignition could occur, as well

**Fire Strikes** 

and checked at the end of ear heating season. Repair defective flues or pipes. 7. Avoid "forcing" or overheat-

ing your furnace in cold weather. If supplementary heaters are necessary, fix them so they can't be moved around or knocked over.

with distressing shortages of food and housing and nearly every commodity essential to speedy reconversion to a peacetime economy.

#### Urges Precautions.

Insisting that the vast majority of destructive fires are preventable by the exercise of great caution, President Truman asked all Americans to do their part "by learning how to detect and eliminate all possible causes of fires in homes and businesses in order to safeguard both life and property.'

State and local governments, fire prevention agencies, chambers of commerce, business and labor organizations, churches, schools and civic agencies are co-operating in the annual observance.

Fire Prevention Week was first proclaimed nationally in 1922 by President Harding although in 1920 President Wilson had proclaimed the first Fire Prevention Day. The observance is held annually during the week of October 9, anniversary of the great Chicago fire of 1871.

#### Exceeds War Casualties.

Startling evidence of fire's astounding toll is contained in a report that since 1920 more Americans have lost their lives by fire than were killed in all the devastating battles of World War II. During the last decade fire has claimed 100,000 victims, with another 170,000 burned or disfigured for life.

"The destruction of property in the hundreds of millions of dollars by fire is outrageous," avers Pres. William K. Jackson of the cham-

000 persons; destruction or damage of 350,000 homes, 2,700 churches, 2,600 schools, 9,500 hotels and boarding houses, 10,500 restaurants, 1,000 hospitals and 3,100 amusement places; destruction of 50 million dollars worth of farm property; burn-

to a record-breaking toll exceeding

600 million dollars in 1946. This loss,

the result of approximately 700,000

fires, will be more than 30 per cent greater than the 455 million dollar

Year's Toll Cited.

of fire includes: 10,000 lives lost;

non-fatal burns to an additional 40,-

During an average year, the toll

toll in 1945.

ing of forest lands equal to an area the size of Kentucky, and devastation of enough timber and lumber to build 200,000 five-room houses.

Chief causes of fire are matches and smoking, which account for 30 per cent of all fires from known



home unattended. 2. Don't leave matches within

the reach of children. 3. Don't smoke in bed.

4. Don't use gasoline or other inflammable fluids for any purpose in the house.

5. Don't be an amateur electrician and tamper with the wiring in your house.

6. Don't put hot ashes in wooden boxes or barrels.

7. Don't use kerosene to start or quicken fires.

8. Don't leave electrical appliances unattended with the current turned on.

9. Don't search for, or attempt to repair any gas leaks. Call the gas company.

10. Don't use candles or matches for illumination in closets and attics.

causes. Other major causes are defective or overheated stoves and furnaces, misuse of electricity, inflammable fluids and open fires. Fire losses are heaviest during the winter months, when more heating systems are in operation.

Children are the most frequent victims of fire, with children under five accounting for 20 per cent of

#### **People Save Worthless Items in Fires**

DETROIT, MICH. - What would | the wall, a pair of worn shoes, a small table lamp or the key to the you rescue from your house if the building ever caught on fire? back door.

You probably think you would grab the war bonds, the deed to the house, your fur coat, jewelry or insurance papers. If you're like the average person,

however, when hot flames are licking around the bedstead, more than likely you would pick up an empty ence of mind than a birdcage, a worthless picture off fires, reports indicate.

Local firemen say that some time or another Detroiters have reacted in exactly this fashion. In fact, firemen are amazed when a householder does anything sensible during a blaze.

Children often have more presence of mind than adults during Even then she sent him back-they

house, you can start fighting the fire

4. If you have given the alarm through a fire alarm box, stay at the box until fire engines arrive so you can direct them to the scene of the fire.

as stoves, furnaces and pipes. Statistics show that a heavy loss of life on farms occurs when kerosene is used to quicken fires.

Hay should be properly cured and stored with ample ventilation, with inspections at frequent intervals for signs of heating. Barn roofs should be examined periodically for signs of leakage, since water dripping into hay can start the heating process. Worn and curled flam-mable roofs should be re-covered with weather-tight and fire-resistant materials, such as asphalt shingles.

#### Bar Smoking in Barns.

Smoking should be strictly forbidden in barns. Lanterns should never be left where an animal or a careless workman can topple them over, or near accumulations of litter or combustible materials. All old feed bags, rags, paper and accumulations of other trash should be disposed of regularly and systematically.

All main buildings should have lightning rod protection, properly installed and examined for maintenance as a matter of regular routine. Gasoline, kerosene and other combustible liquids should be stored in metal containers, underground and at least 75 feet from main farm buildings.

Chimneys and heating plants require frequent cleaning for fire safety. Electrical wiring should be tested for adequacy and, when new wiring is installed, it should meet standards of the national electrical code. Worn electrical equipment and frayed cords should be replaced.

ing incident witnessed by Fire Chief Ninnian Higby occurred at a blaze in his own home. Awakened by a dense smoke, the fire chief roused Mrs. Higby, who hurried into a bathrobe but refuged to leave the house until he had secured a pair of nylons for her from the closet. weren't the right shade.

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All 48 states, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Puerto Rico have agreed to accept their respective allotments of air national guard units, which will supplement the regular army air forces. Seventy-two fighter squadrons and 12 light bombardment squadrons, manned by 3,000 pilots, 4,900 non-rated officers and 50,000 enlisted men, are planned. Activation of the units already is well underway.

Rounding out her experience in all forms of transportation, Mrs. Ella Waters, 82, of Riverton, Wyo., recently took her first plane ride.

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ON GOODWILL FLIGHT . Screen Actor Tyrone Power, flying his own twin-engine Beechcraft plane, returns soon from a two-month goodwill flight through South and Central America. Cesar Romero is accompanying him on the tour.

#### PLAN NEW SERVICE

Establishment of air services between Canada and Australia is provided for in an agreement recently concluded between the two countries. The agreement specifies an Australian route from Sydney to Vancouver via Fiji, Canon island, Honolulu, San Francisco or other intermediate stopping places. The route to be operated by Canadian planes merely specifies the termi-nals, Vancouver and Sydney, leaving intermediate stopping places to be agreed on later.

the wall.

pipes.

To remove decalcomanias from your walls before painting, soften them a bit with denatured alcohol. Then sandpaper the surface carefully for its coat of paint. ----

A large paper bag slipped over

the end of a furnace pipe will save

a lot of dirt when cleaning the

For a door or opening which ap-

pears too small, the eye can be

deceived with a wallpaper border

of the right width around the door.

Glue thin sections of cork to the

back lower corners of picture

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2. What was the seating capacity of the Roman Circus Maximusi

3. What is the outlet for the Great Salt lake?

4. The Constitution of the United States requires congress to assemble how often?

5. What has the United States spent on wars since 1776?

6. How many persons are normally employed by the motor car industry?

#### The Answers

No, but it was incendiary. Estimated at 250,000 people. It has no outlet.

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#### Lesson for October 6

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#### PAUL'S BACKGROUND AND EARLY LIFE

LESSON TEXT: Acts 21:39; 22:3, 27, 28; 26:4, 5; Philippians 3:5, 6. MEMORY SELECTION: Remember now thy Creator the days of thy youth .- Ec clesiastes 12:1.

God works through men. When we study his work we study the lives of men-all types of menbut all yielded to him, and used by him.

Paul stands out as one of the most influential characters in all history. His life and letters, which we are to study the next three months, have had a tremendous effect on the human race. Especially is this true of his position and influence in the Christian church.

Under God he was the one who carried the gospel to the Gentile world, and then began the great missionary program of the church, which goes on to this very day. His writings are the steady and extensive foundation of much of our study and teaching of Christian doctrine.

I. Birthplace (Acts 21:39). The place of a man's birth has a

definite influence on his personality and usefulness. Tarsus, where Paul was born, was one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world of that day. It was a Roman province, where men proudly held their citizenship in the great empire. Greek, the language of world culture, was spoken there. Tarsus was a great educational

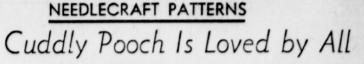
and university center. It was in a rich and fertile area. It was at the head of navigation on the river Cydnus and on a great Roman highway. It was the capital of the province.

#### II. Education (Acts 22:3).

After his early training in the home and under rabbis in Tarsus, he went to Jerusalem to study in what was probably the best-equipped Hebrew college of that day, under one of the greatest teachers, Gamaliel.

Somewhere in his rearing he was taught a trade, for every Jewish boy learned to support himself with his own hands (see Acts 18:3).

He was instructed in the Word of God, and had a consuming zeal for religious things. Until he was converted, it counted against Christianity, but afterward it became a flaming fire to spread the truth in all the world.



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8 scallions

#### l teaspoon salt 1% teaspoon pepper, freshly ground l teaspoon sugar 1/8 teaspoon sweet marjoram 1/8 teaspoon thyme Juice of 1 lemon

Frozen Pear-Grape Salad Muffins 3 large cooking apples 3 tablespoons melted butter or

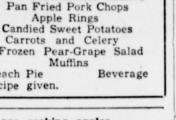
11/2 teaspoons flour 14 cup brown sugar, firmly

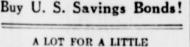
Finely shred cabbage, discarding core and tough portions. Add the boiling water and cook, covered, 20 minutes or until cabbage is tender. About 10 minutes before cabbage is done,

add peeled, which have been sliced and cook 10 minutes longer. Then add remaining ingredients, combined, tossing lightly with a fork. Heat and serve. With all these vegetables, you'll want to savor of a light fruited salad such as this one:

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may suffer nagging backache, he, dizziness, getting up nights, ess, getting lling-feel orn out. Other signs

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#### 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel 34 cup sour cream I teaspoon curry powder to taste Dash of salt

Peel tomatoes and press through a coarse sieve. Add minced scallions, salt and pepper, sugar, herbs, lemon juice and peel. Chill for 2 hours or longer. Heat until just hot, then serve in soup plates with sour cream and minced parsley, if desired.

If you're having barbecued chicken or ribs of beef or spareribs, then you'll certainly want to have some of these picnic-type beans:

Baked Beans.

(Serves 4 to 6) 34 cup minced onion 11/2 cups minced green pepper 4 tablespoons butter or substitute 4 cups canned baked beans 34 cup diced dill pickle 34 cup grated American cheese 1/3 cup soft bread crumbs Saute the onion and green pepper

in 2 tablespoons butter. Add beans and arrange in alternate layers

with cheese and pickle in a buttered casserole. Top with crumbs mixed with re-

maining butter. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven for 25 minutes. Red Cabbage With Apples.

(Serves 6) 1 21/2 pound head of red cabbage 1/4 cup boiling water

LYNN SAYS:

Their Own Special Meanings: Recipes have their own language which you must know before you can follow directions accurately. Check the following list and see if you know your language:

A la king: means served in a rich sauce with green pepper, pimiento, mushrooms and perhaps some other vegetables.

Aspic: a well-seasoned jelly made from stock, tomato juice or broth.

Blanch: a verb meaning to plunge into hot water for a few minutes, then in cold water to remove skins as on tomatoes or peaches and nuts.

Braise: means to brown meat by pan-broiling, baking or broiling, then covering it with a liquid and cooking at a low temperature until tender.

Brush: to spread thinly.

#### reen or tokay grapes Salad greens Dressing

Mash the cream cheese and add slivered grapes to it. Stuff into cavities of the pears. Use 1 cup pear juice or mixed fruit juice and add six tablespoons french dressing to it. Beat with a rotary beater, adding to this mixture one extra package of cream cheese and mixing till smooth. Place stuffed pears in refrigerator tray, pour beaten mixture over them and let freeze until firm. Serve on greens with extra salad dressing.

Bran Refrigerator Rolls. (Makes 2 dozen) 1/2 cup shortening 6 tablespoons granulated sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup boiling water 1/2 cup bran 1 cake yeast 1/2 cup lukewarm water 1 egg, beaten

3 to 31/4 cups sifted flour Mix shortening, sugar and salt with boiling water; then add bran and cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in lukewarm water; add with egg to bran mixture. Stir in enough flour to make a soft dough and beat thoroughly. Cover and store in the refrigerator overnight. Form into small balls and place three of the balls in each greased muffin pan. Cover with a clean towel. Let rise in a warm place until almost doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot (425. degree) oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

Dutch Plum Cake. (Serves 6)

1 cup sifted flour 11/2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt tablespoons granulated sugar 1/4 cup shortening

1 egg

1/4 cup milk 334 cups peeled, pitted plums, cut in eighths 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

2 tablespoons butter or substitute Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add 1 tablespoon of the sugar. Cut in shortening with pastry blender or knife and work mixture together until it looks like coarse meal. Stir in egg and milk which have been combined. Spread in a greased or oiled pan. Place cut plums on top, sprinkle with cinnamon and remaining sugar, and butter. Bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until plums are tender. Serve warm, cut in slices with foamy sauce, vanilla sauce or plain cream

His combined zeal and knowledge made him a man of truly broad mind and tolerant spirit (Acts 5:35-39)

#### III. Citizenship (Acts 22:27, 28).

The mighty power and prestige of Rome stood behind every Roman citizen. Paul used his citizenship for protection. It helped him in his service for the Lord. Its prestige was used for God's glory.

It is a good sign when a man is proud of his national background, and it speaks well for the nation to which he belongs. But Paul came (as every Christian does) to know and appreciate a higher citizenship. IV. Religion (Acts 26:4, 5).

Though a free-born Roman citizen, Paul was a Jew, and loyal to the religion of his people. He was a member of the strictest sect, the Pharisees, in which his family had held membership for generations.

He lived consistently in the observance of the laws and customs of his religious faith, and none could point to any flaw in his doctrine or failure in his life.

When he became a follower of Christ, there was no ground on which anyone could dismiss his conversion and his witness as the outbreak of a new viewpoint on the part of a renegade Jew.

It is to a man's credit that he faithfully lives up to the beliefs of the religion he professes. The result of such sincerity will be conversion, if he, like Paul, meets Christ and honestly faces the question of loyalty to him.

V. Race (Phil. 3:5, 6). Paul counted it to be an honor to be known as a Hebrew and gloried in the fact that he was born, trained and lived within that racial as well as religious circle.

No one need ever be ashamed of his race, although he may be ashamed of things which members of his race have done. But there are even more things of which to be proud, and a man may add to the standing of his race by living his own life in cleanness of character and nobility of purpose. It is

never a commendable thing to be ashamed of the race of one's fathers. We must remember, however, that all the things in which Paul gloried, he found to be but refuse when he compared them with Christ (see Phil. 3:7, 8).

Everything worthwhile in a man's life God can glorify and use. But none of them, no matter how precious they may seem to be, compares with fellowship with and service for the Lord.

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They need to know that the folks back home are still thinking of them-are still willing to pitch in and make their task a lighter one.

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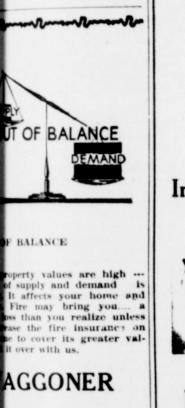
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#### Local Boys Shows Hogs ..Lynn county 4 H club boys who vere awarded registered pigs last spring as winners in the Cow-Hog-Hen contest brought their gilts together Friday in competition in the county show staged at Tahoka. Priz s awarded were in the form of pur chase certificates with which the boys can purchase feed and equipment to be used in connection with

their swine project. Among the boys in the contest were Wayne and Ran dall Hinkle, Charles Brookshire, El mer Rush, Carlton Wilke, James McCall, John Mason and Alvis Will iams.

## **Fireworks Display**

A spectacular free fireworks dis play has been added to the many at tractions billed for "Welcome Home" day for veterans of World War 11 at the 29th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, fair offic ials disclosed this morning. The big pyrotechnics show will be held Mon day nite, Oct. 7th immediately following addresses by governor elect Beauford H. Jester and Col. Thomas G. Lanphier, deputy administrat or of Veterans Administration

Administration Branch office no. 10 in Dallas. Veterans wearing discharge but-tons or in uniform will be admitted to the Fair grounds upon payment of 10c in federal tax thruout the op ening day. The veterans will not be

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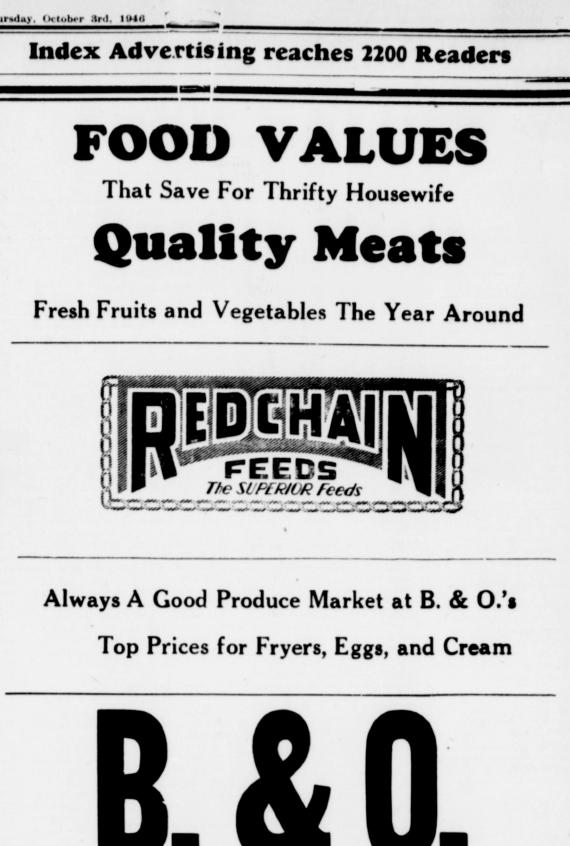
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#### For the Record:

In 1940, and repeated as late as 1944. Stalin declared that a Communist state was never safe until the whole world was Communist.

The diplomatic rat race, started by Russia, is on. History will re-cord the unspeakable tactics to snare the support of Germans as an atrocity of peace. The allied diplomatic throat slitting (while promising to revive Naziland's power) not only emphasizes their split - also underlines the cleavage between FDR's foreign policy and the zig-zagging now practiced by America's leaders. Roosevelt said:

"As for Germany, that tragic nation which has sown the wind and is now reaping the whirlwind-we and our allies are entirely agreed that we shall not bargain with the German conspirators, or leave them a shred of control-open or secret-of the instruments of gov't. We shall not leave them a single element of military power-or of potential military power."

From a front page story in the New York Herald Tribune of January 1, 1945: "Allied supreme headquarters, confirming reports from the front of a mass slaughter by the Germans of American soldier prisoners, issued today an official statement which said that 115 Americans were murdered in this way soon after the German counter-offensive began. The statement (issued after an investigation) said the Americans captured near Malmedy, Belgium, were lined up in ranks six deep and were mowed down by machine-gun fire.

But a year and a half later American diplomats are ready to treat German soldiers like allies!

There is nothing so hypocritical and stupid as the current syrupy drooling by allied diplomats about the difference between "The Ger-man people" and the Nazis. "The German people" is the most obnoxious type of weasel-wording. Naziism is merely a new label for

ancient German venom. One of Germany's military heroes is Gen-eral Count von Haesler. He once declared:

"It is necessary that our civilization build its temple on mountains of corpses, on an ocean of tears and on the death cries of men and women without numbers. Germany must rule the inferior races of the world!" He said that in 1893!

Sec'y Byrnes' naive babbling that the Germans will behave like good little rodents if they are gifted with democracy, must make intelligent citizens shudder. Germans had a taste of democracy during the days of the Weimar republic - after the First World war. They promply spit it out and swallowed Naziism.

# Washington Digest Lacks Utopian Promise By BAUKHAGE

#### News Analyst and Commentator

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estimates the present rate at be-

tween 300 and 350, which he says amounts in terms of American pur-

According to "Communism in Ac-ion" (the U. S. government docu-

munism in Action," which says that

there hasn't been a strike in Russia

since 1921. The document further

points out that unions in the United

States have as their primary pur-

pose the privilege of their members

to deal on equal terms with their

employers on all matters of mutual

In the U.S.S.R., on the other hand,

the unions are a part of the appara-

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ment) and since the government

There seems to be agreement be-

tween some of the political leaders

of both parties that the voters are

going to indulge in a good deal of

indiscriminate hurling of brickbats

next month and it is entirely likely

that many an innocent, bystanding

congressman is going to suffer for the sins of his colleagues. Clarence

Brown, No. 2 man in the Republican

national committee, admitted to me

'throw the rascals out" vote. In

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WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., | al workers' pay is supposed to go Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- As relations between the western world and Russia grow rapidly no better, many reports are coming in to show that Communism, which reached the peak of its prestige with the end of the war, is losing some of its popu-larity in Europe. The lack of proof provided in the

had its effects, Baukhage

and many a wail of anguish is dimly audible behind the iron curtain which stretches from the Baltic through the Balkans. This, of course, doesn't prevent our own little family of loyal American "Commies" from screaming the praises of all within the Soviet's gates.

I have been looking over some facts concerning two of the great postwar American problems-housing and union labor demands-with an eye on similar conditions in Rus-

Nobody but an optimist with rosecolored glasses and a five-year lease would say that we have no housing problem in America. But Stalin has one in Russia too. And how, Tovarish! (Don't answer me now, there's a plain clothes man behind the samovar.) I know about that letter workers wrote to Uncle Joe, pledging their tireless work and a promise to "liquidate all shortcomings" on the housing industry. That word "liquidate" has an unpleasant sound. And when Russian papers are allowed to criticize production, putting the blame on "local Soviit means-the situation needs ets. criticizing!

But what were Russian housing conditions before the war?

that he was counting heavily on the According to a recent Library of Congress report, "Communism in Action," even before the devastaother words people are going to take out their various personal grouches tion of western Russia the averon the incumbent, regardless of record or party affiliation. This view age floor space in Moscow was only was reflected on the Democratic 45 square feet per head. But the privileged (workers with high recside by that experienced politician, ords on the speed-up plan) had much more. Hence, the ordinary Russian worker had much less. By way of contrast in Washington, D. C., under the National Capital Houscomplaints of one kind or another. ing authority, the smallest housing It's a natural thing for many of unit (a one-bedroom apartment) them to decide to vote against the must allot 165 square feet to the people who have been in office." living room alone, and the total

space must be 250 square feet.

# Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

#### BYRNES MAY RESIGN

WASHINGTON .- Friends of Secretary of State Byrnes have received word that he may have to resign shortly after the end of the Paris peace conference-for reasons of health. The news has come as a great blow to President Truman, who has leaned heavily on Byrnes.

Byrnes' doctors have told him that he might be able to continue as secretary of state provided he took long and periodic rests. However, Byrnes does not believe he should do this. Cordell Hull used to spend several months a year away from his office. In 1942, our first year in the war, he was away a total of six months.

Byrnes has told intimates that conducting the foreign affairs of the United States today is a constant, day-to-day job. He does not feel that a secretary of state can be off the job a minute, and he does not believe it would be fair to the American people for him to take a prolonged rest.

For instance, immediately after the Paris conference is the assembly of the United Nations, now already late. After that comes the Pan American security conference and the regular Pan American conference, to say nothing of various meetings of the United Nations security council.

#### WORKS AT TERRIFIC PACE

Byrnes has been hopping back is supposed to act in the interests of and forth across the Atlantic ever all, the workers can't complain since he became secretary of state. In 15 months he has made seven round trips. Cordell Hull, in 12 long years, made only one air flight across the Atlantic, plus two leisurely steamship trips to Latin Amer-

> In Paris, Byrnes has worked at a terrific pace. Sitting in the peace conference all day, keeping on the alert to watch the moves of rival delegates, is a grueling job. It would wear out a younger man. But by going to bed every night immedi-ately after dinner, Byrnes has kept going.

> However, he is no longer young-68-and when the peace conference closes, he will have to decide whether to follow his doctors' advice and resign, or face eventualities.

#### MONTY'S POLITICS

Some of those who served in the Senator Russell of Georgia. He said American command in Europe are lifting their eyebrows over the U.S. visit of dapper, publicity-wise Field war. A great many people have Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

Seared in their minds during those bloody months in Europe are certain events involving the famed Monty which personally they would like to forget, but which nationally they hope won't be forgotten-espein view of the fear of impendcia ing war.

## **Science Seeks** Radio to Moon

New Army Rockets Being Built Expected to Make Trip in 60 Hours.

PITTSBURGH. - A scientist who was a Manhattan project representative at the second atomic bomb test at Bikini advances the technical possibility of moon-to-earth broadcasts which would give mankind information now only conjectural about the moon. Of course, broadcasts from the moon first involve getting to the moon, and for that the scientist, Dr. J. A. Hutcheson, looked to the army, which expects to build earth-to-moon rockets

#### within 18 months. 60 Hours for Trip. Dr. Hutcheson, associate director of the Westinghouse research laboratories, said a radio transmit-

ting set weighing less than 100 pounds, including batteries, could be placed in the rocket. This hermetically sealed transmitter, although small, would have the power to send signals 240,000 miles from the moon to the earth via ultra

short waves. To conserve the batteries, Dr. Hutcheson proposes broadcasts for one minute each hour. A rocket ascending at 4,000 miles an hour would take approximately 60 hours to reach the moon. The batteries would still have enough life to broadcast for several days from the

The scientist said that through signals sent automatically from the rocket radio progress and landing of the rocket would be reported, along with temperature changes on the moon.

#### Can Tell New Facts.

"Station M-O-O-N also might help us discover many facts which now are largely a matter of conjecture," he said in a statement. "It generally is assumed there is no moisture on the moon. Instruments aboard the rocket could check on this fact and relay the answer to earth by radio.

Dr. Hutcheson also figured out how to land the 4,000 mile an hour rockets without smashing the delicate radio instruments aboard. The proximity fuse, used in wartime to explode shells at just the right moment, would do the trick by automatically turning on reverse rockets and turning off forward rocket power as the rockets approach

## Jack Frost Gets Bit of

the moon.

Debunking by Experts WASHINGTON .- It's sugar and not Jack Frost that tints the foliage autumn with reds, yellows and browns, says the forest service of the department of agriculture.

Popular belief to the contrary, tree leaves actually change color before cold weather begins as part the plants' preparation for win

## **Jobless** Benefits Hit Billion Mark

Work for Three Million Ves Is Urgently Needed.

WASHINGTON. - Unemployment payments to veterans under the 20" program passed the \$1,000,000, 000 mark in July, the Veterans' at

ministration announced. Payments in July amounted s \$135,546,855 — an average of abox \$34,000,000 a week — to increase s \$1,063,920,144 total payments make since the program began in Sep tember, 1944.

VA estimated that it would be necessary to provide three millin jobs in the second half of 1946 a eliminate unemployment among veterans. About two and one-lat million jobs would be needed b bring the rate of unemployment among veterans to that of norveterans

Since the readjustment allowance program went into effect - \$201 week for a maximum of 52 week -some 3,900,000 veterans or e per cent of the total number d Second World war veterans have applied for allowances.

The average duration of a ve-eran's stay on the rolls VA said, a about 10 weeks. About half of the claimants, it added, receive benefit for less than eight weeks.

The comparative unemployment rate among veterans since the mobilization still is three time that for other males, VA said. "The concentration of job vacas-

cies at the lower pay levels, the small proportion of veterans receiving jobs through public employment offices, and the continuing gap between the number of applications and placements of hard-capped veterans," it said, "all point to the need for a positive job place-ment program."

"In the absence of a positive placement program, there is clearly a danger that many veterans will exhaust entitlement to benefits with out attaining the readjustment ob jective."

#### 91 Million Eligible

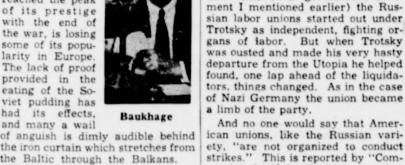
To Vote This Fall WASHINGTON. - The census bureau reported recently there will be an all-time record d more than 91 million potential voters this year. Women seem destined to be

"increasingly influential" in future elections, it said. The figures were based on the

number of persons reaching the age of 21 as of July 1. In the 1944 elections, the bu-

reau said, there were slightly more than 89,000,000 voters.

The bureau noted a trend to greater exercise of the voting privilege, but said the number of votes this year probably will be less than the 47 million cast in 1944. The reason given was that there is "far lighter" balloting in non-Presidential years.



Allied hop-heads now are cooing with Nazi militarists. But it's safer to tangle with a cobra than clutch the paw of a Junker killer. In 1944 Field Marshal von Rundstedt issued a secret report to German generals that stated:

"With the booty we have accumulated, the enfeebling of two generations of enemy manpower and the destruction of their industries, we shall be better placed to conquer in 25 years than we were in 1939. We don't have to fear peace conditions analogous to those which we have imposed because our adversaries will always be divided. Their disunity will force them to fight each other, and Germany will play one side against the other."

Allied plans to rebuild German industries must have been inspired by the ghost of Hitler. When the Nazi military machine cracked, leading German industrialists held a secret meeting on August 10, 1944and blueprinted strategy for mobil-izing German industry for the Third World war.

The following news clipping should be on the desk of every delegate at the Paris conference. It was published in the January 29, 1930, issue of the German zeitung, "Volkischer Beobachter"

"Germany can have only one ardent wish, namely, that the spirit of misfortune should hover over every allied conference, that discord shall arise therefrom, and that finally a world peace which would otherwise ruin our nation should dissolve in blood and fire." From a speech by Adolf Hitler.

New York Vignette: Lorraine De Wood, the thrush, was motoring up Riverside drive. . . . She kept holding one arm out of the car, waving it aimlessly. . . . The motorist be-hind her (so the story goes in the mail) couldn't savvy her signals and the machines collided. . . . "Oh, lady," he almost wept, "I couldn't tell whatinell you were signalling!' "I wasn't signalling," Lor-

raine said, shifting her choongum, "I was just drying my nail polish!" flop-he can still talk!

In Russia the usual arrangement is one family per room in a sixroom apartment with common use of the kitchen and bathroom.

#### Figure Out Floor Space Per Person

This was the situation before the Today, in the Ukraine, acwar. cording to an article in Harper's by John Fischer, who spent some months in the Ukraine and Byelo Russia with UNRRA, conditions are such that the Russian press may well be allowed to criticize-if that will do any good.

In Kiev, says Fischer, a person is supposed to have six square meters of living space, which is a strip of floor about ten feet long and six feet wide. Less than that is available in Kharkov.

If you want to know how a typical family in the Ukraine lives, Fischer tells you to imagine you and your wife and children occupying the smallest room in your house, with the clothing, beds, furniture and possessions that are absolutely indispensable. You'll have a brick stove instead of a radiator or cooking range, a bathroom with no hot water shared by several other families - and probably a few relatives to share all that!

Probably you could stand this if you knew it was temporary. But in Russia, according to Fischer, because of the five-year plan for the expansion of heavy industry (said to be a part of Soviet war preparation) Russians are going to have a bitterly hard life as far as consumer goods and facilities go, for another

10 to 15 years. I can't verify Fischer's views, but I know that authorities agree that Russia cannot possibly do much to raise the standard of living of the less privileged even if she doesn't continue the present military preparation

And what has Communism done for the laborer as such?

wishful thinking if he were casting his eyes at the gubernatorial contest in New York state. Many people take for granted that Governor Dewey, if he wins, will try to use re-election as a stepping stone toward the presidential nomination. In any case, the way the issues are being played now, if Dewey is reelected, it will strengthen the arguments the Republicans are emphasizing that the next presidential campaign will be "safety and solidversus "wild-eyed radicalism." ity Issues will be joined on this point by the National Citizens Political

Action committee (CIO-PAC's twin) when the latter makes the following statement at the conference of "progressives" in Chicago at the end of the month:

"The November elections will decide the nation's future-the independent voters . . . will determine hether the voice of privilege, of hate and bigotry will dominate the 80th congress, as they did the old, or whether the progressives who fought against great odds in the 79th congress will find new allies."

The Republicans are offering themselves as "new allies" by making the claim that they represent true liberalism, and telling the "progressives" that they must either choose the Republican brand of "liberalism" or support the so-called "radicalism" of the Democrats.

Evidence to support the view that the "ins," whether they are Democrats or Republicans, are going to get the brickbats from disgruntled voters was contained in a letter recently received by two Democrat

"There just aren't any diapers,' an expectant, incensed father wrote to his congressman, "and it's someone's fault. Regardless of where and how you place the blame, you represent us in our government which has allowed this national disgrace to come about and are, therefore, to under the five-year plan industri- a greater or a less degree, person-

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

A Kentucky physician received a ! tribute from his townsfolk the other day for delivering 5,492 babies in 47 years. And not a wrong address in a pram-load.

. . . An 84-year-old mountaineer whose 31-year-old wife had a nine pound baby wants the government to inthose young ideas!

Terminal leaves end just like the ones that grow on trees.

. . .

A short circuit which tied up the telegraph line in Lombard, Mont., was caused by a big fish lodged on the cross-arm of a telegraph pole. Probably dropped by a fish-hawk which didn't realize there were some crease his old age pension. Not with currents even a fish couldn't swim against.

General Patton's officers, for instance, remember Patton's race up the west coast of Sicily, in contrast to Montgomery's snail's pace up the east coast. Nobody can blame a commander for having hard luck or necessarily going slow. But what only a few officers around Patton know, and what has never been published, is the telegram he received from the vaunted Montgomery.

Montgomery actually sent Patton telegram asking him to halt his offensive and wait until he, Monty, caught up. In other words, American troops were going too fast for Monty. He was afraid Patton would envelope not only the enemy, but also the British army. Inside fact is that Patton pretended he never received the telegram, showed it only to a few top aides, later told Monty it never arrived. Patton's army kept on moving.

Later, in the Normandy offensive. Gen. Omar Bradley's officers recall all too vividly how Monty was supposed to break through at Caen, but sat there day after day, yelling at Eisenhower for more troops (American troops). Finally Bradley, Pat-ton and Joe Collins made the American breakthrough at St. Lo, leaving Monty still sitting at Caen.

#### British papers all this time were featuring headlines: "Monty Pivots at Caen." Actually all the pivoting he did was to break up a few tanks in the Normandy hedgerows.

Shortly after that Eisenhower made General Bradley top field commander, giving him a higher place than Montgomery-a shift that brought such a roar from the British press and Mr. Churchill that Eisenhower later took two armies away from Bradley and gave them to Montgomery. . . .

#### MERRY-GO-ROUND

President Truman has told congressional friends he will summon a special session of congress follow-ing the November election to deal with skyrocketing prices, the continued housing shortage and other matters, providing the Republican party does not win control of the house of representatives or make material gains in the senate. . . . Truman again has offered the chairmanship of the atomic commission to Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson, but Atcheson again declined.

ter. "All during the spring and sumsays a booklet just released by the service, "the leaves have served as factories, where foods necessary for the tree's growth have been manufactured.

comes to an end.

"In the fall when the cool weather causes a slowing down of the vital processes, the work of the leaves

"The machinery of the leaf factory is dismantled. Whatever food there is on hand is sent to the body of the tree to be stored for use in the spring.

"All that remains in the cell cavities of the leaf is a watery substance in which a few oil globules and crystals, and a small number of yellow, strongly refractive bodies can be seen. These give the leaves the yellow coloring.

"It often happens that there is more sugar in the leaf than can be readily transferred back to the tree.

"When this is the case, the chemical combination with other substances produces many color shades, varying from the brilliant red of the dogwood to the more austere red-browns of the oak."

#### Huge Wheat Harvest Is Stored on Ground

SPOKANE, WASH .-- Three million bushels of wheat in the Pacific Northwest, left begging for storage space because of an unprecedented crop and a shortage of railroad cars, are being piled in great mounds on the ground at the mercy of the weather, a survey disclosed In the Big Bend country and other eastern Washington areas, railroad sources said, 2,000,000 bushels of grain have been spilled out in the open near elevators along their rights of way alone. In Umatilla, Ore., 60,000 bushels lie on the ground and 50,000 have been piled

#### Fruit Cake and Cookies Go Long Way, Still Good

in flat warehouses.

OMAHA, NEB .- A fruit cake and some chocolate chip cookies trav-eled from Omaha to Hokkaido, Japan, and returned in perfect condi-

tion Mrs. Dwaine Brownell sent the package in January to her brother, former M/Sgt. Vernon T. Canaday, who was stationed in Japan. Canaday was sent home before the package arrived. It followed him back to Omaha.

#### Horse Meat Trade Booms, Aim at Foreign Market

WASHINGTON. - After some coaxing plus a good many dollars from relief funds, U. S. horse meat processors are shooting for a permanent foreign market, UNRRA reports.

Six new plants are packing horse meat for human consumption, an UNRRA food specialist said. Increasing foreign purchases in this country are building a promising trade in which the U. S. will com-

pete with Canada and Mexico. UNRRA will ship between 70 and 80 million pounds of horse meat abroad this year. Most of it will go to Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria.

Only three U. S. plants-at Estherville, Iowa; Topeka, Kas., and Rockford, Ill.-killed and packed horse meat for human consum Now, as a result of the UNRRA campaign, there are plants operat-ing in San Francisco, New York City, Philadelphia, Detroit, Columa bus, Ohio, and Tillamook, Ore.

## Alien Vessels Again Put

#### Under Strict Scrutiny WASHINGTON .- Coast guard has reinvoked tight control over movement of foreign ships into American ports in order to assure United States investigators full opportunity to examine passenger, crews and

contents of the vessels. The control is exercised under authority of amendments to the antiespionage act of 1917. It was enforced strictly during the war but later was relaxed. Coast guard headquarters told reporters it again would be strict in requiring foreign vessels to make known their port of destination and to berth only in the dock designated for them.

## Wages in Durable Goods

Reach Record of \$1.17 WASHINGTON .- Bureau of labor statistics reported that average hourly earnings of \$1.17 in the durable goods industries during June set

a new record. Average weekly earnings in the durable goods lines amounted to \$46.43 during the month, the high-est since July, 1945, when the work week was 5.1 hours longer. On the average the line work week the average the June work week was 39.8 hours.

McCale, private detective, has lished an enviable reputation in Bosa short time by solving some ifficult cases. He is consequently sured and chagrined when Miss Adeaide Bigelow, extremely wealthy and arisiocratic old lady, engages him to guard the presents during the festivities rounding her niece's wedding. McCale accepts the commission only because he genses that Miss Bigelow is afraid of aething, and that she wants a competent detective around the house in case some outbreak. "If something were of some outbreak. "It something were stolen, if something did happen, you'd have to investigate, wouldn't you?" in-quires Miss Bigelow, meaningfully. Mc-Cale grasps the obvious hint.

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A nursemaid's job to a lot of iced-tea spoons. "Phooey!" The big young man hitched his long legs

over an arm of the chair and snort-ed in irritation. "Holy Mike! What are we-broke? I thought we were definitely out for the big stuff-no more small time. I run my legs off getting dope on this Vallaincourt guy-and what for? What has the bridegroom got to do with seeing that the friends of the family don't snitch all the silver plate? I suppose you expect him to run around the corner to the hock shop with the punchbowl between the and the reception." ceremony Ann Marriot came in on the last part of the harangue. She set a offee percolator on the desk, and busied kerself with cups and sau-

"Keep your shirt on, Tiny," she said to the big fellow. "Duke has a hunch. Why not let him do the talking? We only work here."

Rocky made appropriate noises, "So this is a conference?" adding. "What did you think it was-the wedding breakfast?"

"All right, all right. So Duke has a hunch. Go ahead, master-mind. Go into your trance and tell us all." McCale helped himself to a sand-"There isn't anything defiwich.

nite, Rocky. The old lady Bigelow, aunt of the bride, comes in here to hire special service-that of guarding the wedding gifts. That's her story. But look here. She doesn't want half a dozen men planted here. She's after only one inconspicuous man; not for the day of the wedding, but starting now-for the duration. That in itself is screwy. Besides that, she doesn't want the police and she's turned down operators from all the big agencies. To top it off, she acts as though the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse were tracking her

Rocky's eyes narrowed. "Skip-ping the mythology, maestro, I think I do see a glimmer of light. In other words, she doesn't give a hang if the wedding feast is lousy with kleptomaniacs. She's got other troubles."

was Bennett, but he adopted them, | ety of liquor on that table." He and they changed to the Bigelow shock his head. surname."

"Then Veronica, the bride, is daughter of this second marriage?" in childbirth-that is, in giving birth ! to Veronica. The old gentleman married Sybil Bennett three years after. Am I bawling this up?" "No, indeed. It's very clear. Go

Murder in Plain Sight

on. "There's not much more. Stephen was married two years ago. He didn't go to Harvard or Groton, like the rest of the Bigelows. M.I.T., I believe. He's an airplane designer at present. He married a girl from St. Louis-Swedish descent, but social and all that. A Karen Cristofen.

Not much fuss around here about "What's that?" He picked up a folded square of paper that had

fluttered from her lap to the floor. "Oh, I nearly fogrot that. It's a rotogravure cut of Veronica Bigelow from the Sunday Herald of a few weeks ago."

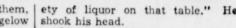
McCale unfolded it and spread it flat on the top of the desk. The likeness of a very pretty girl looked up at him. It was a carefully light-



held up a long legal envelope that had been lying beside the model.

ed study of the photographer's conception of how a well-groomed, quiet, aristocratic young woman should pose.

"That really doesn't do her justice, I should say," mused Ann. "I tice, I should say," mused Ann. "I understand she has gorgeous red hair and a beautiful figure." lessly as she came to a sudden fro-ten stop. They had reached the far end of the table. He heard her gasp "Well, we shall see," said Duke, handing it back to her. "Tuck it away with the rest of the data and transcribe Rocky's notes for a file on Vallaincourt. I'm due at the ancestral mansion for tea with Miss Andelaide at five-or thereabouts." "Whee!" It was Rocky. "Noblesse oblige and old pewter mugs.' "Quiet, stooge. You and Ann hold the fort here. I don't even know whether our client expects me to take over twenty-four hours duty or not. I'm darn sure she's not really worried about the wedding presents. If by any chance she is, you may have to put on crepe soles and pussyfoot around there through the wee small hours. I'll call you."



"I'll wait, I think." He was obsessed with the thought that althoug her voice was calm, "No. The first Mrs. Bigelow died unhurried, there was something empty and trembling in her. She seemed to be watching, too, watching the way the firelight flickered across his lean, hard jaw, and reaching out to him in some uncertain way for strength.

Letting the smoke out of his lungs, he said slowly, his voice low, "Perhaps you have something to tell me before the others arrive. She looked up quickly, one fist

tightly clenched in her lap. "Oh, "Damnation," thought McCale. What is the matter with this woman? Or is it me? Am I getting out of practice? I can usually catch something significant in my own subtle way, but this baffles me. I'll stake my life that there is something seriously wrong in this room, in this house. Something is going to happen. The Irish in me tells me so. It's crawling up the very small of my back. I've got to have some-thing to go on."

She rose and walked past him to the door, her dress rustling like dry "I want you to see the leaves. wedding gifts," was all she said, closing the door of her mind sharply in his face.

A quick black anger flared up in him. His impulse was to stalk from the house, but reason held him, reason and the disturbing unrest that had remained in his brain and nerves ever since her visit to his office that morning. He followed her downstairs.

Heavy double doors intricately carved in designs of fruit opened off the lower hall into an immense dining room. There was faded scenic paper on the walls and huge sideboards against opposite sides of the room. Two exquisite crystal chandeliers, wired now for electricity, hung over a long narrow table. Along the dado which outlined the room, a dozen or more Adam chairs arched their dignified backs. Table and sideboards were loaded with silver, lamps, expensive glassware; rare, beautiful, odd, pretentious gifts for the bride and groom.

McCale walked around the display slowly, nodding at Miss Bige-low's remarks: "Very valuable; an heirloom; priceless," and so on. He marveled at the value placed on some simple piece, shuddering at the ostentatiousness of others. He was ready to grant the necessity of protection for this collection, was beginning to push away the odd hunch he had been playing all day, when he felt, rather than saw, a

sudden change in his client. A quiver rippled over her frail shoulders. Her hands fluttered help-

# WOMAN'S WORLD Are You Tired of Your Old Coat?

**Give It New Life by Remodeling** 

By Ertta Haley F YOU'VE decided that your spring or fall coats have given

you just about all the wear they will as coats, but that the fabric is still strong and durable, they can be converted into attractive suits, skirts or jackets.

As long as there is still an apparent scarcity of good woolens, you will be well repaid for any effort you spend on the reconversion of old coats into useful and even smart clothing.

Practically speaking, there is enough material in almost any good coat for at least a skirt, and very often a short jacket. It's not even tedious work to do this remodeling if you will space out the work carefully, instead of trying to do the whole thing at once.

The time spent on sewing depends upon your own individual skill. It can be completed in an afternoon, but what's the rush? Take it slowly, because your reward will be a brand new outfit that no one would recognize as a made-over.

#### **Choose Style to Fit** Material on Hand

Naturally when you are remodeling you will be somewhat-but not too much limited-in what you can do with the material you have. If the coat has no seams in the back the job is an easy one because this can be used for the back of the skirt. If the coat is gored or pleated, select a pattern you can adapt accordingly.

Because of the coat opening in front you will want a skirt that has several sections in front-at least two. You can of course have a center pleat or center seam if you wish.



If you have an old coat . . .

You will find in many cases that a jacket can be made simply by refitting the top and cutting the sleeves down to three - quarter length. How is this possible? Well,

if you've noticed the styles now be- as you would with details on a ing shown, you'll see lots of short new fabric; otherwise it's fooljackets, and lots of figure-hugging ish to put your time into the sewing. ones which make them adaptable for this type of remodeling. All seams should be pinked or other-wise finished so there is no ravel-

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A handy laundry bag matches the striped material used for the door, which rolls up in back of the attractive frame of wooden scallops used to finish the front.

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Exactly "Go to the head of the class," said Ann.

Well, where do we come in?" McCale accepted coffee from Ann and lit a cigarette. He spoke into the first puff of smoke.

'You've got me there. I'm not sure the lady knows herself, but it's certain she wants someone around. We're elected, anyway. So my first move is a file on the family and the dashing bridgeroom, just in case. What did you get on Curt Vallaincourt?"

#### Mystery Surrounds Vallaincourt

Not much, I'm afraid." Rocky flipped open a notebook. "Showed up around these parts about a year ago. He's from New York City, or so he says. Definitely not Harvard nor Blue Book. Seems to have plen-ty of dough. Lives in a swank apartment on the Riverway. Doesn't work. Goes everywhere with the society crowd. The gals all do cartwheels whenever he shows up anywhere. Anyway, he's marrying twenty million dollars next week. Make anything mysterious out of that?

McCale shrugged. "Plenty if I wanted to let it run away with me." He turned to Ann. "Did you line up the Bigelows for me?"

"Well," she began, "the Perkinses and the Bigelows go right backlong before the Tea Party-if that's the sort of thing you want."

"Skip that. Bring us up to date." "Okay. The money all comes from cotton mills in Lowell, and clipper ships and the Oriental trade before that. The Perkinses and the Bigelows intermarried, and so on. Adelaide Bigelow, our client, and her brother, Joel, are and were, respectively, the last of the line. Adelaide never married. Joel married twice. His first wife is dead. Is that clear?"

"Perfectly."

"Joel's second wife, Sybil, is apparently not of the royal purple. Her family only seems to go back a generation or two. Probably she was considered fast or nouveau riche or something, as she was a widow when he married her. She's a lot younger than he, too."

Where did you get the nouveau riche stuff?"

'Oh, I didn't. Just surmise. In fact, I don't know whether she has any money of her own, or not. He was seventy when he died, five years ago, and she was forty-three then. She had two children by her first marriage, a son, Stephen, and a daughter, Victoria. Their name drink, Mr. McCale, there's a vari-

## McCale Senses That

#### Something's Amiss

The Bigelow house was on that mound of Beacon street that slopes gently to Charles street and the Gardens. It was almost in the shadow of the State House dome and you could have thrown a pebble easily from the front stoop onto the paths of the old Common. Four stories high, its narrow dusty brick facade gave the lie to the roominess and depth within.

Adelaide Bigelow was waiting for McCale in the drawing room on the second floor. A butler, old and quiet and unobtrusive, had answered his knock and led him through a dim hallway, preceding him up dark, thickly carpeted stairs.

The room was at the front of the house. Heavy red draperies at the wide high windows were already drawn. Frail Miss Bigelow stood in its exact center, small and patrician, against the background of a huge black marble mantel.

He bowed slightly, and as she sank onto a Victorian sofa, he made a half-hearted gesture of fumbling for a cigarette. A clock on the mantel ticked a long minute as he hesitated to light it.

"Please do smoke," Miss Ade-laide said in her soft, troubled "This room is rather overvoice. powering, isn't it? It has never been changed since the days of my grandparents. It takes the children to cheer it up. They should be along soon. There was a rehearsal at the church this afternoon." She

sighed. McCale struck a match, thinking that there was something wicked about hereditary possession and what it could do to people's lives.

and looked down to see the strangest gift of all.

It was a model, to scale, of a small modernistic house, set in miniature landscaped grounds. Complete with casement windows, sun deck, glass-walled patio, it was an architect's dream of the plus ultra in a civilized dwelling place. There was even a tiny roadster on the curved highway, a swimming pool in the rear, a statue in the small, geometrically plotted garden. The model had evidently been on display somewhere, for an engraved card attached to one corner of the base read:

Model of 1942 House-The Nest Crystal Cove, Nahant

Architect-Christopher Storm Beside McCale, Miss Bigelow swayed. Her face blanched. With eyes half-closed, she reached for and held up in her trembling fingers. a long legal envelope that had been lying beside the model. From it, she took a folded document, opened it slowly. Over her shoulder, Duke saw it was a deed, ceding the property and buildings of Christopher Storm at Crystal Cove, Nahant, Massachusetts, to Curtain Vallaincourt.

## **Beautiful Blonde**

Enters the Scene

Wordlessly, as McCale bit his lip to keep silent, Adelaide Bigelow replaced the deed in its envelope. She turned slowly, motioning him to leave the room with her.

The bright brilliance of "The Firebird" rippled through the gloom of the upper hall on a shaft of yellow light from the open drawing room door. Someone was playing the Stravinsky and playing it well. McCale, following Miss Bigelow inside, saw that the room was now occupied by three women and a man.

As his client drew him forward, his glance was irresistibly drawn to the woman at the piano. She was exceedingly beautiful in a almost cinematic way. Her body was long and thin and exquisitely draped in a white jersey tea-gown, the wide sleeves of which swung rhythmically as she played. The high cheekbones of her face shadowed the faintest of hollows. You could have swept the floor with her lashes, behind which glowed humorous blue eyes. Her mouth was sensuous, and thick with vermilion lipstick. As if all this were not enough, hair the color of flax hung in a long bob to her shoulders.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Once the lining has been removed from the coat there will usually be ample space in one of these coats for this kind of jacket.

#### Woolens Combine Easily With Other Colors

If you find that you just can't make a jacket out of your coat in addition to the skirt, then select a lovely bright color-or dark one to go with it as a jacket. Some of the lovely combinations you see are black skirts with fuchsia or purple jackets, gray with kelly green, brown with toast or cinnamon or beige, black with beige or green. Tweeds combine especially well with bright green or blue.

Even if you find that extra material is necessary to make a jacket for the skirt, the material you have already used besides the economy of home sewing will work such an economy on the outfit that any small outlay of money is well worth the effort.



Convert it into a suit. If you have purchased the coat

to go with a skirt-they were selling coat and skirt sets some time ago, then use the coat for making jacket. the As I've said several times, woolens wear extremely well, and since

they take colors with a great deal

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The draped toe effect is very popular in some shoes, and the high ping in back, some on the side, and wedge heel is really something in some in both places. the way of comfort. Both are lovely and graceful to behold. less bonnets and adds feathers

Jumper dresses have a new slant swirling gracefully to fit the conthis year. The yoke treatment on them is new and different, and tour of the face. many have sleeves of a contrasting the-head hats, rhinestones and feathers are sometimes introduced color so that the dress will still look as a decorative feature. like a jumper.

ing of the material when you begin sewing and wearing the clothing. If you want to add decorative touches to the coat, find some interesting buttons or pins. You may even have some nice fur that could go to the collar and cuffs. Or, if you have only fluffs of nice fur, have the tailor make them into pom poms or similar decoration for you and use them as you would a pin.

sible after they are made since the stain seeps deep into the fiber if allowed to stand in the garment. Often it is difficult if not impossible to remove these same spots later.

Fruit stains, blood stains and other stains which do not contain grease will often yield to a water or soap and water treatment easily.

Heavy grease, lipstick, etc., will not usually respond to ordinary cleaning agents. Use one of the following on them: benzine, carbon tetrachloride, gasoline or specially prepared cleaning fluid. Keep these substances away from flame because they are very inflammable.

If you get a cigarette burn on wool and it does not go beneath the surface, brush with sandpaper, unless the wool is white.

Never use too much cleaning fluid for home cleaning. This will leave a ring in the garment and may be difficult to remove. Use cleaning fluid on a garment set over a blotter or another very absorbent material. Saturate a small piece of lintless fabric in the fluid and brush with light movements. After the stain disappears, brush with a dry cloth and let the garment hang to dry.

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