

**Local News**

Mr and Mrs Storey Williams of Arkville, Mrs Jake Blocker and Mrs of Paris, Mrs Doda Hays and daughter Mary Anna of Carlbad, Ark were week end guests of their sister and brother Mrs Dick Winkler and Shack Blocker

Petty thieves removed accessories from the cars of Mr. Frost and Chas. Wells Sunday night; police are warned to keep their cars locked in garages.

Among the college set leaving for college Monday were Wanda Jean Huffines, Trula Harris, B J. Melaurin, Zane Harris, Jerry Wheeler, Hazel Swinney, Peggy Leach, Jane Thompson, Johnny Aheh, and Odette Saleh, and Urs Arnett.

Mr and Mrs C J Beach drove their daughter Peggy to Abilene Monday where she is in school.

Mrs. E C Harris is with her mother who is quite ill.

Mr and Mrs R W James of Lubbock visited his parents over the week end.

Bill Sauls remains critically ill at a Government hospital at Temple.

Among those attending the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas Monday were: Odie Line, Robert Line, Roger and Harold Line and Bobby Line of Brownfield.

C. "Shotgun" Coleman is home from a Big Spring hospital where he was treated for fracture of both legs in a recent car mishap near Ackerly; Dr. Lehman is attending him.

Mr and Mrs Harley Jolly and baby visited Mrs Lois Coston at Big Spring Sunday.

B L Davis and Walter Suits spent the week at Matagorda fishing.

We are glad to report that Henry Harris is greatly improved at a Lubbock hospital.

**DINNER GIVEN**

A new year's dinner was given at the B. K Cooley home Sunday. Enjoying it were Mr and Mrs John Earles, Mr and Mrs H L Wood, Mr and Mrs Leroy Mensch, Mr and Mrs E L Cooley and family, Mr and Mrs Wayne Bradshaw, Mr and Mrs B K Cooley and Una Mae, all of O'Donnell, Mr and Mrs Reed Yandell and family, Mr and Mrs S A Mensch, Mr and Mrs W D Mensch and children of Draw, Kenneth Cooley of Lamesa and Mr and Mrs. C J Cooley and family of Plains.

**JAPANESE BISHOP TO SPEAK AT TAHOCA**

Dr. Yoshimune Abe (pronounced Obbf), former bishop of the Japan Methodist Church and one of the founders of the United Church of Christ in Japan, will spend three days in the Lubbock district next week. He will speak in Tahoka Friday night Jan. 6th at 7:30 p. m. If you need a ride, please see Rev. Alby Cockrell.

**McMURRY CHANTERS TO BE HERE JAN. 28th**

The McMurry Chanters will be here for a concert the night of Jan 28th. The local church will put them up for the nt. Please advise the pastor how many you can keep in your home that ite and if you want boys or girls. The church will give them supper but the host will give them breakfast.

Harrell Line attended the Cotton Bowl game Monday at Dallas

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Jan. 5, 1949<sup>50</sup>

\$1.50 PER YEAR

**Mrs. R. C. Wells Rites At Tahoka**

Mrs. R. C. Wells, age 57 died of heart trouble at her home at Tahoka, Thursday morning. She had been suffering from an affection of the heart for some time but was able to be up most of the time. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 p m in the First Baptist church of Tahoka with Rev C T Aly officiating. Survivors include her mother Mrs. Cornelia Kelley of Tahoka, her husband, four sons, a daughter two brothers, two half sisters, two step sisters and one step brother. E. T. Wells of here is a brother in law. She had been a resident of Tahoka for 33 years.

**Rainfall Data Given**

Thanks to Ben Moore, sr., the local Government weather recorder, the following in the official rainfall record for the past year:

January	3.77
February	.20
March	.20
April	1.56
May	3.67
June	3.60
July	.78
August	2.91
September	4.76
October	1.68
November	.000
December	.38
<b>Total for 1949</b>	<b>23.41</b>

O'Donnell lies in the 18 to 20 inch rainfall belt for an average period of over 20 years. As the farmer may note, last year's rain came at almost ideal seasons of the year to guarantee one of the best harvests in history.

Miss Pauletta Fannon of a Lubbock business college, spent the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Jimmie Crawford of W T S C at Canyon spent Christmas with his mother.

H C Vaughn underwent surgery last week at a Tahoka hospital; Dr. Ernest Nelson did the surgery; Clifford was up and around this week.

The mother of Mrs W C Oats is quite ill.

Those attending the Littlefield and Mexia game at Abilene in which the Wildcats became state champs were: Mr and Mrs C A Doss and family, Don Mansell, Mr and Mrs Harvey Line, and family, Bob Clark, Joe and James Palmer Mary Hobdy, M D Conger and Bill King.

Mr and Mrs J A Edwards and family visited here last week.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Finley left Tuesday of this week for a visit to his people at Naples.

Mr and Mrs O I Jones and family of Ft. Worth visited the F M Jones family over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Fultz visited their daughter at Loop over the week end

Alvin Clemage has returned to his home at Kansas City

Mrs. E. Clemage is visiting in Hot Springs, Ark

Mr and Mrs. W R Kincaid and Mr and Mrs O J Kincaid and Mr and Mrs L H Feague of Ft Worth were the holiday visitors of Cap Bonles and daughters

**Conference Basketball Starts This Week**

The O'Donnell Eagles open their defense for the championship of the South half of District 4 A Friday night when they take on the Post Antelopes at the local gym.

The Eagles have shown plenty of fight and hustle so far this season, and have been playing better ball than most fans thought they would. They are handicapped by lack of height, but they make up for it in hustle and clever ball handling. Edward Gray and Raymond Hancock have been the chief point getters so far this season but have been ably assisted by Carroll Pearson, Robert Shoemaker, Billy Lane and Darrell Brownlow.

Jimmy Melton, who was expected to be one of the main scorers on this year's team, was lost to the squad in the early part of the season with a bad knee. He will also not be able to compete in track.

All fans are urged to be out Friday night and watch the Eagles scrap the Post Antelopes in a twin bill. The B game will start at 7 p m and will be followed by the A game at about 8:15. Tuesday of next week the Eagles journey to Seagraves and then entertain Slaton here on Friday night, Jan. 13th

Mr and Mrs John Spears had as their New Year's guests: Mr and Mrs J W Arnold of Ft Worth, Mr and Mrs Bobbie Carroll of Tahoka, Mr and Mrs John Lowler of Lamesa and Mr and Mrs Robert Carroll

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses extended to us at the time of the passing of our beloved wife and mother; for the food brought in to the family, the lovely floral offering and the cards and sympathy extended to us, we give our heart felt appreciation. May the Lord bless you. W. C. Brush and family.

Mr and Mrs John Arnold of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his sisters Mrs Bob Carroll and Mrs. John Spears.

**TAFKY PULL BY FHA**

The FHA members enjoyed a taffy pull recently in the Homemakers Cottage. Members invited guests and about 30 attended. After popping corn and making candy, a program was presented which included telling tall tales, jokes, Christmas stories and singing.

Mr and Mrs C J Richter of North Hollywood, Mr and Mrs Ellis Barnes and Bobbie Lou, Mr and Mrs R G Ledbetter, R G and Leroy of O'Donnell and Thomas of Denton had dinner with their folks Mr and Mrs R E Townzen of Brownfield.

Spending the day Thursday with Mr and Mrs Ellis Barnes were Mrs. Barnes' father and mother Mr and Mrs R E Townzen of Brown field, her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs C J Richter of North Hollywood, Calif.

P. O. Cabiness of Austin is visiting here on business; he looked much better but said his eye still pains him after having several operations to correct the condition; the Index wonders if P. O. has visited home. Box yet; we forgot to ask!

Mr and Mrs Harvey Bradford of Hayward, Calif. spent the nite with her parents Mr and Mrs. W O DeBusk and left Monday a m for Strawn where his mother is quite ill.

Mr and Mrs Dick Atkins had as their guests for the week end Mr and Mrs N Wheat of Amherst, Mrs Jewell Miller, her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs David and children of San Angelo and Mr and Mrs Louie Mote of Lubbock

Mrs. Eueyne Flowers and children of Austin Mr and Mrs C T Newton of Lubbock were the holiday guests of Mrs Annie Foscer and Mother.

Mr and Mrs E B Fuller of Del Rio visited her brother Bill Martin over the holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Barr of Silver City N M visited her parents the A E Proctors last week Bill Martin spent lasa week visiting at Jacksboro

Mrs M F Benthley of Tahoka will give a demonstration of the Spirilla Corsets at the home of Mrs Lydia Hancock at 2 p m Friday; you are invited (ADV.)

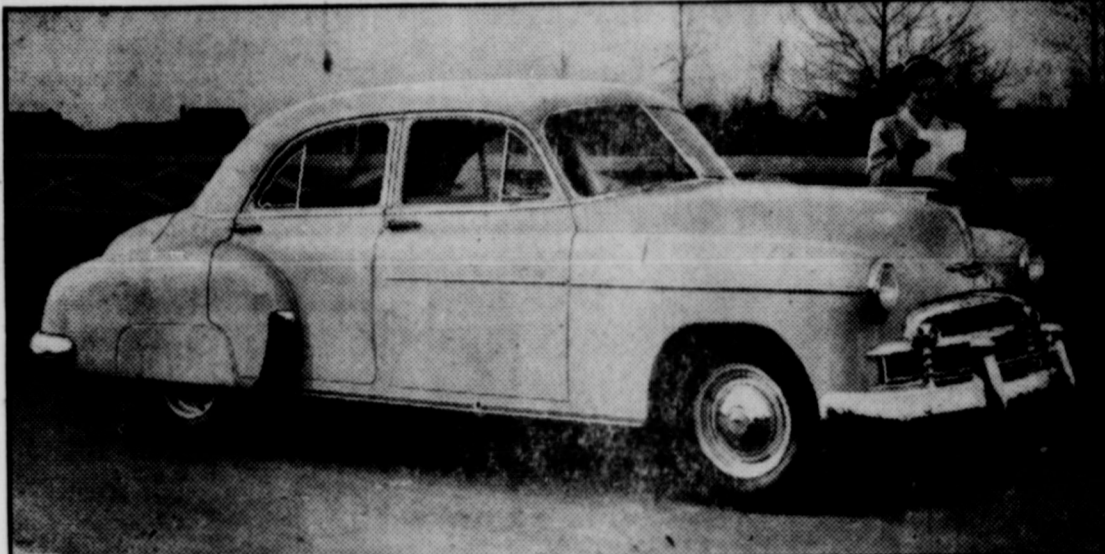
Mr and Mrs. Roland Kenner are the proud parents of a fine son born Saturday Dec 31 at a Lamesa hospital; the young man weighed 8 1-2 lbs; grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Homer Davis.

Mrs A E Proctor and son visited her father E E Hodges at Nugent over the holidays and Mr Proctor drove down Christmas day for a visit.

Mrs. Effie Bazer spent last week visiting her daughters at Ft. Worth and Breckenridge.

Mr and Mrs T A Wimberley visited their daughter and family Sunday at Big Spring. Old Jones is on the sick list

**One of Two Sedans in 1950 Chevrolet Line**



The Styleline, one of two individually designed sedans which have achieved immense popularity with Chevrolet owners, will have new beauty in 1950. Improved grille work, sturdier bumper guards and more tasteful ornamentation are some of the exterior improvements. New Chevrolet's also offer increased power and comfort with the Powerglide automatic transmission as optional equipment on De Luxe models.

According to John Ellis, the new Chevrolet will be on display Saturday at Ellis Chevrolet Co.

**"WOMEN OF SCRIPTURE" OPENS STUDY COURSE**

The women of the Methodist Church opened their Bible Study Course "Women of Scripture" with a luncheon at 3 o'clock Monday, Jan. 2nd.

Mrs. H. C. Warren gave a "but line" of the book; others on the program were Mesdames Lowlin, Gates, Warren Smith, and Orville Evans. Those present were Mesdames Celsor, Koeninger, Proctor, Wells, Healer, Gates, Singleton, Tom Brewer, H B Brew er J B Moore, Ray Moore, Garden hire, L D Evans, Cockrell, Warren Smith, Stork, Warren, Bowlin, Ben Moore and Ballew

Mr and Mrs Mack Garner of Ruidoso are visiting friends here.

**THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs John Stephens was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last Thursday. Mrs J T Forbes won high score, Mrs O C McBride won consolation and Mrs James Reed won bingo and traveling. Fruitcake and coffee were served to Mesdames; Johnny Billingsley, J T Middleton, jr, Joe Lehman, James Reed, C R Burleson, Jr. O. C. McBride, Bill Mc Bride and J T Forbes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. O. G. Smith, jr.

Mr and Mrs D E Clark of Abilene visited his aunt Mr and Mrs C H Mansell over the week end.

The holiday visitors of Mr and Mrs. Cliff Lambert were her mother Mrs. W C Alverson and her brother and wife Mr and Mrs F C Mitchell and son of Itasca. Mrs Alverson is 83 years of age and is the great grandmother of Richard Blair Mansell. Mr and Mrs C D Blair of Lubbock were hosts to the following guests for Christmas dinner: Mr and Mrs Cliff Lambert and Carol, Mr and Mrs. A C Lambert jr., Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Tahoka, Mr and Mrs Wade Alverson of Lamesa, Mr and Mrs Fred Mitchell of Itasca Mr and Mrs. Paul Mansell and baby and the guest of honor Mrs Alverson.

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**Mrs. H. F. Lindly Injured in Car Mishap**

Last Thursday at about 4 p. m members of the H F Lindly family were in an auto accident about 16 miles west of Brownfield near the Tokio community. A 1936 Chevrolet was said to have driven onto the hiway from a side road hitting the Lindly 1949 Ford driven by Mrs. Sam Edwards, a daughter of the Lindlys. In the Brown field hospital were Mrs. Edwards, who suffered a gash across the forehead requiring 16 stitches, her young son, Jack, who suffered a fracture of the skull and Mrs H F Lindly who suffered back injuries. Others in the car was a daughter of Mrs. Edwards, Jill, Punk Lindly and Pat Etter who were not injured. The Lindly car was severely damaged

**Business Changes Are Being Made**

As usual at the start of a new business year, there are several business changes taking place or have taken place. The Ideal Grocery, owned by Homer Davis, is closing out their business and at the Boydston Variety, Mr and Mrs W O Warties of Lubbock will take charge of the management of that firm. They are looking for an apartment or a house. Other local business changes are pending this week.

The Community regrets losing the E. A Wright family to Portales, N. M. where Mr. Wright has an irrigated farm; we will miss them and wish them continued happiness and a joyful life at their new home.

**BIRTHDAYS HONORED**

The Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Church celebrated the birthdays of Mrs J W Gates, Mrs. Hal Singleton sr., and Mrs W R Gibson with a luncheon Sunday after church. A birthday cake with its 16 candles formed a center piece for the table loaded with chicken and dressing and all the trimmings. Each of the honorees were presented with a lovely piece of crystal. The following ladies were present: Mesdames; Celsor, J B Moore, Petty, Bowlin, Thompson, Healer, Gates, Singleton and Gibson.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Fannon spent Christmas visiting at Corpus Christi with relatives

**Wife of Tahoka Editor Dies From Car Injuries**

Funeral services for Mrs E I Hill, wife of the publisher of the Lynn County News, were held Monday afternoon at 3 p m at the First Baptist church of Tahoka with Rev C T Aly, her pastor, officiating and assisted by Rev. Geo. A Dale of Lubbock.

Mrs. Hill was struck down by a car while she was crossing a street in West Tahoka Saturday nite at about 6:30 and passed on at 5:30 a. m. Sunday at a Tahoka hospital. The car which struck her was driven by Ewing G Lewis, 19, also of Tahoka. Lewis told officers a car in front of him slowed down just prior to the mishap and he started to pass it only to discover Mrs. Hill directly in front of him when he pulled to the left

Burial was in the Tahoka cemetery.

She was the sister of John Halsey and the late Mark Halsey of Lubbock. She was the first Home Demonstration agent in Texas serving in that capacity in Lubbock from 1917 to 1920 and was H D agent for Lynn Co. from 1924 to 1928. She was wed to E. I Hill in 1934 and was an active member of the Baptist church in Tahoka and was a past worthy matron in the Tahoka chapter of O. E. S and was a member of the Pythian Sisters of Tahoka Survivors in addition to her husband are two brothers, 6 step children including Frank Hill, associated with his father in publishing and Billy Hill of Muleshoe

Mrs. Hill lived a beautiful Christian life and was an inspiration to her family and all who knew her. She so lived her life that this is a better world for her living. In the years we have been here we have enjoyed fellowship with her, her husband, and her family. She was a splendid lady and the loss is the loss of us all. Our sympathy to the loved ones. ...

**RECORD BANK DEPOSITS**

Below is the condensed statement of the local bank. For the first time in history, the bank hit over the two million dollar mark with deposits at \$2,127,519.01, an all time local record; loan are at an all time low showing the high prosperity level of O'Donnell. J. Lloyd Shoemaker was made a direct or filling the vacancy of the late Mr. Doak.

**Condensed Statement of Condition of The First National Bank of O'Donnell**

At the close of business, Dec. 31, 1949

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 127,738.00
Banking House	\$ 2,000.00
QUICK ASSETS	
Government Bonds	\$ 572,777.21
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	\$ 108,828.40
Bills of Exchange, Govt. Grain & Cotton Loans	\$ 434,315.28
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 968,360.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,084,261.01</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus, Undivided Profits,	\$ 43,200.00
Reserve For Bad Debts	\$ 1,300.00
Dividends	\$ 2,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$2,127,519.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,214,019.01</b>

The Above Statement Is Correct. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier

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| <b>OFFICERS</b>                   | <b>DIRECTORS</b>     |
| JOHN EARLES President.            | JOHN EARLES          |
| J. L. SHOEMAKER, JR., Cashier.    | L. D. TUCKER         |
| CHAS. CATHEY, Ass't. Cashier.     | J. M. NOBLE, JR.     |
| J. LLOYD SHOEMAKER, Ass't Cashier | J. L. SHOEMAKER, JR. |
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## Huge Crop Surpluses May Bring On Widespread Federal Farm Controls; Three Pact Nations Unify Defense

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

### CROP REPORT: Punitive Plenty

It was an ironical twist that American farmers, by producing in 1949 the second largest crop in all U.S. history, may have shackled themselves with broad government controls for years to come.

The year's harvest acreage was the largest since 1932 when depression-ridden farmers sought to offset declining prices by expanding production.

Except for bad weather during the growing season in some sections of the nation, the 1949 crop total might easily have set a new record. Even so, the harvest was so large that the U.S. department of agriculture felt called upon to invoke production controls of various kinds to reduce the volume next year. These controls, probably would extend to cotton, peanuts, major types of tobacco, rice, potatoes and soybeans.

The agriculture department said the huge harvest was the result of uniformly large production of most crops, rather than record volumes of a few individual ones. Records were marked up only for rice, dry beans and peas.

### The figures:

Corn, three billion, 378 million bushels; livestock feed-grain, 126 million tons; vegetable oil-seeds; soybeans, flaxseed, peanuts, cottonseed, 15.33 million tons; tobacco, two billion pounds; fruit production, nine million, 800 thousand tons.

Yields per acre were above average for most crops, although wheat, flaxseed and dry peas were notable exceptions. Nearly 163 million tons of the eight grains were harvested during the year.

### COMIC BOOKS: Get Last Laugh

There may not be any laughs in current comic books—as so many psychologists, psychiatrists, educators and ministers have charged—But there was certainly more than an abdominal chuckle for the comic book entrepreneurs, themselves, in a spectacular respectability recently accorded their products.

For, as amazing as it may seem, the U. S. state department was to incorporate the comic book technique in its latest bid for the minds of non-Communist Asians.

WITH THEIR THEMES based on the lives of American heroes, 260,000 copies of the picture-series books had been scheduled for delivery early in January.

The books were to be sent to South Korea, Thailand, French Indo-China and Indonesia. The hope was that through hand-to-hand circulation information about the history and background of the United States would be spread widely in areas under strong Communist pressure but which, as yet, had not capitulated.

THE SERIES was to include 32-page books of the lives of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Walt Whitman, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Carnegie, Jane Addams, Thomas A. Edison, and George Washington Carver.

Libraries and other agencies of the state department's public affairs division, already on the scene, would distribute the books at public showings of American documentary films and other such occasions. American libraries operate in all countries where the books are to be distributed.

### PANCAKE DAY: Idea Spreading

A familiar and popular event in some United States communities, unknown in many more, National Pancake day is beginning to catch on in many localities.

An ancient as far as international observance goes, the event has been observed elsewhere in the world for hundreds of years. No artificial "Johnny-come-lately" idea, the day has long been observed in Great Britain and many other countries in Europe—always on the day before Lent begins.

THE NEXT Pancake day falls on February 21, 1950, when here in the United States, some communities will mark the day in city-wide celebration, a sort of mid-winter fair at which everyone eats pancakes. In many other communities, church groups (frequently Episcopalians) have long observed the day with quiet breakfasts, luncheons and suppers—all of which feature pancakes.

### UMBRELLA: For Amphitheatre

Most everyone has speculated about it and when it would come, but now, apparently it has arrived—a revolutionary rain-defying umbrella for an amphitheatre.

According to the designers, it can cover the amphitheatre in two and one-half minutes at the flick of a switch. The device isn't actually on the market yet, but will be built next fall to house activities of the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera.

## BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

### 'Too Little for Brains' Idea Is Hindering Research Medicine

By BILLY ROSE

Today, I'd like to tell you about a talk I had with a doctor who is doing research work at one of the New York cancer clinics. He made me promise not to use his name because he was afraid he might be blacklisted by the foundation which pays his salary.

I began by asking him to sketch in his pre-research career. "The usual 10-year grind," he said. "Four years of college, four more at medical school, a year as intern, and a year in residency training."

"What made you go into research?"

"Like a lot of young doctors," he said, "I couldn't get used to sitting by while a patient died simply because I didn't know anything else. I could do for him. Every time I looked up into the eyes of relatives gathered around the bed of a man in the last stages of cancer, I told myself that my job wasn't to go on using the hit-or-miss techniques but to get the real cure."

"How did you go about getting started?"

"I made the usual applications," said the M.D., "but I soon found the hospitals and universities had no funds to hire research men, and that I couldn't get a job unless a foundation paid my salary. To complicate things, most foundations won't give you a fellowship unless you first have a job. In addition, it's almost impossible to get a grant until you've published a certain number of scientific papers and, of course, you can't publish such papers until you've worked in a laboratory and had a chance to do research worth writing about."

"It finally boiled down to this—I could work for nothing in a cancer laboratory, or I could take a job paying \$120 a week doing research for a cosmetic outfit. Well, I had just gotten married and was ready



Billy Rose

to settle for the money, but my wife wouldn't hear of it—she went out and got an office job and made me stick to my test tubes."

"HOW LONG did you work for free?"

"About a year," said the doctor, "and then the head of the medical center—a very decent guy—squeezed me onto the payroll at \$28.87 a week."

"You could have earned more washing dishes."

"We managed to get by," said the doctor, "but the following year my wife had a baby and had to quit her job. After that, it was pretty rugged. As, for instance, we couldn't afford to buy a crib, and the youngster had to sleep in a donated baby carriage."

"Somehow, though, we pulled our way through, and by the end of the following year I had gotten a couple of research pieces published. With these to back me up, I applied for a fellowship paying \$3,000 a year."

"Minus withholding tax, I presume."

"It may not sound like much, but I felt like John D. Jr. when the grant came through," said the doctor. "Last year, I went through the application rigmarole again—275 typed pages—and this time I got the full \$3,000."

"WHAT DO YOU DO to earn all

of manhood warming his blood. Instead of attending the dinner party, he held a clandestine meeting with the red-head. They had a swell time together. By mutual and silent agreement they decided not to confide to each other their identity.

Afterward, Basil had some regrets. His father was a powerful influence. He could make things decidedly uncomfortable. And the red-headed girl who, apparently, had been used to nice things, might not be so interested in him if she knew he was penniless.

Winthrop, senior, arranged another meeting with Sarah Mortimer and daughter. It was, he decided, to be the test. If Basil refused to follow his wishes this time—well, he'd have to get under way in taking his drastic steps.

When Basil heard about the arranged meeting he came to a decision. He would meet this Elaine and tell her in front of his father that he loved another. Then he would keep an appointment with



### "IF YOU ARE QUIET"

AN old man sat one evening by his door, His face was tranquil, in his eyes was peace, His hands were still, his long life work was done,

He had a look about him of release.

And I, who needed much to learn the things That he had learned, sat down beside him there On the low doorstep in the scented dusk, He smiled his gentle smile, he touched my hair, He said: "My child, I, too, was restless once, I, too, was hurt by life, and blind and dumb I groped my way, then a wise one said these words: If you are quiet, so will help come. 'Twas an old folk saying from an old loved land. I listened to its teaching, listened long, And learned its secret. He who trusts in God, And who goes quietly, he will grow strong."

GRACE NOLL CROWELL

that money?" I said.

"I'm in charge of three cancer projects and help on half a dozen others. On the side, I run a throat clinic, work in the wards and give seminars."

"Any chance of a raise?"

"I'm afraid not," said the doctor, "and, as far as fellowships are concerned, I'm getting near the end of the line. I'm 29 now, and the foundations don't like to make grants to

men over 30."

"There's always the job in the industrial lab," I said.

"It may come to that," said the M. D., "but I hope not. No matter what it pays, I want to keep plugging away on cancer. It seems a lot more important than developing a new shade of face powder."

The day after our talk, I happened to pass the medical skyscraper in which the young doctor works, and I noticed that an additional wing was under construction. Dozens of steel workers, bricklayers and carpenters—all averaging around a hundred a week—were getting in each other's way.

Over the half-finished entrance was a space which looked as if it might eventually be filled with a block of marble on which a fitting inscription would be carved.

"I know what it ought to be," I said to myself. "Too much for bricks, too little for brains."

## The Fiction CORNER BASIL BECOMES A MAN

By Richard H. Wilkinson

### 3-Minute Fiction

BASIL Winthrop's father had always made his decisions; had conducted the boy's affairs, organized his life, superintended his doings. Basil was an only child. His mother was dead, and because he had inherited his mother's mildness of manner, and because his father was a domineering type, Basil, following the line of least resistance, had allowed these things to happen. His father was wealthy and generous, so why not let the old man run the show? Basil thought.

He ceased to think thus when he met the girl with the red hair and blue eyes. She was selling kisses at a charity bazaar. Five dollars a kiss. Basil only had \$30 in his pocket, but he stretched out the six kisses that amount would buy so that other customers got tired of waiting.

After the bazaar, he drove the girl with the red hair to the hotel where she was staying. He didn't ask her name; she didn't volunteer it. But they made a date for the next night.

As he entered the front hall his father called to him. Basil hesitated, then squared his shoulders and went toward the voice.

Winthrop, senior, seemed in a good mood. "I've just met an old friend of mine, son. Sarah Mortimer. She and her daughter, Elaine, are spending a few days in town. Son, I want you to meet them. Nothing would please me more than to see you and Sarah's daughter married."

Basil stared. This, he thought was the payoff. His father had arranged everything else in his life, but by golly he wasn't going to pick his wife!

"Dad, you're taking too much for granted. I can't marry Elaine. I'm in love with someone else."

"Someone else? Who?"



Basil continued to see the red-headed girl, and each time he saw her he loved her more.

"I—er—don't know her name."

"I see," Winthrop, senior, rose and patted his son on the arm. "I've arranged a dinner party for tomorrow. You'll meet Elaine then."

BUT BASIL didn't meet Elaine then. For the first time in his life he felt the electrifying qualities

of manhood warming his blood. Instead of attending the dinner party, he held a clandestine meeting with the red-head. They had a swell time together. By mutual and silent agreement they decided not to confide to each other their identity.

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the red-headed girl and propose marriage. That, he decided, was the only manly thing to do, and Basil had suddenly become a man.

So with his father Basil went to the hotel where the meeting had been arranged. Mrs. Mortimer and Elaine received them in their suite of rooms. Basil took one look at Elaine and almost collapsed.

She had red hair and freckles and buck teeth. She was about the homeliest looking creature Basil had ever seen. Moreover, she giggled.

Basil didn't wait for the dinner to get under way. He made his speech then and there, then headed for the door. His father accompanied him into the corridor.

"Son," said the old man, "forgive me. I didn't know what I was getting you into. Go marry your red-head. She couldn't be any worse than that."

"Thanks, Dad," said Basil. And he went off and kept his date with the red-head, whose name, it proved, was Mary Smith. He proposed and she accepted and they lived happily ever after.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

45. Divisions in hospitals

10. Railroad locomotives

16. High card

19. River (Eur.)

20. Help

21. Obscure

23. To caution

24. A flourish of trumpets

25. Foolish

26. Knock

27. Greek letter

29. A heavy weight

31. Unit of weight

32. A ruling family of England

33. Correct

34. Values

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39. Dancer's cymbals

40. Cry of a crow

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## Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

BY INEZ GERHARD

MORTON DOWNEY says "I've had more mileage out of my voice than any other singer in the business."

It was in 1919 that Paul Whiteman discovered him, singing in a small movie theater and looking "like an unfrocked choir boy." Bing Crosby says the only difference now is



MORTON DOWNEY

that "he looks like the oldest choir boy in the world." He has sung everywhere—church socials, night clubs, Hollywood, on the air, radio and now on television, too. A solid business man, he is director of three companies, vice-president of one. And he has found time to be a fine father; Mike, Lorelle, Sean, Tony and Kevin are proof of that.

After 30 years of acting—on the stage, in silent and talking pictures and in guest shots on the air—Ronald Colman has embarked on his own radio series (NBC Friday evenings). The applause he and Benita Hume Colman received after their four appearances on Jack Benny's show persuaded them. "The Halls of Ivy" presents them as a college president and his wife.

Stars of movies and radio are giving so generously of their time to aid the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation that eventually you'll hear practically all of them. Geraldine Fitzgerald, Sam my Kaye, Arthur Godfrey, Morton Downey and Abe Burrows are among the many who already have broadcast in aid of the current drive for two million dollars for the foundation.

"Kilroy Returns" is the current RKO Pathe release of the "This Is America" series. It is the story of a typical ex-GI who revisits the Normandy beaches, Paris, Luxembourg and Germany with his wife.

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# Use These Short Cuts to Good Grooming

By Eritta Haley

IT'S THE SEASON for sparkle and glitter, a time for seeing old friends and meeting new ones, and you'll want to be at your best. Time is limited. Are there short cuts and tricks you might employ that help to guarantee attractiveness? Yes, indeed.

Many women who are charming are not standard beauties. One thing you'll note about them, however, is their neatness and innate cleanliness. They may have few clothes, but what they have looks well on them. Those clothes, if you'll take a critical look, are also kept in the peak of condition.

Most complexions can be improved with regular daily care, as neglect will far too easily show in grayness of color, make-up which detracts, or eruptions which will pop up, or so it seems, at the most inopportune occasions.

Short hair offers little problem in the way of care. Curly last longer and the casual styles now so widely used make it possible for even those who know little about hair to keep their tresses in wonderful form without benefit of hours at the mirror. In fact, a brief brushing and combing are all that are required to keep the hair neat and attractive.

Discard careless ways of clothing, and you'll find it no trick at all to be able to wear a dress time and again with little attention. Does this involve time? No, it simply means you hang your clothes after removing them in place of throwing



Keep complexions glowing . . .

ing them on chairs, brushing them frequently, and a few minutes of carefully placed care in spot removal, etc.

Accessories such as gloves, hats, shoes and purses will respond readily to care as long as they are quality merchandise and are not subjected to abuse.

**Give Skin Care To Achieve Glow**  
It's simple to care for skin even when weather is harsh for the skin. It supplies its own elements for beauty. Cleanliness, however, is something which is essential.

If water you use is hard, add some water softener to wash basin before washing. This is especially beneficial for dry, sensitive skins. After washing, use cold cream on the skin, applying gently in upward strokes, rinse and blot dry.

The trend in make-up for some time now has been naturalness. Use make-up sparingly, and merely to highlight the natural beauty which you have. If cheeks are pink, skip the rouge. Blend colors into

## Holiday Dress



You can look festive and decorative for the holidays in this black taffeta dress which is treated so effectively with black velvet. The picture neckline is trimmed with velvet scalloping and the graceful skirt shows two rows and a hem of the same trim.

the skin, so there are no blotches. Wipe excess powder off after applying and don't try to rub it into the skin. Lip lines may be changed slightly, but don't try to give yourself an entirely different mouth just for the sake of variety or effect.

Eyebrow lines are natural, too, and it's no longer smart to shave off the natural brows and use a cosmetic line in place of them. Pluck only enough to keep them neat. Little or no eye make-up during the day is indicated.

Daily baths will keep the skin on the body relatively sweet and clean, and a quick shower will stand you in good stead when you



and hair trim for the holidays.

want to refresh easily. Epsom salts and starch make an excellent softener for water if the skin is dry and sensitive.

Apply dabs of baby oil to elbows, resting to prevent roughness and

knees and any other spots before chapping.

While you are out and have to re-apply make-up, try to cleanse the skin before adding more.

For a refreshing trick to remove "shine" from the face when your make-up has lost its sparkle, retire to the powder room for quick repairs. Gently wipe the face and throat with a fluted cotton square. You'll be surprised how much dirt comes off. Enough make-up base and rouge remains to provide a foundation for a fresh application of powder. Don't rub the new powder on, but press it to the face with a clean cotton square. When you have wiped away the excess flecks, your face will look as smooth as silk again.

### Make Hair Manageable With These Tricks

Weekly care will guarantee your hair looking right for all occasions, so don't neglect shampoo and set. The daily strokes with a good brush will give the hair a gloss that can be achieved in no other way.

Wave set lotion used on a small stiff brush is excellent for training new short hair around and uneven hair line.

Be Smart!



The holidays bring an air of festivity that is reflected in your accessories even for street and business. That is one reason why the fashion for large shoe ornaments is gaining such ground. They add a dressed-up feeling with everyday suits and tailored wool dresses. Smooth leathers that are so popular in pumps for street and the more casual occasions, are appearing with many variants of self bows and intricate leather ornaments. On more formal leathers and fabrics you'll like the cut steel and bronze beaded buckles. Both buckles and bows often run to emphatic sizes.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

## One Phrase Can Transform Life

"I DON'T SEE HOW anyone can say 'Happy New Year' this year," writes an irate woman from Brooklyn. "I suppose you will give us all your usual advice about being good and we will be happy."

continues Mattie Fields. "It's easy enough to advise about problems you never have had to face yourself. We women who lead dull and monotonous lives are all to become good managers, be grateful for \$3 dresses and cheap entertainment, love everyone and say our prayers and everything will come out right."

"Jim is 47 and I am 38," the letter goes on. "He works in a leather plant, and I keep house in five rooms, with three outside windows. Our daughter, Beverly, 17, lives with two girl pals and works in a dress shop in New York. My son, 14, has an 8x9 bedroom; when Beverly is at home she sleeps in the sitting room."

"My husband served as a veterinarian during the war; my mother was with us then, and I had a job and made good money. We invested this unfortunately, and our circumstances were not improved when the war ended."

"I am not complaining," the letter finishes. "But when anyone who happens to be successful and rich tells me that all of us could go and do likewise, and attain beauty and security in our lives, the only thing it does to me is make me hopping mad."

"The Kingdom of Heaven . . ." My dear Mattie, I say in answer. I don't blame you. Advice is almost always unpalatable, and the adviser always sounds smug. But when I tell you, or any one of the other thousands of women who



"... make me hopping mad . . ."

write to me every year, that "the kingdom of heaven is within you," I am quoting the wisest voice ever heard in this world.

In this little phrase lies the secret that can transform all our lives, and what better time than a new year to study it, and try to discover its mystical meaning? The truth hidden in those few words could bring content to the most feverishly wretched, fabulously rich, multi-divorced heiress in the world, and it actually does account for the laughter and the courage and the confidence one finds sometimes in the very darkest and poorest corners of our whole social structure.

Nobody likes poverty—as poverty. But the word has very different values in America and in well-say, the westernmost reaches of China. And if what we call poverty demands anxious care, enforced simplicity, sacrifice, it also supplies opportunities for sharing, for service, and for family love, that wealthy persons almost inevitably miss.

### Express Love and Interest

You don't have to change your life in this new year of 1950, Mattie. You only have to change yourself to the point of expressing love and content and interest in everything you do, beautifying and enriching life in that Brooklyn flat, and the changes will come of themselves. Beverly will begin to look forward to week-end visits to her old home; she'll feel the change, the increased interest between fath-

er, mother and son, the new talk at table, the new tone of affection. And eventually 1950 will seem to you a year of opened doors, enlarged vistas, multiplied interests.

The world is in a very discouraging state. Every tiny unit, like your home and mine, that lifts itself even into the smallest services to the commonwealth at large, that solves its own problems, plans for the greater and wiser America of tomorrow, is helping solve the world's great problems. Never was there a new year that gave us all so much about which to think, to plan, and to do.

There is no man or woman in all America who could not make a constructive resolution for all the days of 1950. One man I know, could make his wife happy, and win back his two baby sons.

Another woman—and her name is legion—would save her marriage if she would sit down and seriously discuss their financial situation with her husband, and abide by any plan that kept them solvent.

Parents might make a resolution to take their growing children into a family partnership. Daughters might resolve upon a respectful, considerate attitude toward home rules made only for their own protection.

Married men might reconsider the office danger presented by the new red-headed stenographer.

## Locker Business Poses Problems

### Mystery Shrouds Many Abandoned Articles

NEW YORK—Frederick G. Smith doesn't like mysteries, especially when they're wrapped in packages. In two big, shelf-lined rooms off Times Square, he has hundreds of mysteries to solve. Each of them is from a public locker.

He is district manager of the firm which operates thousands of the dime-in-a-slot parcel bins in New York's railroad, bus and subway stations. Just how many are in use is a trade secret. Nationally, public lockers garner an estimated 40 million dimes a year.

At first Smith worried about boxes of bones that turned up in the bins. Now he knows that the little skulls and skeletons do not mean murder. Usually they are cat bones, which he dutifully returns to universities from which they were borrowed by absent-minded students.

Police secret service men and FBI agents frequently call on him for information. "We help as much as we can, but we never give tips to the police," he emphasized. "If we did, we might as well sign the death warrants of people who work for us."

About 5,000 locks are changed every day. If a locker isn't emptied after 24 hours of use, its contents are removed, the bin is sealed for three days, and the lock is changed before it is put back into service. Locks are switched from railroad to subway to bus stations, then out of the district.

One conspicuous unclaimed item is a typewriter with an extra-large carriage. Smith called the maker of the machine, and learned who bought it by tracing the serial number. The typewriter had been traded in, and there the trail grew cold. In almost a year, no one has claimed it. With other forgotten packages, it will be auctioned off at the end of 12 months.

Almost any day you can find at least a half dozen forgotten portable radios in the storeroom. There are clothes racks lined with apparel of every description. End of the straw hat season brings an avalanche of men's summer skimmers.

## NORTH CAROLINA'S Extended Christmas

Christmas lasts a long time in North Carolina. It begins in the old Moravian community of Salem in October when the women start making the thousands of candles to be used in Moravian churches throughout the south at their Christmas love feasts.

It continues until January 6, 400 miles away at Rodanthe on the Outer Banks, where a few old-timers still observe the old Christmas, and even until January 7 among Russian and Ukrainian colonists near Wilmington, who still go by the Gregorian calendar.

In old Salem the making of Christmas candles has become almost a ritualistic part of the holidays. For months the workers meet in the Brothers House, built in 1769 as a home for the single men of the community.

Huge cakes of beeswax are melted—12½ pounds of tallow to 50 pounds of wax. The mixture is strained, poured into large blocks



which are melted in coffee pots on the stove. The wax is poured into ancient candle molds through which twine has been pulled to make the wicks.

Then one week come the candle teas when the community is invited to see the fragrant, yellow-brown tapers being made. Hostesses, dressed in the costumes of the early settlers, serve Moravian sugar cakes and coffee, and the rest of the community feels it finally has entered the season.

## Christmas Story Continues to Grow in Faith, Intensity

Year by year the increasingly old, but ever new story of Christmas warms the heart of all Christendom. Year by year the depth of faith is intensified by the beloved words of the Christmas story, by the prophecies of the patriarchs of old whose wisdom enabled them to foresee the coming of the Christ.

Nowhere else in all the Scriptures is the prophecy of the birth of the Saviour more beautifully or convincingly told than in the words of the prophet Isaiah. More than 700 years before the event, he declared:

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. . . .

Therefore, the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin



shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah also foretold the visit of the Three Wise Men to Bethlehem in Chapter 60, verse six:

The multitude of camels shall cover thee, thee dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; they shall bring gold and incense, and they shall shew forth the praises of the Lord.

And so the prophecy and the story go to the magnificent climax which is related by St. Luke in these words:

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

## Brazil Believes Animals Talk on Christmas Eve

A Christmas legend which had its origin in Brazil has come down to many peoples of the world through the ages, and is one which is of most interest to children.

The old legend has it that on Christmas eve all animals become endowed with the power of speech, a belief which it is thought stems from the presence of animals at the birth of Christ. It is one legend that persists most strongly.



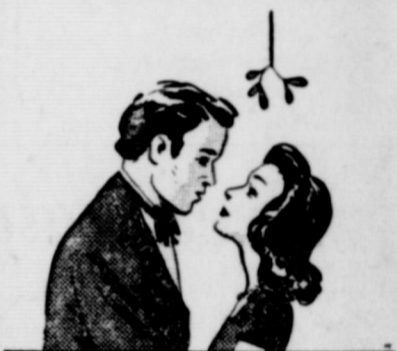
HERE HE IS . . . Here's a picture that speaks louder than any words could. It's that man of the hour, the guy you've been waiting for—Santa himself.

## Mistletoe Kiss Began as Myth Practice Symbolized Expulsion of Evil

The origin of the yuletide custom of kissing under the mistletoe is shrouded with some uncertainty, but it is believed that the original practice was symbolical of assurance that never again would the mistletoe be used as an instrument of evil, as it was in Scandinavian mythology.

The Norseman believed that Balder, the god who personified the sun, was disliked by Loki, god of mischief. According to the legend, Loki planned to destroy Balder, but Frigga, Balder's mother, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. But she forgot to extract such a promise from the mistletoe.

Knowing this, Loki made an arrow from the mistletoe and gave it to Balder's blind brother, Hoder, and told him how to use it. The



occasion was a demonstration that all things so loved Balder that nothing could harm him. Hoder did not know the mistletoe would prove a lethal weapon.

The arrow killed Balder. Frigga was desolate, but won a promise from Odin, chief of all the gods, that if every living thing would weep for Balder, he would be restored to life. Frigga had everyone weep for Balder but Loki. Disguised as an old witch, he declined to weep.

As a result, Odin permitted Balder six months of life and six months of death, which explained the summer and winter seasons to the old Norsemen. Frigga was given care of the mistletoe so it would never again bring sorrow.

## Keep Safe AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Christmas this year should be a safe Christmas—safe for everyone from the tiniest tot to the oldest grandparent. Too much emphasis cannot be put on safety in decorations, especially in the use of electric lights.

Too often a set of defective lights is the cause of a tragedy or near tragedy during the holiday season. Sockets for miniature electric tree lights must be deep so the metal at the base of the plug is completely covered and tinsel and trimmings cannot touch it.

In buying new lights this year, be sure to get those with deep sockets so none of the metal will be exposed. It might even be a good investment to replace all shallow-socket strings of lights with deep socket ones.

It would be well for every family that expects to use lights this year to check them closely and make necessary replacements in time.

Regular illuminating bulbs. 15 watts or higher, must not be used on Christmas trees. They can get hot enough in a few minutes to set the tree on fire.

## Christmas in Mexico

Unless he is very much Americanized, the Mexican child knows nothing of the Christmas tree. Mexican parents search the markets for little trinkets, toys and sweets for the Pinata—a jar made of coarse, red earthenware and shaped usually like a clown or dancer or other amusing figure or object.

On Christmas Day the Pinata is suspended from the ceiling.

## THE READER'S COURTROOM Sensitive Soprano Couldn't Collect

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

### May a Soprano Collect Damages Because Her Feelings are Hurt?

A woman was hired to sing soprano in a church choir. After a few months, church officials decided that they didn't like her voice after all—so they fired her. Since the woman's contract still had three months to go, they offered to pay her salary for the remaining period. But she wasn't satisfied



A churchgoer and some friends were discussing their minister. "Why, he's just an old drunkard!" cried the man. When the minister heard about this, he sued the man for slander. At the trial, the man protested that "calling somebody a drunkard isn't so terrible"—and that "a minister isn't any better than anybody else anyhow." But the court held him liable, saying that a minister's good name is not something to trifle with. The judge pointed out that a reputation for clean and upright living is vital.

### Are You Responsible For Damage Done By Your Cat?

A man who owned a cat moved next door to a man who raised pigeons. As might be expected, trouble wasn't long in coming. One night the cat slipped into the neighbor's garage and slew no less than 13 pigeons! The angry neighbor filed suit for the value of the birds,



charging that the cat's owner was guilty of harboring a "vicious animal." But the court turned down the neighbor's claim. The judge said the cat wasn't "vicious," but was merely "obeying the natural instinct of all cats." He added that it was far more sensible to guard the pigeons than to lock up the cat!

### with that. She also claimed damages for embarrassment, saying that the affair had caused her "sickness of mind and mental agony." However, the court refused to grant any additional amount of money. The judge said that such an injury was too vague to be evaluated in dollars and cents.

A fisherman set up his nets near the shore of a large inland lake. Early the next morning, a man came along in a rowboat, scooped several dozen fish out of the nets, and went happily on his way. But somebody tattled—and the man was arrested on a charge of theft. At the trial, he claimed that fish are "free for all" until actually hauled out of the water. But the court disagreed and found the man guilty. The judge said that fish belong to the first person who "captures" them.

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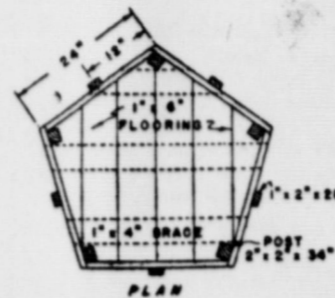
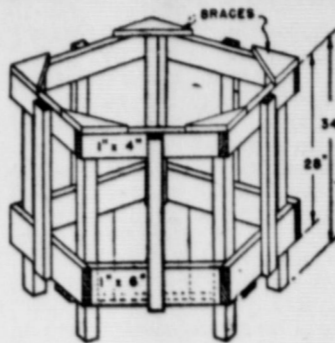
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This trough will save lumber, space and feed for the sheep grower.

Oklahoma agricultural experiment station, will provide the answer to that problem in many cases. The trough shown in these drawings is intended for mature sheep and will save labor, lumber, space and feed.

As the drawings show, the trough can be built easily by any farm handy-man, if the plan is followed strictly. It should be noted that the trough has its own floor.

If yearling rams are to be fed, the material should be slightly heavier than is shown in the plan.

The center of the pen, according to Briggs, is the most desirable location for this trough. Or several can be placed in a lot or pen. If the trough is placed on a dirt floor or lot, dig a shallow hole under each leg so the trough cannot be pushed about. In a bedded pen, the legs will anchor in the bedding. The trough can be cleaned easily by tipping it up.

**Sweat Down Costs**



Sweat down your production costs if you want to maintain profits in these days of declining farm prices.

One way to sweat down those costs is to increase your crop yields per acre. More bushels of corn and grain per acre, more pounds of meat, milk, dairy products and poultry mean lower production costs per unit. On such a basis you can make a profit even if prices slacken further.

You can get those higher yields and lower costs with good soil management. Good soil management means giving your soil a fair deal. It means supplying the soil a well-balanced ration of plant foods, so crops will be well nourished. It means building up instead of breaking down soil structure and tilth. It means "recharging" the land with soil-enriching crops at regular intervals, instead of growing soil-draining row crops year after year on the same land.

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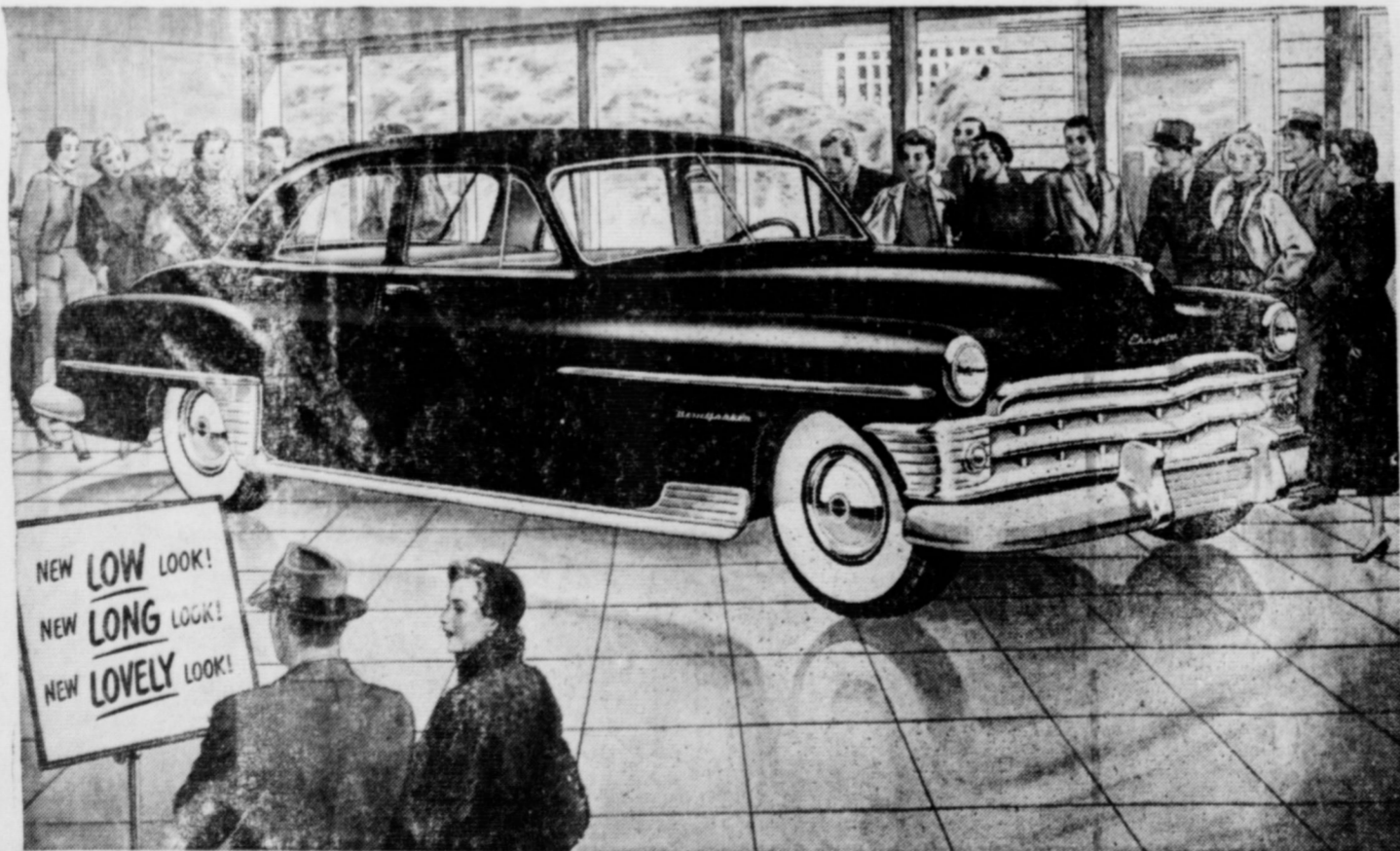
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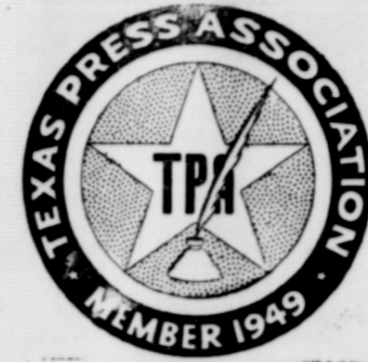
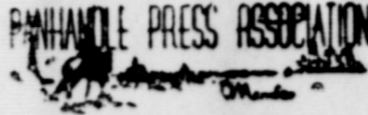
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In Virginia, the old Dominion, storied land of early American history, there is an old tradition of the origin of the Yule log that is retold every Christmas.

As the family sits around the Yule log and sips their Christmas eggnog on Christmas eve, the ancient legend is recounted again.

One very cold Christmas eve, when the frosty wind howled across a world of snow, an old man was sitting in his little cabin wishing that he had a fire to warm him.

Suddenly he heard the cry of a little child away out in the cold. The old man hobbled to the door and gazed out across the snow. The wind and the snow came rustling in and the old man shivered until his "onliest two tee!" chattered with cold.

The plaintive cry of the child came again above the whistle of the wind. It went straight to the old man's heart and he wished with all his power of longing that he might have the strength to go out and find the unfortunate babe.

The cry came a third time — and then a wondrous thing happened. A miraculous power filled the old man's veins. His muscles became strong and tense, his crutch fell back into the cabin and he stepped from his threshold out into the snow.

Hurrying over the snow with a speed he had not owned since boyhood, by and by he came to a little child lying in a snow bank. He bent down and touched the child and a great new strength flowed over him, a strength which seemed to give him wings as he sped back to his cabin.

Arriving there, he placed the child upon the bed, tenderly drew the ragged coverlet about it and then looked to see if there were a bit of furniture he could use to make a fire with which to warm the little one.

At that precise moment a great log rolled across the threshold and into the fireplace. The little child looked at the log with eyes like stars—stars which sent gleams of light that kindled the log with the most brilliant fire the old man ever had seen.

The dingy little room immediately was filled with radiance and warmth, and as the light enveloped the child he laughed and laughed with a melody like a song from the heart. The old man turned his eyes to where the fire burned and watched the flames leap in beautiful rainbow tints over the log, and as his old eyes watched, the colors seemed to form the shape of the Cross in the fire.

The flames of the Cross leaped higher and higher, blue, red, yellow and white, and as the old man watched this display, suddenly and magically there appeared a table in the center of the room, covered with a Christmas feast such as never before had been spread before his eyes. And never again was the old man hungry or cold, and never after that was there a Christmas in old Virginia without the Yule log and the Christmas Child to give light and warmth.

And that is the story of the Yule log as it is told in Virginia every Christmas eve.

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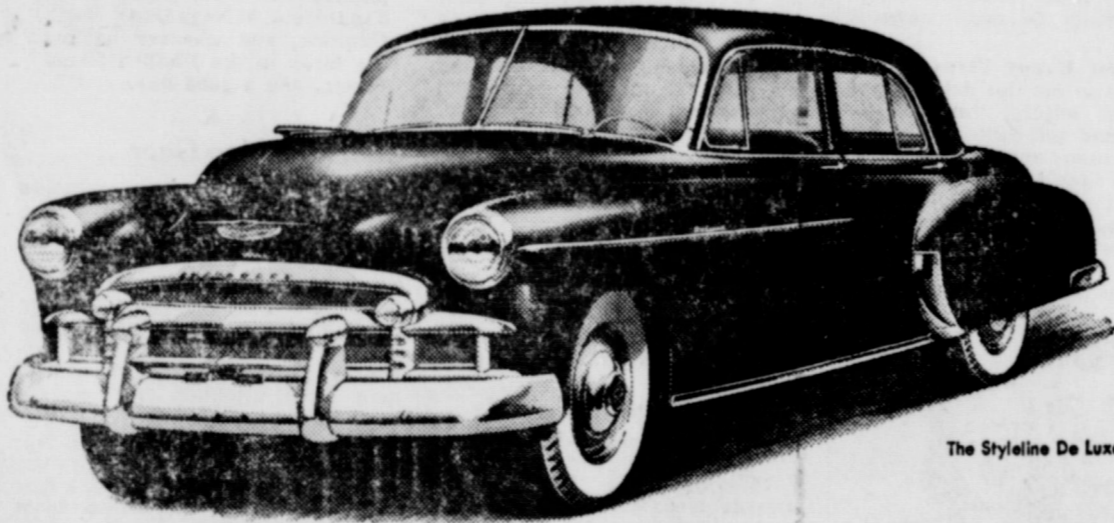
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# Orderliness Adds Beauty to Your Home

By Erta Haley

**O**NE REASON why we have the saying, "Woman's work is never done," is the fact the caring for the house is ever present. True, you may have finished cleaning your home from top to bottom, and have every drawer and shelf in perfect order, but when the morrow comes, there's always dust to wipe or threads to pick from the floor.

Of necessity, homes have different standards of cleanliness and orderliness, and these influence standards of housekeeping. Homes with toddlers will always have toys on the floor; those with school children may have books and clothing scattered in various places.

Standards should, however, be kept as high as possible, because we seldom go as high as our standards, and often not as high. However, when we do have high standards, we, at least, try to approach them, and we do have a goal which keeps us striving.

Caring for the home is not a job just for mother. It's a responsibility that belongs to everyone who lives in the home, and these duties should be well defined.

Everyone should contribute to picking up to keep the house from looking as though items were constantly tossed about. In a home with many people, it should be a

## Ribbon Hat



This smart hat designed by Florence Reichman uses about four yards of six-inch width ribbon. Around the buckram head band, the ribbon is folded neatly, then sewed at the top. A tip of the ribbon is sewed into this at the top and then a bow is tied from the same ribbon before cutting. The bow, of course, will have three loops and one end. The other end makes the tip of the hat. If this seems too complicated, says Mrs. Reichman, you could always just tie a bow and sew it on.

needed; otherwise, simply dust them. Curtains and drapes should be cleaned with the vacuum attachment, as should be overstuffed pieces.

Books in cases need dusting once a week or once in two weeks depending upon the community in which you live. Remove each one and dust thoroughly.

### Care of Floors, Rugs Can Be Made Simple

If the room has scatter rugs on a bare floor, these should be removed to be cleaned outside if possible. If you prefer, use a brush or a vacuum cleaner on them. Rugs which are readily lifted will be made more fresh in appearance if they can be shaken or hung on a line, so their nap is at least partially restored.

Floors which are uncarpeted may be dusted with a mop which is either dry or chemically treated, and used only for this purpose. Some homemakers prefer to go around the floor with a vacuum attachment to get at the dust. Others like to wash the floor, then to go over it when dry with a special floor finish which gives it a gloss or waxed finish.

## KATHLEEN NORRIS

# Long Engagement Thing of Past

**I**S THERE ANYTHING we can do to stop the unthinking young marriages that lead to so many unthinking divorces?" asks Doris Day (not her real name).

She is matron in a dormitory that houses some 200 college girls, on the campus of a midwestern university. "They plunge joyfully into matrimony without any consideration for anything except their newfound passion for each other," her letter goes on, "and in a pitifully short time the realities of rent and food and clothing swarm over them; they feel cheated and tied; and only under exceptional circumstances can they hold together, or be expected to hold together."

And Miss Day, who is Scotland born—and has herself been married, and is war-widowed—observes that she was engaged to her young man at the age of 20, and married to him eight years later, and that their 10 years together were cloudlessly happy.

"In my country," she writes, "long engagements are considered quite natural. A girl and a man find an affinity, they plan their future and then, perhaps, he goes off to Africa, China or India to get his start. Or he gets a position with one of our many banks, oil companies, or shipping firms that simply do not permit employees to burden themselves with domestic cares until a certain financial stage is reached.

### Their Happy Plans

"It seems to me this delay," continues the letter, "makes for character and self-control. The girl trusts her man, and he trusts her. And as the time of the wedding approaches, the presents and trousseau and finding of the new home, are surely the more delightful because of the long wait.

## Be Smart!



Here are more interpretations of one of the most flattering coat fashions of the season, the use of glowing velvet. You'll find coats with large collars often displaying a rich expanse of velvet. In other cases, where the collar itself is more intricate or intended to be manipulated there may be only a touch of velvet. Another very new, and extremely smart fashion is the coupling of voluminous velvet muffs with the velvet collars, or you may turn to tiny velvet hats and berets, which are one of the fashion hits of the season.

**SPORTSMAN'S HORIZON**  
By JIM RHODY

## Pheasant Feeding

Each year, about this time, state game and fish departments in states where the birds are numerous enough to permit an open season, get inquiries pertaining to winter pheasant feeding programs.

For the state departments, officials point out, such programs are economically and biologically unsound. From a financial standpoint, it would call for an outlay of funds which hardly any state could meet. From the biological standpoint, a feeding program makes the pheasant dependent on man for his food.

In addition, these officials say, when pheasants are fed by artificial means, it is going directly against the process of nature. The pheasant's beak continues to grow at all times and the only way this growth can be kept under control is when the birds find their food in natural grounds which, in turn, wears the beak down. If fed by artificial means, the birds get their food on the soft snow or in feed troughs, and the wearing down of the beak stops. It isn't long before the pheasant is unable to go out and search for his own food.

Instead of an artificial program, the experts suggest planting of natural feed lots, not more than 80 rods from known pheasant cover.

## Did He Get 'Em?



The original cutlines on this photo were a little ambiguous in that they didn't say whether the young nimrod shown here got these birds himself, or is just posing with them. However, it's a good enough shot to rate passing along. The youngster is Jan Onetta, of Nags Head, North Carolina, and whoever bagged the birds in the Pimlico Sound region, had a good day.

## Check Fishing Gear

Hunters who spent many hours rounding up that lost box of shells, hunting license-holder and other bits of hunting gear pushed all around the place since the season closed last year and then, topping everything, found the trusty old blunderbuss coated with 1948 carbon and mud, would do well to give some attention right now to their fishing equipment.

That may seem a little premature, but if tackle isn't taken care of now, one will be surprised how little time there will be to do it when Spring and the fishing season are upon them before they know it.

Proper care of outdoor equipment requires little effort and time, and it pays off in dollars by reducing winter-time depreciation.

Plugs should be cleaned, painted and varnished; hooks need derusting and oiling; reels should be taken down, cleaned and oiled, and rods may need refinishing. Flies and fly lines need special treatment well known to fly fishing enthusiasts to keep them fresh and efficient. Even the tackle box could do with a house-cleaning and repair job.

Main thing is to know where everything is when the season opens some nice day next March or April.

## Hook Aids Hunters

If one has trouble pulling a cleaning swab through a rifle, putting a fish hook to work will save a lot of temper and gray hairs.

Just straighten the hook and attach it to the cleaning rod, string or wire. By using this method one can pull the swab through the barrel without difficulty, or retrieve a swab stuck in the barrel.

## New Duck Stamp

Goldeneye ducks will feature the 1949-50 federal duck stamp which was to go on sale at first and second class post offices over the nation on January 1.

The design for the stamp is the work of "Roge" E. Preuss, free lance artist and decoy designer of Minneapolis.

The original sketch, a black-and-white wash drawing, shows a male and female goldeneye winging into a quiet cove.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. How many things in a baker's dozen?
2. What is the capital of Peru?
3. How many karats in pure gold?
4. Where is the Transvaal?
5. What is a typographer?

### The Answers

1. Thirteen.
2. Lima.
3. Twenty-four karats.
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## THE READER'S COURTROOM

# Show Them No Mercy, Judge

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

### Should a Judge Let Sympathy Affect His Decisions?

A man walked into a bank one day with a suitcase full of dynamite, and demanded \$1,000,000 in cash. When the money wasn't forthcoming, he dropped the bag—and blew up the bank! A customer was painfully injured in the blast.



and later sued the bank for damages. However, the court denied the man's claim on the ground that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the bank. Said the judge: "It is impossible to consider this man's injury without profound sympathy. But sympathy, although one of the noblest sentiments of our nature, has no place in the administration of law."

One of the most popular gadgets at a certain amusement park was a punching bag—to "test your strength." One Saturday morning, a husky 18-year old boy put in a penny, wound up, and swung with all his might. The bag snapped back so fast and so hard that it broke the youth's arm! When he sued the owner of the park for damages, the latter protested that customers have "to watch out for themselves. But the court disagreed and granted the young man's claim for damages.

A college student went to a drug store one morning and asked the druggist to inject a strong cathartic into a chocolate bon-bon. The druggist cheerfully complied. Then the student gave the candy to a friend—"just for fun." Unfortunately, the friend didn't appreciate the joke. He got mad at the student—but he got twice as mad at the druggist. In fact, he had the druggist arrested on a charge of assault and battery. The druggist said he had followed instructions, but the court held him guilty.

### If You Find Something And Know Whose it is, Must You Return it?

The first customer of the day in a certain butcher shop was a woman named Mrs. Johnson. Just after she left the store, the butcher spied a wallet on the floor. His helper exclaimed: "That must be Mrs. Johnson's"—but the butcher just put the wallet in his pocket and



said nothing about it. Later Mrs. Johnson found out what had happened, and had the butcher arrested for theft. He protested that he couldn't be held for theft since he hadn't actually taken the wallet but had merely found it. However, the court decided that his conduct amounted to just about the same thing and found him guilty as charged.



... they plan their future ...

"Aren't slow-developing things nature's way, after all? Spring and summer, the coming of a baby, the slow rise of a man to a position of responsibility, the slow gathering of household goods in the slowly-acquired home—doesn't all this come closer to a real ideal of living?"

"Isn't it better relished than this rush of today's adolescents into the most sacred of relationships, the skipping of all formalities and preliminaries, the childish assumption that ignorance and passion and novelty are all that is needed?" "Right near the campus," writes Doris, "there is a couple aged 19 and 20. They ran away and were married in a neighboring state eight months ago. The girl's family continued to send her \$100 a month. The boy's family has never answered his exultant wire.

### Baby Expected

"In a few weeks there will be a baby. At first they were delighted about this baby; now they are not so sure. The boy has left school and taken a job in a shoe store. The girl plans to go home for the baby's arrival and tells me in tears that she won't come back. Sandy is so changed, she says, so irritated lately. They can't do anything, can't afford night club dinners or movies. Their rent is \$55 a month, for three small unheated rooms in the rear of a village house. Elinor is sick of money talk and the egg dishes and the splashy bathroom and the oil cook stove, and feeling so rotten all the time."

## Russians Top Name-Callers

Even Originate Words In U.N. Verbal Rows

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—The Russians easily won the name calling championship of the 1949 United Nations assembly.

They also introduced some new developments by calling people lice, beetles and cockroaches and keying their campaign to what they call American worship of atomic energy, or bombolatry.

The individual champion name caller and word coiner was the Soviet Ukraine's fiery, white maned Bolshevik, Foreign Minister Dmitri Z. Manuilsky.

There was some name calling from outside the Soviet orbit, principally in the still bitter Arab-Israeli battles over Palestine. But that was minor league compared with the Russians.

Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo tried to stop the flow of name calling and succeeded only partly. Once he ruled that a speaker who offended would be cut off the amplification and translation systems.

When that failed to keep the words off the air, Romulo ruled some of them out of the record, but not out of the public print or out of the ears of radio listeners.

Romulo said in September that he wanted to make this go down in history as the peace assembly of the 50 nations. It did not.

Western nations were generally firm, but inoffensive, in description of personalities. Britain's minister of state, Hector McNeill, a Scot with a burly tongue and a liking for repartee, once referred to "Sgt. Maj. Vishinsky and his little platoon." On another occasion McNeill referred to the Russian foreign minister as Mr. Vishinsky, begged his pardon, and made it Prof. Vishinsky.

McNeill and Vishinsky punctuated one full day of debate with fables based on the struggles of the animal kingdom for survival to picture each other in parable.

**Dangers of Butchering Home are Outlined**

Home butchering is profitable on farm and many rural families replenishing their lockers, jars and pantries. But, unless undue caution is used, the butchering can be dangerous. Equipment, too, should be used in care. All knives should be kept in a suitable place when not in use. Hoisting equipment should be checked. A tamper should be used to force meat into the tender.

Ernest J. Nelson, M. D.

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Grain being loaded into Quonset huts for CCC storage near Paulding, Ohio.

the trend toward economical "horizontal" grain storage, the department ordered Quonset buildings for a large part of the necessary new facilities. These arched-roof steel units now are mushrooming up beside highways and railroads near farm centers through the efforts of local businesses and labor, rather than the work of transient crews employed by a few big and distant contracting firms. Within two weeks time more than 1,100 concrete foundations had been laid, and erection of steel was under way on them in every state. The concrete work alone was roughly equivalent to laying 25 miles of highway in a time that an average road-making crew would require to put down one.

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But mule teams are now crashing out of radio sets, roaring across video cabinets and clippety clapping all over the living rooms of the land.

The rhythm and mood are close to "Gee Whizz Little Doggie" which swept the nation a decade ago, and the words are no harder on the intellect than "Yes, We Have No Bananas." The latter's success was easier to comprehend. Everybody had seen a banana.

"Mule Train" pictures the emotions of a mule team driver as he urges the mules to give a better performance on any track and in any company. All he does is to crack his whip, yell at the mules and repeat "clippety clop, clippety clop" over and over again. You would think he had limited appeal, even to the mules. But the public is taking to the song as if mules were right up its alley and it had been going out for Sunday afternoon rides behind them all its life.

We have heard radio singer after radio singer sing "Mule Train" in a manner indicating lifelong pursuit of the business. We have heard girls render it as if, next to love and romance, nothing touched their hearts like a few mules delivering the borax across the mountains.

The kiddies are doing it with homemade whips, shouting at imaginary 20-mule teams as they romp all over the apartment, busting bric-a-brac to right and left. What is a \$400 imported lamp if it is in the way of a mule or two?

We understand Bing Crosby is to blame. The song was written by Johnny Lund, Hy Heath and Slickman. But it was "Der Bingle" who saw possibilities and made the country mule team conscious. Crosby never rode a mule train in his life, but his race track experiences may have made him deeply appreciative of mule life in America. It may be Bing's answer to the turf.

"Whoa, you lop-eared loafer! . . . Get along there, you bob-tailed rascal! . . . Clippety clop . . . Clippety clop . . . Take a hold there! . . . Whee-ee!" (And stop at Times Square, the heart of the mule country, please.)

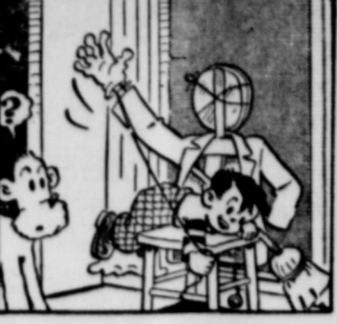
**YE GOTHAM BUGLE & BANNER**

When Molotov visited the White House a valet unpacked his bag and found a chunk of black bread, a roll of sawage and a pistol. "This I Remember" recalls . . . You never can tell when a sausage will start trouble. Jackie Coogan told his vixen audience he wants to do serious valets. . . "Leave It to the Girls" would be better if all hands were not trying to hard to be cute and glamorous. . . Gotham is to try parking meters, just to show that it always catches up with the smaller cities in time. . . Dr. Leon F. Whitney in "Feeding Our Dogs" gives a swell answer to puppy-wuppy lovers who insist on feeding the pooches all sorts of things because they say the pets need variety. . . "If you had a horse, would you feed it breakfast cereals, fried eggs, bacon and orange juice instead of oats, hay and salt?" he asked. . . A Wallace Ross survey of video commercials says that the most expensive are the marching beer cans and parading cigarette things. Each one costs from \$5,000 to \$7,000 for the 30 second to one minute spot, as the drawings take a dozen cameramen and artists six to eight weeks. . . Ye ed saw a movie the other night in which the lawless routines of gangsters and tuckup men were woven into (of all things!) a story of Christmas with the gangster making monkeys of all law enforcement agencies disguised as Santa Claus. . . And we wonder where the kiddies get those distorted ideas!

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New York is to install parking meters on a six months trial, despite the fact they have been used in hundreds of cities for years with success. It may fear that in Gotham there may be great confusion due to the fact the natives won't know what to do when they put a coin in a slot and don't get a soft drink, or five salted peanuts.

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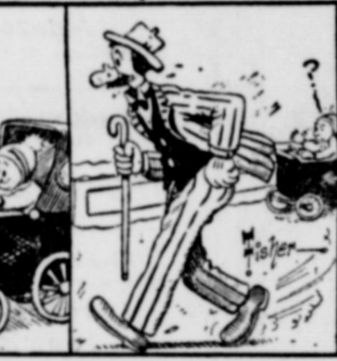
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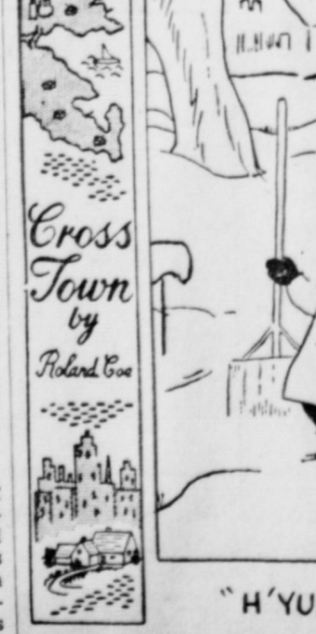
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## Hearty Desserts, Served Piping Hot From Stove, Pep Up Family Meals

"IT SEEMS though I can't serve enough to keep appetites satisfied these cold days," says many a homemaker when the temperatures dip and chilly menfolk and youngsters crowd around the table ready to eat everything in sight.

If you've planned a soup, this helps take the edge off sharp appetites. Add to this a nourishing meat dish, a starchy food and a vegetable and a salad; top it off with a hot, hearty dessert, and you'll be certain to meet not only nutritional requirements for a heavy meal, but also those of the appetite as well.

IF YOU MIX a starchy food with fruit, you have the perfect answer for dessert in many instances. Hot puddings can be baked right with meat and vegetables. Oatmeal, top-of-the-stove desserts may be quickly prepared, so neither adds much work toward getting together a meal.

### Cranberry Coconut Dumplings (Serves 6)

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut, cut
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 1-1/2 cups (1-pound can) whole cranberry sauce
- 1/2 cup orange juice

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Add coconut. Combine egg, milk, and butter; add to flour mixture, stirring until soft dough is formed. Combine cranberry sauce and orange juice in saucepan; bring to a boil. Drop dumpling batter from tablespoon into hot cranberry sauce. Cover tightly and cook over low heat 15 minutes. Serve at once with cream, if desired.

### Coconut Dessert Pancakes (Serves 4-6)

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
- 1/2 cup finely cut shredded coconut, plain or toasted
- 1 cup fresh or canned whole cranberry sauce

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine egg and milk. Add gradually to dry ingredients, beating only until smooth. Add shortening and coconut. Use about three tablespoons of batter for each pancake and bake on hot griddle. Serve three or four (three-inch) pancakes with cranberry sauce for each serving.

### Empress Pudding (Serves 6)

- 1 quart milk, scalded
- 1/2 cup rice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4-1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1-1/2 cups drained, cooked apricots



Old-fashioned rice pudding goes modern with apricots substituted for raisins and some jam in between the layers for extra appetite appeal. This is an ideal dessert to make when you're having an oven dinner.

### LYNN SAYS: Use Meat Tricks To Add Variety

Change the flavor of the pot roast with different combinations of seasonings. For one, try a mixture of marjoram, basil and rosemary. For another, use lemon rind mixed with curry powder; for a third, use horse-radish.

Add grated cheese to creamed dried beef and stir until the cheese melts. This is wonderful served over drop biscuits, hot from the oven.



Dumplings light as air are these Cranberry Coconut delights that make a perfect, fruit-filled dessert for mid-winter mealtime glamor. The batter is easy to make and is then simply dropped in cranberry sauce to cook.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Chilled Vegetable Juice  
Braised Lamb Shanks with Potatoes  
Onions Carrots  
Orange and Grapefruit Salad

Rolls  
\*Cherry Nut Custard Beverage  
\*Recipe Given

cents (sweetened) or 1 cup apricot jam, or other favorite jam

Scald milk in top of double boiler; add washed, drained rice and salt. Cover and cook over hot water about an hour, until rice is tender, and milk is about absorbed. Stir occasionally. Beat eggs; add sugar and blend. Stir some hot rice into egg-sugar mixture and blend; stir into remaining rice mixture. Add vanilla and nutmeg. Put rice into well-buttered casserole in alternate layers with apricots or jam between, reserving a little for top. Bake in a moderate oven, 325°, about 40 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve with milk or cream.



**Cherry Nut Custard (Serves 6-8)**  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups scalded milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla or almond extract  
2 eggs or egg yolks  
1 cup red tart pitted cherries (canned or frozen)  
1/2 cup broken nut meats

Mix dry ingredients. Add scalded milk gradually. Cook 15 minutes in double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and afterwards occasionally. Add eggs, slightly beaten, and cook two or three minutes longer. Cool and fold in the flavoring, cherries and nuts. Serve with dainty cake cut-outs or cookies.

### Cherry-Apple Cobbler (Serves 8)

**Cobbler Crust:** Any favorite baking powder biscuit dough may be used. This may be made a little shorter for this purpose, if desired, by adding two additional tablespoons of shortening per cup of flour. Press a layer of the dough into a greased baking dish, then add filling and top with remaining dough. Bake at 400°, about 25 minutes, or until crust is brown and filling is tender.

**Cobbler Filling:**  
1 cup red tart pitted cherries  
2 cups apples — any cooking apples, sliced as for pie  
1 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons flour  
Combine sugar and flour, then mix well with the cherries and apples.

**Cherry Foam Sauce:**  
1 cup tart red cherry juice  
1 cup sugar  
2 egg whites  
1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring  
Few drops red vegetable coloring

Combine juice and sugar. Cook to a thick syrup or 230°. Pour gently over slightly beaten egg whites, add flavoring, then coloring to make desired shade. Serve hot or cold as a sauce or topping on any plain cake, such as white, yellow, sponge or angel food.

Use mint-flavored barbecue sauce for lamb chops. Combine chopped onion with mint leaves, vinegar and salad oil. Let stand overnight, then brush over lamb chops before cooking.

When you have meat loaf left-over, cube it and heat with barbecue sauce. Serve over toasted buns. Use a slice of luncheon meat for these tricks. Break an egg on top of each and cover with grated Swiss cheese. Cook slowly in skillet until egg sets. It's grand for Sunday night suppers.



SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-41; DEVOTIONAL READING: Joel 2:28-32.

## The Church Dynamic

Lesson for January 8, 1950

THE CHURCH is not meant to be a club, a lecture-hall, a debating society, a rest home, a music hall, an entertainment bureau or a burial association. It has something to do along all these lines, of course. But the Church is meant to be a place and channel of power. One of the last things Jesus, the Founder of the Church, said to his friends was: "Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you." Not you shall receive comfort, or wealth, or insight, or any other good thing, though all of them have their place. What Jesus highlights is power.

Dr. W. M. Horton, in his little book on the Christian faith, asks: When is a church not a church? His answer is: When it has lost the Holy Spirit. That is a good New Testament answer.

The early Christmas could not have imagined a church without the Holy Spirit, because in fact there had never been one without him. It was the coming of the Spirit on that summer day in Jerusalem that actually made the church, in the first place. True, it was not made out of nothing.

But suppose the Spirit had never come? What would have happened? Sooner or later the little band would have grown tired of waiting, would have given up faith in Jesus' promise, would have drifted off one by one, and the Christian church would have died before it was born.

### Tongues of Fire

THERE SEEMS to be something mystic, mysterious and unreal about the Holy Spirit, to most people's minds. We read in Acts about the flaming tongues of fire, about the rushing mighty wind, about Christians talking in strange languages; and then we go to our own church and find there no fire, no wind; only ordinary English is spoken by everyday people, the same people we have been seeing all week.

We get to thinking the Holy Spirit is just something in the Bible, some experience they could have away back yonder, but not here and now. After all, looking over the church from that day to this, and around the world at the present day, how many cases, authentic genuine cases of fire-on-the-head or storm-in-the-church-house, do you find? Not many! Does that show the Holy Spirit is not here any more?

We must remember that St. Paul met with much the same questions. Did a man have to speak in strange tongues to be sure he had the Holy Spirit? Fortunately, Paul stated in so many words that the fruits of the Spirit are: Love, joy, peace . . . Look up the rest of it in Gal. 3:22-23.

You may take St. Paul's inspired word for it: If you ever see a church, a Christian group, that is notable for love, joy, peace . . . gentleness, goodness, faith . . . you may be sure the Holy Spirit is there. We do not gather grapes from thorns nor figs from thistles, Jesus says. You don't have the fruits of the Spirit without having the Spirit. And that is Power. Said a great Australian preacher: Show me a church where the members treat one another with more real love than the people outside the church treat one another, and you will find men crowding the doors of that church to get in.

### How Can We Get the Holy Spirit?

WE CANNOT GET the Spirit by wishing ourselves back in the first century. We can have the Holy Spirit now, on the same terms as always. There are no new conditions, no complicated rules, no application blanks to fill out. Jesus said: God will give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him; Paul said: Covet earnestly the best gifts.

In any church, if there is even a small group who want the power of God in their lives, who want his power for the church, that little group can change that church and change the community. Power passes through a wire when one end of it is attached to a dynamo and the other end to a machine that is doing some work.

Prayer—that is the touch with God. Service—that is the link with man. So power will flow through the Church when at one end it is in touch with God, and at the other end it is doing something real for human needs.

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Are you troubled by distress of female functional periodic disturbances? Does this make you suffer from pain, feel so nervous, tired—at such times? Then start taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound about ten days before to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's has a grand soothing effect on one of women's most important organs! Truly the woman's friend!

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

## 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—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become 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, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

## DOAN'S PILLS

## IF PETER PAIN KNOTS YOU UP WITH Muscle Aches



FOR FAST RELIEF, rub in Ben-Gay. Contains up to 2 1/2 times more of those two famous pain-relieving agents, methyl salicylate and menthol, than five other widely offered rub-ins!

Also for Pain due to RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, HEADACHES and COLDS. Ask for Mild Ben-Gay for Children.

**QUICK! RUB IN Ben-Gay**  
THE ORIGINAL BAUME ANALGESIQUE

# BLOCKER GROCERY

"Trade Goes Where Invited, Stays Where Treated Best"

## Specials For Friday & Saturday

**VEL 24c**  
LARGE  
**SOAP 6 for 42c**  
Crystal White Giant Size

**Crisco 79c**  
3 LBS

**FRUIT COCKTAIL 33c**  
Del Monte No 2 1/2

**Candy 45c**  
1 lb boxes; Chocolate Cherries

**CORN 19c**  
Del Monte; Country Gentleman no 2

**Tamales 23c**  
Wolf Brand no. 1 1/2 can

**Pork & Beans 17c**  
Van Camps; no 2 can

**Nuts, Pecans & Walnuts lb 35c**

**Crackers lb 23c**  
Sunshine 1 lb box

**Hams 35c**

Picnic, Sugar Cured  
Whole or Half, per lb

**Featuring Local Dressed White Faced BEEF**

TRADE WHERE MA SAVES MONEY FOR PA  
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT Nothing Sold to Merchants to be re sold  
WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR EGGS, CREAM - TRADE WHERE YOU PLEASE

FOR SALE: Fat white Leghorn hens; \$1 each; W B Hays at the Tredway Community

FOR SALE or trade; nice modern 3 room home; call 127 after 6 p. m.

Man with family wants to share crop or do farm work; experienced; write box 604 O'Donnell 2tp

FOR SALE: 4 room house and 2 1-2 acres of land; see Ervin Sumrow 3tp

FOR SALE: new 2 bedroom house; modern thruout; on pavement two sides; cheap; see Willie Gates

FOR SALE: Fresh milk cow; T A. Harris rt. 1 2tp

## SPECIALS

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Phone 17 -- We Deliver

**corned Beef 43c**  
Banner; 12 oz. can

**Peas 11c**  
Dorman Fresh Blackeyes; no. 2 can

**Tide 25c**  
LARGE BOX

**Soap 3 for 25c**  
IVORY; Medium bars

**Coconut 18c**  
Baker's 4 oz. box

**Lard 3 lb ctn pure 49c**

**BACON 43c**  
Gold Coin; Sliced per lb

**Syrup 35c**  
Worth Brand; Waffle Full qt.

**Soap 2 for 15c**  
Crystal White Giant bars

**Oranges 29c**  
Texas; juicy; sweet 5 lb bag

**Cereal 16c**  
Shredded Wheat; large box

**Baby Food**  
3 cans for 25c  
Heinz;

**Bleach 10c**  
Durox quarts

# CAMPBELL

GROCERY :: BAKERY :: MARKET

### NEWMORE NEWS

A very quiet, sober holiday was observed out here.

There is quite a bit of moving taking place: Jack Hoskins has moved back to his farm coming here from Post.

Sammy Rogers has moved in the teacherage from Tahoka and he will drive the caterpillar breaking plow for Jude Taylor.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Murphy of Sand spent Saturday nite with the J F Rogers Jr.

Mr and Mrs Dick Crutcher spent Sunday with Lon Lights

Mr and Mrs G T Gallinave of Wilson and Mr and Mrs Johnny Edwards of Lamesa spent Sunday with Woodrow Rogers

Mr and Mrs A J Crutcher of Downey, Calif. spent the week with Mrs N S Crutcher

Mrs Earl Crutcher visited her sons at Midlothian.

Mr and Mrs Bill Swearington of Hughton, Kansas and Mr and Mrs O P Crutcher of Amarillo visited the Virgil Adams over the holidays

### Mesquite News

Mr and Mrs A B Telchik and family spent the holidays visiting relatives at Strawn and Ft Worth

Mr and Mrs J H McWhorter and Melton, Mr and Mrs F C Chambers and family, Mr and Mrs W D Chandler and Lee Ona and Mr and Mrs Les Johnson, Mr and Mrs L N Pillion and son and Mr and Mrs James Tucker and son spent the holidays with Mr and Mrs J N Bradshaw and family.

Mr and Mrs L N Pillion and son, Mr and Mrs James Tucker, Mr and Mrs Les Johnson, Mr and Mrs B B Bradshaw and family, Mr and Mrs Dave Polk and family, Mr and Mrs Floyd Bradshaw and family, Billy and Mr and Mrs Clifford Bradshaw and family spent the Christmas season with Mr and Mrs W C Bradshaw and family.

Mrs. R T Smith and sons visited relatives in Big Spring and Midland over the week end

Mr and Mrs K G Knight and Beth of San Angelo, Mr and Mrs W L Knight of Tahoka spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. J E Nance and family.

Mr and Mrs Tom King and Clin spent Christmas with the R T Smiths.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Telchik and girls spent the holidays at Wingate and Strawn visiting relatives

Mr and Mrs Floyd Smith and Randy, Mr and Mrs A J Larson, Jr Mr and Mrs Wayne Wilson, Mr and Mrs Floyd Beatty, Mr and Mrs P W McLendon and family spent the holidays with S K Turner and Syble.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Telchik and Mozelle visited relatives over the holidays.

The Mesquite Church of Christ will have preaching Sunday at 11 a. m

FOR SALE: 1,080 acres 8 miles west of Plains; all in cultivation of which 725 acres new land just broke 18 in. deep now planted in wheat; \$90 per acre, 1-3rd down good terms; no mineral rights; also

FOR SALE: Four houses of which 2 houses are 1 block South of Ford Co. and 2 are two blks east of the school. Write D E HARRIS, 715 E. Main St. phone 500 W. Brownfield. txc

### TO SHOW NUTS AT TAHOKA

As stated in the Index last week, indications are that the nut show to be held at Rutherford Store in Tahoka Jan. 7th is going to be well patronized by nut growers of Lynn Co.

LOST: A spare bus wheel in the vicinity of Harmony. Reward The O'Donnell School system

LOST: A black Cockerspaniel dog with collar bearing "Mike" on it; reward; Mrs C W Stubblefield

FOR SALE: Higari Bundles at 6c a bundle. E C WARD, rt 3

Charles Pierce and Glen Harper were guests of Mr and Mrs K. T Stewart and Mrs J K Pierce son, Robert, at a Christmas party given by Theatre Enterprises at the Hobbs Country Club Thursday nite Dec. 22nd; a nice meal was enjoyed and gifts exchanged

Splendid Idea: Carry Moore and Moore Insurance

For Sale: Fresh milk Cows; see W. R. Gibsons xte

FOR SALE: 1 U. T. U Twin City Tractor; good shape; good rubber and 4 row equipment; see Dewey Middleton. xtc

## Specials For Friday and Saturday

We Are Selling for CASH and want the people of O'Donnell and Community to have a chance to purchase their groceries at competitive prices with other towns. They sell for cash, and in order for us to meet their prices, we must do that, too.

Watch the markup on our new merchandise as it arrives and read our ad from week to week and you can readily see that we sell cheaper. ....

We have a modernly equipped store, our merchandise is handily displayed and will be plainly marked for your convenience.

To our customers who do not care to bring their purses with them each time, or do not want to write a check for each purchase, we have a coupon system which will be satisfactory to you. Ask us for information on this.

Trade at our store and SAVE

### MEATS

...FRYERS; fresh dressed per lb ..... 59c  
CURED JOWLS lb ..... 29c  
Slab Bacon, sliced; Armour Star ..... lb 40c  
1 lb Sack SAUSAGE ..... 39c

Firm and Fresh Lettuce heads ..... 10c  
Fresh medium size Cucumbers lb ..... 12c  
ORANGES, Texas juicy 5 lb sack ..... 35c  
Sandyland YAMS 2 lbs for ..... 15c  
PURE LARD; Armour Star 3 lb ..... 49c  
CRISCO .... 3 lbs ..... 81c  
FLOUR, Aunt Jemimi 25 lb print bag ..... \$1.89  
CARNATION MILK; small 6c and tall ..... 12c  
TOMATOES no. 2 can ..... 10c  
TIDE or DREFT ..... 27c  
CANDY: Baby Ruth Nuggets or... Butter... Finger Chips 1 lb box ..... 35c  
Salad Waffer Crackers 2 lb box ..... 43c

WE DELIVER PHONE 118

FROZEN FOODS --- FRESH FOODS

## Line Cash Grocery and Market

### Week end Specials

**Pears 39c**  
Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can

**Peaches 15c**  
Concho. No. 1

**Plums 24c**  
Delux Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can

**FAB 25c**  
Large Box

**TIDE 25c**  
Large Box

**Flour \$1.69**  
25 lb Cherry Bell

**CATSUP 19c**  
Del Monte; 14 oz. Bottle

**ORANGES 33c**  
5 lb bag

### Market Items

Pure PORK SAUSAGE 2 lb bag 84c  
Armour Star

BACON SQUARES; Sugar cured 31c  
Per Lb

SALT BACON per pound only 31c

Frankfurters, cello pkg lb 49c  
Armour Star

FRYERS, fresh per lb .....60c  
Home Made Sausage lb ..... 45c  
pure pork  
Chuck Beef Roast ..... 50c

# MANSELL BROS.

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