

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## County Committee Honors Agents With Banquet

Members of the County Committee and their guests assembled at the Palace Cafe Monday night for a banquet honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, the retiring county agent, and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Goule, the new county agent, and his wife. R. C. Buckles presided as toastmaster and presented the various speakers. Judge Mullins gave the welcome address and pledged the cooperation of the Commissioners' Court with the new county agent. In response, Mr. Goule expressed his pleasure in being in Sherman County and extended a welcome to everyone to the office and to his home for himself, Mrs. Goule, and Sherry Ann. After this, each guest was called upon for a speech, and many welcomes were extended Mr. and Mrs. Goule, while wishes for success in their new location were extended to the Crabtrees.

The County Committee presented Mr. Crabtree a traveling bag and expressed the wish that while he travels far toward success, he will never forget his friends in Sherman County.

Due to the muddy roads, several of the guests did not arrive. Those who were seated were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goule, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Blanck, Judge and Mrs. Mullins, E. E. Hamilton, Misses Helen Sutton, Ada Wre Handlin, Jeanette Wilson, and Betty Farley.

## Purchase Of Mineral Rights Filed With County Clerk

Mineral deeds filed in the office of County Clerk J. R. Pendleton this week disclose purchase of various amounts of acreage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Price sold May M. Walker a 1/64 interest in the mineral rights on section 403, Block 1-T.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship sold mineral rights on the North-east 1-4 and the South 1-2 of the Southeast 1-4 of section 370 and the West 1-2 of 381, Block 1-T, as follows: a 10 acre interest to the Fidelity Royalty Co.; a 5 acre interest to Fred G. Neff; a 10 acre interest to May M. Walker; a 5 acre interest to E. K. Gaylord.

## Interest Increases In Range Program

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—Steadily increasing interest in the range conservation program is being shown by ranchmen all over the state, Howard T. Kingsbury, state Agricultural Conservation Association committee member from Santa Anna, reported following a series of three meetings in West Texas to study the 1940 program.

"Participation in the program this year probably will be even greater than the record participation of 1939," Kingsbury said. "The committee members, both community and county, are interested in getting 100 percent cooperation and in administering the program carefully. These committeemen, who were elected by their fellow ranchers, are the basic governing agency of the program and their cooperation with and belief in the program are important."

Meetings were held in Fort Stockton, Big Spring, and Brownwood and were attended by committeemen, AAA administrative assistants, county association secretaries, Extension Service district agents, county agricultural agents, and range inspectors. Fred R. Krenels, state AAA range representative, Jess H. Watson, state ACA committeeman from New Castle, and Kingsbury represented the state office.

Long-time planning of range-improvement work is underway, Kingsbury said, as the ranchmen realize more and more that it is necessary to map out their conservation work in advance. County agents and county AAA officials reported at the meetings that many ranchmen were laying plans for range improvement and conservation which would take several years to be realized.

## Dr. C. I. Tout Moves To Denison

Dr. C. I. Tout, who located here the latter part of October, moved to Denison, Texas, Monday where he expects to make his home.

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, Joe E. Brown in "Beware of Spooks," with Mary Carlisle.

Friday and Saturday 2 and 7:30 P. M. "Granny Get Your Gun," with May Robson and Harry Davenport.

Sunday 2:00 P. M. and Monday 7:30 P. M. "Golden Boy," with Barbara Stanwyck, Adolph Menjou and William Holden.

February 14-15, "The Man They Could Not Hang," with Boris Karloff, Lorna Grey and Robert Wilcox.

## THE DUSTER

Editor: Lewis Higginbottom, Jr.  
Assistant Editor: Dale Mullins.  
Sports: Gene Harrison.  
Society: Delmer Schaefer.  
R. O. H.: Mary Kidwell.  
Pep Squad: Zola Faye Hodges.  
Senior: Margaret Ritchie.  
Junior: Dale Mullins.  
Sophomore: Douglas Dettie.  
Freshman: Bobbie Wiginton.  
Seventh Grade: Vendell Guthrie.  
Sixth Grade: Peggy Jean Wilson.  
American History: Peggy Whetstone.  
World History: Claudine McQueen.  
Civics: Claude Frederick.

### EDITOR SEZ!

School turns complete modern. That would make headlines any place.

In the schools of today and the schools of tomorrow, there will be a great change. Radio is becoming one of the most important factors in school life. At present, the school with a radio is far advanced. Radio plays an important part in this way. Very often classes can be sponsored over the radio to be heard by other classes of the same type. The work of certain types of classes may be advertised. Radio builds a school. The school band can and will be advertised over the radio in the future.

Our school is modern; we have a radio.

### SOCIETY REPORT

Lasley's car seemed to be the most lovable spot during the tournament finals Saturday night. Gerald, Dickie, Junior, Juley, and Katherine made it too.

Owen and Mary Grace were enjoying the Sunday matinee.

Claudine and Roy were taking in the sights Sunday afternoon.

Eudora and Ira seem to be doing very nicely in this muddy weather. Reports have been going around that Mr. Harman played Hawkshaw during the tournament, trying to find the firecracker fiend.

Allan must be worried about Claudine. He keeps leaning back in his chair and looking in her direction.

Well, Coach, something should be done about the library window. It just won't go but so far.

There was a lot of entertainment for Jerry, Ermalee, Marcella, and Verne between halves at the tournament. Some small girls were swinging on the banister across the gym.

It's very queer why no one asks the Editor about those firecrackers. Mildred must have been having a lot of fun with Woodrow Wilson Sunday.

Eudora makes the most ugliest faces. She's very handy at stabbing with pencils, too!

### SENIOR REPORT

Have you seen the new radio we presented to the school? If you haven't, come up and take a look sometime. Maybe it isn't one of the seven wonders of the world, but it's a pretty grand affair. It's located at the front of the student hall (if you must know). We agree with our Supl., Mr. Tabor; who said, "In the future, radio will play a more and more important part in school work." Why only the other day somebody was trying swing music during a study period. (Helps the concentration, you know.)

### JUNIOR REPORT

Well, we did survive the tournament, I mean. We had an enormous amount of fun, but if it had lasted another day, we would probably still be catching up on shut-eye and giving the world the go-bye. As it is, however, we are again deeply engrossed in our lessons, or at least supposed to be.

The Junior Class seems to have a full schedule from now on. The starting facts that illustrated book reports, term themes, history projects, etc., are due too soon for comfort. And how could we leave out our future plans for the banquet. Who! Show again, and will we be stuck, not in the mud, but in lessons.

### SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade class room was used for the visiting players of the tournament. We had to move our books into the English and Spanish room across the hall. Our books are all in a tumble this morning.

The seventh grade is going to present a short program at assembly Friday afternoon.

Mr. Graves has fixed us a fine to pay in our room for late library books. We are going to buy a new book when we get enough money.

### FIFTH GRADE

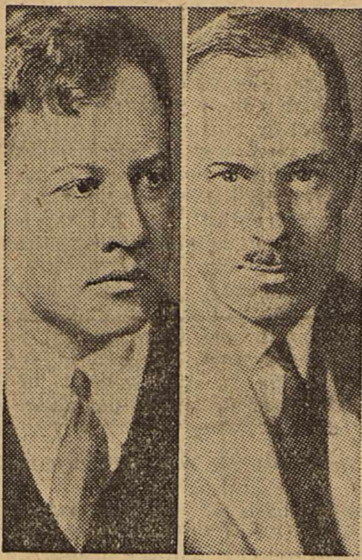
We are giving a play Friday at two o'clock. This play is based on the story of "Miss Minerva" and William Green Hill. It is a production of our English Class, and is so original that Miss Minerva is bewildered by the lines she hears in response to her own well learned questions.

Our cast is as follows: Miss Minerva, Beverly Smith; William Green Hill, Louise Carter; Jimmie Garner, Homer Coffman; Sam Lamb, Boyle Etheridge; The Major, Harold Turner.

We urge our parents and friends to attend. Your attendance will give us the inspiration we need to make our play worth the effort we have given to it's creation.

### NOTICE

The Seniors of Stratford High (Continued on Page 8)



ROBT. ALLEN DREW PEARSON

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Everybody today has a chip in the political pot. And everybody, through news dispatches, is watching the play of political hands.

But the action is so fast and so widespread that more is needed than a running report. You want explanation of the strategy, disclosure of the forces, understanding of the personalities involved. And you'll find just that in The Washington Merry-Go-Round, by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, in these columns.

## Snow And Mists Pile Up More Moisture On Plains

A wet snow which fell during the day Friday registered 30 of an inch of moisture in Stratford, according to Albert Adams report of the government gauge. The moisture brings the total precipitation which begun December 22 to a total of 1.80 inches.

Only those who have heavy chains have been able to travel over country roads successfully when warm weather thaws the frozen ground, reports of many who have spent long hours "wiping" the bottom dropped out, indicate.

The hard work of other people often explains the success of men.

## Homer Cluck Laid To Rest At Gruver Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were conducted at the Community Church in Gruver Monday afternoon for Homer Cluck, who passed away in an Oklahoma City hospital Saturday at the age of 5 following a long illness.

Interment was made in the Gruver cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and nine children.

Mr. Cluck moved with his family to this region in 1916. Part of his real estate was located in Sherman County although his home was in Hansford county.

## Encephalomyelitis May Scourge Livestock

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 6.—About a year ago it looked like encephalomyelitis, or equine sleeping sickness, was going to kill off a goodly part of the horses and mules in the United States, but apparently the disease is somewhat under control now.

At least, there were 184,622 cases of the disease in 1938 and only 7,869 in 1939. That is the report made by Dr. H. W. Shoening, chief of the USDA's Bureau of Animal Industry's pathological division, during a recent meeting of the American Horse and Mule Association.

Chick embryo vaccine produced remarkable results, and more than 3,000,000 horses and mules were vaccinated in 1939. Immunity after vaccination usually lasts for a year.

In spite of the marked decrease in number of cases in 1939 as compared with 1938, precautions against the disease should not be relaxed in 1940. A. L. Smith, animal husbandman of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, has pointed out.

Such precautions include vaccination and consultation with a qualified veterinarian, he said.

Since most cases of the disease occur in the spring and early summer, valuable animals should be vaccinated in April or May.

## New Train-Auto Service Announced

An entirely new travel service, consolidating the high speed of the modern railroad train with the mobility of the private automobile, will be inaugurated May 1 by 11 leading Western railroads. The Santa Fe and Rock Island lines are included among the railroads beginning the new service.

Complete arrangements for this train-auto service, which will place 2,000 current model 5-passenger sedans at the disposal of railroad passengers in more than 150 key cities throughout the west, have been made with Railway Extension, Inc.

Correct this sentence: "I would have paid him this bill long ago, but for his insulting collection methods."

The U. S. foreign policy is as strong as the battle fleet.

## County's Voting Strength Mounts To Estimated 800

Sherman County voters will poll approximately 800 votes in the elections this year. According to the records of Sheriff J. W. Garoutte 677 poll taxes were paid and 67 exemptions were issued. Residents who are over age and have been in the county long enough to be exempt from securing exemptions will bring the estimated voting strength to approximately 800.

Ad Valorem tax receipts totaling 910 have been issued.

## Home Demonstration Council Meets Saturday At 10 A. M.

Sherman County Home Demonstration Council members will meet at the club room in the Courthouse at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, February 10, for a training school. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. The council meeting proper will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

## FSA Farm Loan Funds Available

WASHINGTON. — Information that the southwestern division of the Farm Security Administration soon would receive additional funds to loan farmers in Texas and Oklahoma was received by Judge Marshall Formby, president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

With Rep. Mahon of Texas, Judge Formby discussed with W. W. Alexander, farm security administrator, need for loans in drought-stricken West Texas counties, particularly Dickens, Kent and King.

Judge Formby said Alexander told him Regional Director C. M. Evans, with headquarters in Dallas had asked for \$4,600,000 in addition to the regular funds allocated to Texas and Oklahoma for the current fiscal year.

Alexander informed him, Formby added, that while this entire amount could not be granted, a substantial allocation would be made to the southwestern division within a few days.

The judge said he urged that \$125,000 be apportioned to the FSA office at Spur, serving Dickens, Kent and King counties.

## Ralph Harding Undergoes Mastoid Operation In Amarillo

J. G. Cummings took Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding to Amarillo Tuesday where Mr. Harding underwent operation for mastoid trouble, which was caused from influenza.

## Perry Crouch Married January 16

Perry Crouch, a former Sherman County resident, was married January 16, according to a letter Mrs. Tim Flores received this week. Mr. Crouch gave no details of the wedding other than they were in Houston at the time.

## Derrick At New Bryan Location To Be Ready Today

Progress in moving the tower 75 feet South of the former Bryan location Wednesday, caused Col. C. O. Rison to predict the completion of the derrick some time today.

Mud has impaired most all of the work, requiring much more time than that would have otherwise been necessary.

### HALF OF PIPELINE LOAN COMPLETED

The attempted floating of a loan by Hagy, Harrington & Marsh to build a pipeline from the Texas Panhandle has been successful to a certain extent according to news received this week. Success in securing the money needed for construction of this pipeline, it is thought will be the starting signal for blowing the lid off of the expected drilling campaign in Sherman and Texas counties as it will furnish a ready market for gas wells.

The Hagy, Harrington & Marsh gas line project from the north Texas Panhandle, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwest Kansas will probably get half of the necessary finance from a government agency. Plans are now being completed for the remaining half of the amount. The proposed line would serve the Masba iron mines in northeast Minnesota and about 135 towns with a population of 420,000 people between the source and the terminal of the line. This firm has been working on the project for two years and success now seems certain. The government has tentatively agreed to furnish half the amount or \$11,500,000. The like amount will probably be made up of the capital set-up of a distributing system already in operation in Minnesota and the Dakotas, part by the steel companies which will furnish the material and the remainder by individual interests.

## Valentine Box Social And Entertainment February 14

The Stratford Parent Teacher Association has announced that its Valentine Box Social and program will be presented at the school auditorium Wednesday, February 14, at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Rose Flores and Jack Veazey are arranging the program.

Sir Dan Cupid will present a heart box of chocolates to the elected High School Queen, and Little Love Cupid will present a box of chocolates to the Grade School Queen at the close of the evening's program. Selection of the queens will be made by popular votes accompanied by a penny.

## Bennett Implement Co. Sponsoring John Deere Day Program Monday

A John Deere Day program, including free lunch at noon and entertainment of five moving pictures, will begin at the Bennett Implement Co. building at 10:30 A. M. Monday, according to advertising Mr. Bennett is placing this week. "Joel Gentry in Hollywood," will be the entertaining feature while four other reels will be given to the new improvements of the implement line.

## West Point Cadets Must Pass Entrance Examinations

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Feb. 6.—Recent changes have been made by Headquarters Eighth Corps Area in the regulations governing the preparation of soldiers for appointment to West Point. Under the new instruction all candidates for the West Point School will be given a qualifying examination early in June. Civilians who intend to enlist in the Army for the purpose of competing for West Point must submit their application by May 15. Information as to the procedure to be followed in making application has been furnished to all recruiting officers with instructions that it will be made available to interested people.

## Hitter sticks to his story; he is getting ready for a regular war.

## POLITICAL Announcements

Candidates submitting their application for office subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary July 27, 1940.

For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County and District Clerk: J. R. PENDLETON.

For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 4: J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL, E. E. HAMILTON.

For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District: MAX W. BOYER.

For County Judge and Ex-officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

## TEXANS OF TODAY

OUTSTANDING LEADERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING OF "THE LONE STAR STATE"

**MRS. CLARA DRISCOLL**  
OF CORPUS CHRISTI

BORN ST. MARYS, TEXAS—DAUGHTER OF ROBERT AND JULIA FOX DRISCOLL. ATTENDED SCHOOLS TEXAS AND NEW YORK. ADVANCED EDUCATION IN FRANCE. AT 24 COMPLETED FIRST NOVEL—AT 25 WROTE "IN THE SHADOWS OF THE ALAMO"—RECORDED. HER OWN MUSICAL OPERA "WELL-CANA" WAS FIRST PRODUCED IN NEW YORK CITY.

SOLE OWNER AND MANAGER OF THE VAST A DRISCOLL INTERESTS, CONSISTING OF RANCHES, BANKING, EXTENSIVE FARMS, LARGE OIL AND GAS HOLDINGS—CLARA DRISCOLL'S DIVERSIFIED ACTIVITIES SHOWS EARLY IN HER FIRST ORGANIZING TEXAS CLUB OF NEW YORK—IS HONORARY LIFE TIME PRESIDENT, HONORARY PRESIDENT PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE AND VIOLET CROWN GARDEN CLUB OF AUSTIN—MANY OTHER SOCIAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS.

ONE OF THE FEW WOMEN BANK PRESIDENTS IN AMERICA—BANKING HOME IS ONE OF THE FINEST IN SOUTH TEXAS—CLARA DRISCOLL'S SERVICES ARE ALIKE GENEROUSLY GIVEN TO CITY, STATE AND NATION. HER UNCEASING AND SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS IN HER ACTIVITIES WITH WHICH SHE IS IDENTIFIED PLACES HER AMONG THE FOREMOST WOMEN OF AMERICA. SHE WAS NAMED DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN FOR TEXAS IN 1928.

CLARA DRISCOLL ENDURED HERSELF IN THE HEART OF EVERY WOMAN IN TEXAS, WHEN IN 1939 SHE CAME TO THE RESCUE OF THE TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB HOUSE AT AUSTIN WITH AN OUTRIGHT GIFT OF \$92,000 AS DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN. MRS. DRISCOLL BECAME CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE GARNER FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE, DEVOTING HER TIME AND LEADERSHIP TO THIS GREAT CAUSE. MEANWHILE HER ENTERPRISES CONTINUE WITH THE ERECTION OF A NEW 18-STORY HOTEL AT CORPUS CHRISTI, COSTING TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO BE NAMED IN HONOR OF HER LATE SISTER, MR. ROBERT DRISCOLL—TO BE DEDICATED NOVEMBER 1, 1940.

Joe Hamilton

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Congress 'Stalls' on Jap Issue Awaiting Concessions by Tokyo; Economy Drive Hits Farm Fund

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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### Topic-of-the-Day: Wheeler and C. I. O.

#### POLITICS:

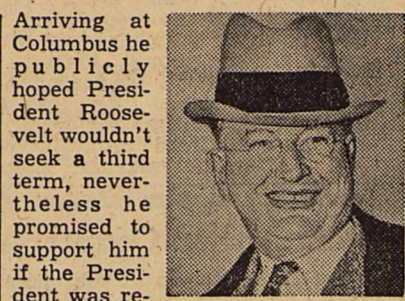
##### Labor's Candidate

A New Englander who comes from Montana went from Washington to Columbus one day in late January, indicating that Sen. Burton K. Wheeler has been around enough to rate as presidential timber. Day before he left Washington, Senator Wheeler learned C. I. O.'s John Lewis had told the United Mine Workers in Columbus that President Roosevelt would suffer "ignominious defeat" if he sought a third term. Even earlier, Mr. Lewis had scored Vice President Jack Garner and Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, both presidential hopefuls. Moreover, John Lewis has always criticized Republicans. And since Senator Wheeler had been invited to address Mr. Lewis' U. A. W., he automatically became C. I. O.'s one and only candidate.

Despite warnings that C. I. O. support was a "kiss of death" to any candidate, Senator Wheeler stepped into the fire.



LEWIS  
A kiss of death?



WHEELER  
He accepted...

Arriving at Columbus he publicly hoped President Roosevelt wouldn't seek a third term, nevertheless he promised to support him if the President was re-nominated. He did not agree with John Lewis that the administration had "broken faith" with labor; that would be a too obvious bid for the labor vote. But he did announce C. I. O. support would be welcome if he decided to run.

At the convention Senator Wheeler practically tossed his hat in the ring. Bands blared and 2,400 delegates roared as he mounted the rostrum in an atmosphere reminiscent of a political convulsion. There he outlined an economic, social and legislative program which would have been out of place had he not been really presenting his platform. Planks: (1) strict neutrality; (2) increased South American trade; (3) "advancement of organized labor"; (4) jobs in private enterprise; (5) relief; (6) solution of unemployment, which he called "America's No. 1 problem."

#### CONGRESS:

##### Embargo

Tokyo sat watching the U. S. like a spanked child awaiting forgiveness. Yet there remained enough lack of Japanese unanimity to make forgiveness impossible. Abrogated was the 1911 trade pact, paving the way for an embargo against arms shipments. All this was the disastrous price Japan might pay for flouting U. S. rights in the Orient.

(Meanwhile the Japs vented their wrath against Britain, storming the Tokyo embassy and tightening the Tientsin food blockade in retaliation against British seizure of 21 Germans from a Jap steamer. It was freely admitted in some Tokyo quarters that a U. S. embargo would hamstring Wang Ching-wei's "new order" government in China.)

At Washington neither the state department nor the senate foreign relations committee seemed in a hurry to take further action. Said



SCHWELIENBACH  
He would censure the U. S.

one congressman: "The Japs have made their bed with a long list of violations of American treaty rights... Now let them lie in it awhile." But Senators Pittman, Barkley, Minton and Austin to the contrary, Washington's Sen. Lewis Schwelienbach had his own opinions. Whereas the original Pittman embargo resolution would censure Japan for vio-

## NIBLETS

**UTILITIES** — Disappointed because public utility companies had not started voluntary integration programs as provided by the holding company act, Securities and Exchange Commissioner Jerome N. Frank announced the government is "about to begin" proceedings against them.

**FINANCE** — In Washington the treasury announced that Britain sold nearly 10 per cent of its readily marketable American securities during the first two months of the war, presumably to get cash for munitions.

**RUSSIA** — At Rome, Il Duce's paper *Girale d'Italia* printed rumors of mass arrests in the Ukraine following exposure of a "vast plot" to assassinate Russia's Dictator Josef Stalin, Premier Viacheslav Molotov and War Commissar Klementi Voroshiloff.

**THE WAR** — In his second speech of the week, Britain's Winston Churchill declared Nazi Germany is a far weaker foe than Kaiser Wilhelm's imperial Germany of 1914, while the British and French "are far ahead of where we were at this time in the other war."

## NAMES

in the news...

**HARRY HOPKINS**, ill most of the 13 months since he was named commerce secretary, came back to work.

**JOHN THOMAS**, Gooding, Idaho, banker, was named U. S. senator to succeed the late William E. Borah.

**KAISER WILHELM II**, exiled German emperor, celebrated his eighty-first birthday in Doorn, Netherlands.

**EDWARD S. HARKNESS**, philanthropist who gave away more than \$100,000,000 of the fortune he got mainly from Standard Oil interests, died at 66 in New York.

lating U. S. rights, Senator Schwelienbach would censure the U. S. and thereby avoid international complications.

The Method: Pass an embargo on the contention that the U. S. is violating the nine-power treaty by furnishing 80 per cent of Japan's war material. Nor was the senator far wrong in suggesting the embargo as a means of "complying with the wishes of 75 per cent of the people."

Also in congress:

Continued was the economy drive to avoid either new taxes or a boost in the federal debt limit. Having clipped \$113,000,000 from the President's budget recommendations, the house appropriations committee was expected to eliminate altogether more than \$200,000,000 for farm parity payments. Reasoning: Foreign developments might force prices up to a point where parity will not be needed so badly.

#### EUROPE:

**The Neutrals**  
Momentarily in the headlines was a report that the U. S. had asked all American nationals in Sweden to leave for home. The Swedish foreign press department gave as a reason "German troop concentration" across the Baltic, but the state department in Washington failed to confirm this fear.

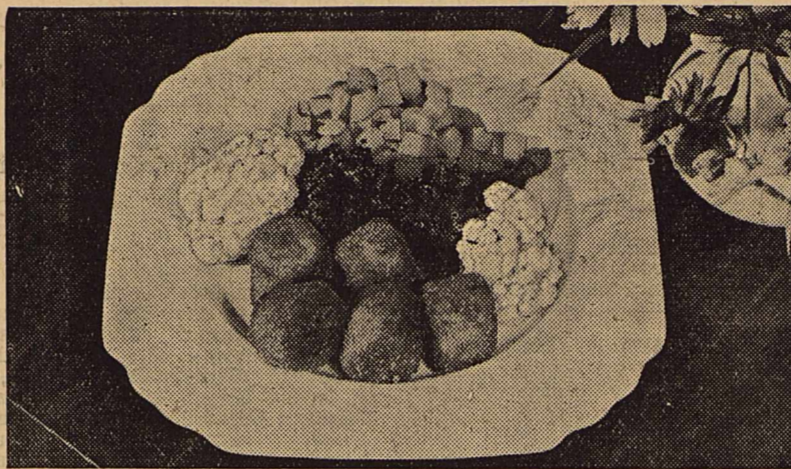
Bigger neutral news came from Rumania, which suddenly found its oil resources both a curse and a bulwark of defense. When Germany insisted that Rumania increase oil shipments to the Reich, King Carol demanded that French-British petroleum interests in his country cooperate. Since this meant that allied oil would be feeding Nazi planes to bomb the allies, both London and Paris threatened to suspend economic relations with Rumania.

Though he was in a tough spot, Carol did not overlook the temporary value of this double pressure. Much though he disliked acquiescing to German demands, it meant that Germany would have to defend Rumania against Russian aims in his eastern province of Bessarabia.

#### Russo-Finnish War

Just as they failed miserably to cut Finland at its "waistline" a few weeks ago, so did the Russians suffer horrible defeat when they tried to skirt the north edge of Lake Ladoga and attack the Mannerheim line from the rear. After a week of desperate fighting, four Soviet divisions were put to rout. Five thousand were reported killed outright, with an extra 20,000 casualties including several thousand wounded who froze to death before aid could be brought.

## Household News By Eleanor Howe



### TAKES PLANNING TO PRODUCE MEATLESS MEALS

See Recipes Below.

#### Favorite Foods in Lent

It takes a bit of planning to produce meatless meals that please the family because we're so accustomed to the meal that's built around substantial roasts, or chops, or steaks. But fish, eggs, milk, cheese, beans, peas and nuts, are excellent protein or body-building foods that should be substituted now and then for meat. Their uses are many and with judicious planning they add interest and variety to meals.

Fish and eggs occupy an important place in meatless meals; less commonly used, but inexpensive and good, are cheese, nuts, peas and beans.

Cheese is a concentrated food which gives good returns for the money spent on it; because it is an excellent body-building food and is rich in mineral salts, and because its flavor combines well with that of other foods, it should be more widely used. A little cheese goes a long way when combined with cereal products such as rice or macaroni.

Nuts are apt to be considered a mere accompaniment to a meal, or something to be nibbled on "between meals," but wisely used, they're an acceptable substitute for meat.

Vegetable plates are popular for meatless meals. Where they include peas or beans or eggs (which might be hard cooked, sliced and creamed) they provide a satisfying and "balanced" meal. Banana Scallops are an unusual addition to a vegetable dinner—hearty and delicious, and easy to prepare.

#### Lentil Feast.

Mix together 8 cups soft bread crumbs, ½ cup fat (melted), 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons onion (minced), 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 4 eggs (slightly beaten), ¼ cup milk and 1 cup peanuts (chopped). Pack into a well-greased ring mold and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 30 minutes.

#### Baked Eggs.

12 slices bread  
¼ cup butter  
6 eggs  
Salt, pepper, paprika

Cut crusts from whole slices of bread and spread six of the slices with butter which has been thoroughly creamed using a small biscuit cutter, cut the center from the six unbuttered slices. Butter these and place one centerless slice on each of the buttered whole slices of bread. Break an egg in the center, and place on baking sheet. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika, and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) until the eggs are set. Serve at once.

#### Baked Tapioca Cheese.

1 pint milk  
1 egg (well beaten)  
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ teaspoon paprika  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
1 cup American cheese (grated)

Mix all ingredients in order given. Place in baking casserole and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) approximately 15 minutes—or until mixture thickens. Stir occasionally while baking. Serve on hot buttered toast.

#### Rice au Gratin.

Part I.—1 cup rice  
3 quarts water  
1 teaspoon salt

Wash rice and drop into boiling salted water. Boil rapidly (uncovered) until rice is tender. Drain and place in a buttered baking dish. Cover with Cream Sauce.

#### Cream Sauce.

Part II.—3 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1½ cups milk (scalded)  
¼ teaspoon paprika  
¼ teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
½ cup cheese (grated)  
2 teaspoons prepared mustard  
Melt butter and add flour. Mix thoroughly and add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Remove from fire, add seasonings, cheese and prepared mustard. Pour over the rice, dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a moderate oven

(350 degrees Fahrenheit) for approximately 20 minutes.

#### Banana Scallops.

(Serves 6)  
6 firm bananas  
1 egg (beaten)  
½ teaspoon salt  
¾ cup fine crumbs (cracker or bread crumbs or crumbled corn flakes)  
Peel bananas. Cut in slices (crosswise) ¼ to 1 inch thick. Dip in the beaten egg. Drain, and roll in crumbs. Fry in deep fat at (375 degrees Fahrenheit) for 1½ to 2 minutes, or until the scallops are brown.

#### Tuna Fish Scallops.

(Serves 6)  
1½ cups milk  
3 cups soft bread crumbs  
½ teaspoon onion salt  
1 tablespoon prepared mustard  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 cups tuna fish (flaked)  
3 hard-cooked eggs (sliced)  
½ cup cracker crumbs (buttered)  
Scald milk, remove from flame, and soak crumbs in it for 15 minutes. Add seasonings. Add tuna fish. Arrange this mixture in layers in a buttered baking dish, alternating with the sliced hard-cooked eggs. Top with the buttered cracker crumbs. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 to 25 minutes.

#### Swiss Eggs.

(Serves 6)  
½ pound sharp cheese  
2 tablespoons butter  
½ cup coffee cream  
¼ teaspoon salt  
Dash cayenne pepper  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
6 eggs (beaten slightly)  
Sliver the cheese and spread evenly over bottom of a shallow buttered baking dish. Dot with butter. Mix together the cream, salt, pepper, and mustard and pour one half of this mixture over the cheese. Beat eggs slightly and add. Last of all, add the remaining half of the cream mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) approximately 25-30 minutes, or until eggs are set, but not dry.

This is the season for piping hot soups — thick, substantial cream soups and chowders to "take the chill out of one's bones," and serve as the mainstay of a noonday meal; or steaming, perfectly seasoned, clear soups to serve as an appetizer before a hearty dinner.

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#### Parchment Paper Keeps Fish in Shape in Pan

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#### Time Saver

Put snap fasteners on cushion tops instead of sewing openings together. It will save much time. When soiled, unclasp the snaps, slip tops off and launder.

## Sportlight

By Grantland Rice

Every Sport Claims Number of 'Magnificent Midgets'; Dave O'Brien Gets Rice's Laurel Wreath Award for Durability.  
(NANA—WNU Service.)

LOS ANGELES.—Who were the little giants of sport, the smaller fellows who have outmatched brawn and bulk with brains and speed?

In football the first of the "little giants" was Frank Hinkey of Yale, "the disembodied spirit," who at 150 pounds was tearing 180 and 190-pound backs apart with his cyclonic tackles. Ask any survivor of Harvard's "faraway and long ago" team, around the early nineties.

Hinkey practically exploded when he hit you—and so did the party of the second part—the ball carrier.

#### The Hardest

In one way young Dave O'Brien of T. C. U. and the Philadelphia Eagles gets the main sprig of laurel.

I talked with Texas Davey just before the Packers-All Star game. Short in stature, and none too stocky, weighing around 148 or 150 pounds, he looked even smaller outlined against the two sets of masto-



TEXAS DAVEY O'BRIEN

rons and mammoths on each side—Musso at 260, Baby Ray at 245, and others at 240 or perhaps 230. He is a needle in football's haystack. Yet Dave O'Brien has never had time taken out in three hard years at T. C. U. and this last year, his first as a pro with the Eagles.

As a forward passer they have bounced his head and slender body off the ground more than 200 times, but he has always bounced back with a grin. He has been the rubber ball of the gridiron. And, don't forget, he can split a line as well as throw a pass.

#### Baseball's Share

Baseball has also known its share of these magnificent midgets.

What about Johnny Evers, the "Human Splinter"? Evers was a stout 118-pounder in his early Cub days, but Johnny was a 200-pound thorn in the side of John McGraw and his Giants.

And there was Rabbit Maranville of the Cubs and Braves, another chunk of guncotton, who was about the size of a baseball bat.

And there was Dicky Kerr of the White Sox, one of the few small pitchers who could make the grade. To keep from being waylaid and assaulted I'll also give you Wee Willie Keeler from a lost decade, who was smart enough to "hit 'em where they ain't." I saw Keeler play 40 years ago and I still think he stands out as the most scientific hitter of all time. An old-timer by the name of Denton Tecumseh (Cy) Young agrees with me.

"Willie was one you couldn't fool," Cy says. And Cy fooled most of them.

#### In Boxing

Who was the all-time top of the little fellows in boxing?

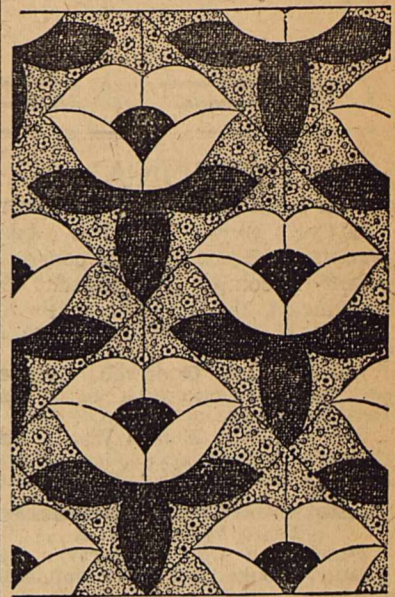
There was Jimmy Wilde, "The Great Atom," a 105-pound flyweight who for years whipped men who were 15 to 25 pounds heavier. I saw Wilde near the sunset of his career when he, Bob Edgren, Jack Wheeler and I played golf together before his fatal battle with Pancho Villa, the pounding Filipino, who nailed him after the bell had rung. Wilde's frail system was loaded with disaster for his opponents until Villa caught him on the downward trail.

And I'd like to give you Harry Greb, who at 160 was whipping Gene Tunney, and Tom Gibbons, and who mauled Jack Dempsey all over the ring in a workout. He almost wrecked 180-pound Jack Dillon, The Killer. Greb thought nothing of giving away 20, 30 and 40 pounds. And he would still win in a common canter, going away. They began to beat Greb when he was blind in one eye and half blind in the other.

The all-time top in tennis for the little men was Little Bill Johnston of California, now living quietly along the Pacific.

Little Bill once told me his normal weight was around 116 pounds. Yet in 1919 he beat Big Bill Tilden three out of four sets for the championship, and always carried Big Bill head and head into the stretch. Johnston had a forehand drive worthy of someone who weighed over 170 pounds. It was terrific—smoking hot. And that from a man whose normal weight was considerably less than 125 pounds.

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#### Human Nature

The man who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but his own dispositions, will waste his life in fruitless efforts, and multiply the griefs which he proposes to remove.—Colton.

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## PERSONAL

Miss Ruth McLellan, itinerant Red Cross Nurse, who has been teaching a Home Hygiene course in Sherman county, left Monday for Tucumcari, N. M. She will conduct a 2 months study course in Quay county.

Frank Duby, Goodwell, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wall and children, Berger, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie.

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Jack Harper and Col. C. O. Rison were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates visited relatives and friends in Texhoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Texhoma, were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp, M. B. Green and Bonnie Tackel were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien left Tuesday for Shattuck, Oklahoma, to be with Mrs. J. R. Alexander who contracted pneumonia following a recent operation.

Donel Boner was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Currie and Mrs. R. E. Minnis were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

N. D. Kelp, Leonard Crutchfield and John Kelp were visitors in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. Wilma Stewart, Amarillo, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. F. L. Yates returned to her work in the Sheriff's office this week.

Ralph and M. L. Keener transacted business in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanks of the Lone Star community were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson left Tuesday for a weeks visit with relatives in Colorado City, Texas.

Mesdames Mary Helen Wright and M. T. Wright were Texhoma visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Batterson in their country home in Oklahoma, 14 miles north of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson attended the Singing Convention in Channing Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Calvir will entertain the Embroidery club with a lunch-

eon today (Thursday) at 1:00 P. M.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, who has been seriously ill at her home here, is slowly improving. Mrs. Ben Horn and Mrs. Harley Snyder, her daughters, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wiggins, San Antonio, Texas, are here and in Keyes, Okla., attending to business and visiting friends.

Horace Walker and D. R. Wilson were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Opal Hart and son, Howard Lynn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson in Pampa Sunday.

## Mrs. Curtis Allen Honored With Shower

A shower honoring Mrs. Curtis Allen was given at the home of Mrs. O. W. Parvin Monday. Chocolate cake and coffee were served.

Those attending were Mesdames S. L. Blevins, W. C. Parvin, W. P. Mullican, Henry Cromer, Curtis Allen, R. C. Lening, W. D. Green, O. W. Parvin and Carolyn Ann, and Connie Jean Allen. Those sending gifts were Mesdames L. P. Hunter, G. L. Taylor, John Lavake, Denver Houser and D. T. Brinkley.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A. M., subject: The Separated Life.  
Training Union 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M., subject: Valentine.

## Church Of Christ

(L. E. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. C. B. Bomer, Sponsor.  
Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvir, Sponsor.  
Young People's Hour 6:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.  
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader.  
There will be a Booster Valentine party at the parsonage Tuesday at 4:00 P. M. All Boosters are invited.  
There will be baptismal services directly after church services Sunday morning.

**B. Y. P. U.**  
Subject: The Holy Spirit Dwelling in the Christian.  
When the Spirit Comes in: Mrs. Lening.  
The Body a Temple: Travis Blevins.  
This Matter of Recognition: Leon Guthrie.  
A Growing Appreciation: Eugene Farris.  
The Larger Temple: Ira Guthrie.

**VELORA HANNA G. A.**  
The Velora Hanna G. A. met with Mildred Hill Monday. The meeting opened with all repeating the model prayer. This was followed by "The Diary of a Busy Shadow", a story about Miss Isabelle Moore, a Missionary to Nigeria, told by Jo Nell Mullican. After the singing of the "Old Rugged Cross", they were led in prayer by Mrs. Lening. The remainder of the evening was given over to the Valentine box and refreshments which carried out the Valentine theme. Those attending were: Marcie McWilliams, Leta Fae Taylor, Billy Merle McWilliams, Jo Nell Mullican, Betty Jo Sims, Mary Frances Hood, Marilyn Cooper, Mildred Hill, Mary Elizabeth Brown and Mesdames Hill and Lening.  
The next meeting will be February 19 with Mrs. Lening.

**Y. M. P. U.**  
Why Christians Succeed and Fail.  
Bible Readers Quiz: Mrs. Jim Blevins.  
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5: 15-26; Mrs. M. Wright.  
Discussion: Mrs. John Kelp.  
Ye Were Running Well: Who Hindered You? Mrs. Houser.  
Use Not Your Freedom Sinfully: Mrs. D. Wilson.  
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## KERRICK NEWS

(Miss Fannie James, Reporter)

The Home Demonstration Club met at the school house Wednesday, January 31. A number of interesting talks were given by the different members. That was the first time to have the club since it was reorganized. Those present were Mesdames W. K. Dunlap, Woodson Wadley, Jesse James, C. E. Mitts, Roger Crabtree, Misses Ida and Mildred Crabtree, Maideen Chilton, Fannie Sue James, Julia Ann Crabtree, Suzie James, and Alvin Mitts. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter James.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Fannie Sue James, Joe Taylor, Harley Fulton and Newton Crabtree attended to business in Dalhart Tuesday.

Those attending the tournament in Stratford were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Joe Taylor, Winnie Ruth and Mary, Lyall Murdock and children, Fannie Sue, Lois and Louis James.

Rev. Thompson of Stratford preached here Sunday afternoon. The officers of the Home Demonstration club attended a council meeting in Dalhart Tuesday.

Marjorie Matthews has been on the sick list this week.

A number of the school students have been absent because of illness.

## Golden Gleams

Beware of too sublime a sense Of your own worth and consequence.—Comper.

Unselfish and noble acts are the most radiant epochs in the biography of souls.—Thoreau.

He had no crown, but he was kind;  
He had no throne, but he was strong;  
Good deeds he did, and loving words  
He said, the whole day long.—Turner.

It is incumbent upon every person of every description to contribute to his country's welfare.—Washington.

We, too, at times come nigh to lose our hope,  
When with life's evils we no more can cope,  
And in the dark with heavy hearts we grope.  
But God sees otherwise.—Oxenham.

See how the mass of men worry themselves into nameless graves, while here and there a great, unselfish soul forgets himself into immortality.—Emerson.

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.—Tennyson.

All things I thought I knew; but now confess  
The more I know I know, I know the less.—Owen.

The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance.—Shelley.

But knowledge to their eyes her ample page,  
Rich with spoils of time, ne'er unroll.—Gray.

The knowledge of man is as the waters, some descending from above; and some spring from beneath.—Bacon.

In vain sedate reflections we would make,  
When half our knowledge we must snatch, not take.—Pope.

## THINK

(By Pierce Brooks, President Texas Safety Council)  
The year 1939 showed a gratifying decrease in automobile traffic fatalities. Much of the credit for this goes to the intensive and unselfish work of citizens in all walks of life in our various communities. These have contributed of their time and resources without hope of reward save in the knowledge that they have worked toward ending the terrible carnage on our streets and highways.

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The first is that the train is going to occupy a known and specific track as it passes the crossing. It cannot deviate an inch to the right or the left. Under the law the engineer sounds his whistle for these crossings. Having done that he has done all that he can do.

The duty of the motorist is to slow down or stop at every grade crossing. He should look both ways, in the event he doesn't hear a warning whistle. The loss of a few minutes in time certainly is one you can afford to pay for your life. After the powerful locomotive strikes your car, then time no longer is a factor, your life in all probability is snuffed out.

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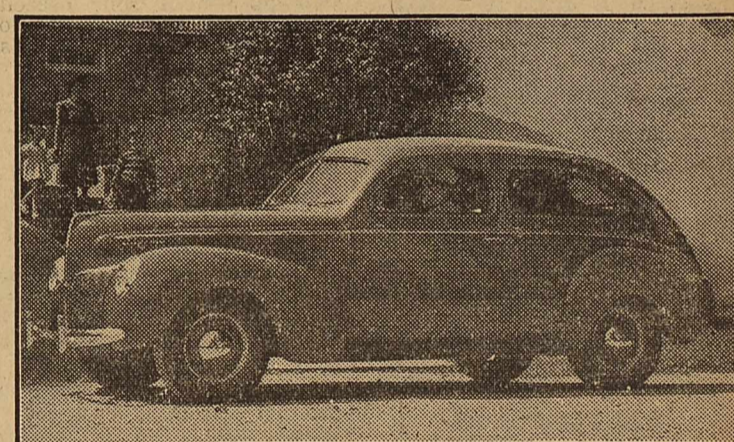
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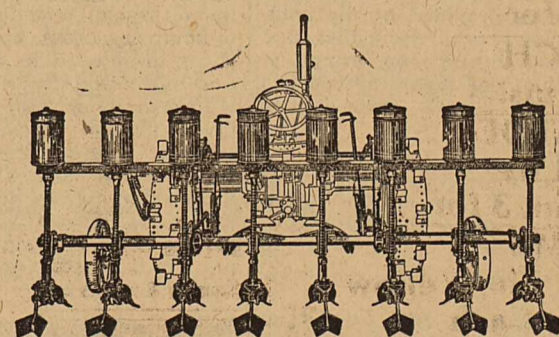
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**Health Officer Tells Ways Of Avoiding The Flu**

AUSTIN—Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the State Health Department indicate that influenza is on the increase. Recent snows and markedly colder weather account for the up-  
swing in influenza prevalence, ac-  
cording to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.  
Influenza is believed transmis-  
sible from person to person through mucous discharges from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from contract-  
ing influenza or colds, here are precautions to be followed:  
Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everyone is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had influenza, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia.  
Keep away from crowded places. Never use towels, glasses, or personal articles other than your own to which cold germs might ad-  
here, and always wash your hands before eating.  
Keep yourself as fit as possible. Drink plenty of water, eat simple nourishing food, exercise out of doors every day, dress according to the weather, and get plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room.  
If you feel an attack of flu, or even what you may think is an ordinary cold, coming on, go to bed. If the cold becomes worse, send for your physician and follow his directions. A cold can too easily develop into a fatal mistake.

**Conservation Practices Restores Fertile Soils**

The use of soil conservation practices in the Stratford project area this year is going to provide an increasing number of farmers with low cost "insurance" against loss of their working "capital," the soil, according to T. V. Weaver, Manager of the Soil Conservation Service Project in Sherman County.  
The premium that farmers and ranchers will pay for this form of insurance is in the form of labor involved in constructing and main-  
taining effective terraces, improv-  
ing range and pasture land, setting up improved cropping systems, planting cover crops, properly managing their pastures and wood-  
lands and arranging their entire agricultural program to provide for the best possible use of the land, Mr. Weaver explains.  
The use of contour farming methods is one of the outstanding forms of soil insurance, Weaver points out. Good pasture sod gives protection to soil, especially on the slopes. Strips of close-growing crops such as grain sorghums, combined with terraces and contour tillage, provide bulwarks against erosion on cultivated fields. Many of these practices also aid in the propagation of valuable wind-  
life. Several cooperators are mak-  
ing plans to plant sorghum crops in contour strips this spring and fallow the intervening strips for wheat next fall.  
Like premiums on other forms of insurance, these soil "insurance" premiums often pay large dividends in addition to the protection they give against loss of soil by erosion, Weaver points out. Pro-  
per cropping systems maintain the fertility of the soil and serve to in-  
crease yields while providing pro-  
tection against both wind and wa-  
ter erosion. Good range manage-  
ment that sets up safeguards against erosion usually results in increased grazing or hay.  
"When every acre on a farm is put to the best use for which it is suited, there usually is assurance that erosion has been reduced to a minimum and that maximum re-  
turns in crop yields can be ex-  
pected. The success of a sustain-  
ed agricultural economy pivots primarily on proper adjustments of land use to climatic conditions. With every acre of land protected by crop residues between crop growing to the circumstances of the season, much of the gamble is

**Safety Driving Snaps**

(Presented by a Contributor)  
Careful drivers seldom skid. Use caution as a practice and you won't have to use bad weather as an excuse.  
Pedestrians should be seen and not hurt.  
You won't live to be 80 if you try to reach it on the speedometer. Drive with your head—not with your horn.  
Control yourself; and you'll control your car.  
Does your driving set a good ex-  
ample?  
Courtesy prevents crashes.  
Alert today—alive tomorrow.  
Stick to your safety resolutions and you won't get stuck with an accident.  
Memorizing safety rules is not enough; you have to practice them. Absent-minded professors may be funny; but not absent-minded drivers.

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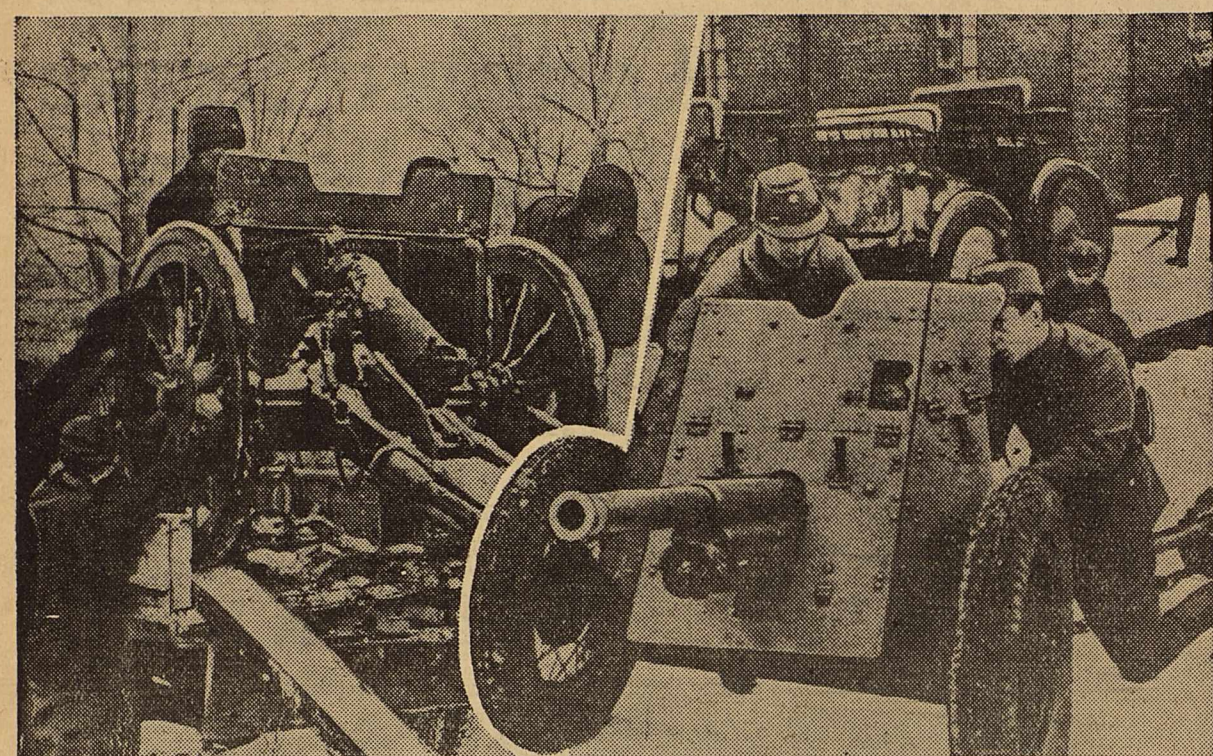
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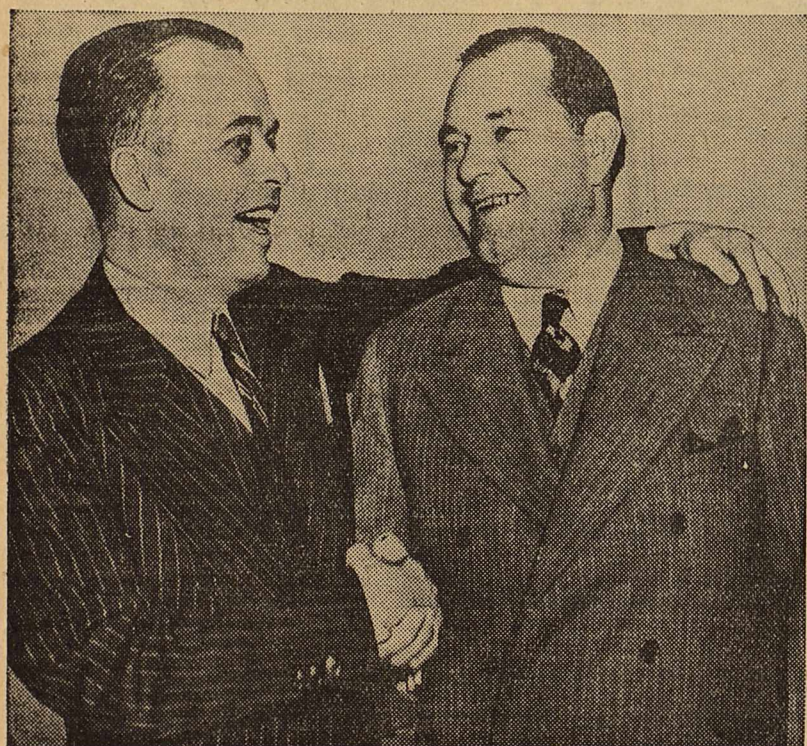
Subzero weather in Chicago proved a dangerous handicap to Windy City fire fighters recently. Heavy snow and freezing temperatures called for drastic measures. Firemen John Donovan, left, equipped with skis and carrying a ladder, hastens to a fire just outside the city's Loop. Right: A parked automobile sealed with a heavy coating of ice from water sprayed by firehose. After each blaze firemen were forced to chop their hoses free from ice-covered streets.

## Finnish Soldiers Examine Captured Soviet Field Guns



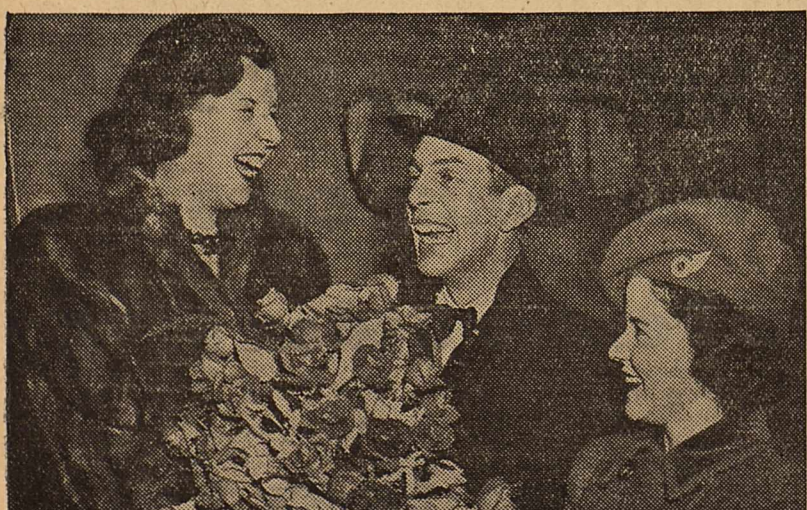
Finnish soldiers examine field pieces and other spoils of war captured from the Russians in fierce fighting near the Karelian peninsula front. A recent Soviet dispatch solemnly announced that Russia would declare war on Finland unless that country returned all munitions material which she had captured. The Finns are reported to have taken great stock of ammunition and other war sinews from the Red troops.

## They Join Forces to Fight Long Machine



Sam Houston Jones, left, who ran second to Gov. Earl Long in the Louisiana Democratic primaries, embraces James A. Noe, third place candidate. The vote given Jones entitles him to a run-off election against Long in February. Noe announced he will swing his support to Jones in an attempt to beat Long, a brother of the late "Kingfish" Huey Long.

## 'Abe Lincoln' and Wife Visit White House



A railroad accident didn't prevent Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Massey from reaching a dinner party given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Their train stalled en route to Washington from Chicago, the pair completed the trip by plane. Massey, an actor, has won fame through his portrayal of Abe Lincoln.

## "The Name Is Familiar"

BY FELIX B. STREYCKMANS and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

### Teddy Bear

THE coy, mild teddy bear, the idol of all small children, was named after the brusque, forceful Theodore Roosevelt, as a result of a bear hunt down in Mississippi during November, 1902.

For 10 days "Teddy" and his companions searched in vain for big game. One morning the cry of "Bear!" was raised and the President hurried out of his tent to discover a small, frightened cub which had been dragged into camp for him to shoot.

"Take him away!" snorted Teddy contemptuously. "If I shot that little fellow I would be ashamed to look into the faces of my children."

When Clifford K. Berryman, a cartoonist for the Washington Post heard about the incident, he drew this cartoon:



Overnight the cartoon became famous and soon the "teddy bear" became the subject of innumerable verses and stories. Then the toy-makers took advantage of its vogue and it became a more popular toy for children than the panda of today.

### Lavalliere

THE piece of jewelry known as a lavalliere has been out of style for many years—but it carried on for two centuries the name of the duchess of Lavalliere for whom it was named. She was born in 1644 and died in 1710, noted for being the mistress of Louis XIV and for her affection for pendant jewelry which hung from her throat by a chain.

She was known as Françoise Louise de Labaume Le Blanc, and was born at Tours, France, the daughter of an army officer. She did not become the duchess of Lavalliere until she bore her third child. The first two died, but the third lived and was recognized by Louis as his daughter.

In letters-patent he made the mother a duchess and conferred upon her the estate of Vaujours, which gives you a rough idea of how the French tried to hush those matters up in those days.

The same year, she gave birth to a son, but Louis was interested in someone else then and the duchess finally spent her remaining days in a convent. . . lucky at that that she had nothing around her throat when she left Louis except pendant jewelry.

### Pompadour

EVER since about 1895, Americans have called a straight-back-off-the-forehead hairdress a pompadour. But the word was in use in France since the early part of the Eighteenth century when the Marquise de Pompadour was mistress of Louis XV.

And the French didn't confine the word to describing her hairdress. Everything that was in vogue during the time Mme. Pompadour was Louis' naughty playmate was named for her.

Various items of apparel were included, like the long coats the men wore. Long sticks they carried that looked like Bo Peep's except that they had a silver ball on the top instead of a crook, were called pompadour sticks. A shade of pink was called pompadour pink, too.

Even a fish has been named the pompadour, not because it wears its scales straight back or carries a stick but because it is that same shade of passionate pink that flashed across Louis' court on date nights.

The Marquise de Pompadour's given name—the name she was known by until she made good with the king—was Jean Poisson. Poisson is French for fish, so naming a fish pompadour was merely returning the compliment.

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### College Graduate Study

The first president of Johns Hopkins university, Daniel Coit Gilman, is usually regarded as the founder of college graduate work in this country.

## Heroine Weds



Jessie Simpson, beauty contest winner and photographers' model who lost her legs in a train accident in 1937, has a "hair-do" for the most important event of her life—her marriage to James Stewart of Hackensack, N. J. Miss Simpson is proprietor of the Hackensack beauty shop.

## Harvard Thespian



Peter Saltonstall, 18, son of Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, makes his debut as wit, mimic and actor in the Harvard dramatic club play, "Too Late to Laugh."



## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—It is a tradition of the newspaper business, well known to the craft, that the reporter or photographer must never get into a news picture. But some times the drama he makes is, like that of old Omar's booze clerk, "more precious than the stuff he sells," and the rule breaks down. Here's bucko young Arthur Menken of New York, in a news picture, as he grinds out the flaming chaos of the Finnish city of Viipuri after the Russian bombers passed over. He is close-in as he methodically films the blazing ruins, trussed up in military gear and quite in the mode with a snappy iron hat—which the well-dressed photographer will do well to wear these days. He is Harvard '25, of impressive social lineage, tall and slim, but husky, and, all in all, a fictional ace for adventurous youth, considering what he's been mixed up in.

### Getting Red Hot Pix, News Hawk Breaks Into One

Mr. Menken has brought nearly the entire latter-day apocalypse into sharp focus. He has dodged every kind of missile from South American poisoned arrows to Japanese shrapnel and Russian air bombs, nicked by a bomb splinter in the Spanish civil war, but suffering nothing worse than profound disillusionment about war in all its moods and tenses. Milton went blind, looking into the abyss of human horror, Mr. Menken just keeps on grinding with a sharp eye for focus, action and background and makes us see it, too. Just now, he's shooting the Finnish war for an American film company.

He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken, New York social registerites. Out of Harvard, he started teasing the grim reaper by Frank Merriwell air exploits in which, miraculously, he always landed right side up. Here and in Europe, he qualified for his transport pilot's license, as a preliminary for his career as an explorer, which he had mapped out for himself.

In the Orinoco region in South America, he indulged his yen for narrow escapes and brought through his skill as a film photographer.

In Africa, he found elephants posed for him nicely, but he was charged by an angry badger. Wars diverted him from his exploring career. Banned from the Spanish conflict late in 1936, for his too-great zeal in taking pictures there, he hastily flew off to China, to record more of "the giant agony of the world," as Euripides characterized the mild dissension of his day. There's nothing frivolous about Mr. Menken. One gathers that he would not advise restless youth to see what he's seen.

WORDS, like bullets, are ammunition, which might have something to do with an editor of Webster's International dictionary becoming chairman of the American national munitions control board. He is former Prof. Joseph C. Green of Princeton university, a teacher of history, now on the production line, as he helps deploy our munitions strategically, under the narrowing pressure of the state department's new "moral embargo."

Conferring in Washington with oil company executives, he is told that the withdrawal of high test gasoline from Japan and Russia will set back the oil companies quite a few millions, but the companies express a willingness to meet the issues of "national policy."

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Look over dahlia bulbs stored away for the winter. If they seem dry or shriveled sprinkle them with water.

Tasty Nuts.—To give a better flavor to nuts heat them for five minutes in a moderate oven. Such heating is especially advisable in the winter time when nuts are likely to be stale.

Garnishes.—Thin slices of lemons, oranges, limes or grapefruit, sprinkled with sugar and broiled 10 minutes, make effective and tasty garnishes for roasts or fowls. Red or green jelly, dotted on top of the slices, gives added color and flavor.

Cooking Apples.—Apples are over 80 per cent water, thus in cooking them only enough water should be used to prevent them from scorching or sticking to the pan.

Chewing gum can be removed from washable material by softening the gum with egg white, then washing.

## EDUCATION

AS GOVERNMENT gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion be enlightened. —Washington.

A popular government without popular information . . . is but the prologue to a farce or a tragedy or perhaps both.—Madison.

We have faith in education as the foundation of democratic government.—F. D. Roosevelt.

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THE corsette waistline is scheduled for much popularity this coming season, probably because it makes you look so beguilingly slim. This simple little dress (8634) with a piquant peasant air about it, has bodice fullness and a rippling skirt, shirred at the top, that look perfectly



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Pattern No. 8634 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires 3 3/4 yards of 39-inch material without nap; 1 yard binding; 8 1/4 yards ricrac.

For a pattern of this attractive model send 15 cents in coin, your name, address, style, number and size to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

### Mark of Prudence

Do not trust all men, but trust men of worth; the former course is silly, the latter a mark of prudence.—Democritus.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

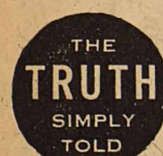
Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

## CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

### Fill the Mind

Study rather to fill your mind than your coffers; knowing that gold and silver were originally mingled with dirt until avarice or ambition parted them.—Seneca.

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Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel weak, nervous, all played out.

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**DOAN'S PILLS**

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for February 11

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### THE PERILS OF REJECTING CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:28-43. GOLDEN TEXT—I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6.

Fearlessly facing crucifixion within a few days, Jesus stood in the temple, there facing His bitter enemies and replying to their attacks in words such as no man ever spoke. He brought them face to face with the very essence of sin, which is the rejection of Christ. Their own words condemned them, but when they should have repented, they became embittered and hardened in their sin. Let no one who reads these lines follow their example, but if the Holy Spirit brings conviction, turn to Him in repentance and faith.

Every Sunday School lesson is of great importance, but possibly no lesson we shall ever have to teach will be as important as this one, for it deals very plainly with the awful peril of rejecting Christ. Eternal destiny depends upon the choices made in response to this lesson. Let every one of us study it and teach it with solemn earnestness.

### I. Actions Speak Louder Than Words (vv. 28-32).

All church members, who have come into that relationship by smoothly spoken words of acceptance and devotion to Christ which then have not been lived out in the daily walk, may see themselves pictured in the son who courteously and glibly assured his father that he could depend on him, and then promptly went his own way. They will see that they need to repent and substitute real heart-moving and life-changing action for their words, lest the harlots and publicans pass them and go into heaven before them. Professing church members without any evidence of God's power in your life, turn to Him now!

Note the word of encouragement to repentant sinners. Perhaps someone who reads this paragraph has at some time rejected Christ and has since thought that he could not turn back, that it was too late for him to do the thing which his heart tells him to do even though his lips have spoken unkind words of rejection. Friend, consider the one who said, "I will not," but who did his father's will. Come to the Saviour now; you will find Him ready to receive you.

### II. Selfish Unbelief Results in Christ-Rejection (vv. 33-41).

This parable clearly relates to the Israelites who had rejected the prophets sent to them by God and who were now about to kill His Son. The heartbreaking story of Israel's unbelief and rejection of Christ and the judgment which has been upon them all the years since then, is not something over which we should gloat, but rather something which should move us to tears and prayer for our Jewish friends. After all, are we any better than they? Are not the appalling majority of Gentiles walking in that same road of selfish unbelief which leads inevitably to the rejection of Christ?

No man or woman can go on selfishly taking the benefits of God, using them for self advantage or comfort, turning a deaf ear to the cries of God's messengers, and hope to have any ultimate result other than Christ-rejection. It is high time that thoughtless people who perhaps have no deliberate intention to be wicked or to turn Christ away, should awaken to the fact that they are doing just that by their manner of living.

### III. Rejection of Christ Does Not Defeat God (vv. 42, 43).

At first glance one wonders why Christ at this point turned so abruptly from the figure of the vineyard to that of the corner stone. "The reason why He leaves for a moment the image of the vineyard, is because of its inadequacy to set forth one important part of the truth which was needful to make the moral complete, namely this, that the malice of the Pharisees should not defeat the purpose of God—that the Son should yet be the heir—that not merely vengeance should be taken, but that He should take it. Now this is distinctly set forth by the rejected stone becoming the head of the corner, on which the builders stumbled and fell, and were broken—on which they were now already stumbling and falling, and which, if they set themselves against it to the end, would fall upon them and crush and destroy them utterly" (Trench).

God was not defeated by the crucifixion of Christ. Christ will not be defeated simply because men reject Him in the world. We who are on His side, we who are the followers of the Lord are on the victorious side. Those who oppose Him and speak ill of His name may appear to be victors for the moment, but the judgment of God is yet to come upon them.

## GENERAL JOHNSON Says:

Finns in Gallant Key Battle but We Should Either Discard Neutrality or Make No Loan... the CCC and the Army.

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON.—If we want to take a hand in the wild European war game, let's do it above the board, discard our neutrality and take the consequences. Sending money to the Finns to buy our "surplus agricultural products" in full knowledge that they do not now need them, do need arms, and can and will sell them to create credit to buy arms, is just another Rooseveltian "clever little scheme."

The fight on the Finnish front is a key-battle. It is a dangerous flank attack in the war between western and eastern Europe. The defense ranks with the highest of all military traditions. It is strangely like the heroic stand at Thermopylae. There a handful of Greeks held off a Persian steam-roller waiting for Spartan assistance which could have brought victory but never came.

Yes, Finland which is the narrow eastern gate to Scandinavia, is defending the left flank of all western Europe. As those endangered nations value eventual victory, they ought to rally to her not only by furnishing credits to enable her to buy arms here, but in every other way. Our case is different. With all the good-will and admiration possible we must still remember that this key position is in a European war—in which our people almost unanimously wish to have no part.

WASHINGTON.—The question of using CCC as an army reserve or pool of possible recruits in case of war is being agitated again. The project won't get far.

Even though the subject was approached with the greatest caution and no such purpose was announced, the first smell of it aroused a howl of protest from one end of the country to the other.

The complaint was and still is: "Why should the very poorest of our youth be put out first as cannon fodder?"

The average CCC company knows hardly enough about military drill to fall in for roll-call. It does live in barracks under rules for hygiene.



No Cannon Fodder... CCC boys are not in army.

sanitation and cleanliness that approximate army barrack life, but there the similarity ends with a bump.

I think this policy is right. The manpower problem is the least of our military puzzles. Under the selective draft principle used in 1917-1918 we can get the very cream of our crop of youth with practically no delay whatever. By intensive training they can be taught in a few days more than the average CCC boy knows about military service.

But the selective service idea won't work at all if its burdens do not bear with absolute fairness on every class of men within the draft ages.

Proposals now being discussed are not to require CCC boys to join the army but to encourage and to permit them to volunteer. They have that right anyway in peace, but if we have to raise a big army for war we will have to have selective service. After that starts, volunteering must end. You can't have two classes—the "wents" and the "sents"—under the selective system.

### Borah

This country, as never before, needs men like Senator Borah. You can count his like on the fingers of one hand.

He and I have had disagreements. He was a great disagreeer. You couldn't have a whole senate of Borahs and still have either party organization or much cohesion in the senate itself.

Along with such a few veterans as Carter Glass, he simply did not play in the pork-barrel game of political patronage. He was so strongly entrenched in the good-will and confidence of the people of his state that there was no necessity to do that.

But we need a quota of such men. It is the antidote for personalized power. Like Thomas Jefferson, he had sworn eternal hostility toward any form of domination over the mind of man. He voted and acted as he thought and believed—and he always thought and believed sincerely. With this controlling principle guiding him, he paid scant attention to party policy, presidential prestige or popular reaction—if any of these influences interfered with what he thought was right.

In private life he was as gentle as a woman.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

Here Is Something for Youth To Think About

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



"I think it's lousy," the girl said impatiently, as though she had said it before. "If I can't send her the other I'll not send her anything."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THIS is an appeal to boys and girls to be good. That has an old-fashioned ring, hasn't it? And it sounds as though it were addressed to moppets of four and five, in the nursery.

But as a matter of fact I hope to reach older boys and girls; youngsters whose ages range from—say, 13 to 19. These are terrible ages, for mothers and fathers. These are ages when the grownups, who seem so powerful and so unaffected, are often living in secret fear of their offspring.

If Tom, 17, and Margaret, 15, knew the panic their lightest word could create in the family circle, knew the dread with which their bad moods were witnessed by Mom and Dad, they might be more merciful.

Later on, when the girl and boy are grown and married, they begin to gain a little sense. They begin then, shyly, awkwardly and incompletely, to apologize to their elders. Margaret, struggled with a small house, a small income, a small baby, laughs in embarrassment as she thanks her mother for some small favor.

"You're such a darling to come sit with him and let me go to the luncheon, Mother," she says. "I often think—I wonder—perhaps this is silly. But were Tom and I awful pigs when we were growing up? I think of my bills now, and how awful it'll be if the baby gets sick or needs something—"

Her mother laughs in answer, and says reassuringly that Tom and Margaret were always little angels. No use to hurt them today by recalling their old stubbornness and selfishness.

### The Son's Appreciation.

"Dad, you were always an awful good sport to us kids," Tom is saying at about the same time. "Now that I've got kids of my own always wanting something and raising the roof if they can't have it, I remember the way Peg and I used to carry on when we wanted money, or tennis rackets—"

"Well, we always did the best we could for you, son," Dad says cheerfully. He hasn't forgotten; he and Mom will always wear the scars. But the children have grown up fine and good, and by-gones may well be by-gones.

And in the same way he and Mom would remember it if just once in those long-ago days the girl or boy had seen their problem, had sensed the loving desire they felt to give their children every advantage and luxury, had pitied the shame this loving father and mother experienced when they had to say "no."

The years when we have our parents are not always long years. And when they end, and one says dazedly, "Mother—mother is dead!" it is wonderful to remember that instead of treating their burdens as something entirely removed from ourselves, we shared them, and helped carry them, and made them lighter.

### A Challenge to Youth.

And so I challenge every American boy and girl who reads this to stop and think this morning. Ask yourself, "Do I know what my father's worries, what my mother's worries, are, and is there anything I can do about it?" It may be that their chief worry is you, yourself, and their fear that your girlhood or boyhood won't have enough fun in it. Enough frocks and trips and parties and good times. It may be that to have you suddenly turn gay and philosophical, to have you quite unexpectedly express yourself as satisfied with life, will make all the difference between shadows and sunshine, to them.

A few weeks ago when I was standing at a counter, waiting for

### Unconscious Tyrants

Youngsters in their 'teens, says Kathleen Norris, often unconsciously give their parents their most anxious moments.

They know so little of family finances then and have so many desires. If they only knew "the panic their lightest word could create," they might be more merciful, Miss Norris thinks.

Parents naturally want to give their children every luxury they can. Are they wise to go beyond their means?

Wise parents take their children into their confidence, show them where the money goes, and enlist them on the budget's side.

This would add to the content of mind for all, both in the present and in future memories.

the clerk's attention, a mother and a daughter fell into conversation beside me. Or rather they continued a conversation that had evidently commenced some time before.

The girl was about 14, extremely pretty, correctly dressed, and with the right hair-do. The mother had wistful eyes that hung adoringly upon her daughter's beauty.

"I like the dollar one real well, Doris," she said timidly. "I believe Miss Foster would like it."

"I think it's lousy," the girl said impatiently, as though she had said that before. "If I can't send her the other I'll not send her anything."

"That'd hurt her feelings, and you going to her wedding," the mother offered, gently.

"Of course it would," the girl said angrily, tears in her eyes. "But I don't have to go to the wedding! If I have to wear my old blue outfit I don't see that I'll be much of a sight at the wedding. I wish just once we could do things like other people! A five-dollar box, and we can't afford it, dearie!"

### May Regret Her Attitude.

She said the last words with a sneer and a squeak that showed she was impersonating someone who called her "dearie." Her mother, of course, And someday if the gentle, pleading voice is still, and Doris remembers—well, no money, no "doing things like other people," will comfort her then.

When children are babies even the simplest home can make them happy, if someone loves them there. And when they are grown, and have learned the value of home love, the utter, generous, devoted goodness of Dad and Mother, then they come back again, appreciative and wiser.

But in between is this bad period, when they can't and won't understand that one man's modest salary can't be stretched beyond certain limits, that food and rent and light and laundry and carfare and shoes have to come before new radios and English sweaters and college parties and beauty parlor charges. Unusually wise parents take them into the family council, show them where the money goes, enlist them on the budget's side. But lots of parents aren't wise; they long with all their hearts to give their children all that other youngsters have, and often they all but wreck married love and home peace in doing it.

Some youngsters have never thought about this angle of the home problem in this way. Perhaps if they act upon it they may have a few less dollars to spend this winter. But they will be laying up something that in a few years they would not sell for many thousands of dollars.

## Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

### The Questions

1. Can you give three words, having two pronunciations each, the meanings of which change with the pronunciations?
2. Which are the three fastest animals on foot?
3. What is a martingale—a song-bird, part of a horse's harness, or a flowering shrub?
4. What kinds of twins are there?
5. What are the male and female figures used in architecture called?
6. What three birds have become extinct in the United States in the last 100 years?

### The Answers

1. Record, produce, minute.
2. The cheetah, the gazelle and the race horse are the three fastest animals on foot.
3. Part of a horse's harness.
4. Identical, unlike, and Siamese.
5. Male figures, used as supports in architecture, are called caryatids, female figures are called atlantes.
6. The passenger pigeon became extinct in the 1880s, the Labrador duck in the 1840s, and the great auk in the 1840s.

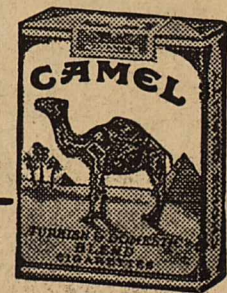
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### Subsidy Wheat Plan Continued

WASHINGTON.— The agricultural department announces that it will resume the wheat and flour export subsidy program from Pacific Coast ports to China, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

The export subsidy program begun in July 1938, was discontinued on January 3, except for flour shipments to the Philippines. There was no indication of a general resumption of the subsidy program.

Officials said the limited resumption of subsidies would provide some additional outlet for accumulated wheat surpluses estimated at approximately 25,000,000 bushels in the northwestern states.

Officials said that the action was taken primarily to meet the special northwest wheat surplus problem and that "a very conservative policy will be continued in the administration of these export programs." The previous basis of calculating payments will be followed.

The Commodity Credit Corporation announced that loans on 1938 wheat stored on farms will not be extended beyond their maturity date of March 31, 1940.

Approximately 3,500,000 bushels of such wheat is stored in Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah and Wyoming.

Farmers must either pay up their loans or surrender the wheat before April 1. Officials said that at present prices, it would be profitable for the farmers to pay off their loan by sale of the wheat on the open market.

The corporation said that it does not contemplate extension of 1939 wheat loans beyond the maturity date of April 30, 1940, except that producers will be given an opportunity to resell wheat stored on farms. It estimated that 23,000,000 bushels of farm-stored wheat under 1939 loans would be eligible for resale.

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Fussy people should be put in houses to themselves so that they can battle it out to suit themselves.  
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