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10 MINERAL DEEDS ARE RECORDED

Ten mineral deeds have been recorded with County Clerk J. R. Pendleton during the week. Nine of the deeds describe acreage on the land on which the Bryan No. 1 is being drilled.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan sold S. K. Roach an 80 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T.

A second sale of an 80 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370 from Mr. and Mrs. Bryan to S. K. Roach is recorded.

James J. Zofness bought an 80 acre interest on the mineral rights on the same land from Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan sold D. Hefflefinger an 80 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T.

E. F. Bryan bought a 67 acre interest in the mineral rights in section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370 from Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sears sold W. C. Hallom a 2 acre interest in the mineral rights in section 369, and the West 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T.

W. C. Hallom sold Arthur M. Bryan a 1-2 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bryan sold King Fike a 50 acre interest in the mineral rights in section 369, and the West 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T.

A. E. Pronger and wife, and P. J. Pronger sold a 1-4 interest in the mineral rights in section 367, Block 1-T, to D. Hefflefinger.

W. C. Hallom sold a 1 acre interest in the mineral rights in section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T, to J. E. Topliff and Eva Topliff.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS MAY 20TH

A Vacation Bible School will open at the Baptist Church Monday, May 20. Departments are being prepared for children from 4 to 16 years of age. Interesting Bible study, character stories, recreation periods and hand work will be divided for Beginner, Primary, Junior and Intermediate divisions.

Rev. J. B. Thompson and other members of the Methodist Church will assist in the school.

Timely Tillage May Prevent Serious Wind Erosion

Timely tillage of fields in this area may prevent serious wind erosion, according to the number of dust storms recorded during the early part of 1939.

Fifteen high wind storms have been recorded during the first 4 months of this year, but April showed a sharp decline as compared to the same month last year.

In January one blizzard was recorded but snow prevented soil erosion. February had 3 wind storms, one moderate, one severe, and one light. March had 2 wind storms, 1 light, and the other causing erosion. April had 9 storms as compared to 13 the previous year. Five of the storms were moderate and 4 were severe.

In May of 1939 only 3 storms were recorded, 1 severe and 2 of moderate strength.

Tom Ellzey Enters Race For Congress

Tom Ellzey, Perryton, was a business visitor in Stratford Wednesday and authorized the Star to announce his candidacy for the office of Representative of the 18th Congressional District.

A rally will be held at the Court-house in Perryton at 8:00 P. M. Friday, at which time Mr. Ellzey will announce his platform. His official statement to the voters will appear next week.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight and Friday, "Grapes of Wrath," with Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell, and John Carradine.

Saturday, "High School," with Jane Withers and Lloyd Corrigan Sunday-Monday, "The House Across the Bay," with George Raft and Joan Bennett.

Tuesday, "Grandpa Goes to Town," with James, Lucile and Russell Gleason.

May 8-9, "Little Old New York," with Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray.

"Gone with the Wind," May 10-11.

PTA WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

Stratford's Parent Teacher Association will hold their last meeting for the current term at the school auditorium Monday, May 6, at 4:00 P. M. Superintendent Guy B. Tabor will be the principal speaker for this meeting.

The program will include the installation of officers for the 1940-41 term. All parents are urged to be present.

Stratford Recreation Parlor Will Open Saturday Morning

J. T. Weatherly will open the Stratford Recreation Parlor Saturday morning. The new building houses three bowling alleys, one a regulation alley and two duck pens.

He expects to have free hours arranged for ladies who wish to learn to bowl some time next week. The recreation parlor will be conducted to allow both ladies and men an opportunity to use this form of recreation.

Mrs. John Kidwell has accepted a position as manager of the recreation parlor.

ANNUAL WTCC CONVENTION PROGRAM

BIG SPRING—Its opening only two weeks distant, the program for the 22nd annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring is rapidly taking form. Two general convention assemblies will be held, the first devoted to the problems of Texas raw materials producers: oil, cotton and livestock. There will be a conference and open meetings especially devoted to the broad problem of transportation, with accent on equality in freight rates, a major campaign by the WTCC. Then, there will be three luncheons by directors of the regional chamber for consideration of resolutions presented by its important convention work committee.

From the resolutions the WTCC's work program for the coming year is evolved. Quoting officials of the chamber, "the policies the directors hand has a mandate to the officers and staff constitute a Magna Charter for our West Texas citizenship."

At the Transportation Conference set for Thursday afternoon, May 16, Jerry Sadler, member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, will be the principal speaker. Those attending the producers' general assembly Friday morning, the 17th, will hear Jay Taylor of Amarillo discuss the problems of livestock men, while Joe E. Clarke of Albany will talk on the problem of oil men. Taylor is president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Clarke heads the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association.

Program for the concluding general assembly of Saturday morning, May 18, will bring introduction of the new officers; announcement of the 1941 convention city; the WTCC's annual wards for distinguished service; and the finals in the all-important My Home Town contest. At that session, W. Lee O'Daniel, governor of Texas, is expected to be the principal speaker.

Speaker at the Americanization mass meeting in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, Friday afternoon the 17th, has been definitely announced as Oscar H. Benson of New York City. Benson is national director of rural scouting, Boy Scouts of America, and founder of the national 4-H Club movement. His address will follow the close of the great Americanization parade by Boy Scouts, 4-H boys and girls and other marching groups of young people. Altogether it is expected that several thousand youths will be in the parade line, with a large number of boy and girl bands of West Texas. Bands officially entered to date are from Garden City, Coahoma, Odessa, Midland, Andrews, Lamesa, Eastland, Mineral Wells, Abilene, Tahoka, Wichita Falls; the Stage Band from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton; the 1939-40 WTCC official band, Sweetwater's high school Mustangs directed by Russell Shrader.

T. E. Butler Buys Home In Stratford

T. E. Butler has bought the 3-room house North of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. from the First State Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Butler will move to their new home as soon as it is vacated.

ITIO CHANGES TO CABLE TOOLS AT BRYAN TEST

Standard tools are being installed at the ITIO Bryan No. 1 test, 10 miles south of Stratford. The change was ordered soon after tests were completed by geologists last week.

Col. C. O. Rison, ITIO production engineer, could not be contacted for an interview as to the company's plans.

Two Ideas Prevalent

Observers who have been watching development at the well are about evenly divided as to what the ITIO intends to do with the well. One group believes that the standard tools will be used for completing a deep test, while others believe the well will be plugged back and shot.

Dallam Singing Convention Meets At Perico Sunday

An all day Dallam County singing convention will be held at Perico Sunday, May 5, with dinner served at the noon hour, according to Dr. J. P. Powell. They expect a large Stratford delegation.

POPULATION 871 IN NEW CENSUS COUNT

The population of Stratford is 871, according to a preliminary count of the returns of the Sixteenth Census, taken as of April 1, 1940. These preliminary figures are subject to correction. The population of the city on April 1, 1930 was 873, according to Earl C. Cayton, Supervisor of the Census.

Stratford H. D. Club Has Lesson On "Wild Flowers Of Texas"

Many people do not realize the friendship between books and flowers stated Mrs. Emil Blanck to the Home Demonstration club when they met at the Court House Tuesday, April 23. Flower arrangement gives you an opportunity to express your tastes. Mrs. Blanck exhibited a number of pressed wild flowers she obtained on a recent trip to the Rio Grande valley. Mrs. Grady Cummings read a number of short poems on flowers.

Mrs. Kenneth Eller, our club delegate, gave an interesting account of the district meeting held in Amarillo April 15. Mrs. Odys Bryant gave an outline of the work of the clubs of the county for the remainder of the year.

She insisted that all members make a special effort to attend the "Dairy Show" at Dumas May 3, also take some exhibit of dairy products if possible.

Mrs. Otis Harman had charge of the recreation which everyone enjoyed.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames Odys Bryant, E. Hill, B. Crutchfield, R. Harding, G. Cummings, Emil Blanck, L. B. Halle, John Knight, Otis Harman, Kenneth Eller, and Miss Betty Farley.

Diabetes Takes Life Of 720 Texans

Diabetes took a toll of 720 lives in Texas last year as a result of indiscretions in living according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Up until the high mechanized age diabetes was not a health problem, but the disease became noticeable in direct ratio to the encroachment of luxury living, soft eating, soft habits, and general disregard for basic hygienic laws in our daily lives.

"There would be fewer victims of ravishing diabetes," Doctor Cox added, "if those who are indulging in unnatural living would realize the folly of their ways. Persons of middle age and those beyond that age should exercise particular attention to avoiding diabetes. Simple living, obtaining and abiding by the advice of the family physician, could drastically cut down the power of diabetes and its threat to an alarming proportion of adult America."

COUNTY GIVEN CANNA LILLIES

C. R. Foster has presented the County with a large number of Canna Lillies he raised at their home southwest of Stratford to be planted on the Court House lawn. The lillies thrive in this region.

BOOSTERS CONTINUE FREE SHOWS

Free picture shows will be presented in Stratford each Saturday afternoon during the month of May, it was decided at the meeting of the Stratford Booster Club last Thursday night. Contributions from Stratford business men make possible this entertainment which the public is invited to enjoy.

Stratford-Gruber Road Project
The condition of the Stratford-Gruber road was brought before the club and C. R. Foster, Arthur Ross and L. P. Hunter were appointed to meet with the Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting to assist in planning for the improvement of the grade and if possible secure state designation.

Music Pupils Presented In Recital Tuesday

Mrs. Hose Flores presented her music pupils in a recital at the school auditorium Tuesday night. The High School Girls Glee Club presented three numbers during the recital.

Pupils appearing on the recital program were Dale Mullins, Alana Davis, Louise Carter, Jack Reed, Ferriss Henry, Alice Lowe, Don Riffe, Janie Lasley, Ernestine Thompson, Kathryn Bonar, Margaret Ritchie, Pauline Keener, Dickie Buckles, Ermalee Bonar, and Maxine Weaver.

Four of the pupils were unable to attend the recital and appear on the program.

County H. D. Clubs Will Go To Dumas Dairy Show Friday

The first Tri-County Dairy Products Exhibit will be held in Dumas on May 3, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock. It will be held in the Scout building which is located across the street from the Gray Hardware.

Home Demonstration women from Sherman, Moore, and Dallam counties will take part in this exhibit.

Each woman is urged to go to this meeting and take an exhibit of butter, milk, cottage cheese, cream cheese, and cooked cottage cheese.

Churns and dairy thermometers are offered as prizes for highest quality products.

W. V. Maddox, Dairy Manufacturing specialist of A. & M. College, Miss Ellen Elliott, food preparation specialist, and Miss Doris Leggett, district agent, will be special guests for the day.

Spring Outings Bring Danger Of Typhoid Fever

Protection against typhoid fever should be included in preparations for spring outings according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Children are especially subject to the sickness unless immunized against typhoid within the last two or three years.

The advice applies particularly to hikers, boy and girl scouts, campfire girls, and any other who are looking forward to out of door activities.

Danger of typhoid has been greatly reduced through the protection of public water supplies from pollution, careful medical supervision of each case of the disease and painstaking investigation of the sources of infection, but there are still sources of infection to which individuals are exposed for which vaccination affords the only protection.

Arthur Lee Ross Recovering

Arthur Lee Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross, who underwent an emergency appendicitis operation Friday evening, is reported to be getting along nicely at Loretto hospital in Dalhart. A case of influenza which developed soon after the operation has hindered a rapid recovery.

Texans Drive Carelessly At Home

Texans drive carelessly at home, according to figures revealed by the State Department of Public Safety. A study of accidents in the state during the first three months of the year reveals that in cities of over 2,500 population 87 percent of the drivers involved were residents of the home county. On county roads, 75 percent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents lived in the county in which the accident occurred.

There were 341 fatal accidents in the state involving 469 drivers of motor vehicles.

AMERICAN LEGION YOUTH RALLY TONIGHT

All members of the Stratford American Legion Post and Auxiliary are urged to be present at the West Texas Utilities office tonight at 8:00 o'clock for the explanation of the "Sons of the American Legion Youth Movement," and organization of an S. A. L. Club. Sons of all American Legion members, regardless of their age, are eligible for membership in the club.

John Pemberton, local Post Commander, requests the assistance of all Legion members in securing the attendance of both members and youths eligible for membership in the club.

Sixth And Seventh Graders Have Picnic Outing

Thirty-seven members of the Sixth and Seventh grade classes were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves and Mrs. Van Boston with a picnic outing in the Palo Duro canyon Saturday. The group attended the Methodist encampment in the morning, returning for a visit at the museum of the West Texas State College in Canyon.

Several stops were made along the way to treat the students to ice cream. The trip was made in an open truck, and enjoyed by the students even though some of the boys lost their caps in the dust storm late Saturday evening.

CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAMS ARRANGED

Plans for the Vacation Church School which is being sponsored by the Christian Church are almost complete. All boys planning to take wood work should start saving wooden boxes and assembling other material. The girls will want to begin assembling material for sewing and other hand work.

Text books have been ordered for the teachers and are expected to be here soon. All of the teachers will be invited to attend a meeting as soon as the books arrive.

Arrangements are being completed to include a nursery and high school department in the school. This means that the school will include children from as young as a mother wishes to send her child up to and including 14 years of age. The school will be held in the Methodist and Christian Church buildings.

Ladies of the Christian Church will sponsor the serving of refreshments each day. An excellent group of teachers has been secured and sponsors look forward to a very successful school.

COUNTY TALENT ENJOYED

"Henry's Mail Order Wife," was presented by experienced Stratford stage talent and the between scene entertainments of representatives of Sherman County Home Demonstration clubs drew the applause of a large audience at the school auditorium Friday night.

Mrs. Hose Flores entertained the audience with piano music before the play. Mrs. O. R. Blankenship told of the home demonstration club work for which funds from the entertainment would be spent and introduced the between-scene numbers.

Christine and Cynthia Williams sang a duet. Vernan Carter gave a humorous reading. Miss Austin, Spurlock School teacher, played a piano solo and furnished the accompaniment for the Spurlock 4-H girls song. Billie Jeanne Teeple and Robert Steel sang a humorous duet. Billy Joyce Baskin gave a reading. Pauline Keener played two accordian solos.

ATTEND DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie and children, Judge F. B. Mullins, Guy B. Tabor, Chester Guthrie and son, Ira, Albert Lee, John Pemberton and son, Kenneth, and Jim McCarthy of Stratford attended the 18th District Convention of the American Legion in Perryton Saturday and Sunday.

Judge F. B. Mullins introduced Jim McCarthy to the convention Sunday morning. Jim delivered his National Oratorical contest speech and was later presented with an American Legion medal by Charlie Maisel, District Commander.

ORDER PURCHASE U. S. 54 PAVING RIGHT-OF-WAY

Purchase of approximately 10 miles of right-of-way along U. S. 54 from the Stratford City limits through Stevens was ordered by the Commissioners' Court Monday. County Attorney E. E. Coons is preparing the necessary papers for closing the contracts. The successful purchase of the right-of-way by the first of June will allow the letting of a paving contract from Stratford extending 10 miles Northeast on U. S. 54 to a point approximately three-fourths of a mile beyond Stevens. It is possible for the construction work to begin soon after July 1.

American Legion Sponsors Wild Animal Show

Free rides on an elephant for children will be one of the feature attractions of Honest Bill's Show coming to Stratford Thursday, May 9, under the auspices of the American Legion. Two performances will be given, one at 2:00 P. M. and the other at 8:00 P. M.

The local American Legion Post will receive 15 percent of the gross general admission to the wild animal show.



Chief St. John
Chief St. John, former African Cannibal, brought to American as an attraction at the Century of Progress in the Darkest Africa production, will appear in person at each performance to give lectures on his native country using the subjects of wild animals and pagan religion. He is credited as serving Martin Johnson and Teddy Roosevelt as a guide during their African expeditions, press agents state.

Free Admission Coupon
The free admission coupon appearing at the bottom of the animal show advertisement will entitle one person to admission by paying the usual 10c service tax, at the box office of Honest Bill's Circus.

CLOSING SCHOOL CALENDAR

Rev. J. B. Thompson will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium Sunday, May 12, at 8:30 P. M. Rev. J. H. Dean and Rev. L. B. Chaffin will assist in the service.

Professor L. F. Sheffy of West Texas State College, Canyon, will deliver the commencement address to the senior class of 1940 Friday, May 17, at 8:30 P. M.

Graduating exercises for the Seventh grade will be conducted at the school auditorium Thursday, May 16, at 8:30 P. M.

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. PENDELTON.

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

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 1:
W. W. STEEL.

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

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

For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District:
JOHN B. HONTS.
J. D. THOMAS.
MILTON TATUM.

For State Representative; 124th District:
F. B. MULLINS.

For Representative; 18th Congressional District:
TOM ELLZEY.

IRISH EYES

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Sheila Carscadden, blue-eyed, reddish-haired and 21, loses her job in New York by offering useful but unwelcome suggestions to her boss. Typically feminine, she chooses that time to show her "new" purse—which she bought at a second-hand store, to her cousin, Cecilia Moore. The purse revives memories of a boy she had met the previous summer—a boy whose first name, all she remembered, was Peter. At home that evening, waiting for her, are her mother, Joe, her brother, and Angela, her crippled sister. Joe, too, has lost his job. During the not-so-happy evening Angela finds fifty dollars in a secret pocket in Sheila's purse. They are both happy at the discovery, only to be disheartened when Mrs. Carscadden tells Sheila the money must be returned to the person whose initials and street number are on the purse. Sheila is going to return the money dressed in an ancient outfit. Then, she feels, the owner will reward her liberally. She looks upon the escapade as a lark. She feels different when she enters the magnificent home, for the occupants prove to be the Mc Cann family, old friends, now wealthy, of Sheila's father. And there she sees Peter, her acquaintance of the previous summer.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"Here," said Mrs. Mc Cann, in her gentle voice and with her gentle smile, "these'll go well with the bag. They're Monica's—she's up at Kenwood, and she'll be glad for an excuse to get new ones." Her hands lingered in motherly fashion about Sheila, as she helped to put them on. She smiled at the result, and Mamie brought her hands together with one convulsive clap of triumph.

Sheila, her sense of shame deepening every second, hung her head as she stood before them. It was all like a nightmare. Their warmth, their kindness; their goodness were all completely disarming.

"You've the purse, dear, and the money in it. And tell Mamma that Judge Mc Cann was one of your papa's old friends, and that I'll be over tomorrow to have a little talk with her. And you've your nickel for the subway—?"

"You're awfully kind to me, Mrs. Mc Cann," Sheila could only mumble. She had completely abandoned the brogue, but neither of the other women was apt to notice the omission.

"Kind, my dear! When the Lord has been so good to me," Ellen Mc Cann said humbly. She went with Sheila across the wide hallway again; it was darkened now, but there was still a dim indication of lighted lamps beyond the library archway, and in some smaller room there were subdued laughter and the sound of voices. Mrs. Mc Cann herself opened the big front door for her guest.

CHAPTER IV

Just as Sheila was about to leave the dark young man who had entered this same doorway just after Sheila had, and who had been addressed by Mamie as "Mr. Frank," came down the big, palm-decorated sweep of the central stairs, and joined Mrs. Mc Cann at the door.

"Mother," he said. He stopped in surprise, and over his rather dark young face a smile broadened at the sight of Sheila. "Well, you look better!" he observed. "Mother," he resumed, "I'm going out to Bernadette's for about an hour. I could run Miss—this young lady home."

"Well, so you could," his mother agreed. "It's right on your way. My son's young lady lives in Spuyten Duyvil," she said to Sheila, somewhat impressively.

"Bernadette said she'd telephone you in the morning, Mother," Frank Mc Cann said. Suddenly he laughed, and his mother looked at him in surprise.

"What is it, Frank?"

"Nothing!" he said. "I'll—I'm going to see Bernadette."

"Give her my love!" Mrs. Mc Cann looked at Sheila. "My son will drive you home," she said.

"That's better than the subway."

"Oh, I wouldn't have him!" Sheila protested, shrinking.

"Why not?" Frank asked, pulling on his gloves. But it was not a question; he did not even glance at her.

"Well, if you don't look stunning in Monica's old coat! Gertrude said, suddenly joining them. "You look lovely. Aunt Ellie," she added, "I'm going to bed. I'm sunk. If I don't want to be taken for Grandma Keane at my own wedding, I've got to get some sleep."

"Where you going, Frank?" This was Peter's voice. Sheila's heart rose on a great plunge, but she could not look up.

"Kennedys', they're having a dinner for Dettie's aunt from Syracuse. I said I'd come out, late."

"Where are you going, Peter?" the mother asked.

"I am going out a while."

"His confused, husky tone told Sheila where he had intended to go. He had intended to accompany her, have a few words alone with her. But Frank's offer to drive her home had balked him.

She dared not look at him; she was choking. Mrs. Mc Cann was saying good night to her; she and Frank were descending the big brownstone steps.

"Wait for me here on the curb, my car's parked right across the street," Frank said. Sheila stood still, trembling. And then, as she had half expected, Peter was beside her for half a second, and there was a slip of paper in her hand.

"I've got to see you!" Peter mumbled. He was gone, and Frank was binging a small closed car up to her. In a daze Sheila got in.

"The young lady I'm going to marry lives in Spuyten Duyvil," Frank explained. "I'm on my way there."

"And the girl their son's going to marry—the ward that their son is going to marry, Sheila," Angela asked wistfully, "is she nice?"

"Gertrude Keane."

"Is that her name?"

"It was her purse I found, you know."

"Oh, sure. And is she stunning, Sheila, like we said?"

"Oh, I'll bet I saw his picture in the paper with her last Sunday!" Cecilia said with animation. Shabby and tired and poor and young, talking sadly of their prospects with her Joe, she could nevertheless brighten into interest at the thought of this more fortunate girl. She and Joe had been engaged for three years; she knew that they easily might have to wait three more.

"Mamma," Sheila demanded, her arms stretched across the table, the dangling light bright in her eyes, and upon the shining, flattened fringe of hair across her forehead, "if Mrs. Mc Cann comes tomorrow, will you talk poor?"

"I will not!" Mrs. Carscadden answered. "If you choose to draw down the anger of God by pretending to be in trouble when you're not, then it'd be a fine job draggin' your mother into it!"

"Mamma, if you'll just stick to the truth but sort of make a poor mouth of it," begged Sheila after an interval of unhappy thought. "I had us all but starving in the streets!"

"Well, they'll find out we're not thin. They'll not put their little toots down my children's throats,

or tell me how many pairs of shoes I'd buy them in a month," with some dim yet still smouldering memory of settlement workers' long-ago visit.

"Mamma," Sheila began, now genuinely appalled, "Mrs. Mc Cann isn't a charity worker! She's coming as an old friend—how could I stop her! If you'll only be decent to her, Mamma, if you'll only be just polite—"

"Polite to one and all I'll ever be—" her mother began, in an unyielding tone, "but beholden to one I never seen—"

"Oh, Mamma, for heaven's sake! Beholden!"

Sheila was tired, emotionally shaken, close to tears. Joe spoke suddenly.

"You made her think we were something we aren't, Sheila, and even if it was only a joke, it seems to me that it isn't fair to drag Mamma into it. If Mrs. Mc Cann really does come tomorrow, which she probably won't, why, Mamma will have to explain to her that it was just some of your nonsense!"

"I get a chance to meet people like that, and then you queer it!" Sheila muttered bitterly.

"Maybe she'll just think it was funny, Sheila!" Angela said.

"Who but you would ever think of such a thing!" Cecilia, who enormously admired the spirit of the younger girl, said, shaking her head.

"Oh, that one!" Mrs. Carscadden observed, with a glance for Sheila; a glance in which motherly pride, mollified resentment, and a desire to show herself friendly again were all blended. "You couldn't stop that one wit' a truck!" she claimed. It was a boast. Sheila felt the friendlier atmosphere, and but for that scalding memory of Peter, might have been reasonably confident and content as she went to bed.

As it was, a jealous confusion of thoughts and fears raged in her heart. She hated Gertrude, because she was lovely and rich and beloved and happy, and she hated Peter, because she, Sheila, loved him. She got into bed, seeming to the interested and talkative Angela to be in a strangely unresponsive mood.

Sheila lay awake long after her mother had crept noiselessly into bed beside her.

Peter had wanted to see her. Well, what else could he do? He could hardly pretend that that last half-hour of theirs, that tremendous ending to their great day, had not occurred at all.

They had met at a hot lunch;

Sheila had been with Robby Blake—not that either Sheila or Peter remembered Robby afterward, at all. Peter had taken immediate possession of her, they had watched the yacht races together, they had been together—alone in the mob—at the barbecue and clam-bake supper, they had danced at the Casino—strolled out into the moonshine to talk, danced again.

The others had been singing; Sheila and Peter had sung, too, and it had seemed to them that their very souls had risen to Heaven on the strains of "There's a Long, Long Trail," and "The End of a Perfect Day."

Afterward there had been silence; peace about the dying fire, and moonshine gaining over firelight, and the soft rustle and rush of the sea. Sheila had been carrying her pocketbook, through this marvelous week of beach holiday, and she had opened it to find a pencil and a piece of paper, and had scribbled her name and address, there in the firelight, for Peter to carry away.

"I've got to get back," he had said. "I'm driving three fellows to Good Ground."

"I'm going up to town in the morning," she had said.

"We're going Monday. Well, I'll see you in town," he had said.

And that had been the end. No word from him, no sign from him, no knowledge of him until tonight. And he was to marry Gertrude Keane on Tuesday.

It was long after midnight when Sheila fell asleep. And after all it was neither Gertrude nor Peter nor Frank, nor even the intractable "Ma," on whom her last thought lingered. It was Judge Paul Mc Cann, blue-eyed, honest, generous, good—the only conception Sheila had ever had of kindly human fatherhood. He would discover that he had been deceived in her, that she was a liar. Her cheeks burned with fear and shame, and her dreams, when finally she slept, were only a hundred troubled versions of exposure.

"Paul," said Mrs. Mc Cann to her husband the following evening, when they were in their own magnificent room just before dinner, "the goodness of the poor breaks your heart."

"Ye got to see the Carscaddens today?" he asked eagerly.

"I made it a matter of duty, Papa," Mrs. Mc Cann said.

"Well, ye found them?"

"In a little place—Mrs. Mc Cann sighed, and repeated her former phrase. "It would break your heart."

"It would, eh?" he asked uneasily, reluctantly, as he sat up on the edge of the bed.

"Three rooms, Papa. And you could put all three into this one."

"Ah-h!" he muttered, as if in pain. He shut his lips, brought his feet to the floor, and began to walk up and down the room.

"If you could see the dignity of the mother, Paul. No whining, no hard-luck story. Just one long tale of how good God has been to them, and of what a wonderful son she has, and that Sheila—the girl who came here is Sheila—ought to be an actress, the way she carries on. She made a joke of it—the child's honesty, and her returning the money!"

"I knew the minute I saw the child it'd be something like that," he said. "God be good to us all!"

"Paul, I was thinking—I was wondering, since this girl has lost her job, whether she'd come to us for next week? We're going to be simply rushed out of our senses. She could keep an eye on Veronica—she'd be the greatest help to Katie. Then I could get some idea of what she can do, and what they need—what is it, Gertrude?"

The last phrase was an abrupt interruption. Gertrude, clad in a dressing-gown, and with a tragic face and loosened hair, had entered the room without announcement.

"Aunt Ellie, do you know where Peter is?"

"Do I—Peter? Where would he be?"

"Well, he's not home; he's not here!"

"He's on his way home then, darling."

"Aunt Ellie, he's not! He was to go to the tailor, and meet Frank and pick out the ushers' pins and everything, and then he was going to meet me at the Paulists—and he hasn't done any of it! He said he had to go to the library at half past four and he would meet us at five. We telephoned the tailor, even, and Frank is just about fit to be tied; he says he's afraid Peter's been hurt!"

"Oh, for heaven's sake—" Judge Mc Cann said, annoyed and impatient. "Don't lose your wits!"

"Well, Uncle Paul, all I know is that tonight is the night of the dinner dance at the Cahills—our last before we are married, and it's to start sharp at seven, because we're all going up to the Country Club, and look—it's twenty after six now! Ah, don't laugh at me—do something, won't you? Won't you do something?"

"I've ever I'm given another life on this earth," Judge Mc Cann said piously, reaching for his coat, "I hope I'll have fewer troubles!"



It was long after midnight when Sheila fell asleep.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for May 5

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ISAIAH GIVES GOD'S INVITATION

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 55:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.—Isaiah 55:6.

Thirsty? A thousand signboards will tell you what to drink to refresh yourself. Most of the suggestions are there only to get your money, and often their proffered lift is a push downward and their refreshment is only a prelude to destruction. But they do declare that thirst is universally present. Throughout the Bible thirst is used to express man's need of and longing for God. He is a spiritual being made in the likeness and image of God and intended for fellowship with Him. Never will he be fully satisfied until he comes to God and meets his hunger and thirst with that "which is good."

The invitation of Isaiah is presented under the figure of a purchase, "Come ye, buy." In carrying out that thought we suggest that there are four steps in buying and using anything.

I. Listen (v. 1).

"Hear, everyone that thirsteth." This is as Spurgeon says "the cry of a salesman at a fair." Amid the confusing sounds and disturbing sights surrounding his customer the salesman must make himself known and catch the interest of his customer. The latter must listen to the offer and the recommendation of the things for sale.

This is an unusual offer. Isaiah invites the buyer to make his purchase "without money and without price." Does that mean that the thing for sale is cheap or worthless? Far from it, for it is priceless. Salvation is free for the sinner, but it cost God the price of His only begotten Son. It is because Jesus paid the price of redemption that we may have it freely without cost.

II. Compare (vv. 2-5).

A good shopper compares values lest he make a bad bargain or buy that for which he has no real need. What is the situation of the one who is invited to buy what God offers? He is a sinner who has been foolishly seeking to satisfy himself with what the world has to offer. With money he has tried to buy happiness, contentment, recognition. The bread of this world will never satisfy and the water of this world only increases one's thirst. (See John 4:13, 14.)

Compare what God has to offer, "that which is good," that which delights the soul (v. 2). Here is life (v. 3) assured by the promise of One who made an "everlasting covenant" with David, assuring him of His "sure mercies." It results in ultimate glory (v. 5).

The one who honestly makes such a comparison is quickly satisfied that the time has come to

III. Buy (vv. 6-9).

Penniless, the sinner may "buy" without money. He may call upon God, for God has already called him. He may seek God, because He like the good shepherd has been out seeking the lost sheep (Matt. 18:12).

While man can certainly not save himself, there are things which God expects the sinner to do. First, he is to "seek the Lord." Where? Right at your side, sinner, for "he is near" (v. 6). Then when the sinner meets the Lord he is at once conscious of his sin. What shall he do with it? Forsake it in both thought and deed (v. 7) and God will "abundantly pardon." Observe that man may by their sinful rejection of Him bring themselves to the place where they not only do not listen to God's call, but actually do not want to hear it. "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found" (v. 6).

IV. Enjoy (vv. 10, 11).

Some foolish folk buy things and put them away where neither they nor anyone else can enjoy them. Some worry so much about the price they paid or are so concerned about the preciousness of the thing purchased that they find no pleasure in using it.

Salvation is not a thing to be hidden or put on a shelf. In fact, it is not a thing at all, but a life. It is to grow, to bud, to blossom and to bear fruit. How? By being ready to receive God's Word which comes down like the rain from the heavens, refreshing, encouraging, and fructifying the life of the believer.

God's Word never returns to Him void. He prospers it to accomplish His own purpose. But pray tell me, if we never study it or even read it, how can it help our lives? We "grow in grace" only as we grow "in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (II Pet. 3:18). We grow in knowledge as we study God's Word. Thus we come to enjoy our Christian life.

Healing Powers

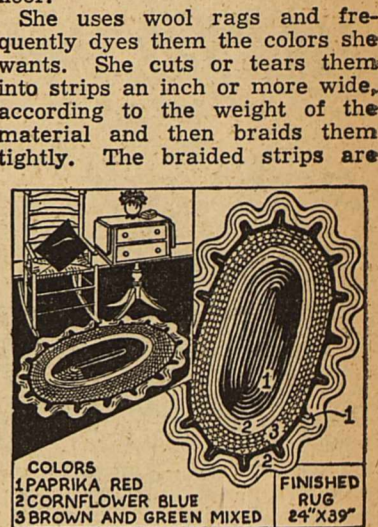
There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits, and they were healed every one.—Acts 5:16.

Braided Rug With Scalloped Border

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

ONE day a snap-shot came from a reader showing a half dozen braided rug rugs spread out on the grass. No two were alike. I thought this one with a scalloped border was particularly interesting and the maker wrote me that the scallops do stay flat on the floor.

She uses wool rags and frequently dyes them the colors she wants. She cuts or tears them into strips an inch or more wide, according to the weight of the material and then braids them tightly. The braided strips are



sewn together with double carpet thread and she keeps the work flat on the table all the time she is sewing. For this rug, the center row is 15 inches long. Sew around and around this, using the colors indicated. When the oval is 31 inches long and 16 inches wide, divide it evenly around the edge with pins about five inches apart. Now, sew a row around with a 2-inch loop at each pin. Sew the next three rows around these loops easing the braiding in just enough to keep the work flat.

NOTE: "The Rug That Grew Up With the Family" is another interesting rug-making idea. Directions are in Mrs. Spears' Book 3, which also tells how to make pool shelves; streamlining an old style bed; and many other useful ideas. Write Mrs. Spears today, enclosing 10 cents in coin and book No. 3 will be sent to you by return mail.

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Mad Hatters

Women's hats have become so fantastic that when a Miss Marion McKenzie walked down a Hollywood boulevard wearing a lampshade adorned with a large rubber band, a shoelace, two artificial flowers, a bunch of pipe-cleaners, a banana skin and the chain off a bath tub plug, no one noticed anything queer. Hats today are so crowded with bits and pieces that the most expensive headgear is the simplest, as one very wealthy woman discovered when she visited an exclusive establishment. She was shown a model without even a plain ribbon priced at \$25.

"Good Heavens," she gasped, "there's nothing on it!" to which the modiste replied: "Quite. It's the restraint you're paying for."

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Also Pepsin-ize Stomach!

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested foods and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach comfort, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how Pepsin-izing your stomach helps relieve of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Fools Teach

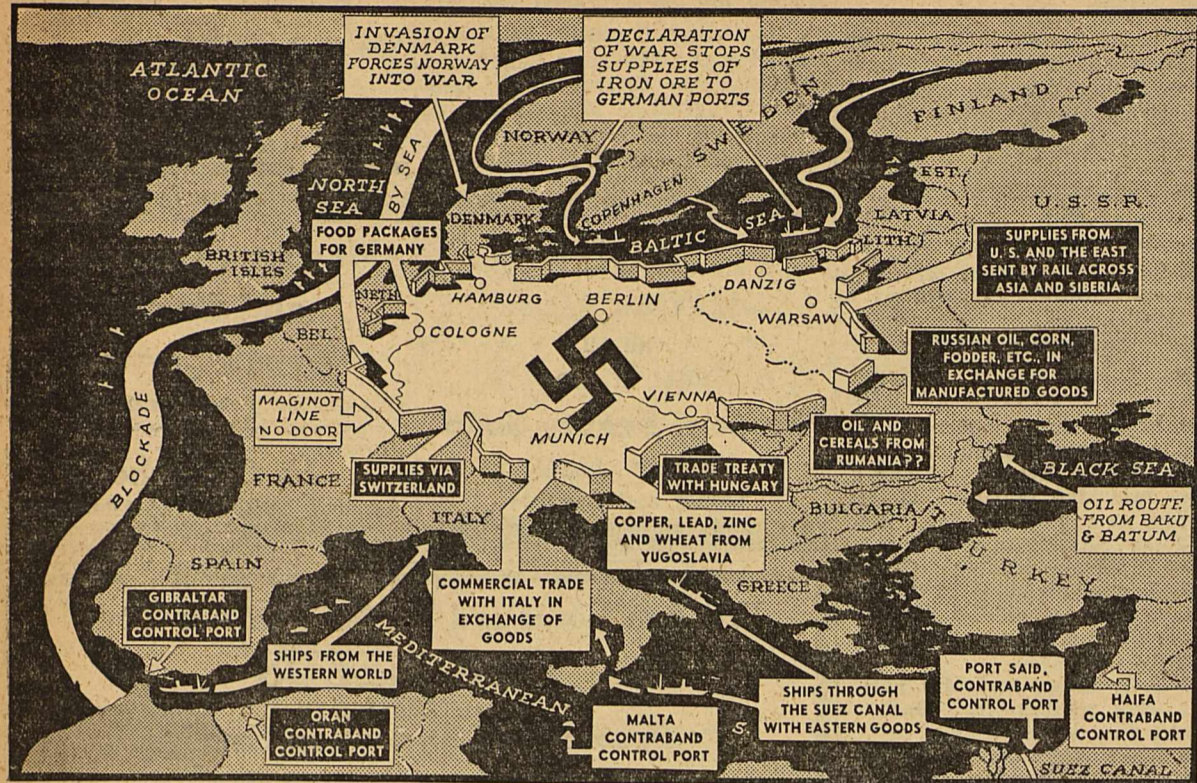
Wise men learn more from fools than fools from wise men.—Cato.

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Economic Barrier Disrupted by Invasion of Norway



Map shows blockade system built by the allies against Nazi Germany before Adolf Hitler boldly struck away a part of that barrier by his blitzkrieg in Norway and Denmark. Note how few "passageways" existed in the economic blockade wall built by the allies.

Washington Notables See Senators Open '40 Campaign



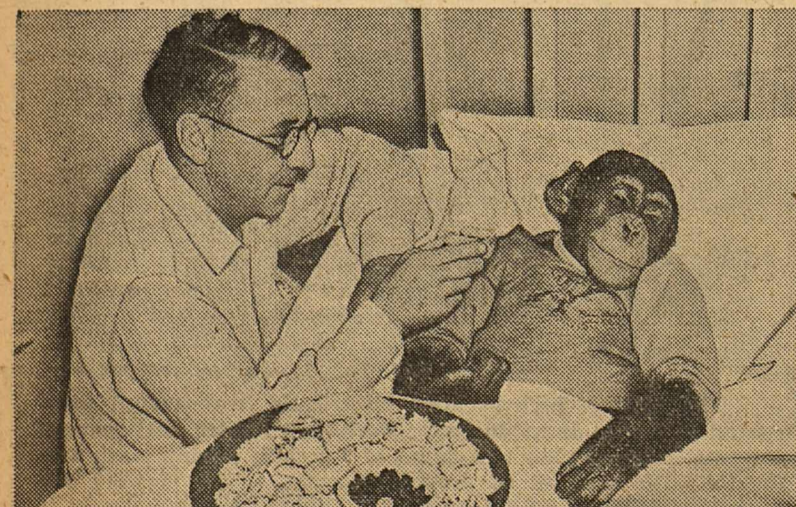
Among the 33,000 baseball fans on hand to see President Roosevelt serve his seventh term as official opener of the Washington Senators' American league campaign were (bottom row, left to right) Vice President John Nance Garner, Sen. Charles L. McNary of Oregon, Sen. Tom Connally of Texas and Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky. Opening day saw the Boston Red Sox beat the Washington Senators 1 to 0.

Metal Bric-a-Brac Feeds German Guns



Old metal isn't "junk" in Germany. It helps provide the sinews of war for the glory of the fatherland. Pictured at top are German citizens turning in old iron, copper, brass, lead to a "clearing house." Below: The same metal after it has been transformed into death-dealing shells. Hitler himself set good example by donating the bronze doors of the new chancellery to the cause.

Oxygen Tent Saves Chimpanzee Patient



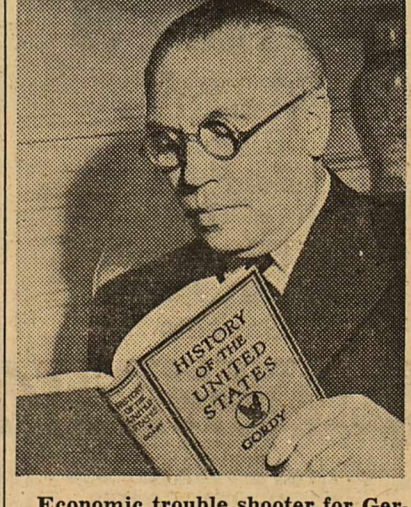
Baboo, three-year-old chimpanzee, pictured with his owner, Ed Strassburg, in a Miami, Fla., hospital, where the chimp battled for his life against double pneumonia. He is shown just three days after emerging from an oxygen tent. Baboo was given the same treatment accorded humans stricken with the same illness.

Man With a Plan



A man with a platform is John Vause of Beaufort, N. C., whose name is spelled wrong in the ad. His offer appeared in the Raleigh News and Observer, owned by Joseph Daniels, ambassador to Mexico. Vause says his platform consists of an agricultural allotment plan administered by farmers for farmers.

Economic Ace



Economic trouble shooter for Germany, Dr. Gerhardt Westrick studies the background of the country where he will employ his genius for the fatherland. He is charged by Hitler with improving Nazi-American commercial ties.

FARM TOPICS

GROWING CHICKS NEED GOOD FEED

Economy Measures Are Dangerous to Health.

By C. M. FERGUSON

Unfavorable feed prices start poultrymen figuring economy measures, but the calculations should not be carried to the point where economies in the feed bill jeopardize the health of chicks.

Milk is essential in the starting and growing rations for chicks and that its reduction below recommended amounts is almost certain to result in trouble unless some adequate substitute is provided. Milk is one of the best sources of vitamin G, which promotes growth, and it is doubtful if the reduction of milk below 5 per cent of the starting ration ever is advisable.

Even with 5 per cent of milk in the ration, some source of vitamin G must be provided as a substitute for the portion of milk omitted. High grade dehydrated alfalfa meal which has a rich green color and contains at least 19 per cent protein is the first substitute. Low grade alfalfa meal will not furnish much vitamin G.

The protein lost from the ration by the reduction of its milk content should be provided by a protein carrier which is low in minerals. Soybean meal with 41 per cent protein can be used. Mineralized soybean meal or meat scrap are not satisfactory substitutes for milk in the starting ration.

Dried whey can be substituted for dried milk at the rate of two pounds of whey for each three pounds of milk removed. A gallon of skim milk can replace nine-tenths of a pound of dried milk, and skim milk furnished as a drink for the chicks can replace all the dried milk in the starting ration.

Poultrymen who are mixing their own feeds should get prices from feed dealers on 10 or more of the ordinary ingredients and then calculate which combinations are the most economical at prevailing prices.

Green, succulent pastures and sunshine are without equals as growth and health promoters and as money savers. The chick range should provide green feed from spring until fall. Dried grasses do not provide vitamins needed by growing chicks.

Food Grown on Farms Has High Nutritive Value

Whether food production on the farm for use on the farm is worth while from the money angle has been debated widely. Soil, climate, and type of farming make real differences as between farm regions.

Looked at from the health and nutrition angle, as discussed in the new Yearbook of the department of agriculture, the case for gardening, orcharding and dairying for home consumption is clearer.

"Few appreciate fully," say the food economists of the bureau of home economics, "the nutritive contributions of farm-furnished food to the family diet—nutritive values worth more than the amount of money involved and not ordinarily purchased even when there is plenty of money. If, as studies indicate, relatively more farm families than city and village families have diets that can be rated as good, this must be attributed to the use of home-produced food."

In a typical year, the bureau of agricultural economics estimates, farm families produced approximately \$1,250,000,000 worth of food and fuel for home consumption by the farmers themselves.

Rural Briefs

Strong winds blowing against farm buildings tend to move them off their foundations. Braces that will hold the buildings down and tie them to their foundations are of greatest importance in good construction work.

Vaccinating poultry with the pigeon type of fowl pox vaccine is not as likely to cause a drop in egg production as treatment with the fowl strain of vaccine. The vaccine establishes immunity in about 10 days.

Newly housed pullets need careful watching to prevent feather picking and cannibalism. Liberal feeding, plenty of green feed, and a liberal supply of oats in the ration are suggested methods to prevent losses.

Average corn yields in the United States for the past three years have been five bushels an acre higher than yields during the preceding 10-year period.

If an auto or tractor must be run inside a building, pass the exhaust fumes to the outside with a rain-spout and elbow.

Adding yeast to the fattening ration for lambs was not found to be a profitable practice at the Illinois experiment station.



FARM MORTGAGES.

Baldish Ed O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, has let the cat out of the bag on the real reason for his opposition to the hotly debated reorganization of the farm credit administration. It came out during a man-to-man talk with Secretary Henry Wallace.

O'Neal is one of the loudest critics of Wallace's sweeping reforms, which are aimed at stopping the alarming increase of FCA foreclosures. O'Neal fought the appointment of A. C. Black, strong New Dealer, as new head of the agency, and explains that Wallace's policies will result in "loose and unsound" credit. But in his private talk with Wallace, O'Neal gave an entirely different reason.

"Ed," said Wallace, "you can't get me to believe that you are sincerely opposed to liberalization of the FCA. You know as well as I do that it was absolutely necessary. We simply had to do something to



ED O'NEAL
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stop those farm foreclosures. As the representative of many destitute farmers in the South and West, how can you consistently protest against this relief for them?"

"Well, Mr. Secretary," replied O'Neal with a grin, "I was forced to oppose you. You see, several hundred of my members have good jobs in the FCA, and they were afraid they would be fired in the reorganization. This man Black has them scared. He's a tough guy."

Note—The New York Farm bureau, strongest state unit in O'Neal's organization, threatened to withdraw if he didn't support the Gillette bill to take the FCA out of Wallace's control and restore the old "pound of flesh" mortgage policies which previously prevailed.

Passport Fingerprints.

The war in Europe has put a bandage on the thumb of a certain state department official in Washington. Twenty times a day he removes the bandage and uses that valuable thumb in the department's official business.

James E. McKenna, of the passport division, validates every passport issued for travel to Europe by pressing his right thumb on an ink pad, then stamping the fingerprint in two places on the passport—one print on the picture of the applicant, and one on the facing page. His fingerprint is on file in every U. S. consulate abroad, and through it U. S. consuls can establish the validity of every passport.

The application must first be passed upon by the division chief, Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, and Mrs. Shipley, who is a neat and comely young widow, prefers not to press her finger on the ink pads.

To insure a clear print on every passport, McKenna keeps the thumb protected with a rubber bandage. He removes it only when there is "imperative necessity."

This is the phrase governing issuance of passports to Europe. Since the war began, Americans have been forbidden to travel to Europe for any ordinary purposes. Passports were called in, and are not reissued unless Mrs. Shipley gives the nod of approval and Mr. McKenna gives the stamp.

It was not a nod but a negative shake of the head which Mrs. Shipley gave to an American dowager recently who wanted to go to France. The woman had lived in France, and had cabled servants to ship her belongings to this country.

So she came to the state department and requested a passport to France, for the "imperative necessity" of bringing back her pet dog. The passport was not approved and Mr. McKenna did not remove the bandage from his thumb.

American Royalty.

Jay Newlin is a worker on Secretary Henry Wallace's Pioneer-Hi-Bred farm near Grimes, Iowa, and when Grand Duke Otto von Hapsburg visited the place recently, Newlin acted as his guide. Afterwards friends asked Newlin what he thought of the royal guest, who had been visiting at the farm.

"Oh, I guess he's a nice young fellow," said Newlin, "but the only royalty that cur's any ice with me is in cattle and corn."

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Underground Movies

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There is no sound apparatus, but the miners provide incidental music with their own accordions, violins and harmonicas.

Isn't This Why You Are Constipated?

What do you eat for breakfast? Coffee, toast, maybe some eggs? What do you eat for lunch and dinner? White bread, meat, potatoes? It's little wonder you're constipated. You probably don't eat enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean the amount you eat. It's a kind of food that forms a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a movement. If this is your trouble, may we suggest a crunchy toasted cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran—for breakfast. All-Bran is a natural food, not a medicine—but it's particularly rich in "bulk." Being so, it can help you not only to get regular but to keep regular. Eat All-Bran regularly, and drink plenty of water. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday.—Lincoln.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Ethel Howlett and daughter, Imogene, of Guymon, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Brownfield, Texas, Hayden Cooper and daughter, Barbara of Ness City, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goodman of Stinnett were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J.

Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Mullican spent the week end visiting her mother in Hereford.

The 4 O'clock Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Chester Guthrie May 13 at 4:00 P. M.

W. W. Doyle, Guymon, visited with relatives here over the week end.

Miss Josie Foxworth left Monday for a two weeks visit with her brother, Walter Foxworth and family, in Dallas.

Mrs. M. Dortch and daughter, Bobbie, were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Dean preached at the Kerrick school house Sunday afternoon. Those accompanying him were Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Eva Ullom, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Mrs. Mollie Davis and Mrs. Lena McQueen.

W. R. Gamble and Oris Gamble are transacting business on the South plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks of near Gruver were Stratford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman DeBoard left Sunday for Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Fedric, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Miss Nellie Hogan were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

H. C. Whitaker, Lebanon, Tenn., visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lening over the week end.

William Steel and James Wilson attended the revival meeting in Dalhart Sunday night.

Mrs. L. P. Hunter will be hostess to the Embroidery Club in the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler Thursday, May 9, at 3:00 P. M.

Miss Peggy Whetstone entertained friends with a house party in her home at Conlen last week end. Guests were Joyce Ann Billington, Jerry Kelp, Eudora Farris, Bobbie Wiginton, Marcella Garrison and Selma Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe, Don and William Lee visited in Dodge City, Kansas with relatives Sunday.

C. R. Foster was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

B. J. Wiggins, San Antonio, Texas, was a visitor here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lening and A. L. Payne motored to Guymon Saturday night.

Those attending the Baptist Workers Conference in Texline Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mesdames Joe Brown, Mollie Davis, Lena McQueen, D. J. Wheeler, Royal Pendleton, M. R. Robinson, R. C. Lening, D. Taylor, and A. H. Ellison.

Miss Rowena McAdams has resigned her position with Judge Mullins and will enter business college in Amarillo.

Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. E. J. Massie and E. J. Jr, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Plunk and family, Bushland, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson attended the singing convention in Dumas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel, Felt, Okla., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Miss Osie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes spent Sunday with relatives in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roberts were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brannan.

Miss Lucile Morse and Peggy, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Miss Rowena and Randolph visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster in Dalhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter, Helen Louise Guymon, visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lening Thursday evening.

Miss Yvonne McKie, Dalhart, was the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calvird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers and daughter spent Sunday in Raton, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King of near Gruver were attending to business and visiting relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Du Vall and children visited in Lakeview last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Smith, Borger, were here last week completing the work on the Consumers Company building.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mullican, Amarillo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican.

Durock Johnson left Monday for Oklahoma City.

C. R. Foster sold a load of hogs on the Amarillo market Monday.

Eural Davis has moved from

Sunray to accept a position with J. T. Weatherly.

C. E. Reynolds, Sunray, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger returned home Sunday night from Temple, Texas where they have been with P. J. Pronger, who is in the hospital there. They report that the doctors have located a small growth on his left shoulder which had been pressing against a nerve center and causing him much pain. He will remain at the hospital for a few days, and the growth will be removed at a later date.

Elroy Haley visited relatives in Tucumcari, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Brannan spent the week end with her husband in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, and Mrs. William Green, Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Green, Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green, Spearman, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Massie and Mrs. E. W. Butler were visitors in Dalhart Monday.

Miss Ruth Slaughter, Farwell, and Miss Sybil Gidden, Wheeler, spent Sunday with friends in Stratford.

Mrs. Myrtle J. Cooper, Marilyn Cooper and Halbert Cooper spent the week end with relatives in Colorado.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist Womens Missionary Society put on a special program at the Church Tuesday afternoon featuring Old Ministers Relief, one of the causes designated in their yearly program. The amount of the offering was \$12.50.

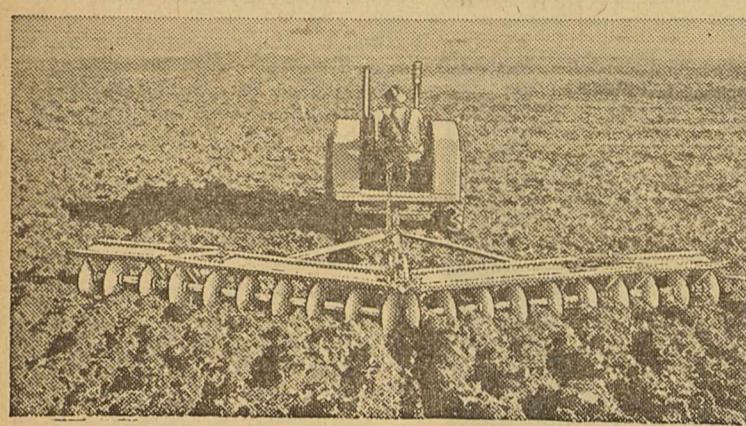
Wednesday, the W. M. S. held its

monthly business meeting at the church with 18 present.

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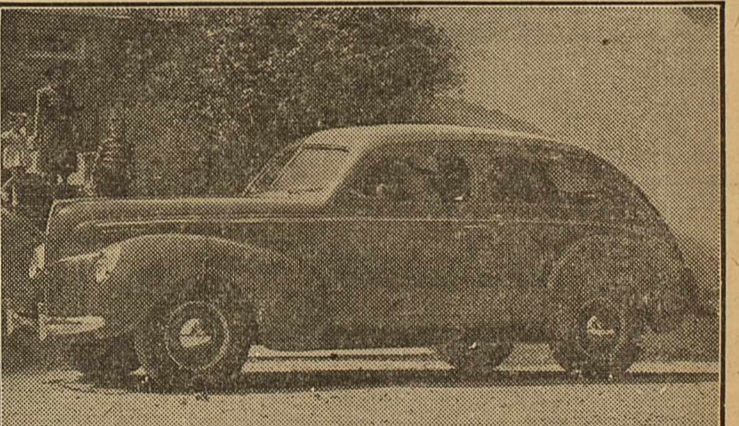
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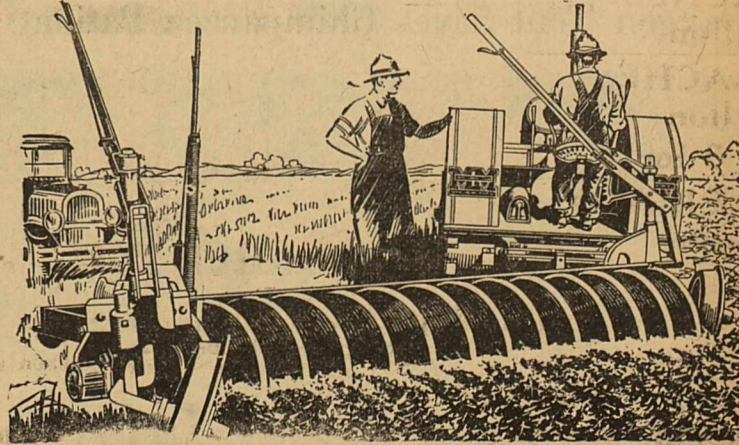
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Busy Workers Meet With Mrs. Brannan

The Busy Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Brannan for an all day meeting. The day was spent quilting and piecing quilts. At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served. A birthday shower was given in honor of Mother Sanders, our club mother. She received many useful gifts. After an unusually enjoyable day we adjourned to meet May 9 with Mrs. Farris for an all day meeting. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Sigby Brannan as a new member and Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mrs. Bill Pipkins, and Mrs. W. D. Graves as visitors.

Mrs. Bertie Wells Entertains Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. Bertie Wells Thursday, April 25. A pleasant afternoon was spent embroidering and quilting. We all enjoyed the songs accompanied by guitar given by Mrs. Lester Wells, Miss Charlene Patton and Mrs. Oscar Watkins. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests and members, Mesdames C. F. Moon, Roy Browder, Oscar Watkins, J. B. Craig, Wayne Williams, V. M. King, Luther Browder, F. Turner, Roy Park, Sidney Park, Frank Blanks, B. B. Eubank, Miss Charlene Patton and the two hostesses, Mrs. Bertie Wells and Mrs. Doris Wells. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Blanks Thursday afternoon, May 9.

Velora Hanna G. A. Entertained Thursday

The Velora Hanna G. A. and their boy friends were entertained last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lening. Double hand cuffs opened, the evenings fun. Wing grab, hot potato, double supper, bumpety, bump-bump, plus an animal scramble and a sneeze concert were played out in the yard. Some stunts, sheet music, feeding the hogs and going to the photographer were enjoyed by all. Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served to 22 at the close of the party. The Velora Hanna will meet May 6, at 7:00 P. M. with Mrs. Lening.

Former Pastor And Family Honored Monday

A tea in honor of Rev. C. O. Huber and family of Gallup, New Mexico, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor Monday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor was assisted by Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Ullom, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Allen. The guests were favored with two beautiful vocal duets by the Hubers. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Rev. and Mrs. Huber, Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson, Mesdames I. W. Huber, Andy James, O. H. Ingham, Norvell, Allen, Ullom, Robinson, Wheeler, Kelley, L. M. Fedric, Joe Brown, Jim Brown, Pendleton, Guthrie, Myndola Ross, Lening, McQueen, Misses Kathleen Huber, Claudine McQueen, Marlene Brown, Fannie Sue James, Jimmy Ingham, Gale and Donna Fedric.

B. Y. P. U.
What it means to be Lost. Recovery of concern for Lost Souls: Mrs. Lening.
The Deality of the lostness of men who refuse Christ: Violet Chisum.
The Cause of being lost: Leon Guthrie.
Some ways men get lost: Ira Guthrie.
Some description of lostness: Travis Blevins.
Degrees of punishment for the lost: Eugene Farris.
God's love for the lost: Mrs. Lening.

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Spurlock H. D. Club Studies Flowers

Nearly every man, woman and child loves flowers and wild flowers are the gift of God. Mrs. A. Folsom told the members of the Spurlock Home Demonstration club when they met in the home of Mrs. F. M. Foreman Thursday, April 25.

I had a wonderful childhood where I could enjoy the flowers and trees Mrs. Folsom continued. Learn the scientific name as well as the common name of all flowers. The scientific names hold the key to the legend and history of the flowers.

Part of our wild flowers have medical uses. The sage belongs to our plains and is used in song and story. The Mesquite is the best known of our wild flowers and bushes.

The sunflower has been cultivated from the wild type until it is a beautiful flower.

We must consider the wind and drouth when we consider what flowers to plant in our yards, Mrs. Eugene Hudson stated. We choose flowers with a strong stock and foliage and ones which do not grow too tall. Among the flowers which do well in our yard are roses, lilac cosmos, tulips, four o'clocks, and zennias.

If you pretty up your home, your home will pretty you up, Mrs. Roscoe Folsom said. You have more choice in using flowers in the living room than in any other room of the house. Consider the background when choosing your flowers and remember the flowers should be noticed before the vase. Consider the line and color of vase to use. A few well chosen flowers well arranged are much better than too many. There are so many ways to use flowers and plants in our home. Don't fail to use a North window just because it does not get out side sunshine, use it for a window garden for ivies and plants which do well out of direct sunshine. It can be the prettiest window in the room.

Due to a late freeze we do not have our usual early wild flowers. In fact I could only find a rock daisy, Mrs. L. A. Flyr said in giving a demonstration on mounting Panhandle flowers.

We want to know the names of our friends, so why not learn the names of our wild flowers, trees and birds. Be sure to gather flowers early in the morning. Do not pick all the flowers so there will be some left to enjoy, also to reseed so there will be flowers another year. Our old fashioned flowers and wild flowers fit our homes in this vicinity better than modern flowers do. By gathering, pressing and mounting flowers we become more interested in them and nature. Cut the flowers with a long stem, spread the flower out, put it between two white blotters and press between the leaves of a heavy book, and put on extra books for weight. Mount in a book with tape and cover with cellophane. The next meeting will be May 9 in the home of Mrs. R. Folsom with Miss Betty Farley as leader. The lesson will be on refinishing old furniture. Visitors are always welcome.

SPURLOCK NEWS

(Mrs. L. A. Flyr, Reporter)
Mrs. F. M. Foreman and children spent the week end in Tulsa visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hudson are having their home redecorated this week.
Mrs. Everett Carter and Mrs. Dan Smith were in Dalhart Tuesday having dental work done.
Miss Joyce Gilbert, who teaches in the Dumas school, spent the week end at home.

KERRICK NEWS

(Miss Fannie Sue James, Reporter)
The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. Clayton Wednesday. The ladies learned how to make candlewick bedspreads. The next meeting will be with Misses Ida and Mildred Crabtree on Wednesday, May 8.
A large number of people from Dalhart attended the program at the school house Friday night. The program was sponsored by the Home Demonstration Club and the 4-H girls.
Mrs. Joe Taylor and son, Ray, visited relatives and friends in Chickasha and Duncan, Okla., several days this week.
Mrs. W. K. Dunlap returned home from the hospital Wednesday.

day. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter, Mrs. M. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Lena McQueen, Mrs. Eva Ullom, and Mrs. Roy Allen attended Sunday School and church here Sunday afternoon.

Joe Pete Taylor, who is attending college at Alva, Oklahoma, visited his parents over the week end.

Mrs. Henry Ingham and Jimmy, and Miss Fannie Sue James attended a tea at Mrs. G. L. Taylor's home Monday, which was given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber.

Roger Crabtree transacted business in Stratford Monday.
Joe W. Taylor and Jim Taylor were business visitors in Stratford Tuesday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of the Estate of Mary Francis McAdams Deceased, No. 120, J. N. Lamb, C. H. Farmer and O. E. McDowell, Executors thereof, have filed in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1940, their Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Mary Francis McAdams together with an Application to be discharged from said trust which will be heard by said court, on May 13th A. D. 1940 at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Stratford, at which time and place all parties interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate are hereby notified to appear and contest said Account and Application of the said J. N. Lamb, C. H. Farmer and O. E. McDowell if they see proper to do so.

Witness, J. R. Pendleton, Clerk of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, and the seal of said Court attached, this 26th day of April A. D. 1940.

J. R. PENDLETON, Clerk County Court, Sherman County, Texas.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, this 26th day of April A. D. 1940.

J. R. PENDLETON, Clerk County Court, Sherman County, Texas.

PLAINVIEW DAIRY SHOW OPENS SUNDAY

PLAINVIEW, May 1.—Plans are being completed to hold a rodeo in Plainview May 8, 9, 10, and 11, in connection with the 13th annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, to be held here May 7-11, said Pete Smith, secretary Plainview Chamber of Commerce, who is general manager of the Dairy Show. The rodeo events will include bronc riding, calf-roping, steer riding and bull-dogging, and are expected to attract some of the best riders in this territory.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Adm. Sir Charles M. Forbes, commander-in-chief of the British home fleet, may be taking his current naval battles rather personally. He has a charming Swedish wife, who was Marie Louise Berndtson, daughter of Axel Berndtson of Stockholm. Their home has been a salon of mingling British and Scandinavian culture.

Sir Charles has not been particularly conspicuous in Britain's high command of the navy, but, by all accounts, he "has what it takes." Sixty years old, in the navy for 46 years, he has been in command of the home fleet since 1938. He fought in the Battle of Jutland, winning the D. S. C. From 1925 to 1928, he was director of naval ordnance. He commanded the destroyer flotilla Mediterranean fleet in 1930 and 1931 and was sea lord and controller of the navy from 1932 to 1934. He was second in command of the Mediterranean fleet from 1934 to 1936.

A British friend who arrived here recently tells me Sir Charles is regarded as perhaps the best naval strategist and tactician of England, of the esteemed "bulldog" type who, unless spurred by higher command, would attempt no too-hazardous exploits, but may be depended to go all the way through.

NO RUNS, no hits, no errors is a good score for a diplomat. The runs and the hits aren't expected in diplomacy and goose-egg in the error column is tops. Ray Atherton, scored thus after 24 years in the state department, is America's fully adequate minister to Denmark at a critical hour. He assumes charge of French and British interests.

He emerged against the backdrop of the Boston Beacon street aristocracy, and was known as the "beau of the beaux arts," when he was studying architecture in Paris. After short turns in architecture and banking, he entered the diplomatic service as a career man, serving in various posts at Tokyo, the Philippines and London until his appointment as minister to Bulgaria in 1937. He became minister to Denmark last August.

He is a cautious, "message to Garcia" diplomat who has learned never to get out on a limb—No. 1 in the diplomat's rubric. This in spite of an occasional frolicsome mood, as when he named his infant daughter Helen Maria, in honor of General Dawes, his former chief at London.

IT WAS just a year ago that lean, grim, Calvinistic old Premier Hendryk Colijn warned Holland of big, bad trouble ahead in which innocent bystanders certainly would get hurt unless they prepared to defend themselves. His urging had much to do with his country's diligent war preparations of the last twelve-month and today, Mr. Colijn, no longer premier, but an influential elder statesman, says Holland is ready to make things extremely unpleasant for trespassers.

Statesman Colijn Warned Holland To Be Prepared

Mr. Colijn, 70 years old next July, is an amiable, cultured gentleman, not given to fighting talk, but not inexperienced in real fighting. His political and financial fortunes were advanced by his showing in some catch-as-catch-can milling against the savage Saksaks on the Island of Lombok, east of Java, when he was a young lieutenant in the Netherlands army. His service in the Far East brought him in touch with Sir Henry Deterding and he moved along with Sir Henry to wealth and eminence in the world expansion of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil company.

He is a financier with a strongly liberal political orientation. In his public activities, he has been a vigorous foe of both the Nazis and Communists. In November, 1938, he denounced the Nazi anti-Semitic pogroms as "the most tragic episode of modern times."

He is calmly assured that civilization has staying power, air bombs or no air bombs. He has been leader of Holland's Calvinist party.

He was a farm boy who knocked off milking one night and told his father he was off to military school.

Kathleen Norris Says: When Wife Is Man of the Family...

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



I get out to the farm Saturday at noon, to receive a warmly affectionate welcome, but no comprehension on the part of Rex and the children of the burden I carry.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE situation in the Brown family is one that could not have existed a hundred years ago. It is a problem born of our modern civilization, and one that many a wife and husband will have to solve if social and marital adjustments are to be made successfully, and unnecessary divorces avoided.

Ann Brown is 36, tall, energetic, radiating health and high spirits, and equal to every demand life has made upon her. Her husband, Rex, is a milder type, and has never been particularly fond of business of any sort, or capable of holding anything but a routine office job.

Life Moves East.

For four years before she married, Ann taught in an aristocratic private school. Then, before marriage, she entered a woman's college as a junior, and graduated with honors in eighteen months. In the three years after her marriage she had a son and twin daughters and managed them magnificently. Upon Rex's small salary Ann purchased a large country house with seven acres of orchard and garden, and had paid for the place when Rex lost his job seven years ago. She immediately opened a girls' concentration school, taking four boarders and enrolling a class of eleven. This paid well, for many of the pupils were difficult or arrested cases, and Ann's teaching experience had been largely with children of this type.

Three years ago she was offered a position in state work at \$300 a month. Her children were safe in the hands of their father and a fine old colored servant, and Ann was free to go to the capital and embark upon work that fascinated her. A radio contract now pays her an extra \$50 a week. Here is a part of her letter explaining the problem she has to meet in making a sound adjustment for herself and her family.

Rex's Life Happy.

"Rex lives happily upon our little farm," writes Ann. "He adores the children, and he and Lenny, the housekeeper, and certain friendly neighbors live a community life that more than satisfies him. I send him \$200 a month, and he saves on it, raising garden vegetables on the farm and selling apple and walnut crops. We have two cows, but Rex doesn't get up to milk them; he trades milk for a farmer's services. Rex sleeps, and eats, and laughs, and loaf about, and says he is the happiest man in the world."

"Meanwhile I keep office hours, interview scores of persons every day, carry a heavy responsibility in the decisions I have to make and the treatment I have to recommend, hold innumerable distressing meetings with parents, prepare my 15-minute radio address every week, handle hundreds of letters, and live alone in a small apartment. I get out to the farm Saturday at noon, to receive a warmly affectionate welcome, but no more comprehension, on the part of Rex or the children, of the burden that I carry than if they were so many birds."

Offer Rejected.

"Some months ago Rex had a really good offer to go into the real-estate business with a man who would put up all the capital, and expect Rex to contribute only his personality, which is very pleasing. My husband declined the offer, explaining to me that he was too happy as things are. His salary, if he succeeded at all, would have made it possible to save for the children's schooling; I would like to put all three into fine boarding schools some day."

"I ask you if you consider this a fair adjustment of a family's financial problem. Is it fair to have one partner working hard all day long, occasionally skipping even the weekend holidays, and to have the other living on the fat of the land, enjoying his children's companionship and entirely free from care? And if you agree with me that it is not fair, then what do you suggest as an argument or change that will bring matters back to normal?"

The Answer to Ann.

Well, to begin with, Ann, you describe here exactly the normal married life, were the position of the sexes reversed. Thousands—millions of women, for hundreds of years, have had the home, the housekeeper, the fruit and flowers, the children's companionship, the regular income, the freedom for neighborly intercourse that Rex is so much enjoying. Were you the one at home and he the one at work, nobody could find anything to criticize in the situation.

If that were the case you might very naturally find yourself complaining that while you were relegated to dull household and farm duties, the company of children and an old colored woman, Rex was living an exciting and important life among the lights and gaieties of the big city.

You are, obviously, the business member of the family. Everything you touch succeeds, and your income already is one that many a man would be proud to earn. You've followed your bent, taking a few years out for wifehood and motherhood, it is true, but immediately returning to the wider field, to the great service that you are privileged to give to the unfortunate and defective children of the world that you meet in the course of duty in the position of trust that you evidently hold.

Consider Rex.

Why grudge Rex his content? So few men are content! If he likes to putter about with apples and walnuts, to take the muddy old car and go bring the children home from school, to hang on a fence gossiping with a neighbor or to go off for a few days' fishing, why shouldn't he? If those quiet domestic occupations had satisfied you, he would have been perfectly willing to have you enjoy them, and would have plodded away patiently at the office work he hates, to support you in them.

It is a poor nature that, taking what it wants itself, yet looks aside jealously at the simpler pleasures of other folk and resents them. Wives who fret because their husbands enjoy downtown lunches, occasional bridge games at the club on the way home, lodge meetings, golf, hunting, are pretty narrow wives. To make someone else unhappy never contributes to your own happiness.

Should Rejoice.

Rejoice, rather, that matters have fallen out so fortunately. The children have their father, and a comfortable country home. Rex is useful and needed, for you could hardly turn the responsibility of the farm over to Lenny. He decides about crops and pruning, about the care of the cows, the car, the roof shingles, the children's colds and scratches and homework; on bitter nights, on burning noondays you know he is there to keep an eye on the household. Somebody has to do it.

Meanwhile you pursue the profession that is not only so valuable to humanity, but that must be peculiarly gratifying to you. You have your office, your assistants; your opinions are respected. The radio work alone sets you apart as a conspicuously successful woman, and there are other doors ahead of you—other triumphs and achievements which you must aim to achieve.



NOW that a new baseball season is blooming again, there are possibly a number of clients who would like to be carried from the present into the closing days of September. The main purpose of this quick voyage will be to see the standings of the clubs on closing day—not opening day.

Here is your correspondent's surge into the future, as the future looks:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

- No. 1—New York Yankees, by a much closer margin.
No. 2—Boston Red Sox, with a fighting chance.
No. 3—Cleveland Indians, with Bob Feller.
No. 4—Detroit Tigers, the powerhouse tribe.
No. 5—Chicago White Sox, may finish fourth.
No. 6—Washington Senators, slightly improved.
No. 7—Philadelphia Athletics, still on green side.
No. 8—St. Louis Browns, in the old homestead.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

- No. 1—St. Louis Cardinals, by an eyelash.
No. 2—Cincinnati Reds, just about as good.
No. 3—Brooklyn Dodgers, improved over last year.
No. 4—Chicago Cubs, due for better luck.
No. 5—Pittsburgh Pirates, may finish higher.
No. 6—New York Giants, hardly ready for long route.
No. 7—Boston Bees, not enough punch.
No. 8—Philadelphia Phillies, the day's best bet.

How It Figures

The Yankees have been good enough to win going away, by killing margins year after year, and if they are slipping so are the Rockies. They have the pitching and the punch, are a great defensive team, have all needed replacements, have youth and experience.

The Red Sox will be stouter challengers. Give them Dickey and you'll see more trouble. But who is going to give them Dickey?

Cleveland should finish third with Bob Feller facing probably his greatest year.

Sheer power should carry Detroit into fourth place. It will be a rough outfit for any set of pitchers to face. Quite a bit here will depend on Gehring's condition, one of the great ball players of all time.

Jimmy Dykes may swing his White Sox into the first division, but it will take a gallant thrust to accomplish this.

Mr. Mack's Athletics are still an uncertain quantity. He has some good young talent, but it still needs more seasoning. His team may move up a notch, but I can't see them much higher than the seventh notch.

The Browns will be a better ball club. But they still have a long way to go.

The Older League

Conditions in the National are much looser, much more tangled and uncertain than they are in the American.

The Cardinals and Reds are close to a tossup. Bill McKechnie needs much more help for his two star pitchers than he got last year. Derringer and Walters are two of the best in baseball, but Thompson, Whitey Moore and Vander Meer, plus some rookie, must come to their aid.

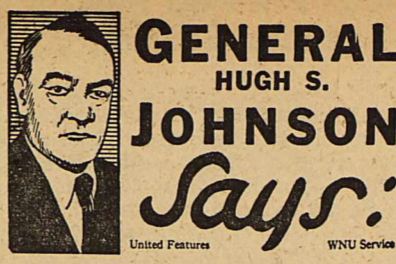
The Cardinals, a young team last year, came from 14 games back after a slow start to make a pennant bid in late September. You must admit they have been none too hot this spring. But a big league race is something different.

If they all pile in and give the best they have, the net result should be enough to win. They have a strong combination of youth and experience in their pitching staff—and they have Mize and Medwick.

I can't figure any other pennant possibilities from the other six clubs. Brooklyn, Chicago and Pittsburgh should be well bunched.

There is little to choose here. Frisch will make the Pirates dangerous. I still like the rating I suggested above.

I can't figure the Giant infield getting any too far. Nor the Giant outfield. The Giants may get away nicely. They are quite apt to do so. But I don't believe they can hold any hot pace after June or July. There are too many weak spots on Terry's club—too many fading veterans.



GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

AIR POLITICS

Up to 18 months ago, the chief beef of this column was the appalling series of commercial airplane accidents and the sloppy work and unsatisfactory reports of the bureau of the department of commerce in charge. Under the former secretary it was a political pot house and the influence of big aviation interests was not conspicuous by its absence.

Then, after four years' effort, Senator McCarran got his bill through setting up the Civil Aeronautics Authority as an independent non-partisan agency. It separated executive function from judicial and legislative ones, put the former in the hands of an administrator, set up an independent safety board to plug up the ghastly gap in the departmental administration. The authority was promptly manned with competent experts.

This column hasn't seen anything to kick about for more than a year in which about 815,000,000 passenger miles were flown without a death—an unprecedented safety record. CAA is not entitled to all the credit, but it rates its share. It is now proposed, under the reorganization act, to abolish the safety board and reduce the authority to



SENATOR McCARRAN Is His Reform Doomed?

old status as a bureau of the department of commerce—right back where we started from.

Many in congress, the commercial air pilots and informed air travelers are up in arms against this shocking proposal, but the big aviation interests are not saying a word. They prefer King Log to King Stork and King Sugar Papa most of all. The hope is that the change will go through if they do not oppose it. It is doubtful if they will, but the air-traveling public ought to join the air pilots in forceful opposition. These are the people whose hides are endangered.

There are only two apparent reasons for wrecking a unit that was working so well to go back to a system that wasn't. One is politics and the other is amateur professional piddling with an organization chart in the rarefied academic atmosphere of the Brownlow committee. Neither is good enough. Politics is what we don't want here. The best reorganization chart in the world is no good without the right men in the proper places with unhampered opportunity to do their stuff.

MEDICAL ADVANCEMENT.

If the astonishing developments in medicine continue at their recent rate, many will have to be shot on Judgment day.

There is a professional prejudice against laymen discussing these developments. The most cruel deceptions have resulted from ignorant ballyhoo of quack cures. The medical profession has suffered so much on the rebound that any popular publicity touches its most sensitive spots.

Recent developments are marvelous—the control of many types of pneumonia and one of the most stubborn social diseases by sulfapyridine—the still experimental five-day cure for syphilis—the checking of the anaemia of old age—these are but an acceleration of the improvement in four decades which saw the conquest of typhoid, typhus, yellow fever and several tropical diseases.

Surgery does not lag. In a recent minor siege with it myself, I ran across a professional paper of which a co-author with a navy surgeon is one of our most distinguished army medics. The service group has lagged behind none in its contribution to this revolution which is revising the mortality tables by amazingly extending the years of our lives. Reed, Gorgas, Keller, Grayson, Metcalf, Margee, McIntyre—they are the peers of any.

The thing in this paper that would astonish anybody and which I myself have seen and felt is the tremendous advance in anaesthesia (another mystic word) and battlefield surgery since soldiers in battle have had to have their shattered legs cut off with no more surcease than a horn of hootch. Anaesthesia means eliminating or dulling pain under the knife. This art has so far advanced that, under a competent surgeon, I would have little apprehension of either danger or pain under any ordinary operation.

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NATIONAL RANGE CONFERENCE JUNE 24-28

COLLEGE STATION, May 1.—Recommendations of ranchmen from the 17 range states as to how to improve the AAA's range program will be heard and heeded at the national range conference to be held in West Texas June 24-28.

It will be on the basis of the suggestions of ranchmen delegates to the conference that the 1941 Range Conservation Program will be drafted, Howard T. Kingsbery, Santa Anna ranchman and member of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, points out. Ranchmen at the meeting will suggest ways of im-

proving the program to increase its effectiveness by the approval of new range improvement practices, changing rates of pay for practices, and other changes.

The conference will open at Midland, June 24, from which point the delegates will make a tour of West Texas ranches to inspect conservation work done in 16 counties. The itinerary includes visits to ranches in the vicinity of Midland, Pecos, Fort Davis, Marfa, Alpine, Del Rio, Sonora, and San Angelo. The final sessions of the conference will be held in San Angelo.

Scheduled to speak at the conference are R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, and Grover B. Hill, Panhandle ranchman recently appointed assistant secretary of agriculture.

In 1939 the conference at which the 1940 range program was planned was held in Hot Springs, S. D.

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Frame Garden High Lights

Sixteen white-topped frame gardens belonging to Sherman County Home Demonstration Club women are keeping wind, dust, and cold from the protected plants inside during these days of unsettled weather.

Possibly the earliest frame garden belongs to Mrs. C. E. Harris of the Ruby club. She has been using lettuce from her garden, and has used other greens to supply her baby chicks with green feed in their diet also.

Peas which are just ready to bloom, is the report from Mrs. Emil Blanck of the Stratford club. I certainly could never have had them even started in all of this

wind, if I had not had my frame garden", she says.

The unique idea of raising a row of early flowers for table decoration has been used by several of the women. Mrs. Joe Brown of Stratford club has a row of nasturtiums growing in her frame garden, while Mrs. Lew Flyr, Spurlock club, has a row of Petunias in her garden.

"We like fresh onions," says Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, of the Ruby club, so the first planting I made in my frame garden was some onion sets. The onions are almost ready to use now.

Other club women having frame gardens completed are: Mesdames Marion Foreman, Gene Hudson, Merit Sweny, all of Spurlock club, Mrs. Leslie Keenan and Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Ruby club; Mrs. George Roberts, J. N. Bridwell, and Jim Gorman of LX-Frisco club; Mrs. Bert Cook, Stratford club, and Mrs. C. F. Moon of Lone Star club.

At least ten other club women have made plans for frame gardens this year, and some of these will be completed in the near future.

These little protected gardens are ideal for early green and plants, for unfavorable weather makes an open garden impossible at this time of year.

Strip-Cropping Practice Grows

More acres of cultivated land in this area will be strip cropped this year than ever before, according to T. V. Weaver, Project Manager of the Soil Conservation Service at Stratford. Along with contour farming and terracing, strip cropping is one of the most widely used erosion control practices by wide awake farmers.

Strip cropping, which consists of growing strips of erosion resistant crops in alternation with strips of clean tilled strips or clean tilled crops is not a complete method of erosion control within itself, Weaver explains. However, when used with other soil holding practices strip cropping is economical and effective in conserving soil. This practice is especially well fitted for use with terraces and contour farming, and works well with the use of cover crops.

On practically all farms where strip cropping is used as a method of erosion control, the crops grown in the erosion-resistant strips are harvested for feed. This, Weaver points out, makes the strips serve the dual purpose of feed production and soil conservation.

It is the production of feed on the strips planted to erosion resistant crops that has added to the popularity of this method of erosion control, Weaver says. Feed crops must be grown somewhere, farmers reason, and there is no objection to growing them where they can conserve soil.

Where wind erosion is a serious problem stubble of the erosion-resistant crops affords protection for the strips of clean-tilled crops during the period of high winds, it is pointed out.

The same strips also protect fields where soil is being lost by water erosion. The strips slow up the speed of the run-off water. The closely growing plants filter out soil particles from the water that flows onto the erosion resistant strips from the clean cultivated strips. Once the run-off water is slowed down much of it penetrates into the soil. This, of course, aids in erosion control because water that does not leave a field is water that cannot cause soil losses, Weaver points out.

Among those cooperators who have agreed to strip crop this year are O. R. Blankenship, J. G. Clark, W. A. Sloan, Dan Foreman, V. H. Langley, and J. R. (Bob) Marshall. Quite a few other cooperators may carry out this practice on their farms.

Grapes Of Wrath Depicts Plight Of Dust Bowl Refugees

"Grapes of Wrath," showing tonight and Friday at the Roxy Theatre, is based on the plight of a half-million migratory workers driven from the high plains by the recent drouth who have settled in California. John Steinbeck's novel of the same name gives the story of the picture.

Little Market Possibilities In New War Arena

COLLEGE STATION, April 24.—The occupation of Denmark and Norway by German troops probably will have little immediate effect upon the export of farm products from the United States. If England does not trump the

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German occupation, she may turn to the United States for the products she normally imports from Scandinavian countries. T. R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, believes.

The United Kingdom drew heavily on Denmark for bacon, eggs, butter and similar items.

All of the Danish supplies now are likely to be diverted to Germany. Economists of the US Department of Agriculture doubt, according to Timm, that Danish production can be maintained at anything like recent levels.

In the first place, production will be disturbed by the occupation. In the second place, Denmark had to import feed supplies and it will be difficult to obtain the corn and other grains she bought from Argentina and the United States.

That means that part of the American market for grains is gone and that our grain will have to compete with the surplus that will result from Argentina's loss of market.

On the other hand, the United Kingdom will doubtless turn to America for the food she formerly bought from Denmark and, to a lesser degree, from the other Scandinavian countries.

Boring From Within

If any department of this government has been free of political influences, it is the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That is a testimonial to the integrity of the various Attorney Generals who have had charge of the Bureau—and to its Director, J. Edgar Hoover.

The Department has done more to reduce and punish serious crime in this country than any other agency, whether or not the crimes were committed by men of high or low station, by men without influence or men with great pull. And that fact may have something to do with the current campaign to "smear Hoover" and his department. Left-wing organizations have joined the hunt in full cry. However, the smear technique seems to have been deflated like a suddenly punctured tire.

It was charged that the FBI made a general practice of wire-tapping, yet not a single provable instance has been produced. It has been charged that the FBI mistreated some persons recently arrested in Detroit, charged with a Federal crime of soliciting Army volunteers for a foreign belligerent nation, yet it has since been found that mistreatment, if it actually happened, occurred after the prisoners were turned over to local authorities, as the law provides. So it goes, down the list.

As Boake Carter has written, "The squawks come mostly from groups whose activities are now being successfully uncovered for the first time. So the 'smear' tactics are out in full force to confuse the public and bring disrepute to one Government bureau that simply refuses to play politics or favorites, or be bought."

The 'smearers' use insinuation, half-truths and down right misrepresentations. Fortunately, the people seem to have seen through this, as has Attorney General Jackson, Mr. Hoover's chief, who has given him a clean slate.

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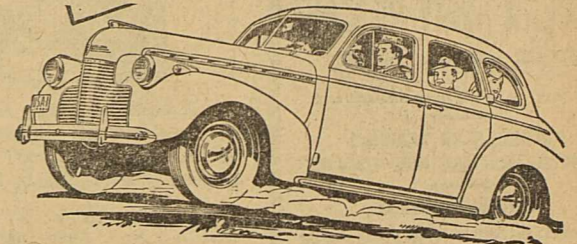
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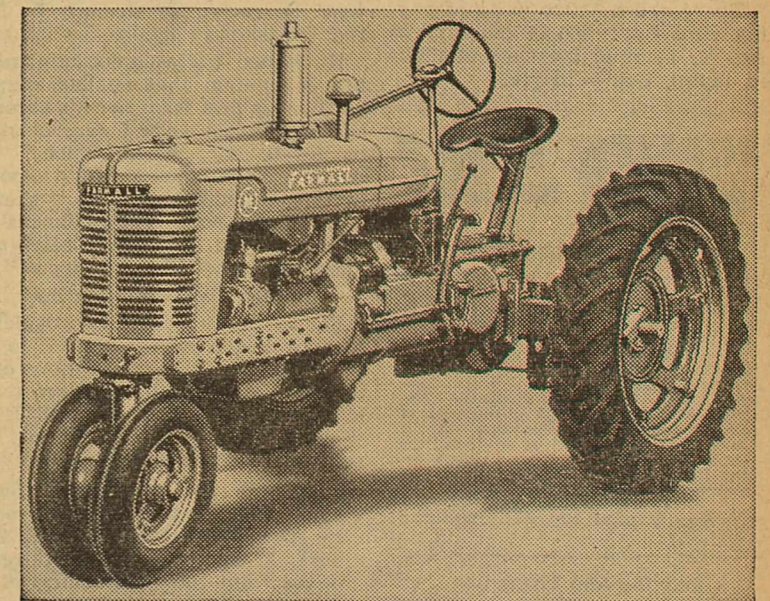
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