

County H. D. Women Win 54 Tri-County Dairy Product Prizes

Sherman County Home Demonstration Club Women participated in the Tri-County dairy exhibit at Dumas Friday by exhibiting 54 of the 110 dairy products shown by Moore, Dallam and Sherman counties.

Of the total exhibits, 13 blue ribbons were awarded, and 7 of these won by Sherman County. Of a total of 44 red ribbons, Sherman County won 21. Of the 38 white ribbons, 20 went to Sherman County, and of a total of 15 fourth place entries, 5 went to this county. Mrs. Lew Flyr, foods demonstrator of the Spurlock club, won the highest number of prizes. She exhibited the best blue ribbon cottage cheese, best blue ribbon neuchatel cheese, and the best blue quart of sweet milk. The awards for these honors were three dairy thermometers.

Mrs. J. B. Willey of the Stratford club made the highest score in judging milk, butter, and cream. She was awarded a dairy churn for making the highest score over a group of 40 women.

Mrs. R. B. McFarland and Mrs. Brown, both of Moore County, were given honorable mention in this contest.

Other prizes which were given were a daisy churn as first prize for the best pound of butter shown by Mrs. Bill Piel, Moore County, and first prize of a dairy thermometer for the best carton of cooked cheese to Mrs. Carl McDowell of Moore County.

Sherman county women winning ribbons for the exhibit of one quart of sweet milk were: Blue ribbons, Mrs. Lew Flyr and Mrs. Odie Bryant; Red ribbons, Mrs. Merit Sweny, Mrs. F. M. Foreman, Mrs. L. J. Keenan, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. J. N. Bridwell, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. C. F. Moon, Mrs. Sherman Holt, Mrs. Grady Cummings, Mrs. Emil Blank and Mrs. W. T. Crabtree.

Ribbons for cottage cheese were: Blue, Mrs. Lew Flyr; Red, Mrs. Merit Sweny, Miss Katherine Foreman, 4-H Club girl, Mrs. F. M. Foreman, Mrs. Frank Blanks, Mrs. C. F. Moon, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. Odie Bryant and Mrs. Emil Blank; White, Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. C. E. Harris, and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

Ribbons for Neuchatel cheese: Blue, Mrs. Lew Flyr; White, Mrs. Merit Sweny; 4th place, Mrs. F. M. Foreman, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. L. J. Keenan.

Ribbons for cooked cheese: Blue, Mrs. C. F. Moon, Mrs. George Roberts, Mrs. W. T. Crabtree; Red, Mrs. F. M. Foreman; White, Mrs. Lew Flyr, Mrs. Merit Sweny, Mrs. O. R. Blankenship.

Ribbons given for an exhibit of a pound of butter were awarded: Red, Mrs. Lew Flyr; Mrs. Merit Sweny, Miss Katherine Foreman, 4-H club girl, and Mrs. George Roberts; White, Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Mrs. Marion Foreman, Mrs. J. N. Bridwell, Mrs. J. B. Willey, Mrs. Grady Cummings, Mrs. Emil Blank, and Mrs. W. T. Crabtree; 4th place, Mrs. L. J. Keenan.

W. V. Maddox, dairy manufacturing specialist, of A. & M. College Extension Service, acted as judge in scoring the products for the day. Miss Nora Ellen Elliott, food preparation specialist, attended the exhibit also, and gave a demonstration of various appetizing ways of serving cheese with other foods.

Nineteen Sherman County Home Demonstration Women representing membership from each of the five clubs in the county attended and participated in the exhibit.

MASONIC LODGE MEETING FRIDAY

A Masonic Lodge rededication program will open in the local hall at 7:30 P. M. Friday, May 10. All members of the local lodge are urged to attend. Several masons from adjoining towns are expected to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Paul McClanahan Recovering From Operation

Mrs. Paul McClanahan is reported to be getting along nicely in Loretto hospital where she underwent a major operation Friday. If her condition continues to improve, she will be brought home in a few days, relatives here believe.

German soldiers, drowned when their transports sank in the Kattagat, know who rules the waves.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York."
Friday and Saturday, "Gone with the Wind," with Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh.
Sunday and Monday, "The Fighting 69th," with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent.
Tuesday, "The Lone Wolf Strikes," with Warren William.
May 15-16, Jonathan Swift's "Gulliver's Travels."

RAIN BOOSTS PANHANDLE WHEAT PROSPECTS

Rain falling over the Panhandle Monday evening and Tuesday night has given temporary relief to early wheat and boosted the chances for a crop to be harvested from fields planted late in the season.

The southern edge of Sherman County received moisture ranging from one-half to two inches Monday.

Tuesday night rain estimated from 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches fell over the North and East portions of the county, extending over the Oklahoma Panhandle and into Kansas.

The rain was gauged as 1.22 in Stratford. Approximately the same amount of moisture was reported West for about 5 miles, and South to and overlapping the strip where rain fell Monday.

Tourists report the rain to have been spotted over the entire region, some locations receiving very little moisture.

All-Day Study Course Opens This Morning At Methodist Church

The Methodist Church will hold an all day study class today (Thursday) beginning at 10 A. M. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour. The book to be reviewed by four speakers is "Methodist United For Action."

The study is designed to acquaint the members with the new church as it is composed after the recent merger of the three leading Methodist bodies into one church.

The chapter headings and the speakers who will give them follow: Chapter 1, The Changed and Changing World Situation; Chapter 2, The Missionary Establishment of United Methodism; Rev. J. B. Thompson.

Chapter 3, The Perils and Problems of Unification; Chapter 4, The Price Which Must Be Paid; Mrs. T. V. Weaver.

Chapter 5, The Summons To Advance In America; Chapter 6, The Summons To Advance In Foreign Lands; Mrs. F. B. Mullins.

Chapter 7, Methodism And The Larger Evangelism; Chapter 8, The Methodist Church And The Ecumenical Movement; Mrs. E. D. Ritchie.

The public is cordially invited to attend this study.

S. A. L. CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED TUESDAY NIGHT

A "Sons of the American Legion Club" will be organized at a meeting which will be held at the school auditorium Tuesday, May 14, at 8:00 P. M.

Charlie Maisel of Phillips, Texas, District Legion Commander, and Guy Miller, District S. A. L. Chairman of Amarillo will be present to assist in the organization of the club. A drum and bugle corps of the Amarillo S. A. L. club will attend the meeting and give a demonstration of their skill.

Stratford-Gruver Road Improvement Gains Support

Hansford County pledged their assistance in securing State designation of the Stratford-Gruver road Tuesday. G. L. Taylor, Arthur Ross, R. J. Davis, and S. E. Wohlford, contacted citizens of Gruver and Spearman, and secured the cooperation of the Hansford County Commissioners' Court. A Hansford County delegation will visit a meeting of the Sherman County Commissioners' Court in the near future to schedule plans for the two counties cooperation in securing State designation for the road.

Stratford PTA Closes Season

The final meeting of the Stratford Parent Teacher Association for the year 1939-40 was held Monday afternoon in the auditorium. Marvin Patterson, accompanied by Neleta Dale Mullins, rendered a cornet solo. Superintendent Guy B. Tabor, spoke on the subject, "Education for Economic Efficiency." Mrs. F. B. Mullins gave an interesting report of the District meeting at Memphis. Room award went to the third grade.

In a short business session, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams was elected President. All officers present were installed.

Editor's Apology
Editors will get names confused. For the last few weeks the Star has carried Spurlock News items and credited Mrs. L. A. Flyr with the correspondence. Mrs. Merit Sweny is the Spurlock reporter. The editor apologizes to both of the ladies.

ONE CREW WORKING AT BRYAN TEST

One crew of cable tool drillers have been working at the ITO Bryan test without official announcement from the company as to their intentions for completing the well.

The time has been taken up balling and fishing. Observers report an 80-foot bailer lost in the well.

Stanolind Crew Moves Northeast
The Stanolind seismograph crew is working East and Northeast of Stratford, drilling from 11 to 12 holes a day.

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EDITOR SEZ!
I regretfully say that this is the last Duster I'm to edit. It has been my pleasure and indeed an honor to be selected Editor of the Duster. I'm sure it will be carried on very successfully by the future editor, and if she enjoys this as much as I have, she will have a pleasant time next year as editor of the Duster. I would like to thank the Duster staff for their help in bringing the Duster to the public. So long!

SENIOR REPORT
Well, as much as we hate to, it looks like we're going to have to give this column over to somebody who knows how to write reports. We insist, however, on having the very last word, which is simply that you are a very nice public to have put up with us for four years.

Now, let's see what else was there? Oh, yes, the report. We had a most excellent dinner over at Kidwell's the other evening (and we promised we wouldn't tell this) discovered some brand-new-dish-washing talent, didn't we, Coach?

First comes Sam Lasley, a very likable boy really, with a perpetual grin that just won't stop. But there's no use in all you girls crowding around him, because somebody told us he definitely prefers blonds (or is it a blond, Peggy?)

And speaking of blonds, there's our own senior blond, Betty Rhea Lee. Here's a smart girl who's going places and is living proof that that old saying "beautiful but dumb" is a lot of hokey.

Good humor man No. 2 is Russel Boney. We've never seen him mad at anybody either. Anyway if somebody did get mad at him, we bet he could get them in a good humor by playing that horn of his. And if that didn't work, well, hit them over the head with it and let by-gones be by-gones.

Another smart senior (not that we aren't all smart seniors, you understand) is Delmer Schafer. He's got that certain something that gets him grades, and athletic honors, and, of course oodles and gobs of friends.

So saying, we hereby relinquish this space and get out of your hair permanently. Good bye all.

JUNIOR REPORT

So this ends up the broadcast from the Juniors of 1940. It has been oodles of fun, hasn't it? Memories, good ones too, linger around presenting our Junior play, "Here Comes Charlie," and the Little Red School House that we attended on the night of our Junior-Senior Banquet. Then there's our unforgettable Prom! What a swell year. There is the all day picnic we came from tired and happy.

The daily incidents, though, have made it worth its weight. Jokes, and maybe a few quarrels, dates, etc., have just been swell, elegant.

So long (three months in fact) until we see everyone again as Seniors of 1941.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

On April 27, the Sophomores went on their trip. We went to Ceta Glen and came back through Amarillo, where we saw some shows and had a good time. They tell us that Mr. Harman didn't go to bed until sometime Sunday morning. We wonder if he had some girl friends!

Saturday night the following sophs were missing: Cordella Pate, Betty Jo, Mildred, Jim, Edward and ????. With the exception of one fish, we wonder where they were. Marvin sure is making use of his brother's car. Wonder why?

My goodness, Clarence, where were you Saturday night about 11:30?
Saturday night, we found Punk's car wandering toward the bridge. As this is the last report we hope you enjoy it.

FRESHMEN REPORT
Well, we are all in a fizz around here trying to catch up. It looks as though some of us aren't getting the point though.
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STRATFORD BAND WINS MARCHING CONTEST AWARD

Stratford's high school band won fifth place in the band contest held at the Guymon Pioneer Day celebration May 2. Band Director Jack Veazy reports the award of \$5.00 which the band received for winning fifth place in the dress parade band contest. Forty-eight members attended the celebration.

Tom Ellzey Urges Conservation Of Youth

PERRYTON, May 7.—Tom Ellzey, Perryton rancher and candidate for Congress, carried conservation one step further today in his official announcement for that office when he stated that "Conservation of Youth is of paramount importance."

"If my platform consists of any more important planks" Ellzey said "it is conservation." I believe we should conserve our natural resources with special emphasis on the conserving of soil, but of more importance is the conservation of youth so that this nation will have men capable of handling resources for the future."

"There is a dire need of a congressman to follow Marvin Jones that will fight to hold what he already won and one capable of taking advantage of future possibilities that may arise and be of benefit to this Panhandle country," Ellzey declared.

"I am no lawyer," Mr. Ellzey said "but there should be in my favor as no client of mine could even expect special favors in lieu of attorney fees on previous or anticipated cases." Every person in my district would be my client and it would behoove me to fight for those things that would improve my entire district and not just a selected few.

"I believe the lake program one of the most important government projects ever presented and if I am elected to your congress will do my best to see this program is continued and more lakes be designated for the area."

Tom Ellzey is no stranger to Washington. When he came to the Panhandle in 1917 he brought a message from the capitol and immediately was made secretary-manager of the Food and Feed Production campaign for the World War. "This association" was organized by Panhandle cattlemen's Association headed by Bob Masterson and including such names as P. H. Landergrin, Jim Hamlin, W. H. Fuqua, Tom Coble, Ed Brainard, Tom Moody and others. Ellzey held this position without salary and when the state organization went into effect that August the Panhandle organization was appointed to continue its efforts. "I was sent to Washington several times for funds," Mr. Ellzey said, "and we always got what we went after."

It was in 1917 that Mr. Ellzey coined his name into a famous brand and founded the L-Z ranch that is known to every boy in the nation who loves ranch life and the great outdoors.

Tom Ellzey is sincere in his race for Congress. From the point of his well worn boots to the tip of his Stetson, he is the cowman and lover of the soil. He realizes his experience has qualified him to talk the Western language and he is just as sincere in his desire to be of assistance to his fellow man.

Next Sunday Is Mother's Day

Few can think of a holiday more in keeping with the American tradition than Mother's Day. There is no more dramatic story in the whole world, than Mother's.

We need no special day to signal our emotions about our mothers. But, as we go along together, we do proclaim one day, the second Sunday in May, when the sons and daughters of the world form a choir of praise, a living day of love and devotion.

Don't forget your Mother Sunday.

Stratford Junior 4-H Girls Study Colors

"Why is your favorite color, blue or red, or some other special color?" asked Miss Betty Farley, County Home Demonstration Agent, at the meeting of the Stratford Junior 4-H club Saturday, May 4, in the club room.

More often your favorite color is one which harmonizes best with your eyes, hair, or complexion, continued Miss Farley. Blondes wear cool colors or blues and any color having blue in it, while brunettes wear warm colors, or those having yellow in them best. The in-between girl can wear either warm or cool colors.

The girls decided which type each club member was and then tried several different colors on to see which were most becoming.

10 members were present, and the next meeting will be on May 18, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Milton, the club sponsor.

Installing New Air Conditioner

Earl Albert is having a new air conditioner installed in his grocery store this week.

Grasshopper Control Fight May Open Monday Morning

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES SUNDAY

Baccalaureate services for the Stratford High School Senior Class of 1940 will be conducted at the school auditorium at 8:30 P. M. Sunday. Miss Betty Rhea Lee is the class valedictorian, and Delmer Schafer has won the scholastic honor of salutatorian.

The program outlined for the services is as follows:
Professional: Mrs. Hose Flores.
Invocation: Rev. L. B. Chaffin.
Hymn: Congregation.
Announcements: Supt. Guy B. Tabor.
Duet: Mrs. Virgil Plunk and Miss Helen Sutton.
Sermon: Rev. J. B. Thompson.
Hymn: Congregation.
Benediction: Rev. J. H. Dean.
Recessional: Mrs. Hose Flores.

Brisk Oil Play Expected To Develop Soon

Oil scouts here this week predicted a brisk oil lease play for Sherman County within the next few weeks. Their theory was based on the report that the block which has been moving Northeast from the drilling site, has been completed, and offset leases will be bought soon after the acreage is assigned to a major oil company.

Current Filings
Investors continued to buy and sell mineral rights, royalty, and oil and gas leases this week with a small portion of the leases going to major companies according to the records of County Clerk J. R. Pendleton.

James J. Zofness sold a 3/16 interest in the mineral rights on the South 1-2 of section 371, block 1-T, to the Greatmore Royalty Corporation.

Bessie Bryan, Administratrix, sold a 1/48 interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of 370, block 1-T, to H. B. Sears. Ruby Walker sold an oil and gas lease on section 32, block 1-C, to D. D. Harrington.

A royalty conveyance conveys a 3/32 interest in the mineral rights on section 367, block 1-T, from James J. Zofness to the Greatmore Royalty Corporation.

H. W. Petty sold the Greatmore Royalty Corporation a 1/16 interest in the mineral rights on the East 1-2 of section 333, block 1-T.

James J. Zofness sold a 1/16 interest in the mineral rights on the South 1-2 of section 371, block 1-T, to H. W. Petty.

W. C. Hallom and wife sold a 2 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370, block 1-T, to Mae J. Barry.

W. C. Hallom and wife sold a 1 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of 370, block 1-T, to Goldie Gibson.

Nellie Noble bought a 1 acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of 370, block 1-T, from W. C. Hallom and wife.

The Phillips Petroleum Company bought an oil and gas lease on the West 1-2 of section 282, block 1-T, from G. N. Keown and R. E. O'Quinn. J. H. McIlrath and wife sold an oil and gas lease on section 45, block 2 G. H. & H., to D. D. Harrington.

NO FREE SHOW SATURDAY

No free show will be presented in Stratford Saturday afternoon as the date conflicts with the theatre's showing of "Gone with the Wind."

Al Hart Re-Opens Jewelry Shop

Al Hart returned to Stratford Friday evening and is re-opening his jewelry shop in the Ullom building on Main Street. After touring several states during a three month vacation, Mr. Hart states that he believes Stratford offers the best opportunities in this region.

Mrs. Bill Lasley Injured In Car Accident Monday

Mrs. Bill Lasley sustained cuts above her left eye Monday afternoon in a car accident on U. S. 287 near the Sherman County line. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lasley and Mrs. Sam Lasley were returning home from Amarillo, and struck a small pond of water as they drove off of the pavement at the county line. The water drowned out the engine of their pickup and a car which was following them rammed the pickup.

Mrs. Bill Lasley was looking back at the approaching car when the accident occurred and her head was gashed when she was thrown against the rear window. The other occupants of the pickup were only bruised and shaken.

Grasshoppers are hatching in the county and with continued warm weather, a heavy infestation may develop in some parts. The hoppers are making their appearance in threatening numbers in the south and west parts of the county, with scattering bunches over all the county, according to a survey completed by the County Agent. Farmers should make careful inspections of their land and report any hoppers found. Examinations of the fence rows, turn rows, and borrow ditches along the roadsides, and low areas in pastures with thick vegetation should be made now and hoppers present poisoned while they are concentrated in small areas.

The Stratford mixing station is ready to be put in operation Monday, May 13. However, the rain and possible cold weather may delay the opening of the station for a few days to see if the rain damaged the hopper infestation. The station will be ready to operate upon demand and farmers are urged to take advantage of these facilities and materials at their disposal to control the hoppers now.

The plan for furnishing ready-mixed poison material is about the same as last year. The farmers and ranchmen will be expected to poison their cropland and pastures. Government trucks may poison the county and public roads through areas where farmers are cooperating with the grasshopper control program. A charge of not more than five cents a hundred pounds will be made at the mixing station for miscellaneous operating expense. Farmers should call at the Stratford station for material when needed. The Texhoma station will be opened when the situation in that part of the county requires its operation.

The Mexican grasshopper which is present in this county is very difficult to control. The most successful control program for this hopper has been directed at the hopper in the nymph stage before the hopper develops wings. By spreading poison now in the fence rows, turn rows, along roadsides and in small areas and pastures where hoppers are present, and following up when the second hatch makes its appearance, we can expect a successful control program, the County Agent believes.

Approximately 50 percent of the eggs have hatched in most of the areas in the south and west parts of the county. Every farmer and ranchman should cooperate and poison any hoppers present now, because these hoppers will migrate when the wings are developed and any land not properly taken care of will develop into a menace to all the adjoining land.

PTA BAKE SALE SATURDAY

A bake sale will be sponsored by the Stratford Parent Teacher Association at the W. T. Martin Hardware Saturday. Pies, cakes, and dressed chickens will be offered for sale beginning at 10 A. M.

\$45,000 In 1940 Parity Checks Arrived This Week

Sherman County producers received \$45,000 in 1940 Parity checks this week, County Agent E. Goule reports. The amount represents approximately 1-3 of the total benefit payment for the county. A large percentage of the balance of the checks are expected to arrive soon.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

For County Treasurer:
MRS. EVA ULLOM.

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

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

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

by Kathleen Norris

KATHLEEN NORRIS—WNU SERVICE

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.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Toward mid-morning Sheila was wanted at the telephone. This was a quite unprecedented occurrence. Nobody had ever called Sheila before; it was a custom not encouraged in the office.

It was not Peter. It was Frank Mc Cann who had called. "Are you doing anything this afternoon, Miss Carscadden?"

"I didn't know your name." "You heard it." "Yes, I heard it that morning when we met each other. But I didn't remember it."

"I couldn't find you," he said. "You had my address." "Yes, but listen. That paper was nothing but a piece of pulp when I tried to read it."

CHAPTER V

Still, she did not intend to go to the library.

She couldn't go to the library anyway, because Joe was usual on Saturdays called for Cecilia, and it was natural that they should all walk out into the cold streets together. Joe took them to the drug-store counter, and they had toasted three-decker sandwiches and coffee.

At twenty-five minutes of four Sheila found herself alone in the cold, dark, dirty street. Snow was threatening; the sky was ominous and low, the air had a cool, fresh rush.

She hesitated; walked a block east. No, she wouldn't keep this date with Peter! She turned and went resolutely westward, and into the subway hood. She was going home.

Resolutely, Sheila changed to an express train, was whirled north, under the thundering streets. She got out at One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, as she always had done, mounted to the sidewalk level, loitered at the bakery window.

She was on her way. She would be late. No matter, he would wait. A great relief inundated her heart. Sheila had given in. No use fighting it any longer; she had to see him.

The Law Library was on the fifth, and top, floor of a dark old rubber-scented building, whose mahogany-boxed elevators tottered on their way up. Everything looked grim and smelled of dust. The closed doors of all the offices they passed were of dull old opaque glass, dimly lettered in chipped black.

Peter was not in sight. Sheila stood hesitant, with shame and self-contempt in her heart. But after a long minute he touched her on the arm; he had come quietly up behind her and was smiling at her.

was leading the way through the room toward a sort of large alcove at the back.

In the room were old shelves lined with books, a long table with a worn black leather cover held in place by nail-heads, two or three old chairs, a library ladder. Besides the books on the shelves there were many more, piled in neat heaps on the floor.

"Sit down," Peter directed her. He lighted a dangling light. "Listen," he went on, "I had to talk to you. Listen, why didn't you ever write me?"

"Sheila was across the shabby, leather-topped table, her linked hands lying before her. Her heart softened: this was what she had expected."

"I didn't know your name." "You heard it." "Yes, I heard it that morning when we met each other. But I didn't remember it."

"I wouldn't want you to think that I could talk like that, and just—just be fooling," Peter said, awkwardly. "But then—then, you see, I got engaged."

"Oh, that was all right!" Sheila assured him, vaguely and politely, and they were silent again.

"You see—well, we're getting married on Tuesday!" Peter explained youthfully.

"I know." It seemed to her that all life was a long blank ahead of her. Not that she wanted this particular man, or any man. It was just that everything was dull.

"I had to explain it to you. I tried to find you. I couldn't." "Oh, that was all right," she said again, with a little effort.

"No, but how's everything?" he asked, out of a silence.

"Fine." "And that girl who was with you, how's she?" "Rose? Rose Foley. She's fine."

Peter watched her intently, across the table, for several long seconds. He was handsome, in his blue suit, with gold arabesques in his dark-blue tie. His eyes were blue, too, pale Irish blue, and the pink of his clean-shaven skin in agreeable contrast to the silky dark wing of his black hair.

"You see, Gert Keane has lived in our family since we were kids," he offered.

"Sure." "She's a—well, she's a great girl," Peter said.

"It's all right. But I didn't think either one of us were—were—just fooling," she said, presently, in her soft, plaintive voice.

"Peter cleared his throat. "I wasn't fooling," he said. "I waited for you, that Tuesday night," Sheila admitted, in a silence.

He winced. "I thought you would." "I'm glad," Sheila said, hesitatingly, "that you didn't want to—throw me down."

The homely phrase expressed her meaning, at least. He caught at it. "I never threw anyone down in my life!" he said, looking at her seriously, across the table.

Somehow, with the suddenness of a shock, her feeling altered. The words, the tone in which he said them, awakened her. He was acting—a little. He was enjoying this—just a little. Sheila felt giddy with a revulsion of feeling. She wanted so much to like him—she had dreamed dreams about him for so many months! Now it was as if he were disintegrating before her eyes.

Her cheeks grew red. She continued to look at Peter steadily, but there was discomfort in her feeling now. She wished she had not come to meet him so impulsively, this man who was to marry another girl in less than a week's time.

"Listen how it all happened," began Peter. "I go off for a beach picnic with a couple of fellows, don't I? And I meet a girl—the girl."

Perhaps there was really no change in him. But the change in herself was so sudden and so shocking that Sheila was quite unable to do anything except gravely nod her head.

"You'll say, I walked with you to your cabin, when you changed, after we swam," Peter, needing no encouragement, was continuing.

off," he began again with gusto; "we like each other. We have dinner together, and we dance together, and along about midnight I find myself telling her that I love her—get me? And that was true, too! I said to that girl, 'You and I are going to be married, Sheila. I'm coming to see you Tuesday night, and meet your folks, and just as soon as we get ready to tell them—'

"Yes, I know," Sheila interposed, scarlet-cheeked. "But—" "Well, I come back to town, I try to find my girl, it can't be done," Peter summarized it rapidly.

"For a while I'm all off my feet; I feel rotten. I get to walking up and down strange streets looking for her—no good.

"Well, all the time Gertrude's right in the picture, see? Just like one of my sisters—I mean," Peter interrupted himself, speaking more naturally, "I mean I've always liked Gertrude. And she's always liked me. It was Mother who tipped me off. We were going to Forest Hills for the tennis, one day. She said, 'Now, don't you break Gert's heart on her, Peter!' Gert got as red as a beet. 'Ah! I thought, 'is that the way the land lies? Well, we fixed up everything that day, and everyone was glad. My father got me a job, and everything was fine.'

No, he had talked himself out of her heart. It had been done quite simply, in the kindest possible way. She was not losing him, she had never had him; no one had ever had the Peter of her memories, because there never had been such a Peter.

Looking at him, the actual Peter, as she decided this, she was conscious of a sense of light-headedness.

"You're terribly pretty," he said, "and lots of fellows will fall for you. But I wanted you to know that—well, I'm not the sort that says things—things like I said that night—to a girl and doesn't mean 'em. That was the first thing I thought of the other night at home—when I saw you—"

"Well, a lot of fellows wouldn't have thought of that. They'd have thought it was a long time ago; it's over. Not me. I had to see you. I told Gert and Mother, you know."

"You told them!" She was startled out of a musing dream that had carried her miles away; she was thinking that she might get Joe a tie like that for Christmas— "I told them I'd met you last summer, and I thought you were fine, and that I'd no idea that things were so bad with you."

He smiled at Sheila, and she smiled back. She felt humiliated and cheapened somehow; she wished herself miles away, but he must not see it. After all, it was of no consequence, for in another five minutes he and she would part, and they would not see each other again.

"So that's the way the whole thing came about!" he said, rising. "How much more he would have thought of me if I'd paid no attention to his note, and hadn't come here today," Sheila thought, standing, too.

Peter reached up, ready to snap off the light, glanced at his wrist. "Gosh, it's after five!" he exclaimed, shocked into complete unnaturalness for the moment. "And I was to go to the tailor for a minute between half past four and five, and I have to meet Gertrude at church! What do you know about that—four minutes past five!"

His hand was on the door. Sheila, following him, saw his expression change curiously.

"Why," he ejaculated simply, "it's locked." "It's stuck."

"Stuck nothing! It's locked." They investigated. Some fourteen or fifteen feet below them was a dirty, cinderly roof, just the depth of one of the stories of the old building in which they were trapped. A fire-escape's railings curved up over one edge of this roof; there was a tangle of chimneys, tanks, other roof levels about and below.

"We couldn't drop that?" Peter speculated nervously, beside her at the window.

"We'd break our legs." "Gosh!" he ejaculated, off for another feverish inspection of the room. "My mother's waiting for me now!"

"I know it." "I'm due at a party at seven!" the boy muttered.

He had returned to the door. It was a high door, deep-set and unpromising. It had been built in that long-ago time when solidity and permanence were considerations in architecture. Even to the pressure of Peter's body it yielded not a quiver. Peter kicked it; it did not stir.

"Gosh, I'll bet there aren't ten doors like that in New York!" he exclaimed bitterly.

"The doors in our place—well, throw a silk stocking against them and they rattle!" Sheila observed.

Peter gave her a resentful glance. "It's all right for you," he said. "But I'm in a hole."

"Oh, we'll get out," she stated.

"All right, we'll get out. But how?" "Well—" she hesitated. "But you can't imagine our not getting out," she offered.

"I've got to get out!" "There doesn't seem to be a telephone—" Sheila remarked thoughtfully.

His glance explored the entire place.

"D'you suppose they open up the library nights?" "They might—Saturday night."

"They don't!" he said in despair. "If we could just bust into that next room," he began again, after a pause in which Sheila, having opened the window upon the bleak winter evening, had hung out of it at all possible angles, to see if she could discover any means of escape.

"It's snowing!" the girl announced, breathless, with soot on her cheeks, as she drew in her head and slammed the window down again. "Whew-w-w! It's bitter, out there."

The first look of personal uneasiness darkened Sheila's dust-streaked face.

"I've got to get out," she said. "My mother'll have cat fits. If I'm away without letting her know she gets awfully mad. She'll be fit to be tied!"

"Well, what do you think it is for me?" Peter demanded sulkily.

They flung themselves on the door for three unavailing minutes that seemed like half an hour. When they gave up, both boy and girl were disheveled, panting, their hands rose. The solemn bells of Saint Paul's sounded Angelus, and Sheila's lips moved automatically on the exquisite words.

"It's snowing like mad, it's blizzarding," she said, at the window.

"Well," Peter said, "here we are. Where do we go from here?"

Snow muffled the world; snow piled itself on the broad windowsills. The room began to get very cold, and smelled more than ever of dust and rubber and old bindings.

"They're letting the furnace go out!" Sheila suddenly observed.

"That's what they've done, all right."

"Then there's nobody here, Saturday and Sundays."

A long pause. They looked at each other.

CHAPTER VI

"Well, it doesn't matter," Peter said. "Because when I don't show up my folks will get in touch with the police."

"But they'll put our names in the papers!" Sheila answered.

"Not if my father gets on the job. He has 'em all in his pockets. If I could only get out of here in time for that party," Peter went on, restively, "I could square it with Gert fast enough. Mother wouldn't care, anyway. But if they have to call off the party—"

"Call it off?" she repeated, as he paused, scowling.

"Yep. You see, it's for Gert and me, and there's going to be a hundred people there. That'd be a heck of a note!" he muttered.

"Look here," he said suddenly, after another long interval. "We've got to drop out of this window, somehow. We could easily freeze to death in here before they find us—"

"Oh, don't!" Sheila whispered, turning white.

"Well, I tell you we could. We haven't got anything to eat—it's only seven o'clock now—they mightn't find us until Monday morning—"

"Oh, please!"

He was at the window, the girl beside him. They opened it, and a rush of cold snowy air swept into the room, and made them stagger back, gasping.

Peter shut the window; there was again an unearthly languor and closeness in the suddenly quieted place.

"Listen!" he said, "I'll take this ladder, and set it in the snow down there on the roof next door, and drop onto it."

"That'll break every bone in your body!" Sheila predicted.

The ladder was about four feet high. They looked at it dubiously.

"If I could get down," Peter muttered, "and telephone Gert—"

And without further warning he was up, at the window again, he had thrown it open, his head was out in the storm. Like a person transfixed in a terrible dream Sheila saw his body silhouetted for an instant against the falling flakes of the snow.

Then the window space was empty, except for the thick soft flutes of the blizzard!

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for May 12

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HABAKKUK FIGHTS THROUGH DOUBT TO FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Habakkuk 1:12-2:4. GOLDEN TEXT—The just shall live by his faith.—Habakkuk 2:4.

"The just shall live by his faith"—the great rallying cry of the Reformation; in fact, the very essence of Christianity, is found in the glorious conclusion which the prophet Habakkuk reaches in his triumphant confidence in God.

The lesson for today is peculiarly appropriate to the situation in which the world finds itself just now. Men's hearts are failing them for fear. It seems to them that all is chaotic disorder; they wonder whether God has any plan for the world and its people, and whether He really cares. "Why doesn't God do something?" is the question on many lips. The answer is in our lesson.

I. Believe, Though Surrounded by Questions (1:12-17)

Habakkuk does not question that his people had sinned and were worthy of God's disciplinary chastening, but he is astonished to learn that God plans to use the wicked Chaldeans to bring it about.

He does not yet know the answer to his questions, but he has already stated the foundation of his faith in verse 12. Whatever happens, no matter how sore the trial and non-understandable the outworking of God's plan, the prophet is sure of his God as the eternal and holy One.

The point to be borne in mind in such a time is that God is not making plans for the moment or because of some unexpected change in circumstances. He is "from everlasting" (v. 12). His plans are eternal. But He is also the "Holy One" (v. 12). It may seem for the present that sin and wickedness have triumphed, but let us remember that the eternal plans of God are conceived and executed in holiness and power.

II. Be Alert in the Midst of Uncertainty (2:1)

One who does not have faith in God is prone to say in such times that all hope is lost, and give up in despair. Not so Habakkuk. He knew that there is nothing harder than to wait patiently for God. He determines to be neither discouraged nor impatient, but to stand watch in the tower (v. 1). "His words bespeak a very right and proper condition of soul. Perplexed and confused by the seeming enigma of God's ways, he owns he may require reproof, and takes his stand upon the watch tower, above the mists of the earth and beyond the thoughts and doings of men, where he can quietly wait on God and look out to see what He will say to him" (Ironside).

How desperately we need such alert and earnest watchers in our day. Christians, arise! Do not permit yourself to be either lulled into a false security or into deadening discouragement.

III. Receive the Answer of Triumphant Faith (2:2-4)

"The Lord answered me." He always does, if we are ready to listen and to abide His time. Habakkuk received a vision of God's truth in which he was to write so plainly that everyone who read it would understand it and, in turn, run to others with the message. Those of us who teach and preach would do well to follow that admonition. All too often our message is not understood or fails to stir those who hear it to go quickly and tell others.

Looking forward to Christ, the just man of Habakkuk's day was to live by faith; even as we of this day, looking back to the cross of Christ, are justified by faith and then are to go on to live by faith. This is the word which, as we have already suggested, stirred Luther and his fellows to bring about the Reformation. Long before Luther's day, however, the same words had come by the Holy Spirit's inspiration to be the heart of the great messages of Paul the apostle as he taught justification (Rom. 1:16, 17), as he defended grace against legalism (Gal. 3:11), and as he portrayed "the pilgrim's path through this world from the cross to the glory" (Heb. 10:38).

Works of the Lord

Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.—Psalm 107:21-22.

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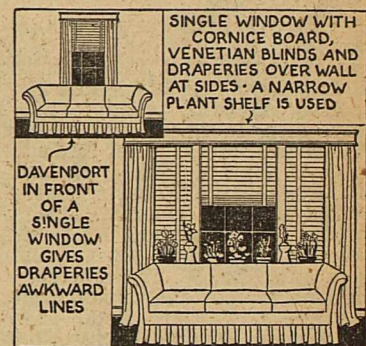
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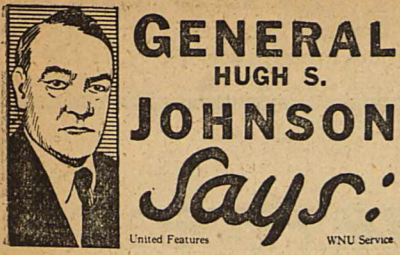
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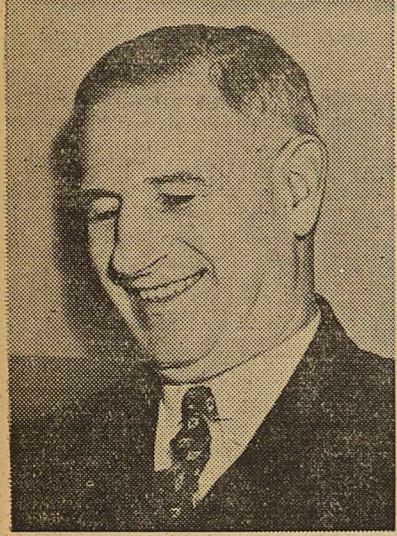
GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

MUZZLED BY NAVY

A retired naval officer has been ordered by the navy department to cease giving lectures on the war. An officer on the retired list is in a peculiar status. Having been disabled in service he is removed from active duty and not subject to orders in the usual sense. He gets, for life, what looks like three-quarters pay. Actually counting lost allowances, it is about half pay. Whether the navy department can legally muzzle him is a doubtful question.

Yet the navy doesn't shush up some retired officers who do not say acceptable things. The outstanding case is Smedley Butler. He has called his erstwhile marine employment the instrument of a racket.

The difference is that an obscure little lieutenant-commander (retired) could be sunk without a trace while a double medal of honor major-general super showman with a national reputation, a picturesque vocabulary and a voice like a foghorn—"old augur-eye" or "old gimlet-nose" or whatever "old" it is—



REAR ADMIRAL TAUSSIG— His voice is being "shushed" by the navy.

couldn't be sunk at all without a splash that would raise the tides on all the seven seas.

In times of peace, I can't see why there should be any shushing at all. Nine-tenths of this military secrecy business is the bunk. I was glad to read of Admiral Taussig's testimony, that the reason for the navy's insistence on fortifying Guam and increasing naval estimates at a cost of more than a billion is that we've got to fight Japan.

For this purpose, he wants to establish an "impregnable base in the Philippines" (which is not possible) "fortify the Island of Guam to make its capture impossible" (which is equally absurd) "and make an alliance with Great Britain, France and the Netherlands that will insure co-operation in the maintenance of the status quo in the area to the southward of Formosa."

The navy didn't attempt to shush Admiral Taussig. It merely said that his opinion was his own and contrary to its views.

But the navy is asking for exactly what Taussig is defending. It concedes that it wants to fortify Guam "to stabilize the political situation in the Far East."

Admiral Taussig was simply more explicit. He wants to check Japanese expansion in Asia and Malaysia which he says is "under way at present with the subjugation of China, the Philippines, Netherlands Indies, French Indo-China and Malaya are to be taken over in due course of time. Russia is to be driven westward of Lake Baikal."

It is a fair interpretation of the rest of the admiral's testimony that we have to fight a naval war with Japan to prevent all this and must get ready now.

I don't agree with Admiral Taussig. If we are to engage our strength and effort on distant and indefensible objectives half way across the world, we shall be duck soup for enemies much closer to our shores. We have no bone buried in Asia. But it is a wonderful thing to know that he could speak and did speak his mind.

It is unfair to the army, the navy and the country to tell them to prepare for war and not tell them what war—how, when and where. What is the foreign political, military and naval policy of the United States? That is our most important question. It needs to be debated and explored, and as to its military and naval aspects, professional military and naval men know the limitations. For the present at least, let's not shush any of them.

Sen. Bennett Clark wants to court martial Admiral Taussig for saying that naval preparedness plans are aimed at checking Japan in Asia and Malaysia. My esteemed columnist colleague, Raymond Clapper, writes: "The function of the armed forces is to carry out policy and not to make it." This is 100 per cent right. "We depend on military and naval officers to advise us as to the preparedness measures we should take for the national safety or to maintain given policies." O. K. as a theory, but it doesn't mean a thing in our practices.

FARM TOPICS

NEW DRUG AIDS WAR ON PESTS

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Government chemists have developed and proved a new drug, known as phenothiazine, which will kill insects without injury to warm-blooded animals, including man.

Scientists who conducted the research said phenothiazine is "one of the most versatile chemical substances brought to light in recent years." It has not as yet been placed on the market.

As soon as manufacturers make application to the secretary of agriculture, phenothiazine will be released as a medicine for treating certain infestations of sheep, swine and horses which heretofore have resisted medication.

As an insecticide, phenothiazine has been specifically effective in controlling such pests as the codling moth, Mexican bean beetle and grape berry moth. It has not been effective against the boll weevil, tobacco hornworms and the Japanese beetle.

The drug has proved effective in the control of mosquitoes, but its use is somewhat limited because of the cost. But for rock garden ponds for example, enough phenothiazine to prevent mosquito breeding will not harm goldfish, nor is it harmful to wildlife that might drink at treated ponds.

Flexible Farm Lease Cuts Moving Losses

More than four-fifths of the Farm Security administration tenant borrowers now have written leases, one-fourth of which are either automatically renewable or run for periods of more than one year, said Dr. Will W. Alexander, FSA administrator, in a recent report to the secretary of agriculture.

Favoring written leases is one of Farm Security's steps toward slowing down the movement of tenant farmers. In 1935 one-third of the tenant farmers—approximately 5,000,000 people—moved. Minimum cost of moving was \$50 per family, for the families involved. Landlords also suffered damage and depreciation. The nation lost by waste of soil encouraged by such tenure practices. "Oral agreements lead to disagreements and unnecessary moving," Dr. Alexander comments.

A flexible farm lease form has been prepared by the Farm Security administration which can be fitted easily to needs of farmer and landlords in any part of the country. It provides that the lease shall continue in effect for several years, or that it shall not be terminated by either party without written notice to the other, several months in advance.

Best Churning Cream Determined by Tests

The best test for cream to be churned into butter is about 29 per cent—at least from the standpoint of avoiding loss of butterfat with the buttermilk, according to trials of the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station.

Cream testing 29 per cent had a satisfactorily short churning time of less than 36 minutes. Cream with a test of 21 per cent churned in 28 minutes, and 25 per cent cream in 32 minutes, but the time and power saved with these lower testing creams did not offset the disadvantage of losing more fat in the buttermilk.

This work showed it is doubly desirable to avoid churning cream with a higher test than 33 per cent, because under such conditions there is not only a high loss of fat but also a tendency toward salty or oily body in the butter.

All these trials were carried out with cream standardized to a desired butterfat content, pasteurized at 150 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes, cooled to 45 degrees, and held for 16 hours at that temperature, and then churned at 50 degrees in motor-driven churns operating at a fixed speed.

Fish Meal as Feed

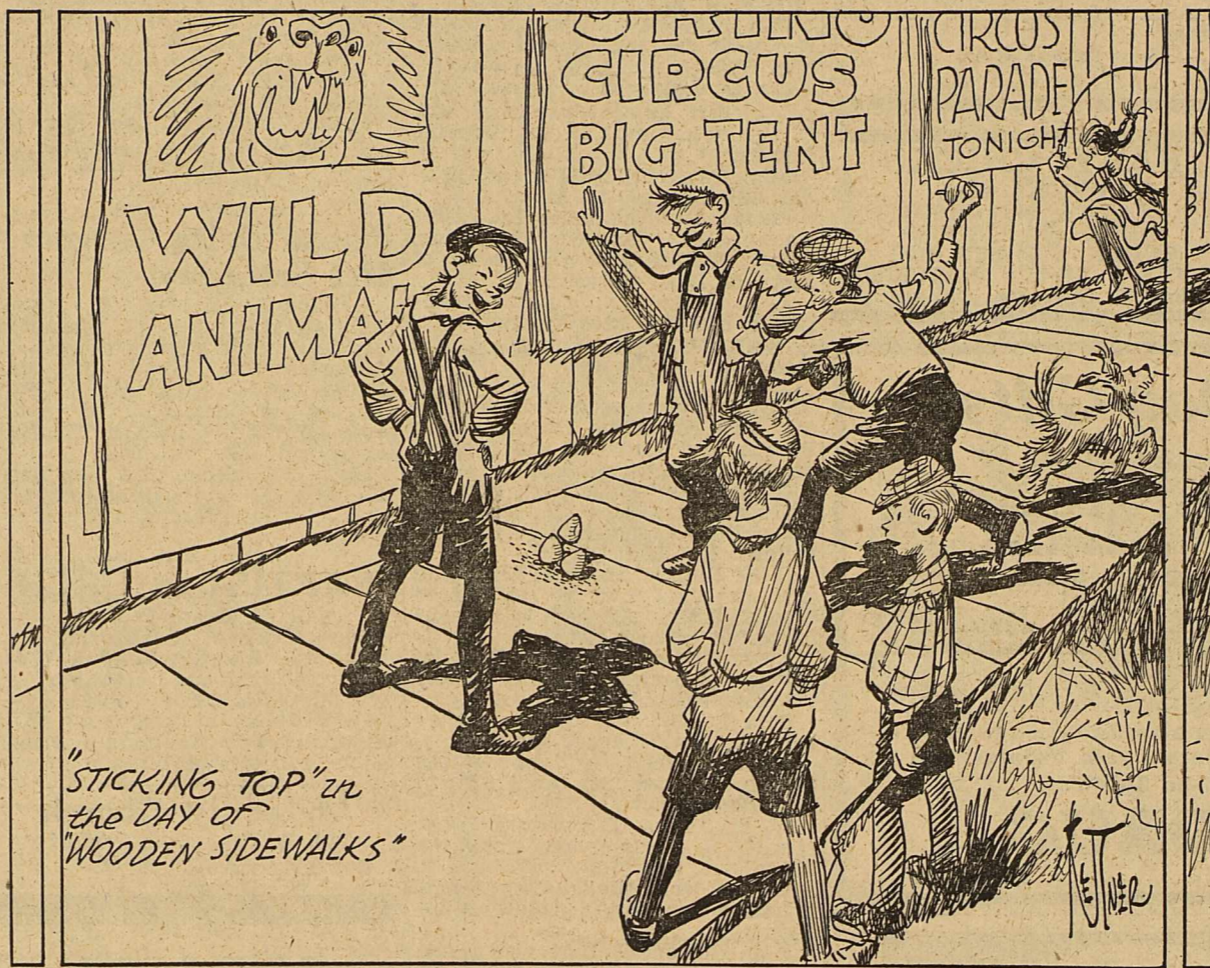
Two per cent of codliver oil in the chicken fattening ration or 2 per cent of best quality codliver oil plus a 15 per cent level of high-grade fish meal, fed for a six-month period up to the time of killing, was without detrimental effect on the flavor of the meat, either fresh or stored. This was the finding with Light Sussex chickens in a test reported from the school of agriculture at Cambridge, England.

Bang's Disease

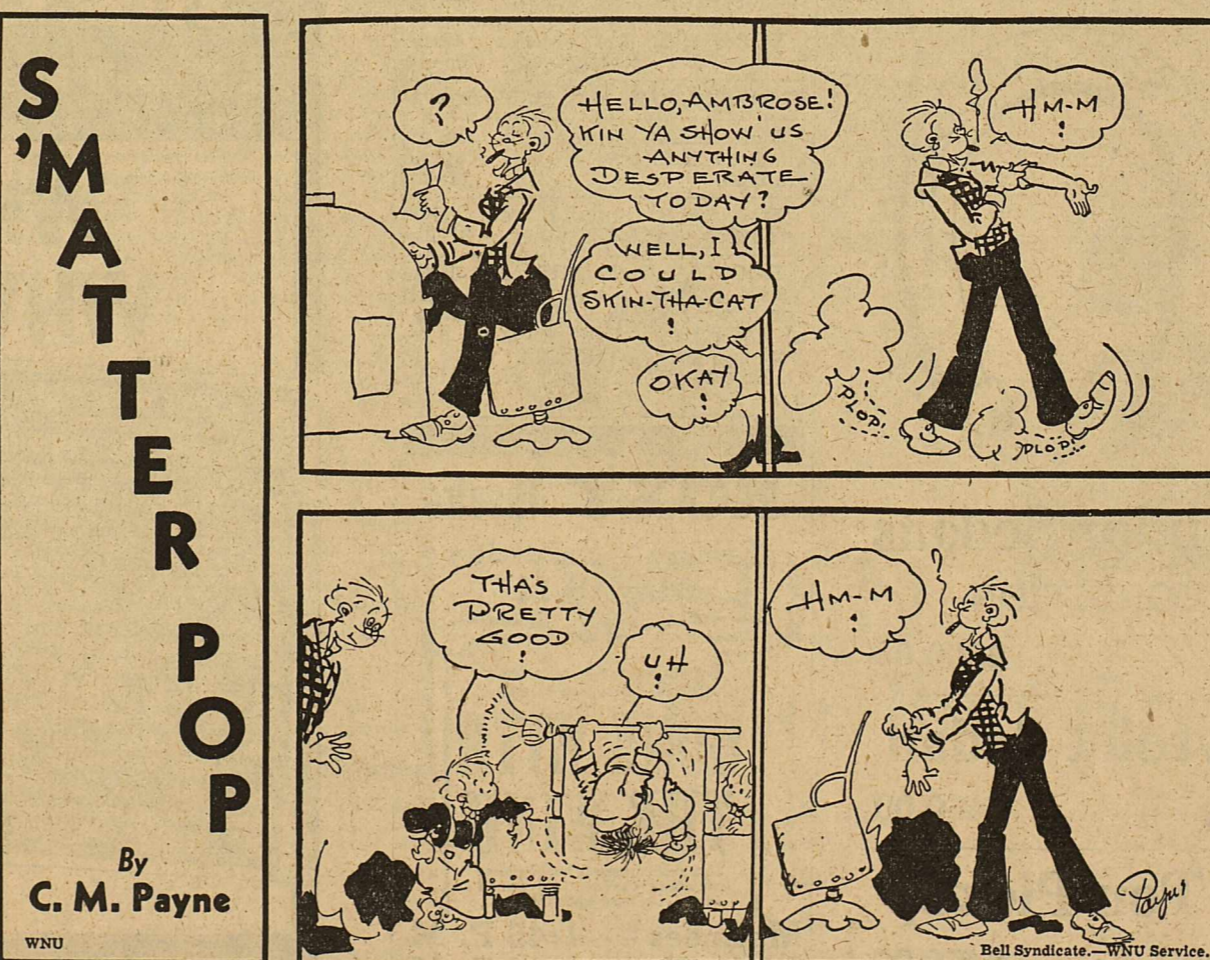
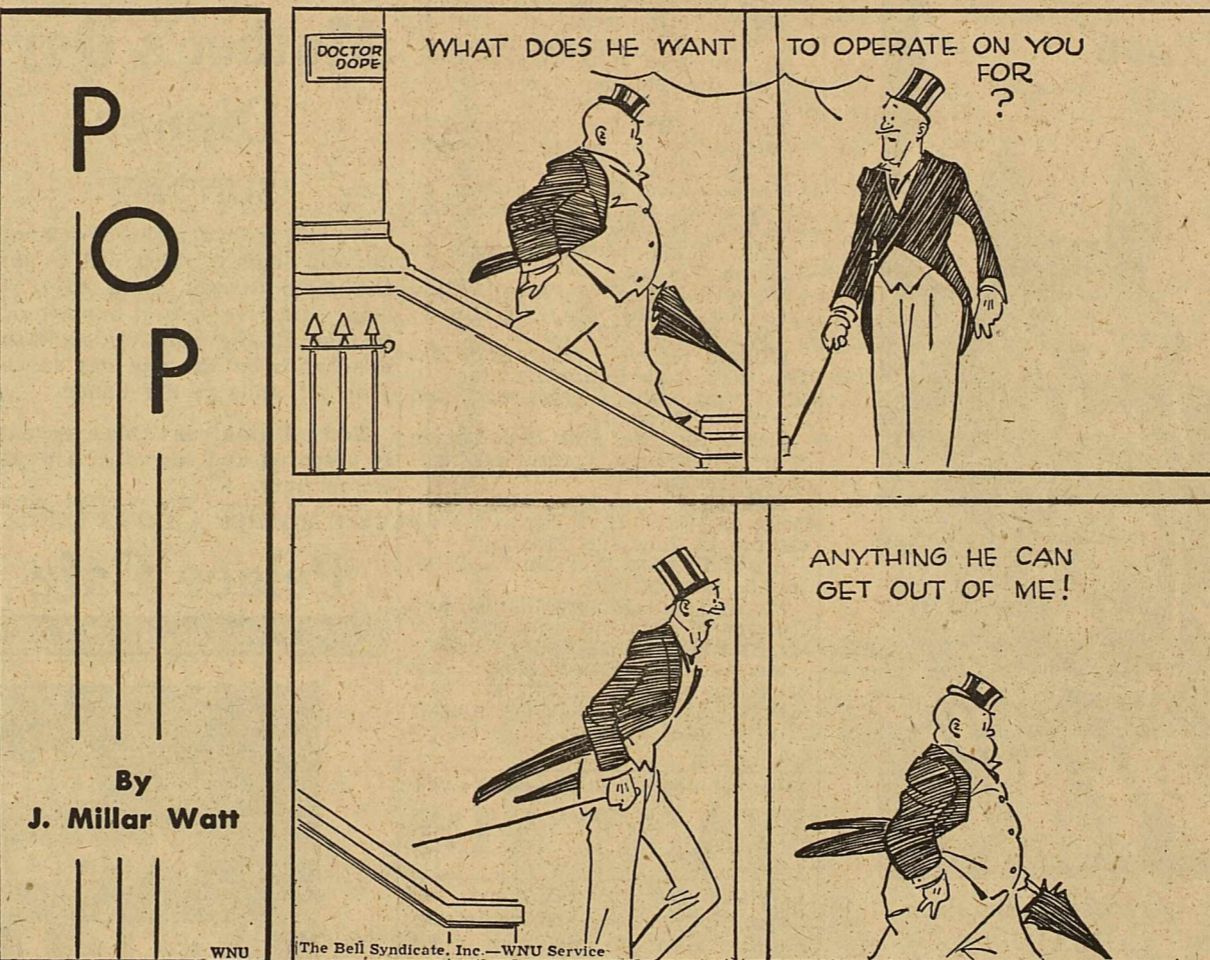
Failure to eradicate Bang's disease in dairy herds usually is due to three factors. First, farmers may fail to remove promptly all aborting cows, from other cattle and to destroy the aborted material before it has infected other cows. Second, owners may introduce into their herds cattle carrying the Bang's disease organism. Third, owners may neglect to have the Bang's tests made at sufficiently close intervals.

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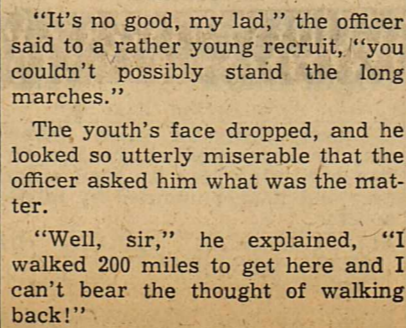
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week end here attending to business and visiting friends. A. L. Payne visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. John Hiatt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langhofer of Plains, Kansas. Rev. J. H. Dean, L. P. Hunter, William Steel, Curtis Allen, and R. C. Lening attended a brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart Thursday night.

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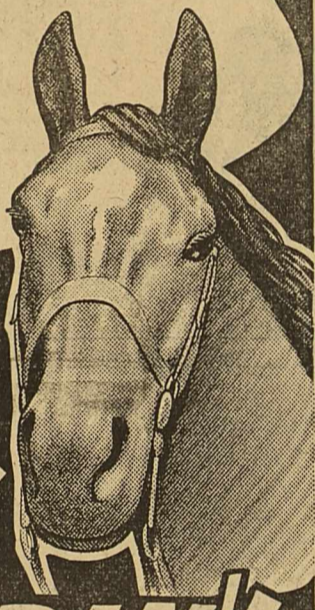
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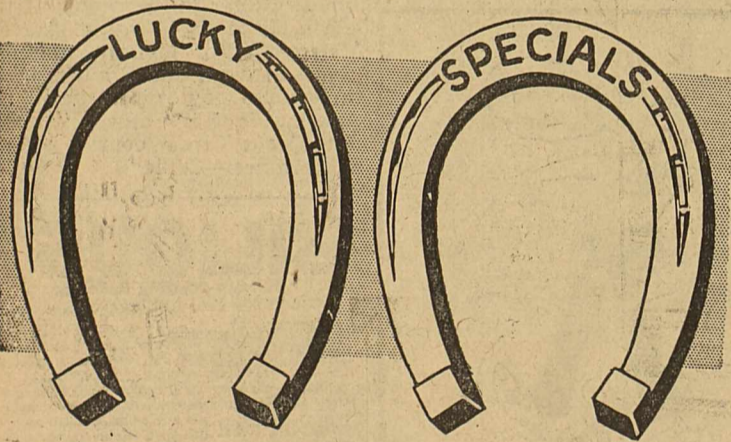
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Gene Wilson took his mother, Mrs. C. A. Wilson, to Guymon Tuesday where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Howlett. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price were business visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

C. R. Foster attended to business in Boise City Tuesday. Judge and Mrs. J. W. Elliott were Amarillo visitors Friday. L. M. and W. N. Price returned Tuesday from Artesia, N. M., where they were attending to business. Mrs. Carl Hall and son, Mervyn, Forest, N. M., arrived Tuesday and will visit until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins and family.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts spent the week end with her son, Harold Roberts, Mrs. Roberts and baby, in Sunray. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder, Perryton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. V. Collins and Miss Maurine Reeder.

Miss Osie McDaniel spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo. Misses Ariel Williams, Mae Hastings and Mildred Matteson, LeFors, Texas, were the guests of Mrs. Joe Doby Saturday.

J. R. Alexander, Gruver, transacted business here Wednesday. Newton Crabtree, Kerrick, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Opal Hart and brother, E. W. Butler, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson in Pampa and attended the opening of Buffalo Lake Sunday.

C. E. Coombes, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Wednesday. Joe Doby transacted business in Dalhart last Thursday.

E. D. Ritchie resumed his duties with the local S. C. S. staff Monday, and was assigned to the engineering department.

Burton Craig and Jack Browder of the Spurlock community were business visitors here Tuesday.

Sam Lasley, Stevens, transacted business here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweeny of the Spurlock community were visitors here Tuesday.

W. H. James, Texarkana, Texas, Mrs. C. J. Mitchell and daughter, Mary Dale, and Mrs. W. K. Ludden, Amarillo, were the guests of Mrs. Myrtle J. Cooper and children Sunday.

John Hutton, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Monday. He wore a new straw hat and officially informed the boys the spring and summer season was here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson attended the Plateau Singing Convention at Perico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington left Saturday for an extended visit near Post, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom of the Spurlock community were visitors here Tuesday.

Pinky Pina visited friends in Guymon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sewell, Clinton, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday afternoon.

William Green returned last Thursday from California for a short visit with relatives and friends in Stratford.

Keith Handlin and Red Dotson of near Texhoma, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. G. R. Garrison, Mrs. N. D. Kelp, and Mrs. H. T. Jackson were visitors in Amarillo Monday. Ansel Preston, Texhoma, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Gladish and children of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp and daughter of Hot Springs, New Mexico, returned home Wednesday after a short visit with relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cone Donelson and son returned to their home in Pampa Tuesday after spending the first of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Mrs. Weaver Entertains El Martes

The El Martes Club met Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. T. V. Weaver. The afternoon was spent playing "42". The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Earl Riffe, Joe Doby, Otis Harman, S. J. Calvird, Bert Cock, M. E. Cleavenger, N. D. Kelp, H. T. Jackson, G. R. Garrison, Sam Wohlford, Lester Taylor, R. C. Buckles, E. D. Ritchie, Earl Shirk, John Knight, and O. R. Blankenship.

It was voted to change the meeting time to 3 o'clock instead of 2:30. The club will meet next time with Mrs. Wohlford.

Kappa Delta Gamma Met Saturday

Gamma Xi chapter of Kappa Delta Gamma, national education sorority, met Saturday evening in Dalhart at the home of Mrs. George Moore. Miss Alma Hall, chapter president, reported on the state convention held in Houston on April 26-28.

Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. Van Boston, Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom and Mrs. John Bird attended the meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M., subject: "Memories of Mother." Training Union 7:00 P. M. We will dismiss in time for all to attend the Baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium.

Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor) Sunday School 10 A. M.

SPECIAL Mother's Day Dinner SUNDAY

We will serve a menu of delicious dinners Sunday which will be just the same as you could enjoy at home and give you an opportunity to take all the work off of Mother's hands on the one day in the year set aside in her honor.

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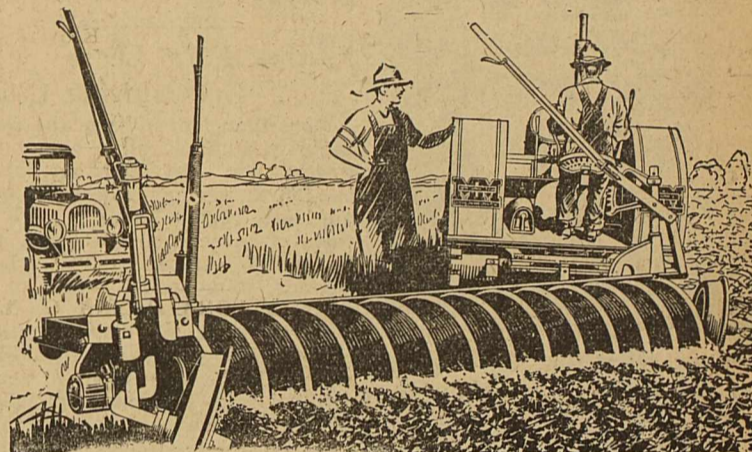
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Dr. Barcus To Preach At Methodist Church Sunday Morning

Dr. T. S. Barcus, District Superintendent of the Perryton District, will preach a special Mother's Day

sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. All members and friends are invited to hear Dr. Barcus. While in Stratford, he will also preside at the second quarterly conference of the current church year. The hour for the conference will be announced at the service Sunday.

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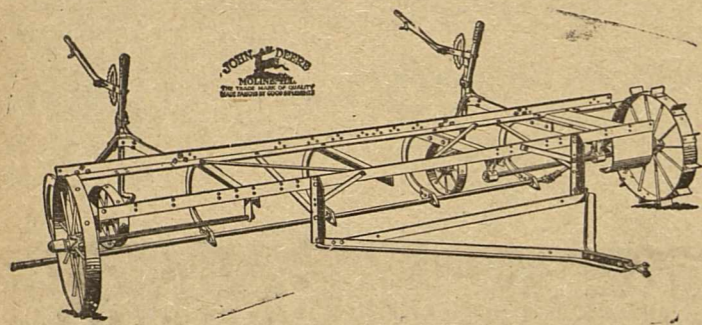
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Christian Bible School Opening Changed To May 20

Teachers for the Vacation Church School which will be conducted at the Christian Church met Monday and worked out details of the school. The date of beginning the school was changed from May 27 to May 20. The school will open each morning at 8:30 and close at 11:30. The primary, beginner and nursery departments will begin at 9:00 A. M.

Faculty Members Named
Departments in which the school will be divided and the teachers include: High School Department, Rev. L. B. Chaffin; Intermediate Department for boys, Mrs. S. J. Calverd; Intermediate Department for girls, Mrs. T. W. Coffey; Junior Department for boys, Mrs. E. M. Keenan; Junior Department for girls, Mrs. James Cameron; Primary Department, Mrs. L. B. Chaffin; Beginners Department, Mrs. G. R. Garrison and Mrs. Joe Duby; Nursery Department, Mrs. Austin Hood. Delmer Schafer will be in charge of the wood work. Mrs. Van Boston will conduct the hand work. Miss Lorraine Ross will be in charge of the music. Assistant teachers are Jewel Rita Cowdrey, Marcella Garrison, Zola Faye Hodges, Earnestine Thompson, Mary Francis Hood, Ermalee Bonar, Patsy Goodman, Katherine Bonar, and Richard Dortch.

American Legion 5th Division Convention In Amarillo May 11-12

American Legion members of the adjoining sections of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado will meet in Amarillo Friday and Saturday for the dedication of the new Veterans Hospital.

During these two days, there will be ample arrangement for merriment and festivities, under the sponsorship of Hanson Post of Amarillo, but the principal event will be the dedication ceremonies and public inspection of the new hospital. The meeting will be opened by Dr. E. O. Herndon, manager of the facility. Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, who was the first commander of Hanson Post will introduce Congressman Marvin Jones of the 18th district, who also is a member of the post, and he in turn will introduce the principal speaker of the day, Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War and a former National Commander of the Legion. Several senators and congressmen representing the Great Plains area at Washington have promised to attend as well as J. Monroe Johnson, Bruce Stubblefield and others from the Nation's Capitol. The ceremonies will be conducted on the lawn, in front of the main building.

Lowe & Billington Installs New Equipment

Lowe & Billington Motor Company has installed a new Van Dorn valve resurfacier this week. The new machine grinds valves in a water and oil solution to prevent heating of the metal.

Palo Duro School Honors Parents With Exhibition Tea

Parents of the students of the Lone Star School and several guests were entertained by the seven pupils of the school and their teacher, Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom, last Wednesday afternoon with an exhibition tea.

Clyde Hudson and Donald Ellison greeted the guests. Mrs. J. L. Higginbottom served the guests punch and cookies as they arrived. Violet Lee Garoutte, Joyce Garoutte, Joan Garoutte, Billye Joyce Baskin and Billie Ann Ellison, each had a division of the exhibition which they explained to the guests.

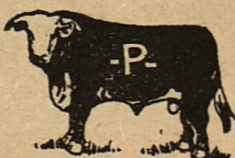
Outstanding among the exhibits were: picture study note books, scrap books, wooden tie racks, bowls made from phonograph records, set of blocks made from tin cans, a bank made from cocoa cans, ivory soap sculptured figures, wooden match boxes, Christmas tree decorations made of salt and flour, hair made from pictures, a clock made of a paper plate, vases made from glass jars, and the Palo Duro 4-H club display of shoe and hat racks, tea towels, aprons, scarfs, and slippers.

Guests attending the tea were Mr. and Mrs. John Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mrs. R. L. Baskin, Mrs. Merit Sweeny, Mary Katherine Foreman, Evelyn Carter, Miss Betty Farley, and Mrs.

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KERRICK NEWS

(Miss Fannie Sue James, Reporter)
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tatum of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill King Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Blanck, Mrs. Mettie I. James, Tom and Fannie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Francis Hillburn and Ray Taylor attended to business in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel attended to business in Stratford Monday.
Mrs. Mettie I. James, Fannie Sue and Lois visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. T. Elms Sunday.

Joe Taylor is weighing his cattle this week.
Misses Ida and Mildred Crabtree entertained the Home Demonstration Club with a party Saturday night. The group was entertained with playing "42". Everyone received a prize.
Mr. and Mrs. Andy James attended to business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Joe W. Taylor transacted business in Stratford Tuesday.

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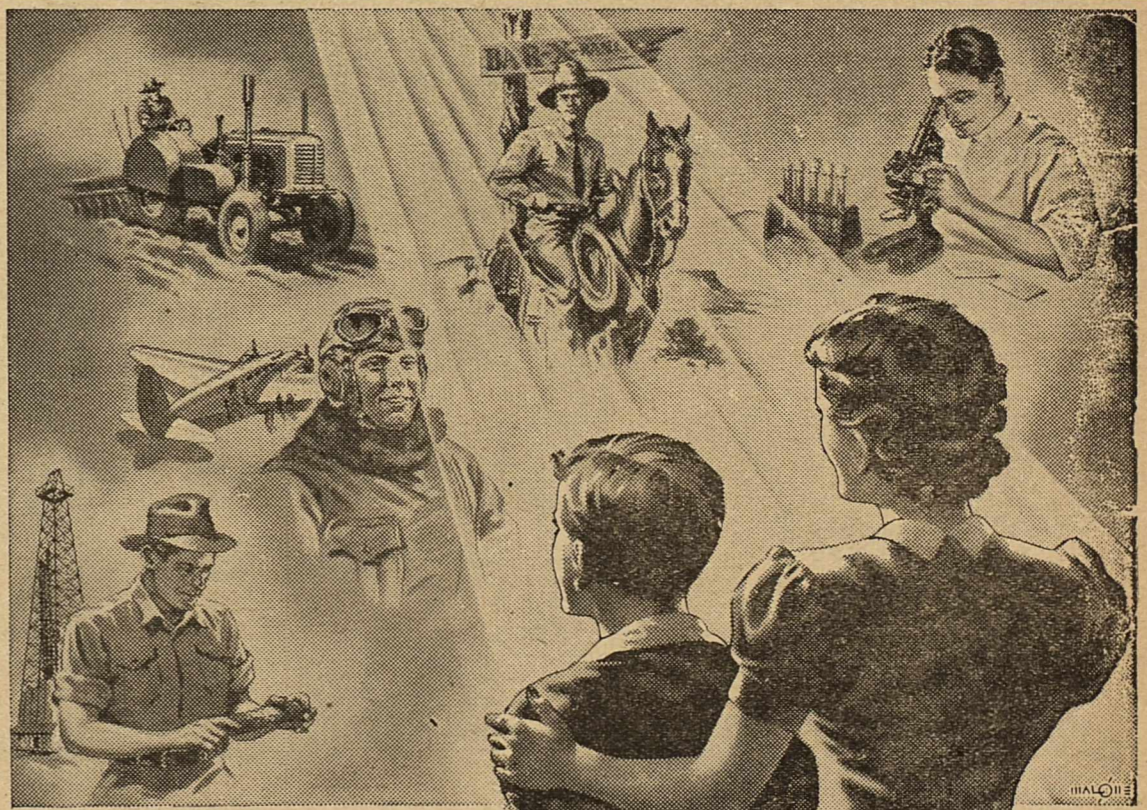
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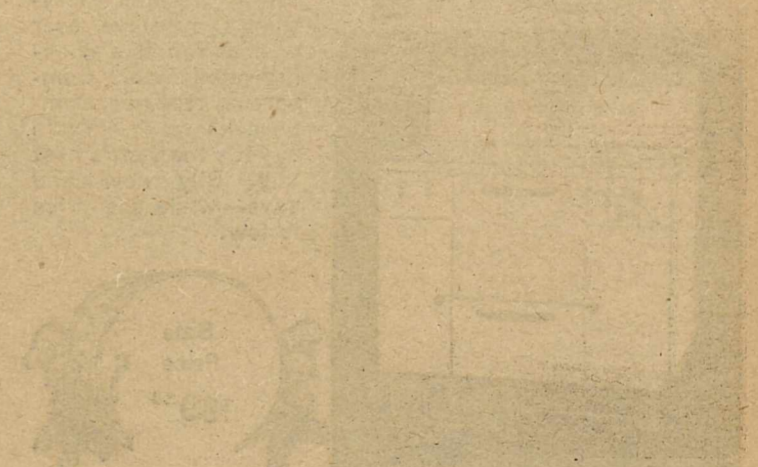
As a father you will want to know what your boy is doing when he comes up. You will want to know if he is getting a good education, if he is making good money, if he is getting on in the world. You will want to know if he is getting a good job, if he is getting a good home, if he is getting a good wife. You will want to know if he is getting a good life. You will want to know if he is getting a good future. You will want to know if he is getting a good name. You will want to know if he is getting a good reputation. You will want to know if he is getting a good position. You will want to know if he is getting a good power. You will want to know if he is getting a good influence. You will want to know if he is getting a good respect. You will want to know if he is getting a good honor. You will want to know if he is getting a good glory. You will want to know if he is getting a good fame. You will want to know if he is getting a good name. You will want to know if he is getting a good reputation. You will want to know if he is getting a good position. You will want to know if he is getting a good power. You will want to know if he is getting a good influence. You will want to know if he is getting a good respect. You will want to know if he is getting a good honor. You will want to know if he is getting a good glory. You will want to know if he is getting a good fame.

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each Tuesday at 4:00 P. M.
Sunday is Mother's Day and we
are expecting a large attendance.
We are working for 75 mothers.
Many have said they expected to
be present. The men's class and
the young people's class are work-
ing to see which can have the lar-
gest attendance Sunday morning.
We want every man and every
young person not attending some
where else to be with us next Sun-
day. The sermon subject is
"Mothers of Men." You will want
to hear this sermon.

**Baptist Circle Meets
With Mrs. Lening**
Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. of
the Baptist Church met May 1 with
Mrs. R. C. Lening. The opening
prayer was led by Mrs. J. H. Dean.
Forty cents was received on the
Hundred Thousand club for May.
The lesson covered chapters 15 to
42 of Genesis, and was very inter-
estingly taught by Mrs. J. H. Dean.
The closing prayer was led by
Mrs. Lena McQueen. Those present
were Mesdames J. H. Dean, Lena
McQueen, John Lavake, S. J. Far-
ris, R. J. Davis and R. C. Lening.

B. Y. P. U.
Subject: Christ came to seek and
to save the lost.
Introduction: Mrs. Lening.
His means of Salvation: Violet
Chisum.
His Measure of Salvation: Wil-
liam Steel.
His Manifested attempts to save:
Dale Blazier.
His Methods of seeking the lost:
James Wilson.
The many responses to Jesus:
Ira Guthrie.

**Mrs. F. B. Mullins Is
Inter Se Hostess**
The Inter Se Club met Friday,
April 26, with Mrs. F. B. Mullins.
A delightful afternoon was spent
playing "42". High guest score
went to Mrs. John Kidwell and
high club score to Mrs. Joe Duby.
A lovely plate lunch was served
to the following guests: Mesdames
John Kidwell, N. D. Kelp, S. J. Cal-
vird, Otis Harman, Ernest Goule,
T. V. Weaver, J. B. Thompson, and
members, Mesdames J. W. Elliott,
Tim Flores, Joe Brown, A. L. King,
W. G. O'Brien, Earl Riffe, G. L.
Taylor, Joe Duby, Leo Smith, and
G. R. Garrison.

VELORA HANNA G. A.
The Velora Hanna G. A. met
Monday with Mrs. R. C. Lening.
Seven cents was received on their
Bible fund. The opening prayer
was led by Mrs. Lening, who also
read Proverbs 3:1-9.
A Bible and a Chinese Bride was
discussed by Betty Jo Sims.
Because you prayed, was the
topic used by Sylvia Blades.
Jo Nell Mullican told of "Stead-
fast Jerry."
"Memories of Mother," written
by Velora Griffin Hanna was read
by Marcile McWilliams. The closing
prayer was led by Billy Merie
McWilliams.
Hot chocolate and biscuits with
sausage was served. There were
12 present.
Watch the Star for time and
place of the next meeting.

**Penalties Provided
For Working Against
1940 AAA Program**
Farmers adopting practices
which tend to defeat the purposes
of the AAA program will be deprived
of all or part of their payments
in 1940.
Eight practices have been defin-
ed by the state Agricultural Con-
servation Association committee in
accordance with a ruling of the
Secretary of Agriculture, as "de-
feating the purposes of the pro-
gram" in recent notices to the
county committee. The state
committee requested the counties
to make every possible effort to
enforce these provisions.

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Saturday, May 11
Begins at 10 o'clock A. M. At
Martin Hardware

All payments with respect to a
farm will be withheld if the pro-
ducer adopts any of the following
five practices, the committee said.
(1) Coercion of a tenant by a
landlord to require him to pay all
or part of any government pay-
ment which the tenant is to receive
or has received for participation
in the 1940 program.
(2) Requirement by a landlord
that a tenant or sharecropper pay,
in addition to the customary rental,
a sum of money equivalent to all
or a portion of the government
payment.
(3) Intentionally depriving or
attempting to deprive any land-
lord, tenant or sharecropper of pay-
ments by omission of names on an
application for payment form or
any other official document re-
quired to be filed in connection with
the program; showing incorrectly his
or their acreage shares of crops or
unit shares of soil-building prac-
tices; or otherwise falsifying the
record.
(4) Requirement by a landlord
that a tenant execute an assign-
ment ostensibly covering advances
of money or supplies to make a
current crop but actually for a
purpose not permitted by the regu-
lations.
(5) Offsetting compliance on a
farm or farms operated by a pro-
ducer as an individual by opera-
tions of a partnership, association,
estate, corporation trust, or other
business enterprise in which the
producer is financially interested
and the policies of which he is in
a position to control. On the
other hand, if such a business en-
tity carries on its operations so as
to qualify for payment but an in-
dividual producer interested in the
business offsets its performance by
individual operations, the pay-
ments to the business entity shall
be reduced by such an amount as
the state committee finds is com-
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producer:
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standing or fixed rent to another
person who the producer knows or
has good reason to believe intends
to offset the producer's perfor-
mance by substantially over-plant-
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farm which includes the rented
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a farm in which he admittedly has
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**Mrs. E. M. Dowd
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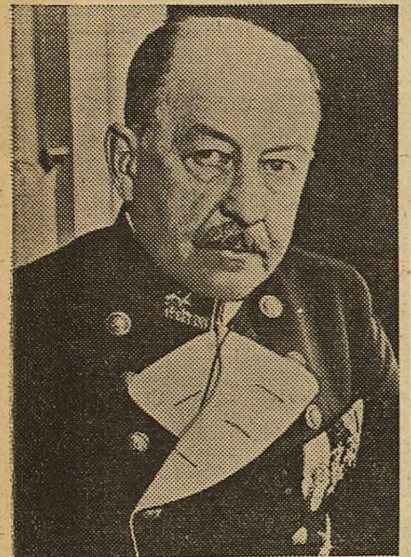
Nazis Solidify Norwegian Gains As Fierce Fighting Is Reported; Britain Claims Sinking 30 Ships

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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II GERMAN WAR: Nordic Phase

And still the Nordics fought among themselves up north—Norsemen, Germans, English, Anglo-Canadians and an occasional Norman peasant from Quebec. As some of the smoke and propaganda clouds lifted a bit, interesting news items revealed themselves to the American public. The Germans had captured Oslo, Norse capital, with an air-wafted force of 2,000 men. They had captured Narvik with a few hundred men. They had taken Bergen, second city of Norway, with a corporal's guard of 100. They had occupied Trondheim without firing a shot. So much for expert Trojan horsemanship.

It appeared, further, that many of the English troops dumped from the transports into Norway, were ill-equipped "territorial" militia, or half-trained regulars, without proper aerial support, heavy artillery, tanks, or even automatic rifles. The Germans facing them, had plenty of good, new automatic weapons, air bombers and fighters, anti-aircraft, tanks, and considerable knowledge of the Norwegian language. Accord-



ADMIRAL LINDSTROM
"Promises" made his nation shaky.

ing to the military critics, the German leadership and staff work, too, seemed superior. As the German invaders worked their militant way along portions of the Swedish frontier, Sweden recoiled in terror, although German "promises" offered to soothe them. German "promises" make shaky Swedes.

Under leadership of Admiral Lindstrom, Sweden's small but powerful navy is being tuned to full war-time strength.

Sea Losses

London claimed the loss of 30 German ships in two weeks: most of them troop transports. Four, said England, were captured; the rest were destroyed. Sinking transports is always a hideous process, and English sources reported 3,000 German bodies washed ashore on the eastern rocks of Oslo inlet. In the Skaggerak, the usually optimistic French reported the sinking of a couple of German patrol boats, at the hands of a flotilla of Gallic destroyers. Rumors from Berlin—and elsewhere—continued to whisper that more than half of England's 15 big capital warships were down or out.

But the English countered with the announcement of five coming new sea mammoths, an effort to fill up the decimated ranks. These water monsters would be paid for out of the coming fiscal year's budget of \$9,000,000,000, including sales tax, "for the sake of victory." Excluding marines, sailors, deck hands, and flyers, England announced that its armed and armored man-total was now 2,000,000.

Norse Notations

Two Norse flyers stole a big German seaplane, painted out its insignia crosses, and flew it to England, where they joined the royal air force. The incident shows the evils of drink: the Nazi pilots had been beered.

C. J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian parliament, issued a statement that his country has definite proof that Germany planned its invasion of Norway for months. He also said that the night before the invasion a German whaling boat, crowded with hidden troops and supplies, sailed into the port of Narvik—flying the American flag.

Enterprising German troops, dropped by parachute behind the Norse lines, eddied down to earth carrying collapsible bicycles, machine-guns, radio-transmitting sets, cameras, saws, other tools, and gas-welding equipment.

President Roosevelt recognized officially the still undeclared Nordic war, and put Norway, like other belligerents, on a strictly cash-and-carry basis. Germany set up a puppet government in German-occupied Norway, modelled on that of German-occupied Czechoslovakia-Slovakia.

HAIL COLUMBIA: III Term

It looked more than ever like a Third Term effort by the White House white father. The President let out tentative plans for a three-week junket around the country in June, to counteract the Republican national convention at Philadelphia that month. Some of the political railbirds thought that Franklin would keep the Populus Americanus guessing until the very opening of the Democratic convention, at Chicago, in mid-July. Anti-duodecimals continued to yammer loudly against the President's seeming indecision. Pro-Roosevelt sagely, Republican Publisher Frank Gannett of Rochester, N. Y., declared that four more Rooseveltian years might spell some great national calamity. Mr. Gannett seemed to indicate that there was a fiery Trojan Horse (of purest Norse breed) in the White House back-room. But Democratic Senator Guffey was renominated in Pennsylvania—on the ticket of a man who was a totalitarian for Roosevelt.

Taussig Tempest

Rear Admiral Joe Taussig, assistant chief of American naval operations, stuck his neck out, when he testified on the navy expansion bill to a senatorial committee. He said we needed badly an independent China; that we better fight Japan with the help of England, France and Holland; and added that it would be, strictly, a naval war—as the Yankee buffalo and the Nippon whale could hardly get at one another by land.

Everybody scrambled around disavowing Mr. Taussig, "Cromwell" of the navy department. Secretary Hull, Secretary Edison, admirals, and "bureaucrats" all talked in worried, unhappy circles. Senator Clark of Missouri suggested a court-martial, to the open approval of masses of plain American citizens.

Japanese spokesmen took the incident with remarkable tact and good manners, considering that they are often labeled as Far Eastern "Prussians." They merely reminded their public that this was a Yan-



MISSOURI'S SENATOR CLARK
He suggested a court-martial.

kee election year, with plenty of "free" talk—to which they were too polite to add "cheap." Nevertheless, in service circles, Mr. Taussig ("would he were tongue-tied") is considered a good man.

PROPAGANDA: Anglo & Teuto

The Germans brought out still another propaganda job (White Book), to prove that the English had issued orders the first week in April, to seize Norse strategic points. According to the "plan," Norse defense against England, was to be phoney. Anglo-Norse "connivance" was the keynote of this masterpiece, ceremoniously distributed to the faithful, and to the press.

The London press tried turning on the pessimistic faucet, to explain Norse reverses, and English trimmings in Norway. The newspapers told their readers it would be a long, hard war up north, and appealed primarily—a clever propaganda dodge—in England—to native Briton bulldoggery. On Germans, French, and Americans, this type of gloom-spreading has been proved disastrous; in Russia, as in England, it works!

It's a strange fact, but Americans know more about their war than Europeans themselves.

SUPREME COURT: Pro-Picketeering

The nine, not-so-old any more, men stood up for labor again. They ruled as unconstitutional the anti-picketing legislation of Alabama and California, and said that free discussion of laborite lapses was a basic part of democratic government. Roosevelt-appointed Justice Murphy, now a "sophomore" on the court, wrote the opinions. Justice McReynolds, Wilson-appointed, hardly popular at any time, dissented.



TWO phenomenal kids, two youthful prodigies of the sporting world got their starts along practically the same type of road. They might be called the Twins of Dawn. Their names are Bobby Feller and Bobby Jones.

They were almost exactly alike in this vital respect—Bobby Jones started swinging a golf club at the age of seven—Bobby Feller started throwing a baseball at the age of six. The main point is that each started building up and developing the muscles needed for the big act—Jones as a golfer—Feller as a pitcher.

Bobby Jones was a phenomenon at the age of 14—good enough then to travel to the final eight in the National Amateur where only inexperience stopped him. At that age he was the best golfer in the big field.

From seven years on Bobby Jones only developed the muscles needed for a golf swing. There were no contradictory or outside muscles that might have come from baseball, football or some other sport. His working muscles all belonged exclusively to golf. He never even played checkers or dominoes.

Feller the Same

Bob Feller followed the same route. Starting at the age of six, Feller's sporting activity consisted of throwing a baseball. Every muscular development in his right arm and back was concentrated on this act.

Against this we might take up the case of Schoolboy Rowe, the Tiger entry. Rowe was a young ball player. But he was also a shot-putter, a golfer, a tennis player and a basketball luminary—extremely good at each of these games.

He had well-developed but conflicting muscles to handle, and these in time left him muscle-bound. There can be too much muscle for any smooth, flowing action. If Rowe had concentrated on baseball alone in his younger days he might have been one of the greats of all time.

As it was the Tiger giant was a brilliant performer for a year or two until too many of his muscular habitats in the back and shoulders began to tie him up.

Bob Feller, spoiled, fresh or swell-headed, might have been almost as great a pitcher as he is. But he would have missed by many meters the height he holds today in public favor. Especially in the favor of his mates and his opponents.

If the kids of this country care to pick out someone to follow in every respect, they could make no mistake in following the methods and manners of this Iowa farm boy, who, I am quite sure, will remain unspoiled to the last ball he throws.

Lasting Qualities

Bobby Jones was a star competitor and player from the age of 13 to 28. He had known 15 years of tournament action when he retired at his peak, or just as he was coming to his peak.

Bobby Jones could have remained one of the great golfers today at the age of 38 if he had continued to train for tournament play.

Before the attack of bursitis laid him low this spring he was still shooting hard courses from 63 to 67 on various occasions, which is not ragged golf. Bobby could have known golf greatness for at least 25 years.

The same is true of Bob Feller. The 21-year-old Van Meter sensation is only getting under way. With only a fair share of luck Feller has at least 15 big years left—years during which he might easily turn out to be the same thing to baseball that Bobby Jones was to golf.

In many other ways the two are alike—both were and are highly popular with their fellow players and their opponents. Both have always belonged to the upper branches of sportsmanship.

A Close-Up on Feller

I had breakfast with Bobby Feller in Tampa the morning of the all-star game for the Finnish fund. He was as unspoiled as any prominent athlete I have ever known.

I noticed another leading point. For example, as Joe Cronin, boss of the Boston Red Sox, came into the dining room he came well out of his way to slap Feller on the back and say, "Hello, slug." As other veterans came by they'd all stop by Feller's table with "Hello, butch"—"Howya, kid"—"Hello, Bob."



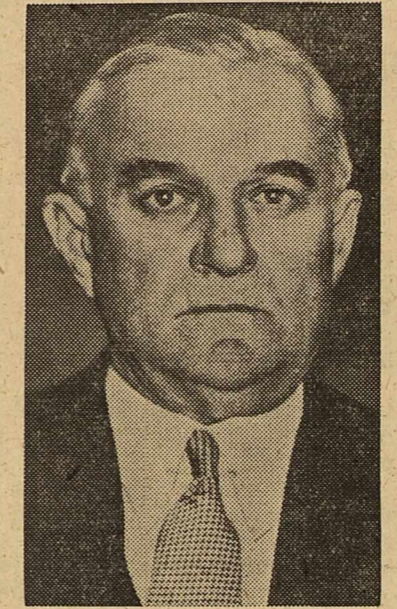
GUFFEY VS. LEWIS

Sen. Joe Guffey scored a double victory in his decisive renomination vote. The Pennsylvania New Dealer not only defeated his opponent, Pittsburgh Oilman Walter Jones, but also handed a thorough licking to John L. Lewis.

This little-known fact was one of the most significant features of the election. Before the primary, Guffey and the C. I. O. chief were on closest terms. Guffey sponsored the United Mine Workers' bituminous coal regulation act, and in 1938 unhesitatingly went out on a political limb for Lewis by supporting his candidate for governor over the bitter protests of most of the other Pennsylvania Democratic leaders.

If Guffey had ducked that fight he could have avoided personal trouble this year. But when he went to Lewis for help in the tough primary battle, John L. turned him down cold.

Only a few insiders know it, but the dramatic rebuff took place a few weeks before the election in Lewis' paneled, high-ceilinged private office. Guffey explained that



SENATOR GUFFEY—His victory was a licking for John L. Lewis.

he was up against a very serious situation and needed help badly. Lewis shook his head.

"We can't do anything for you, Joe," he said.

"But why not? You put up plenty of money for Tom Kennedy (Lewis' gubernatorial candidate) two years ago."

"Yes, but we've got a new by-law now," replied Lewis. "We're not contributing in primaries." Chief reason for Lewis' coldness was Guffey's advocacy of a third term for Roosevelt. Guffey is a strong third termer and ran on that platform while Jones, who before he became a candidate had declared against a third term, pussy-footed on the issue.

Note—Director of Guffey's successful campaign was Dr. Luther Harr, former Pennsylvania university professor of economics, now an executive of the pro-New Deal Philadelphia Record and city treasurer of Philadelphia. Harr is slated to replace State Democratic Chairman Dave Lawrence, who although put in office by Guffey, backed Jones.

Scandinavian Desk. One of the busiest men in the state department is the expert who follows the tragic fate of Finland, Norway, Denmark and Sweden.

He is Hugh Cumming Jr., son of the former surgeon general of the United States, and one of Secretary Hull's ablest assistants.

The state department's system of keeping in touch is to divide the world into different areas, assigning an expert to study each area. Thus there is the European division, the Far Eastern division, the Latin American division, and so on.

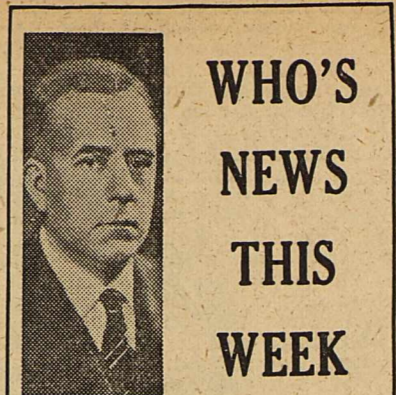
Cumming has charge of the Scandinavian desk in the European division, and last summer was farsighted enough to take a trip through these countries. It was the last time he could have found their territory intact.

The minute Cumming came back from his Scandinavian tour, things began to break. His desk shows it. So do the maps strewn over his tables.

He picks up the telephone. "Yes, Mr. Minister . . . Yes, sir, our latest reports indicate . . ." and he gives the diplomat a fill-in on the latest news. Already Cumming has a new map of Finland which shows its revised borders. He is wondering what will happen to other maps on the wall.

POLITICAL CHAFF

Democratic politicians are getting a big kick out of one Republican claim. Mayor William Fallon of St. Paul proclaims that he brought the New Deal's food stamp plan to the city and that it will be withdrawn unless he is returned to office. One of the casualties in the recent Nebraska primary was Charles Bryan, brother of the late William Jennings Bryan, who tried for a political comeback by running for congress. He was governor of Nebraska for several terms.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK. — We heard that Wendell L. Willkie had 300 invitations to make public addresses. Across his big desk, which in

its mountainous disarray makes a newspaper man feel at home, we asked Mr. Willkie about it. The report was all wrong. The number is something over 2,000. Also in the ruck were enough pleas for magazine and syndicate articles to give Mr. Willkie writer's cramp for the rest of his life, if he took on even one-tenth of them.

Mr. Willkie, built like a guard, works like an end or a halfback. The range and agility of his mind is such that he might be a swing man, either in the line or the backfield. On his desk was a new book, the life of the Elder Pitt, about which he is writing a review; also a litter of papers having to do with pretty nearly everything from kant to kilowatts.

An hour's conversation covered a similar range. He talked rapidly and vehemently, sawing and hammering with his extended palm, when he told how the Commonwealth & Southern forced down rates, or challenged what he terms the unfair TVA bookkeeping; making hesitant or groping gestures when he touched on the intangibles of social origins and inducements. He is like that—assured and vehement on what he knows and thoughtful and explorative on what he merely thinks.

He doesn't want to kill the Securities and Exchange commission. He would merely put it under sound democratic controls.

Mr. Willkie has tremendous gusto and live, intellectual curiosity. He says all this talk of nominating him for President is incidental to the fact that he made a rock-and-sock battle on something he knew about—something which happened to be important and which perhaps helped to clarify certain basic issues. He says he never spent a dime on a personal build-up and never will. Almost his strongest emphasis was reserved for his observation that the run-of-the-mill citizen is a lot brighter than he's supposed to be, and that therein lies the hope for our continuing democracy. Out of its context, that might sound like the old homespun Indiana political hokum, but that's the last thing you could tag Mr. Willkie with.

IN 1914, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, was riding the venerable destroyer Patterson up the coast of Maine. He said to young

Lieut. Stark "May I believe you for a while? I am an experienced navigator and I know this coast." The young lieutenant replied, "I am in command here and responsible for the ship. I doubt your authority to supersede me. If you can offer any helpful suggestions I should be glad to hear them."

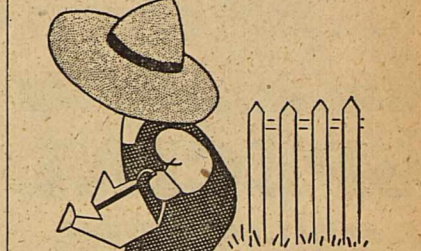
It was said that Mr. Roosevelt liked that kind of sea talk. At any rate, last August, he jumped Adm. Harold R. Stark over 54 others who outranked him, to make him chief of naval operations, No. 1 post in the navy. White-haired and professorial, Admiral Stark continues before the senate committee on naval affairs his advocacy of an adequate navy, this time pointing up his argument with a reference to Japan's eight new dreadnaughts, supposedly under way.

Admiral Stark commands a force of 110,000 men, 11,000 officers, 18,000 marines, 550 ships and 2,000 fliers. Two of his outstanding policies are a belief that the navy should control and operate its own air fleet, and disbelief in "attrition" warfare. In other words he thinks the navy should be always in instant readiness for quick, hard hitting. His technical attainments advanced him in his earlier years and in later years his frank and outspoken formulations of broad navy policy. He is regarded by close observers of naval affairs as a fortunate combination of the "activist" tradition and studious and informed knowledge in the overlapping zone of naval and foreign policy. This becomes important in the latter-day urgency and delicacy of international affairs.

He is an inlander, born and reared in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. When the World war started he was herding five destroyers in the Philippines, so old they weren't supposed to go out after dark. However, he got them half way around the world and entered them in the main event. He is primarily a big-gun expert. In spite of all modern improvements on the big battle wagons, he thinks the decision is apt to go to the nation whose ships are able to display the finest assortment of the biggest and best guns. He's out for all he can get.

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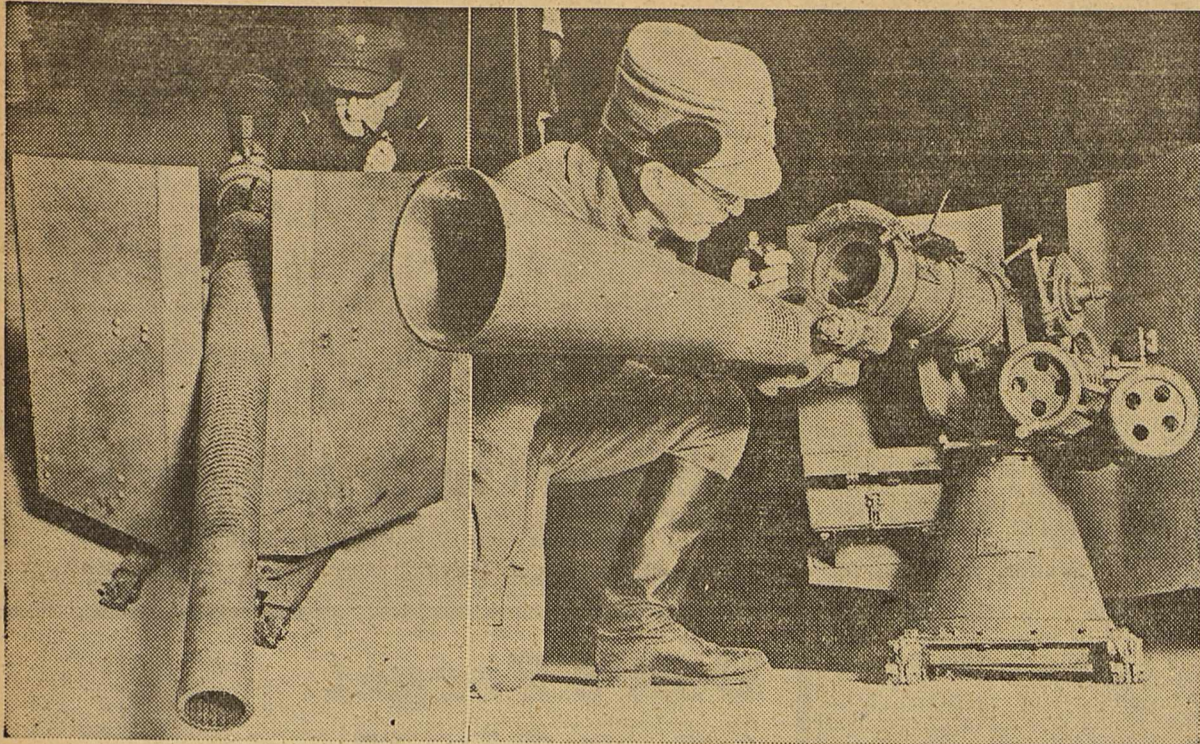
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Captured 'Mystery Gun' Puzzles Military Experts



A Finnish gunnery expert is shown examining one of the strange weapons captured from Soviet Russian forces during the recent Russo-Finnish war. The gun, a field piece, is believed to be a non-recoil cannon. It is shown ready to fire (left). The funnel attachment is thought to be a device which utilizes explosion gases to produce a forward movement of the gun barrel, thus neutralizing normal recoil. Right: The funnel arrangement is swung aside to show the breech. Experts confess themselves baffled.

Parade of States Features Washington Convention



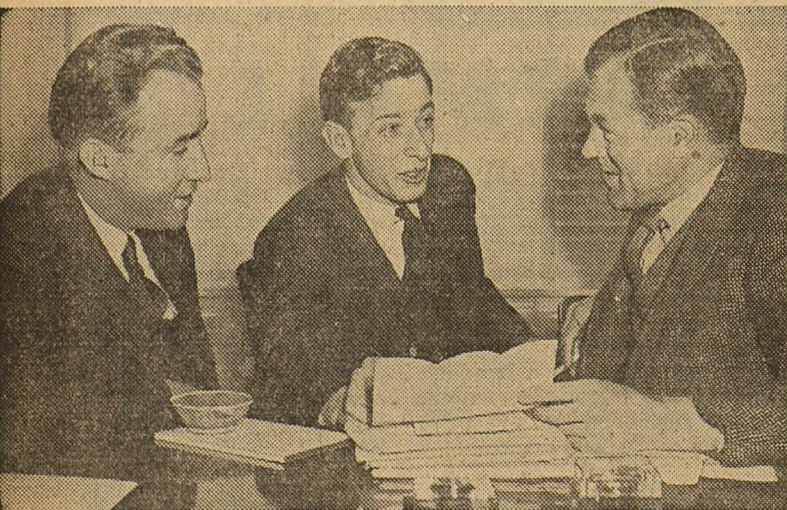
Feature attraction of the spring fete of the Woman's National Democratic club, held recently in Washington, D. C., was a parade of states, which included daughters of senators and representatives. Some of the marchers were, left to right: Louise Ransdell, Kansas; Esther Devine, Rhode Island; Dorothy Ramspeck, Georgia; Pauline Guesford, Delaware; Ruth Overton, Louisiana; Patty Mayfield, Mississippi; Helen Kine, Indiana; Martha Wever, Florida, and Barbara Crosser, Ohio.

France Keeps Vigil on Western Front



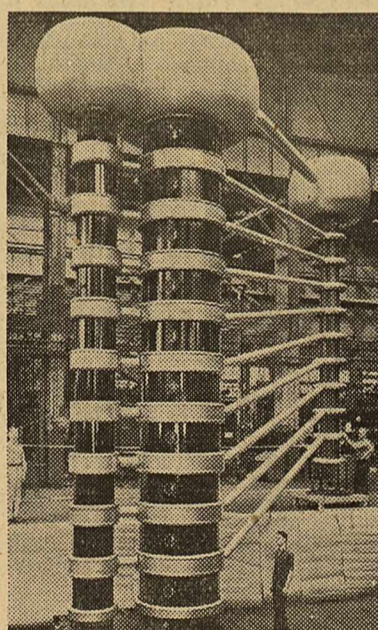
Somewhere on France's Lorraine front a French soldier keeps eternal vigilance behind his rifle-machine gun, lest a German surprise attack be successful. Note the cache of hand grenades just below the gun. They are used for close-in fighting.

Discuss New Jobs for American Youth



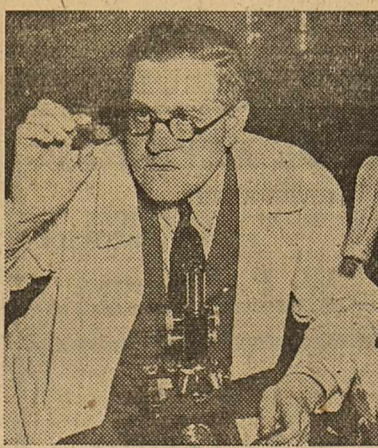
Discussing a clinic on "New Frontiers in American Life," sponsored by the University of Rochester in New York state, are Dr. Alan Valentine (right), president of the university; Carl W. Lauterbach, vocational counselor (left), and Wilbur Hooker, graduating senior. The election of Dr. Valentine to the board of Freeport Sulphur company established an industrial precedent last year.

1,400,000 Volts



Main generator, voltage divider stack and tube housing of General Electric's powerful new 1,400,000-volt X-ray machine at Schenectady, N. Y. Its X-radiation will equal that of 14 pounds (\$150,000,000 worth) of radium.

Germ Killer



Dr. J. C. Hoogerheide in his Philadelphia, Pa., laboratory examining a culture of what he considers one of the most powerful germ-destroyers. Administered to mice, it enabled them to withstand 1,000,000 lethal doses of pneumonia germs.

Kathleen Norris Says:

A Call for Help From a Devoted Husband

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



If I bring home office work, Lucie complains that we never do anything social.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"DEAR Mrs. Norris," writes a man who signs himself "Bothered," "what can a man do with a wife who is always in the blues?"

"My wife is 34; we've been married eleven years and have three fine children; girls of 8 and 2, and a boy of 5. Two years ago, just before my littlest sweetheart was born, we had a sad winter. My wife's mother died, and our boy was ill for weeks with mastoiditis. Lucie was up nights—we both were, and my loss of my job at the same time did not help matters. We got over a thousand dollars in debt, and as little Diana was delicate and Lucie is not a robust woman, she got tired and depressed.

"Being a splendid manager and conscientious spender, my wife did her share, perhaps more than her share, in extricating us from all this trouble. With careful spending and eliminating her part-time maid, and with a little luck in business for me, we have paid off every cent, bought a new stove and radio, and have kept the car in repair. I am a real estate salesman, in business with a brother, and in good times averaging more than \$300 a month.

"Everything's Wrong," Theme Song. "Now, but by all rights, we ought to be happy! The children are in splendid health, the older girl exceptionally advanced and attractive, the boy still slight, but gaining, and my little rosetub the darling of us all. Lucie, too, eats well and sleeps well, but she cannot throw off her dismal moods. Everything is wrong; everyone else has what she wants; the atmosphere of the house is beginning to be affected by it, and the children murmur to me about Mother's dreariness.

"If I bring home office work, Lucie complains that we never do anything social. If I suggest a movie she says that Ethel's husband works most nights, and Ethel has a new fur coat. If we make her join us on a picnic, damp ground, mosquitoes, flies, fear the children are eating too much—everything upsets her. If we leave her at home she is in tears all day. When the youngsters are hungry she will watch them eating and say that heavy, fatty food will give them bad dreams. If they don't eat she is beside herself with anxiety and wants tonics and vitamin pills for them.

"When I come in at night I call to her, but she rarely answers. I go to the kitchen doorway and say something, and she sighs and says, 'Well, I wish I could feel as cheerful as you do about it. But the way the world is now I don't see how anyone can laugh.' At dinner she sits perfectly silent, sometimes with her eyes filling with tears. If one of the children gets off a joke, she wasn't listening, has to have it repeated. 'Poor people can't do this or that,' she says. Or 'If Papa loses his job again' and so on.

"Have you ever handled a case like this before, and if so what did you advise and did it work?"

Cure Up to Patient.

Poor "Bothered," I can only say in answer that I HAVE "handled cases" like this before, and whether it works or not is entirely up to the victim of this miserable psychosis, this dreary state of mind, and not at all to the actions of those about her. Many women have an attitude somewhat like this woman's, only perhaps a little less extreme. I mean that they are quiet, dismal, irresponsible, martyred during the

For Wives Only

It's up to the little wife to supply the optimism around the family fireside, for the man of the house has trouble enough in this modern business world and when he comes home he needs a little cheering up. At any rate that's what Kathleen Norris says in her current article written to help one family in their particular problem and intended as a lesson to others headed in the same direction. And don't think that men don't like to hear a little good news when they come home—for they do. Good news is comforting and comfort is important to happy married life.

humdrum hours of everyday living. They make no effort to be helpful or cheerful in mood. They will spend mournful hours over the construction of an ice-box cake or the knitting of a baby blanket, and then produce these things with a subdued gloom that robs them of all charm. Any woman with a home, a good husband, three fine children, an income that would be wealth in nine-tenths of the countries of the globe, who talks of her family as "poor people," and envies other women their fur coats, is, to begin with, a stupid woman. She lives in a narrow, anxious uncomfortable groove. She has built a jail for her soul, and only she can unlock it and let the soul fly free.

There may be a physical base for this unnecessary glumness, but very likely there isn't. It is really a bad habit, a custom into which some women fall, of sighing and mourning, growing tearful over their own depressed thoughts, sinking into long silences, making no effort to contribute their share to the family's happiness. They will make beds, even hang fresh curtains and put flowers about, but they do it all with a smouldering sense of resentment and weariness, never thinking that the old words are as true now as when they were written: "The letter killeth, but in the spirit there is life."

He Likes Good News.

Even when he knows it isn't true, even when he knows it is a flight of imagination and optimism, a man loves to hear good news when he gets home at night. No matter what the events of the day have signified, he is comforted, is given fresh confidence, when his wife laughs at worries, reminds him of other evil promises that never came to anything, and assures him that as long as he and she are well, and the children well, nothing can come along that they can't face and conquer. They'll get along somehow; they can rent this house and move to smaller quarters, and it will all be fun!

Some years ago a young husband and wife of my acquaintance were in desperate fear for the life of a tiny baby. The baby had been rushed to a hospital; the mother, still weak from her confinement two weeks earlier, was with her mother.

When the husband went to the hospital for a conference of physicians he was told to see that his wife got what rest she might in the night.

"For we will have sad news for her in the morning," the head doctor said.

The young man carried this message home, delivering it in due time, but omitting the word "sad."

"News?" asked the women of the household. "He means good news!"

The wife slept deep and restfully; everyone slept—except the father. He sat near a telephone all night. And in the morning good news came; little Mark had weathered the night; he is now a splendid boy of three. And the family, forgetting the terrible scare, never will forget the generosity and courage and faith of the man who carried them through it.

Our Faults

To acknowledge our faults when we are blamed, is modesty; to discover them to one's friends in ingenuousness, is confidence; but to preach them to all the world, if one does not take care, is pride.—Confucius.



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THE DUSTER

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The freshmen went to Dalhart to the show instead of going on a picnic and I think most of us had quite a time. How about it, Jamie? Well that day is almost here when we can go to bed on Sunday nights and have a good night's rest without thinking of the next day. Well, we will see you next year. So long.

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

We have a new pupil, Claude Rogers, from Durant, Oklahoma. He is a very fine boy and we sincerely wish that we could have had him all this year instead of just these last two weeks.

We are reviewing for the final test. Almost all of us are doing very good work.

We do not think we will have any pupil whom we will have to retain.

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

I guess it seems as though we

have disappeared since we have been reporting so "often." But since this is the farewell report for the year, I guess we will have to say something.

Summer is almost here, or rather school is almost out. Some of us are wondering if we are going to laugh or cry, but we hope we all laugh. We think we are prepared for the seventh grade but I guess we are the only ones from the way we show our ignorance sometimes.

Richard seems to like Rosalie's parties. We wonder why. What's the secret, Richard?

I guess that's all for this year so, so long until next year and let's hope we get a snoopier reporter.

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

Mrs. Leo Smith and Mrs. Howard Ehteridge have been our home room mothers this term. They have contributed, very materially, to our school, and we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation.

We are very proud to announce that we have had twenty-three visitors during the term. We hope

all the parents will visit our room before the term closes. Each of us hope to pass into the sixth grade and are pleased to have had a very pleasant and profitable experience as fifth graders.

SECOND GRADE REPORT

We are reviewing our year's work and preparing for tests. We are all working hard now, but some of us were very slow in getting started to work.

Those in our room who have an average of above 90 in grades and deportment for the entire year are: Garnett Bryan 97, Marlene Brown 95, Donna Jeanne Bryan 94, Peggy Jo Koontz 93, Jack Reed 92, and Lewie Kelp 92.

Ula Faye Lowe is the only one in our room who has been neither absent or tardy.

FIRST GRADE REPORT

This is the last letter we will write this year. These little folks have more than paid for all the effort I have put in the work, and I have only a feeling of admiration for them.

We have had eight tardies. There will be 20 to make the grade, and we hope all well.

The last letter I wrote, there was an error. No child has made more than 94 1/3, the next was 93 11/12. There will be more than half to make an average of 90. I am well satisfied but some could have done better.

SOCIETY REPORT

Well, this is probably the last Duster report of this school year so we'll dish out all of the dirt possible.

You can tell Alex is home again. Margaret is always late to school. Bob and Marvin always have a

good play period in their morning study hall.

Peggy, Joyce Ann, and Eudora seemed worried Monday night. It looked like rain.

The house party must have been a wonderful thing. After a few trips to Dalhart, and a few shows, a few girls were ready to get some sleep. Peggy and Joyce Ann never did get sore knees.

Bob's feet do get in the way, don't they, Selma?

Ice water and wind make chills. Verne. Use warm water next time, Lewis.

Waste paper should be put in the waste paper basket, Sam, not on the study hall table.

Why all the fuss, Joyce Ann? Pauline is only a freshman.

What are Dewey and Jim interested in, Mozelle? They must be getting spring fever.

Now that it is getting close to the end of school, everyone is studying, even Eugene Farris.

The junior trip was a big success, wasn't it, Bill, Jerry?

Everything has to be exact in geometry. Blotters are used for rulers.

Jewel Rita and Zola Faye have an interest in Conlen. J. W. and Harry will probably come to school up here next year.

We wonder why Dale didn't go on the junior trip Saturday. The band is probably more important.

Dickie and Mary Lee were having a friendly bout Monday.

Calvin has a sore arm when it comes to bowling. A sore arm helps, just ask Douglas.

Verne has learned better than to try to hold a horse in his lap.

Smatter, Jo? Do they need more chalk?

Jim, Dewey, Mozelle, and Zola Faye were having a four cornered conversation. An awful lot to say only to be about the time. Mary Woodford gets in some of the biggest hurries.

Betty Rhea has acquired a great technique in high high school. She can get out of nearly any kind of a scandal.

Mr. Veazey sure has an innocent look. Looks are deceiving.

Jim has hours of pleasure with his little paper clip hoist.

Margaret is a very popular girl. She was seen sitting at the study hall table with six boys.

Joyce Ann has a laugh that fairly rips her.

Careful with that cane, Sam. You could have hit Miss Feild, you know. It's bad enough to swipe it and then cause a move in Joyce Ann's plans.

Jo must have a sore shin. Lewis is a rough little rascal.

Smatter Allan? Coach seems to be making a hobby of collecting work books.

Ira's paper is interesting, isn't it, Gene? He may be wrong, though.

An airplane arouses the curiosity of many students, even Miss Feild.

Eudora might get annoyed with so much talking, Allan. She doesn't seem to, though.

You tell 'em, Jack. You know what it is all about.

Dale and Jack don't seem to keep quite busy enough.

Peggy doesn't seem to be able to talk above a whisper. Just at times.

Margaret and Dale have a lot to talk about. Couldn't be law or geometry.

L. J. doesn't have to be turned around to be busy. He talks a lot to be busy.

Bob Brown carries an awful look on his face. Must be Algebra.

Joyce Ann has a laugh that even gets her to corners.

Edgar makes some sudden starts, but he has to stop quicker.

Douglas asks a lot of questions all for nothing.

Travis is a good shop student. He makes something wrong and tears it up trying to fix it. Better luck next time.

Well, all good things must come to an end, so this will stop here.

Methodist Missionary Society Met Thursday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Joe Doby Thursday afternoon, May 2. The topic for study was "The World for Christ." Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames T. V. Weaver, J. B. Thompson, E. Hill, E. D. Ritchie, W. R. Gamble, W. T. Martin, A. L. King, and W. N. Price.

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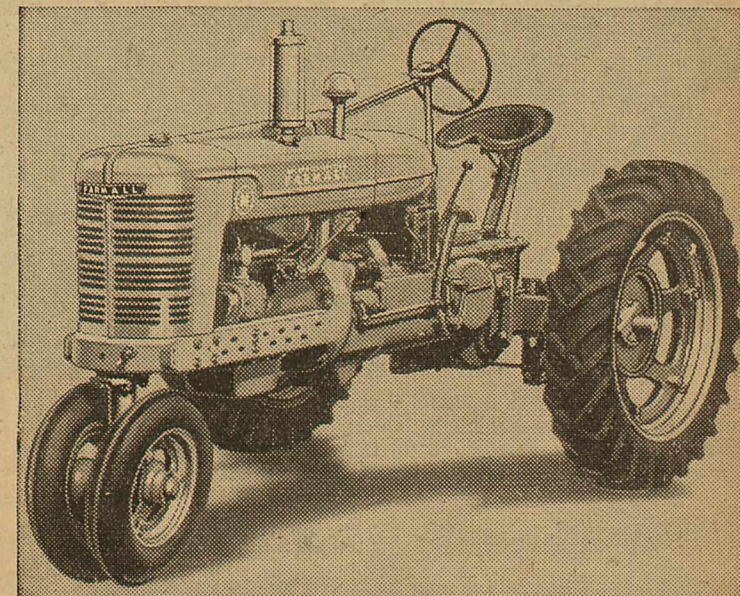
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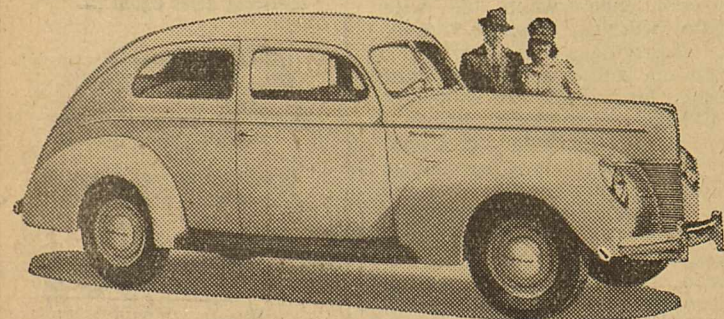
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