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DEMOCRATS WILL CAST BALLOTS SATURDAY

Texas voters will cast their ballots in the Democratic Primary election Saturday. Voters must cast their votes in the precinct in which they live. In Sherman County voters in Precinct No. 1 will poll their votes at the Ruby school; in Precinct No. 2 at the Lone Star School; in Precinct No. 3 at the Texhoma, Texas School; and in Precinct No. 4 at the Court-house in Stratford.

The entire voting strength of the county is expected to be polled in this election.

Wells Drives Home Issues In Closing Race For Congress

With the "Wells for Congress" campaign strength continuing in rapid rise, Deskins Wells of Wellington this week extended the whirlwind speaking tour which has carried him from the south Panhandle to the north, and at the same time he continued the person to person contacts through which men and women in every part of the Panhandle have come to know him.

Calm and confidence marked Deck Wells entry into the final lap of this campaign as he spoke Saturday, July 20, at Spearman, Dumas, Stratford and Perryton. Gravelly Deck Wells pointed out the problems facing the nation and the people. "The people of the Panhandle need a representative who knows their needs, who has the ability to work for them, and who do it with fairness, effectiveness, and sincerity. The need is for a man of character and accomplishments and one in whom the people believe."

Firmly he made plain his opposition in sending men from this nation to fight in a European war, but at the same time he reaffirmed the necessity of having a prepared nation.

"We have seen what happens to nations that are not able to defend themselves. I have often said and I now repeat that this country should be ready to resist by force any outside aggression. No alien powers should be allowed to set foot or to contaminate any people on the American continents."

Warning that forces which would destroy are already at work, both within and without the United States, he turned to the cost of preparedness.

"It is better to pay a high price for preparedness than it is to see the wealth of our nation taken from us. There is no price too high to pay to keep our people from being serfs. Taxes are better than slavery. Freedom cannot be reckoned in terms of dollars."

Smiling broadly, Deck Wells continued his intense person to person campaign. Both in his address and in conversation with Stratford citizens he reaffirmed his loyalty to the elderly people whose days of strenuous work has passed to the youth seeking an outlet for its tremendous energies, to the farmer, the laborer, and to the thousands and thousands of men and women who make up the Panhandle that Deck Wells has loved so intently for his entire life.

Morse Girl Killed In Car Accident

Miss Louise Latrell Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tompkins of Morse, was killed Thursday afternoon when she lost control of a stripped-down car she was driving and was hurled into a fence post. Two other girls in the car, Louise Stevenson and Mary Lee Stevenson were unhurt. Funeral services for Miss Tompkins were held at the Morse School Saturday afternoon.

Priscilla Club Has Quilting

Members of the Priscilla Club and several visitors, enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, quilting at the home of Mrs. Jim Ferguson July 11. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Sidney Park, Roy Park, Wayne Williams, V. M. King, Sherman Holt, J. B. Craig, Frank Blanks, B. Wells, Lester Wells, Levi Reynolds of Dalhart, and Misses Edith and Celecia Layman, and the hostess, Mrs. Jim Ferguson. The next meeting will be this afternoon with Mrs. V. M. King.

Leonard Riley, Texhoma, visited friends here Monday.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Torrid Zone," with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Ann Sheridan. Friday and Saturday, A Gene Autry picture. Sunday and Monday, "Two Girls on Broadway," with Turner, Murphy and Blondell. Tuesday, "Youkon Flight," with James Newell and Louise Stanley. July 31 and August 1, "20 Mule Team," with Wallace Berry.

Life Time Friends Support Mullins In Representative Race



The coordinated efforts of Forrest B. Mullins, Sherman County candidate for the office of State Representative, and many of his life time friends in the county as well as those over the entire district are forcefully covering the entire district this week as they have almost unceasingly during the entire campaign to win the election Saturday in the first primary. Judge Mullins, a tried and proven public official has won support over the entire district on his business like record as County Judge of Sherman County. He assisted in keeping the county on a cash basis during the hard years of the depression and the net bonded indebtedness of the county was reduced 50% during his term in office. His record represents the type of trusted, business like services needed at Austin to pay the obligations of the State and to reduce its outstanding indebtedness.

AAA Compliance Measurements To Start Soon

Final arrangements are being completed by the County Committee for beginning the compliance check of farms for the 1940 conservation program. The committee is arranging to give supervisors examinations and the necessary educational work to familiarize them with crop classifications and checking practices. It is necessary for the operator or a representative to assist the supervisor in checking the various crops and practices on the farm, and the owner is requested to be present while the supervisor is making the check. If it is impossible for the owner to be present, he is urged to make arrangements with the supervisor in his community to have some one represent him to prevent delay in completing the compliance survey. Letters will be mailed to operators from the County AAA office in the near future, giving the name of the supervisor in each community, and the date he expects to begin work. Farmers and supervisors are expected to work together from then on in planning their surveys for the best advantage of all interested parties concerned.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Subject: "The Church."
Evening Union 7:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:30 P. M. subject: "Heaven Our Promised Land."

Spurlock 4-H Boys Have Outing In New Mexico

Bill Sweny, Bob Sweny, Dean Sweny, Jim Sweny, Clare Foreman, George Cummings, Emerald Cummings, N. W. Hudson, Dwayne Carter, Vernon Carter, Spurlock 4-H club boys, their sponsor, Eugene Hudson, and County Agent and Mrs. E. Goule returned last Thursday evening from an outing in New Mexico. They camped 7 miles below Eagle Nest lake Tuesday evening for the outing. Funds for the trip were provided from money raised to send a boy to Short Course. As they did not have a delegate, the money was used to give all the club members desiring to make the trip a short vacation and outing.

Baptist District WMU Meeting In Amarillo

About 25 Stratford people including 11 of the Velora Hanna Girls Auxiliary, attended a meeting at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo Friday. Mrs. Eureka Whitaker, Cynthia, Kentucky, personal service chairman for the South, spoke to the ladies. The young ladies enjoyed a book review, "Gates of Asia" which was a part of the program of the Y. W. A. House party that was in progress at the same time as the women's meeting.

Miss Lena Faye Cowdrey is visiting with Miss Donna Jean Bryan in Bueyeros, New Mexico.

RIPPING 7 INCH CASING IN ITIO BRYAN TEST

Seven inch casing in the Bryan No. 1 test is being ripped from 4,077 feet to the 9 inch casing at approximately 3,200 feet. New showings of gas have been found behind the casing.

Current Swing OF THE Pendulum

Forrest B. Mullins is continuing his campaign for the office of State Representative in all of the 10 counties of the district this week. Splendid support of Sherman County friends has been of great assistance in the campaign, and the support readily given by Mullins for Representative enthusiasts in most of the counties presents a bright outlook for Judge Mullins in the primary election. The vote of the entire strength of the County in the election Saturday will be of great assistance in completing a successful campaign which for the first time gives Sherman County the opportunity to send a Representative to Austin in the Texas Legislature.

Texas school teachers were brought up face to face with fifth column movements this week when it was discovered that Communists were working in their organizations and in their schools in some instances. H. Koetter, the alleged head of a German society in Houston, has received some pay from the State Department of Education, but is not directly connected with the department. Aside from the exchange of words between Supt. L. A. Woods and S. R. LeMay, his opponent, little has been established other than that Koetter was employed by the Houston school system for several years as a vocational education instructor in painting and decorating. A year and a half ago he did two month's work in organizing apprentice schools in other states. The state department reimbursed the Houston schools for this two month's work from funds set aside for that purpose, which are half federal and half state.

The Roosevelt-Wallace ticket has little opposition from those of new deal beliefs. Democratic leaders in their nominations at the convention in Chicago last week did little more than promote the continuance of the new deal during the present period of war danger and economic uncertainty. Roosevelt and Wallace represent major parts of the new deal thought and very few men in history have been trusted to such an extent as they have been by a democratic nation.

Those who are prone not to make sacrifices during the expected time of less luxuries during the preparedness for safety campaign might do well to consider that fact that the girls in Berlin are wearing wooden shoes to enable soldiers at the front to have leather for boots.

With the speed that has marked the progress of the national defense program in measures of providing equipment, men and boys between the ages of 18 and 65, are beginning to expect a call for selective training. The bill in some form, is likely to become law within a few days.

Senator Tom Connally says: We must defend our country within as well as without. Un-American activities must be stamped out. For this purpose I piloted through the Senate a bill to punish fifth column activities, to deport undesirable aliens, and to register and fingerprint every alien in the United States. As chairman of a subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee, I am now engaged on a bill to require the registration of every organization having affiliations in foreign countries, or being under the control of any foreign government. This bill will pass the Senate.

La Ciencia Club Meets With Mrs. Smith

The La Ciencia Club ladies spent a very pleasant day in the home of Mrs. Homer Smith Thursday, July 18. Our work for the day was piecing on a quilt. A covered dish luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Steel August 1 in all day meeting.

Light Showers Fall

Light rains were reported over most of the territory Saturday and Sunday evenings. Albert Adams gauged the rain at Stratford as .08 Saturday and .22 Sunday.

Miss Doris Leggett, District Agent, was here Tuesday and Wednesday for a conference with Miss Betty Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garoutte and two nieces of Billings, Mo., are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Clarence Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hester of Sunray returned Monday from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Frank Tatum, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Monday night.

Home People Back Boyer In Final Election Drive

W. J. Miller, campaign manager for Max Boyer, candidate for State Senator, stated Monday that the entire efforts of Max Boyer's friends would be directed towards an intensive campaign to elect Max Boyer in the first primary. Miller met with county representatives from some 15 counties during the day, and stated that reports coming in were real encouraging. "Twenty-five friends of Max Boyer have dedicated the entire week to his election campaign," Miller stated. "These friends will give their time and expenses in the closing up campaign working to promote Max Boyer to the State Senate."

W. W. Stewart, friend of Max Boyer, publisher of the Ochiltree County Herald, at Perryton, devoted the major portion of the front page of his paper to a review of the Boyer campaign and the possibilities of the Ochiltree County candidate being elected in the first primary election.

Mr. Stewart said in part, "Max Boyer, Ochiltree and the North Plains candidate for State Senator, has made the final week of the campaign with the united support of his home district, and the prospects of winning out in the first primary election, July 27. Boyer has earned the reputation of being the hardest working candidate in the Panhandle field. Beginning early in March, Boyer has visited every incorporated town and city in the 26 counties of the senatorial district. He has made a speaking engagement in all towns and cities during the campaign and has visited in the homes and business houses of most of the voters in the district."

"Max Boyer is grateful to the people of Ochiltree county and the many friends in his Representative district for the splendid work they have done during the present campaign. Records at the Max Boyer headquarters in Perryton shows a list of 10,000 postal cards mailed out by his friends in the ten counties of his district to voters in the remaining 16 counties of the senatorial area. The records show hundreds of letters written by business men of Perryton, Spearman, Dalhart and Borger. This class of campaigning, and the fact that Perryton and Ochiltree county is sending out two to five cars daily visiting the voters over the district, has given his campaign the clean wholesome atmosphere that has increased the confidence of the voters."

"It is noticeable that Max Boyer has not varied in his appeal for votes from the time he announced to the last days of the campaign. Today and tomorrow you will hear that Max Boyer is asking the vote of his people on merit. He has not made a single utopian promise, but has said in substance, the record is written in black and white and I invite you to study my action in the past, and judge for yourself from proven action what you can expect from me in the future."

36 ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST

Sherman County's absentee ballots for the primary election to be held Saturday will probably be the largest number for several years. Last reports from the County Clerks office recorded 36 applications for absentee ballots.

H. D. Subscribers Drive Closes July 30

Home Demonstration club ladies will receive a commission on all subscriptions to The Stratford Star from Sherman and adjoining counties placed on or before July 30. Subscriptions may be placed either with the club ladies or direct with the newspaper.

KERRICK NEWS

Francis Hillburn shipped several loads of cattle from here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl Joyce Fae, who was born Sunday morning.

Miss Mildred Crabtree has accepted a position in the County Agent's office at Dalhart.

Miss Glennie Garst of Guyton is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Ingham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crabtree and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crabtree Sunday. Jackie Ray and Ethel remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wadley and Paulagean, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Crabtree and Ida attended preaching in Hooker Sunday night.

Lloyd McDaniel visited Buddy James Sunday.

Peachie James and Harry Clark visited Mrs. Mettie James and children Monday afternoon. Jacob and Walter James, who have been visiting here, returned home with them.

Dick Diehl and son visited in this community Monday afternoon. Tom James is thinking about accepting a position hauling wheat for Roger Crabtree. The scooping him from accepting the position immediately.

Mrs. Walker Taylor worked in the beauty shop at Boise City two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews went skating at Plainview Saturday night.

TWO METHODS OF COLLECTING INDEMNITIES

Wheat growers who have suffered a loss on a 1940 crop covered by all-risk crop insurance may select one of two methods to collect their indemnity payments. First, the producer may request immediate settlement upon adjustment of his claim as was the case under the 1939 program, or second, he may request that his payment be withheld until later time under a "deferred settlement" plan. Jess Watson of Newcastle and member of the state AAA committee, points out.

Under the "deferred settlement" plan, first introduced in the handling of 1940 crop losses the grower's claim is adjusted as usual, but instead of an immediate cash settlement computed on a basis of the current market price the grower may request that settlement be postponed, up to 90 days, until he sends in a notice that payment is desired. The cash value of his indemnity is then computed on the basis of the market price at the date the notice is received by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, the committee stated.

Wheat purchased with the proceeds of a crop insurance indemnity under either the immediate settlement or deferred settlement plan, is eligible for a Commodity Credit Corporation wheat loan, Watson added. If the grower requests that his indemnity payment be postponed, he may make arrangements to purchase wheat with the indemnity proceeds at any time after the indemnity is approved by the corporation but before December 31, 1940, the final date for obtaining 1940 wheat loans. In this way he may protect himself against declines in the price of wheat below the loan value and be in a position to profit from any increases in the market value of the wheat.

Lewis M. Goodrich Here Monday

Lewis M. Goodrich, Wheeler county candidate for Congress, was here Monday in a final trip of the district in an attempt to see more people personally.

In his talks in towns over the district Goodrich has stressed soil conservation, planned farming, adjustment of problems of landlord and tenant by making it possible for tenants to buy farms, payment of pledges made to old folks a fair deal for both labor and business, adjustment of freight rates, and a powerful national defense to command the respect of aggressor nations and preserve our great democracy.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Stratford Booster Club will meet at the West Texas Utilities office at 8:30 tonight for its regular monthly meeting.

TOC Service Station Gets Studebaker Sales Agency

Pinky Plunk and Ernest Lovelace of the TOC Service Station are announcing the agency for Studebaker cars and trucks this week.

Miss Ruth Slaughter Married Sunday

Miss Ruth Slaughter formerly located here with the Farm Security Administration, became the bride of Joe Mapes of Farwell in a candle light ceremony in the parlor of the First Christian Church in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, read the nuptial vows in the presence of relatives and several out-of-town friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was honored with an announcement party at the home of Miss Ruth Boyd in Farwell the afternoon of July 14, and with a buffet supper and pre-nuptial shower at the home of Mrs. Thomas G. Moore in Farwell Wednesday night.

Army Recruiting Officers Here This Afternoon

Sergeant Jack N. Costello of the U. S. Army recruiting station at Lubbock, will be in the lobby of the Post Office at Stratford from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. this afternoon to give information to young men desiring information on this branch of the service.

Honored On Birthday

Miss Zola Faye Hodges was honored with a birthday slumber party Friday night by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hodges. Guests present were Misses Leona Pearl Pigg, Jewell Rita Cowdrey, Pauline Keener, Mozelle Brannan, Janie Lasley, Mary Lee Green, and the honoree. The girls were served delicious refreshments and enjoyed various games until 4:00 A. M.

Baptist Circle No. 1

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Church met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dean taught our lesson in the "New Why and How." Those present were Mesdames Wheeler, Dean and Jim Brown.

OIL PLAY STARTS IN NORTHEAST PART OF COUNTY

The most active gas and oil lease play for several weeks appeared on the surface in the Northeast part of Sherman County this week. The new play is near the site of the Freeman No. 1 completed for gas. Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company sold assignments on gas and oil leases to D. D. Harrington on the following described acreage: the South 1-2 of section 3, Block 2 G. H. & H.; the Northwest 1-4 of section 38, Block 2 G. H. & H.; the North 1-2 of section 54, Block 1-C; section 56, Block 1-C; the Southwest 1-4 and the South 1-2 of the Northwest 1-4 of section 9, Block 1-C; and the North-west 1-4 of section 37, Block 1-C; and the South 1-2 of section 39, Block 2 G. H. & H.

One Royalty Conveyance One royalty conveyance signed in 1930 was filed. It recorded the sale of E. E. Coons of 1-8 interest in the royalty on the Southeast 1-4 of section 46, Block 3-B; to Alice Walker.

Seismograph Crews Working Seismograph crews other than those working in Sherman County, are operating in Dallam, Hansford, and Ochiltree counties in Texas, and Cimarron and Texas counties in Oklahoma.

Annual County Wide Picnic Set For August 16

The annual county wide picnic sponsored by Sherman County Home Demonstration club ladies will be held Friday, August 16. The program and place where the picnic will be held will be announced later.

Miss Evelyn Wallace Becomes Bride Of Elroy Hailey

Miss Evelyn Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wallace of Memphis, became the bride of Elroy Hailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hailey of Dalhart, in a ceremony performed Sunday in the parlors of the First Baptist Church in Memphis.

The bride has made her home in Dalhart for the past year with her uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Hailey will make their home in Stratford, the groom being employed with the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company.

111 Wheat Loan Applications Filed

Approximately 111 wheat loan applications had been placed with the County AAA office this week on 189,968 bushels of wheat. This audit was made at noon Tuesday, with applications arriving at the rate of about 25 a day. The average loan rate on wheat has been 63 cents a bushel.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Intermediate Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 7:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.
Evening Worship 8:15 P. M.

Miss Sybil Martin returned to her home in Spearman Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin.

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. W. P. FOREMAN.

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

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

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. JAMES O. CADE. DESKINS WELLS.

IRISH EYES

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CHAPTER XVII—Continued —16—

"I'm not going to rush you," Frank said. "But you have to know—you must know—that you seem to me the most miraculously—well, I've never known anyone like you! You're—I can't help it, I'm crazy about you!"

"There's no rush," he went on, as Sheila still did not speak. "We needn't tell anyone for weeks. But let me come take you to shows, let me come down—you don't have to say anything to your mother until this time next month, if you don't want to!"

"Next month—" Sheila said, finding her voice. "I think it'll be four years before Ma wants to hear the name of Mc Cann!"

Her hands were locked in Frank's big hands; now she moved her fin-



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gers. He held her for one last question.

"Sheila, tell me, are you happy?"

"Happy!" she echoed, trying to smile. Tears came into her eyes.

"All right, then. Now this—" Frank said, "this is what we're going to do. We'll run into town, d'you see—my car is right over there—"

"I've been looking at it."

"Well, and we'll have a party. We'll go to a department store and we'll buy all sorts of things for your mother and Angela—and you, too. Mother reminded me of reading lamps, and Von asked if you had an ice-cream freezer, and Connie—she's next to Von—she said a radio, and there's cups—and towels—everything we like we'll send home. Shall we?"

"Oh, but, Frank—!" They were standing now, and she lifted the soft tumbled crown of her glittering hair, and the blue eyes over which the coppery bang drifted in a film. "Oh, but, Frank, that'd be too much fun!"

Suddenly he put his arms about her and held her tightly, and she looked up in silence, trembling.

"You'll have to get used to this!" he said in a whisper.

"Sheila!" her mother called, emerging. They were apart again. "Ask Mr. Mc Cann wud he stay for a taste of lunch, an' have some manners to ye!" said Mrs. Carscadden.

"Mrs. Carscadden, you're very good," Frank said, glancing at his wrist, "but I have some shopping to do, and Sheila has promised to help me. I thought we'd go into town for lunch."

"I'll get my hat!" Sheila said, escaping into the house.

When she came out, ten minutes later, she looked her loveliest in the blue suit, with the new blue hat. The hemstitched frill that fell in crisp folds at the collar of the coat had cost thirty-nine cents, but it was plain and fresh; Sheila's shoes were shining, and if the chamois gloves she wore were still damp in the tips from recent washing, and had been snatched from the sunny back clothesline, Frank did not suspect it.

"You brought your topcoat? Good girl; we may be late," Frank approved. "I love that coat!"

"You ought to. Your mother picked it out for your sister Monica," Sheila reminded him.

"You're goin' off for the day? Well," said Mrs. Carscadden, bestowing upon her daughter the nearest thing she ever knew to praise, "you look clean and neat, and that's something."

"I'll say she looks clean and neat," Frank agreed.

"We're going to buy you presents, Mother!"

"I'll step over to the police station and wait for ye," Mrs. Carscadden said grimly.

"Oh that reminds me!" Sheila exclaimed. She flashed into the house, flashed back with a little photograph held in the palm of her hand. "Look what was forwarded to me, a few days ago," she said.

They all looked at the picture of a California fruit orchard, in all the radiant flood of March bloom. A plain little farmhouse intruded upon one corner of the print, and in the center a pruning ladder had been leaned against an apple tree, and a young man in overalls stood on the ladder. Below him, deep in the spring grass, was the stout, square figure of a middle-aged woman, with one hand dropped to her side to touch the head of an eager mongrel.

The young man was facing out of the picture. He was half laughing, his shirt was open at the throat, his shirt-sleeves rolled up; he had a saw in his hands.

"Who's that?" Frank asked.

"That's a bad boy, the boy who kidnaped us, and then went back to his mother and is being a good boy!" Sheila said. She slowly tore the picture into tiny scraps. "Nobody's ever going to use that against him," she said.

"And is that all we're ever going to know about him?" Frank asked, smiling down into her honest, serious blue eyes.

"That's all."

"Someone you helped?"

"I don't know. I'd like to think I did."

"Well, come on," Frank said. "I'll bring her back to you safely, Mrs. Carscadden!"

"I've no doubt ye'll try to," Sheila's mother said patiently.

"Ah, you love me, Mother!" Sheila was as radiant as the spring morning as she kissed her mother.

"The black sheep is the fav'rite, Sheila," Mrs. Carscadden said with a resigned sigh.

"And I'm your favorite child, Ma?"

"I may as well say you are," the mother said, "for it may be the last chance I'll have to spake to ye for the dear knows how long! When ye'd walk out of the house on me, God knows I'm the last to know when I'd clap eyes on ye next!"

Sheila and Frank were laughing as they ran down to the glistening, long shining bulk of the roadster. He helped her into the front seat, and Sheila settled herself there comfortably while he came about to his own seat at the wheel. She turned to wave at her mother and sister as she and Frank whirled off into the morning sunshine together.

[THE END.]

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for July 28

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WEIGHING CONSEQUENCES A Principle of Temperate Living

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 1:7-10; Isaiah 4:11, 12, 18-23; Galatians 6:7-9.
GOLDEN TEXT—Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.—I Timothy 4:8.

An intelligent approach to life calls for an understanding of principles governing thought and action. Our lesson for today recognizes that every act and thought of man brings consequences, either good or bad. Man himself must make the decisions of life, and what he sows he must also reap.

Matters of crucial importance to modern young people are involved in our lesson. They are asking these days, "Shall I listen to God's voice, or is that just old-fashioned nonsense? What about obeying parents? Should I drink intoxicants? 'Everybody' does—why should I be different? Of course, I don't want to be a drunkard or ruin my future life, but I'd like to have 'my fling'—can't I have it and still avoid disastrous consequences?"

The answers to these questions are in our lesson. May God help young people to find the right answers, and enable every teacher to present the truth clearly and effectively.

I. Safe Counsel (Prov. 1:7-10).
No sane person wants to make a fool of himself. He is looking for the right way and will lend his ear to good counsel. Here it is—"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" (R. V., "wisdom"). Fear of God is not a cringing terror, but a sincere appreciation of His wisdom and a desire to do His will. The best counselors a boy or girl has are father and mother. Only a fool will pass up the golden opportunity of profiting by their experiences and avoiding their mistakes, and will miss the opportunity of carrying forward their high hopes. Those who fear God and honor their parents will not be misled by the enticement of sinners (v. 10). They just will not "consent," and that settles it.

II. Steps to Ruin (Isa. 5:11, 12, 18-23).
Isaiah lived and ministered in a time of prosperity, which led to drunkenness and immorality. This in time led, as it always does, to the decay and destruction of the nation. We face similar moral conditions today. Let us not shut our eyes to the lesson so oft-repeated in history and in false security go on to national ruin.

We need outspoken and determined opposition in civic, social and religious circles to the liquor traffic and to all the vices that follow inevitably in its train. The portion of our lesson from Isaiah vividly portrays the downward path of the drinker of intoxicants. Ponder it well, young man and young woman.

III. Seedtime and Harvest (Gal. 6:7-9).

Everywhere about him man sees the inexorable operation of the law of cause and effect, of sowing and reaping, and yet he listens to the lies of Satan and of his own lustful heart and tries to convince himself that the law may be suspended in the realm of the moral and spiritual.

Sowing to the flesh always brings corruption. No matter how well educated, no matter what his position in life, or his family connection, the man who takes his first drink has started on the road to a drunkard's grave. Statistics reveal that the victims of drink come from every strata of society and every circumstance of life. Young people, the sure way to avoid the consequences is to not take the first drink.

Sowing to the Spirit brings "life everlasting." That, too, is always true. There is also another precious truth; namely, that by turning to Christ the one who has begun on the downward path may stay the ruinous hand of sin upon his life. Taking Christ as his Saviour, he finds regeneration and renewal of life.

The Works of the Lord
Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation. The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.—Psalm 111: 1, 2.

As Lambs Among Wolves
Go your ways; behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves. Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes; and salute no man by the way. And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be unto this house.—Luke 10: 3-5.

One Point of View
If we can not hope that life will be all happiness we may, at least, secure a heavy balance on the right side.

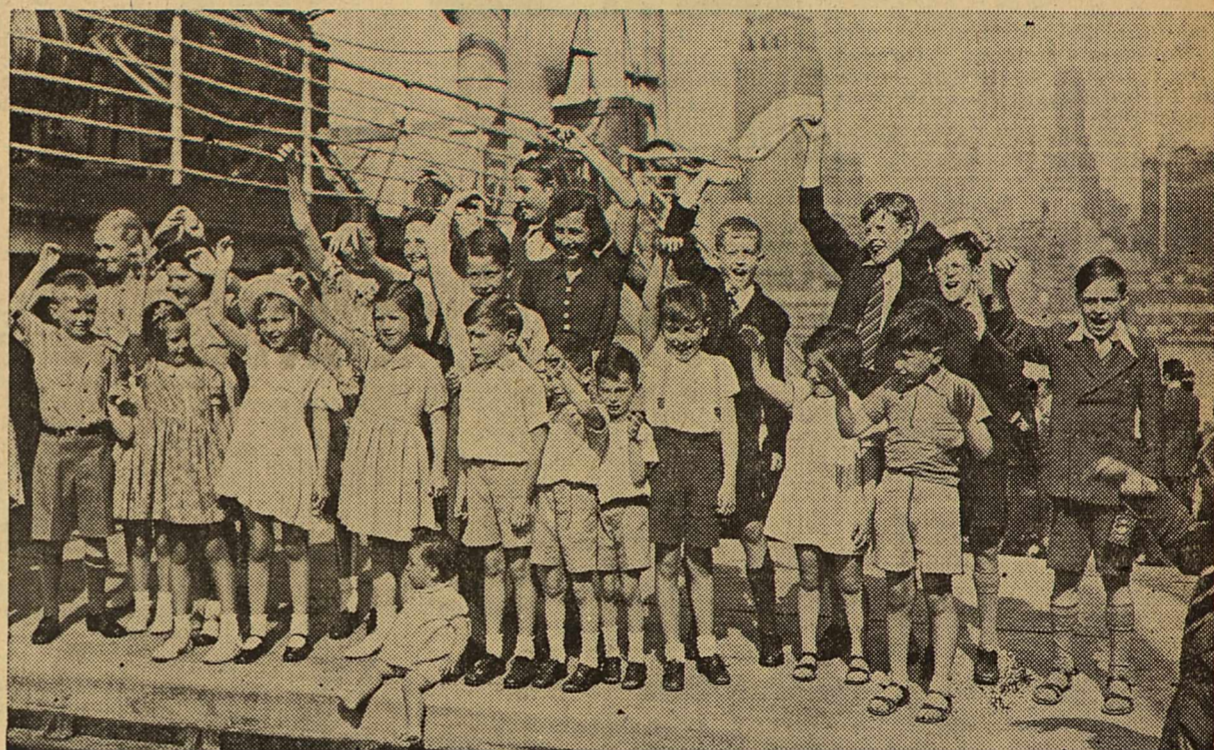
The God Within
"God worketh in you." This implies the actual presence of God at the center of our being.

New Cabinet Members Speed Defense Program



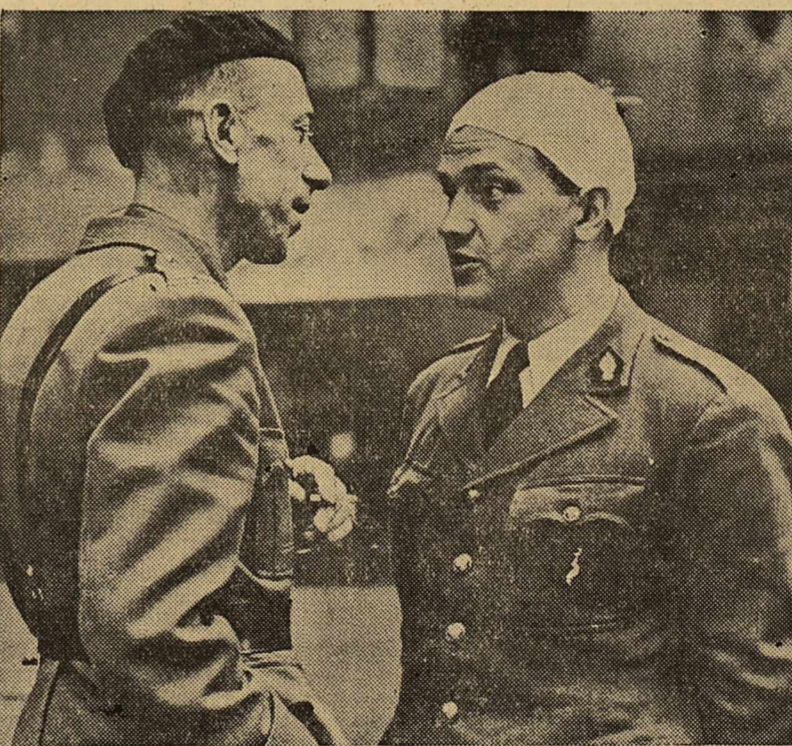
Following their recent confirmation by the U. S. senate, the new secretary of navy and secretary of war are hard at work on their task of national defense. Secretary of Navy Frank Knox confers with Edward R. Stettinius (left) and William S. Knudsen (right), members of the national defense board. At extreme right is Col. Henry L. Stimson, the new secretary of war. Colonel Knox was vice presidential candidate on the Republican ticket in 1936. Colonel Stimson has served in two previous Republican cabinets.

Refugee British Kids Find Safe Haven in America



A group of refugee British children are shown after their arrival in New York city. These youngsters are more fortunate than thousands more in England who, because of a shortage of shipping facilities cannot be brought over immediately. The refugee children will be cared for by friends and relatives in America. The United States Committee for the Care of European Children is in charge of arrangements for placing the youngsters in American homes.

Ready for Another Bout With Nazis



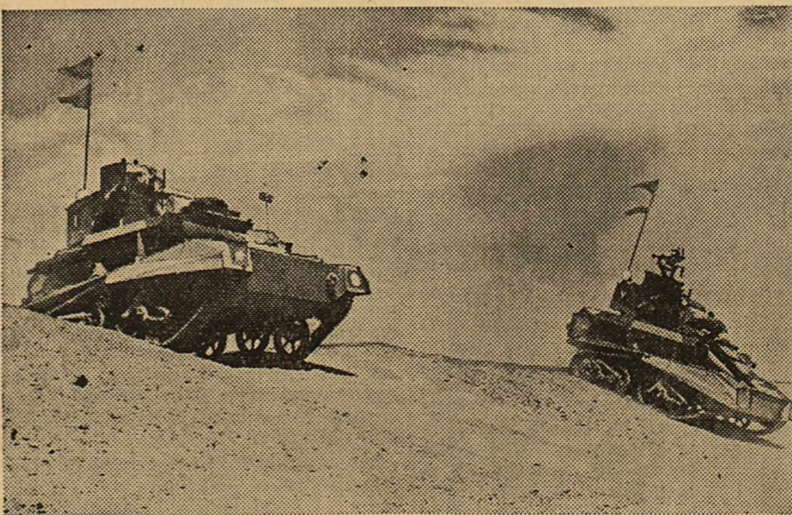
Captain Moscicki, (right) son of the former president of Poland, is seen in London where he was recuperating from the effects of a head wound received during the last days of fighting in France. Moscicki is chatting with a French officer on the staff of General de Gaulle, who has organized French resistance to the Nazis in co-operation with the British government, following the armistice.

Stratosphere Ace



Cementing Pan-American friendship, Capt. C. Haller Goodwyn takes off from Miami, Fla., to inaugurate a non-stop, substratosphere air service for passenger, mail and express between North and South America. This plane made its first flight to Barranquilla, Colombia.

Desert 'Warships' Fight in Africa



Warfare in the deserts of Africa is part of the conflict being waged between Great Britain and Italy for the possession of colonial territory. British tanks especially designed for desert operations are shown dashing across the sandy wastes of Egypt during recent military movements. The tanks are designed to travel at high speed over sand.

G. O. P. Chairman



Thick into the fight to elect Wendell L. Willkie as President goes Congressman Joe Martin of Massachusetts who was selected as chairman of the Republican National committee to direct the campaign. He succeeded John D. M. Hamilton.

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GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says.

DEFENSE FALLACIES

The President was right in saying that the American people are prepared for any sacrifice for total defense. It should have begun long ago.

But dancing a merry madrigal and tossing off billions like bay leaves isn't total defense. Mr. Roosevelt's futile solution for every problem from unemployment to agriculture, from business depression to defense, is to ask congress for blank checks for billions.

On the very face of this message, defense appropriations must have been wholly unplanned. It takes, or it should take, much time and study to blue-print and then undertake an industrial production progress of even \$1,000,000,000. But this is the President's own time table of what he has asked—and when.

January, 1940	...	\$2,000,000,000
May 16, 1940	...	1,182,000,000
May 31, 1940	...	1,277,741,170
July 10, 1940	...	4,848,171,967
Total	\$9,307,913,137

Nobody is going to complain about what defense costs. Nobody ought to complain about the belated awakening of our great American Dala-dier or the sound diplomatic, military and naval strategy both of demonstrating that we intend immediately to make ourselves invincible and of proceeding to do so. But this roman candle jugglery with billions isn't going to fool anybody but the American people.

For what is this money to be spent? For "naval expansion," for active and reserve equipment of a "land force" of 2,000,000 men and for 19,000 airplanes—all "to repel aggression against the United States or the Western hemisphere." But we "will not send our men to take part in European wars."

How about results from the billions already authorized? "Excellent progress . . . Every week, more and more is being delivered." That sounds exactly like the guns and munitions we have "on hand or on order."

The trouble with every phase of this message is that it reveals nothing except a hint that there is no plan. That the magnificent figures were picked out of the air, and that actual progress is too piffing to be described any more definitely than in the Dr. Coue pollyanna abracadabra "every day in every way I grow better and better."

Is there any military or naval opinion that we can or should prepare to repel aggression anywhere on the Western hemisphere? It is not on record. A realistic approach to our defense problem reveals that, while we can and must become supreme and impregnable about as far as the Equator with such strength as would be a serious threat to any incursions further south, we can't underwrite all the weak, undemocratic, unfriendly Latin nations between the Equator and Cape Horn.

The strictly military problem does not require 2,000,000 men and, if it did, it would be folly to provide facilities to equip them in short order. War changes equipment too fast. If you gear a tool up to equip a million men in two or three years, you can equip the next million in six months. If you try to equip the first 2,000,000 in so short a time, you risk mountains of obsolete equipment and acres of idle plants.

A promise not to send Americans abroad doesn't mean anything if your policy invites foreign war.

The American people should not be fooled into thinking that rearmament is "excellent." It is not. It could not be. It would be a miracle if we began to get balanced equipment in 18 months, and this administration is neither manned, equipped nor organized to produce industrial miracles.

PROTECT REFUGEES

If there are any effective legal restrictions preventing child refugees from England coming to homes offered them in America, they ought to be removed.

There is a more cogent question. Some institutions for the care of homeless children have experienced a marked seasonal rise in applications for adoption around the gracious Christmas season.

At varying later periods the little darlings don't seem so desirable. On this ground, usually, the institution that gave the child will take it back, but what is going to happen in a similar situation with these piteous fugitives?

Heaven knows we have such a terrific burden in taking care of the millions of our own destitute that we are not making a very good job of it, and few if any of their children are being guaranteed a home. But the plight of little children under bombing operations is more than persuasive—it is compelling.

Many good and responsible people are offering to assume the financial and personal burden of receiving these kids. But doesn't confidence in the whole scheme require provision now for that possibility?



As a rule we can usually check on this date just where the leaders belong and who should dominate the remainder of the campaign. It doesn't happen to work in that direction this passing year of 1940.

When we have Max Baer and Tony Galento fighting to see which entry will be tossed in against Joe Louis, you get a general idea of the heavy-weight matter. Which means that Joe Louis is still the main standout, almost the only standout in sport today.

This goes for all sports. A year ago the Yankees were again running away with the American league pennant. But not this season.

Back in April Bimelech was picked as another wonder horse. He still tops the three-year-olds, but he isn't any wonder horse. Two defeats, including the Kentucky Derby, have cut into his laurel collection.

With Challeon under repairs, with Kayak sick, there have been no top handicap horses. One wins, and then another. Again no standouts.

Some three-year-old, maybe Bimelech, will have to hurry to save the crop.

The golfers have been in the same fix. Byron Nelson failed in his 1940 defense of the title as Lawson Little moved in. With the confidence developed from this victory Little may set another smoking pace, such as he put through in the amateur division. But he is in a much tougher league now. Anyway, the ex-amateur star has a great chance to become one of the outstanding figures of golf.

He has a tough title to defend when you must beat off 1,100 challengers in place of one or two.

This, in a way, is all the better for building up public interest.

Yanks Now on Short End

Take up the difference shown in the American league race. A year ago we had only the Yankees—practically losing the rest of the league. Now we have four ball clubs with a chance, and the Yankees have only an outside chance. Rated 1 to 3 when the season opened, they are far from being favorites with the race about half run. This has trebled interest in Cleveland, Detroit and Boston, as well as other cities.

A race, to the mob, is always more interesting than a runaway.

Bill McKechnie's Reds represent the most consistent combination in baseball for 1939 and 1940. They were leading the league a year ago, and they are still the team to beat for 1940.

They have more opposition this season than they faced last summer. But they are still the most consistent ball club at the half-mile post. They have the better pitching, day in and day out, to call upon.

Tennis Crop Blighted

Amateur tennis had little left when Don Budge retired. With Wimbledon and the Davis Cup eliminated, tennis had to take one on the point of the chin.

The game is still looking for some personality—such as McLoughlin, Bill Johnston, Bill Tilden, Ellsworth Vines or Budge. There is no such party around at this writing. So far the crop is colorless.

In baseball, the slump of DiMaggio, Dickey and others has been offset by such pitching stars as Bob Feller and Buck Newsom.

There is only a slight chance that any home-run hitter will reach the 50 mark. Feller has the best chance to pick up 30 victories and he may reach this highly desirable spot.

Bob Feller might easily be baseball's standout for the present year—a star pitcher hooked up with a leading ball club.

But when you sum up the list the one outstanding—the lone eagle in the sporting eyrie—is still Joe Louis. He is champion of the champs.

And this goes for all the sporting fields we know today, horse or man, or man or horse. Not only as a fighter but in the way he has conducted himself, Louis is practically all alone.

Only a big upheaval through the remainder of 1940 can change this rating or ranking.

Buck Newsom Rides Again

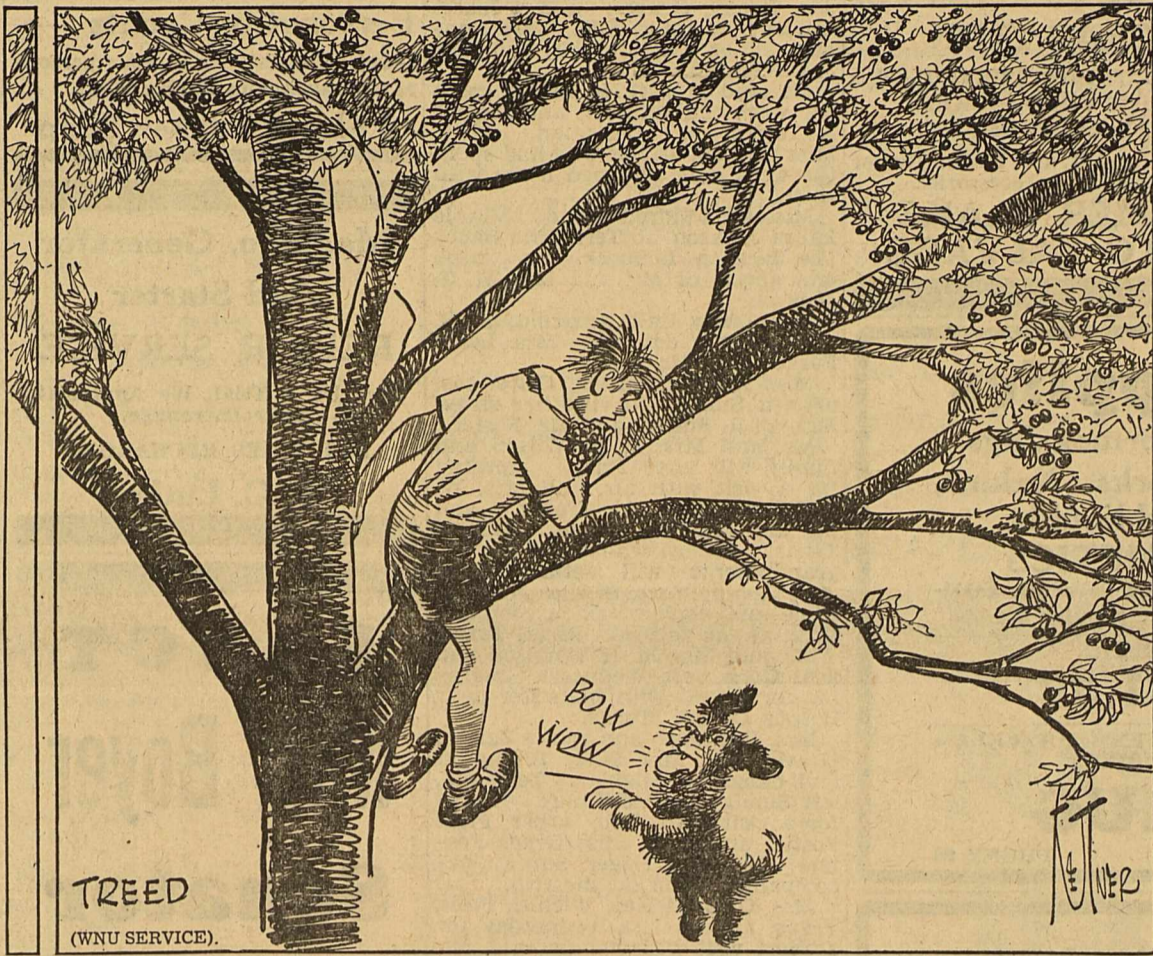
No one can say that Louis Norman ("Buck") Newsom hasn't seen his share of baseball scenery. In the last 12 years Buck has played with at least 12 different teams in six or seven leagues, and here he is today burning up the American with a varied assortment of wares.

Buck was born in Hartsville, S. C., 32 years ago. He had to wander a long time to reach his peak.

His first and tallest upward lunge took place two years ago when he won 20 ball games for the Browns.

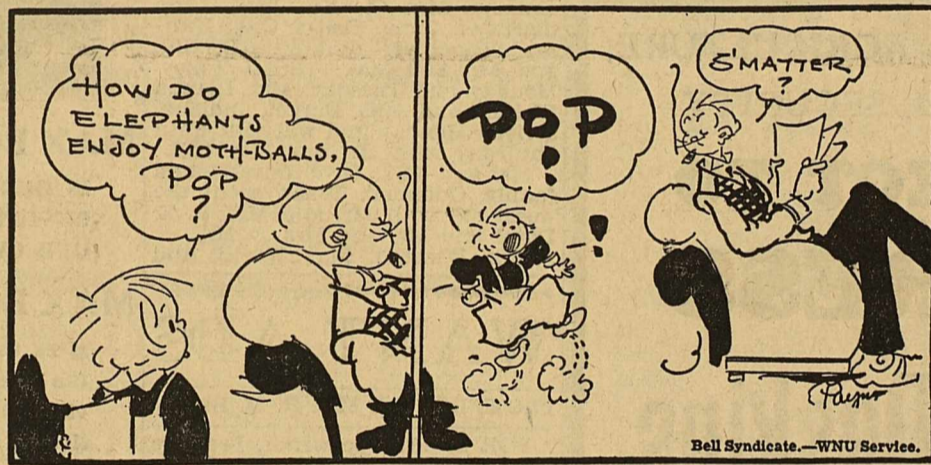
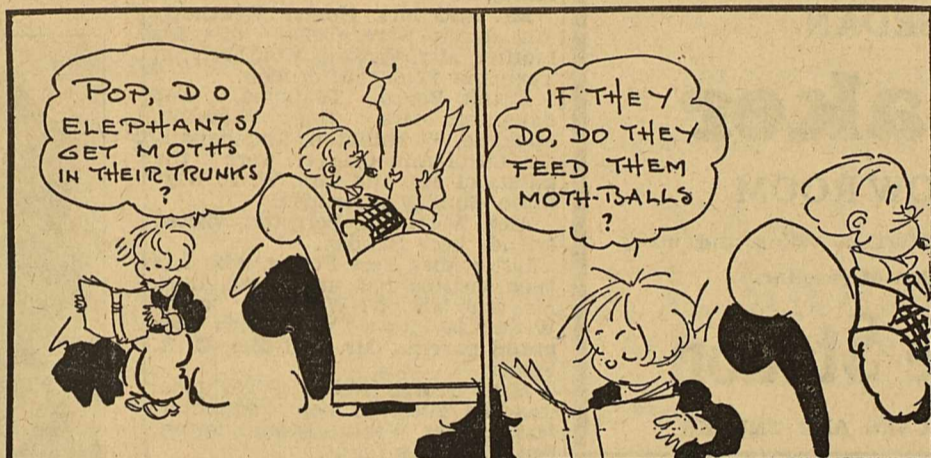
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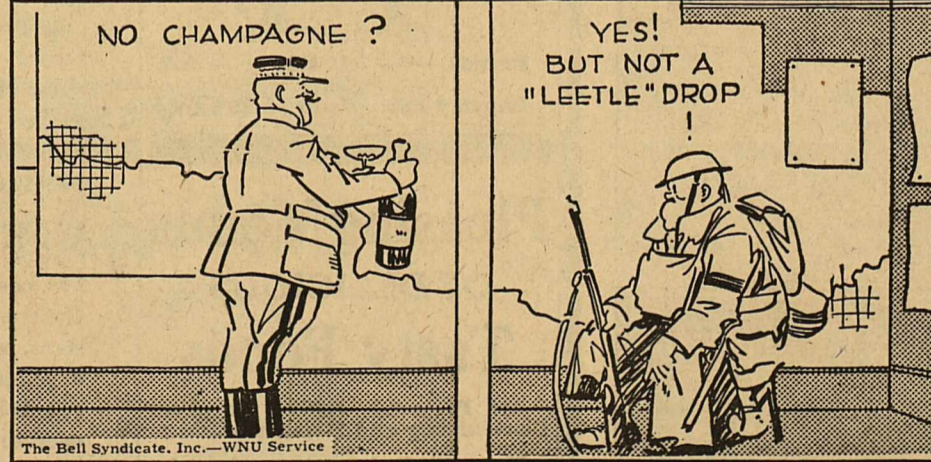
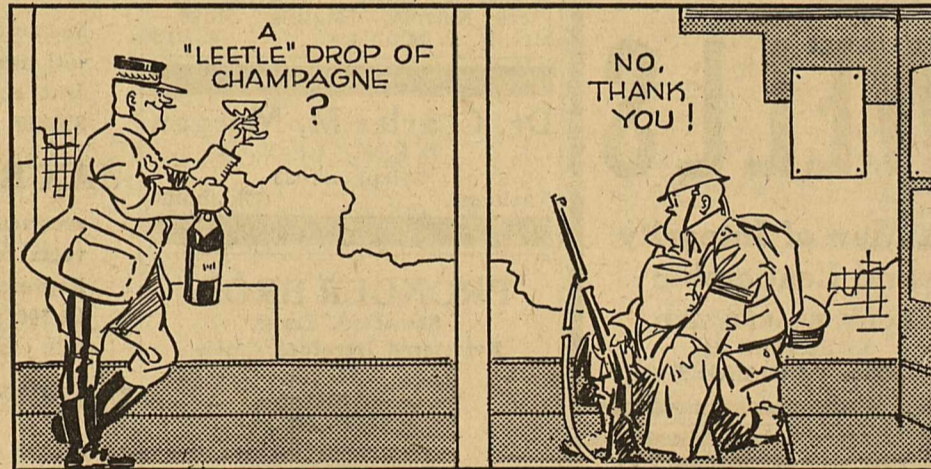


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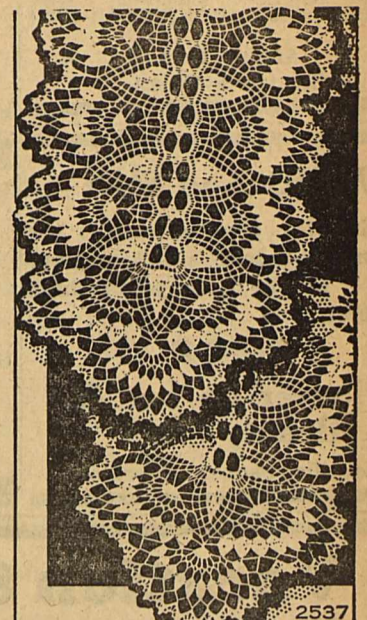


AN EPICURE Ostrich—How delightful, here's a little light lunch all ready for me.

Eight-Day Wonder Pat was buying a clock. "This," said the persuasive assistant, "is an eight-day clock." Pat scratched his head in wonderment. "What be an eight-day clock, mister?" he asked. "One that will go for eight days without needing winding," explained the assistant. "Begorra," smiled the Irishman, "how long would it go if you wound it?"

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Thursday to Sunday. Arthur Foster spent the week end in Lubbock.

Patricia Grimes and Mary Elizabeth Brown spent the week end with Nettie Beth Everett at her home in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick, Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and Mr. and C. R. Foster.

G. L. Taylor and Royal Pendleton were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and son, Bobby, Gruver, and Jackie Vincent, Wichita Falls, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor in Canadian. Little Miss Patricia Taylor who had spent the week here returned home with them.

Misses Mildred and Minnie Laura Jackson, Jo Terry and Bobby Lee Jackson, Lubbock, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson.

Mrs. Emily Hall, Amarillo, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Parker, and Mr. Parker.

Miss Ineva Headrick, Clarendon, arrived Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. E. Foster, and Mr. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson and family will leave Friday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson in Placid, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gautier in Killeen, Texas. Bobby, who is visiting his grandparents will return home

with them. Mrs. S. J. Harris and niece and nephew will accompany them as far as Santa Anna, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison and son, Gene, left Wednesday morning for a visit with his sister near Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Lowe and son, James, Gruver, and Mrs. Stacy Billington and daughter, Miqula, Texhoma, left Sunday for McKinney, Texas for a visit with their father, Price Foster, and aunt, Miss Grace Foster.

Mrs. Bud Hager, Sunray, accompanied them on the trip.

Mrs. C. E. McKee, Wichita Falls, Texas, arrived last Wednesday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weatherly and family were guests of his mother, Mrs. Victoria Weatherly, in Texhoma Friday afternoon.

Frank Beard, Texhoma, and daughter, Mrs. Jim Wington, Spokane, Washington, and daughter, Carol Ann Crigger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wington Sunday afternoon.

Alex Wertheim, Perryton, visited friends here Sunday.

Little Miss Bess Foster, who has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel, came Wednesday for a visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mrs. George Noble, Texhoma, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Weatherly and family last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Warsaw, Indiana, Mrs. C. W. Hill and daughter, June, Dodge City, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boney, Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Blanch Walters and sons, Burke, Indiana, arrived Monday and will visit until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dovel and family, Odonnell, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dovel and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill.

Mrs. Winston, Fort Worth, and

Mrs. Mahan are the guests of Mrs. Royal Pendleton and Mr. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Bryant and daughter, Wanda Jean, and Lavita Cowdrey left Saturday for the World's fair in New York, Yellow Stone National Park, and California, and other points of interest.

Mrs. Cone Donelson and son, Skellytown, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson.

Mrs. Eric Kirkwood has as her

guest, her mother, Mrs. Bishop. Miss Bess Donelson and Mrs. Condy Donelson were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mrs. Ida Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left Monday for a few days trip to the mountains in Colorado.

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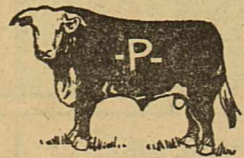
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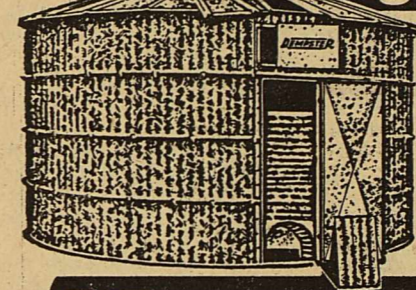
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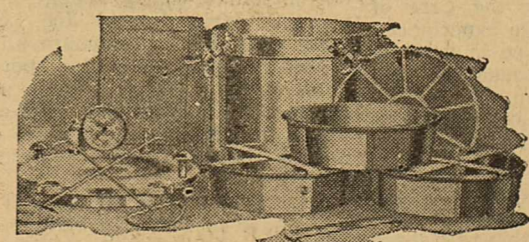
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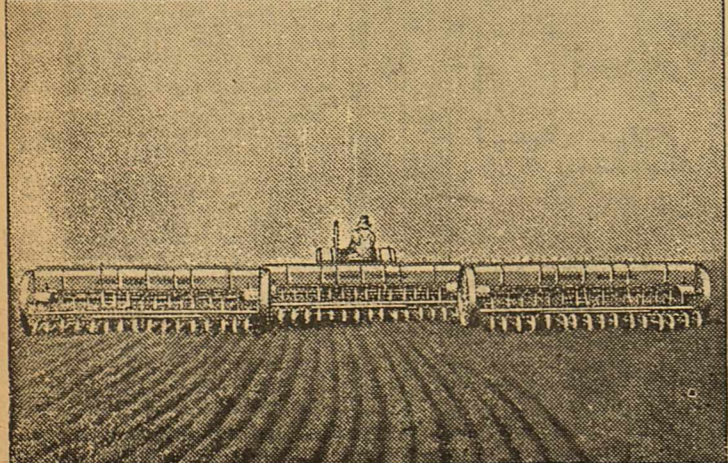
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

Refugees Flock Across Atlantic As Battle of England Impends; 1940 Campaign Gets Under Way

(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: Air Murder

Terrific German air raids on eastern England went on and on in endless waves of bombers, protected by fighting ships. German losses were very heavy—at least 75 planes in a single week. But the German airmen nearly potted King George from the blue, and a rumor circulated all over England that they had wounded Winston Churchill. This proved untrue, however, for Churchill escaped, in southeastern England, into an air raid shelter. The British blasted back at France, Belgium, Holland, and the Rhineland, but were generally outnumbered. Man for man, their hard-boiled, long-service regulars were much more effective than General Goering's hot-shot youngsters, but there the British advantage ended.

The British public, under fire, was showing its usual courage and endurance. The very heart was blasted out of one English city, which remained unnamed. Ghastly time-bombs (an effective form of assassination) were being dropped by both sides, and each side blamed it on the other.

F-W-198

The Germans were producing a brand-new fighter plane, called F-W-198. It was good for 400 miles per hour, as against the 387 of the British Spitfires, and the 350 of the British Hurricanes. The new German freak had the propeller in back, to push, instead of in front, to pull. It was a "flying wing" design, with no tail, but with a couple of sticks running back to support the two rudders. It had two cannon, mounted out on the wings, and four machine-guns, stuck in the nose of the pilot's cabin. It was heavily armored, and outweighed the Hurricanes and Spitfires, the two standard types it has to fight against. F-W-198 was a monoplane worth watching.

SHIP NEWS: Arrivals

Maurice Maeterlinck arrived at New York on a Greek liner, with his wife, and parents-in-law. He is now 78, and ferociously anti-German despite his Blue Bird philosophy. Somebody commented on "the weary calm of the Belgian Shakespeare."

President Hambro of the Norwegian parliament was also in New York. He had held the job for 15 years; then he lost it.

Also in New York was young Otto Hapsburg, Austrian pretender to various thrones; and there was talk about his imperial mother, ex-Kaiserin Zita, coming over too. Duke and Duchess Warfield-Windsor were to be on the way, en route to the duke's new bathing preserve, the Bahama islands. The rich Anglo-Americans were trickling home at a great rate, but their hearts belonged to Churchill.

AN ALLY: Selassie, Etc.

One of the oddest war bits yet to evolve, came to light. England made Haile Selassie a full-fledged war ally, against Italia. London formally recognized the little exile as Emperor of Ethiopia, Lion of Judah, etc., and told him that he was now back "on" the Ethiopian throne. Mussolini was reported as enormously amused by it all, though Selassie's revival may aid native rebels against Italy, in the Ethiopian sector of Italian East Africa. England had formally and officially recognized the Italian conquest of Ethiopia by an agreement of 1938. Haile is still only 49 years old, and was said to be rarin' to go. But where?

Another British ally was the sultan of Johore. Johore is near Singapore, in the Malay peninsula. The sultan met a rude Canadian in a London air-raid shelter. The sultan

FORODDS & FORENDS:

London now has a Polish daily newspaper, transferred from the previous "Polish" capital of Angers, in France. It is London's first stab at morning Polish journalism.

The Renault automotive factory, outside Paris, was reopened by the Nazis. It employed 15,000 workers in good times. Renault cars are famous. They always carried the radiator behind, not in front of, the hood.

Sweden seemed to be fitting into the new united Europe, though without any enthusiasm. It made trade agreements with Germany, Norway, Russia, Denmark, Italy, and Hungary. Much of it will be based on goods for goods; that is, by barter, instead of via "plutocratic" gold.

The U. S. liner Manhattan brought in 1,000 American refugees from Lisbon, Portugal. The export liner Exeter brought 500 more of them. The U. S. liner Washington brought in some 1,500 Americans from Galway, in Ireland. These were considered last-minute "emergency" voyages.

said he was the sultan. The rude Canadian said: "That's nothing. I'm the king of Ireland." But the good-natured sultan laughed, and proved his point. Once the French police arrested him for photographing the Maginot line area. His sultana was Scotch, but he divorced her by saying, under Moslem law, "get out" four times. She got out, pronto.

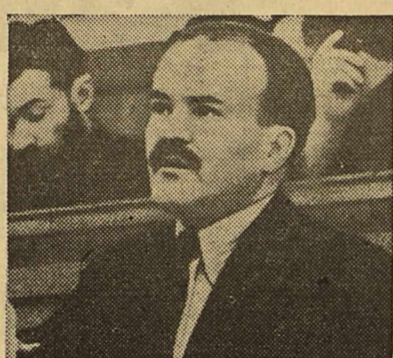
1940 CAMPAIGN: Phases & Phrases

Now, no doubt, begins the season of straw polls. The big political conventions are over, but the campaign has scarcely begun. The Democrats had the limelight for the past week or two. But Willkie also managed to get a bit of publicity here and there.

Battling Willkie chose Chicago for his campaign base and his national headquarters. He rented a large suite of offices in the Loop, the Chicago headquarters to be run by John Hamilton, former national chairman for the G. O. P., and now executive director of the national committee. New York was designated as eastern headquarters. Candidate Willkie made holiday in Colorado, where his breezy ways got breezy greetings.

ENIGMA

On-and-Off Molotov



MOLOTOV

Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia does not break into print often—at least not so often as some of his predecessors.

Of all of them, he has been the most enigmatic. And thus Russia's place in the European drama remains mysterious. Is it Germany's ally? Or is it preparing for war with the Nazis?

Russia's "grab" in Rumania of area formerly belonging to it does not answer these questions. Berlin's recent warning to Hungary to behave with relation to demands on Rumania only complicated the "dope" of the experts.

Whether Molotov and his Berlin "allies" are on friendly terms or off is Molotov's secret still. The situation has furnished an open season for commentators. Speculations of every fancy have appeared. Most of them were highly conjectural.

MARTINIQUE: What a Mess

The little French West Indian island of Martinique was still blockaded by British warships. They were after the French naval units there, including the one French aircraft carrier, loaded down with American-made planes. Anglo-French bitterness was growing apace, and a naval battle threatened, with Uncle Sam as the unhappy referee.

How to feed Martinique? That was the question. It seemed possible that American steamers might bring in supplies to the beleaguered French, who were out on a limb, and far from home. Some critics hoped the French would scuttle their ships, and get it over with, thereby strengthening neither Hitler nor John Bull.

The Monroe doctrine was being further confused and twisted every day, and wee little Uruguay appeared to be its chief Latin American upholder, while the Mexican presidential aspirants twisted Uncle Sam's coattails.

Chile was a perfect example of it all. Here were five communist daily papers, and four distinct Trotskyite parties. Germany was its second-best customer, and 40 per cent of the Chileans were illiterate. In Peru, two-thirds of the people were "straight" Indians, who knew and did nothing. South Americans were talking about the four horsemen of the apocalypse. The four horsemen were labeled Hitler, Stalin, John Bull—and Uncle Sam! This was exemplified in a bitter Chilean cartoon.

MORE ODDS AND ENDS

Italy banned necking and petting, believe it or not. The prefect of police, at Milan, put an end to "frivolous activities, in contrast to the present international situation." Buggy rides, during blackouts, were a special consideration. What price romance, and the resultant birth-rate?

Lithuania "liquidated" the Zionists, and the "reactionaries." Reactionaries, apparently, were any non- or anti-communists.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Future historians, dredging up the story of the wreck of European civilization, will find that some of these tragic events were precisely described before they happened. Some of these prophecies may be more illuminating than later "spot news" accounts.

There's Henri de Kerillis, French Nationalist deputy, recently arrived in Ottawa in behalf of General De Gaulle's die-hard committee. On December 22, 1939, M. De Kerillis published in his newspaper "Epoque" a minutely detailed account of a conspiracy to oust Premier Daladier and install Marshal Petain in that office. He wrote:

"The object of this conspiracy is to convince the greatest and most famous of military chiefs—Marshal Petain—that he must resign himself to accepting the premiership in a government of national union in which the most notorious defeatists are to be included. According to the conspirators, the old marshal unconsciously will have to play a role analogous to that of Hindenburg, opening the road to Hitler in a moment of discouragement. And by his presence alone, he will neutralize our military chiefs."

In Ottawa, M. De Kerillis says, "Marshal Petain is not a traitor. He did not know when he capitulated that he would go to war with England, tomorrow with the United States, and the next day with Russia. He did not know that when one is in the hands of the Germans one cannot stop."

As a journalist and nationalist deputy, M. De Kerillis has been a spokesman for French Nationalist opinion for many years. He was a lone voice supporting General De Gaulle in 1934, when the latter was pleading for a mechanized army to meet the German onslaught. He has vehemently denounced both Communist and Nazi subversive influences. In a review of his activities, one utterance of Adolf Hitler, as reported by Dr. Rauschnig, has been pertinently quoted:

"Our strategy will destroy the enemy from within and oblige him to conquer himself. Everywhere in the country of the enemy we will have friends who will aid us."

MRS. CLARA ADAMS rides airplanes because she "loves to watch clouds." Her flight on the first stratoliner from New York to Los Angeles 26 Years a First Flight, Yet Shy Of Control Stick

"first-fighter." She has flown in planes, gliders, Zeppelins and free balloons, on notable first flights whenever possible, but has never touched the control stick. She says she has no interest in mechanics or mechanical problems.

She is the widow of George L. Adams, a millionaire tanner of Pennsylvania who died in 1929, leaving her an ample fortune with which to indulge her favorite pastime.

Mrs. Adams was born in Cincinnati, the daughter of Walter Grabau, a music teacher. In 1914, at the age of 15, she had her first plane ride at Lake Eustis, Fla., with Walter E. Johnson at the controls. Since then, her mother has complained that there's no keeping her down to earth. She was a passenger on the first transatlantic trip of the Graf Zeppelin in 1928, and in 1932 on the giant plane Dornier Do-X on its flight from Rio de Janeiro to New York.

In 1936 she crossed the Pacific on the first China Clipper; and, also in that year, she was on the ill-fated Zeppelin Hindenburg when it crossed to this country. She saw it burn a year later. In 1937 she made a round-trip non-stop flight from New York to Bermuda, and July 15 of last year landed back in Newark after a flight around the world in 16 days, 19 hours and 4 minutes—a record for globe girdling.

She is 5 feet, 11 inches tall and has what she describes as a "string-bean figure suitable for flying." She has gray eyes and reddish-brown hair, dresses simply and attractively.

IT IS perhaps just as well that Carl Brisson, Danish film star, has landed safely in America. He once popped the Crown Prince Wilhelm on the nose, and there's no telling but that Herr Hitler has that somewhere in his bring-up file. Born Carl Pedersen, the big, handsome Carl Brisson was welterweight champion of Denmark at 15 and later middleweight champion of Europe. After fighting 72 professional ring battles, he became a star of vaudeville and musical comedy. He discovered Greta Garbo.



FOREIGN TRADE MONOPOLY

More alert minds in the Roosevelt administration have been doing some very careful thinking about what is going to happen to American trade in the future. The picture is far from optimistic. Here are some of the things they have concluded:

After this war is over it is almost inevitable, if Germany wins, that the world will be divided into four great trading areas. They will be:

1. Japan and China, comprising about 450,000,000 people and falling under the totalitarian domination of Japan.
2. Germany, which will exercise life and death rule over about 400,000,000 people, including all the nations of Europe.
3. Russia, which will govern the trade of about 200,000,000 people.
4. The United States, Canada and South America—if we can still keep the latter under the Monroe Doctrine. These will represent about 350,000,000 people.

In the first three of these economic areas, foreign trade will be completely controlled by government monopolies. For instance, Germany operating on a slave wage scale and a socialized system, will be able to cut prices and undersell the United States throughout South America. Already Germany is offering steel in Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires for September delivery far under prices quoted by U. S. steel mills. Japan, which is sure to industrialize China, also will pay slave wages, and will do the same.

U. S. ALTERNATIVES

Therefore the United States, in order to continue any kind of export trade whatsoever, will have to do one of four things:

1. Reduce wages to a level approximating the starvation standards paid in Germany.
2. Reduce profits, or eliminate them altogether, if German prices are to be met.
3. Subsidize industry and virtually take it over, as under the Nazi, Fascist, and Soviet systems.
4. Create a foreign trade monopoly. This is what the Russians have done for more than a decade, and what the Nazis have been doing more recently. All exports abroad are sold through the government and imports are purchased the same way.

It is this last system which New Deal advisers consider least objectionable of the four, and upon which they are concentrating. Naturally, the handling of U. S. exports and imports through a government monopoly is a long, long way from the Hull trade treaties.

CHICAGO CHAFF

The Utah and Florida delegations were divided 50-50 between men and women—the only such at any major convention.

Dr. Francis Townsend, old-age czar, attempted to put the bee on Democratic platform-makers and candidates as he did at Philadelphia, but with no better luck. The only one to give him a tumble was McNutt, whom Townsend was boosting for vice president.

Chief pluggers for the "little business" plank in the platform, promising loans and protection against big business, were Sen. James Mead of New York, Chairman Adolph Sabath of the house rules committee, Dr. John F. Carruthers, head of the National Small Business Research Bureau, and James G. Daly, president of the National Small Businessmen's association.

Strange pre-convention visitor to the national committee headquarters here was John Raskob, chairman from 1928 to 1932 and with Al Smith a bolter in 1936. Raskob spent a half-hour conferring privately with Farley.

Two most photographed women at the convention were Evie Robert, photogenic wife of the secretary of the national committee, and stately, white-haired Mrs. Mack, national committeewoman from the Virgin Islands.

Two other unusual visitors were Mrs. Alice Longworth and Forrest Davis, goateed newsmen, both active in the nearly successful G. O. P. presidential campaign of Senator Taft.

No wonder one of the first things the national committee did was to enact a rule limiting the number of delegates at future Democratic conventions. This one has 1,094 votes and 1,896 delegates. Three states sent veritable armies of delegates, each with a minute fraction of a vote. Texas, with 46 votes, sent 135 delegates; Mississippi, with 18 votes, has 108 delegates; and Montana, with six votes, has 26 delegates. One Mississippi district with two votes elected 58 delegates.

Pride of Jim Farley at the convention was his attractive, 15-year-old daughter, Ann, who acts as one of his secretaries and takes her duties very seriously.

Women played a big role in the Chicago convention; in fact their most important at any national political convention. In addition to a record representation of 500 out of 2,000 delegates and alternates, the women also were well represented on all the important committees. Eighteen women leaders in various fields are acting as an advisory committee to the platform makers.

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No attempt was made to invade the British isles in the First World War.—Pathfinder.



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FARM TOPICS

DYNAMITE USE IS DANGEROUS

Big Aid to Farmer, but Caution Is Required.

By E. W. SCHROEDER

While dynamite is a valuable ally to the farmer in removing stumps and boulders, it also is dangerous. Caps or detonators are more dangerous to handle than dynamite itself, and fuse caps cause more accidents than electric caps. Misfires are fewer with electric caps and can be corrected as soon as the source of electric current is disconnected. Danger from smoldering fuses is eliminated also, and the simultaneous firing of several shots is made possible.

About 250 feet of insulated double wire is necessary for use with electric caps, but the cost of blasting with them is no higher than with the cap and fuse method once the extra equipment has been provided. The current may be supplied by an inexpensive blasting machine, a dry cell, or a storage battery. Whatever device is used to set off electric caps should be removed from the proximity of the wires and caps every time a shot is fired.

Medium speed, 40 per cent dynamite, is the kind most commonly available for farm use. Most of these dynamites contain some nitroglycerin, but there are 40 per cent dynamites on the market which contain none of this chemical and consequently can be handled without danger of headache, an affliction from which many blasters suffer.

Visitors Not Squeamish, Exhibit Vote Shows

The public is not so squeamish as some sponsors of scientific exhibit material have feared.

In a public exhibition of its work last spring the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, showed in the patio of the Agriculture building realistic wax models of diseased tissues of animals. Most of these represented conditions disclosed in the course of federal meat inspection at packing houses. This familiar service detects diseased meat and prevents it from getting into channels of trade.

Some members of the department staff had feared that public display of these specimens would prove too gruesome for many spectators. Others regarded them as of interest and having distinct educational value.

To settle the question, visitors to the exhibit were asked to vote "Yes" or "No" as to the desirability of further displays of this collection. Of nearly 1,000 visitors who took the trouble to vote only 34 found the exhibit distasteful and 938 regarded it as educational and desirable for public display.

In connection with the exhibit, an official statement showed that most food animals slaughtered in federally inspected establishments in the United States are healthy, only a small fraction of 1 per cent failing to pass inspection.

U. S. Farm Families Have Adequate Diets

"The family of a laborer making \$500 a year might never see many of the foods served regularly on the table of a corporation president with an income of \$100,000," says an article on present-day diets in the United States in the current Yearbook of Agriculture. "Yet in both instances the foods comprising the diets can be classed into the same dozen or so food groups and the food values can be translated into the same nutritional terms," according to the bureau of home economics.

After surveys covering diets of representative groups in the various parts of the country, food economists have translated the items into nutritional equivalents and they find that a larger proportion of farm families than city families have fair or good diets. This superiority of farm diets is traceable to the better supply of protective foods that the farms furnish—milk, butter, eggs, fresh vegetables, and fruits.

In every region of the country families living on farms tend to rank first in the proportion that have good diets. Next in rank as to goodness of diet come the families in the large and middle-sized cities. Diets in the villages rank lowest of all because many villagers do not have much home-produced food, nor do they have access to as good an assortment as is offered in metropolitan markets.

Farm Notes

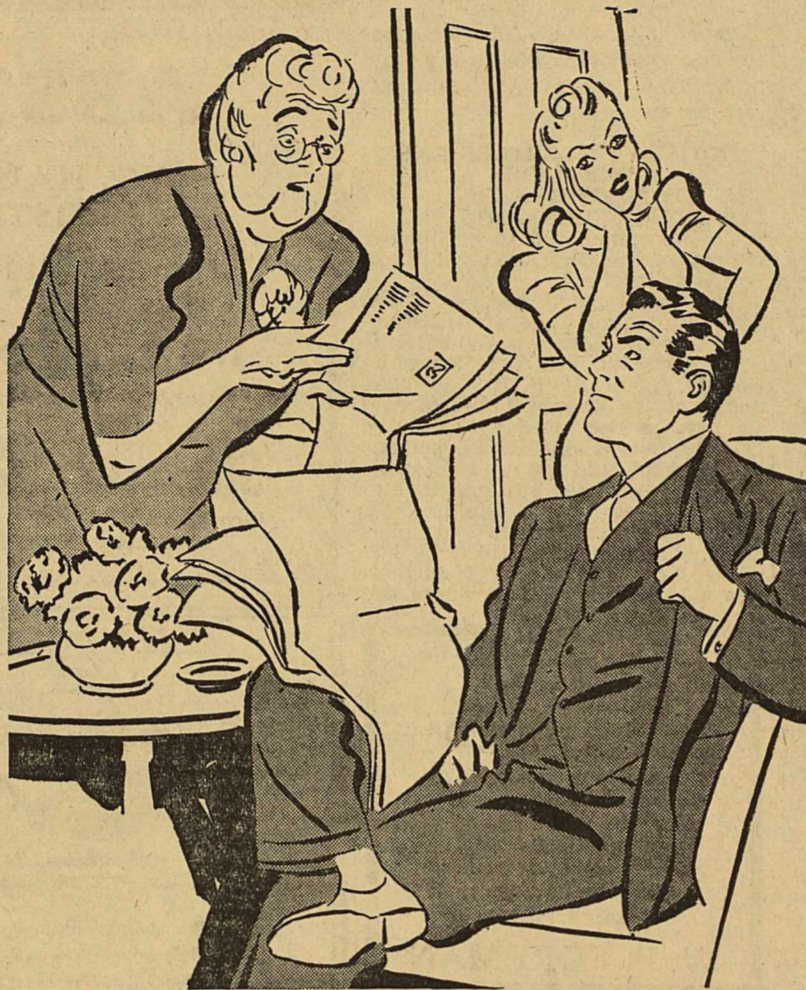
Greater use of poultry pastures will lower pullet production costs.

U. S. turkeys are evolving towards birds with larger breasts, providing more white meat.

Common barbed wire can be used in an electric fence. In fact, some farmers prefer it to smooth wire because live stock know it and can see it more easily.

Kathleen Norris Says: Mother Was Firm Once; You Be Firm Now

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



On every political and social question they disagree.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IF EVERY husband was an unselfish angel, wives wouldn't so often be confused with questions of where their own duty lay.

If every mother and father considered their growing children as individuals, with separate entities and rights, how much simpler the paths of those children would be!

In short, if men and women weren't faulty, stupid, blind human beings at all, but strong, self-reliant, self-sacrificing super-men and women, my mail-bag would be considerably lightened of the problems young wives and sons and daughters write me, as they attempt to adjust life to suit themselves, and themselves to get along in life.

One of the eternally unsettled questions is how much a daughter owes her father and mother when she becomes a money-earner and they are settling down into old age. "Philippa" describes her perplexities in a spirited letter.

"I've been married six years," writes Philippa, "and have a son of four and another baby coming. My husband is an eye specialist, and whether that's a profession that actually affects the nerves, or whether Brownie would be nervous anyway I won't pretend to say, but the fact remains that he is very often tense, exhausted and irritable. Not with me, but sometimes with Browning junior, or the dinner, or the telephone or a hundred other trifles."

Mother's At Our House.

"My mother has lived with us since my father's death three years ago. She always had a comfortable home, two good maids, a car, clubs, garden, everything. All this vanished with my father's death, for he left barely enough insurance to pay bills, and from the funeral she came home with me. I have one brother, but his wife is not congenial with my mother, and he has four children and a crowded home.

"With a small boy to raise, and a busy husband whose meals are always movable feasts, I really have much to do. But Mother is exacting, and she will not concede anything. If friends come in to play bridge with her they often stay for a long rubber until dinner time. If she wants to shop I must go with her. If Brownie speaks sharply to the small boy, Mother instantly defends Browning junior, saying that Daddy has come home cross. If I arrange a dinner Mother vacillates, first saying she will be present, then saying she may not.

"She often goes down to the kitchen with critical suggestions for Anna. At the table sometimes she quietly refuses everything, and sighs. This makes my husband furious, even though I've told him that Mother has had a full meal at someone's tea, an hour earlier. On every political and social question they disagree; Mother occasionally saying softly 'you're entirely wrong,' after it's all over.

Stresses Poverty.

"My mother wants to discuss every small move of her life with me, read me long letters from old friends, ask me to telephone to make beauty parlor or club engagements. A cottage that she owns brings her in \$25 a month, when rented, that is all she has. My husband most generously puts \$50 in the bank for her every month, and sometimes my brother manages to add 5 or 10 dollars to that. But she talks of her

MOTHER-IN-LAW'S

Kathleen Norris offers advice to a newly married girl whose mother is threatening to break up their home. Her mother came to live with them, but is making herself unwelcome by continually directing their lives and interfering with their plans; she is even "protecting" their little daughter. Miss Norris believes this problem can be solved in such a way that they will all be far happier.

poverty continually, and reminds all our friends that Paul left her nothing, and but for Phil and Brownie she would starve. It hurts me to have my father's memory belittled, and it hurts Brownie to be continually smiling off her lavish praises in public.

"At any suggestion of her moving to separate quarters she all but collapses. It never has been seriously suggested, but her constant 'where would I be but for these dear children of mine?' gives me the chills whenever I nerve myself to propose it. When an old friend was ousted by her children a few years ago Mother said 'In Fanny's place, I'd kill myself.' She meant it, too.

"Things are very bad just now because she resents my having another child. I was quite ill when Browning was born, but it was because I had had severe flu and was badly run down. Now I am in perfect condition, and hope for several more children. Will you tell me what I can say or do to smooth out this really uncomfortable situation?"

A Threat to Happiness.

I can only tell you, Philippa, what I have told countless other young wives in this column. Your mother doesn't belong in your home any more than does any other inconsiderate, selfish old woman. Her presence there is a threat to your husband's affection for you, and your own married happiness. When your mother was prosperous and had an establishment and servants, it never occurred to her to save, to plan for this hour. She enjoyed luxury and extravagance; she expected always to be protected and important.

Well, life isn't like that. All of us outgrow our usefulness and importance, and the only thing to do is to realize it, to get out of the children's lives. To love, to help, to advise when they need you, that is the great privilege of age. But to fasten parasite-like upon them, blandly upsetting their domestic arrangements, blandly delaying and complicating household affairs, complaining, criticizing, spoiling the children, requesting endless favors, commanding bored children a disservice that even their deadliest enemies would not attempt.

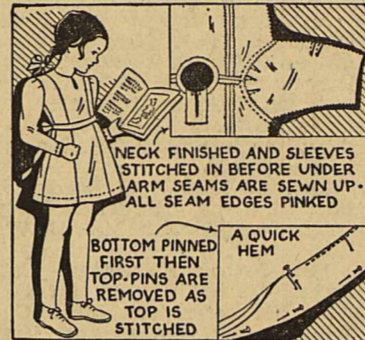
This good lady should move herself and her affairs to the cottage aforementioned, and see her daughter only when that daughter can find time to run in for visits. If the long-suffering son-in-law can make that monthly allowance \$75, which under the circumstances he will probably be only too eager to do, then Mother can live quite comfortably, and enjoy real independence for the first time.

Solution Requires Firmness.

All the time she will know in her heart that she DOESN'T BELONG IN HER DAUGHTER'S HOUSE. All the time she will remember perfectly that she couldn't stand her own mother-in-law, 30 years ago. All the time she will be aware that Brownie is steeling himself to force Philippa to keep to her resolution to get Mother to move out, and that Philippa and Brownie will have an angry battle of words about it when they are alone.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



WHEN war came to Finland a Red Cross group to sew for refugees was started in our community. Now 14 women meet faithfully and make about 50 woolen dresses every week, in sizes 9 to 14. The group is financed through gifts of money and material which they themselves have solicited. They bought the simplest dress pattern that they could find and then eliminated every unnecessary detail. "Work for quantity—don't bother with a collar," the county Red Cross leader urged. "Never

mind the pocket—there will be nothing to put into it anyway."

I have just sketched here some short cuts used to speed up production; and as I write this, looking out of my studio window over a beautiful and peaceful garden, I am trying not to think of winter and what it will be like in Europe when some child is wearing this little blue woolen frock.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers who have had practical help from these articles and Mrs. Spears' Sewing Booklets 1, 2, 3 and 4, will be pleased to know that Book 5 is ready. They are a service to our readers, and a charge of 10 cents is made for each one, to cover cost and mailing. Send order to:

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

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The Questions

1. What is the origin of the word sophomore?
2. What is peculiar about the Chinese language?
3. Duncan Phye's best known carved motif on furniture pictures what?
4. Who was the mother of King Solomon?
5. How does a guest at an Eskimo dinner show that he enjoyed the meal?
6. What is meant by prima facie?
7. Have diamonds ever been found in meteorites?
8. What word is used to signify a "group" of each of the following birds: quail, pheasants, ducks, geese, snipe, plover, doves, grouse and partridge?
9. After both houses of congress pass a bill, how long may the President hold it before signing it, vetoing it, or permitting it to become a law without his signature?
10. Does the secretary of state submit an annual report to congress?

The Answers

1. From the Greek sophos, wise, and moros, fool.
2. Every word is a single syllable, and one word may have hundreds of different meanings. The tone of the voice denotes the different meanings.
3. A lyre.
4. Bath-sheba.

All Could Not Be Peace And Quiet at That Gallery

"If you want to spend a quiet hour," said the solicitous native to the visitor, "there is no better place than our art gallery. You will be well repaid for your time spent there."

"Just a minute," replied the stranger. "I've been reading about it in the guide book. It says that the visitor, on entering, is struck by a statue of Hercules. Then he is stunned by the splendor of the great staircase. A picture in one room is full of punch, while farther on one is crushed by the overwhelming magnificence of another painting. Finally, brilliant colors run riot everywhere. No, sir, if I want a quiet hour I'll take a boxing lesson!"

Strange Facts

Change Our Weight Tuxedos in Prison Interest in Canada

Various parts of the human body have different normal temperatures, and the body as a whole changes in weight from minute to minute.

On some festive occasions in Sing Sing prison, such as the annual Christmas show, the inmates who participate are allowed to wear their tuxedos.

One pigment, anthocyanin, makes some cornflowers blue, others bordeaux-red or rose-red, and dahlias deep red, this variation in color being due to the different degrees of acidity and alkalinity of the cell sap.

Although Canada's population is no greater than that of the metropolitan area of New York city, American industry has \$4,000,000,000 invested in that country and controls nearly 2,000 of its companies, half of which are manufacturing plants.—Collier's.

Widows of Presidents

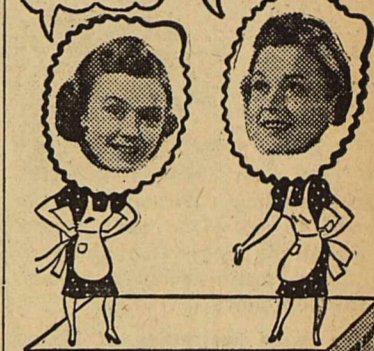
Six widows of U. S. Presidents are living today. Of these Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, widow of the twenty-third President, is the oldest—aged 82. The others are: Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, widow of Grover Cleveland, 75; Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, 78; Mrs. William Howard Taft, 79; Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, 67; and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, 61.—Pathfinder.

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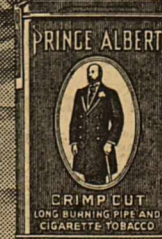
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PERSONAL

John Steel returned home last week from College Station where he has been in a ROTC training camp since the close of the college term.

sacted business here Monday. Arthur Ross and Harry Ingham were visitors in Gruver, Spearman, Canadian and at the LZ Rodeo Friday in the interest of the campaign of Judge F. B. Mullins.

Hunter. T. N. Harmon, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Monday morning.

attending were: Billy Merle McWilliams, Marcie McWilliams, Jonell Mullikan, Wanda Garoutte, Yada Gunnels, Mary Frances Hood, Velma Chisum, Patricia Grimes, Mary Ellen Hogan, June Palmer, Nettie Beth Everett, Mary Elizabeth Brown and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lening.

receives her mail, this 1st day of July A. D. 1940. ROXIE SANDERS,

Independent Executrix of the Estate of W. C. Sanders, Deceased. July 4, 11, 18, 25.

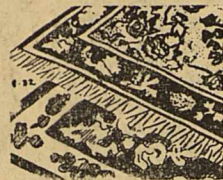
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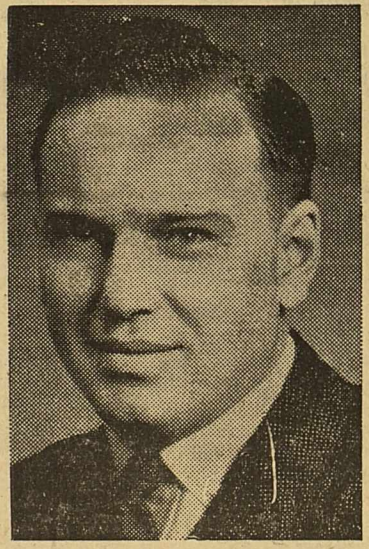
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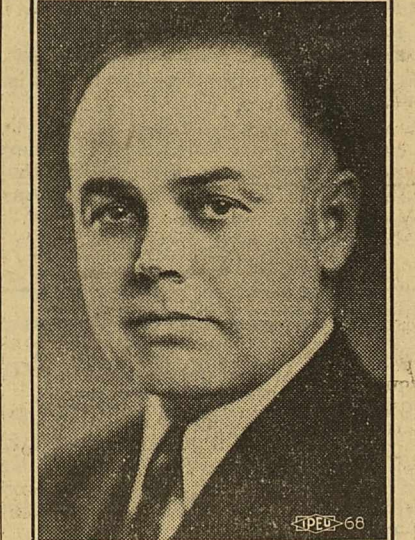
Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Church met July 17 with Mrs. Henry Luther. The opening song was "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone." The opening prayer was led by Mrs. John Lavake. They studied their third lesson in the book, "Stewardship Applied to Missions." Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Joe Brown. Those attending were: Mesdames Lena McQueen, R. J. Davis, A. H. Ellison, H. Luther, D. Houser, R. C. Lening, John Lavake, B. R. Sproul, D. T. Brinkley and Joe Brown.

Methodist Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon, July 17, at the home of Mrs. Farris Buster. Miss Jessie Kirkwood was presented with a shower in honor of her 90th birthday. Mrs. Buster served refreshments to Mesdames Thompson, McWilliams, James Cameron, J. G. Cummings, Ernest Cummings, John Kirkwood, Harding, E. Williams, Lemke and Misses Jessie Kirkwood and Edna Bolster. The next meeting will be August 7 with Mrs. McWilliams.

VELORA HANNA G. A. The Velora Hanna G. A. met July 18 with Mary Elizabeth Brown. A very interesting program built around their five star ideals was arranged by Jonell Mullikan. Eleven cents was received on the Bible fund. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess. Those

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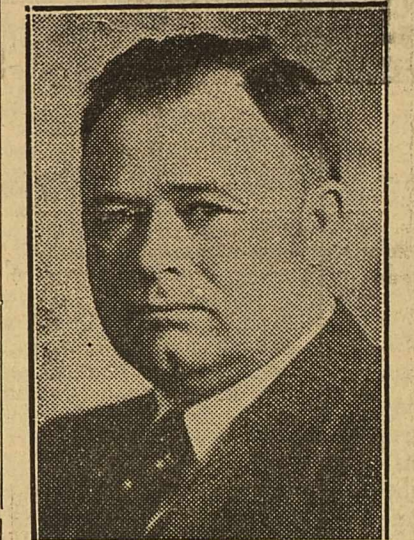
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THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF SHERMAN) To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of W. C. Sanders, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of W. C. Sanders, deceased, late of Sherman County, Texas by F. B. Mullins, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 1st day of July A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, where she

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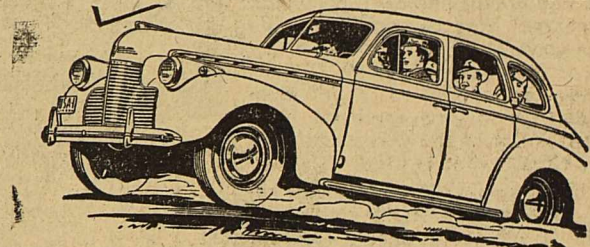
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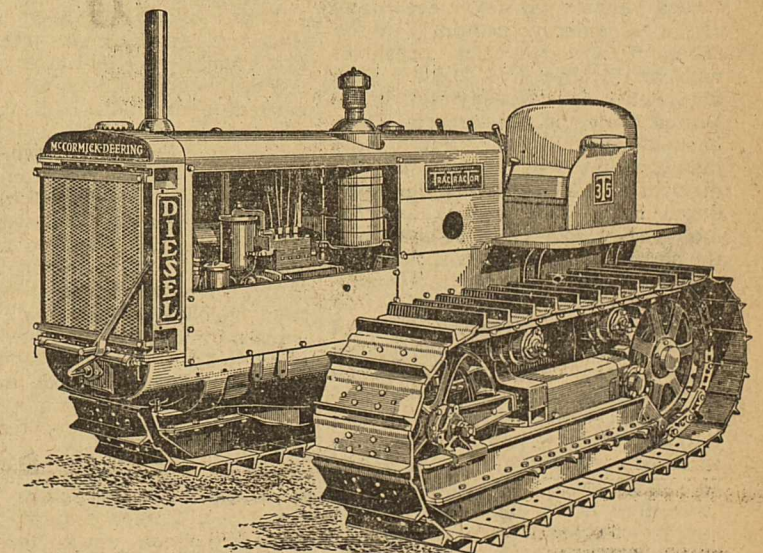
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