

School Will Dismiss Friday For Visit To Tri-State Fair

Stratford schools will be dismissed Friday to allow students an opportunity to visit the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo without being counted absent or losing class hours in any of their studies.

According to tentative arrangements, the Amarillo reception committee, headed by Bill Beechler, will meet the Stratford delegation at the Pleasant Valley school house in Amarillo at 10:30 A. M. They will be escorted to the fair grounds and the band will appear on a radio broadcast some time during the morning.

Davis Motor Co. Will Show 1941 Chevrolet Saturday

R. J. Davis of the Davis Motor Co., is announcing the new showing of 1941 Chevrolets for Saturday. He has completed arrangements for the display of a Special Town Sedan and it is possible that a Sport Sedan will arrive in time for the first showing Saturday.

Advance information describes the 1941 models of Chevrolet cars as two series of new cars, in which modern streamline styling and larger, roomier bodies, combined with numerous mechanical improvements. The vacuum power shift is standard equipment on all models of both series. Bodies are longer, wider, and much more massive looking. Their appearance mass is concentrated near the ground by changes in body and fender contour, as well as by use of decoration and trim. Windshields, rear windows and upper portion of sides of body are increased in slope, and the tops of side windows are one inch lower than in 1940.

The car's sleek appearance is heightened by the omission of running boards, as well as by the use of concealed hinges on all doors and trunks.

158,000 Pounds Of Grasshopper Poison Spread This Week

Sherman County farmers have launched an active grasshopper poison campaign this week in an attempt to control hatching Mexican hoppers in many sections of the territory. Approximately 158,000 pounds of the poison bait was issued from the Stratford mixing plant this week.

New Supplies Arrive

Eight barrels of arsenic and 200 sacks of bran were unloaded at the Stratford mixing plant Monday to assure sufficient mixture for the poisoning.

Reports from 20 miles southeast of Stratford state the hoppers are hatching so rapidly that wheat is being eaten off as it comes up in one region.

One-Fourth Of State Under Oil Lease

DALLAS, Sept. 18.—More than one-fourth of Texas is now under lease for oil and gas development, a statewide survey just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

Out of a total area of 169,130,716 acres in Texas, Texas oilmen have under lease 45,402,656 acres, the association found. This is nearly 27 per cent of all the land in Texas. The figures were compiled from county tax records, company reports and ownership maps of individual counties.

Lease and royalty payments on this acreage to Texas farmers and ranchers totaled over \$125,000,000 in 1939, the association reported. This extra cash income for Texas farmers and stockmen represented an additional 27 cents from the oilman for each dollar of cash farm income, exclusive of Government benefit payments. Including such payments, it represented 22 cents additional for each dollar of cash agricultural income in Texas last year.

All but three counties out of the State's 254 now have acreage leased for oil and gas exploration or production. The exceptions are Rockwall, Mason and Llano.

D. R. Wilson Buys Graves Residence

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wilson have purchased the residence property of F. J. Graves. They expect to move to their new home the latter part of the week if arrangements are completed for vacating the house by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Willey.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Four Sons," with Don Ameche and Mary Beth Hughes.

Friday and Saturday, "Viva Cisco Kid," with Cesar Romero and Jean Rogers.

Sunday and Monday, "My Love Came Back," with Olivia de Havilland and Jeffrey Lynn.

Tuesday, "Girl in 313," with Florence Rice and Kent Taylor.

Sept. 25-26, "The Lady In Question," with Brian Aherne and Rita Hayworth.

Prime Turkeys For Thanksgiving Market

The following article giving information concerning production of turkeys and market conditions was prepared by Geo. P. McCartney, Extension Poultry Husbandman, and submitted through the courtesy of the Sherman County Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents.

It is only two months from now until we will be marketing our first crop of 1940 turkeys. For our information there is still a large carry over of turkeys in cold storage. At the present time there is approximately 25,000,000 pounds of turkeys in storage but these birds are moving into the channels of trade very nicely. But with this fact in mind, I think we should give careful consideration to our marketing program for this fall.

The market is going to demand a well finished turkey this year in order to be able to dispose of the turkeys at a reasonable price to the producers. Unfortunately in the past we here in Texas have not been producing as good quality turkey as we can produce. Most of the turkeys still are range turkeys and during the late summer the range is pretty well depleted and the turkeys do not have sufficient amount of feed and especially green feed. During the growing period they consume large quantities of insects and as a result of this are quite often heavily infested with intestinal parasites. Because the quality of our Texas turkey has not been what it should be, there has been a penalty placed on it which in some cases amounts to \$1.00 per bird over turkeys marketed in other states. It is up to all of us to see that the turkeys we market this year are of good condition and ready for the market at the time they are sold.

The Texas Poultry Federation composed of Texas poultry producers, hatcherymen, feed manufacturers, buyers of poultry products and others, is definitely interested in carrying out a program this year that will enable Texas turkey producers to place on the market this fall the best quality turkeys that have ever been sold from this state.

It is very important that we start a fattening program for these turkeys now. Before they are placed on a fattening feed, it is good management to see that these birds are thoroughly treated for intestinal parasites so that they can be placed on a fattening feed and get maximum results from the feed consumed. If you have a small flock of turkeys you may be interested in giving them individual worm capsules to rid them of the intestinal parasites or if you have a large flock you will perhaps be interested in using a flock worm treatment in the mash. You can secure poultry worm capsules or poultry worm powders through your local feed dealers, hatcherymen, or drug stores. If you are unable to get these from these parties you can contact your local county agent or vocational agricultural teacher. I would like to just mention in this connection that there are a number of very reputable remedies. These are licensed companies and handle their products through local dealers. There are a few peddlers of poultry remedies that are not put out by reputable concerns and I would make certain that the product I use does come from a manufacturer with an established reputation and I would be very leary of buying from house peddlers that are handling poultry medications.

After the turkeys have been thoroughly treated for intestinal parasites then I would put them on a good fattening ration. This may either be commercial or home mixed. If you are using a commercial fattening feed, then I would utilize all of the home grown grains that I have. In finishing the turkeys it is best to confine them to a small enclosure of an acre or so of land, depending of course upon the number of birds to be finished. I would keep the fattening mash before them in open hoppers and keep grain before them in open hoppers and in addition to this, see that they have plenty of oyster shell and grit (turkey size). Also see that they have plenty of clean fresh water. The water has a tendency to become sour where the birds are consuming mash and there is a large sediment of mash in the bottom of the water container. See that the containers are cleaned at least once a day and often it is necessary to clean them twice a day to prevent any condition such as this from occurring. If you are interested in formulas for home mixed fattening rations, you can secure these from your local county agents.

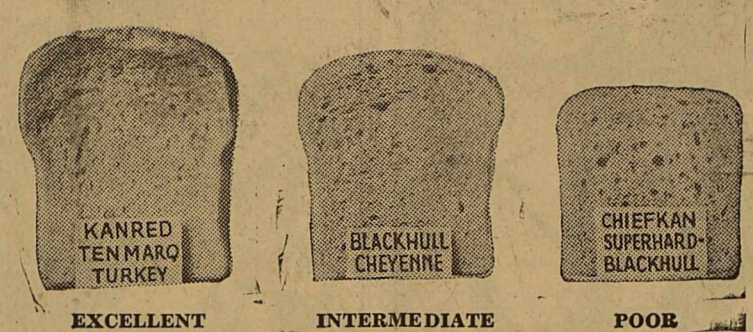
There will be a number of small under developed birds that are not ready to start on a fattening program at the present time. These birds should be kept on a growing mash until a later date and then put on a fattening feed and marketed at Christmas and New Year's depending upon the age and condition of the bird.

In marketing the turkeys select the breeding stock first to see that none of these breeder birds are sold.

Buy Cozy Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vandagriff have purchased the Cozy Cafe from Mrs. N. D. Kelp. They took possession of the business Friday.

How Wheat Varieties Differ in Baking Tests



Wheat Is Not Just Wheat

AMARILLO, Sept. 18.—Wheat is not just wheat as most folks believe. There are many different varieties of wheat and these different varieties vary tremendously in their milling and baking qualities. Farmers are learning that excellent quality varieties such as Kanred, Tenmarg, and Turkey command a preference on the market by grain buyers. Communities having large acreages of the excellent quality varieties consistently have a higher market demand for their wheat than communities having large acreages of intermediate to poor quality varieties.

Because poor quality varieties of wheat are beginning to creep into the wheat belt of Texas, The Texas Wheat Improvement Association was formed recently to encourage the production of only adapted high quality varieties of wheat to the end that Texas grown wheat will maintain its reputation of being equal in bread-making quality to any wheat grown anywhere in the world.

Protect Texas Wheat Standards

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 18.—Steps are being taken to avert the possibility of a decline in the Texas reputation for growing good baking varieties of wheat. Concerted effort is being made

by various educational organizations to encourage the planting of adapted high quality varieties of wheat for the purpose of maintaining the high reputation that Texas wheat enjoys on the market. The reputation of Texas wheat can be maintained only by the production of high quality varieties such as Kanred, Tenmarg, and Turkey, which fortunately are among the best yielders.

Pledging its aid to the movement to encourage the use of good varieties of wheat, the state AAA committee, meeting here expressed the opinion that an effort should be made to establish a differential in the Commodity Credit Corporation loan rates on the Chiefkan, Early Blackhull, Superhard Blackhull and other poor varieties of wheat.

"It is too late to do anything about it on the 1940 loan," Charlie Thomas, state committeeman and wheat grower from Pampa, declared, "but a lower loan rate for the poorer varieties might be requested in the future if Texas producers continue to plant such varieties."

Thomas emphasized that nothing could be done about loan rate differentials against the poorer varieties of wheat this year but declared the committee would pursue the matter further before next year's loan is announced.

District F. S. A. Supervisors Visit County

William F. Stubbs, District Supervisor, and Miss Ruby D. Mathews, District Home Supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, arrived in Stratford Wednesday for a two day survey of the work the administration has completed.

Methodist To Have Homecoming And Rally Day

October 6 has been designated as Homecoming and Rally Day in the Methodist Church. Beginning the new Sunday School year efforts are being made to secure a large attendance upon that day for both Sunday School and the Worship Services. This Rally Day is planned as a prelude to a great Anniversary program to be held April 13. The church was organized April 14, 1901.

Al Hart Completing 6 Inch Telescope

Al Hart is completing a 6 inch reflecting astronomer's telescope. He has been working on the telescope for about two years. It is one of the largest in the state and should be ready for use in the near future.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A. M.
Subject: "Suddenly Are My Tents Spoiled."

Training Union 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Subject: "The Conquering Christ."

The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the evening hour.

10,000 Wheat Farmers Guaranteed Harvest In 1941

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 18.—More than 10,000 Texas wheat farmers are certain to harvest a crop in 1941. For that many producers signed their applications for all-risk wheat crop insurance before the August 31 deadline, insuring their crops against drought, wind, hail and all other unavoidable hazards.

Although the number of producers insuring their 1941 crops was slightly less than took out insurance on the current crop, the total coverage in bushels and acres will equal, and possibly surpass, the coverage for this year, E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor with headquarters at Amarillo, reports. No compilation is available yet on the 1941 total coverage.

Meanwhile, indemnity payments on the 1940 insurance contracts are practically complete, the supervisor said, with 5,314 claims, amounting to 1,647,238 bushels, approved for payment to insured producers.

In early Texas it went farther than just dying with your boots on. Records in the University of Texas library show that at least one early colonist was buried, according to his own instructions, standing erect and in full dress, holding his rifle on his shoulder.

Alma Dell Walsh Awarded Gold Star

"We are all proud of you and your work," Mrs. Emil Blanck, County Home Demonstration Council Chairman, told Alma Dell Walsh when she presented her with a gold star pin in recognition of her 4-H Club work.

The gold pin has five points with the 4-H emblem in the center surrounded by the words, Texas A. & M. College.

To receive this pin a girl must be the outstanding girl in the county 4-H club work. She must be completing at least her second year of work and must have successfully conducted a demonstration.

The first year in the work Alma Dell was a cooperator and reporter, and this year she was clothing demonstrator. She is 16 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walsh.

The following is Alma Dell's story in her own words.

I bought my chickens from the Dalhart hatchery and paid \$2.50 for them. I bought them because it was inconvenient for me to set a hen.

She told the council what she fed and how she took care of the chickens to raise twenty out of the twenty-five. She lost five because of the cold. In a chicken canning contest held at the court house in June her jar of canned chicken scored 98 points out of a possible 100.

She sold her chickens when they were fryers for 50 cents each, receiving \$10.00 for them. Her expenses were \$2.50 for the chicks and \$3.36 for the feed totaling \$5.86 and giving a profit of \$4.14.

As clothing demonstrator she said "My clothing goals were:

1. To equip a sewing box.
2. To petition dresser drawers or shelves for folded garments.
3. To make a hat rack.
4. To plan school clothing.
5. To make an apron, gown, slip, scarf, and dress.
6. To exhibit three articles."

She achieved all her goals in this winning prizes on the garments exhibited.

Besides her 4-H club work she plays in the band and is a member of the R. O. H. club.

Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)

Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor 7:15 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.
Intermediate Endeavor 7:15 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvir, Sponsor.
Senior Endeavor 7:15 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Choir Practice Wednesday 8:00 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader.
Booster choir meets Thursday at 4:00 P. M. at the parsonage.

Next Sunday will be a big day for us. There will be special numbers in the morning services, quartets, solos, poems, by all ages. The sermon subject for the morning is "Put Out Into the Deep." You will want to hear this sermon. A great deal of interest is being shown in our Rally Day this year and we expect a large attendance. The Boise City church is coming down to be with us again this year. There will be an old time basket dinner. A sing song will begin at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The Dalhart and Hartley singers have promised to be with us. This service is for the whole community and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Our Booster Choir will be featured in the night service. Come and help us make this a great day for the church and our Master.

The District Convention will be at the First Church, Boise, next Tuesday. The program begins at 9:30 A. M. and continues through the day. Free lunch will be served at noon. We are anxious that a good delegation can go from this church.

Fifteen went from here to the Rally Day services at Boise City last Sunday afternoon. We enjoyed a good dinner and fine singing. Our mixed quartet was featured in several numbers and Mrs. Homer Martin favored us with a solo.

Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Attendance growing, why don't you come also.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Subject: "In-Laws." This is the fourth in a series on "The Christian Home."

Evening Service 8:00 P. M. Sing-song and sermon.

There are eight more Sundays in this conference year and the pastor is anxious that they shall be the greatest of his pastorate.

Build New 8x21 Foot Concrete Cellar

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Keener are having a new 8x21 foot concrete cellar constructed at their country home east of Stratford this week.

County Has Good Agricultural Exhibit At Fair

Sherman County visitors to the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo this week state County Agent E. Goule has assembled a good exhibit of vegetables produced in gardens and crops produced in fields in the county this year. Mr. Goule started working on the exhibit early in the spring.

Roy Rudolph Died In Florida Monday Night

Roy Rudolph, a former resident of Stratford, died at his home in Panama City, Florida, Monday night following a long period of ill health. J. R. Pendleton left Monday at midnight to take Billy Pendleton and John Steel to Texas A. & M. College. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maedgen accompanied him from Temple, Texas to Florida to be present for funeral services conducted Wednesday morning. Mrs. Rudolph was the former Miss Mary Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph spent most of their early life in Stratford, moving from here about 21 years ago.

Three Farmers Reported Making Livestock Purchases

John H. Garoutte has purchased two mares in Dallam County and will receive 200 head of sheep he purchased near Nara Visa, New Mexico, the latter part of the week.

Barley Roberts received five milk cows on his farm, 20 miles southeast of Stratford, this week which he purchased in Donley County.

C. E. McWhirter received five milk cows purchased last week near Texhoma.

Methodist Women Organize New Society

The women of the Methodist Church met Thursday, September 12, upon the call of the pastor to organize the Women's Society of Christian Service. This organization is the consolidation of the Woman's Missionary organizations of the three former Methodist Churches composing The Methodist Church (United).

The service was opened with the Hymn, "The Voice of God is Calling," followed by an invocation prayer by the pastor. The purpose of the meeting was stated by the pastor who pointed out interesting historical facts connected with the work in the three former churches. Mrs. E. D. Ritchie was elected temporary secretary of the meeting. The next hymn was "Faith of Our Fathers," followed by a responsive reading on "The Church." After the Gloria Patri, Mrs. Virgil Plunk gave a special number entitled "Others."

The plan of the organization was given and during the Enrollment Ceremony each woman present signed the Charter Roll of the new society. All who become members of the society prior to the Conference Society Organization October 10, will be charter members. It is believed by the leaders of this movement that there will be over thirty charter members of the new society.

The officers for the year ending January 1, 1942 were elected and the new president, Mrs. A. L. King assumed the chair and presided during the remainder of the session.

Pioneer Women Honored

The society voted to work in two circles with one union business and social meeting each month according to the plan of circle organization. These circles are to be named for two pioneer Methodist Women of the Stratford Methodist Church who made great contributions in faith and service to the woman's work of the church, Mrs. Callie Kirkwood and Mrs. Mary Spurlock. The names will be applied to the circles at the first regular monthly business meeting to be held at the church September 25.

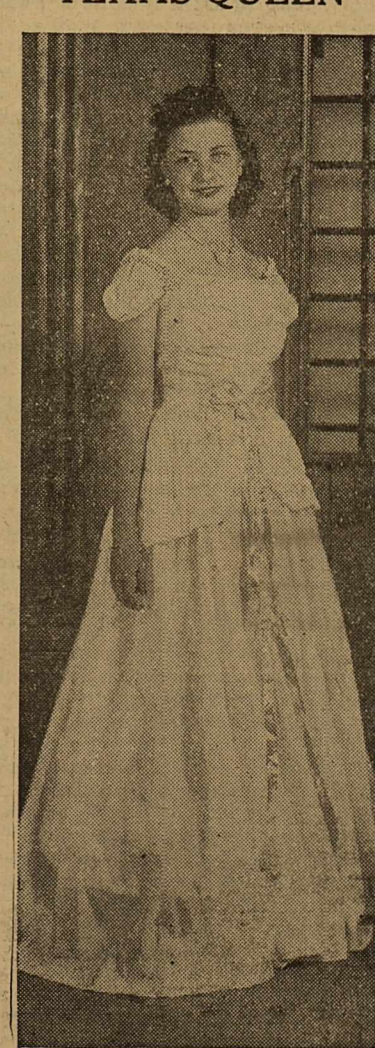
The new president gave the charge to the society and offered prayer followed by the hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have." After silent prayer and meditation the closing hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal" was sung and the benediction was given by the pastor.

The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and a large world map indicating the world wide spread of Methodist Mission fields hung behind the pulpit.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. L. King; Vice President, Mrs. Joe Dubv; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Walter Lemke; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. D. Ritchie; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Elliott; Secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. J. B. Thompson; Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. Ralph Harding; Secretary of Literature and Publications, Mrs. James Cameron; Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. E. F. Buster.

B. Y. P. U.
Subject: Alcohol Destroys a Christian Influence.
Time 7:00 P. M.
Place: Baptist Church.
Leader: Mrs. Lening.

TEXAS QUEEN



Miss Aracell Sanchez, beautiful young lady of Latin-American descent, who competed in the Queen of Queens' contest at the State Fair of Texas last year, is entering the Starr county contest again this year. Miss Sanchez is a member of a prominent ranch family of Rio Grande City. She will be escorted about the fair grounds while in Dallas by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of McAllen, who has charge of the Valley's regional agricultural exhibit.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Roger Shaw

Nazis Send Air Armadas Over London On Biggest Bombing Raids in History; Michael Returns to Rumanian Throne; Critics Discuss Arms Sale to England

(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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THE WAR:
Over London

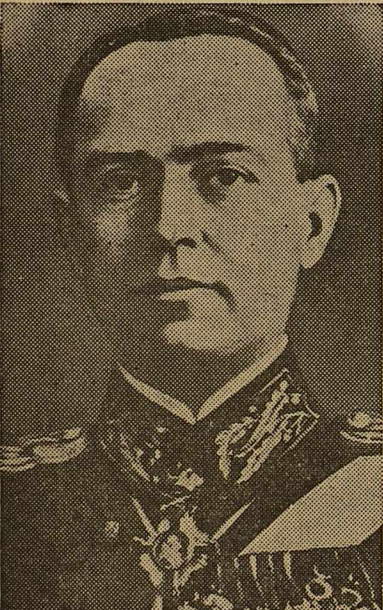
England, and more particularly London, felt the full fury of total aerial warfare as Nazi bombers swarmed over the English channel in what seemed like one never-ending bombing mission.

Some U. S. war correspondents (writing under British censorship) declared that the Germans had given up any attempt to aim at military objectives before dropping their tons of high explosives, but merely found their way over the city and dropped the bombs without regard for what they might strike below. Germany denied these charges, saying that their airmen were aiming at points of military advantage to England and if civilians were killed or hurt it was "not on purpose." Just how many persons were killed in these terrific raids could not accurately be determined.

One thing was sure however. Germany had worked out a definite plan of bombing attack. First, planes carrying incendiary bombs circled over the city dropping their loads to start fires which served as flares to light the target of those to follow. Defending planes of the royal air force and anti-aircraft fire at first held the invaders away from the interior of the city. But the continuous attacks, coupled with such a large numerical advantage in German planes and pilots made it impossible for the British to keep the enemy from doing a great deal of real damage.

Magda

King Carol and his red-headed sweetheart, Magda Wolff-Lupescu, fled away from their ex-Rumania. Carol's 18-year-old son, Michael, inherited the Rumanian throne. Michael has been king before—from 1927 to 1930, when Carol was in exile. In 1930, Carol came back from his Paris hideaway, and ousted his little son by an army coup. Now, the army had kicked Carol out, and



GENERAL JOHN ANTONESCU
"A big red-baiter from way back."

brought back the boy again. Michael had pretty well grown up, since his first infantile venture in the kingdom.

Gen. John Antonescu, a really tough general, assumed an Iron Guard dictatorship; in other words, a Rumanian Nazi dictatorship. John is violently anti-Russian, and a big red-baiter from way back. He wanted to fight Russia, when Stalin grabbed Rumanian Bessarabia and the Bukovina. But Carol shut him up in a monastery, where he frightened the monks half to death by his man-eating ways. He is, roughly, the same type as the Italian general, so-tough Rudi Graziani, who took Italo Balbo's place as governor of Italo-North Africa.

Losing Ways

Rumania was losing territory all along the line. The Russians had taken Bessarabia and the Bukovina. The Hungarians had northern Transylvania, after some rough-housing. The little Bulgarians took southern Dobrudja, which they were eminently entitled to, as Churchill, Hitler and Stalin all admitted, for once in agreement. The red-baiters and Fascists in Rumania were willing to yield land to Hungary, but wanted to fight Russia. The pinks and leftists in Rumania were willing to yield land to Russia, but wanted to fight Hungary.

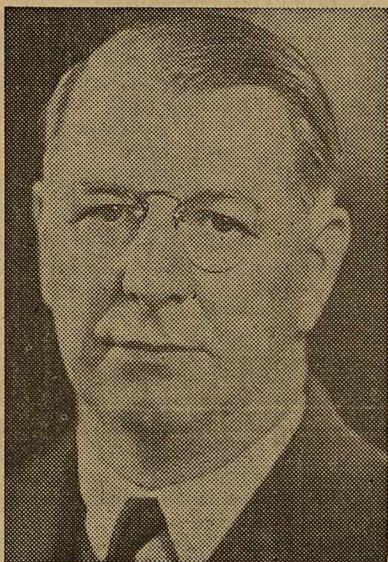
CHOICE:
Philosophy

When it came to a choice between Stalin and Hitler—and it looked as if many Americans might be faced with a choice before very long—some conservative Americans preferred Hitler, while many liberal Americans preferred Stalin. All commentators were coming to realize that the Russo-German pact of August, 1939, was basically unsound, politically, economically, and ideologically.

LINES:
U. S. A.

The late M. Maginot built himself a line. It was of steel and concrete. Now, we have a so-called Roosevelt line in the East, and will doubtless get a so-called Knox line in the West. Secretary Knox was said to be a special proponent of the western setup.

The Roosevelt line ran from Labrador to Brazil. It took in Newfoundland, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, some little islands, Trinidad, and British Guiana. It was to consist of naval and aerial bases par excellence. The Knox line, if any, was to start with the islands off Alaska, then Hawaii, then the Galapagos and Cocoa island, north and south of the Panama canal. One group belonged to Cos-



SECRETARY KNOX

Would he get a "line in the West"?

ta Rica, the other to Ecuador, two of the so-called Latin American republics. The Costa Ricans offered to play ball.

In the last war, the Germans had the Hindenburg line. Then came the ill-fated Maginot line. It was faced by the German Siegfried line. Italy has a Lictor line. Finland had a Mannerheim line. Rumania possessed a Carol line. England still holds the 20-mile Channel line. The Czechs once boasted a Sudeten line. Some of them worked, and some of them didn't. The Roosevelt-Knox lines looked almost airtight, and some military critics said that lessened the need for peace-time Yankee conscriptioning. Others said: No.

MORE & MORE:
Without End

Oliver Twist asked for "more." So did extreme anglophiles, and sentimental Tories. We gave England the 50 destroyers, with part of the American people protesting vigorously. That was not enough. The anglophiles just mentioned, demanded "more" in stentorian tones. These people wanted to give Mr. Churchill:

1. At least 20 motor torpedo-boats, for channel work.
2. A large number (half) of our crack flying fortresses, to bomb East Prussia and Poland.
3. A large number of seaplanes, for submarine spotting, etc.
4. All our tanks, for use in the Mediterranean region.

Peculiar?

It was announced that we had already given the British 80,000 machine guns, 500,000 rifles, and 750 field guns, with "huge stocks of ammunition." One out of every four armed Britishers, said the same source, is carrying an American weapon of some sort. Some people felt those 50 over-age destroyers were merely meant for a legal or illegal precedent, to break the ice, and enmesh Uncle Sam still deeper in the European mess. As for the British islands, said these critics, America could have had them free, by holding up airplane shipments, and waving the banner of the still unpaid war debt, from World war No. 1.

NAMES

... in the news

John Cripps is the son of Sir Stafford Cripps, England's radical ambassador to Russia. Son John is a conscientious objector, who thinks the war is totally un-Christian. The British draft board sentenced young Cripps to work in the garden, two days per week.

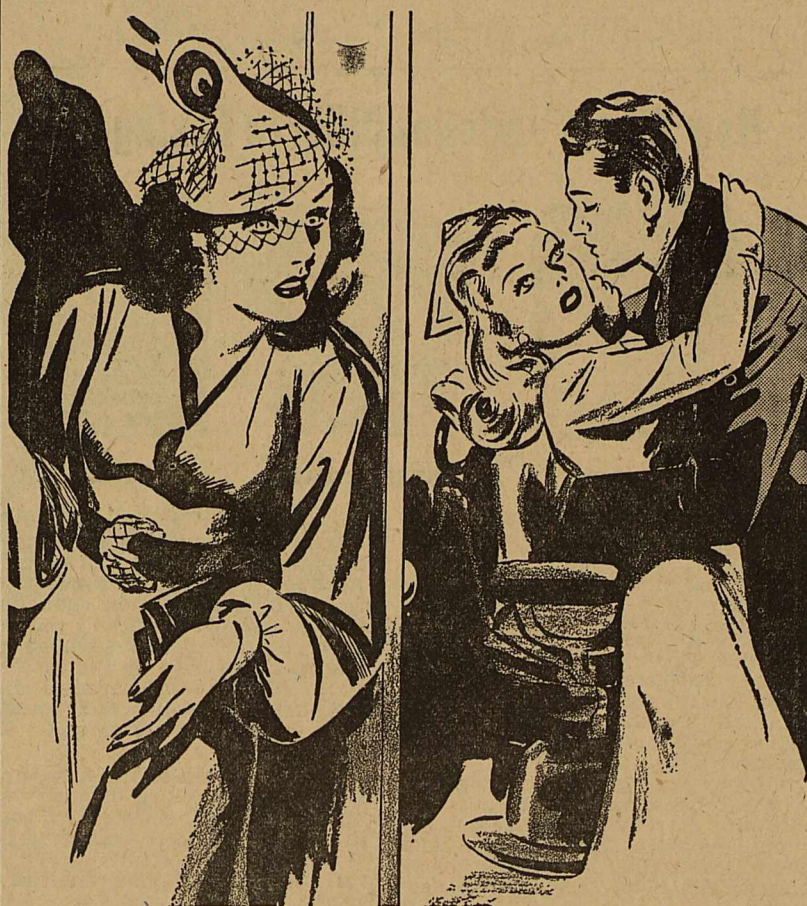
The U. S. navy was considering the purchase of H. Edward Manville's private yacht, the Hi-Esmar. It is a 287-foot affair, worth a million and a quarter, in anybody's good mazuma. It has an excellent steel hull, and could be used for a naval training ship. It was launched in 1929, the year of the depression. J. P. Morgan, of Morgan's, turned over his super-yacht to the British navy some time back, it seems.

Ex-King Carol of Rumania was shrinking with his ex-kingdom. Carol was pudgy and fattish. But he lost 33 pounds in hardly any time at all.

Kathleen Norris Says:

What Is This Thing Marriage, Anyway?

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Before the first anniversary Dan was deeply attracted to one of the nurses in his uncles' office.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ONE of the most disillusioned and discouraging letters I ever received came to my desk some weeks ago from a woman named Mary Baker. She is 32, has been married eight years, and she says she is scared.

"Dan and I married for love, and for six or seven months we revelled in our love and home and plans," she writes. "But before the first anniversary Dan was deeply attracted to one of the nurses in his uncles' office. He works with two dentist uncles.

The affair worried him, made him ashamed and unhappy; presently the girl married and Dan got over it. But it shook the ground under my feet, and I never felt quite the same confidence in him again.

"He was thrilled when our little boy was born, and said he hoped we would have three or four children. But Peter was not a year old when I went away to the country for three weeks and during my absence Dan carried on an affair with a divorced woman, who had always said she was my friend. When I got home he confessed that he had been carried away by temporary emotional excitement, and that it was over, but Mrs. B. came to see me, showing me a letter in which Dan had written that if I would give him a divorce they could be married.

Bears Sorrow Silently.

"This disgusted me, and I had a time of despair. For weeks I did not speak to Dan, and as I would not tell even my own mother of what had occurred I had a lonely and uncomfortable time. Eventually we were reconciled in a sort of surface fashion, and after some months, convinced of his reform, I returned to his room and enjoyed a short time of confidence and happiness. Our second son was born, and Dan was so devoted to all three of us, and so helpful and patient that I thought myself a fortunate woman, and that our troubles were over.

"My boys are now six and three. And Dan is again in love, this time with a woman so cheap and ordinary that it is unbelievable to me that that man could fall for her, least of all Dan!

Marriage in the Modern Manner.

"Now, I know your advice. I've been reading your column all my married life. I know all about being independent of anyone else for my happiness, and building a life around myself and my boys. But what I want to ask is, what is marriage? If it is a relationship that nine times out of ten grows irksome and stupid to both parties after a few years, and is maintained only because of children, or society, or family dignity, or business considerations, isn't it a failure? Most of my friends are already taking a sort of seriocomic attitude toward their mates. To a great many of them the sudden ending of the married state, through any cause, would be a great relief. Don't you believe this is true of all but the exceptional marriages? The husband enduring all sorts of defects in his wife, the wife setting her teeth to force herself to put up with her man's limitations, peculiarities and general cussedness.

"What's the answer, if this is true? Is a wife to go on for 30 more years, blandly accepting, as in my case, the fact that any flattering unscrupulous woman can make a fool of her husband, break up whatever happiness remains in her home, give her friends a chance to pity or laugh at her, and then,

DIVORCE

Social changes which have occurred in the past hundred years seem to have removed the stigma from divorce, Kathleen Norris observes. She is confronted by a young wife who has an unfaithful husband, asking if divorce is the only solution to her problem, or if there is any better way she can find happiness. Miss Norris advises her not to seek a divorce, but to develop other interests.

when the infatuation is over, blandly forget and forgive and go on as if nothing had happened? Where is my dignity, where is that future toward which all women want to build, a future of security and peace, with children growing up, and garden, home, friendships, trips, vacations all shared with a real companion? And is it my fault that Dan has no desire to plan for such a future, but pays me attention only when he is not interested in some other else?

A Five Year Plan.

"My own idea is that all marriages ought automatically to be cancelled at about five years, at which time the man and woman should be forced to live apart for six months or so, to see how each feels about resuming the relationship. It is frightful to feel that the step you took confidently in girlhood is holding you in prison for life."

That is only part of the letter, but sufficient to show that Mary is one of the great class of wives who feel a childish despair upon discovering that husbands are just human beings after all, selfish and stupid and subject to flattery and apt to get bored with home ties of wife, children, familiar dinner table, domestic routine.

Stigma of Divorce Removed.

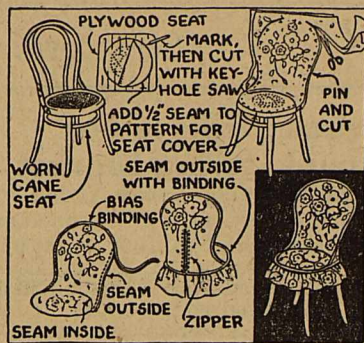
Truly today's husband is a little more trying along these lines than his father was, because of social changes in the last 50 years. With divorce so common an escape, marriage has indeed come to be something of what Mary hints, at least to those whose religious scruples do not prohibit divorce. Many a marriage breaks up in its fourth, or fifth, or seventh year, and many state laws insist upon a period during which the couple, who seek divorce, may have a chance to think things over in cool blood. Fifty years ago a husband had to stand by his wife, and a wife by her home and children, for divorce carries a bitter stigma, and few women could become self-supporting. These restrictions are swept away now, an enormous percentage of the names in the Social Register are those of divorced men and women, and what the Social Register does the less prominent circles think it right to do. So that the flirtatious detached woman your husband meets in his business may well feel that she is free to win him and hold him.

Cure Same Today as Yesterday.

There were abuses and difficulties and domestic martyrs in the old days, of course. But also there was stability, there was security, and both those things are very valuable. The disappointed wife turned her spurned affections to other things, she grew all the stronger and more self-reliant as she abandoned the futile chase toward "happiness," and learned to make other people happy instead of herself. And even today in her home and garden and kitchen, with her books, pets, children, friendships, with the letter-writing that was so remarkable a feature of a woman's life a hundred years ago, and today with movies, motor trips, radio, with all the world's best music boxed for her convenience and with small neighbors needing mothering, any woman can form for herself a life of beauty and use and content, inside of the jail that she calls marriage, more easily than outside it.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



sandpapered and stained mahogany to tone in with the cover. The cane seat was inexpensively repaired with a ready made seat of plywood reshaped to fit by first cutting a paper pattern to fit the seat of the chair and then using the pattern as a guide as indicated here. Next week I will show you how the other one of these old chairs was used.

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THERE were two of these old bent-wood chairs—both with cane seats gone and a badly scarred varnish finish. "Get them out of my sight!" their owner said, "I can't stand the thought of wood bent and forced into unnatural curves." In the end she did get them out of sight and used them too. The trick was done with slip covers made, as shown here.

The one you see in the sketch became a side chair for the living room dressed in richly colored cretonne in soft red and blue-green tones with deep wine bindings. The legs of the chair were

AROUND THE HOUSE

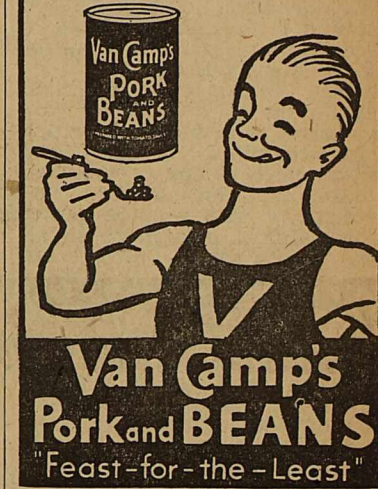
It is a good plan to disinfect sinks and other drains once each week.

Potatoes that are to be French fried should stand in cold water at least an hour before cooking.

Dogs having access to the house should be kept thoroughly clean and free from fleas. Serious damage may be done if fleas enter rugs or upholstered furniture.

One soon learns by handling pots when managing house plants that if pots are light the plants are dry; if heavy they may be left without water for a time.

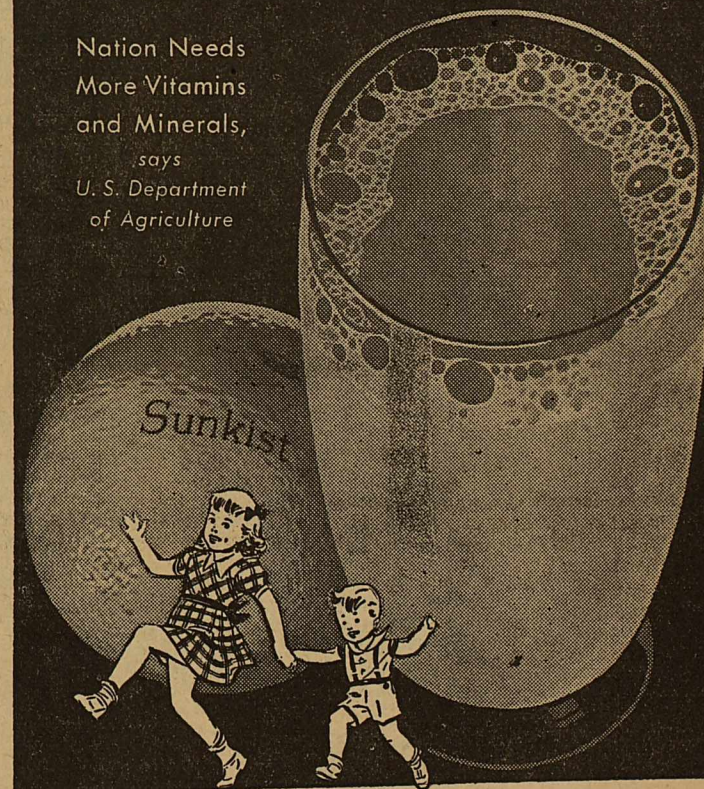
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AIR BASES

Cabled reaction from Tokyo indicated that the Japanese were suspicious that something more than appeared on the surface was behind Cordell Hull's warning against the invasion of French Indo-China.

In this, they were right. There was.

Nobody in the navy department is shouting it from the housetops, but the U. S. fleet—or at least most of it—will now remain in the Pacific.

Previously it was considered necessary to bring the fleet from Hawaii and California in order to station most of it around Panama and the Caribbean. This would have made it impossible to keep a watchful eye on Japanese operations in the direction of the Malays and the Dutch East Indies—all-important sources of American tin and rubber.

Probably it will still be necessary to bring a few ships to the Atlantic side of the canal. But the island base deal with Great Britain has now made it possible to police most of the Caribbean and the Atlantic seaboard by air instead of by sea.

NAVAL NOTES

At first the chief improvement to the new U. S. bases on British islands will be airports. Not only are they needed immediately, but also are cheapest and quickest to construct. Naval bases, which mean oil tanks and repair facilities, take time to build and may never be constructed to any great extent. The U. S. navy will take advantage of British naval facilities for the time being.

Significant was the fact that many of the over-age destroyers being sold to England were fitted out with cables to neutralize magnetic mines even before the deal was published by the President. In other words, there had been no real doubt for a week or so before the announcement that the deal would be closed.

Negotiations for naval bases by no means are terminated. What the navy wants more than anything else is a good base in Brazilian waters, and if possible one in Uruguay. Informal conversations regarding a Brazilian base have been going on for some time.

U. S. REARMAMENT DRIVE

The bottleneck of American rearmament is factory expansion.

In order to produce more planes, guns and tanks, new factories are necessary. And part of the delay has resulted from a wrangle over how taxes shall be paid on these new plant expansions.

In fairness to industry, it should be noted that many of its leaders have gone ahead and financed their own plant expansion without waiting to see what the tax picture would be. In fact some industrialists were far-sighted enough to begin more than a year ago. Companies which did this include:

New York Shipbuilding, Newport News Shipbuilding, Bethlehem Shipbuilding, Bath Iron Works, Federal Shipbuilding, Midvale Steel, Carnegie-Illinois Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Bausch and Lomb, General Electric, Ford Instrument company, Edo Aircraft, Grumman Aircraft, Brewster Aeronautical, Eclipse Aviation and Walter Kidde.

Probably the list takes in many others. And because of their far-sightedness, these firms not only are reaping good profits for themselves but also doing a service for the government. For instance, the Elco company of Bayonne, N. J., put up a \$800,000 plant extension about a year ago in order to manufacture motor-torpedo ("mosquito") boats. As a result, it is now turning over to the navy one new, and badly needed, mosquito boat each week.

However, among many other manufacturers there has been backing and filling over factory expansion and how the new plants will be taxed and financed. There is no question but this dickering has definitely slowed up the defense program.

Powder Shortage Serious.

Powder is the bottleneck of national defense. Without it not a shot can be fired, not even a revolver. And today's powder shortage is most serious.

It is to avoid these shortages in the future, not only in regard to powder, but also other essentials of modern warfare that the government is anxious to build some of its own plants, or at least obtain a lien on them.

This also would solve the tax problem, because industry would have no need to ask for early amortization on its emergency expenditures.

Government Arms Plants.

There are three general plans: One is the arsenal, completely owned and operated by the government, such as the Frankford arsenal in Philadelphia.

Two is the factory completely owned and operated by private industry. This was the practice employed during the World war.

Three is a compromise system whereby the government buys the ground and erects the factory, then lets the private manufacturer step in and operate the plant for a management fee.



TWO football coaches visiting in New York recently know all the hazards of the preseason tom-tom. They are none too keen about it. One is Carl Snavelly of Cornell and the other is Homer Norton of Texas A. and M.

Both face the new season with veteran squads that were untied and unbeaten a year ago. Both have been picked for a mop-up campaign, which is always dangerous. Snavelly and Norton lose only one or two men from brilliant teams—but football is a funny game.

It would be something of a record for two unbeaten teams to go unbeaten another year, so both know the law of averages is all against them. Too many things can happen. And there are many times when senior teams dip below the level of junior play.

I asked Bob Zuppke about this once, when one of his senior teams cracked up.

"Sometimes," Zup said, "as seniors they get too smart to keep taking a beating—to keep sticking their heads into a jolt."

The Rasping Angle

"Who can pick any team to beat that Ohio State bunch?" Cornell Carl asks you morosely. "Look at that backfield, headed by 215-pound quarterback Don Scott. They are all fast, all experienced and they'll average around 205 pounds. Our backfield average may be under 170. Ohio State should be one of the best teams in football this fall. And Ohio State isn't the only team on our schedule. They can all be tough."

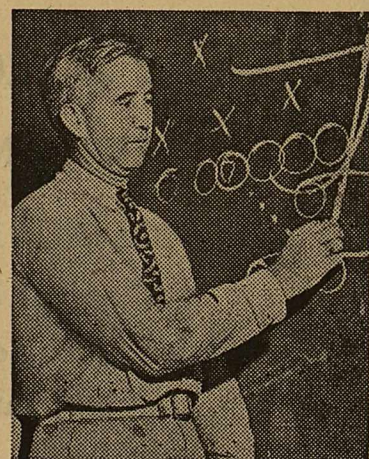
"All you have to do is look at our schedule," Homer Norton of Texas A. and M. says. "We are in the top-flight sector of football. Each and every game is hard to win—much less all of them. Don't let anybody tell you Southern Methodist will be any setup this fall. They have a fine line and a pair of backs that will match anybody in football."

"How about matching that runaway giant of yours—Kimbrough?" "That's different. But S. M. U.'s Johnston is still one of the best. Kimbrough is about as good a back as you ever saw."

Talking It Over

In the group of select coaches now at the New York Herald Tribune football coaching school there was the usual talk back and forth about the stronger teams.

Bo McMillin of Indiana tells every rival to look out for Ohio State, Minnesota and Michigan in the Big Ten. Bill Alexander, the keen sage from Georgia Tech, warns all comers



BO McMILLIN

against Duke, Tennessee, Tulane and possibly Alabama.

"What about your Ramblin' Wreck?" I asked Alex.

Alex grins. "Pretty small and light," he says, "but we'll still keep reporting for every game."

Georgia Tech has one of those baffling attacks that keep a defense thinking of a will-o'-the-wisp in a midnight swamp.

"And don't overlook Mississippi State," another Southerner says. "Here's a team that will be full of headaches for anybody they meet. And that means anybody."

Harry Mehre's Old Miss will be another troublemaker.

They all rated Tulane's outlook one of the best in years—power plus speed, and both plus experience under Red Dawson's direction.

"Don't miss that Duke-Tennessee game," they all advise.

They'll tell you, too, about Biff Jones' Nebraska outfit.

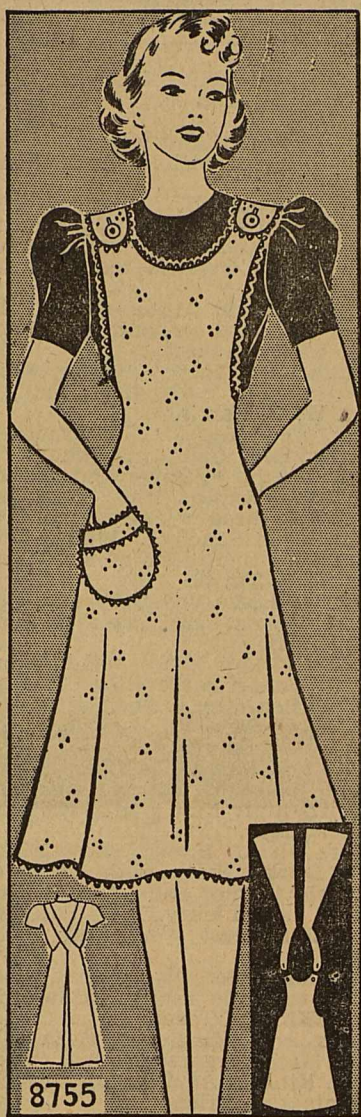
They were talking about the stars of 1940. Don Scott, Tom Harmon of Michigan, Kimbrough of Texas A. and M. drew the leading backfield votes. But there was also a Nebraska entry, and Johnston of S. M. U., and others from the Far West. Not overlooking Paul Christman of Missouri.

Best Pro Yearling

"I'll name you the best freshman pro football entry," one coach said. "He is Kay Eakin of Arkansas, now with Mara's Giants. He was the best all-around back I saw all year. Here is a great runner, a fine passer and a good spirit. He is every bit as good as Tuffy Leemans, one of the best. This Arkansas kid will be a sensation. Be sure to keep an eye on him this season."

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To Be Cut by Strangers

After a while friends get tired of handling temperamental persons "with gloves," and leave them to their "cruel" fate.

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Men who like to hold office are particularly susceptible to swelled head. It is their affliction.

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The Questions

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2. What American statesman was known as "the Great Pacificator"?
3. Buonarroti is the surname of what great Italian artist?
4. What is meant by the French phrase "Je suis pret"?
5. With what is the science of metrology concerned—weather, rocks and their formation, or weights and measures?
6. What is an eon?
7. What is meant by the Pentateuch?
8. Which of these colors has the highest light-reflecting quality: canary yellow, silver gray or white?
9. Who were Aramis, Porthos and Athos?
10. In speaking of a woman in charge of a post office, which is the correct title to use, "postmistress" or "postmaster"?

The Answers

1. Damascus.
2. Henry Clay was known as the Great Pacificator.
3. Michelangelo.
4. I am ready.
5. Weights and measures.
6. An immeasurable period of time.
7. The first five books of the Old Testament.
8. White.
9. The Three Musketeers in Dumas' novel "The Three Musketeers."
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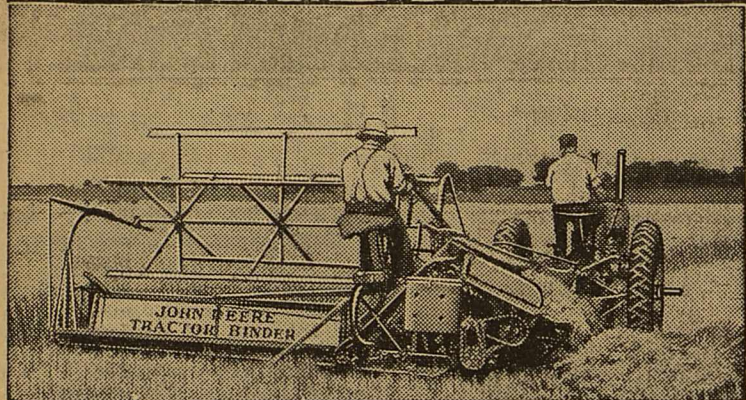
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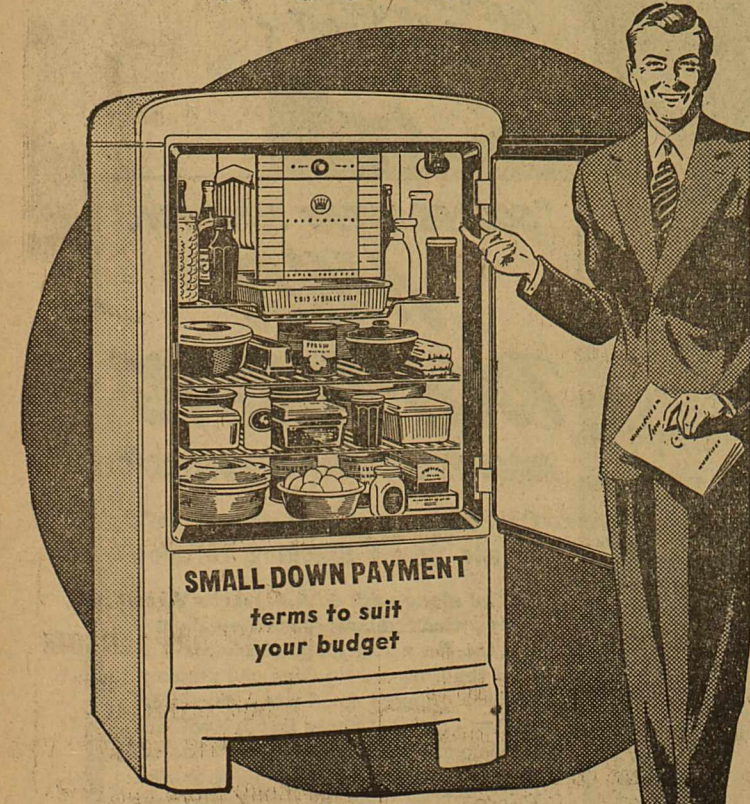
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Mrs. William Green spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey in Sunray.

Miss Hazel Harris, Borger, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graves and family, Bell, California, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Texas, Kansas and Nebraska the past three weeks returned to their home Sunday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby and Mrs. W. G. Harris were visitors in Borger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Gladish and family, Amarillo, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Gladish and his sister, Mrs. W. E. Kelley, and Mr. Kelley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor and grand daughter, Patricia, attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Nettie Beth Everett, Patricia Grimes and Alma Dale Walsh visited Mary Grace Foreman in Dalhart last Wednesday evening.

Arthur Foster has accepted a position with the Texas Textile Mills at McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. E. D. Ritchie, Miss Margaret Ritchie, took H. C. King to Amarillo for medical examination Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wiggins of San Antonio, Texas and Keyes, Oklahoma, were visitors here last Thursday.

Mrs. Opal Hart, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Cone Donelson and E. W. Butler, Jr. met Miss Lee Butler of San Angelo, Texas in Amarillo Monday. Jessie Lee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp and Mrs. Zella Tackel were visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavake and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reeder and daughter, Lynne, have returned from a four weeks visit with relative and friends in Iowa and Arkansas.

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KERRICK NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Ennis Clayton. Miss Lily Hendricks, the new demonstration agent for Dallam County, who is replacing Miss Maideen Chilton, gave an interesting talk on "sinks and disposal of garbage." Those present were: Mesdames W. K. Dunlap, Roger Crabtree, O. H. Ingham, Misses Lily Hendricks, Ida and Mildred Crabtree. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. R. Crabtree.

Several from here attended the Pioneer celebration at Boise City Saturday. Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and Mary and Miss Lois James of Stratford who spent the week end visiting with Mary Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley left Sunday evening on a vacation trip, visiting San Antonio and other southern points.

Loyal Murdoch and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fulton of Dumas Sunday.

B. R. and Newton Crabtree were in Clayton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mahan of

Boise City, Rev. Means, who has been holding the meeting here, of Kingman, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hillburn and Betty Ruth were in Dalhart Saturday.

Homer Matthews was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday. He also carried Miss Winnie Ruth Taylor to Amarillo where she will enter Dendy's Beauty School.

Allen Boren and Jesse, James visited Joe Bull, who is seriously ill, in Channing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy James and Bobby were visitors in Stratford Sunday afternoon.

Bachelors Wanted For Air Corps

Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Sept. 18.—One of the qualifications for enlistment in the Army as a flying cadet, according to Sgt. R. A. Jackson, the U. S. Army Recruiting Representative at Amarillo, is that the applicant be unmarried. Not only must he be unmarried, but he must agree to remain unmarried during his period of training as a flying cadet, a period lasting just seven months.

Besides bachelorhood, other qualifications for enlistment as a flying cadet are not too rigid. Briefly, they are:
1. Age: 20 to 26 years inclusive. Applicant must have passed his 20th birthday and must not have reached age 27.
2. Education. Applicant must have earned at least half the credits required for a degree at a recognized college or university. If he has not earned such college credits, he can take an examination covering work of similar nature.

3. Physique. Of course it is necessary that the applicant be sound of mind and limb, and that he be a male citizen of the United States. Contrary to some reports, it is not necessary to be a superman in order to pass the physical examination for enlistment as a flying cadet.

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The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

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The Velora Hanna G. A. party for September 23 will be postponed to September 30 on account of the Pep Rally at the school house.

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You are hereby Commanded to summon Emily E. Kerr, feme sole, Edith L. Dean, James A. Dean, Ernest W. Kerr, Alfred R. Kerr, Emily R. Elmore, Harry Elmore, Lora Armentrout, Arthur Armentrout, Floyd Rowlett, and Ray Rowlett, non residents of the State of Texas, the unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives of R. E. Kerr, deceased, and C. W. Dovel, deceased, respectively, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sherman County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Stratford, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1940, the same being the 14th day of October A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of September A. D. 1940, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 977, wherein Stratford Building Company, a corporation, is Plaintiff, and the persons hereinabove set forth, and also Sattie Clyde Hill, E. Hill, Millard Dovel, Vera Alexander, Cloy Alexander, Bernard Dovel, and Edna Hudson, E. H. Hudson, Dewey L. Dovel, and Lloyd Dovel, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: A suit in trespass to try title, for rents and damages, and costs of suit on Lot 4, Blk. 63, original town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, the plaintiff also alleging title by 10 years limitation, payment of purchase price, and use and possession, and prays to remove cloud thereon by claim of defendants.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, on this 10th day of September A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) J. R. PENDLETON, Clerk, Court, Sherman County, Texas.

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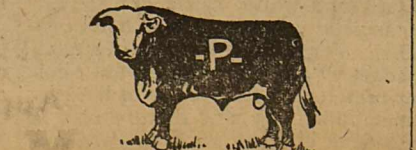
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CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

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SYNOPSIS

Don Alfredo, wealthy, Spanish owner of a Southern California rancho, refuses to heed several warnings of a raid by a band of outlaws, Sierra Indians. One day after he has finally decided to seek the protection of the arms of the family's faithful maid, Monica, and are carried away to the hills. Padre Pasqual, missionary friend of the family, arrives at the ruins of the rancho and learns the story of the raid from Monica. After a trying and difficult trip across the plains and mountains from Texas to California, youthful Henry Bowie, a Texas adventurer, with his friends, Ben Pardaloe and Simmie, an Indian scout, sight the party of Indians who have carried off the two little girls. The three Texans attack the war party of fifty-odd Indians. The girls are saved. The group makes its way out of the hills and meets the distraught Monica, the children's maid. The girls are left with Monica and the friendly Padre at a mission, and the Texans proceed to Monterrey. Here Bowie completes his business for Gen. Sam Houston of Texas, who has commissioned him to deliver an important message. Bowie decides to have a look at the wild untamed California. Bowie disappears but returns eight years later and makes the acquaintance of a friendly Spanish family at the Rancho Guadalupe. He is attracted by the lovely Carmen, daughter of Don Ramon, the rancho's owner. Bowie saves Don Ramon's life in a fierce fight with a huge grizzly bear. Don Francisco, youthful heir to the rancho's acres, is captured in a battle with Indian raiders. Bowie sets out to help his friends.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

It was a bootless search with no signs of the Indians. Daylight was well advanced by the time the four had covered the canyon and Pedro had signalled for the horses.

Riding back, the quartette found the vaqueros riding in circles over the scene of the fight of the day before. They had counted, when Bowie rejoined them, the bodies of eleven dead Indians, but there was no sign of Don Francisco. Once more Bowie ordered the party up the canyon to pick up the trail. He himself was riding slowly ahead, alone and under a driving rain, across a field of loose rock and shale when his eye was drawn from the trail by an object lying near to a clump of stunted trees. He reined toward it, looked again, hesitated, then sprang from his horse. It might be the naked body of a dead Indian. But a closer look brought a shock; it was the rain-soaked body of Don Francisco.

A saddle blanket was stretched on the ground. The dead lad was wrapped in it and slung across the back of a horse, and with every precaution against ambush the sober horsemen made their way back to open country and the rancho. At Bowie's insistence Pedro rode ahead to break the news; he himself did not feel equal to it.

Loud wails greeted the little cavalcade as it approached the rancho. Servants and children made no effort to restrain their grief. At the ranch house door Don Ramon, stern faced and bitter, stood with Dona Maria, who was supported by Carmen, the two women in tears. They suppressed their sobs as best they could while Don Francisco was awkwardly but tenderly carried in by the tall Texan and laid on the young Don's own bed and in his darkened room.

Don Ramon summoned Dr. Doane from Monterey, and under his skillful hands the features of Don Francisco, as he lay in the candlelight of the next night in his rough coffin, were less terrible, more nearly natural and, in some measure, more consoling to those who gathered around him to recite the prayers of the dead. Indeed the whole night heard their voices raised to heaven in intercession for a dear one. Hour by hour groups of the household, from master and mistress to the lowliest of the servants, relieved one another in vigil beside the rude bier.

Next day, lying before the mission altar while Padre Martinez and his Franciscan assistant intoned the Mass of Requiem, the youthful victim seemed in his repose almost to speak words of consolation to those who still mourned him with unceasing sobs. Bowie had never seen just such a Catholic funeral. The solemn ritual, the marked reverence, the uplifted hands of the suppliant at the altar, joined by those uplifted at times at the altar—moved him beyond any spectacle he had ever witnessed.

Dr. Doane spent the night at Guadalupe and sat late with Bowie and Don Ramon. Again the master of the rancho talked with the Texan about taking over the management of the great domain.

"Now more than ever I need you, Senor Bowie," said Don Ramon quietly. "My nephew was my right arm; without him, I am helpless. And without him, well-nigh defenseless. He has handled the vaqueros, managed the matanzas, arranged the sale of the hides and tallow. These marauding Indians—from now on they will be bolder, encouraged by this partial victory.

Don Ricardo," he said, addressing Dr. Doane, "will you not also lend your voice to persuade our Texan friend to become, as you have, a Californiano?"

"Give me tonight to think it over, Don Ramon," said Bowie at last. "Tomorrow I will decide. In any event, I thank you, Good night."

After breakfast next morning Bowie and Don Ramon sat down in the rancho office. "If you still feel you want to go ahead, Don Ramon," said Bowie, "I'm inclined to come to stay here with you."



With a face almost as black as a thunder cloud.

household, and he was received by the family with the perfect courtesy of their training and traditions. Bowie, in spite of himself, was a bit self-conscious. Perhaps that was why he talked more than was his wont. He was likewise conscious of choosing his words carefully in the new tongue because of listening ears at the lower end of the table.

Within a short time the rancho routine had already become so established that the presence of Bowie seemed a part of the considerable domain. Pedro, a full-blooded Mariposa Indian, took to Bowie from the start. Simmie told him of one fairly stiff brush in company with the Texan and how he had taken stock of his bearing when baptized by a cloud of arrows. In the estimation of an Indian one characteristic ranks above all others—steadiness under fire. Every day Pedro and his fellow Indian vaquero, Pancho, rode the valley and foothills of Guadalupe with Bowie, who gradually applied to its better management the experience and practice of a Texas cattleman.

One morning word came to the rancho that the Indians had raided the mission. Two hundred horses were missing and fifteen women and girls taken. The storeroom was robbed and emptied.

"Senor Bowie, what do you think of this raid?" Don Ramon asked the Texan at breakfast.

"Pedro thinks this is another of Yosco's jobs. Pedro knows these mountain Indians pretty well. But there's one thing certain: every time Indians make a successful raid they are bolder for the next. They need a lesson."

He spoke slowly.

"What shall we do?" asked Don Ramon, interrupting him.

"I know of but one thing," continued Bowie; "that is to go after them. Anyway, that's what we used to do down on the Staked Plain when they got too troublesome. There's another angle in this for me, Don Ramon. This Yosco led the raid that resulted in the death of Don Francisco—murder I call it, for the boy was killed after he was wounded. He was my friend. I'd travel from here to hell-fire to punish his murderer."

His speech and manner were still deliberate, almost cold, but his tone carried conviction of deadly intent.

Again he was cut short. Pedro, hat in hand, had run hurriedly to the doorway. "Vaquero from the mission!" he exclaimed.

The Don with Bowie, followed closely by Dona Maria and Carmen, hastened to the portico. The messenger was bareheaded and his horse foam flecked and restive.

He spoke fast. "Padre Martinez

has sent me. The Indians were led by Yosco. He has carried away twenty-five girls and women and three hundred horses. Padre Martinez begs you will send help today. He fears they will be back tonight to carry off more of the women."

Don Ramon raised his hand. "Tell Padre Martinez we will send help."

The horseman, touching his forehead, whirled away. A clatter of hoofs and a trail of dust marked his way across the valley to the southern ranchos. The group on the porch watched him.

Don Ramon looked to Bowie. "We must act," he said. "The mission must be protected."

"What about their soldiers?" demanded Bowie of Pedro. "Hasn't this worthless government enough regard for the property to supply guards for it?" He did not wait for an answer. "Pedro," he said sharply, "fetch Pardaloe and Simmie. . . Who is this?" he asked. A second unobtrusive vaquero had stood at Pedro's elbow, listening to every word.

"This is Sanchez, my right-hand trailer," answered Pedro. "He is frantic. Among the girls Yosco has stolen is his sweetheart, Amelita."

"He knows the mountains?" asked Bowie.

"Born and lived there. He is down here only two years."

"And Yosco has stolen his girl?" mused Pedro.

"They were to be married soon."

"You should have some idea of where this Yosco hides," said Bowie, eyeing Sanchez closely. "He is no doubt the same wretch that killed Don Francisco. We must get him. Where does Yosco hide?"

"Senor," muttered the stolid Mariposa, "he has three places."

"Which is the closest?"

"If he is in the closest he cannot be taken. You must wait till he goes farther up in the mountains."

Bowie was impatient. "Tell me, talk faster: where is this closest place?" he asked curtly.

"In a canyon of the Santa Maria River, high up in a cave—"

Pedro interrupted. "I know that big cave, senor. It opens on a canyon wall five hundred feet high. The cave is halfway up, reached by a ledge not three feet wide. You see, there is no chance to attack while Yosco hides there. You must wait."

"This cave—it opens out on a canyon wall. Is the opening narrow or wide?"

"Wide, senor."

"We will try for the cave, Pedro."

"But, senor!"

Bowie shook his head. "We will start tonight. What say, Sanchez?"

The Mariposa did not speak. He looked at the ground, thinking. Don Ramon, Dona Maria, Carmen, waited in suspense.

"Sanchez," asked Bowie casually, "are you afraid?"

The taunt stung the Indian into words. "For himself, Sanchez fears nothing. Yosco has stolen his Amelita. Sometime," Sanchez spoke slowly on, "sometime Sanchez will kill him."

"You speak like a man, Sanchez. But help us now to get back the horses and the mission women. Can you take us to the cave?"

Again the Mariposa paused. "I can take you to the cave, senor. But the only chance would be to surprise them. If they discover you first every man you take along will be killed. Do you want to take that chance?"

"Why not? And we must start tonight," Sanchez nodded assent. "We must get to the cave before daybreak." The Indian nodded again. "We shall need you for a guide."

A small cloud of dust could be seen on the northern horizon. "Those are rancheros," said Bowie. "They will be here soon."

The rancheros rode up in twos and threes. Felipe and Jose Martinez from Pinole; Antonio Bernal from Santa Teresa, Francisco Soto from El Molino; Pedro Arguello from San Miguel; Sebastian Pacheco and Ignacio Alviso from Vicenti. The sun was hot. Francisco Soto, who was pugnacious but fat, suggested moving to the shade of the portico. Bowie vetoed the suggestion. "Let us keep away from the servants' ears," he suggested. "These Indians are not all to be trusted. If we don't surprise Yosco, he will surprise us: that Indian must be a smart hombre."

The conference moved, as a compromise, to the shade of a spreading oak. Two hours went to impressing on the group the details of the plan of attack. "And I don't want anyone to ride into this without warning him of the danger," said Bowie as the meeting broke up. "It is a dash into enemy country. If our attack fails some of us will not come back, and if anyone wishes to drop out now there will be no hard feelings. We meet at eight o'clock at the mission."

That night the Spanish blood was up. Every don who had been summoned was on hand at the evening rendezvous.

Their numbers had been handsomely supplemented by rancheros from the south—in all, twenty-eight men rode from the mission that night for the stronghold of the outlaw Indians in Santa Maria Canyon. It was only a handful of men for an invasion, but they were twenty-eight men, each capable of giving an account of himself.

CHAPTER IX

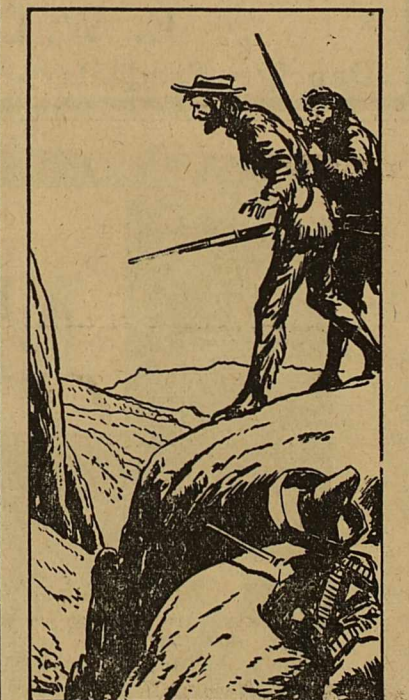
At Don Ramon's suggestion Bowie was made captain of the company, and it was agreed to obey his orders. "You all understand, I suppose, that we must depend on Sanchez to take us to the canyon?" explained Bowie. "If we fail to find the Indians in the cave our work is lost because we can't follow them into the mountains with a skeleton company. We are taking the chance of finding them. I think, a good chance. Sanchez, we are ready to start when you give word."

"A few moments, senor. When the big star shows in the east we start," said the Indian in a very low voice.

"And when the column moves, not a word is to be spoken by anyone," added Bowie to the company. "Not a whisper nor a cough nor a laugh nor a sneeze. This is no holiday ride—some of us may not come back. You are going against a chief with the reputation of being the wildest of the mountain outlaws. Sanchez says we need every precaution. Are you all in moccasins? If not, provide yourselves here. Look to your rifles, carbines, knives and your ammunition. If there is a fight there will be no time to correct our mistakes. Yosco will do that for us."

At midnight the ghostlike column had penetrated the higher mountains. Sanchez halted the party in a small grassy glade. Here they dismounted. Three men, Don Ramon and two vaqueros, were detailed to guard the horses—above the glade the trail could be followed only on foot. The advance was begun single file, and like a writhing black serpent the column of armed men wound its way, at times faintly visible in the light of the stars, and at times disappearing into the eclipse of a mountain shoulder. Not a word was spoken—the Texan knew the tricks of Indians and left nothing to chance.

The going grew rougher than that of the sierra they had crossed. Bowie halted at times to give the col-



"We are two hundred feet from the cave."

umn a chance to close up; and an occasional cautious "Hisi!" checked the movement while Sanchez felt out the rocks for further ascent. He was following a trail along which each man was cautioned in the lowest whisper to hug the face of the precipice they were mounting—where a misstep would have plunged a man hundreds of feet into the canyon below.

At long last the struggling rancheros, who, had they not been men of spirit, would have sunk under the exhaustion of their long and dangerous climb, were led in the darkness to a rock chimney in the sheer face of the precipice. Within the walls of this they could stand in a group.

"We are two hundred feet from the cave," whispered Bowie to those nearest him. The splashing of a small waterfall in the canyon made it possible to speak in whispers; the news was cautiously relayed to the whole company.

"Take a last look at your carbines and rifles. Have your knives handy if we're rushed. The trail splits here. Sanchez wants six volunteers to follow him up another hundred feet. He will post them high above the cave where they can fire down at the raiders or roll boulders on their heads—who wants to go? But," he added truthfully, "you should know that if we're licked there's no possible salvation for these six."

Every man of the twenty-eight volunteered. Three rancheros and three vaqueros were chosen. Like men chosen for death, the six with their guide crept and crawled to the last difficult post. Even Bowie, with keen ears, awaiting with the main body the return of Sanchez, could hear nothing of the volunteers after they had gone fifty feet.

"Now," whispered Sanchez on his return, "you have kept quiet. Keep quiet. Try not to start a single chip of rock under your feet, for it will rattle all the way down the canyon wall. They are in the cave—that much I know now. Get on your hands and knees this time for the last climb. I think we've got them."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Wardrobe of College Girl Has Attractive, Pace-Setting Styles

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



OF ALL the highspots in a college girl's life, what adventure so charged with thrills and moments of excitement as the mad, merry quest for back-to-school "clothes" that recure each fall of the year!

The college girl's what-to-wear problem certainly received the perfect answer recently in a preview of fashions presented in a series of style clinics held in the great, known far-and-wide Merchandise Mart of Chicago where gather semi-annual hundreds of merchants who are ever on the alert to sense fashion trends in advance. The two coats illustrated herewith were particularly stressed as types style-ambitious co-eds are sure to favor.

You can tell at a glance the message of the model to the right. Yes, it's most assuredly spotted fur! Leopard and ocelot and fur of kindred type will fairly stampede the spectator sport grandstand when the football season is on. It is a youthful fur and it's going to be the "rage" this season. In the picture it trims a zipper coat in olive green. The bag problem is solved with a muff bag of the ocelot worked with the self-wool that fashions the coat.

Fashion scouts looking for the ideal black coat this season will thrill the model to the left as a real "find." It has a zipper fastening. You'll love the big pockets bound with Persian lamb (very smart again this season) and the hood is detachable, may be worn as a collar. Black is tremendously smart this season; keep this in mind when you go to look up new coats.

With almost uncanny wizardry designers are designing such ingenious contrivances as linings that zip in and out of coats in the twinkling of an eye, jackets, coats, and even dresses are made reversible and with a mere sleight of hand gesture of the wearer your garment is a monotone or a vivid plaid at your will. Hoods are convertible into collars, detachable pinafore skirts give you two dresses in one, and for more change this same double-duty skirt serves as a cape. A handbag is a handbag one moment and the next it develops into a muff; hats have removable brims, and so on this nomenclature in wearing apparel continues. It behooves every college girl to seek out fashion's "latest improvements" for it means economy in dress as well as being first in your set to proudly flaunt the "new."

Just a word about the little pen-and-ink sketches in the background of our illustration. They are items gleaned from the aforesaid style preview that will "put you wise" as to a few of the fashion highlights that will enliven your college career.

Mentioning them briefly, there's the American jeweled flag pin at the top to the left that tells of the widespread vogue for patriotic jewelry. Wear it on your lapel. And the cunning fringed shawl of green jersey with hat to match. See it centered to the left? It's adorable. Below note the many-strand necklace and bracelet of large pearls. It's the latest. The sketch at the center top tells you that huge fur pockets on coats are tres chic. A triangle or square babushka head kerchief of multi-colored gleaming rayon satin worn peasant style you must have. You will not be able to resist a brush wool sweater with lacy crocheted hood as shown below to right. The snow-white house robe of fleecy texture as sketched center below is destined to become a college girl classic. This robe is "big news."

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Novelty Purse



New is the purse mounted on a wide shoulder band as pictured. In this instance the purse is really part of a jewelry ensemble. Bright gold and topaz are used for bracelet, earrings, purse clip and ring. Wings in the motif for the purse clip and small earrings. Both are jeweled with topaz which also is used for the finger ring. The jewelry ensemble is worn with a three-piece black wool crepe suit highlighted with earth green suede accessories. Very interesting is the hat which has a crocheted wool crown with black velour brim and upright quill in black and white. Designers are enthusiastic over the use of hand crocheted. Very new is the idea of a cloth jacket with crocheted sleeves of color-matched yarn, pockets of the crocheted added. A new feature also is insets of crocheted, such as yarn-crocheted triangles worked into a cloth dress.

Two-Piece Dress Looks Like a Suit

One of the most successful fashions for early fall is the two-piece dress that looks like a suit. You will see the smartest models with the new two-piece look developed in wool, in satin and in velveteen this fall. This type dress makes you look thin, for there is absolutely no bulkiness round the waistline. Thus the long-torso line is accentuated.

In some instances skirts are seamed on to the new longer-length jackets, which actually gives impression of a two-piece. Often large flap pockets are added, the newest idea being for pockets made of flat fur.

Patriotism Theme Becoming Popular

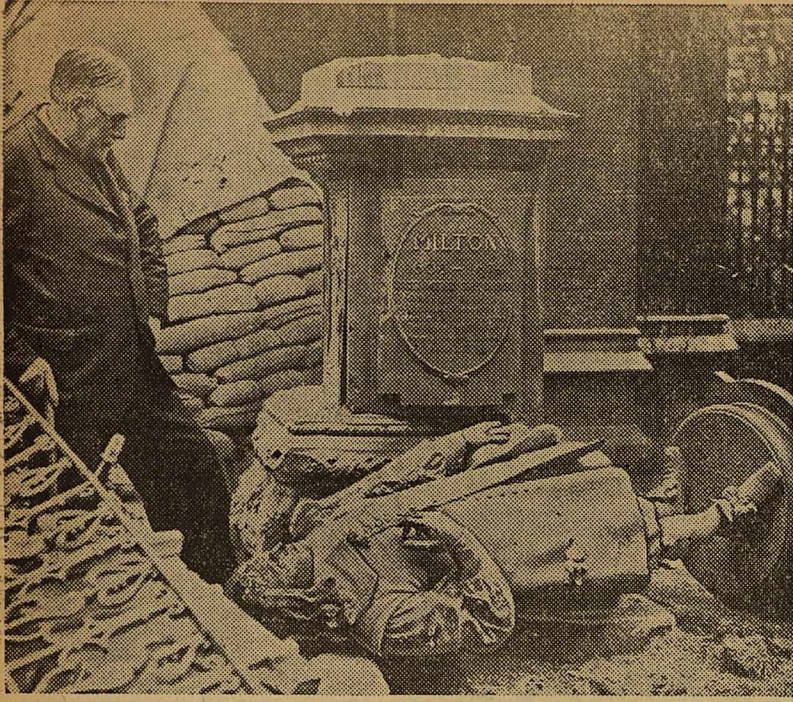
Wear a bejeweled flag pin. Everybody's doing it. Perhaps you like the American eagle better and it is spreading its jeweled wings on many a suit lapel.

The vogue for patriotic themes extends to every phase of fashion. The new star pattern prints are very attractive. Red, white and blue checked taffeta is being made up into children's dresses. Milliners are making hat and bag sets of red, white and blue jersey.

Pinafore Prettiness

Pinafore styles meant for play and sports occasions have lost none of their demurely decorative features. Many of them have lace edges on their pockets, collars and cuffs. Ruffles at hems and shoulder straps, shirring on pockets, and quaint matching bonnets that tie with a bow under the chin, are some of the favorite details.

Nazis Bomb Poet Milton's Tomb



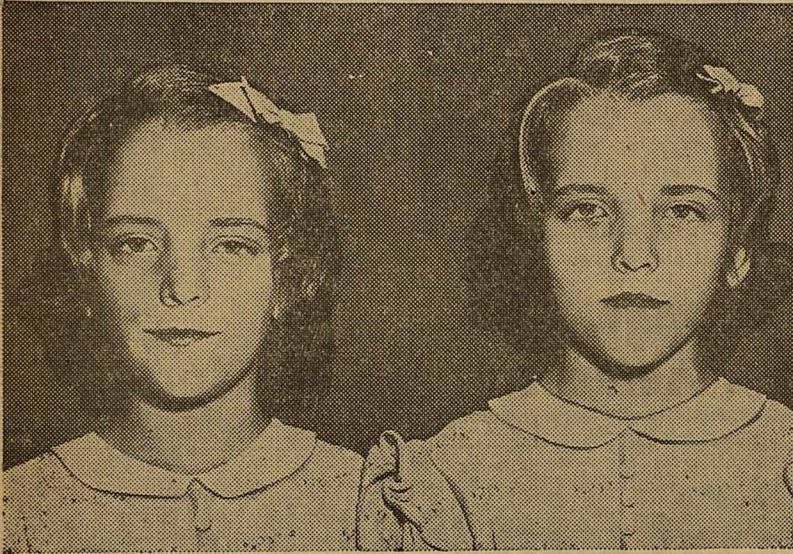
The statue of John Milton, the famous blind poet of Great Britain, is toppled from its pedestal by a Nazi bomb that fell on St. Giles, one of London's oldest churches. In the churchyard lies the tomb of the great poet. The interior of the church itself was also damaged by the blast.

Heroine



Miss Leonora Lindsley of New York, shown on her return to Gotham, after having been an ambulance driver in France. She distinguished herself in the great retreat of Dunkerque when she carried many wounded and refugees to safety.

Both Their Hearts on Wrong Side



The Smith twins, Bell and Nell, of Decatur, Ga., are in reverse. Their hearts are on the right sides of their bodies, instead of the usual left side. Their spleens, too, are on the wrong side—right instead of left, and their livers, to make the turnabout complete, are on the left instead of the right side. Their eyes, strangely enough, have exactly the same measurements, and exactly the same ailments, a rarity, even in identical twins. The girls are eight years old.

Hero



Father Francis X. Quinn of New York receives Congressional medal from President Roosevelt for inducing a gunman to surrender after police had been unable to dislodge him from a home. Congress appropriated \$250 for the gold medal.

IMPROVED
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for September 22

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THE VOICE OF WISDOM

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 4:10-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

What to do and how to do it—these are the vital things which the book of Proverbs imparts. It deals with every condition of life, good and bad, in the revealing light of God's holiness and love. Good advice may have its value, but we also need to know how to put it into practice. Therein is wisdom distinguished from knowledge. A man may have an unbelievably great store of knowledge, and yet be a foolish man because he does not have the wisdom to use it.

Knowing that these notes are used by a great many boys and girls, as well as by their teachers, the writer would suggest an outline for next Sunday which can be remembered by everyone who has ever crossed a railroad track. What does the warning sign say? "Stop, Look, and Listen." Then what? If all is clear, go ahead. That is just what our lesson tells us. Stop, for someone has a message for you; look, at the two ways of life; listen, to the wise words of counsel. Then go straight ahead in the right way.

I. Stop (vv. 10-13).
Life moves on at a rapid pace. One of the devices of the devil to gain and keep his hold on us is to keep things moving so fast that we never stop to think, or to heed the counsel of others. The wise man has something of importance to say to the young man whom he calls his "son." Let us stop and give heed to his warning, for we are assured that it will mean for us a long and happy life (vv. 10, 12).

Nobody but a fool would hasten past such a "stop" signal, nor trust aside this opportunity for life-giving instruction (v. 13). Here is something far more important than mathematics, literature, or economics. Here is life.

II. Look (vv. 14-19).
There are really only two ways of life—"the path of the just . . . that shineth more and more unto the perfect day" (v. 18), and "the way of the wicked," which is only darkness and stumbling (v. 19). There is no middle way. We cannot walk in both paths; it is "either-or." Young people should get hold of that fact, for in these days there is a constant attempt to blur the colors, making things neither black nor white, but gray; neither good nor bad, but just advisable or inadvisable.

The moral laws of God are not changed; right is still and will eternally be right, just as wrong is and always will be wrong. Wickedness is so wrong that it causes men to spend sleepless nights trying to entrap others (v. 16). But no one need go that way; just do not "enter" that path, "avoid it," and if by chance you have wandered into it, "turn from it" (v. 15). God will help you.

III. Listen (vv. 20-25).
Listening is important business, calling for real attention and application. Especially is that true as one listens to the truth of God. It should be received by an attentive ear (v. 20), kept before one's eyes, and pondered in the heart (v. 21). Such listening is sure to bring results, and we find them enumerated in verses 22 to 25.

Life is assured to those who heed the words of God's messenger; not just a bare existence, but a healthy life (v. 22). God's spiritual children are not (or at least should not be) invalids or weaklings.

Keeping the heart right (v. 23) keeps the whole life right, and the way to be sure that the heart is right is to fill it with God's Word (v. 21). Then see how the whole life responds; the lips speak no forward (R. V. wayward) or perverse words, and the eyes look straight ahead along the shining path of the just.

Now that we have stopped to give attention to the Lord's word through His messenger, and looked carefully at the two ways of life, and listened to words of wisdom and guidance, what comes next? Do we stand idly by and commend ourselves for our wisdom, or do we sit down and take our ease? No. Being assured that the way is clear, we

IV. Go Ahead (vv. 26, 27).
God wants His people to move on to greater glory and usefulness. At the Red sea, God told Moses, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

"Move forward! valiant men and strong, ye who have prayed and labored long; The time has come for you to rise. For lo! the sun rolls up the skies." Thoughtful, vigilant, lest he be led into a bypath on the right or left, turning his feet away from every evil path, the child of God goes forward, and as he goes the road becomes brighter and brighter with the glory of the presence of the Lord, shining more and more until that perfect day when he shall find himself at the end of his journey and at home forevermore in the Father's house.

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

CAMPAIGN WEAKNESSES

WASHINGTON.—You certainly have to hand it to the old master in the White House for his ability to keep the show going all by himself and to conduct a brilliant political campaign without even seeming to know that one is going on.

He is doing it in scintillating fashion. He is getting away with it. He isn't even being seriously challenged by what should be his opposition. Maybe Mr. Willkie is just winding up, but he is taking a painfully long time about it.

Public enthusiasm is a fickle jade. Mr. Willkie's performance in taking the nomination away from the professionals at Philadelphia was as spectacular a show as Mr. Roosevelt's getting the naval and air bases. It captivated the count, but, as the President knows so well, a popular figure has got to keep the glass balls dancing.

Mr. Willkie, himself, apparently relies more on Orrin Root's amateur Willkie clubs than on the Republican party organizations in the several states. That is a mistake that Mr. Roosevelt never made. He had all kinds of amateur clubs, too. Businessmen's Roosevelt for President clubs, the Good Neighbor league and as many others as could be thrown together.

These don't have to putter around depending on emergency organization and manufactured enthusiasm. They depend on dough and, Hatch act or no Hatch act, money still talks. Mr. Roosevelt has 10 billions to spend. Yet, with all that intricate pattern of decentralized regional organization, Mr. Roosevelt never neglected the good old Democratic political organization. On the contrary, he relied on it, rewarded it, reorganized it, and built it up to a greater strength and on a wider range than any Democratic organization had ever known before. Mr. Willkie may have been nominated in spite of the professionals, but he certainly cannot be elected without them.

He can't be elected without making election issues either. The ammunition is there by the ton—caissons bursting with it. But no shell is worth its cost without a gun to shoot it. I always thought the President was wrong in condemning "Yes-But" men in off-term debate of issues but you can't get anywhere in a political campaign if all you have learned to say is "Yes-But." You have got to learn to say "No Sir!" and make it emphatic and convincing enough to be heard and carry conviction.

I didn't expect that any candidate or any party would ever again make the terrific blunders of the Alf Landon campaign, but so far this Republican campaign looks enough like it to be its twin.

The high command of both the political armies appear reasonably confident and tranquil, but the great general staff of each is in a dither.

For the Democrats, the loss of Jim Farley on the eve of the battle of the third term was some such catastrophe as would be the loss of Hitler to the Nazis before a decision in the Battle of Britain. Mr. Flynn, make no mistake about it, is a very able man with a better basic brain, I think, than his great-predecessor.

But Mr. Flynn's field command has been restricted to the Battle of the Bronx and this great American terrain is a very different matter. Even on his own ground, Mr. Flynn will have to wait until the great boss-buster, Tom Dewey, gets through with him.

Mr. Flynn's Bronx empire was just a little imitation, competition Tammany. I don't know what bones are buried in that realm—but maybe Mr. Dewey does.

On the Republican side, campaign manager Joe Martin is as active as a night prowling tom-cat on a tin roof dodging missiles and talking back, but that is in congress—not the campaign. The purely political general staff is therefore, leaderless and accordingly disorganized. There isn't even a speech-factory.

There is no strategy board of elder statesmen—or rather, seasoned politicians. Mr. Willkie fascinates everybody who sees him or hears him talk extemporaneously either on a chair or platform, but there are 130,000,000 people in this country and he can't see them all.

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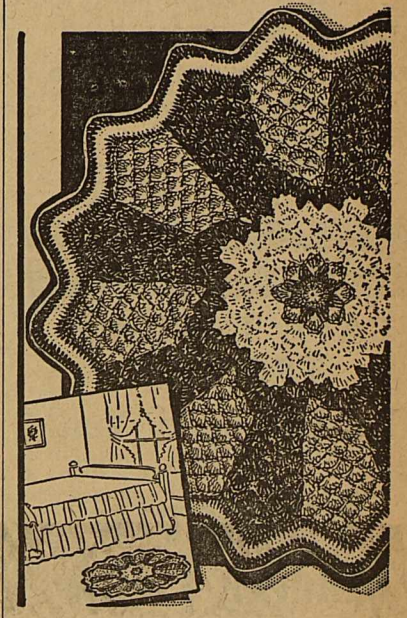
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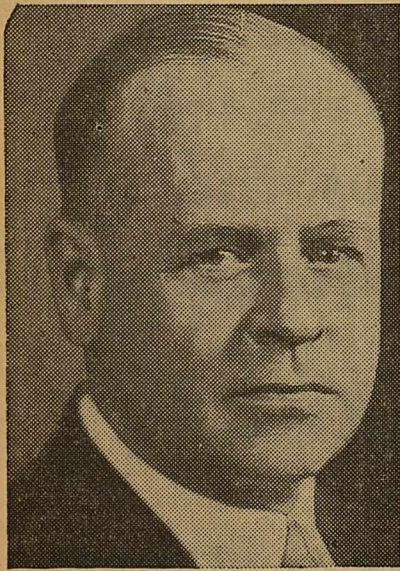
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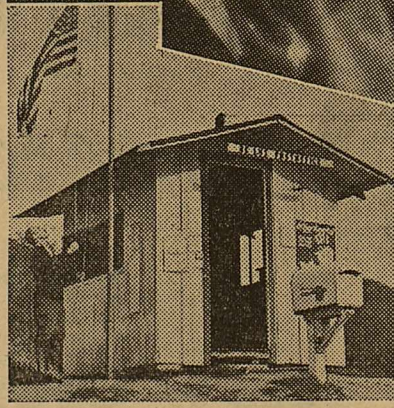
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While the guardian of the U. S. mails at "the world's smallest complete post office" of De Luz, Calif., (pictured at right) may not take time off from his strenuous duties to attend the convention of the National Association of Postmasters at Columbus, Ohio, September 26-28, approximately 5,000 of his brother workers will. Michael J. O'Rourke, Beverly Hills, Calif., (upper right) is scheduled to be chosen the group's next president, and Frank C. Walker, (directly above) President Roosevelt's new postmaster general appointee, is expected to attend some of the sessions.



Mother and Child



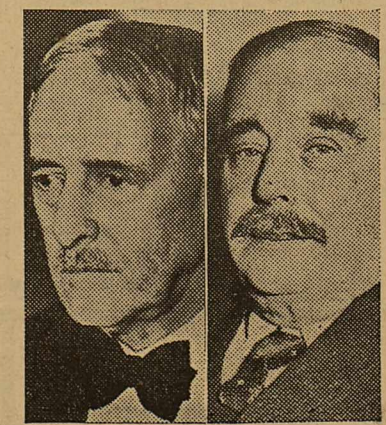
Lina Medina, the world's youngest mother, who will observe her sixth birthday on September 23. The juvenile mother who is shown with her 15-month-old son was expected to journey from her home in Lima, Peru, to Chicago to undergo an investigation of her strange case by scientists.

Sophie Tunes Up for Legion Convention



Sophie Tucker shows a war veteran how she will sing for the American Legion's twenty-second annual convention, at Boston, September 25, when Schenley Post, No. 1190, presents its mammoth "Cavalcade of Stars." Other headliners: Bill Robinson, Ben Bernie and Tommy Dorsey. Right: 1940 Legion convention badge.

Happy Birthday!



A famous English author and an American statesman who advocates every assistance to Britain short of war will celebrate their birthdays September 21. The English author is H. G. Wells, (right) who will be 74. The American statesman is Col. Henry L. Stimson, (left) new secretary of war, who will be 73.

To Check Constipation Get at Its Cause!

If constipation has you down so you feel heavy, tired and dopey, it's time you did something about it. And something more than just taking a physic! You should get at the cause of the trouble. If you eat the super-refined food most people eat, the chances are the difficulty is simple—you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean heavy food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines. If this common form of constipation is your trouble, eat Kellogg's All-Bran regularly, and drink plenty of water. All-Bran isn't a medicine—it's a crunchy, toasted cereal. And it will help you not only to get regular but to keep regular. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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EDITORIAL

The boys and girls of our high schools are living in and watching what may be the most crucial moments of the world's history. Have they realized the gravity of the situation of world conditions? Have

our boys and girls realized that the continuance of our democratic institutions and ideals rests on their shoulders? Have they realized that they will be the ones to bear the burdens and make the decisions that will perpetuate or destroy democracy as we have known it in America for nearly two centuries? Have our boys and girls been able to see the value of education in this democratic scheme of life as we have known it?

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TEAM! TEAM! TEAM!

Boy, O Boy, O Boy! is dear old Stratford High going to have a football team this year! It is really going to be good— gotta be good, cause look who is on it— Pat Haynes, Leon Guthrie, Calvin Blewins, Marvin Patterson, Edgar Brannan, Edward Brannan, Eugene Farris, Ira Guthrie, Robert Lee, Arthur Lee Ross, Louis James, and Rafael Garcia. It not only has to be good because of the players, but because it has one of the best football coaches in the whole state of Texas, Coach Roberson. I give you a personal invitation to come out to the field some afternoon and watch them; and I promise you that you will agree with me.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Sixty-eight new books have been placed upon the shelves of the school library. The number includes a fascinating array of novels, short stories, dramas, poetry, biography, vocational and other reference works. We, the students and teachers, wish to thank the members of the board for making possible this addition to our library. We will endeavor to show our appreciation by taking care of the books while we enjoy reading them.

DUST AND DIRT

With snooty snoopers snooping, we collect just simply awful scandal. The high-lights are unprintable, but we'll print what we can. Does anybody sell accident insurance?

A Public Notice
The Editor and Assistant, especially the Social Editor, Dust and Dirt to you— will gladly accept bribes to keep quiet about things they know shouldn't. See us in our office from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. We name our own prices. Now for the news.

What's the attraction over in Dalhart every Saturday night, boys? It couldn't be? Do be careful, children.

What's this song I've been hearing of— "I'm just wild about, cannot do without, Harry"? Some people must have grand personalities.

Since songs seem to be the fad, there are two certain girls here singing "Nobody's Baby Now"— Any boys feeling the same way?

While the cats away, the mice will play— or so it seems.

Evidently I'm not up on where people live— or perhaps certain people have moved. Could be—

Gee, it's certainly nice to have little brothers for escorts when we go places.

It seems that a certain little blonde, O, excuse!, a certain little black-headed boy is always in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Some of these Juniors are going to have to regain their comph— since college is starting.

Sh-h, don't tell a soul, but this is the largest senior class that's graduated from here in a long time— and mind you, not a bashful senior, not one.

Three red heads and one black head is all the rage— or is someone trying to be a second Ann Sheridan or a double Clark Gable?

Gee, I just e-e-edore curly hair. Let's all get a permanent.

What! No bribes yet?

SENIORS

The largest class of seniors ever to begin a year in Stratford High

was organized on September 6. There are twenty-six truly qualified seniors and eight others who will become seniors during or at the close of the first semester. The following officers were elected by the class: President, Pat Haynes; Vice President, Bill Garrison; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Whetstone; Reporter, Jim McCarthy.

The class also chose their sponsors and a Room Mother. Coach Cleavinger is to be the chief sponsor, with Mrs. Alexander as assistant sponsor. Mrs. Chester Guthrie was chosen as Room Mother. On September 11, the class selected rings and invitations. Delivery of the rings is promised within six weeks, and when we receive them we shall feel that we are indeed the high and mighty seniors.

JUNIORS

At the first class meeting of our junior year, Bob Brown was elected president of the class. Other officers elected were the following: Vice President, Ernestine Thompson; Secretary-Treasurer, Marcella Garrison; Class Reporter, Ermalee Bonar; and Assistant Editor of "The Duster," Selma Mullins. Entertainment and program committees were selected. Mr. Jack Veazy is our sponsor; Mrs. C. R. Bonar was chosen Room Mother, with Mrs. Henry Cromer as assistant. This is the dry routine report of the junior class business activities. When our class meetings are better organized and we begin going on picnics— then, your reporter will have interesting news for you, the "Junior's Public".

SOPHOMORES

Well, folks, this is the beginning of school again, and we have elected new class officers. Richard Buckles is our President; Gerald Lasley, Vice President; Leona Pigg, Secretary-Treasurer; Pauline Keener, Reporter; Miss Maurine Reeder, Sponsor; and Mrs. Floyd M. Keener, Room Mother. I'll close until next time— be seeing you soon.

YE FRESHMEN

We may be new (green, to you) but we know how to follow suit, so up we marched on September 6th and elected our class officers— as did all the rest. Ira Lee Brannan became President; Walter Sandefur, Vice President; William Allen, Secretary; (and here we decided to be different and have a special treasurer to handle all our cash) Elmer O'Quinn, Treasurer; Lenoir Alexander, Reporter. We want to be entertained since we have at last reached high school, so we appointed an entertainment committee: Wanda Jean Bryant, Billie Frank Trainham, and R. M. Trainham. Mr. Roberson is our Sponsor.

THIRD GRADE

The third grade has an enrollment of twenty-seven, twelve boys and fifteen girls. Three of these children have never gone to the Stratford School before. Patricia Naugle is from Amarillo; Fred Mans from Stephens; and Bobby Vandagriff is from Sulphur, Oklahoma.

The Mothers of the Third Grade met Monday evening, September 9, and elected Mrs. Lester Goodman and Mrs. Sam Grow room mothers for the year. They also organized a Mothers Club, which will meet the first Monday of each month at 3:30 P. M.

SECOND GRADE

We have twenty-four pupils in our room, twelve girls and twelve boys. We have one girl and one boy from Stevens that we are very glad to have with us. Gary Parsons came from Nebraska to be with us.

We are reviewing first grade work for the first month. Some of us have remembered excellently all that we learned last year.

We want to invite all our parents and friends to our P. T. A. meetings.

FIRST GRADE

We are glad to report again to the "Duster". On September 2, thirty little boys and girls started to school in the first grade. We have nineteen boys and eleven girls. The boys are 100 percent boys, and so full of pep— I can only say I think only of the first grade night and day to keep them busy.

The girls are bright little pupils who want to do the right thing; and all are average and above average, which puts a great responsibility upon me. I will try to do what I should.

This is the largest class in eight years.

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