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**W. LEE O'DANIEL  
ELECTED GOV.  
ERNOR OF TEXAS  
BY MAJORITY OF  
28,240 VOTES OVER  
ELEVEN OPPONENTS**



WILBERT LEE O'DANIEL

Latest Texas Election Bureau gubernatorial count tabulation shows W. Lee O'Daniel has a majority of 28,340 votes over his 11 other opponents.

Here's how they stand:

W. Lee O'Daniel	551,917
Ernest O. Thompson	215,047
William McCraw	152,277
Tom F. Hunter	114,894
Karl A. Crowley	18,372
P. D. Renfro	8,743
Clarence Farmer	4,184
James A. Ferguson	3,814
Melvin McCoy	1,738
S. T. Brogden	1,509
Thomas Self	1,463
Joseph King	760
Clarence Miller	776

## COKE COUNTY CANDIDATE RUNS SECOND IN 92nd Dist. LEGISLATIVE RACE

R. H. Reaves, Coke county candidate for Representative 92nd Dist. ran second in Saturday's Primary election with James M. Simpson Jr. of Eden, seeking reelection, leading.

Here's how they all ran:

	Coke	Run.	Con.	Total
Jas. M. Simpson	185	843	799	1,827
R. H. Reaves	829	430	59	1,318
Mike C. Boyd	37	850	252	1,139
H. G. Hamrick	72	922	94	1,088
W. H. Rampy	65	566	5	636
J. N. Key	42	510	36	588
George Killam	80	239	26	345
H. L. Tooker	17	81	8	106

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## THANKS

Just a word to let the voters of Coke county know that I appreciate the support given me in Saturday's Primary. Let's forget about the past and work to make the future better.

F. E. MODGLING

## HOW THEY VOTED IN COKE COUNTY

	Robert Lee	Bronte	F. Chad.	Sanco	Edith	Silver	Tennyson	Divide	Walnut	Valley View	Hayrick	Juniper	Oiga	Maves	Wild Cat	Total
FOR STATE SENATOR																
Penrose B. Metcalfe	279	233	56	50	56	20	53	17	11	36	18	24	18	15	47	934
E. M. Davis	71	72	5	12	15	5	13	7	10	3	12	8	6	6	11	260
Ross Prescott	47	52	3	5	4	7	17	8	2	2	0	3	2	5	15	172
FOR REPRESENTATIVE																
George Killam	22	4	4	14	7	4	8	3	0	2	1	4	0	6	2	81
H. L. Tooker	11	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
W. H. Rampy	8	40	2	3	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	8	0	1	2	72
J. N. Key	19	11	2	0	3	0	8	0	1	1	4	2	0	1	1	54
R. H. Reaves	244	224	40	31	61	24	14	17	8	31	27	19	27	14	43	829
Mike C. Boyd	14	10	0	4	2	0	12	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	50
James M. Simpson Jr.	45	67	13	12	8	3	20	7	5	7	1	1	1	2	12	206
H. G. Hamrick	49	7	2	6	3	0	29	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	7	102
FOR COUNTY JUDGE																
Roy Brey	89	89	10	13	28	5	12	5	0	9	5	7	10	8	10	301
J. C. Jordan	118	21	3	45	31	18	8	7	8	8	2	3	0	3	16	291
McNeil Wylie	240	319	59	25	37	17	92	23	15	31	29	35	20	23	52	1017
FOR SHERIFF, Tax A.-C.																
Frank Percifull	360	176	32	40	47	18	75	19	11	33	20	23	21	18	61	954
F. E. Modgling	82	247	41	44	50	23	35	16	12	15	16	21	11	17	17	647
FOR COUNTY TREASURER																
Mrs. B. M. Gramling	199	49	23	37	37	14	24	23	14	17	5	9	9	15	28	503
Miss Myrtle Hurley	186	41	12	32	37	15	26	10	8	25	20	8	5	6	30	463
O. W. Chapman	26	168	13	5	7	3	15	2	0	6	4	11	7	1	3	277
Irvan H. Brunson	36	168	30	10	15	7	46	2	1	0	7	16	11	5	17	367
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.																
Millard Smith					25			15	17						12	69
T. K. Harmon					68			20	6						66	160

For Governor: O'Daniel 977; Thompson 406; Hunter 48; McCraw 62.  
For Lieutenant Gov.: Brooks 351; Stevenson 362; Mead 272; Smith 74; Nelson 166; Davidson 54.  
For Attorney General: Calvert 82; Mann 407; Goodrich 48; Woodul 293; Yarborough 437.  
For Railroad Com.: Wood 358; Morris 61; Steuart 57; Terrell 218; Sadler 452.  
For Comptroller of Public Accounts: Biffle 87; Sheppard 1003; Terrell 107.  
For Com. Gen. Land Office: Giles 155; Browning 151; McDonald 654; Mills 146.  
For State Treasurer: Lockhart 923; Foster 147; Barns 126.  
For Com. of Agriculture: Allen 255; Westfall 363; McDonald 469.  
For Supt. of Public Instruction: James 223; LeMay 271; Woods 666.

## OTHERS ELECTED

In the official count made by the County Democratic committee Tuesday others those appearing in the form above elected to precinct and county positions were:

- Constable Precinct No. 1, Drue Scoggins.
- Constable Precinct No. 2, Walker Good.
- Public Cotton Weigher Prct. 1, Walter McDorman.
- Justice of the Peace Prct. 1, J. A. Clift.
- For County Attorney, Bill McDonald 1191
- G. S. Arnold 201
- For Commissioner Prct. 4, Sam Gaston 90
- W. T. Green 56
- J. L. Stephenson 39
- Gaston and Green to runoff.

The W. K. Simpson Funeral Home now has two ambulances ready for service. The regular ambulance and now they have a Chevrolet sedan fixed with a new cot, mattress and springs, comfortably ready for emergency. You are invited to drop in at W. K. Simpson's any time and examine these ambulances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson and John Roger returned, Wednesday, from Bolder, Colorado where John Roger has spent the last six weeks taking a course in the University of Colorado.

## PENROSE B. METCALF LEADS IN SENATE RACE



Below are totals by counties.

County	Met.	Dav.	Pres.
Kimble	258	286	260
Concho	649	220	543
Comanche	1485	1291	1563
Gillespie	917	832	214
Brown	1191	2451	2246
Mills	380	396	572
Coleman	1440	1207	1605
Mason	544	274	254
Menard	357	253	351
Runnels	1837	1143	1282
Coke	933	256	172
TomGreen	4744	1349	1412
Schleicher	304	96	182
McCulloch	90	66	109
Irion	472	135	132
Sterling	285	69	29
Totals	15,886	10,324	10,921

## MY EUROPEAN TRIP

As told by Ajax Simpson and written by Mrs. B. M. Gramling.

We asked for an article on the European tour recently taken by W. K. (Ajax) Simpson but since the young man is too busy to write it himself we will try to give a few of the more interesting points taken from his notes.

Some time before he sailed, Ajax read an article in Reader's Digest about a weird experience of M. Vanka, a mural painter who was doing mural painting in a church in one of the northeastern states. It seems that while he was locked in the church on a contract to complete the work in a given time, he was paralyzed with fear several times by the appearance of the ghost of an old priest. During the voyage Ajax learned Vanka was sailing on the same boat, made a point to meet him, got his autograph and had him verify the story of the presence of the ghost.

While he was not allowed to enter Spain, he landed at Gibraltar and went to the high wire fence that divides the harbor fortress from Spain. A party of tourists was taken through one of the tunnels that honeycomb the side of the great Rock of Gibraltar and lead to gun positions higher up.

Mr. Simpson was especially struck with the evidence that

there is no middle class in Portugal. They are either rich or extremely poor. Orphans are taken up without any choice and practically imprisoned in cloisters formerly occupied by nuns and the wretched physical condition of the poor is proof that there is no system of charitable hospital service as we enjoy in our own country. No public school exist there and boys of a very early age wear a uniform and are given military training.

In Algeria he visited the Arab quarters which, fortunately for the party, had just been street-washed. The section is noted for its filth, squalor and vice. Men have several wives and the wives earn a living while the husbands play dominoes; children in unspeakable filth are as thick as grasshoppers and since there is no sewage system all the refuse is dumped into the streets.

In Italy military training for children is intensified and sports is a major factor in the life of all the youth. If a child is sickly he is sent to a children's camp for treatment but when his strength returns he is the property of the government and subject to the military training. Voicing the trend of interest, the chief present building projects are in beautiful stadiums and athletic fields and numerous sculptured pieces of athletes are to be found at every turn.

Particularly interesting is the fact that while Venice is a city (Continued on back page)

News Review of Current Events

**BLACKLISTED BY LEWIS**  
More Than Forty Democratic Congressmen Marked For Opposition by His Political Agency



Vincent Meyer, farmer of Johnson county, Kansas, received the first crop insurance policy issued by the Federal Crop Insurance corporation. Left to right in the picture above are: Donald Meyer, Mrs. Meyer, Rita, James, Joseph and Vincent Meyer, Roy M. Green of the Washington bureau of the corporation, and Roy Turner, Johnson county bureau superintendent.

**Edward W. Pickard**  
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK  
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**C.I.O. Proposes a Purge**

MORE than 40 members of congress are marked for C. I. O. opposition in the fall elections by a blacklist formulated by John L. Lewis and given out by E. L. Oliver, executive vice president of Labor's Non-Partisan league, the political agency of the Committee for Industrial Organization. Oliver said the opposition to those named was based chiefly on their stand on the wage-hour bill. He indicated it merely was a coincidence that almost without exception those marked for defeat also fought Mr. Roosevelt's government reorganization and Supreme court packing bills.



John L. Lewis

Among the Democratic rules committee members marked for opposition were Rep. E. E. Cox of Georgia, opponent of administration policies in the house; Rep. Howard W. Smith of Virginia, against whom James Roosevelt and Thomas G. (Tommy the Cork) Corcoran have put up a young radical, William E. Dodd Jr.; and Rep. Lawrence Lewis of Colorado, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee.

The other Democratic members marked for the purge were Representatives William J. Driver of Arkansas; J. Bayard Clark of North Carolina and Martin Dies of Texas. Included in the Lewis blacklist are Senators Tydings of Maryland, Adams of Colorado and Lonergan of Connecticut.

Among the Democratic representatives marked for opposition are Hatton W. Summers of Texas, A. P. Lamneck of Ohio, Leo Kocialkowski of Illinois, R. L. Doughton of North Carolina, H. B. Steagall of Alabama, C. F. Lea of California, Fred Cummings of Colorado, C. I. White of Idaho, R. L. De Rouen of Louisiana, John Rankin and Will Whittington of Mississippi, H. B. Coffey of Nebraska, Sam McReynolds of Tennessee, J. I. Mansfield, Fritz Lanahan and M. H. West of Texas, S. O. Bland of Virginia and Joe Smith of West Virginia.

**'Sneak' Flight Over Ocean**

DOUGLAS P. CORRIGAN, a young airplane motor expert from California, couldn't get permission from the air commerce bureau to fly across the Atlantic, so he started off secretly from Floyd Bennett field, New York, and landed at Baldonnel, Ireland, 28 hours and 13 minutes later.

The remarkable feature of the flight was that it was made in a rickety old single-motored Curtiss Robin plane that was not equipped with navigation instruments, radio or the ordinary safety devices.

Having neither flight permit, landing papers nor passport, Corrigan laughingly declared in Dublin that he had intended to fly back to California but set his magnetic compass wrong and flew in the opposite direction. His was the sixth west-east solo flight across the Atlantic. In the opposite direction only Mollison and Beryl Markham have been successful.

Veteran flyers said Corrigan's feat was accomplished against odds of

100 to 1. He himself told the people in Dublin "it was just dumb luck that I got here."

American Minister John Cudahy took care of the aviator at the legation. It was decided that the adventurer should return to this side by boat.

**British Monarchs in Paris**

KING GEORGE VI and Queen Elizabeth of England went to Paris for a state visit of four days, and this was regarded as a vitally important event politically. Apparently it was undertaken to let the dictator countries know that Great Britain and France would continue to stand firmly as allies.

Britain's foreign secretary, Viscount Halifax; the French premier, Edouard Daladier, and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet held political talks to discuss the world situation during the visit.

**Wheat Allotment**

H. R. TOLLEY, AAA administrator, announced a national wheat allotment for fall and spring planting of not more than 55,000,000 acres — the minimum allowable under the act.

The action, which came as the result of the 967,000,000-bushel yield forecast for this year on a seeded acreage of 80,000,000, came in the form of an order signed by M. L. Wilson, acting secretary of agriculture.

Details to cover the state allotments on this 30 per cent reduction basis are expected to result in protests in winter wheat areas where the seeding will get under way this fall, despite the minimum loan of 59 to 60 cents a bushel announced by the AAA in hope that a sizable part of the 1938 crop will be kept on the farms.

"The acreage allotment provided for in the agricultural adjustment act of 1938 puts into effect one more phase of the general AAA wheat program," Tolley said. "Both this acreage allotment and the wheat loan are a part of the ever-normal granary program. Loans in years of surplus help farmers hold over their surplus for years of shortage. Acreage allotments keep the surplus within bounds and help maintain prices and income of farmers."

The order placed the total available supply for the current marketing year at 1,147,000,000 bushels, and the "normal supply" level, as provided for in the farm act, at 866,000,000.

**Queen Marie Dies**

DOWAGER QUEEN MARIE of Rumania, who had been ill for a year, died at her summer residence at Bucharest, mourned by the entire nation. King Carol, her son, was at her bedside as she passed away. Marie was an English princess, granddaughter of Victoria, when she married Ferdinand, who ascended the Rumanian throne in 1914. She attained international prominence by her activities and led Rumania to enter the World war on the side of the allies. In 1926 Queen Marie made a spectacular five-weeks' tour of the United States.

DIZZY DRAMAS—Now Playing—"Yo Ho!"

By Joe Bowers



**WHAT to EAT and WHY**

*C. Houston Goudiss Discusses*  
**Cheese--Prince of Proteins**

Noted Food Authority Tells Why You Should Eat More of the Food That Is So Rich in Protective Elements.

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York City

FOR many years, men with an inventive turn of mind have dreamed of creating a product that would concentrate all the important food elements in a small tablet or capsule. They have been inspired by a desire to simplify meal preparation without sacrificing nutritive values.

No one has ever succeeded in making a synthetic food that would both satisfy hunger and properly nourish the body. But all the while, the researchers have overlooked the magnificent possibilities of cheese, one of the most concentrated, nourishing, satisfying and versatile of foods.

**Cheese—The Body Builder**

Cheese is the most concentrated source of protein known. Moreover, the protein is of such high type that if it were the only body-building food in the diet, given in sufficient quantities, it would be adequate not only to maintain life, but to support normal growth.

One-half-pound of American Cheddar cheese will supply all the protein required by an adult for an entire day.

**Cheese—The Energy Food**

In addition to its rich store of protein, cheese is also a fine source of energy.

A cube of Cheddar cheese one-and-one-eighth inches square provides 100 calories or the equivalent in energy value of the lean meat of one lamb chop or one medium-sized potato. One-half pound of Cheddar cheese furnishes 1,000 calories, about half the daily requirement of an adult leading a sedentary life.

**Cheese for Mineral Salts**

Because milk is rich in minerals, it follows that cheese, which is made from milk, contains these precious substances in highly concentrated form. It is an excellent source of calcium, the mineral which is responsible for building

strong bones and sound teeth, and for keeping the heart beating normally. A one-and-one-fourth inch cube of American Cheddar cheese contains as much calcium as an 8-ounce glass of milk.

The individual who does not care for milk as a beverage can easily obtain the necessary calcium from cheese. But it is practically impossible to get adequate amounts of this mineral without either milk or cheese.

In rennet cheese, phosphorus, as well as calcium, is present in the same proportions as in milk, but is much more highly concentrated. As in milk, these minerals are in a form that is most nearly perfect for easy assimilation. Rennet-curd cheese is always high in sulphur and fairly high in iron. Furthermore, the iron is in the most readily assimilated form.

**Cheese and Vitamins**

Cheese is a splendid source of vitamin A, which promotes growth and increases resistance to disease. It is especially important for eye health and is necessary to prevent the affliction known as night blindness. The amount of vitamin A varies with the type of cheese, but both American Cheddar and Parmesan cheese are extremely rich in this substance, and cream cheese is an outstanding source. Vitamins B and G are also found in whole milk cheese.

With this wealth of food values, one would expect to find cheese appearing on the menu in some form every day. But though the annual production of cheese in the United States exceeds 700,000,000 pounds, it should be much greater. The annual per capita consumption is only 5½ pounds—a woefully small figure when we consider the wide benefits that would result from its greater use.

The failure of American homemakers to use cheese in the amounts that they should is, I believe, due to three factors: first, a lack of knowledge concerning its splendid food values; second, a belief in the old superstition that cheese is not easy to digest; and third, failure to take advantage of the many ways in which it can be served.

**Digestibility of Cheese**

The foregoing outline of its many food values should give a new conception of its place in the diet. As to its digestibility, studies by the United States Department of Agriculture have entirely disproved the fallacy that it is not completely digestible.

It was found that on an average about 95 per cent of the protein and over 95 per cent of the fat of cheese were digested and absorbed. The various kinds of cheese tested were found to compare favorably in digestibility with the food of an average mixed diet. It was also demonstrated experimentally "that there was

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practically no difference between cheese and meat with respect to ease of digestion, at least in such quantities as are commonly eaten."

There was also a notion that because it is so high in food value, cheese should only be eaten in small quantities. But scientific tests have proven that cheese may be eaten by normal individuals in large quantities, as the principal source of protein, with entirely beneficial effects upon health.

**Place of Cheese in the Diet**

There is a case on record of a young man who lived for two years on a daily diet consisting of one-half pound of cheese, a one-pound loaf of whole wheat bread and two pounds of fruit. While this limited diet might prove monotonous to some people, it is possible to utilize cheese as the easiest method of providing important food value, varying the diet, and simplifying meal preparation. For there are more than 200 distinctive varieties of cheese listed by the department of agriculture, ranging from the smooth, delicately flavored cream cheese, which may be given to very young children, to the sharp tangy cheese which is especially popular with men. Fortunately, almost every type can be purchased in packaged form, in sizes that are convenient for large and small families, making it possible to enjoy a wide variety.

Cheese can be used as a main dish; in salads or sandwiches; as a sauce for vegetables; as a dessert. It is desirable at the same time to serve bulky foods, such as fruits and vegetables. Cheese may also be combined advantageously with carbohydrate foods. This is because the balanced diet requires more carbohydrates than protein. And cheese is essentially a protein food, interchangeable with meats and fish.

**Questions Answered**

Mrs. F. T. M.—Both orange juice and prune juice have their place in the child's diet. Orange juice is rich in vitamin C; prune juice is a fine natural laxative and is a good source of the blood-building minerals.

Miss G. B.—The dark meat of chicken contains a trifle more fat than the white meat, and therefore supplies a few more calories. The difference, however, is very slight.

Mrs. S. F.—All 20 of a child's first set of teeth are inside the jaw and almost completely calcified before birth, though the first tooth does not erupt for some months after birth. That is one reason why it is so important for the expectant mother to consume adequate amounts of calcium.

**Do You Want to Learn How to Plan a Laxative Diet?**

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READERS of this newspaper are invited to write to C. Houston Goudiss, 6 East 39th Street, New York City, for a free copy of his bulletin, "Helpful Hints on Planning a Laxative Diet."

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BANNER SERIAL FICTION

# She Painted Her Face

A story of love and intrigue . . . by **DORNFORD YATES**

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WNU Service

**SYNOPSIS**

Richard Exon, a poor young Englishman, befriends elderly Matthew Gering, who at his death, gives him a statement claiming he, Gering, is Rudolph Elbert Virgil, Count of Brief, of ancient Austrian nobility who was betrayed 20 years before by his twin brother, Ferdinand, whose sentence for forgery he himself served. Ferdinand appropriated his title, property and daughter. Before he dies, Gering tells Exon there is a family secret, known only to the head of the house, to be found in the great tower at Brief, by a doorway none can ever find. Exon inherits his uncle's fortune and sets out to right Gering's wrongs. En route he encounters Percy Elbert Virgil, son of the villainous Ferdinand and sees him in conference with Inskip, a diamond merchant. He engages a valet, Winter, who hates Percy and meets by chance at a garage, John Herrick, who is a linguist and who as a youth served as a page at Gering's wedding, and had visited Brief. Herrick, due eventually to fall into an inheritance, is at present unemployed and seeking pleasant work to while away a few months.

**CHAPTER II—Continued**

The woman smiled.  
"I think you are English," she said.  
I could hardly believe my ears and I think my look of amazement made her laugh. Be that as it may, the two of us laughed together as though at some excellent jest, till a bright-eyed girl came running, to see what the matter might be.  
Her mother addressed her in German, still shaking with mirth, and the two of them laughed together before returning to me.  
"My mother," said the girl, "can only speak two or three words, but I am better, sir, if you will say what you want."  
"She's better than I am," said I. "And you are extremely good. Have you ever been in England?"  
"Oh, no. But every summer an English family stays here. They come in August to fish. And they have been good to teach me as much as I know."  
"Do you mean that they stay here?" said I. "That they lodge with you?"  
"Always," said Brenda, proudly—for I later learned that that was her name. "They have made us a beautiful bathroom two years ago."  
"Listen," said I. "From nine o'clock this morning my friend and I have been scouring the countryside to try and find an inn at which we could possibly stay. We could not even find one at which we could break our fast."  
Brenda nodded sympathetically.  
"The inns are no good," she said. "Will you receive us?" I said. "We shan't be any trouble, and my servant here will do all he can to help."  
The girl consulted her mother. I watched them with my heart in my mouth.  
Then—  
"We shall be pleased," she said simply, "until the end of July."  
As may be believed, we did no more that evening than minister to our needs and stroll in content about our heritage. The house, which had been a bailiff's, was full of fine rooms: our apartments were all that two men could ever desire; and the Rolls was lodged in a coach-house which would have accepted three cars. All this was well enough, but the honest goodwill that was shown us as long as he lives. With it all, no questions were asked and we were left to ourselves.  
After breakfast the following day, we returned to the map. We found our bearings at once, for the farm was marked. The name of it was Raven; and Brief lay 11 miles off. Such a distance was very convenient, for while we could have gone to the castle in 20 minutes or less, we were out of the range of such gossip as comes to a servants' hall.  
The estate was large, but the castle stood to one side; and that, of course, was something, for if it had stood in the middle, unless we were ready to trespass, we could have seen nothing at all. About the estate stood mountains—so much was clear. But whether, by climbing one, we should have a fair view of the castle was more than we could divine. Still, we carefully penciled the roads which, so to speak, bypassed Brief on the southern side, for that was the side upon which the castle was built. And then we set out to prove them. Unless the map was lying, if Brief could be commanded from any point, that point could only be reached from one of our penciled roads.  
At half past ten that morning the three of us entered the Rolls, and I drove leisurely westward, while

Herrick and Winter regarded the countryside. It seemed as well to get our surroundings by heart.  
At every side road, I stopped, and we studied the map, so that, though our progress was slow, we all of us knew continually where we were. And then I turned north and on to our penciled roads.  
It was half past twelve and we were among the mountains, when the way which we were using began to rise very steeply, after the way of a pass. This was so much to the good, but hereabouts the map and the country agreed together so ill that we could not determine the heights which we were beginning to climb. As though to confuse us still more, the road bent to and fro and doubled upon itself, while the woods through which we were moving were very thick and the trees upon either hand met over our heads. Though we were not lost, we were as good as blindfold and after five minutes had passed we knew not which way we were going nor whence we had come.  
We must have threaded this natural gallery for nearly two miles, when we heard, at first very faint, the roar of falling water some distance ahead.  
"And very nice, too," said Herrick, cocking an ear. "This means a break in the trees. Stop when we get there, my boy, and I will return to the map. I need hardly say that it shows no sign of water. In fact, I'm inclined to think that they guessed this bit. The temptation, no doubt, was great. Nobody seems to come here: so who on earth was ever to say they were wrong?"  
Whilst he was speaking we had been rounding a bend, and, though we could not yet see it, the song of some great cascade was growing more impressive with every yard. Then we floated over a crest, and there was a bridge before us, some forty yards off.  
I am sure that neither Winter nor I will ever forget the moment when we walked on to that bridge. We had never before encountered so tremendous a head of water falling from such a height; and what with the terrible might of the sheaves and tresses of foam, the everlasting roar and the definite quaking of the ground upon which we stood, we felt both dazed and abashed and looked the one to the other, as men in the presence of something they cannot conceive.  
I do not know how long I stood staring, but I suddenly found that Herrick had hold of my arm. Because of the tumult I could not hear what he said, but I let him turn me about and bring me up to the parapet of the bridge.  
I now had my back to the fall and at once I leaned over and down to see if the splendor below us compared with the grandeur above, but Herrick would not allow me to do as I wished, jerking my arm and shouting, until in some impatience I lifted my head.  
And then I saw he was pointing—not at the raging water, but out of the gap in the trees.  
A crow's mile away stood a castle, built on the spur of a foothill against the green of the woods. With the naked eye I could see four staircase-turrets, and towards the left of the pile was rising one great, round tower.  
Ten minutes later, perhaps, I made Winter a little speech.  
Herrick and I had strolled on, out of sound of the fall, and Winter had taken the Rolls and had caught us up.  
"I want you to know," said I, "why we three are here and what we are out to do. In that castle you saw I believe there to live three people. One is the present owner, the Count of Brief; the second, his only child; and the third, a nephew of his—a Mr. Percy Virgil, by name."  
"The same, sir?" said Winter, shortly.  
"The same," said I.  
"Thank you, sir," said Winter, between his teeth.  
"Now though Mr. Virgil lives there, he is not the son of the house and the castle is not his home. It is his cousin's home—and yet he lives there . . ."  
"I have reason to think that the Count of Brief prefers Mr. Virgil, his nephew, before his only child; and since the Count is about as big a sweep as Mr. Virgil himself, I think it more than likely that, between the two, his cousin has a very

thin time. And his cousin is a girl—the Lady Elizabeth Virgil, just twenty-four years old."  
If that was as much as I said, it was more than enough to fan to a flame the embers of Winter's zeal, and from that time on he was heart and soul in the business, as I shall show.  
The astonishing chance which led us straight to the viewpoint to which we had hoped to come was the only stroke of good fortune we met that day. To be sure, it was handsome enough; but the fact remains that, so far as we could discover, the bridge from which we had sighted the Castle of Brief was the one and only point on the roads we had marked from which that remarkable pile could be fairly surveyed.  
We now had our bearings, and, the map proving faithful once more, we never lost them again.  
By four o'clock that day we had compassed the property twice and had never seen so much as the top of the tower, but, for what it was worth, we knew the lie of the land and had marked the two entrance-drives and three or four tracks which would have accepted a car. To a great extent we had the ways to ourselves, and, except in one village, called Gola, I do not think our passage excited remark. But we ran through that twice, which was foolish, and the second time, looking back, I saw a smith and his helper run out of the forge and stand staring after the Rolls, with their tools in their hands.  
When I told Herrick, he sighed.  
"Can't be helped," he said. "But a blacksmith's forge is as bad as a barber's shop. Gossip. And that's the worst of using a notable car. We'd better give Gola a miss for as long as we can."  
It was after that that we climbed again to the bridge and, berthing the Rolls beyond it, turned to the arduous business of proving the woods through which the cascade fell down. Except by entering these, we could not possibly tell whether or no they were hiding some coign which commanded Brief, for we could only survey them by looking up from below—an angle which showed us no more than a billowing quilt of leaves.  
For three full hours we fought with that mountainside, and for all the good we did we might never have left the car. We could not even reach the head of the fall, for after perhaps 250 feet I came to a hidden cornice of blue-gray rock, and though, in view of the tales which men of the mountains tell, I hardly like to say that this could not have been climbed, I should like to see the man that could have climbed it and, better still, the manner in which he went to work. As for finding a point of view, but for the roar of the water, we should not have known where we were, and, until I came back to the road, I never found so much as a rest for the sole of my foot.  
Going down, I met Winter past speaking, clinging to the roots of a beech, but of Herrick I saw no sign till I came to a brake of brambles not more than 60 feet up. Here his hat was hanging, caught up on a venomous sucker that sprang from a monstrous bush, and, since he was not to be seen, I supposed that I had passed him in my descent—for had he been coming down, he would not have left his hat. I, therefore, shouted his name with all my might, to be answered from the midst of the brambles by which I stood.  
"I trust," he said gravely, "that you have enjoyed your stroll. I'm not going to ask if you've viewed the promised land—first, because I know the answer, and, secondly, because I am not interested in posts of observation to which only an anthropoid ape can conveniently repair. And now, if Winter's alive, you might procure my release. I'll direct the operation—I've had nothing to do for ten minutes but work it out."  
"You're not hurt?"  
"No. Merely disabled. If I don't breathe, I hardly suffer at all. But to move means laceration. You see, I'm embedded in briars which simply must not be touched. Transgress this law, and you're savaged beyond belief." I heard him sigh.  
So thick and fierce were the briars and so deeply was Herrick involved that a quarter of an hour went by before we could haul him out.  
That was enough for us all, and we made our way home, proposing upon the morrow to assault the neighboring heights.

The burden of the next three days will hardly go into print. Enough that we fought like madmen to wrest from the mountains and forests a secret which, if they had, they would not disclose. Such harsh and unprofitable labor I never did, and when Herrick at last declared that he would no longer abuse his long-suffering flesh, I must confess I was thankful to throw in my hand.  
At four o'clock on a Thursday he leaned against a fir and stated his case.  
"I am tired of unseating my intestines by efforts no goat would be such a fool as to make, and I'm sick of straining my eyeballs in an effort to see through cover which is just about as transparent as a cellar of coal. In a word, I have had my fill of futility. I, therefore, suggest that we enter the enemy's lines without further delay. I may say that this suggestion belongs to the spirit alone: if I took the advice of the flesh, I should enter a nursing-home."  
With that, he began to retire by the way we had come, and Winter and I came after without a word.  
As we drove back to Raven, we summed up what we had learned from going about the estate, and after an excellent supper, of which we were very glad, we studied the map we had marked and laid our plans.  
These were, very shortly, to make for the mouth of the northern entrance-drive. There Winter would set us down and then go off for petrol, of which we were running short. How long our visit would last, we could not tell, but when Winter had taken in fuel, he was to return with the Rolls and berth her in one of the tracks.  
With that, we went to bed early, for we were to rise at dawn, more or less content that the country had forced our hands and little dreaming of the ruffie which the morrow was to bring forth.  
The sky was cloudless, the world was drenched with dew and the sun was not yet upon the mountains, when Winter set us down a hundred yards from the mouth of the entrance-drive. To this there were no lodge-gates, and only a board marked "Private" distinguished its rough, brown surface from that of an ordinary road.  
The first track on the right, Winter. Back her down and take her well into the wood. You may have to wait some time, but don't go far from the car and keep out of sight of the road."  
"Very good, sir," said Winter, and set a hand to his hat.  
Five minutes later the Rolls was three miles off and Herrick and I were padding along the drive, one upon either side of the ill-kept road.  
For a furlong the drive ran straight; then it bent to the left and the woods upon either hand began to close in; but the bracken held on and was growing tall and thick—we could see the green flood stretching beneath the trees. And then the drive curled to the right and ran into the woods.  
We had covered more than a mile and the sun was up, when, something to our surprise, we heard the sound of a car. This was behind us, coming the way we had come, and at once we whipped into the bracken and kneeled down among the green stems, to let it go by.  
After a moment or two, a closed car, traveling slowly, slipped into and out of our sight. The blinds of the car were drawn, and a chauffeur, wearing black livery, sat at the wheel. A glance at the number-plate showed that this was obscured.  
"The return of Percy," said Herrick, "after a heavy night. I know just how he's feeling. And I'm glad I'm not his valet, if what you tell me is true."  
With his words, the car disappeared, and we rose out of the bracken to hasten along in its wake.  
(TO BE CONTINUED)

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**  
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Lesson for July 31

**SAMSON: STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS**

LESSON TEXT—Judges 14:5, 6; 15:11-14; 16:15-21.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.—Ephesians 6:10.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Wasted His Strength.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Strong Was Samson?  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Who Is Strong?  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Physical Strength and Moral Weakness.

There is no more tragic individual among the sons of men than the one who entered upon life with every promise of success, who has lived for a time in favor with God and with man, and then because of moral failure is set aside by God, shunned by man, and ends life as a disappointment and a failure. "And yet such disastrous climaxes of what should have been great and victorious careers lie all about us, and nowhere with such frequency and inexcusableness as among those whom God has called to preach, evangelize, and teach His Word. The saddest tragedy in all the world is a man who once knew the power of the Holy Spirit and who now walks the streets of some great city or is buried in the cottage of an unknown countryside, without power, without work, without joy, without the leading of the Lord. He knows a weariness that labor never gives, for he wakens every morning more tired and weary than when he went to sleep the night before" (Wilbur M. Smith).

The life story of Samson brings us the picture of God's patient and gracious dealing with such a failure, reveals the inexorable law of cause and effect in the moral realm as well as the certainty that the wages of sin not repented of and forsaken is death.

**I. Physical Strength and Favor With God (15:5, 6).**

Samson had the distinction (given to only one other Old Testament character) of having his birth announced beforehand. He was to be a Nazarete and was to "begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistine"—a commission which sin kept him from ever finishing. God gave him the marvelous heritage of a strong and healthy body as well as His own blessing upon him for carrying out the Lord's work. The fact that he is named among the heroes of faith in Hebrews indicates that he did have faith in God. Yet his life was a failure.

Samson would have been a great favorite in this athletic age. Let those who worship the body and glorify physical prowess take note that such strength is not sufficient to guarantee success in life, and may indeed be a source of temptation which may lead to spiritual and moral downfall. Those who live for the flesh "shall of the flesh reap corruption" (Gal. 6:8).

**II. Moral Weakness and Spiritual Decay (15:11-14).**

The portion of the lesson selected for our consideration from Judges 15 gives only an act of prowess on the part of Samson, but the reader will recognize it as one of the many deeds of Samson done as an expression of his uncontrolled sensual nature. Read the entire chapter and it will be evident that here is a man who, while occasionally responding to God's leading, is on the downward path of moral and spiritual decadence.

Scripture is absolutely honest in relating the facts as they are—and here it is not at all an attractive picture. It never is, although the world tries to make it appear to be. A learned audience of university people laughed with evident appreciation at the statement of a professor that "vice is always more interesting than virtue," little realizing that they thus bore testimony to their own attitude toward sin.

**III. Failure, Darkness, and Death (16:15-21).**

Delilah finally betrayed the foolish Samson who apparently had become so sure of himself that he dared to venture anything. The man who was to be strong for God is now in prison, shorn of his strength, blinded by his enemies, and finally he kills himself even as he slays his enemies (16:23-31). Thus he threw away the life that had become to him but a burden and a disgrace.  
"Thus he who began never completed his work. The column was broken in the middle. The story ends with a comma and a dash, blighted over by a tear. For the light is turned into darkness, and how great is the darkness" (J. M. Lang).

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### Making Vacations Pay

At this season of the year we skip the political and war talk to discuss with our neighbor our vacation plans; where and when we go and how long we expect to be away. Peoples ideas differ as widely in regard to vacations as in other matters of moment. And their ideas differ as widely as to where they spend these vacations. There are always some of us who can't get away for a long stay but there are always most of us who manage a short auto trip to break up the monotony of summer heat. However brief our journey, be the excursion an expensive one or a less costly week end jaunt, we can profit by observation with no additional cost. It doesn't have to be an expensive event to make it an enjoyable and instructive one. There are ways of depriving yourself of the real foundations of a beneficial vacation by previously wearing yourself out physically in preparation for your trip. Those "where did you put this" and "where did you pack that" followed by "last year I had it" and "this year I used it," all tends to weaken our morale before the journey actually begins. If you have selected a spot far from home and drive unceasingly for an entire day without a let-up and at a rapid speed, you are half dead behind the steering-wheel when they shout "here we

are".  
The man who gets the most out of his vacation prepares for it in moderation, drives at a reasonable pace, stops often for a beathing spell and makes it a points to observe as he drives. If he is a farmer he notices the new fads and experiments in farming; if he is in the building trades he watches the architecture of new structures in towns and cities he passes through. If a machinist, he inspects the new labor-saving devices used elsewhere. By close observance he finds it easy to become interested in every section he visits and upon his return home, tired yet physically and mentally rested, he has a headful of valuable pointers. Why not make your vacation pay?

Who is to blame for the floods of rain Texas has been receiving? W. Lee O'Daniel we guess. But no matter how much rain this impositor might bring we are still thankful that he did not mix flour with the rain. We don't mind "dough" but we would hate to be mixed in dough. Wonder what would become of us then when the sun began sending blistering rays upon us. We would all be baked hillbilly biscuit rolls.

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### THANKS

I wish to thank the electorate for my re-nomination as District Attorney.

During my incumbency, the people have given me splendid cooperation in carrying on the duties of the office. With the good will and assistance of the people, I propose to continue the policy of fair, impartial but vigorous enforcement of the criminal laws,

**O. C. Fisher**

### THANK YOU

I wish to thank the people of Precinct No. 1 and Coke County for the favors shown me in the past and I will endeavor to merit the confidence you have placed in me.

Thanks, one and all.

**H. C. Varnadore**

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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25th Senatorial District

PENROSE B. METCALFE  
of San Angelo

For Representative 92nd Dist.  
R. H. REAVES

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Treasurer,  
Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING  
MYRTLE L. HURLEY

An estimate from 3 to 5 inches of rain fell in the Robert Lee territory during the week-end. Beginning about Thursday the rain sprinkled along until late Saturday evening when rain really began to fall, and fell on a large crowd gathered at the drug store for election return. Good rains fell all day Sunday and Monday the rain came down in its final stretch to put the Colorado river out of its banks.



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## Thanks to you

To the Coke County voters who so generously supported me in the first primary election, I wish to express deep appreciation and to say that my re-action to the vote that put me in the lead is only one of humility and and gratitude. And to those whose votes were cast for the eliminated candidates, I earnestly crave your consideration of my qualifications and need of the office of County Treasurer and your support in the coming second primary election.

**Mrs. B. M. Gramling**

### TO THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY:

I greatly appreciate the splendid support and vote given me by citizens of Coke and other counties of this district in the election last Saturday. I now have a substantial lead and hope, with the aid of my supporters throughout this district, to maintain this throughout the Second Primary, and will be very pleased to be elected your Senator.

Gratefully yours,

**Penrose B. Metcalfe**

### GRATITUDE FOR SUPPORT

To the good people of Coke County who gave me their support in my unsuccessful attempt to make the race for County Judge my gratitude is indescribable. To those who voted otherwise and to the victor, congratulations and pledges of cooperation in all undertakings leading toward the promotion of Coke County enterprises, the development of its resources, or the lightening of its burdens.

**J. C. Jordan**

### TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY

I want to thank the voters of Coke County for your splendid support in Saturday's election, I am proud of the endorsement of my services as your Sheriff, and I am most grateful for the expression of confidence shown in Saturday's Primary.

Again thanking you, I remain,

Sincerely,

**Frank Percifull**

## Notice To Parents In Rural School Districts

The Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District will accept any transfer from surrounding schools. If you wish to send your child to Robert Lee school from any other district you must properly transfer him through the County Judge's office by August 1st, 1938. Be sure that you sign a transfer blank in order for Robert Lee to school your children without tuition. August 1st, is the last date for transfer.

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Robert Lee Ind. School Dist.  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

# THANKS!

Dear Friends:

Words cannot express my appreciation for the splendid vote that you gave me in Saturday's Primary, and I assure you that I am deeply grateful to all of you.

Again thanking you for your kind consideration, I am

Sincerely,

**McNEIL WYLIE,**  
County Judge & Ex-officio School Superintendent  
COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

LeRoy Keenan, who has been seriously ill the last three weeks, is reported, Thursday, not doing very well. Although he seems to feel a little better, they report his condition still serious.

The Paul Daffren family are moving to Sweetwater where Mr. Daffren will be employed in an oil mill.

Estaline Denman returned Tuesday, from Roswell, N. M., where she spent her vacation with Jewell Ledbetter.

Frank King is here from Magdalena N. M. visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam King and other relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Parker ran first in the race for county treasurer of Schleicher county, and will runoff with another woman.

Lee and Mrs. Ramsour and little son, local M System manager, are on their vacation this week.

## I Thank You

Dear faithful friends,  
so tried and true  
My sincere thanks are  
unto you:

While we failed to win the race you put me in the second place, giving me another chance for which I offer you my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.

To my opponents and those who supported them, I wish to say I appreciate every kindness and courtesy shown me and earnestly solicit YOUR VOTE and INFLUENCE in the next Primary.

If elected your County Treasurer I promise you faithful efficient service.

Hoping to see as many of you as possible before the August Primary.

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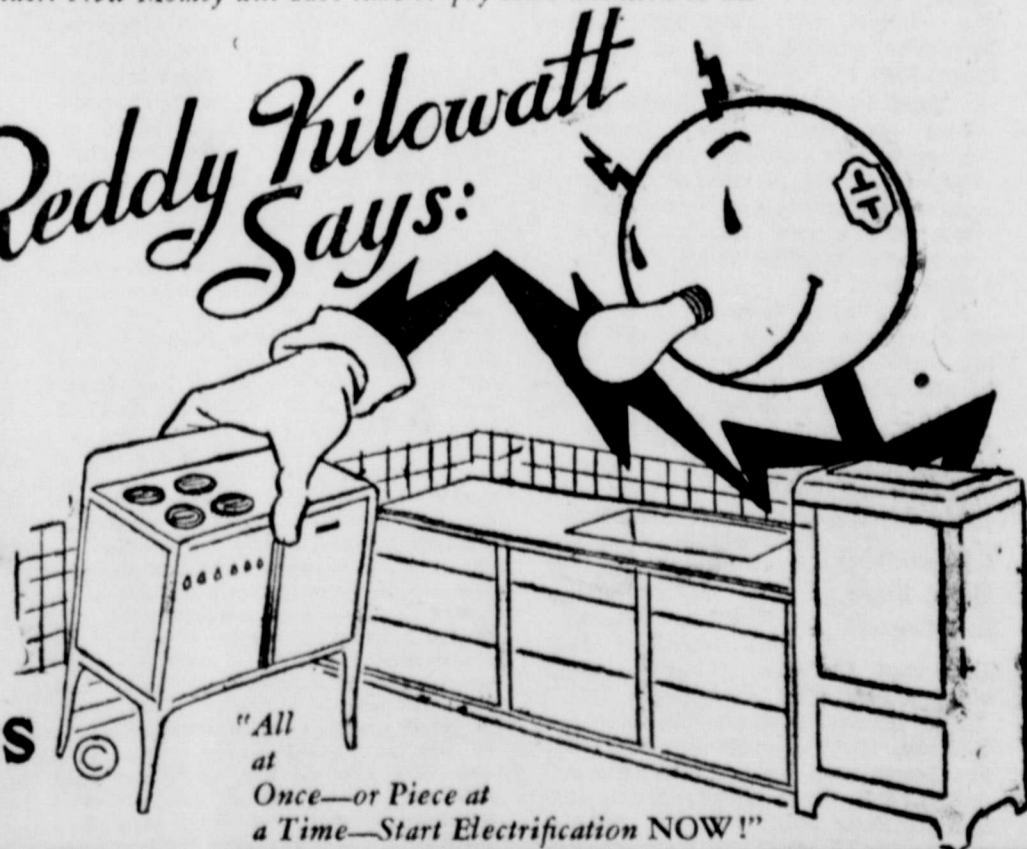
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# WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

**NEW YORK.**—The British lion has been taking kicks from all-comers lately, but it stiffened up and began looking a lot more heraldic when the ancient bill of rights seemed to be infringed. It was no rubber-stamp parliament which reacted angrily to the army's summary action against young Duncan Sandys, conservative member, who had revealed undue knowledge of air defense secrets. The government was embarrassed and backed up considerably.

The swift parliamentary kick-back was an instance of the latent staying power of the British democratic tradition, as the representative body rattled the bones of its late and great libertarians in telling the executive where it got off.

The row overflows into important political by-ways, as the tall, handsome, loose-gear Mr. Sandys is both a son-in-law and political ally of Winston Churchill who is pot-shooting the government just now.

There is a threat of conservative defection to the side of the still ambitious and powerful Mr. Churchill, with labor and liberal recruits.

Mr. Sandys, thirty years old, is still just a rookie in this league, and, like Mrs. O'Leary's cow may not have intended to start anything in particular. He is, however, an energetic and capable young politician and there are those who say he may be another Anthony Eden in a few years. Running for parliament in 1935, he was assailed by the comely young Mrs. John Bailey who was leading the fight for the opposition. She is a daughter of Winston Churchill.

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**GREECE** never had any luck in trying to get the Elgin marbles back from England. Judging from this precedent, American aviators have a long fight ahead in trying to bring back from the Kensington Science museum in London the Wright brothers' airplane of the historical Kitty Hawk crowd-hop of December 17, 1903. Such will be the endeavor of the newly formed association of men with wings.

They will appeal to Orville Wright, who let the plane go to England in 1923, after the Smithsonian institution had tagged the Samuel P. Langley plane as "the first machine capable of flight carrying a man." There is as yet no word from Mr. Wright, who lives and works somewhat aloofly in his office and laboratory at Dayton, Ohio.

That twelve-second flight put him in the history books, brought him a string of honorary degrees and gathered more medals than his plane could lift, but all this was marred by the misunderstanding about who flew first.

He had been trained in science at Earlham college when he and his brother made their plane in a bicycle shop.

**STIFF-NECKED,** hard-boiled General Alexander von Falkenhausen, German sparring partner and coac for the Chinese generals until recently, stirs excitement in Shanghai by predicting Chinese victory. He says, "I feel sure that China is gaining a final victory and that Japan will fail."

The general and all others of the German military mission to China are homeward bound, suddenly recalled by their government, although their contract, with \$12,000 a year for General von Falkenhausen, was to have run until 1940.

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## Star Dust

- ★ Shirley Likes Cops
- ★ Shorts for Colonel
- ★ Lloyd Antiquities

By Virginia Vale

IT IS reported that Norma Shearer, having won the coveted role of "Scarlett O'Hara" in "Gone With the Wind," now wants the story changed. It's said that she feels that the heroine's character, in the last half of the book, is unsympathetic.

To do this would be to ruin the character and spoil the story, of course—and the result would be that thousands of motion picture fans who liked the book and have taken real interest in the casting of the picture would be furious.

During Shirley Temple's recent visit in New York her mother actually dared leave her for a little while. Shirley was at the office of a national magazine, and her mother was in a smart department store, doing a bit of shopping.



SHIRLEY TEMPLE

She said that she almost never left Shirley, but that she felt that it was all right to do so just then—"The policemen assigned to her are such nice men," said she, "and Shirley is so fond of them."

Just in case you've wondered what has happened to Colonel Stoopnagle, formerly of "Stoopnagle and Bud," he's making movies. They are shorts, and he's doing it near his Connecticut home, for Educational. The finished product will be issued as "Colonel Stoopnagle's Cavalcade of Stuff."

Harold Lloyd has bought the negatives of 114 of his early pictures from Pathe. Partly for sentimental reasons, partly because some of those early pictures of his, at which we all shouted with laughter, contain gags that can be used again. Watch for his new one, just released—"Professor Beware." There may be some of the ancient laugh jerkers in it.

Al Roth, NBC musical director, ran into a lot of surprises and several shocks when he began tracing nursery rhymes for his proposed "Children's Symphony." Most of today's simple little songs for children were originally hilarious drinking songs!

**ODDS AND ENDS**—When Eddie Cantor sailed for Europe he took along a supply of sturgeon from a New York delicatessen store, just to be sure of having the kind he likes best. . . Seven men and women, doubles for famous movie stars of Hollywood, sailed for England the other day to make a picture there. . . Walter Cameron, who played the sheriff in "The Great Train Robbery," in film-dom's early days, will be seen in "Made for Each Other" . . . It's reported that Simone Simon's contract won't be renewed when it expires about September first. . . George Bancroft recently celebrated his 25th year in the movies. . . Madge Evans, yearning for experience on the stage, is appearing at one of the little summer theaters near New York. . . Jane Pickens, for the same reason, is doing the same thing in Massachusetts. . . In "My Bill" you'll see Kay Francis in a new role—that of the mother of four children, wearing simple frocks instead of gorgeous ones, and giving us good a performance as if she were just beginning on a new contract, instead of winding up an old one.

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## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Sparkling Cut Glass.**—Add a little bluing to the soap suds and your cut glass will be clean and sparkling.

**Economy Note.**—Children's outgrown stockings that have holes at the knee can be made over into socks for a smaller child.

**Cleaning Rhinestones.**—Tarnished rhinestone brooches and buckles will look like new if set in gasoline (keep away from fire) for about 15 minutes, then polished with a flannel cloth.

**Removing Finger Marks.**—To remove finger marks from polished furniture, use a piece of chamois wrung out in cold water and polish with dry chamois.

**Keep Milk From Curdling.**—While boiling milk, if a small pinch of baking soda is added it will keep the milk from curdling.

**Dustless Dusters.**—To make dustless dusters, saturate cheesecloth with kerosene oil; let the oil evaporate and when the cloth is dry you will have a good duster.

## Favorite Recipe of the Week

### Freezer Ice Cream

1 qt. milk strawberry, lemon, 1 pkg. ice cream maple, or chocolate\* powder (vanilla, 1 cup cream, strawberry, whipped lemon, maple or chocolate\* flavor)

Add milk very gradually to ice cream powder, stirring until dissolved. Pour into freezer can; place in freezer and pack mixture of crushed ice and salt around can (use 8 parts ice to 1 part salt.) Turn slowly for 3 minutes, then rapidly and continuously until frozen. Makes 1½ quarts ice cream.

Any of the following may be substituted for milk in this recipe: 1 quart rich milk or light cream; 1 cup heavy cream and 3 cups milk; or 1 cup evaporated milk and 3 cups milk or water.

\*With chocolate ice cream powder, add ¼ cup sugar.

**Automatic Refrigerator Ice Cream**  
½ pkg. (scant ½ 2 tablespoons sugar\* cup) ice cream 1 cup milk powder (vanilla, 1 cup cream, strawberry, whipped lemon, maple or chocolate\* flavor)

Combine ice cream powder and sugar. Add milk very gradually, stirring until dissolved. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator and freeze as rapidly as possible. Stir when frozen ¼ inch thick on sides and twice more at 20-minute intervals. Freezing time: about 3 hours. Makes about ¾ quart.

\*With the chocolate ice cream powder, use ½ package (scant ½ cup) of the powder and 4 tablespoons sugar.

For about 1½ quarts ice cream, double recipe above, using full contents of package. Freeze in one or two trays 3 to 6 hours, depending upon amount of cream in trays and freezing speed of the particular refrigerator being used.

## HOW to SEW By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

IT WAS a great day on an upstate New York farm more than a half century ago. The biggest pumpkins, the finest apples and the sleekest live stock were being loaded to take to the Fair. Grandmother announced that she



was taking her silk crazy patchwork quilt.

All that winter the red ribbons and blue ribbons, won by prize pumpkins and apples and farm animals adorned the mantel shelf. But Grandmother, placidly stitching away in her rocking chair, had tucked away in the pocket of her voluminous skirt, the only cash prize that anyone brought home from the Fair. Her crazy patch quilt is still a thing of beauty and a center of interest. It is perfectly at home in a modern living room today. Here is a corner of it and the leaflet offered herewith tells you how to make this kind of quilt and gives detailed instructions for dozens of stitches and combinations of stitches to be used for embroidering crazy patchwork.

NOTE: If you wish to use these weekly articles for reference

## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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## UNA and INA take care of the Smith Baby...

**LATER**

SEE, MRS. SMITH— DOESN'T IT LOOK DELICIOUS?

AND DID YOU NOTICE HOW MUCH ONE PACKAGE MAKES— A WHOLE QUART AND A HALF OF ICE CREAM!

LOOK AT BABY— HE'S CRAZY ABOUT IT!

WELL, WHO WOULDN'T BE? IT'S SMOOTH AS SATIN— AND SO GOOD!

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Red & White LYE,	13 oz can	10c
Our Value PEAS,	No 2 can	10c
Our Value CORN,	no 2 can	10c
Goblin HOMINY,	no 2 1/2 can	10c
Great Northern BEANS,	2 lbs for	10c
B&W Mexican Style BEANS,	no 300 can	10c
R&W BIRD SEED,	package	10c
Lipton's TEA,	1/4 lb pkg	23c
	1/2 lb pkg	43c
R&W SALMON,	no 1 tall can	25c
Goblin Shoe String POTATOES,	two no 300 cans	19c
Nile Brand SALMON,	two no 1 tall cans	25c
R & W Laundry Soap,	7 giant bars	25c
SPUDS, California Commercial	10 lbs	16c
California Iceberg LETTUCE,	each	4c
Red Ball ORANGES,	288's, dozen	15c
Sun Kist LEMONS,	490's dozen	18c

**W. J. Cumbie**  
Remember to call for Green Stamps

**At The Methodist Church**

Dr. L. U. Spellman, presiding Elder of the San Angelo District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday night. The service begins at 8-15 p. m.

After the service, Dr. Spellman will preside at the session of the Third Quarterly Conference, at which time reports will be given by the various departments of the church.

Dr. Spellman this year is finishing his quallrennium of the San Angelo District, and at the Annual Conference which meets in San Angelo, October 19-24 will be given a different appointment. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service Sunday night.

**Eat at Ratliff's, you can get it three times as quick.**

Bro. C. C. Gobbel and the Church of Christ invites you to come out his New Testament teaching sermon. Although the heavy rain delayed the meeting a few nights it is progressing nicely.

**MY EUROPEAN TRIP**  
(Continued from front page)

without vehicles it has the largest garage in Europe. During their stay in the City of Canals they stopped in a Doge palace and was connected with an ancient prison by the famous Bridge of Sighs. In the boot-shaped country of course they visited the un-earthed ruins of Pompeii the Academy of Arts, the Eternal City and the Vatican, among other interesting places of historic attraction.

For lack of space we will have to pass up many interesting places visited. The party was disappointed in being excluded from things they would like to have seen Paris because the city was in a state of preparation for a visit from the king and queen of England but in Holland they felt that they had stepped into a story book land. They found rustic Hollanders living just as their fore-fathers lived centuries ago--wooden shoes and quaint clothing, homes with the family quartered in front and the cattle in the back with the feed stack in the attic and while there is about one automobile in our country for every third person, in Holland eight million people own three million bicycles.

In the British Isles of course the party visited all the paces made famous in literature and history but two mistaken ideas were straightened out in the minds of most of the tourists--Hyde Park is not a place of amusement and Oxford is not a university. Hyde Park is a sort of City of Refuge for any and all who have something on their chests they want to unload to an audience and there anyone can speak unmolested on any subject. At the time Ajax was there, men were speaking all over the park standing on soap boxes, step ladders and most any kind of platform they could provide for themselves. And Oxford is a town of many colleges and universities.

While it is very interesting to learn how the world lives, Ajax was very well satisfied with his United States citizenship.

**Ratliff's Real Hamburgers, Getting Better every day.**

The Saneo Camp meeting will continue on through next Tuesday and on Tuesday there will be a Bar-B-Cue. You are cordially invited and we want you to call your friends and tell them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Williamson and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rassean of Waxachie and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duett and Gaines Brown of Guntersville, Alabama were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and J. W., Jr., and Mae Bell and Hilda McCutchen returned last week from several days visit to Corpus Christi and came back by way of San Antonio and Austin.

**Slumber Party**

Honoring her son, Billy, on his ninth birthday, Mrs. G. C. Allen gave a slumber party for nine of his friends last Thursday night. Before daylight Friday morning the boys were up and on the way to the city lake for a sunrise breakfast.

The party included the honoree, Joe Dodson, Jr., Jack Snead, Willie Gene Perciful, Frankie Perciful, Craig Landers, Billie Mac McDonald, Curtis Smith, Billie Rial Denman, Eddie Paul Good.

**Hamburgers & Short Orders at Ratliff's.**

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5 lb can 25c: 10 lb can 49c  
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24 lbs 75c 48 lbs \$1.39  
MaBrown Strawberry PRESERVES, 2 lb jar 35c  
BLACKBERRIES, No 2 cans 3 for 25c  
Red FITTED CHERRIES, 2 no 2 cans 25c  
Blue Cross MILK, 6 small size or 3 large size 19c  
Spuds, California Shafers, 10 lbs 14c  
Gallon APPLES, Soiled Pack 43c  
PEARS, For Table Use 49c  
Chum SALMON, no 1 tall can 10c  
Ralston Corn Flakes, 2 for 15c

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Picnic HAMS, lb 23c  
SALT PORK, for boiling lb 13c  
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