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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

I have, for a long time, been deeply interested in a project of propagation, which has always appealed to me as being one very much worthwhile for the good, progress and prosperity of Friona as a community in which to make one's home, raise a family and establish a business; but I have said very little about it to anyone, except the Mayor and, perhaps, one or two others, with whom I frequently have intimate and confidential conversations.

It now appears, however, that others have become interested in the same project, to the extent that the chairman of two of our Chamber of Commerce committees have become interested in it and are talking quite freely of it, and really making an effort to get others interested, with really no hope and probability of putting it into execution, plans that may make of it a reality.

I most heartily endorse the ambitions of these two good business men, one of them being the chairman of the Program Committee, and the other the chairman of the Trade Relations Committee, and they believe they have a plan outlined by which this very desirable accomplishment may be attained.

The project is something like this: An all-time, all-purpose play ground for the city and community, and suited to the desires of all ages from the little tot to those so old that they are barely able to reach one ground and sit and get their enjoyment from watching those who are younger. And there will be provisions and arrangements for playing all sorts of out-door games, from "mumble-peg" to making parachute jumps, just for the fun of it.

The plan will include a golf course, baseball diamond, tennis court, football field, croquet, horseshoe, skate skating rink, bowling alley, marbles, mumble-peg, a good race track, air port, etc., etc., etc.

In addition to these games, there would be a plot of shade trees for supplying good shade for picnic occasions, and all supplied with park benches, tables, and fireplaces for camp cooking. There should also be a wading pool, swimming pool, a lake for boating, and fishing in the summer and for ice skating in the winter. There should also be a shooting gallery and a rifle range, to meet the desires of those who like that kind of sport.

Now, these are just some of the entertainment features that should be included in the equipment of this great big playground, and others will be thought of and arranged for as the need demands, and means are secured for their installation; but will not this be a grand thing for Friona, when these plans and ideas are all realized?

Sure, I can see all the old pessimists laughing in their sleeves as they read what I have just enumerated, and they will say: "Where you going to get yer money?" That's all right, I expect to be laughed at for all this presumptuousness, but—Charley Wiggins used to say "What-a-hell-I-care; So-and-so got lot a party girls."

But, if Friona is to have such a play ground as this, Friona will have to build it, and when it is built, Cooney Island will be a mere sideshow in comparison, and Friona's fame as a play ground will eventually be known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and justly so, too.

Give our city such a playground as this, and it will only be a matter of months until every vacant lot in the city limits will have either a nice residence or commodious business building upon it, and in addition to this, it will become a Mecca for vacationists; and with our beautiful climate and cool summer nights, will soon be listed as one of our most popular health resorts, which will then demand a commodious sanitarium, for the comfort and care of those who have lost the vigor and bloom of real health, in the search for which they may not be disappointed.

Yeah, you say, "that all sounds mighty good on paper, but"—Well someone has said:

**Bite off more than you can chew. Then chew it. Plan for more than you can do. Then do it.**

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## BURGLARS HERE TUESDAY MAY 13, COUNTY SCHOOL PLAY DAY HERE.

Some time during Tuesday night burglars gained entrance to the office of the Reeve Chevrolet Company, and made a desperate attempt to open and loot the company's safe.

The knob of the safe had been knocked off and the hinges broken and the outer layer of steel had been pried away, the burglar using a crow bar belonging in the shop of the company, and a two-pound hammer and a screw driver, of unknown ownership, had been used in the effort to open the door, as these tools were found on the floor by the safe.

In the efforts to break down or open the door, a tear gas bomb that was concealed within the door construction, had been opened and this fact is considered the cause of the job having been given up before entrance to the safe had been secured.

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Only thirteen members were present, but a good interest was manifested by all present, and interesting discussions were held concerning plans for doing the most good for the city and community.

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## AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

A vigorous campaign to win the honors for Texas, is the American Legion membership campaign, is being carried out by our commander, Vincent Cludo.

For the past twenty years the American Legion has served its community, state and nation, banded together soon after the World War, for the purpose of caring for the disabled. Having had the experience of the standards of living in other countries and the price paid by our forefathers for liberty, we came back home with a greater love for our country and its constitution.

The American Legion is today asking for the cooperation of the leaders of industry, professional men of all lines and the community in general, who have World War sons in their employ, to have them join this American Legion. We are anxious first of all, to strengthen our great Americanism program. So far we have been able to gain ten per cent. in membership, and with an additional 25 per cent, we will be able to hold first place in the parade in Chicago at the National Convention in September.

The public is entitled to know a lot more about the things they hear about in conversations, which is, in a way, misleading interpretation. We hear about benefits to veterans. I want to give you some figures that are not too encouraging to the general public. First, there was a complete check after twenty years, and we find from this that the wounded men in the war are victims of a political hook-up, and not the beneficiaries, as is usually supposed. Why has this been kept from the public all these years? You, as a taxpayer, should know according to the late release from the Veterans' Bureau that veterans who served and were not injured in combat, receive an average monthly benefit of \$40.79, while on the other hand, veterans wounded in a battle or front line service, receive \$37.33. This condition, you see, is entirely reversed from your opinion. Then we find these figures. In June, 1939, we had 192,362 men wounded at the front lines. Of this number, 69,335, or 36 per cent, are in receipt of federal compensation, and 64 per cent, actually wounded or gassed, not drawing compensation. Now we have some \$46,775, drawing connected claims, but only 20 per cent of these were wounded in actual front line service. 80 per cent of all claims that are paid, are from veterans who never

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## FRIONA WEATHER

The weather here for the past week has been mostly clear and totally dry, so far as any precipitation is concerned, neither rain nor snow having fallen.

There has not been any serious winds nor much dirt moving, although it has been rather cool during the nights and a part of the days, with only a few warm afternoons, Wednesday afternoon being the warmest of the season thus far.

At this writing (Wednesday afternoon) a few clouds are scattered about the sky, with some of them looking a little promising for a shower, which our farmers are hoping may materialize.

## WHAT NATIONAL DEFENSE MEANS TO AMERICAN YOUTH

By Virginia Guyer  
English IV, Friona High School  
Second Place in County-Wide Contest

One of the most prominent subjects of discussion in the world today is that of "National Defense." This is a subject about which everyone should be concerned.

Does our safety lie in a large army and navy? At the present time, approximately one billion dollars per year is being spent to maintain the "regular" or standing army. Is this money bringing peace for the American citizens, or is it causing them to become entangled in a situation which will be beyond management? It is realized by every thinking American, that the number of men and women which could be used in a war at the present time would be unthinkable. These very people who would be forced to fight are the ones who should say whether or not it is necessary to go to war. If the people of this great United States were asked, there would be no doubt about the policy which would be chosen by them. With the possible exceptions of a few strong realists who would stand by scrambling, calling them pacifists, "cranks" and regarding them as sentimentalists, the vote would be that less attention be paid to European affairs and more to the conditions and affairs of America. The reason for this is very clear and easily understood: The average American person still has the same attitude toward Europe and her "devil broth" of hate and power politics, as he held in the beginning. He wants no part in it.

Recent history amply justifies their opinion. After serving one of the most noted terms of all time, Woodrow Wilson failed to keep us out of war. The Coolidge administration made loans for the rebuilding of Europe, and we are still holding some of the I. O. U's. During the Hoover administration, home affairs which were going badly enough, already were neglected, so that the United States might dabble in European affairs.

It seems that these weren't lessons enough! The same steps for getting interested in foreign affairs are beginning to crop up again. Notes and letters are being written, speeches are being made here in the United States, merely for their effects on Europe. Not long ago, published in an English newspaper, was this: "It is now possible to sum up the features common to the financial straits and methods of all extremist regimes. The first is a calculated ambiguity in the presentation of public accounts, if and when such accounts are presented at all. The second is a colossal increase in public expenditures, mainly upon armaments, involving increasing taxation of capital and a lowering of the standards of living. The third is the suppression of the rights of private property and its final confiscation."

This article states briefly what it would mean to follow an European road. And that is, it seems, what some of the leaders are in favor of doing.

Practically any of the foreign nations would rise up in arms and fight for what they thought was an extra dollar, or an extra acre of land. The World War, horrible thing that it was, would in no way compare with a modern war. The World War was said to have been a war to end war, but did it? Of course not! There is no such thing as war for peace which causes one nation to throw itself at the throat of another. The only war for peace that we know anything about, is the fight we would have making people realize the futility of war. This would not be on a battlefield, but rather in a building, and the only ones there would be representatives from the various nations.

With all this talk of peace, arises another subject, which is very important to everyone's pride. Certainly we can't expect peace without paying a price for it, can we? Could we, however, take pride in a nation that is so poorly organized and shell-headed, that it is ready to believe any foreign propaganda which it happens to hear? Perhaps things have been or will be said, which will say, which will really hurt the pride of every true American, but if the people of this country can be made to realize, that that is the very reason these things are being said, maybe they won't cut quite so deeply. Money, too, will be involved. It might even cost as much, so far as money goes, as a war. After all, wouldn't it be better to spend the money and see the lines that would be taken in war, than to spend the money and have the American army, navy

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## LETTER FROM A FORMER FRIONA LADY

The Star is in receipt of a short letter from one of our highly esteemed readers, who is a former resident of the Friona community, later living in Amarillo, but now in Dallas.

She will be remembered by the earlier settlers of this locality as formerly Miss Lola James, later, as Mrs. A. C. Young, and now as Mrs. B. W. Chenoweth.

Her letter reads as follows: Dear Mr. White:

I thought I'd write you to let you know of our change of address. We moved to Dallas last week, as Mr. Chenoweth was transferred here. So far we like it fine, but we are still interested in the plains. So hoping to receive the Friona Star at our new address, I remain,

Yours truly,  
Mrs. B. W. Chenoweth,  
605 Oak Cliff Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas.

## A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The Star is in receipt of a letter from "The Texas Railroads, 319 Franklin Avenue, Houston, Texas," which reads as follows:

Houston, Texas, April 20, 1939  
Editor Friona Star  
Friona, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We have noted the very excellent article which has appeared in your paper of Feb. 24, 1939. Please be assured of our appreciation of your expression in this matter, which so vitally affects the welfare of the public and the Railroads of Texas alike.

Yours truly,  
George A. Knapp,  
Executive Secretary.

# THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

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WNU Service

CHAPTER X—Continued

"And I'm quite sure," continued Hale, "you were not asleep, Miss Hosanna, when you tried to pour some of this poison into Joan Kneeland's water bottle."

The color in her face changed to a bluish white. Her hot eyes, which had met the steady look of his up till now, turned aside.

"That's a terrible thing for you to say," she muttered.

"It is. It's a terrible thing for you to do. In fact, this is the most terrible hour of my life, Miss Hosanna. I can't imagine anything that could ever happen to me that I would feel more. Joan in such danger—and you! Lately I have begun to suspect almost everyone else in the house of trying to hurt Joan. Never for one second have I suspected you. I trusted you absolutely. I haven't realized it till now, but—well—the fact is, I was awfully fond of you. And all the time—"

"You don't understand."

Miss Hosanna stood up, but her body sagged and her voice had the flatness of utter exhaustion.

"No one has been poisoning Joan," she said. "You can't prove any of the wild things you're saying. But I'll talk to you about them in the morning. I can't talk any more tonight."

She half turned to leave, but Hale's imperative gesture stopped her.

"You can't go, Miss Hosanna," he said almost gently. "The door is locked and I have the key in my pocket. Sit down, please."

She did not obey. She stood looking at him in silence. He kept his seat and went on.

"I can prove what I'm saying. I took this bottle of poison from your hands. A minute before that I interrupted you by opening Miss Joan's door just when you were about to put some of its contents into her drinking water."

"You will have to explain to me, and to others, why you were opening Joan's door at one o'clock in the morning."

Miss Hosanna spoke as quietly as he had done. At his sudden change of expression she smiled. The smile was like the look in her eyes—something from which he turned away.

"That gives you something to think about, doesn't it?" she asked softly.

"Yes, it does. I'm thinking of how desperate you must be, Miss Hosanna, to say such a thing. But I can prove my charges all right, and without hurting Joan. This wasn't your first visit to her room at night. You have been there before. She recognized you and was horribly frightened by your looks and your actions. She told me about the visit the next day."

Miss Hosanna did not speak. Hale gave her time to get the full effect of his words and went on.

"Tonight, over the telephone, just before I came upstairs, I received a message from a leading New York analyst. He reported to me that the specimen of milk I had sent him for analysis contained a dose of the same poison you have in this bottle. I took that specimen from the milk in Joan's thermos bottle, which Rose had brought up to Joan's room by your order to Jane. I had confiscated that thermos bottle."

"You would confiscate it," Miss Hosanna said dully. "From the first you have interfered with everything and everybody here."

She dropped back into her chair, not as if she wanted to but as if she could stand no longer.

Hale nodded.

"I have interfered," he admitted. "I've interfered with saddists and extortionists and malpractitioners. Now I'm interfering with a would-be killer. Do you understand that, Miss Hosanna? I'm preventing a murder."

Suddenly, as she sat there before him in silence, his self-control gave way.

"Oh, for God's sake!" he broke out. "Why did you do it? How could you do it? The girl you were trying to murder was your own niece, your brother's child. What had you against her? What had she done to you? If you can explain it to do, in God's name. I'm going off my head under the shock of this. Anyone else I could handle. But you—you—" He ended with the despairing gulp of a small boy. "I tell you I was getting fond of you! I felt almost as if you were taking the place of my mother."

As if the words had been a sort of invocation, Miss Hosanna's manner changed again. She threw out both hands, palms upward, in a strange gesture of acceptance.

"Then I will explain," she said quietly. "I'll have to, later. I might as well do it now."

As if rallying her courage for the ordeal she raised her head in her familiar proud gesture.

"You ask me what my niece has ever done to me," she began. "My answer is that she has never done anything to me. She has never done

anything for me, either, though she could have changed my whole life with a few strokes of her pen. At Christmas time and on my birthdays she gives me a new dress, or a wrist watch, or a pin, and I'm expected to be touchingly grateful. At Christmas time and on my birthdays my brother hands me a ten dollar bill or perhaps a twenty dollar bill, if he's feeling generous. These doles from him and from her are all I have in the world. They are all I've ever had, since my father and mother died and I was left dependent on my brother, Casper and Joan have about a million dollars each. I've worked and slaved for Casper since father and mother died. I could have got a situation then. I could have supported myself and lived a self-respecting life. But Casper's wife, Julia, never liked housekeeping. As soon as they came East they said they needed me to run their houses. So I have run their houses."

She stopped an instant, drew a deep breath, and went on.

"I endured their selfishness and indifference. I never knew what it was to have a penny of my own. Casper thinks he's a wonderful brother. Isn't he giving me a home, and three meals a day? Isn't he supporting me in comfort while others work out in the world? He thinks I'm quivering with gratitude, but I hate him. I've always hated him. He has made me a beggar in his home. While his wife was living I was worse than that. She needed me; but during the last years of her life she hated me, and she let me see it twenty-four hours a day. By that time it was too late for me to get an outside job. I was caught."

There was a short pause. Hale did not speak. Miss Hosanna glanced at him once, lowered her eyes, and went on.

"Still, if it hadn't been for Ruth I would have left Casper long ago. I would have taken a job in someone's kitchen, if I had to. But after Julia died Casper let me have Ruth here a good deal. Even that wasn't done for me. She amused him, at first. He doesn't like her now, and he lets her know it. In the beginning Ruth enjoyed being here. She likes comfort and luxury, and Casper will always loosen up on anything that makes a show, close as he is. Anything he gave to me didn't show, so why should he give me anything? That's the way he looked at it. The bitterness of the low voice was indescribable.

"But—why are you taking out your hatred on Joan?"

"Don't interrupt me, please." Miss Hosanna spoke with sudden dignity. "You wanted an explanation. You're getting it. Now keep quiet and try to take it in. I'm coming to Joan. When I heard she was to live with Casper—that was eight years ago—I was glad. I thought things would be different, especially as she grew older. I wanted to mother her. I even thought she might love me. I thought she would see my position and understand it. I was sure she would help me. I had dreams of a possible income, however small. She had so much! But—well, she never thought of such a thing as helping me. Perhaps it wasn't her fault. She simply stepped into the picture and things went on exactly as they had always gone. She is never unkind to me, of course. But she is as remote as the stars. She gives me an occasional present, as I've said. That's all. She hardly realizes that I'm on earth. When I'm desperate for a few dollars I can always go to Cass. He is surprised when I'm driven to it, and he shows it. He can't understand why I need money, when I have such a good home!" Her lips curled and the words ended almost in a snarl.

"I don't want to interrupt again, Miss Hosanna," Hale interjected. "But I still can't understand why you are taking out all your resentment on Joan."

"I'm telling you, if you will keep quiet," Miss Hosanna said wearily. She went on more slowly, as if now dragging forth her words by sheer will power.

"Three years ago I learned from Casper's pompous talk that he had made a new will.

"I thought perhaps he had left me something. That shows how hopeful I was, even then! If he had I wouldn't have much chance of getting it, of course. I'm only two years younger than he is. But—well, the knowledge that he had thought of me might have warmed my heart. It needed warming. By that time I was getting pretty hard. Not one of the family cared for me, or paid the slightest attention to me. They merely looked on me as a useful machine around the house, a sort of Robot. I love Ruth Spencer Forbes, but I know I'm only a habit with her. She likes me as much as she likes anyone, though, and she has lived long enough to appreciate unselfish devotion. That's all I ask. We get along. We've always got along. She has given me

the only glimpse I've ever had of real friendship and affection."

She stopped definitely now, as if to give Hale another chance to interrupt. He did not take it, and she continued.

"I knew Casper's will was in his safe. I have the combination. Well, purely as a matter of curiosity, I opened the safe and read my brother's will. It ran true to Casper's form. He did not leave me a penny. Neither had my other brother, who had just as much money, left me anything. John ignored me entirely. I suppose he assumed that Casper was generous with me. Generous!" She laughed, and Hale shuddered.

"Well," she continued, "in his will Casper commended his dear sister to his son's care. He explained that he was sure that Herbert would always give me a good home. After all my work for him, he left me dependent for the rest of my life, in my old age and helplessness, on the charity and the caprices of the wife and children Bert will have some day."

"You've been abominably treated, Miss Hosanna," Rex muttered. "But I don't see yet where—"

"Where Joan comes in? You will. Joan had made a will at the same time Casper did. He advised it, and Mr. Phelps prepared both wills. I read her will without much interest, and with absolutely no hope of being remembered in it. But Joan had come up against the discovery that she had a small family and a large fortune. Her few relatives, except myself, didn't need any extra money. She left the bulk of her fortune to Bert. Because she didn't know what to do with the rest of it, she left a hundred thousand dollars to me! I think Mr. Phelps had suggested it."

She stopped and looked at Hale. He stared back at her.

"And because she did that," he brought out slowly, "you tried to kill her!"

"I did," she made the confession with perfect calmness.

"There wasn't a chance in a million that I'd ever get the money in a natural way. She's a young girl. I'm a middle-aged woman. Besides, as soon as she marries her will must be changed and all her money will go to her husband and children. She would never leave me a hundred thousand, with them in the offing. I knew that."

"Just the same," she went on quickly, as Hale tried to speak, "I didn't do anything about it till last summer. Then Ruth told me that Mrs. Stuyvesant had tentatively asked her to come and live with her as companion and secretary. The situation was a sinecure. Ruth's no good as an aid to anyone, and no one knows it better than Mrs. Stuyvesant. But she's a lonely woman and she's really devoted to Ruth. So there was a little income attached to the offer."

Hale's lips parted, but Miss Hosanna's expression checked his words.

"You've been talking pretty steadily ever since you came to Halcyon Camp," she told him grimly. "Can't you listen for half an hour?"

Hale flushed and nodded.

"Then I'll soon finish."

She went on in the same flat voice, from which all vitality seemed to have fled.

"The matter was not settled. Mrs. Stuyvesant confessed that the only

reason she hesitated to urge the suggestion was that Ruth occasionally took heroin. She wanted Ruth to promise she would give that up. That made Ruth furious. She's fond of Mrs. Stuyvesant, but she won't be dictated to. The flare-up between them gave me my chance. I—well, I rather encouraged Ruth to take the heroin. I was driven frantic by the fear of losing her. I would have lost her completely if she had gone with the Stuyvesants. I'd have seen her at first, but the friendship would have tapered off.

"Ruth finally admitted that she wasn't keen on going to Mrs. Stuyvesant," she continued after another pause. "She said she would rather live with me. She said she would feel more independent. She even said she would ask nothing better for the rest of her life. But she added that Casper was getting pretty brusque and she didn't know how long she could stand his bad manners and the suspicious way he had of looking at her. I had hardly thought of Joan's legacy for two years. After that I—I remembered it."

"My God," Hale groaned. The interview was a growing nightmare. He could no longer convince himself that it was taking place. "So last summer you began to—"

"No," Miss Hosanna evidently shared his dislike of putting the matter into words. "I began very early this last spring. I gave Joan a few doses, as—well, an experiment. I didn't do any more about it until we came here. I thought it was safer here. I was so ignorant about such things that I didn't know how to proceed. I got books and read about the effects of different kinds of poisons, in small doses, over a long period. One book described the effects of bichloride of mercury, but it said they varied in different persons. Some persons were quickly affected by little doses. With others it took a lot. I got the stuff from Jim Haines. I told him I wanted it for household use and I think he believed me. Then I experimented, very cautiously."

Hale asked the question under his breath.

"On Joan, of course, with very little doses, several days or more apart. On animals, too," Miss Hosanna said simply.

"On the two cats? And on Joan's Pekinese?" Rex jerked out the question after a moment of stupefaction.

"Yes. But the doses were too large, and the effect too sudden. I learned to be more careful. You see, I had to get the effect the book described—a very gradual breaking down of health—a natural-looking effect."

Rex got up and moved around the room. He felt that if he sat still any longer and listened to that flat voice going on and on and on with its horrible tale he would do something desperate. He turned back at last, plunged his hands in his pockets, and faced Miss Hosanna. For a long moment they looked at each other in silence. Then, as she began to speak again, Rex raised a shaking hand.

"Don't tell me any more about it," he said. "I think I've got it all."

"Yes," she agreed. "I think you have. You see," she added, "I didn't kill her."

"No, you didn't kill her."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Tight Feeling In Chest Held Danger Signal

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
IT IS ONLY natural that when an individual begins to get a "tight" feeling in his chest just under the breast

bone, he should begin to worry about his heart. There may be a few men who pay no attention to this as they can remember having this tight feeling when they played games as boys. As a matter of fact the tight feeling in the chest they had as boys is practically the same tight feeling in the chest when the heart is affected, because, in both cases, the heart is asked to do more work than it is able to do at that particular time. In youth it may have been due to nervousness preventing the heart and lungs from working together properly. In beginning heart failure in the adult it is because the heart is not able, not strong enough, to do the work—perhaps the ordinary amount of work—required of it.



Dr. Barton

We should all remember that if a failing heart in its early stages is given rest, or required to do a little less work, it may regain its reserve or last for years longer.

### Dr. Parsonnet Reports.

In speaking of these failing hearts—chronic myocarditis or myocardosis—Dr. Aaron E. Parsonnet, Newark, N. J., in *Annals of Internal Medicine*, says:

"The patient may complain that he gets out of breath on climbing stairs or doing some work that he could do easily the previous year; he may complain of palpitation ('thumping,' 'skipping,' 'knocking'); he may notice the palpitation after ordinary or customary effort; he may be troubled with a grip-like distress under breast bone; indigestion—fullness, nausea and occasional vomiting; or only symptoms may be getting tired easily and sleeplessness."

The five outstanding symptoms are breathlessness, palpitation, sore or griplike feeling under breast bone, indigestion and sleeplessness.

"Moderation in work and play; rest and relaxation, if necessary, for an hour after lunch; a full night's sleep of eight hours; mental relaxation and forgetting of business worries at home; moderate exercise. Overweight should be gradually reduced by cutting down on food." Thyroid extract cannot be used because it speeds up the heart

### Regular Visits to Dentist Are Necessary

A physician sat visiting in the chair of his dentist waiting for the X-ray films of his teeth to be developed. When they were ready the dentist showed them to him and made no comment. The physician pointed to two of the teeth and said: "You can't save those two teeth, can you?" The dentist replied that they were too far gone and would have to be removed.

"Well, if I hadn't had that pain in my hip I'd never have had the teeth examined, as it is just three years since I had an X-ray examination."

In other words, a middle-aged man apparently in good health can be attacked by rheumatism or arthritis from a decaying tooth of one or two years' standing, although it is possible that there have been previous attacks of arthritis from decay of other teeth or infected tonsils at some previous time. Just why some individuals with infected teeth can escape arthritis or rheumatism for years or escape it entirely may seem hard to understand, but there are two factors to be considered, (a) the strength or power of the organisms causing the trouble, and (b) the amount of resistance the individual has to those particular organisms.

### Nature Gives Warning.

Naturally we should not wait for an attack of rheumatism before having our teeth examined because the infective processes may be going on for years before the pain occurs in the joint or muscle.

In Hygeia, Harriet Fitzgerald says: "Did you ever think that nature has ways of warning us of our ailments? A slightly sensitive tooth, a decayed spot, bleeding gums or an inflamed spot above a certain tooth may all mean that you should consult your dentist and that postponing that visit simply means that you are creating trouble. When you have a cavity and decay is only in the enamel (the thin hard covering of the tooth), the tooth is not sensitive and it is practically impossible for you to know a cavity exists." Your dentist can find this cavity, however.

When decay goes through the enamel and then through the next tooth structure—the dentine—and reaches the pulp—nerves and blood vessels—you have to visit your dentist because of "toothache."

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## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Not all the news these days has to do with fighting and contention among the nations. On a week-end run to Wash-

ington, this writer found Brazil borrowing Walter Tennyson Swingle, America's 68-year-old plant wizard, in a unique and friendly deal which probably will ring more cash registers than would Mussolini if he swallowed all the Balkans in one gulp.

Busy all over the world for 40 years or more, Mr. Swingle has created enough new wealth with his plant conjuring to build a sizable battle fleet. Brazil, getting on Uncle Sam's cuff for \$120,000,000, breaks precedent among debtor nations by immediately getting busy in a long-range effort to set up a favorable trade balance and get square with the export-import bank. She thinks Mr. Swingle can show her how to grow many things which we urgently need. Furthermore, she intends to become entirely independent of aggressor nations, not by ersatz or by a strong-arm economy, but by scientific utilization of her natural resources in soil and climate. Mr. Swingle departs for Brazil with the sanction and co-operation of the department of agriculture. His expenses are paid by the Brazilian government.

Tung oil trees, rubber and quinine will get Mr. Swingle's immediate attention. Brazil thinks that, with some expert coaching by Mr. Swingle, she can bring all these through as negotiable assets in interest or amortization day. It looks to this observer like a sunny break in the blizzard of screwball economics which has been sweeping over the world. The above will be just a starter. Mr. Swingle's research will cover virtually the entire range of Brazilian agriculture and forestry.

A native of Pennsylvania, a botanist, educated at the Kansas State agricultural college, he became an "agricultural explorer" for the United States government in 1902 in search of working in near-planting for U. S. every country in the world. He brought Egyptian cotton to Arizona and Acala cotton to California, and helped establish the date industry in the latter state. In Florida, he achieved miracles of hybridization in citrus fruits. He added immeasurably to the knowledge of pollenization, hopped up the seeing power of the microscope and, in French, German, and English, wrote authoritative treatises on plant pathology, cytology, taxonomic botany and citrus propagation. His fame is widely international and he is a member of every important scientific society in his field.

A homespun American, he is as clubby as a suburban gardener, exchanging garden lore over the back fence with his neighbor. His export of ideas and seeds and cuttings has yielded vastly more goodwill and tangible wealth than our exports of scrap iron, and his imports have run up into billions.

### Toured World In Search of Plants for U. S.

TWO years ago, it appeared that John Logie Baird, the mop-haired garrulous inventor who took the lead in British television, was running second to other inventors. The postmaster general ruled against him in picking the Marconi-Emi system for the British Broadcasting corporation. But now his system is working in London motion picture theaters and his representatives are here to install it in several Broadway houses.

The son of a Scottish country parson, in an old tweed coat and slacks, he lived meagerly in a dark soho attic and worked with a set of carpenter's tools, a vacuum tube and a few magnets, with no results. When he started thinking his way through a problem, he went to bed. He had been in bed a couple of weeks, when, almost despairing, he saw a red sunset through the window. That suggested a take-off from the infra-red zone of the spectrum. On February 3, 1928, he flashed a picture across the ocean, a ghost face flickering on the wall of the dark cellar of A. M. Hart, of Hartsdale, N. Y.

In the old days, his trousers were patched, his hair was a brush heap, and he usually had one sock drooping. Now, as president of Baird Television, Ltd., he is slicked up a lot, and, according to all accounts, is becoming a magnate. "Sunset red and morning gray start the lawyer on his way."

### Sunset Red and Morning Gray; A Start On Way

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## Old Indian Mission in Michigan Built From Timber Dragged to Site by Oxen

Greensky Hill Indian mission, one of northern Michigan's most important historic spots, will be preserved as a perpetual exhibit if plans by the Charlevoix board of commerce and the county board of supervisors are successful, states a correspondent in the *Detroit Free Press*.

Originally, Greensky hill was a council place of the Indians, who planted a council ring of trees to mark the site of their powwows. To prevent the trees from being cut for timber by the encroaching white men, the Indians bent them to the ground and tied them with basswood thongs, rendering them unfit for lumber. The symbolic purpose of the planting of the trees was to demonstrate the pledge that, as long as the trees grew and bore leaves, the tribes would remain at peace with one another.

In 1839, in response to a request by Indians who had embraced Christianity, Peter Greensky was sent there by the Methodist church. The first church building was a "waggon-ny" constructed of saplings, and covered with elm bark, with only a dirt floor. In 1861 this became too small for the increasing congregation, and a log church was built.

The Indians felled the trees and squared the logs. The huge timbers were dragged into place by Peter Greensky's oxen. The only pieces

used in construction which were brought from another place were the windows, doors, and trim, which were brought from Traverse city by dugout canoes, and transported up the steep hills on the backs of the Indians. No bell was available, so a huge conch shell was blown to call the Indians to worship.

### Perfumed Rainbows

An idea which exists in some country districts is that there is an odor attached to a rainbow. The belief is really very ancient and is mentioned by Pliny and Aristotle. Of course there is no smell about a rainbow, and the origin of the belief is probably to be explained in the following way: Everyone is familiar with the increase of scent given off by plants, shrubs, and trees on a warm day after the rain has been newly washed by heavy rain. This state of affairs would often naturally coincide with the appearance of the rainbow. Hence people jumped to the conclusion that the odor which they noted must be caused by the rainbow, when, as a matter of fact, says the *Montreal Herald*, it had nothing to do with the wonderful arch in the sky.

# U. S. Plans for Future in Building Up Forest Reserve

National Forest Service Supervises Planting of 140,000,000 Trees; Timber Value Estimated at \$7,000,000.

WASHINGTON.—The national forest service made long strides last year toward building up a forest reserve by planting more than 140,000,000 trees.

The service supervised the planting of 154,268 acres of deforested land in 31 states at an average cost of \$10 an acre. It estimated that timber produced by the trees would be worth \$7,000,000.

The largest number of trees in any state was 44,885,000 planted in Michigan. More than 1,000,000 trees each were planted in Wisconsin, Mississippi, Louisiana, Minnesota, Texas, Washington, Alabama, Colorado, Illinois, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Indiana.

**Pine Trees Most Popular.**  
The service reported that 28 different tree species were planted. Five members of the extensive pine family—red, jack, white, longleaf and slash—represented 88 per cent of all trees planted.

Most of the young trees set out in the national forests were grown in the 28 forest service nurseries. Approximately 20 tons of coniferous tree seed and five tons of hardwood seed were used to produce the young trees.

Extension of the reforestation program, the service said, was made possible by the Civilian Conservation corps. Planting crews were made up entirely of CCC enrollees, unemployed local residents and relief labor.

Most extensive planting operations were reported in the Gulf and Lake states, where adequate natural reproduction has failed to follow the heavy cutting and repeated fires.

## Modern Portia



Slim, blond and thoroughly feminine is Jane Walker Palmer, attorney for the International Ladies Garment Workers union in national labor relations board hearings on charges by the union of unfair labor practices at St. Louis. A graduate of the Kansas City school of law which she attended by night, Miss Palmer has been practicing eight years.

## X-Ray Machine Used to Ferret Out Gold Secrets

MINNEAPOLIS.—At work on an age-old geological problem in a research experiment that may continue for years is Dr. John W. Gruner, geology professor at the University of Minnesota.

Doctor Gruner seeks to make the task of locating gold and other valuable minerals a less difficult one. He is attempting to determine what relatively unimportant minerals might indicate that more valuable minerals are lying in adjoining deposits.

The geologist believes that precious minerals were carried from deep in the earth to near its surface—where they can be reached by man—by acid solutions created by volcanic activity.

Doctor Gruner, working with an oven, X-ray machine and specially designed gold-lined tube, mixes acid solutions with the minor minerals such as clay, talc and mica.

He heats the mixture for often as long as a week or two. Then the minerals are X-rayed to determine effect of the acid and heat upon them.

The professor says his experiments have solved several problems but also have created many new ones.

## 'GET A HORSE' NO LONGER AN OBSOLETE COMMAND

KANSAS CITY.—There is a definite trend throughout the country to a return to the horse and buggy days—without the buggy.

Col. Thomas J. Johnson, chief of the army remount service, who was in Kansas City on his annual inspection tour of the seven army remount area headquarters, said he has noticed indications everywhere that the horse is galloping back into popularity.

The Manistee national forest on the Lake Michigan shore of the Lower Peninsula led the 74 national forests where planting was done last year with 17,984 acres. Three other national forests reporting more than 10,000 acres planted were the DeSoto in southern Mississippi, the Nicolet in northern Wisconsin, and the Upper Michigan national forest.

In Michigan the service planted 41,022 acres in longleaf and slash pine; Wisconsin, 23,042 acres of red and jack pine; Mississippi, 20,260 acres of longleaf and slash pine; Louisiana, 14,022 acres of longleaf and slash pine.

Other states included Texas, 9,852 acres in longleaf and slash pine; Minnesota, 9,030 acres in red and jack pine; Washington, 7,432 acres in Douglas fir; Idaho, 3,836 acres in ponderosa and western white pine; Colorado, 3,805 acres in ponderosa pine, and Alabama, 3,089 acres in longleaf and slash pine.

## BIRD HOUSE HATS



Whether bird houses look like hats, or hats look like bird houses is a debatable question. The spring bird house bonnet demonstrated by Dorothy Coggins is made by clothesline and glue. It was one of many entries in a Detroit, Mich., bird house contest.

## Private Yards Add Space to Small Homes

By BETTY WELLS

America is about the only country I've been in that leaves her yards open to public view. And there's a lot to be said for that idea. For one thing, it doubtless reflects the fact that we haven't needed high walls to protect our homes, as have the peoples of most other parts of the world. And then, too, open yards with nice lawns and gardens make a town look so much more attractive than when you can only see blank walls. . . . The better sections of an American town look like parks for everyone to see and enjoy.

But there's a lot to be said for the old-world custom of enclosing a place in a high wall or an effectual fence. It gives privacy that enables you to use a yard like a part of the house. Thus may even quite a small plot of ground serve very usefully as an outdoor sitting room or dining room in fine weather. Without an enclosure you would feel too public to use a yard fully. Not to mention the relief of being able to enclose a toddler safely, which is one of the biggest advantages of a walled-in garden or lawn.

We've been looking into the fence situation lately—the stone or brick



Fences for privacy.

wall is prohibitive in cost for all but the plutocrats. Wovenwood fence is very popular now—that's that French provincial fencing that looks like small trees put together for a wall (actually that's just what it is). This is available in various heights and makes a most attractive wall at not too great cost. Good metal fences aren't cheap but they are excellent permanent barriers which provide adequate privacy if you grow vines over them. Lattice fences or lattice-and-batten wood fences are good solutions of the fence problem. So is a good picket fence. As cheap as anything and very attractive for the right property is the post and rail fence, which of itself doesn't make privacy, but with wire netting behind it you can have vines that do a fine job of closing off the public view.

In a nutshell, a high fence simply means that you'll get much more use out of your yard, whatever its size.

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## Cobra Venom Is Found Effective Pain-killer

SAN FRANCISCO.—The University of California medical school said that cobra venom—a deadly poison—had proved to be one of the most effective pain-killers ever tested by the school.

The effectiveness of the venom when used in proper solution and injected into the body was explained by the fact that it acts on the nerves, not the blood. Most snake venoms kill by working on the blood.

The cobra venom solution blocks out pain impulses as they arrive at the brain, thus forming a "cerebral anaesthetic."

## Speediest Toy Auto Captivates Children



Not exactly a plaything for kiddies, this toy automobile is said to burn up the road at 80 miles per hour. Seven-year-old Dick Sinclair was a bit shy, but mighty proud to pose with the one-cylinder racing car at the spring hobby show of the Detroit Yacht club. It was one of the most popular exhibits at the show.

## When Lightning Strikes

By BEN BROOKE

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IF JERRY HOWARD had not been so altogether good to look upon, so interesting because of his very critical, amused attitude toward life and so adored by the two aunts who had presided over his home since he had been left an orphan at 15, perhaps no attention would have been paid to his lack of interest in girls. Given looks and wealth and youth the public is always annoyed at the refusal of a young man to marry.

"We'd like to see your wife in this home before many years, Jerry," little Aunt Lida often said to him as they sat before the library fire after dinner, Aunt Susan busily knitting across from them. "We're getting old and it's silly to pretend we'll be here forever. You need—"

"I've got all I need," Jerry protested gaily, kissing her affectionately as he arose to pace up and down the rug. "Don't worry—and don't drag any more girls here, you two frauds! There's been something impossible about every one of the four! Now I come to think of it, the things I most dislike in girls were embodied in those four! The first one simply strewed things all over the place and since I've had years of your orderliness that came hard on me. Another one told me everything I said, did or thought was utterly wonderful, and if there's anything I dislike it's hypocrisy or stupidity. Seems to me another one was boisterous and noisy, and you've taught me to like quietness and peace. But that last one, Laura—"

"Any woman," he continued, as he got out a cigarette and lit it, "any woman or girl who deliberately puts on a pink hat tells the world that she is irresponsible to all beauty, and weak and frittering mentally! It absolutely kills attractiveness. Laura was quite nice until she would go and put on that hat of hers, and I always ran when I saw it. I couldn't be happy with a girl who offended me in these ways. I'm far from perfection myself, but I'm selfish enough to want it in my wife."

Aunt Lida looked at Aunt Susan and Aunt Susan looked back. Each tried to speak and failed, and finally they spoke together, half fearfully. "We're—we're terribly sorry, Jerry," they got out, "but we have another visitor coming tomorrow! Her grandmother is an old friend of ours and Marion is on her way out West, and we thought we'd like to see her—we—"

Jerry Howard burst out laughing. "Cheer up!" he cried. "I'll be exactly as nice to your guest as I can. I'll do everything the perfect host should do except fall in love with her!"

Nervously the two aunts awaited Marion's arrival. And 30 minutes after she came they were swamped with woe, almost in tears.

"Whatever shall we do for 10 days?" Aunt Lida queried of her sister when Marion had gone to her room. "Did you ever see anyone who bounced around more or laughed so much or had such a funny nose? And her hat went into one chair, her bag into another. And what was it she said as she grabbed up that silver-framed picture of Jerry?"

"She said," quavered Aunt Susan tremulously, "she said right out: 'Isn't he adorable! Is this Jerry? Oh, I think he's splendid!'"

"And," concluded Aunt Lida in a hushed voice, "her—her felt hat—it was that shade of p-p-pink!"

At dinner that night when Jerry was home to meet their guest, tears came to the eyes of Aunt Susan. For Marion with the impish face was a bundle of laughter and talk. She told Jerry frankly three times he was marvelous.

The next morning when Marion appeared in sports clothes, she was wearing the pink hat, and she danced off to meet Jerry approaching in his runabout. His smile, in view of the hat, his aunts decided, was nothing short of heroic. All that day they suffered vicariously with Jerry driving his lively visitor to the country club and the golf links, pink hat, laughter and chatter for eight hours at a stretch.

"It's pitiful!" they told each other that night after the two had returned. "From his manner one would never dream what he is going through!"

For the rest of Marion's visit they dutifully picked up after her, endured the radio and shut their eyes to her choice of colors. For she seemed fond of that shade of pink and it was frequent in her wardrobe. They found to their surprise, however, that they were sorry to have her go when the last day of her visit arrived. There was something about the child which had stolen into their hearts, her gayety, her real sweetness, her saucy face.

"Before Marion goes," Jerry told them, "we want to tell you that she's coming back again—to stay! I expect you can't believe it for I'm hardly able to myself—to think that a perfectly wonderful girl like herself should ever care for me!" Drawing her closer, he kissed her. The pink hat brushed his face, but he seemed unaware of the fact. It dawned on the aunts that he did not even know it was pink. That was what happened to a man when the lightning struck!

"She was just made for you, Jerry!" the two little old ladies chorused. And meant it.

## Becoming Dresses You'll Enjoy Sewing

BRAID used to give the effect of a bolero is a chief charm of this pretty dress, for street and daytime. It accents the soft fullness of the bodice, above a tiny waist and slim-hipped, circular skirt. Make it of flat crepe, checked or printed silk for now. Later on, have it in gingham, linen or batiste.

### Pretty Basque Frock

This adorable basque frock is smart for both school and parties.



It puffs out so charmingly at the shoulders, flares at the skirt hem, and hugs in to a small, pointed waist. Sash bows, tied in the back, draw it in snugly, and look gay and pretty besides. For school, choose gingham, calico or percale. For parties, taffeta or silk crepe.

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### JODOK

Hitch your wagon to a star. Keep your seat and there you are. It will beat a handsome car— You'll not rue it.

I was talking to Dr. Stover the other day, and we got to talking about certain kinds of machinery or home-made equipment, such as were used for many purposes in times long past, and we just wondered how many people in Friona and community have ever seen an old spinning wheel, such as our grandmothers used for spinning yarn and thread, or one of the old home-made looms they used for weaving their cloth. Or an old wooden wheeled clock that was kept ticking by means of heavy weights instead of springs. He said he has one of the spinning wheels down at Truscott, and may bring it out to Friona some time. Milady has one of the old-time clocks just mentioned.

He asked me I had ever seen a fleam, and I told him I had never seen one. But when he told me what they are used for, I remembered that I had seen one and had seen it used. He said he has one of those also and will bring it out sometime.

I asked him if he had ever seen one of those blunt-edged implements with which our fathers and grandfathers used to rive clapboards, oak shingles, pickets and barrel staves, and he said he has seen many of them. I would tell you the name of the thing, but I do not know how to spell it, as I cannot find any such word in my dictionary. I wonder if some of my readers can tell me the name and how it is spelled. Be much obliged if you can and will. I have seen several of them and have used them and know what they are called but do not know how to spell it, so cannot mention it here.

I wonder if anyone can tell me what a warping frame is, or a spinners' reel. The Doctor asked me if I have ever seen a "Texas bedstead". I have never seen one, but he told me how they are made. But he has never slept on a bed of "pole feathers," and I have, so we were even on that score.

### GOOD ATTENDANCE AT FARMERS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Friona Farmers Association at the study hall of the high school building, Monday night, was attended by 100 or more farmers of the vicinity.

Thomas G. Moore, Farmer County Farm Security Administrator, of Farwell, was present and explained the method and uses of the government installed community abattoirs or cold storage plants, and the cost and terms on which they are installed. According to reports of those who were there, it is not likely that such an enterprise will be installed here, at least not soon.

County Farm Agent Jason O. Gordon was also present and spoke on the grasshopper menace. He warned the farmers to be on the lookout for them and be prepared to combat them with poison before they were able to do any damage to the crops.

### A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The series of revival meetings that have been in progress at the local Methodist church during the past two weeks, under the preaching of Rev. Hubert Thompson, of Amarillo, came to a successful close, Sunday night.

The meetings were a decided success both as to attendance and interest, and in the gathering in of members through conversion, re-decision and by letters. The Star did not receive information as to the exact number of additions to the membership of the church.

Mr. Walter Overton, of Buchanan New Mexico was calling on former friends here Saturday.

Dr. A. P. McElroy has taken office quarters with Roy Price in the Warren building, where he may be found any day.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church School, each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Services, 11 a. m. and p. m., each Sunday.  
Young People's Meeting, 7:15 p. m. each Sunday.  
L. C. Chapin, Minister.

### FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"  
Weekly Calendar of Activities  
Sunday  
10 A. M., Church School.  
11 A. M., Church Services.  
7:15 P. M., Group meetings for all ages.  
8 P. M., Church Services.  
Monday  
3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.  
Wednesday  
8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:  
Bible School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U., 6:45, Evening.  
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.  
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

### Notice of Services

Summerfield Baptist Church  
Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
W. T. Legg, Sunday school director.  
Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director.  
Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

### Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
G. C. Tiner, Sunday school sup.

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school will be held at 10:00 o'clock and preaching services at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning. As yet we have not arranged for any night services.  
E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER is a SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship and of Church membership. The right of PRIVATE JUDGMENT and the LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE is a RIGHT and a PRIVILEGE that should be accorded to and exercised by ALL.

Each Sunday:  
Church school at 10 o'clock, J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent.  
Church services at 11 o'clock, C. Carl Dollar, minister; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, pianist; Milford Alexander, chorister.  
Young People's meeting held each Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.  
Monthly business meeting, Monday night after each third Sunday.

### A NICE WINDOW DISPLAY

There is a beautiful window display in the window of the Dan Ethridge Agency on Main Street, which was installed by T. G. Moore, Farm Security Administrator, of Farwell.

The display consists of a box of ferns and other garden plants, each set in a small paper container, and all ready for transplanting to the open garden, and another box containing other varieties of garden plants, but not in individual containers.

At either side of the window is placed large placards, naming the leading garden vegetables that are best adapted to the plains country, giving the more satisfactory varieties of each with instructions for planting or transplanting. The display is not only pretty, but of great interest to all who are interested in the growing of garden vegetables. It is worth your while to stop for a minute and inspect this attractive window display.

### NEON SIGN INSTALLED

Wednesday afternoon, Fred White and his helpers installed a good-sized Neon sign just above the door of his Automotive Electrical Service Shop, in the F. S. Truitt building on Sixth Street.

This sign in addition to the front lights of the Regal Theatre, will make a decided difference in the nightly appearance of that corner of Sixth and Euclid.

### NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We are compelled to make a change in the way we are conducting our Credit System. All Credit Customers will be expected to pay their bills every thirty days, if they expect to retain the privilege of running "Charge Accounts." However, this change is not a matter of our choice, but must be complied with in order that we be able to continue in business, as we are compelled to pay for all merchandise within ten to thirty days, and for that reason we will be unable to carry "charge" accounts longer than thirty days.

We hope you may be able to understand the position we are in, and if we have extended your credit beyond your means to pay, you will be able to help us in a way by spending what cash you have with us, and we, in turn, will try and sell all merchandise as cheap as you can buy it elsewhere. Thanks for reading.  
T. J. Crawford.

### JENEAN LUNSFORD HOSTESS AT SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Little Jenean Lunsford, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lunsford, entertained a group of friends at her birthday party, Wednesday afternoon at the Lunsford home.

The afternoon was spent by playing various outdoor games, directed by Mrs. Lunsford and Miss Mary Jo Anderson. Jenean received a number of lovely gifts.

About six o'clock, birthday cake, jelly and punch was served to the following guests: Melissa Blackwell, Kenneth Bainum, Jimmie Bury, Eddie Pring, David Spring, Jo Ann Naylor, Jo Ann Dwight, Jenesse Dwight, Billy Ray Raybon, Lee and Carl Thompson, Bettie Houlette, Dale Houlette, Nadene Thornton, Joyce Ann Miller, Bettie Brookfield, Rose Williams, Shelby Ann Jersie, Zada Carter, Billie Hadley, Johnnie Hadley, Beverly Watkins, Dickie Plaster, of Clovis, Jo Anderson, and the hostess; the Mesdames Naylor, Hadley, Williams, Lunsford and E. V. Plaster of Clovis, New Mexico.

### HONORS SON WITH SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborne very delightfully surprised their son Forest, with a birthday party at their home Monday evening. A very pleasant evening of games and contests was enjoyed by all. At a late hour delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served, and the guests departed for their homes wishing Forest many more such happy birthdays.

Those helping Forest celebrate the occasion were: The Misses Geraldine Hinds, Lauretta Griffith, Francis Rector, Neoma Rector, Clara Rector, Marjorie Lewis, Juanita Crow, Wynona Hill, Inez Ezell and Gladys Jones; Messrs: Clyde Sherrieb, Floyd Brookfield, Lloyd Brewer, Raymond Euler, C. L. Vestal, Truitt Johnson, Bill Pitman, Ernest Osborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford.

It is reported that shortly after the writing of the account of the burglarizing of the Reeve Chevrolet Company, which appears in another column of this issue of the Star, Deputy Sheriff J. C. Wilkinson, arrested a man and took him to Farwell to be questioned in regard to the burglary. The man was a transient, who was for a time employed as cook at Smiley's Cafe.

### "WHAT NATIONAL DEFENSE MEANS TO AMERICAN YOUTH"

From page ONE  
and volunteers blown to bits on the field of battle?

Not one of Europe's policies or ideas can be transferred to America except to our own detriment. Every small conflict, or even conference, with a foreign nation, causes a clamor for more interference on the part of one still alien-minded group in this country.

Upon whom should the guilt be placed? "Surely not us," is the ready reply on the tongue of every American, but can we be sure of that? Nothing whatsoever should be said in defense of the cruel and brutal administrations, whose power lies wholly in the size of their army, without consideration of the happiness or feeling of its people. An administration of this sort is quickly recognized as one based on glorification of its force and a desire for domination. Could this situation possibly be remedied, or at least helped, by the thing known as the furthering of Christian ideals?

Probably we, the people, are too busy to realize how fortunate we really are. The power of public opinion is not only recognized, but it is considered in our country. One of the most effective demonstration of this, may be discovered in the administrations' Armanent Program. When this subject was first broached, the talk was in terms of billions of dollars, ten thousand new airplanes, and a two-hemisphere defense. The people did not relish the idea of such dangerous plans, so at their protest the program was cut to a fairly reasonable size. Now that we have found what public opinion can do, why not set it to work on the problem of world peace and national defense?

Almost everyone will agree that the American people, as a whole, are a clear, deep-thinking body of people. If so, why not let them decide when to engage in foreign war, and what a really adequate national defense is? The arguments given by the people who oppose such an issue is: that if foreign powers know that the American government cannot declare war without the vote of the people, they will be less likely to respect our rights abroad. This talk is very disconcerting, for it is true there is only one meaning, that foreign powers are more afraid of the government than they are of the American people. The conclusion which may be drawn from this is that our government is more likely to throw America into war than America would be to throw herself. As other nations trust dictatorships and political combines, let us put our trust in the heart and soul of America.

If the money being spent for the maintenance of the present defense is being used to the best advantage, so let it be. If it is possible that a certain portion should be used in peace conferences, it could easily be arranged. Whether the defense remains the same, or whether it is changed, let the way be chosen that will spare the American people from war.

### SOME NICE ADVERTISEMENTS

Practically all of the local implement dealers are running ads in this issue of the Star, and have been for the past few weeks. They are attractive advertisements and make good reading. Do not miss them. All the other ads are worth your while to read, also.

### THANKS FOR THE PASS

The Star office is in receipt of a Season's Pass to all the games of the season that will be played in Amarillo, by the Amarillo Base Ball team, "The Gold Sox," during the 1939 season of the West Texas-New Mexico League.

The pass came from Mr. Jerry Malin, Secretary of the Amarillo Baseball Club, Inc., and for which we extend our sincere thanks.

Robert Seeds is president, Mrs. Nona Seeds is vice president and Neal Rabe is manager of the Gold Sox.

The West Texas-New Mexico League is looking forward to a great year. With eight teams in the circuit, officials feel that baseball has come back to West Texas on a sound, conservative basis, and will be a financial success because the 40c general admission admittance puts the grand old game within the reach of all fans.

The Star will probably be in a position to make announcement of all the Amarillo games of the season at least a few days before they are slated to occur, in order that the fans among our readers may be able to contact the games.

### F. F. A. AND F. H. A. COOPERATE

The Agriculture boys and Home-making girls have been cooperating throughout the year, but Wednesday night of last week they went the limit. The boys and girls worked out a solution to take care of serving and dishwashing at banquets.

The girls gave their "Mother and Daughter" banquet, and the boys fixed, set and served the tables, made the ice cream and washed the dishes for the girls. In return for this favor the girls will cook and serve for the boys "Father and Son" banquet on April 26th.

The boys worked in the kitchen and at serving very well. This will save each club the expense of hiring someone else to do the work the other has done.

On Thursday, April 20th, the two clubs put on a joint chapel that lasted about an hour. Everyone in the grade and high school enjoyed it, especially when four of the lady teachers had to come up on the stage and eat a piece of pie from a plate without holding it in their hands. Three men teachers were shown as fat hogs in a contest. The two clubs intend to co-operate more next year in other ways.

### G. A. REPORT

The G. A. of the local Baptist church met April 25th at the church with eight members present.

The group sang "Day Is Dying in the West," and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. Simpson led us in prayer.

Mrs. Wilson taught us another chapter from "The Life of Eugene Sallee." Novellene led the closing prayer.

Reporter.

### JEWELER SHOP MOVED

On Tuesday afternoon, Roy Price moved the equipment of his jeweler's shop from the Glenn Weir building on the east side of Main Street, to the Henry Warren building on Sixth Street.

Mr. Price's shop now occupies the room between Dr. Stover's office and the Friona Star office.

Mrs. Plaster and small son of Clovis are guests here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lunsford.

### GIRL SCOUT REPORT

The Girl Scouts of Friona met on April 25th, at the Scout Hut, with approximately ten members present. During our business meeting, plans were discussed about selling cookies. Promises of these will be collected, and later they will be delivered to those wishing to buy them. If you wish to help the Girl Scouts, please buy some of these cookies.

Mayor Reeve, proprietor of the Reeve Chevrolet Company company, made a business trip to Lubbock on Monday afternoon, he having gone there to secure a new Chevrolet truck for a customer from New Mexico.

### ISSUING JULY CALENDARS

The force at the Star office has been busy a part of this week getting out a supply of July calendars for the Regal Theatre.

Be sure you have one of them in your home so you may keep posted as to the pictures to be shown during the coming month.

"Now you can learn of the OLD ROOSTER CONTEST AND the \$5.00 Prize." Blackwells.

### LAKEVIEW 4-H CLUB REPORT

On April 18th, the Lakeview 4-H Club met. The meeting was called to order by the president. Those present were: Lillie Sparkman, Annie Sue Crow, Lila Robason, Reba June Harper, Bobbie Jean Barker, Dorothy Sue Cummings, Patsy Ruth Robason, Miss Vestal Mrs. Harp and Miss St. Clair.

We had our aprons, and Miss St. Clair checked up on the stitches. Nearly every girl had her apron ready to sew on the machine. Five girls reported to have cold frames.

Annie Sue Crow had a birthday on April 8th. She told us what gifts she had received. We then turned the meeting over to Miss St. Clair. She told us about foods that help to prevent our taking medicine, and showed us pictures of these foods.

Each girl is planning a play night for her family at home. This is to be within the next two weeks. The president then said that the meeting was adjourned.

Sent in by the president, Patsy Ruth Robason.

### CHEVROLET SALES INCREASING

DETROIT—Chevrolet dealers retail sales of new cars and trucks reached 21,743 units in the first 10 days of April, 24 per cent above the total for the same period last year, it was announced here today.

This brings Chevrolet's year-to-date sales total to 213,427 units, a gain of 33.6 per cent over the 159,697 sold through April 10, 1938.

Used car sales in the same period totaled 41,482 units, a gain of 4,856 over the sales one month ago, making an aggregate new and used car total of 63,225 for the period, the announcement said.

### POISON GRAIN HERE

The County Agent's office received a shipment of poison grain in Farwell, which may be used in killing rabbits and rodents. Parties desiring the grain may obtain it at the county treasurer's office at 25 per pound.

Mr. O. Fox of Hereford, Texas, was in Friona, Friday.

Mrs. Neva Raybon spent Friday in Amarillo.

## The McCORMICK-DEERING No. 61 Proves Its Value in Tangled Grain

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Jack Wayland, of Hereford, manager for the Texas-New Mexico Utility Company in that city, was a business visitor here Wednesday forenoon. He favored the Star office with a short visit while here.

"Hop" Graham, publisher and editor of the State Line Tribune at Farwell, was a visitor in Friona on Friday of last week, and favored the Star office with a highly appreciated visit while here.

**WHAT NEXT FOR THE WHEAT?**

A few weeks ago we had rumors or armies of green bugs in the fields that bid fair to ruin the wheat crop of this locality; now comes the report of a thousand grasshoppers to a square foot of land, and still later, that the cut worms are practically eating the crop in some fields.

With the best prospects for a good wheat crop that the country has had in several years, and weather conditions still favorable and the wheat growing nicely, it would seem that weather conditions, which would include drought, hail storms or a freeze, would be about the only things to hinder the harvesting of a mighty fine and satisfactory wheat crop in this locality, and with the freeze practically out of the question owing to the lateness of the season; and with a good season still in the ground, it would leave only the hail storms to be dreaded as a menace to a good harvest, and even that may be overcome to a large extent by carrying hail insurance.

But it appears that the Great Giver or Withholder of harvests, may raise other means of assisting the AAA in producing a short wheat harvest, and one of these means seems to be the bringing of great armies of ravaging insects to destroy what weather conditions have thus far failed to do.

Almer Marsh, who lives out near the Castro County line, was in town Saturday and stated that at one place in that part of the county, he had examined the ground very closely and he verily believed there were not less than a thousand baby grasshoppers on a square foot of ground. He stated that they were not much if any larger than fleas. It seems however, that this menace, if taken in time, may be averted and reports state that the government men have an abundance of "hopper" poison all ready for use when the proper time comes, so we may be safe from the hoppers.

Then comes the report of the cut worms and their ravages in some of the fields, and to meet that, it is stated that the crust on the land has become so dry that the worms cannot operate in it and that the warm sun of the past few days has also had a checking influence on them, so that their ravages has been staid, and, perhaps, permanently, so if some other hindrance or menace does not develop, we may yet have a good average crop this season.

"\$5.00 for the oldest rooster," Blackwells.

Judge J. C. Temple, of Hereford, was a business visitor in Friona, Monday forenoon, and took time to pay the Star office a highly appreciated visit while here.

Mr. Ernest Gatlin was seen in Amarillo, Friday.

Mr. Hardeman, of Amarillo, Texas, was a business visitor in Friona, Monday.

Mr. Clifford Thompson was a business visitor in Amarillo, Thursday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar were dinner guests in the Goodwine home, Sunday.

The Misses Alice Guyer, Lydia Marie Spring, Virginia Guyer and Mrs. J. A. Guyer were shopping in Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday.

Our local auctioneer, Bill Flippen, cried a farm sale near Summerfield, Wednesday.

C. M. Jones has been doing quite a lot of improving and remodeling on the residence property he recently purchased, out of Summit Avenue. His son, O. C. Jones, is doing the work, which is nearing completion.

Mrs. E. L. Bailey of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. L. D. Knight of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knight. Mrs. Bailey will be remembered as Miss Tex Knight, who formerly lived here.

**Want Ads**

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**SACRIFICE SALE**—One-half Section Irrigated Farm, near Hereford, \$27.50 per acre. About \$4500.00 cash. No trade. P. O. Box 185, Hereford, Texas.

**THE PLIGHT OF THE TEXAS WHEAT FARMER**

We have received a long article with the above heading, but have not room for the entire article. However, we will quote the following:

"Officials in charge of administering farm affairs would lead us to believe the farmers are not capable of running their own business, and would tell us that the farmers cannot determine through their own initiative and volition what crop they should plant or how much they should use or how much they should sell, but seek to obtain this imperialistic right for their own administration and dominion. Thus, placing the American farmer in a greater degree of serfdom each year, until this day he is left without adequate income and without a rightful opportunity of exercising the ability and the talents and the resources with which nature and providence endowed him. So now we find that many Texas farmers, as well as all of the United States, have lands they cannot profitably and economically till. Implementations representing a heavy investment for which they have no earthly use, nor are they permitted under the present program of producing sufficient surplus crops on which to pay off the mortgage on this machinery; and furthermore, they find themselves in possession of livestock for which they cannot provide sufficient feed or pasture to enable the farmer to obtain adequate and sufficient income therefrom. So, no wonder every farmer we talk to emphatically and without reservation says: 'What we need is to be let alone.'

"So is it unnatural that the Texas farmer should resent the intimation that he is of insufficient mentality, intelligence or ability to run his own farm?"

"Such a position does the Texas wheat farmer find himself in today, when he is told that he cannot produce dark hard winter wheat which his geographical and climatic advantages will permit him to produce, and for which there is an awaiting market in foreign countries eager to pay him a fair price for the dark hard winter wheat he can and does produce.

"While the price for which he could sell this dark hard winter wheat might not be as much as he should rightfully and would rightfully expect or demand, this curtailment in value is again correctly and directly chargeable to interference from our National Government."

It seems to us that all the remarks above quoted apply to more than just "wheat farmers." We hope that our farmers will read the quotation carefully and see what they think of it.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**  
Troop No. 2

We met at the home of Mrs. Carl Dollar, our Captain, and then went over to the home of Mrs. Bennett for a surprise birthday dinner for Jacqueline Bennett.

We then attended our business and then had the birthday party. We enjoyed it very much.  
Scout Scribe, Ruby Brill

**4-H Councils to Have Joint Meet. Saturday**

Members of the girls' and boys' 4-H councils of Parmer county will hold a joint meeting on Saturday, April 29th, in the home economics-agriculture building of the Farwell school, beginning at 10 a. m.

Announcement is to the effect that the councils will at this time review the work being carried out in the various clubs of Parmer county and will seek to correlate the programs more closely in the future.

County Agent Jason O. Gordon, boys' sponsor, and Home Demonstrator Margaret St. Clair, girls' sponsor, will be in charge, and have stated that lunch will be served those attending. All council members are urged to be on hand at this time.

**Midway Club**

The Midway Home Demonstration Club will put on two concert plans Friday night of this week, to which everybody is invited. There will be a small admission charge, and at the expense of sending a delegate to the Farmers' Short Course.

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# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by  
**CARTER FIELD**

Political observers believed Senator Donahay missed a chance of becoming a leading candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination by signing a whitewash report on the TVA . . . Significance of the gains made by Republicans in the Chicago mayoralty election are being discussed . . . Need for some plan to revive business is becoming more and more urgent.

WASHINGTON. — Vic Donahay "missed the boat" in the TVA investigation. This is quite a general impression, it can be discovered by questioning political observers in Washington. But the proof lies in the fact that there is simply no discussion of it. One has to bring the subject up, to drag discussion of Donahay in by the ears, so to speak, to obtain opinions. The Ohio senator, so far as Washington is concerned, is the forgotten man.



Sen. Donahay

Now this is an extraordinary situation. It is the case of a man who ignored one of the easiest avenues to being a real contender for the White House that has presented itself for a generation.

Let's look at the picture. We have President Roosevelt himself, who may be a candidate for a third term, though polls indicate he would not be a strong candidate against a united Republican party. We have Vice President Garner and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, either of whom would be almost ideal if they were a little younger—and Garner just may win despite his 70 years.

Then we have a flock of candidates including Postmaster General James A. Farley, Sen. Champ Bennett Clark of Missouri, and Paul V. McNutt, the Indiana strong man. Farley is a Catholic, Clark is from a state which is generally counted as safely Democratic anyhow, and McNutt, though able and aggressive, has lots of enemies in important Democratic delegate gathering circles.

But Donahay in Ohio! Its 26 electoral votes are vital to Democratic success. Far from being in the bag, it went overwhelmingly Republican last fall, electing Robert A. Taft as senator, John W. Bricker as governor and 15 Republicans as against 9 Democrats to the house.

### Donahay Wins Votes in Ohio As No One Else Ever Has

Actually Donahay has demonstrated that he can win votes in Ohio as no other Democrat or Republican ever has. It is not too strong a statement to claim that his runs have never been exceeded, for that matter, in any state in the Union, not even barring the amazing runs of Alfred E. Smith in New York, if one figures proportionately.

Donahay carried Ohio in 1924 by more than 150,000, running on the Democratic ticket. On the same day Calvin Coolidge carried Ohio by more than 690,000. Again, all the power of the Roosevelt administration was not able to nominate Charles West against Donahay for senator in 1934.

Owing nothing to Roosevelt, he refused Jim Farley's demand, made in the presence of half a dozen witnesses, that he second Roosevelt's nomination at Philadelphia in 1936. Farley just would not stop trying, so Vic finally walked out of the hall.

And on top of all that, as chairman of the TVA investigating committee, Donahay signed an innocuous report by the majority, which is generally regarded as a mere whitewash.

Suppose for a moment that Donahay had made a minority report of his own, not agreeing with the three Republican critics on the committee, but insisting that the "yardstick" was a joke. Suppose he had quoted in it what David E. Lilienthal had said about the "advantages" the government enjoyed in producing cheap electricity—low interest, ability to charge off much of the capital cost to navigation, flood control, etc., less cost for taxes, etc.

It would have made front page stories in every newspaper, especially as these statements by Lilienthal never received much attention and were not remembered. Donahay would still be in the limelight.

### See Blow to New Deal in Chicago Mayoralty Election

The blow to the New Deal in the Chicago mayoralty election, and its significance with regard to 1940, has not been fully appreciated outside Illinois. It is important not only as indicating the sharp Republican gains that the G. O. P. leaders have been claiming, but as giving the conservative Democrat group considerably more strength.

As far as Republican gains are concerned, it is only necessary to scan the figures for the last few elections in Chicago proper—not in-

cluding the remainder of Cook county.

In 1935 Edward J. Kelly was elected mayor of Chicago by a plurality of 631,954.

In 1936 President Roosevelt rolled up a plurality over Alfred M. Landon in Chicago of 555,386.

In 1938 Scott W. Lucas carried Chicago over his Republican senatorial opponent by 255,277.

And in 1939 Kelly was re-elected by only 182,410.

### Democrats Have Not Kept Pace With Growth of G. O. P.

As downstate Illinois is normally Republican—Lucas would have been defeated in 1938 had it not been for his sizable majority in Chicago—it would appear that if the entire state of Illinois had been voting on May 4 there would have been a Republican victory.

This may not mean a thing, but certainly if it does not the statements put out by some Democratic leaders, including the ever optimistic Alben W. Barkley, Democratic leader of the senate, that this spells Democratic victory in 1940, do not either.

It may not mean a thing because no one knows who will be the candidates of either party in 1940, nor precisely what will be the issues. But it is apparent that the Democratic strength in Chicago has not kept pace with the growth of Republican strength since 1935, when it touched high tide.

It is well known among Chicago friends of Kelly in Washington that the mayor expected confidently a majority of not less than 400,000. He was confident that he would make a better showing than Senator Lucas did last fall, though he knew he could not reach his own huge lead in 1935, and he only hoped to approach the Roosevelt 1936 majority.

### Need for Some Plan to Revive Business Is Vital

A big, spectacular plan to revive business will be announced by the White House very shortly. Details of what it is to be are being kept closely guarded. There is every desire to avoid another fiasco such as the "appeasement" program of unhappy memory.

Besides, what is being considered now may not bear much resemblance to the plan when it is finally announced. President Roosevelt has a way of letting his consultants think he is agreeing with them 100 per cent, and then making a decision almost the opposite. So one can never be sure by talking to any particular group that has been urging a plan on the President that their particular plan will become official. The President may take a plan which was advocated by some other group, or he may work out a compromise from all the plans suggested.

All that is definitely known at the moment, therefore, is that something is on the fire, with the object of making business better in the 18 months just ahead. The need for that is vital.

There is no doubt about the President's opinion on this subject. He realizes it is vital. The difficulty does not lie in convincing him of that, but in persuading him to agree to moves which are certain to bring about that objective.

Thus the President was thoroughly sold on the idea by Harry L. Hopkins, just before he appointed Hopkins to be secretary of commerce. Hopkins made no secret of his ideas on the subject, and his intentions and plans when he became secretary of the department which has so much to do with business. He talked frankly and freely to many senators, for example, and his views so expressed were very helpful in bringing about his confirmation by the senate with so little unpleasantness.

### Lull in Developments May Be Due to Hopkins' Illness

But Hopkins has been a sick man ever since. Far from overplaying his physical condition, most newspaper accounts have underestimated its seriousness. As this is written it is not at all certain that Hopkins may not have to pay another visit to Rochester.

Whether the lull in developments has been due to the illness of Hopkins, thus giving the left wingers—who do not believe in appeasement though they know the results predicted for it are necessary—a better chance to win the President over, or whether it has been that Hopkins misunderstood the President in the first place about appeasement, no one knows.

But certainly the first step that Hopkins predicted to senators—settlement of the TVA purchases of the privately owned electric properties in Tennessee—came very quickly after he had said he thought it necessary. And right there and then appeasement stopped.

The tax reforms that Hopkins had agreed were necessary were spiked by the President himself. Indignant senators who had talked with Hopkins about it, and then found themselves on a limb later, have not been able to get a clear understanding of what happened because of Hopkins' illness and absence from Washington.

But one thing is sure. Something new is coming. Whether it will turn the trick, or is even calculated to turn it, remains to be seen.

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# New Transatlantic Airliner Service Closes Round-the-World Travel Gap

## Yankee Clippers to Start Early in May Between New York, London

By **SHELDON TAYLOR**

**G**OT \$1,785 and 14 days to spare?

Come vacation time and you'll be able to exchange that \$1,785 for a one-way passage eastward around the world by air!

For only a few weeks hence, huge, 42-ton clipper ships will wing out of New York for Southampton, bridging the last remaining gap in round-the-world commercial aviation.

Twelve short years after Lindbergh crouched in the "Spirit of St. Louis," up to 40 passengers will stretch their legs in comfort, dine luxuriously and sleep in standard berths while the Atlantic surges several thousand feet below. It's Manhattan to Europe in 24 hours, arriving at Southampton in time to catch the Imperial Airways boat for Bombay, East Indies, Australia and all points east.

### Boats Have Two Decks.

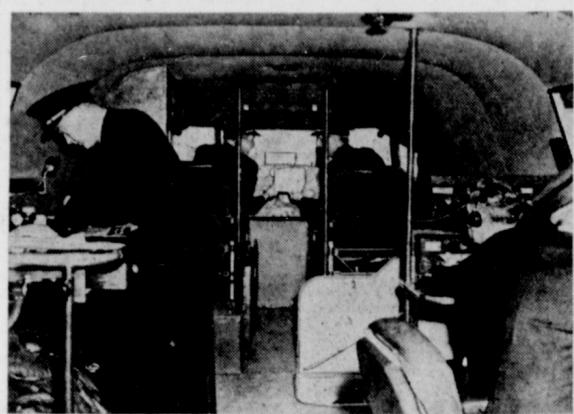
The new clippers can seat 74 passengers on short hops like New York to Bermuda, where service is already under way. But 40 is enough for transatlantic travel when you toss in gasoline, baggage and the unorthodox-sized crew of 10 which keeps this mechanical wonderbox operating from special quarters on the flight deck.

Clipper flying is an entirely new sensation, even for veteran air travelers. There's a unique atmosphere of spaciousness about it, comparable to moving from a hotel room to a seven-room house. Actually there are 10 compartments on the passenger deck, most of them for general living purposes and a few with special functions.

They start at the nose with a large compartment for stowing anchors, mooring apparatus and cargo. Next comes a large lounge, amazingly wide, followed by the steward's pantry where three men can work at once preparing meals for 80 people. Behind it is another large room, then a compartment which can be transformed into a dining room where passengers eat in three shifts, just like a threshing crew. Then follow three more passenger compartments, a ladies' dressing room and a lounge. Last—and most publicized of all—is the so-called "bridal suite" where anyone willing to pay the price may have complete privacy.

### Pilots Have Easier Job.

Up on the flight deck are the most elaborate aeronautical laboratories ever placed between two wings. Two



pilots sit in the ship's nose, but the instrument board on this flying Colossus is really much smaller than that of an ordinary land plane. Pilots maneuver their flying instruments and can glance at gauges showing the motor speed and manifold temperatures, but that's about all. At another desk sits the engineering officer who monopolizes the dials, keeping an hour-to-hour log and watching for trouble. He's not especially concerned if a motor "goes out," for the clipper can fly nicely with two while a mechanic is out in the wing fixing the third.

Radio man, navigating officer and captain make up the rest of the crew, and the captain has little to do but watch his 10 flight officers who work in shifts, repairing during off hours to their cabin behind the navigation room.

### Two Routes Planned.

Transatlantic aviation, over a route so coveted that airmen have named it the "blue ribbon" line, hasn't been started by the simple procedure of building a boat and saying, "Let's go." There were other problems:

One was weather. Airships could fly very nicely from New York to Southampton via Newfoundland and Ireland during the summer, but another route was needed in the winter. The best bet was via the Azores and Lisbon, Portugal, a distance of 4,451 miles compared with 3,375 miles over the northern route.

To follow such a varied schedule it was necessary to expand existing weather services, a job the United States weather bureau has undertaken.

From spacious quarters on the flight deck, two pilots, engineer, navigation officer and radio officer operate the new Yankee Clipper, which is bigger than a seven-room house. A captain oversees the job, while the off-duty crew is relaxing in special quarters in the rear part of the flight deck.

en by soliciting western Atlantic reports twice a day from 20 to 40 ships.

An even greater obstacle was foreign competition. Pan-American entered a joint agreement with England's Imperial Airways to start two-way service simultaneously. But when Pan-American made ready to start this summer there came vague, unenthusiastic answers from London. Imperial's primary interest was establishment of direct England-to-Canada aviation before inaugurating England-to-U. S. travel.

But American indignation reached such heights that Imperial agreed to let Pan-American start the service first, with the British company joining later this summer.

### U. S. Subsidies Smaller.

Another problem was the financial handicap, under which American-owned airlines operate at a disadvantage to their foreign competitors. Should German, Spanish or Italian interests secure operating rights from Portugal, permitting them to use Lisbon and the Azores as a base, they could exert serious competition on the American company. Germany already has valuable airlines in Latin America and across the South Atlantic, and would be loathe to surrender supremacy. Complicating the danger is the direct government subsidy plan under which Italian and German airlines operate, compared with the airmail contracts on which American lines must depend for their subsidy.

In Pan-American's case, a \$53,000 subsidy for mail is asked for each transatlantic trip this summer, making a lump federal contribution of \$2,758,213 for the 52 junks planned.

One justification is that Pan-American has spent \$1,500,000 developing the route. Another, far more important, is the place of ocean aviation in re-establishing America's maritime commerce. Last year the United States maritime commission, then headed by Joseph P. Kennedy, recommended that transatlantic aviation be developed as the best means of meeting foreign competition in this field.

### Urge Passenger Planes.

For passenger travel the far-sighted commission urged a fleet of 18 flying boats like the new clipper, three flying daily, carrying the same total passenger capacity per year as a super liner. The planes would cost only \$18,000,000 as against \$50,000,000 for a super liner.

For its sponsors the new Atlantic service will culminate years of work which started when young Juan Trippe was graduated from Yale's Sheffield scientific school 19 years ago. More tangibly, it started when Trippe bought three "jennies," battered ships of World war vintage, and started the Long Island Airways. He was president, general manager and a good pilot, but bigger things were ahead. In 1926 he interested Vanderbilts, Whitneys and Rockefellers in formation of Colonial Airways, flying between Boston and New York as the first contract airmail route.

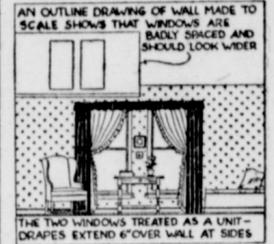
Anyone else but Trippe would whoop for joy when the first Yankee Clipper leaves Port Washington, Long Island, for Southampton during May. They'd whoop because a 10-year ambition was being realized. But Trippe won't say a word; he may make a speech, but his acquaintances know he can talk more and deliberately say less than anyone else in the airplane business. Maybe that's why the ambition came true.

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# Curtaining Windows To Increase Width

By **RUTH WYETH SPEARS**

A READER living on a rural route in South Dakota writes me: "My parlor is 16 by 14 feet and has an 8 foot ceiling. Right in the center of the 16 foot wall are two windows, each 6 feet high and 3 feet wide. They are only 1 foot apart and 1 foot from the ceiling. How should I curtain these windows? Should the drapes cover the 1 foot space between them? How long should they be? Would you extend the drapes



AN OUTLINE DRAWING OF WALL MADE TO SCALE SHOWS THAT WINDOWS ARE BADLY SPACED AND SHOULD LOOK WIDER

nearer the ceiling? I have been advised to do this.—S. A."

These questions are nice and definite and all dimensions are given. A scale drawing was made a little larger than the one shown here; 1/4 inch to a foot. This showed immediately that the windows needed to look wider rather than higher. By framing them with a valance and side drapes to the floor they are made into a unit of pleasing proportions.

Give your own home a fresh start with new curtains; slipcovers; and other smart new touches, which you will find in Book 1, SEWING, for the Home Decorator. Book 2, Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, illustrates 90 embroidery stitches and many ways to use them. They are 25 cents each; with each order for both books, Crazypatch Leaflet showing 36 authentic embroidery stitches is included FREE. Address, Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

# SAFETY TALKS

## The Careless Male

It appears that the male of the species is more careless than the female.

Of every 100,000 males in the United States, 119.6 were killed in accidents during 1937, reports the National Safety council.

Only 51.3 of every 100,000 women suffered accident deaths.

# Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

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

## Multiply Faults

Not to correct one's fault is to make new ones.—Confucius.

# NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you scold those dearest to you? On edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women.

For over 60 years one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with reliable "Pinkham's Compound." It helps nature build up more physical resistance and thus helps calm quivering nerves and lessen discomforts from annoying symptoms which often accompany female functional disorders.

Why not give it a chance to help YOU? Over one million women have written in reporting wonderful benefits from Pinkham's Compound.

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# WATCH the Specials

You can depend on the special sales the merchants of our town announce in the columns of this paper. They mean money saving to our readers. It always pays to patronize the merchants who advertise. They are not afraid of their merchandise or their prices.

# Destroyers Used in World War Resurrected from 'Graveyard'



SAN DIEGO.—"Red Lead Row," the graveyard of 48 United States navy destroyers which were decommissioned in 1922 following the Washington naval treaty, is teeming with life again. Behind locked gates, a crew of expert workmen under Capt. Byron McCandless is polishing up America's "ghost fleet."

Representing 55,000 tons of naval might, the destroyers—which were built during the World War—could almost double the nation's destroyer strength in event of a new conflict, providing 12 divisions of "over age" equipment which could sail to meet the enemy on a few hours' notice.

The boats are being renovated because the Washington treaty was practically scrapped following Japan's repudiation and Britain's determination to retain a 55,000-ton limit of light cruisers. So the red lead preservative paint, which gave "Red Lead Row" its name, has been scraped off and replaced with battle-ship gray.

Captain McCandless has a big job. Since 1922 the destroyer graveyard has been a supply source for skipper's need for new valves, gears and other warship parts. When the reconditioning began workmen found

Above photo shows several decommissioned destroyers at San Diego, now undergoing thorough repairs as protection against a national emergency.

the "tin cans" were in deplorable condition, many filled with sludge, needing new stacks, boilers, bearings and rigging.

Expert machinists, electricians, carpenters, gunners and torpedo men have changed all this, working under orders to fix all damage. When the reconditioned ships put to sea they will be slower than the streamlined destroyers of more recent vintage, nor will they have the destructive power. But naval experts claim they will be more valuable than many newer destroyers which have not been overhauled for a year or more.

One thing is certain, that the reconditioned ships will have all their signal flags, for Captain McCandless is the navy's No. 1 authority on the origin of flags. He exploded the Betty Ross theory several years ago by producing evidence that Francis Hopkinson of New Jersey designed the first American flag.



**Just a Little Smile**

**SIGNALS MIXED**

She was still rather new at driving a car and a little bit confused in traffic. Down Broadway she forgot to stop soon enough at the signal and shot out into the middle of the street.

Pompously the traffic officer bore down upon her.

"Didn't you see me hold up my hand?" she shouted fiercely.

The culprit gasped a breathless "Yes."

"Didn't you know that when I held up my hand it meant 'Stop'?"

"No, sir; I'm just a school teacher," she said in a timid, mouse-like voice, "and when you raised your hand like that I thought you wanted to ask a question."

**Fair Warning**

The Negro family were just moving into a house with electric lights. Ten-year-old Jefferson Lee kept experimenting with the switch, turning it on and off till his mammy warned: "Heah, you Jefferson Lee; don't yo' all know bettah than to tuhn that 'lectricity on when there's no bulb to catch it? It'll done drip on the floah and somebody'll step in it and done get 'lectromacuted!"

**CULINARY ADJECTIVES**



"So your pa says I'm half baked, eh?"

"Yes, an' he used t' say you was stewed, too."

**Needed an Introduction**

It was dark in the movie house but Mose felt a man's arm steal around the waist of his dusky sweetheart.

"Calline," ordered Mose heatedly "tell dat low-down niggah on de yutha side t' take his ahm tum yo' waist."

"Youall tell him yo'se'f," she retorted. "He's a puffeduck stranghai to me."

**Common Sense**

Manager—What! You want another week off? You've just returned from your vacation.

Clerk—But I want to get married, sir.

Manager—Couldn't you get married during your vacation?

Clerk—I didn't want to spoil my vacation, sir.

**The Disbeliever**

Policeman—Now, then, come on. What's your name?

Speed Fiend—Demetrious Aloysius Fortescue.

Policeman—None o' that now. It's your name I want, not the family motto.

**Childish Wisdom**

Little Jim—Daddy, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?

Father—"Well, son, they are frequently referred to as such."

Little Jim—Then if a man married twice, there wouldn't be much of him left, would there?

**Ready for More**

Proprietor—Didn't the waiter give you a menu, sir?

Diner—Oh, yes, and a very nice menu. I ate it nearly an hour ago.

**POOR PUN**



"Oh, look at the sea gull! Why does it leave the water and play about in the sun?"

"For sundry reasons, I think."

**Well, There's Mud**

Guide—This is the old castle drawbridge and portcullis, and down below is the moat.

Tourist—What! That a moat? Listen, brother, how could anybody get a ditch like that in his eye?

**Final Analysis**

"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other doctors seem to differ from you in their diagnosis of the case."

"I know," replied the physician cheerfully, "but the post-mortem will show that I am right."

**WHAT to EAT and WHY**

**C. Houston Goudiss Explodes Some False Notions About Food; Warns Homemakers Against Fallacies and Superstitions**

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

IT HAS been well said that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. This is particularly true of dietary facts, for half-truths can be more misleading than lies.

There should be no place for superstition in a matter so vital as the choice of food. Yet judging from the letters that homemakers are being influenced, not by scientific knowledge, but by "old wives tales," and a multitude of fads and fancies which there is not a shred of scientific evidence to support.

Some food fallacies are harmless. Others may be detrimental to health. For they result in an unbalanced diet that deprives the body of substances needed to maintain physical efficiency at the highest possible level.

**Misinformation About Meat**

Many common and persistent fallacies concern the eating of meat. It is wrongly charged that light meats are more wholesome than dark meats.



That veal is not completely digested . . . that meat is a contributing cause to disease, and many other equally foolish notions. All these misconceptions are in a class with the absurd ideas that eating turnips will make you brave, that lettuce is a cure for insomnia, or fish a food for the brain.

There is no evidence to support the belief that some meats are less desirable than others because they are less completely digested. Tests show that the length of time meat remains in the stomach varies with such factors as the quantity of fat present, the method of cooking, and the amount of chewing it receives. But there is no marked difference in the thoroughness with which the different kinds of meats are digested.

**Erroneous Ideas About Cheese**

Other fallacies that continually crop up in my mail are the ideas that cheese is constipating, and that this good food is not completely digestible. Neither belief is in accordance with the facts.

Numerous tests have shown that when cheese is given a proper place in the diet, it is usually well digested. Moreover, it has been demonstrated that there is practically no difference between cheese and meat with respect to ease of digestion.

As for the completeness with which this food is utilized by the body, studies made by investigators for the United States department of agriculture, demonstrated that on the average, about 95 per cent of the protein and over 95 per cent of the fat of cheese were digested and absorbed!

Some few persons may have an allergy to cheese just as they are sensitive to a variety of other protein foods. But that is an abnormal reaction and has no bearing on the use of cheese by persons in normal health.

**Cheese Is Not Constipating**

The mistaken idea that cheese is constipating doubtless arose from poor menu planning. Cheese is a highly concentrated food. It enjoys the distinction of being the most concentrated source of protein known. Because of this fact, menus containing cheese should be balanced by the inclusion of foods containing bulk or cellulose, such as fruits, vegetables or whole grain breads. When these foods are omitted, it is not the presence of cheese, but the absence of bulk that is responsible for the meal being insufficiently laxative.

Homemakers who have the interests of their families at heart will banish the notion that cheese is either constipating or difficult to digest when properly used. They will give this splendid food a regular place in their menus and thereby provide valuable nourishment at a most economical cost. It is doubtful if any other food provides such a variety of important nutrients concentrated in such a small space. Besides

that no food is fattening unless consumed in excess of bodily needs. The food faddists say that fruits and milk must never be taken at the same meal, for the fruit acids will cause the milk to curdle. Here is an outstanding example of the misleading effect of half-truths. For it is a physiological fact that milk is always curdled in the stomach by the action of the hydrochloric acid!

Some people are afraid to eat acid-tasting fruits because they have the erroneous idea that they produce "acidity" in the body. In spite of their acid taste, however, most fruits have an alkaline reaction following digestion.

My earnest advice to homemakers is to disregard all such fads and fancies. Don't be guided by hearsay advice. Eat a wide variety of foods in moderation. Learn what constitutes a well-balanced diet. And make that your health ideal.

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**Correct Constipation Before—Not After!**

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of emergency relief. Why let yourself suffer those dull lifeless days because of constipation, why bring on the need for emergency medicines, when there may be a far better way? That way is to KEEP regular by getting at the cause of the trouble.

If it's common constipation, due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, a pleasant, nutritious, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran—goes straight to the cause by supplying the "bulk" you need. Eat this crunchy toasted cereal every day—with milk or cream, or baked into muffins—drink plenty of water, and see if you don't forget all about constipation. Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. Sold by every grocer.

**ASK ME ANOTHER?** A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

- The Questions**
1. When does a breeze become a wind?
  2. How many miles does the earth travel daily?
  3. Does Yukon Territory belong to Alaska?
  4. How far can the human eye see?
  5. Can anything be greater in width than in length?
  6. In what year were the first U. S. coins made?

- The Answers**
1. When it blows from 7 to 38 miles per hour.
  2. On its annual trip around the sun the earth travels about 1,601,644 miles daily.
  3. No; it is part of the Dominion of Canada.
  4. An almost unlimited distance, depending upon the size and brightness of the object. For example, the sun is over 92,000,000 miles away.
  5. No, length is always the longer dimension.
  6. In 1793.

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**HEALTH NOTES**  
AUSTIN—Typhoid immunization and improved sanitation have resulted in a typhoid death rate decrease of 3.7 per 100,000 population in Texas during the past five years, according to a statement by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.  
The typhoid death rate for Texas was 9.9 in 1933 as contrasted with 6.2 in 1938, while the National typhoid death rate was 3.6 in 1933 and 2.2 in 1938, a National decrease of 1.4 over the same period. Statistically, Texas typhoid deaths were reduced twice that of the Nation over that period, though the National death rate from typhoid continued to be materially lower than that of Texas.  
Unabated efforts to have a population immunized against typhoid will reduce the rate even lower. Typhoid fever has been eliminated in our Army and Navy through vaccination. The typhoid vaccine is not a serum. Preventive treatment of typhoid fever consists of three small hypodermic shots given every five or seven days until three injections have been given. Vaccination protects you from taking typhoid from two to three years.

Consult your family physician today in regard to typhoid prevention. In a typhoid prevention against this often fatal disease. This form of protection insures you and your family against possible long confinement, economic loss and even death. Vacation months you may drink water or ice cream containing the typhoid bacilli and contract the disease unknowingly. In selecting a place for your vacation, choose one where you know the water and milk supply are pure. Be sure that the kitchen and dining room are screened to protect food from flies. When camping, it is best to boil water to use for drinking unless you know that it is pure. Clear, sparkling spring water may be polluted by drainage.

**NOTICE ON ACP LOANS**  
T. G. Moore, head of the Farmer FEA office, stated this week that ACP loans, being issued from his office, were open only to bona fide farmers, who actually derive the major part of their livelihood from the farm. He stated that a number of applications had been made by land owners who were not actual farmers and had been turned down. The first of this week, 52 applications had been accepted locally, and checks on some have already arrived to Palmer farmers. The tentative deadline is May 15th.

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**REA ALLOTMENTS**  
The Rural Electrification Administration today announced allotments totaling \$1,324,000 for 25 projects in 14 States, bringing allotments made by REA since it was established in 1935 to \$204,197,330, of which \$114,506,020 represents operations during the current fiscal year.  
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