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WEDDINGS:

Homecoming Fest Is Held

The Friona alumni and "old-timers" enjoyed their third annual homecoming banquet this year. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Congregational church, in the church basement. Because of unfavorable weather, only about half the number expected arrived. As a result, those who were present got the biggest forty-cent meal they ever had. The address of welcome was given by Rev. C. Carl Dollar and the response by Louise Euler. Forest Osborn gave two humorous readings. Mrs. Charles Reeve gave a piano solo and several encore numbers. Ray Landrum acted as toastmaster. After the formal part of the program the group gathered around the piano and sang songs and carols.

RETURNED FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge, who left a few days before Christmas for Arkansas, to spend the holidays with M. Ethridge, parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ethridge, of Oklona, Arkansas, returned to Friona Sunday night. They report an unusually happy Yuletide and vacation, with the relatives and former neighbors and friends of Mr. Ethridge, but are glad to be back at Friona.

FARMER MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Star is authorized to announce that there will be a meeting of the Friona Agricultural Association at the agriculture building of the Friona School, Monday night, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

All members and others interested are urged to be present, as it will be the time for electing officers for the coming year. Mayor F. W. Reeve, a member of the County committee of the AAA, will be present and will explain the AAA program for this year, and other important matters will receive attention.

ATE NEW YEAR'S SUPPER AT F. M. OSBORN'S

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Osborn were host and hostess on New Year's Day to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Norwood and son, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford. The day was joyfully spent and all enjoyed the sumptuous New Year's dinner together.

VISITED IN MRS. J. W. FORD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Gore and small daughter, Betty Jean, of LeFors, came down the Saturday before Christmas and spent the Yuletide in the home of Mrs. Gore's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ford. Mr. Gore was obliged to return to his work on Tuesday, but Mrs. Gore and Betty Jean remained here during the week, and returned home on New Year's Day with Mr. Gore, who returned here for them.

SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH HIS FATHER

L. E. McKillips, one of our most progressive farmers, living southeast of Friona about ten miles, was in Friona, Friday, and while here paid the Star office a short business and social visit.

Mr. McKillips stated that he had just returned from spending the Christmas season with his father at Washita, Oklahoma. This was the first time for a number of years that he had spent Christmas in the community where he was born and with his father, and the visit was a rare treat to him in many ways. He reported his father as in good health and active for one of his years. While at the Star office Mr. McKillips made arrangements for the Star to visit his home each week during the year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bainum and family were hosts on Christmas Day to two of Mr. Bainum's brothers and their families. The guests were A. E. Bainum and family, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mark Bainum and family, of Hereford.

HAD NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. Carleton McCoy and James Roy Coleman, and Misses Florence Baxter and Georgia Nell Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Crow were New Year's Eve dinner guests in the home of Dallas Earl Coldiron, Sunday.

TIMS-TRUITT WEDDING

Miss Carmaleet Tims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tims, of Claude, and Frank S. Truitt, Jr., son of F. S. Truitt of Friona, were married Tuesday morning, December 26th, at 11 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Claude, officiated.

The bride wore a costume suit of gold with black accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. She attended West Texas State College at Canyon, and has, for the past year and a half, been employed as teacher of English in Friona High School. The groom is a graduate of the Friona High School and has attended Hardin-Simmons University, at Abilene, and Draughon's Business College, at Dallas.

He is at present associated with Ray Landrum in the Truitt-Landrum Implement Company at Friona, and is one of Friona's most promising and progressive young business men, and highly esteemed by the people of Friona and community. These highly esteemed young people will be at home to their many friends at the F. S. Truitt residence at Friona. The Star joins in wishing for their happiness, prosperity and long life.

GRIFFITH-BROOKFIELD NUP-TIALS HELD

A wedding ceremony by which Miss Loretta Griffith became the bride of Floyd Brookfield, was performed at Clovis, New Mexico, on Saturday of last week, December 30th.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Griffith, living south of Friona, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brookfield, of this city.

The happy people were accompanied by Oscar Elliott and Florence Parker of this community. They will make their home at Friona.

Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Martha Slagle was honored Friday, December 29th, with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, with Mrs. S. F. Warren, Mrs. R. H. Kinsley and Mrs. C. C. Maurer as co-hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with streamers of pink and white crepe paper, and baskets of pink and white sweet peas, and the table centerpiece was a glass bowl of sweet peas on a reflecting mirror, with glowing pink tapers on each side.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge, Mrs. Wright Williams winning high prize, a wooden salad bowl, which she presented to the honoree, Miss Slagle.

A bouquet of sweet peas was given to Miss Slagle, with a tiny verse on each flower, informing her where the gifts were hidden. Advice to the bride was read by Mrs. Maurer.

Two courses were served, consisting of chicken salad, pink bread and butter sandwiches, stuffed celery and radishes, wedding bell brick ice cream, pink and white cakes, candy and coffee. Misses Jane Ann Warren and Jacquelyn Wilkinson assisted with the serving.

Those attending were: Miss Martha Slagle, Mrs. Roy Slagle, Misses Bernice Rogers, Grace Boehm, Geraldine McFarland, Mrs. Roy Clements, M. S. Weir, J. R. Roden, Bert Shackelford, Wright Williams, V. Whitley and C. Carl Dollar; Misses Jane Ann Warren and Jacquelyn Wilkinson, and the hostesses, Mmes. Kinsley, Warren, Maurer and Wilkinson.

Those sending gifts but not attending were: Mrs. W. B. Stark, Mrs. Oble Sheets and Mrs. Sidwell.

GUESTS OF MRS. MASSIE

Mrs. Mattie Massie and family had as their guests during the holidays, her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Ballard, of Eads, Colorado; Miss Sarah Ballard, Pueblo, Colorado; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burk and children.

Congregationalists To Have Meetings

CHURCH PROGRESS WEEK

DR. H. H. LINDEMAN TO SPEAK EACH NIGHT

Dr. H. H. Lindeman, who is the superintendent of Congregational churches in the District of the Central South, will preach at the local Congregational church Sunday morning. His subject will be "The Three Swords of Jesus," a discourse on war. Following the service there will be a fellowship dinner in the church basement, and following the dinner the annual business meeting.

In the business session there will be reports from all departments of the church and from the officials, discussion of objectives and methods for the coming year, and other matters of business.

Dr. Lindeman will remain until after the following Friday night, as the counselor-preacher in a week's series of meetings and "clinics." This effort is to be known as "Church Progress Week" in the Friona church, and it is hoped that it will be just that. Early in the evening each day there will be a meeting—a "supper consultation" or "clinic"—for each separate group in the church: one on Women's Work, one on the Sunday School, one on the Work of the Deacons, one for the Trustees, one for the Men, and one on Young People's Work. In these meetings an effort will be made to help each group with its problems and to undergird its duties and appreciate its privileges.

Each night there will be public services, with a message from Dr. Lindeman. The subjects for the different nights will be:

- Sunday: "What Is Religion and Where Did It Come From?"
- Monday: "What Is a Christian and Who Are Saved?"

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve and children, Glenn Even and Donald, were Christmas guests in the home of L. B. Ridling, at Black. Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Ridling are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins, of Brownfield, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays in the D. H. Coldiron home.

Court News

DISTRICT COURT BEGINS NEXT MONDAY

The January session of Parmer District Court will convene at Farwell, on Monday morning of next week, January 8, with a comparatively large docket facing it. It is believed, however, that many of the cases appearing on the docket will not require much time for their disposal.

During the past two weeks, the issues of the Star have carried the names of the men chosen as petit and grand jurors, and this week, through the kindness of Clerk Rushing, we are presenting the docket, which follows:

- A. B. C. Corp. vs W. L. Johnson, suit on note.
- Oscar Pope vs Homer McKenzie, damages.
- Frank F. Perry, et al vs John T. Hartwell, et al, foreclosure of lands.
- Robert Scheuler et al vs Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, TTT.
- Carl Zech et al vs Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, TTT.
- C. W. C. Gallmeier vs Pan-Mutual Royalties, et al, TTT.
- Herman Scheuler et al vs Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, TTT.
- L. H. Hoffman et al vs Pan-Mutual Royalties et al, TTT.
- Evallie Phillips vs Virgil Phillips, divorce.
- C. C. Jennings vs E. J. Reiser, damages.
- Ina Gilson, individually and as next Best Friend of Betty Jo Gilson, and T. A. Gilson, Jr. vs T. A. Gilson, support of children.
- Eula Newton vs Robert Newton, divorce.
- C. L. Goldsmith vs Ada Goldsmith, divorce.
- H. W. Osborn vs J. E. Walling, suit on debt.
- Frank F. Perry et al, Trs. vs Jess Hewitt et al, TTT.
- Frank F. Perry et al, Trs. vs The Texas Company, TTT.
- George A. Wright vs Ernest Wright, cancell court order.
- A. E. Cole vs Ollie Cole, divorce.
- Frank P. Perry et al, Trs. vs John Benger et al, TTT.
- Cora McKinney et al vs R. C. Mittenfelz, suit, division of property.
- Grace Luthy vs Charles Luthy, divorce.
- Charles A. Ross vs E. M. Ross et al, TTT.
- L. R. Baxter vs Albert C. Adler et al, TTT.
- J. L. Walling vs Ora Walling, divorce.
- Lula Parker vs J. W. Parker, divorce.
- Maekell Monroe, Exec vs Annabel Price, divorce.
- Myrtle Virginia Majors, vs Gene Majors, divorce.
- Vada Herrington et al vs T. H. Brown Company, Inc et al, damages.
- Harry P. Peterson vs M. M. White et al et al, suit on debt.
- Bovina Independent School District vs E. W. Earler, et al, tax suit.
- The State of Texas vs Thurza O. Wilmore, et al, tax suit.

BACK TO THEIR WORK

All the local people who are teaching at distant points, departed for their places of employment, either Sunday or Monday.

Miss Eloy Goodwine departed Sunday afternoon for Deer Park, and Mrs. C. J. Price departed Monday for Vernon.

Prof. and Mrs. Rex Johnston, of Sherman, who spent the holidays here with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Welch, also departed Monday for Sherman. They were accompanied by Mrs. Price as far as her destination at Vernon.

Of the F. W. Reeve family, Hadley returned to Speller, Charles to Tulle and Miss Mary to Pampa. Mrs. Lena Mae McFarland returned to Wellington.

Some of these young people will not be home again until the close of their school terms some time in May or early June.

BIRTHS

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

Hafiz mustered energy enough to rise.

"It's kind of dark—and these streets isn't any too safe for a gjaour. I walk weel' you," said Hafiz, "to the landing-place where you catch the Golden Horn boat—all the same as the Coney Island boat, yes? How many tam I gone there weel' my pretty—my pretty Nayima. She is dance there one summer. When I sit weel' her some tam those other passengers make the face because Nayima is weel' Osmanli. The rubbernecks is stare. Two, three tams I tweest those rubberneck till they let me alone.

"Here the Osmanli wants to look a gjaour who dares so much as look at an Osmanli lady. I theenk the world is a jackass.

"Bine-by we goin' to come to—what you call, the lock-up, calaboose, yes? There is put the thieves, the killers, the bad men. Today is put also in the cooler an Osmanli girl—very nice family, but she loves a Greek. It is terrible theeng to love a Greek, but maybe she don't, can't help it. She say she goin' to marry him. The police arrests the Greek and the girl also, too, for it is a great crime, such a marrying.

"They take the bad girl and the gjaour to the jail, and they are goin' to bring them to be tried. But the—how do you say?—the mob does not like it. The mob gets together and says, 'Keel the gjaour. Keel the shameless girl.'

"Bine-by some soldiers come and drive the mob away. But maybe the mob comes back. Me, I should not weesh to be that girl or that Greek feller."

This was doubly shocking news to Jebb for it invaded his own recurrent dreams of Miruma.

They were now descending a silent street whose dogs like prowling hyenas only gave the loneliness a terror.

Out of the murmurous silence there rose a sound like waves tumbling on distant shale. It was a tumult-clamor mystified by distance. Hafiz listened with lifted head, like a rhinoceros sniffing the air for danger.

"The mob is there again. Queeck!" And he was running with a speed his bulk had not implied. Jebb followed, stumbling over the refuse in the streets.

A bonfire had been lighted in the square before the district police-station. The windows were ragged with broken glass. The door hung on a fractured hinge. In the square, nearer the fire, a man and a woman were struggling within a tangle of bloodthirsty fiends who clutched at them, struck at them with clubs, and slashed with knives.

Hafiz groaned: "The mob is get busy. See, that is the Greek—that is the girl."

The crowd boiled and sworled like eddies choked with debris.

Dragged by the lure of horror Jebb and Hafiz moved slowly down the hill. They saw the Greek, fighting like another Leonidas against an Asian horde, sink under a smother of enemies, only to reappear gashed, bleeding, only to fight on. The girl's plight was more ugly, for she had none of the mad exultance of the death struggle of man against man. Hers was the odium of being torn to pieces and of dying in naked shame.

Clutching talons tore her hair loose—her veil had long since been rent away. Jebb could look no longer. He dashed forward and hurled himself into the maelstrom, yelling, cursing, striking right and left with his fists.

Though he was too frantically desperate to know it, alongside went Hafiz Mustafa, bellowing like a bull charging a pack of wolves.

The men on the outskirts of the throng took the newcomers at first to be only zealots like themselves, fighting forward to the always holy office of sticking a knife into an infidel. But their progress was too furious to be long misunderstood; Hafiz and Jebb had hardly pierced the outer shell of the mob when the cry rose that they were themselves infidels to the rescue of infidels.

And now knives were turned their way and bloodthirsty fanatics ringed them round, forgetting for a moment the young lovers, who, unsupported by their enemies, fell to the cobles to be trampled underfoot.

The huddle was beginning to mumble threateningly and to brandish fists and knives in Hafiz' courageous face, when the ragged noises were stirred by a noise with a rhythm and regularity to it. It meant soldiers.

Without delay the mob stampeded outward and was dissipated in the dark alleyways. When the patrol debouched on the square, the tenuous moonlight showed only two men erect, and two figures on the ground, one very still, one writhing.

Jebb paid no attention to the officers, but knelt by the side of the girl whose wounds he examined with a certainty that proclaimed him a physician. Hafiz interpreted, and he

soon had the patrol so busy on his errands that it forgot its main purpose.

After a while of Jebb's ministrations the bruised lips began to murmur. Jebb bent close and heard, but could not understand. He beckoned Hafiz to kneel by him and the wrestler explained:

"She wants to die in her lover's arms."

But the body of the young Greek had been carried away, and she died alone, slowly, with anguish of body, of heart, and of soul.

When she was quite dead, Hafiz murmured to Jebb that unless he vanished he would be detailed indefinitely as a witness in the trials that would result from the riot. Waiting the proper instant, he dragged Jebb up a steep street, down another, and so on and on till they reached the steamer landing.

But the boat had gone. With some trouble Hafiz found a kaik, and in this water-hansom Jebb sped down the Golden Horn among the slumberous ships. He thought of Miruma and felt that she was as far from his reach as the crescent still regent in the sky.

And then he realized that he had lost the Gladstone bag once more.

CHAPTER X

By the time Jebb reached his hotel it was so late and he so exhausted that neither remorse nor anxiety



Bulged into the smoking compartment.

could beat off sleep. He woke late the next morning luxuriously refreshed till he realized that he had backslidden to where he started. What little he had found he had lost again.

He was very glum over his coffee and eggs when there was an eclipse of the light and the huge orb of Hafiz Mustafa rose before him and with a gelatinous laugh set the Gladstone bag on the table.

Jebb threw his arms around the monster as far as they went, and cried:

"How in heaven did you find it? How in—how on earth did you find me?"

Hafiz indulged in a little self-congratulation.

"I'm a wise guy, all right, all right, huh? As the boat pulls out I see you have not the Gladstone. I go back and I say to myself, 'If he loses it in the square, somebody has swipe it. If he loses it on the hill where he feerst started to run, it may be there.' I go round and round and finally it is there waiting in a dark street—in the middle of the street. I remember you say you stop here, so here I come so early as I can make it."

The only return he would accept for his trouble was a cup of coffee.

There was nothing to keep Jebb in Constantinople now, except the necessity of finding a wife to go next.

Then he took a closed araba to the offices of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd to inquire when the next boat went.

"The next boat she is just venting now," said a feezed clerk, pointing to the steamer already gliding from her mooring.

There would not be another until the following Saturday. Jebb was tempted to leap overboard and swim after it. He was restrained by a realization that he could not swim.

The next morning, Sunday, he was so desperate that he went to church—the Episcopal chapel of the British embassy not far from his hotel. After the service he sauntered in the park of the Petits Champs and sat at a table to watch the crowds pell-melling past. He ordered coffee as a payment for his seat.

Suddenly he felt a hand on his shoulder. It was so unexpected that he jumped as he turned. He glanced up into a grin entirely surrounded

by red hair. He heard a voice which seemed also to grin. It said:

"Hello! how's electricity?"

Here was the answer to a riddle that had vexed him, and he was tempted to demand at once:

"Who are you? and what have I to do with electricity?"

But he had found it more profitable to listen than to disclose. All he said was:

"Sit down, old man, and have something to drink."

"I'd give a finger for a cocktail, but I suppose I'll have to take coffee."

Jebb was fermenting with questions but the stranger seemed content to watch the crowd and wait for the Kahveji to fill his cup.

Finally Jebb ventured:

"How do you like Constantinople by now?"

"Oh, I've always liked the old town. Not quite as lively as Chicago in some ways, livelier in others. I suppose you will stir things up a bit."

"Perhaps," said Jebb, still baffled.

"Funny old town, Constantinople, nearly as big as Philadelphia and older than all get-out, and not an electric light or trolley car in the whole village."

"It is funny."

"You'll change all that, eh? I suppose you've found the new Sultan a little more open to reason than the old, not so afraid of his people. Have you found it hard to get at the bosses?"

"Not very."

"I suppose there's the same hand out for graft here as everywhere else."

"Well, I haven't had any special trouble in that line," said Jebb, growing weary of fencing.

"You really think you'll pull it off?"

"I hope so."

"I don't suppose I'd dare ask whether you represent the General Electric or the Independents."

"That would be telling."

"I judged from your talk on the steamer that you were acting pretty much on your own."

"Yes," was all Jebb dared to say, his mind taking a new whirl at the word "steamer."

"I judged from your talk, Mr. Pierpont, that you had enough capital in your jeans to dazzle the city fathers here."

Jebb's heart sickened. So this was more of Pierpont's brag.

"I suppose when you go back you'll go by land. Those Austrian Lloyd steamers pitch and toss atrociously, and the 'Franz Josef' is the worst of them all. I've got used to it, but you seemed terribly unhappy."

Jebb laughed, as much as to confess. And the man went on:

"Yes, when you got on at Trieste I said to my wife, 'I'll bet that fellow has a sad voyage.' You looked sort of greenery-yellery and off your feed."

"I wasn't in the best of health."

"You're all right now, though, I judge. That's the effect of a few weeks in Constantinople. She's a great old town in spring, eh?"

"She certainly is. By the way, did you notice how the little girl was?"

"What little girl?"

"The one I had with me at Trieste."

"You didn't have anybody with you. I noticed specially, because they were just pulling the gangplank in when you jumped for it."

Jebb's heart lurched, but he kept a rigid face.

"Oh, of course, the little girl wasn't with me at that time. Have some more coffee."

"No, thanks. I must get back to

the hotel. I'll be mighty glad when you get your electric plant installed. The lighting of this town is something fierce. You'll make a fortune if you'll rig up a crescent-shaped bulb. That's the favorite design for their illuminations. Well, so long, see you again, Mr. Pierpont."

"So long—old man."

He must learn at once just where Trieste was, and what was the quickest way of getting there.

Hoping that some word from Miruma waited him in Vienna, Jebb telegraphed the Union Bank to forward his mail to the American consulate in Trieste.

Leaving Constantinople the train retraced for many miles the same rails he had taken from Salonica.

It was strangely comforting just to be in motion. Whatever awaited Jebb at his destination, at least he had a destination, and the swift flight of the express was exhilarant.

He breakfasted his way out of Bulgaria into Serbia, and prepared to stretch his legs at the next stop. It proved to be—Nish!

The word came with a shock, sending him back to his first wakening in Turkey and the first sound of this barbaric word on an ear that found "Uskub" equally harsh. And now somehow through the mellow enchantment of memory, the word Uskub always fell with music on his senses.

Late afternoon brought Belgrade on the scene. Here a new passenger got aboard and bulged into the smoking compartment with the cross aggressiveness of the worst type of traveler. He made himself nasally audible. He behaved like a crowd.

"Whew!" he began, "but these foreigners are a pack of damned scoundrels and fools. It's tip, tip, tip all day long, everywhere you turn there's a palm up. You're an American, too, eh?" Jebb nodded. "My name's Ludlam, Charles Ludlam."

"How are you?" said Jebb. "Goin' far?"

"I change at Budapest," was all Jebb answered. Silence seemed to be intolerable to Mr. Ludlam.

"Where'd you get on?"

"Constantinople."

"Awful hole! Can't stand the Turks. Servians are bad enough. Been hunting there. Those woods are full of bear and wild boar. Had some great times with 'em. They're great sport and bully good to eat."

"You eat them?" Jebb exclaimed rather than asked, and wanted to add: "You cannibal!"

"You bet. But sport is only a diversion with me. I'm interested in the prune market. They raise an A-1 prune here. Are you fond of prunes?"

"I prescribe them sometimes," said Jebb.

"Oh, you're a doctor, eh?" Jebb was angry at letting slip even that information.

"Great food, great medicine," he said: "I've got a sample or two in my suit-case."

And nothing would do but that Jebb should test his wares.

"Talk about your undeveloped American resources, doctor," Ludlam rattled on like an encyclopedia that must disgorge its load. "The true field for Americans is over here. I'm making a specialty of this country. The silk industry, for instance; they make silk rugs by hand here. I'm importing machinery, building a factory. Been working mighty hard. Now I'm going home for a spell—combine business with pleasure. Going to stop off at Munich and see my sister Jennie. Goin' to surprise her. Haven't seen her for months and months. She'll be tickled to death to see me."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Constant Smoking Deadens Man's Sense Taste

Smokers never are likely to become culinary connoisseurs. They probably make less fussy husbands, so far as cooking is concerned. They seldom are candy eaters.

They can't distinguish fine distinctions in taste. In time, it is likely, one thing tastes just about like another. That is one of the sacrifices demanded by nicotine, according to the findings of Dr. J. Edward Rauth and James J. Sinnott, Catholic university psychologists.

In some way the fumes of tobacco deaden the sensitivity of the so-called taste buds in the mouth and on the tongue. The effect takes place so rapidly and disappears almost as rapidly when smoking is stopped.

The experiment was made on six students who swore off smoking for Lent. The ability to taste was measured by placing on the tongue accurately determined solutions of salt and of sugar in distilled water. After a point was reached at which the subject could taste nothing the solution was progressively strengthened until taste was reported.

Within a few days after they stopped smoking they could taste half as strong a solution as when they were using tobacco. During

the former period candy might have been rather tasteless. Much of its sweetness would have been wasted on them. The effect with salt was not so striking, but at least 50 per cent stronger solution was needed to arouse the sense of taste in the smokers as in the non-smokers.

The threshold of taste, says Dr. Rauth, rises very rapidly when a person starts to smoke. Several of the subjects were not able to keep their good resolutions and smoked a few cigarettes. The effect was apparent almost immediately as their taste sensitivity fell.

By much the same technique, Dr. Rauth hopes to determine whether the sensory acuteness rises with age up to the time of adolescence. This claim has been made by psychologists, but with little experimental basis. It may be, Dr. Rauth holds, that the sensitivity itself does not increase, but that there is a notable increase in the individual's associations, so that a sense impression has more meaning and hence seems to be more acute. Children sometimes can be taught to like foods which are repulsive to adults, but this is probably because the dislike is due to the associations rather than to the taste itself. In other words, one must learn to taste

Dental Patients Needn't Fear Physical Pain

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

UNTIL recently 'painless' dentistry was largely a myth, a phrase used by charlatans and quacks to lure unwilling victims into their fly-by-night offices. But today, every major dental operation can be performed without the least pain to the patient. Much of the suffering due to operative dentistry—filling and removing teeth—is today altogether unnecessary."

I am quoting Frederick R. Adams, D. D. S., New York, in Hygeia.

Unfortunately most individuals do not know that dentists can do so much work about the teeth and gums without causing pain and so allow these harmful conditions to become worse rather than visit their dentist. "Though physical anguish has been uprooted at last, the difficult matter of doing away with fear and 'imagined' suffering remains unsolved. I think more people are deterred from making needed visits to their dentists because they fear they may be hurt than for all other reasons combined.

"A new anesthetic (with a long name) has been developed quite recently. Already over 8,000,000 injections of this new drug have been made, and it gives every indication of being a decided improvement on any other anesthetic now available to the dentist. Not only is the onset of anesthesia swifter, but this new preparation is more thorough; apparently entirely safe, and so stable that boiling will not spoil it.

Broken Into Harmless Substance. "What is more no bad effect on the heart has been observed in any of the numerous trials. Nor does this new drug 'accumulate' in the body, for when the blood stream carries it to the liver, it is broken down into almost completely harmless substances."

Your dentist and physician will tell you that when infected gums and teeth are too long neglected, the removal of teeth, too far gone to be worth trying to save, may cause injury to the gums and surrounding tissues so that the "open" blood vessels may carry infection to joints and heart, causing rheumatism and heart disease.

X-Rays Used to Treat Carbuncles WHEN we think of carbuncle we have in mind a number of boils occurring in a group. Apparently a little infection or boil starts at the bottom of a hair root, and approaches the skin surface, and for some reason cannot get through at first. The infection then travels beneath the skin to the next hair and again approaches the surface. This happens a number of times so that there may be as many as six or more boils all ready to break through the skin in what appears to be one large lump.

Physicians and surgeons are very careful in their treatment of carbuncles, particularly about the face, as the poisons imprisoned may prove dangerous to life if carried to distant parts, particularly the brain.

X-Rays Prove Valuable. Dr. F. W. O'Brien, Boston, in the New England Journal of Medicine, points out that the death rate among 130 hospital patients with severe carbuncle receiving X-ray treatment alone or together with surgery was 1 per cent. There were no deaths among 57 patients with carbuncle on the face treated with the X-ray alone. There was no evidence that the diabetic patient, in whom carbuncles are common, could not undergo X-ray treatment safely. The patients who were treated early, only by X-rays, recovered in a shorter time than did the others who were treated by surgery, or by surgery and X-ray.

It is certainly gratifying to learn that another distressing and at times dangerous ailment is being treated so successfully by X-rays. When first the X-rays were discovered their usefulness was to make sure that a bone was broken or to locate some object in the stomach or other organs and tissues.

A point that must be remembered, however, is that X-ray is now a specialty in medicine, just as any other specialty. It does not consist in just taking pictures. It requires knowledge and skill to interpret the findings and to know exactly how much of the X-ray to prescribe, and the distance and angle from the skin surface. The disappointments in treatment may be due, in many cases, to unskilled operators.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When using soap dyes that come in cake form, put cake into soap shaker and shake until dye is rich color. It will not then be necessary to strain dye.

To clean a griddle that has become crusted, put over a very hot fire and cover thickly with salt. After the salt has burned brown, the crust and salt will brush off together, leaving the griddle like new. After washing the griddle, grease well and heat before putting away.

To clean rubber sponges, put half an ounce of bicarbonate of soda in half a pint of water and soak them all night in this solution.

Salted meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it into cold water, quickly bring it to a boil, then let it simmer.

Prunes for Puddings.—Prunes lend themselves to almost any form of bread pudding. For this purpose it is well to soak them until the stones can be taken out easily, and then chop them.

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By LEMUEL F. PARTON

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

Olympic Flame Still Burning In Helsinki

NEW YORK.—The Finns are going ahead bravely with their plans for this year's Olympic games, and Urho Kekkonen, minister of the interior, crowding 50, defeats another statesman in the 100-meter race, coming under the wire in 12.5 seconds. His time in a race against the same opponent 15 years ago, was 10.9. Recently, in the Trisathlon, 10 members of the Finnish parliament, some of them with a touch of frost over the ears, engaged in the 100-meter sprint, the broad jump and shot-putting events.

Mr. Kekkonen, a leader in Finnish politics since Finland gained her independence in 1917, is president of the Finnish Athletic federation and a fervent advocate and exemplar of physical fitness. When, in 1932, the Swedes disqualified Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish distance runner, as an amateur, the Finns slapped a boycott on the Swedes, and, for years thereafter, there was bickering in the Baltic, with Mr. Kekkonen out in front as a peace advocate. In 1935, the Finns refused to lift the boycott, but, under the shadow of foreign aggression, this was more or less forgotten and the sprinting statesman in the lead for Scandinavian solidarity, in war and sports.

He helped suppress the Communist party in 1930, and with equal vigor drove against the Fascists in later years. In November of last year, the diet sustained him in his move to restrain the 373 Fascist and Nazi organizations in Finland, and their 18 newspapers, but, a month later, a Helsinki magistrate sustained his totalitarian opponents. He followed with a devastating expose of their subversive activities and had the nub of the argument when Germany made its deal with Red Russia, Finland's old bete noir. The Russians are now complaining bitterly that the Finnish sprinters, in the cabinet and out, insist on running in their direction. They seem to think it isn't sporting.

LONG before the Civil war, girls like Scarlett O'Hara were learning to curtsy and how to enter a ballroom in Athens college, at Athens, Ala. Along with news of Atlanta's grand swirl of crinoline and old lace comes word that Athens college, of prunes and prisms tradition, is putting in a big hosiery mill to be operated by the college girls. It will employ 100 students, at 25 cents an hour.

Dr. Eugene Rudolph Naylor, president of the college, thought up the mill plan and gathered funds for it. He says, "This is a liberal arts college, steeped in the traditions of the Old South, and the main purpose of this experiment is to give the students means to obtain a liberal arts education."

"And," he might have added, "silk stockings to match the education." Cactus colleges have been getting their turn in the spotlight for turning out lethal football. Dr. Naylor, an alumnus of several of them, has been working small-college innovations, of possibly greater interest and importance. He has been president of Columbia college of Milton, Ore., Woman's college of Jackson, Tenn., Logan and Athens colleges, dean of Logan college and professor at Wesleyan, and Emory and Henry colleges. He is a resourceful educator who thinks it's a good idea for girls to learn how much material and work goes into a pair of silk stockings.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S first dollar-a-year man becomes president of the \$1,000,000,000 Associated Gas and Electric company. He is Roger J. Whiteford, Washington lawyer, and former general counsel for the Federal Housing administration.

It is a score for the little red schoolhouse in his home town of Whiteford, Md.—named after his ancestors—a schoolhouse in which two signers of the Declaration of Independence were taught. After his graduation from West Nottingham academy, he was a high school principal for five years, at Sandy Springs and Rockville, Md., studied law and began practice at Washington.

His career has been advanced in his profession, and in finance—he holds several important industrial directorates—and his dollar-a-year job was his one side-turn to public life.



MAKE MORE JAMS, JELLIES AND MARMALADES (See Recipes Below)



Bread 'nd Jam

Hot bread with jam or jelly is a special treat at any time. But what are you going to do when last summer's supply of jellies and marmalades runs low and youngsters clamor for "bread 'nd jam" for a mid-afternoon lunch? Make more jams and jellies, of course, from materials at hand right now!

Citrus fruits, dried fruits, and canned fruits, too, combine to make a delicious variety of mid-winter marmalades. Even the lowly carrot appears and contributes flavor and color to an unusual conserve. And don't forget, while the season is at its height, to make Cranberry Conserve, flavorous and gorgeously colored and good!

Of course you'll want feather-light, buttery rolls, and buns with which to serve your new supply of tasty jams and jellies. You'll find a store of tested recipes for hot breads in my booklet, "Better Baking"—recipes for flaky biscuits that melt in your mouth, for golden-brown, crusty muffins, and a wide variety of sweet rolls—the things you like to serve for Sunday morning breakfast and for afternoon tea.

A few such recipes appear below, with directions for making mid-winter marmalades, too.

English Muffins. (Makes 12 muffins)
1/2 cup scalded milk
1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1 yeast cake dissolved in 1 tablespoon lukewarm water
4 cups general purpose flour
3 tablespoons shortening

Heat milk to lukewarm. Add water, salt, sugar, dissolved yeast, and 2 cups flour. Beat well. Let rise until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour). Add shortening (softened) and remaining flour. Beat and knead well. Let rise again until doubled in bulk (about 50 minutes). Roll about 1/4-inch thick and cut with a round cutter. Let rise 1 hour or until very light. Place muffins on heated griddle, (4 at one time) and fry for approximately 15 to 20 minutes, turning frequently.

Raisin Buns. (Makes 4 dozen)
2 cakes compressed yeast
1/4 cup lukewarm water
1 cup milk
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs (beaten)
5 cups sifted flour (about)
1 cup seedless raisins

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Add yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add raisins. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until double in bulk (about 2 hours). When light, punch down and shape into rolls. Let rise until double in bulk (1/2 to 3/4 hour). Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) about 20 minutes. Frost with confectioners' sugar icing.

Mid-Winter Conserve.
Wash 1 pound of dried apricots in hot water. Drain and run through food chopper. Cover with juice of 2 oranges and 2 lemons. Let stand over night; next day add 1 cup shredded canned pineapple. To each cup of fruit add 1/4 cup sugar. Simmer slowly 1 hour or until mixture thickens. Stir frequently. Seal in hot jars.

Marmalade Rolls.
When preparing yeast dough for light rolls, take a portion of the dough and roll it to 1/4-inch thickness, then spread lightly with melted butter and orange marmalade. Roll

and cut in half-inch slices. Place slices in well-greased tea-size muffin tins. Allow to rise and bake for 15 minutes in 400-degree oven.

Cranberry Conserve.
1 pound cranberries
1 cup cold water
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup raisins, seedless
1 orange, seeded and put through food chopper with skin
1/2 cup broken walnut meats

Pick over cranberries carefully and wash. Place in saucepan and cook until cranberries start to pop. Add raisins and orange, and simmer slowly for five minutes. Add sugar and cook to jelly stage. Remove from fire, add broken nut meats, and pack immediately in hot sterilized jelly glasses. Seal.

Pecticoat Tails.
Cream 1 cup butter, add 3/4 cup sugar slowly and beat well. Sift together 3 1/2 cups general purpose flour and 1 teaspoon salt and knead into butter mixture. When smooth dough is formed, divide dough in half and pat each portion into a round layer cake pan (greased). Flute edges with dull edge of knife and prick top of dough with fork. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 25 minutes. Break in pieces to serve.

Scotch Marmalade.
6 cups carrots (sliced)
3 lemons
2 oranges
6 cups sugar

Put carrots, whole lemons, and whole oranges through the food chopper. Add sugar and cook slowly for about 1 hour. Stir frequently. The mixture should be thick and clear. Pour into sterilized containers and seal. To vary the flavor, add a little cinnamon, cloves or ginger tied in a spice bag.

Frozen foods are new and are available in wide variety at any season of the year. Next week Eleanor Howe will tell you something about this newest contribution to "Good Eating"—quick-frozen foods. She'll give you directions for using these quick-frozen fruits and vegetables, fish and poultry, with some of her own favorite recipes as well.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Meringue is improved by a dash of salt and a little grated lemon peel. Use an electric beater instead of a spoon when beating fudge. It makes it creamier.

Put the fork into the fat of steak when turning it. If put into meat the juices will escape.

Sprinkle grated cheese over the top of scalloped tomatoes. It adds flavor and food value.



Current Wit and Humor

EVEN EXCHANGE

Wishing to dispose of his dog for a while, as he was going into the country, a man went to the local S. P. C. A. center.

"Could you sell this dog for \$20,000?" he asked.

"But, man, no dog's worth that much," was the reply of the amazed agent.

But the other insisted. Some weeks later he returned and, asking about his dog, was told it had already been bought.

"Do you really mean you got cash?" he inquired.

"Well, not exactly," said the agent. "You see, I exchanged it for two \$10,000 cats."—Stray Stories.

USE OF CUFFS



He—Cuffs on men's trousers are going out of style.

She—Cuffs on the ears are still in style with the fresh ones.

Don't Mind Her
The professor's secretary saw a magnificent blonde carrying some papers enter the office smiling sweetly.

"Listen, you," snarled the jealous secretary. "If you try to muscle in on my territory I'll plant you among the potatoes."

"Oh, don't mind me," answered the other. "I'm only the professor's wife."

For the Present
When Peggy returned from her first day at school she was asked how she enjoyed it.

"I like it all right," said Peggy. "but I didn't get any present."

"What made you think you would get a present, dear?"

"Teacher said, 'Sit there for the present,' and I sat there all morning, and never got one."

THE RIGHT ONES



First Fish—How we goin' to get this treasure chest open?

Second Fish—Send for the saw-fish and hammer-head shark!

Fresh Air Needed
"Hello, John," said the genial vicar, "out for a stroll?"

"Aye. Ye can do with a mouthful of fresh air after bein' cooped oop in a 50-acre field arl day long."

Polite Youth
"And what," she asked, "should a little boy say to the lady who has given him a penny for carrying her bundles?"

"I'd hate to tell you," he replied.

One Way Out
Chuzz—So you got rid of the depression in your town, did you?

Bjones—Yes, but it took more than 100 loads of dirt to level it up.

Correct Answer
Teacher—Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?

Tommy—Yessir. It keeps the cow together.

Definition
"Father, what is a convalescent?"

"A patient who is still alive, son."

Isolation
Teacher (questioning class after lesson on preservation of food)—Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat.

Mary—Putting it in ice, teacher.

Teacher—What do we call that?

Mary—Isolation, teacher.

Co-operative
Mrs.—It's scandalous for that farmer to charge us \$10 for towing the car only three or four miles.

Mr.—Never mind, dear. He's sarning it; I've got the brakes on.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Was President Garfield a minister of the Gospel?
2. What foreign capital is 90 miles south of Florida?
3. What is the first thing an Englishman says when he answers the phone?
4. What was the Stanley Steamer?
5. When is a curtain speech made, before the curtain goes up on a play, or after it comes down?
6. The President ran the government well in spite of adverse criticism. Say this sentence in a figurative manner.
7. How many masts has a brig?
8. Two South American countries fought a war within the last 10 years. What countries were they?
9. If fish is kept in an aquarium, what is kept in a solarium?
10. Are women in comparable occupations paid as much as men?

The Answers

1. Though never formally ordained to the ministry, he often preached in the Disciples church.
2. Havana, Cuba.
3. Are you there?
4. An automobile operated by steam.
5. After the curtain comes down.
6. The pilot steered the ship of state over the rough sea of public sentiment.
7. A brig has two masts.
8. Paraguay and Bolivia.
9. A solarium is a room exposed to the maximum amount of sun.
10. A study of wages in a number of representative industries reveals that, in comparable occupations, women are paid about 40 per cent less than men.

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Choosing a Career
We should all choose the brave career in which we can do most and best for mankind.—Stevenson.

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Ever Unsatisfied
Man's destiny is to be not dissatisfied, but for ever unsatisfied.—F. W. Robertson.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and weary, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pain, swelling—feet constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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Nice Girl!
 "I always had a presentiment I would die young," said the chorus girl.
 "And you didn't, after all, did you?" said her girl friend.

Works Two Ways
 Lady—Yes, I would like you to paint my portrait. But you must guarantee that it will be lifelike.
 Artist—Oh, certainly; providing that if it is, you will guarantee to take it.

Brethren
 "Many a man has a talent for conversation which he has had no opportunity of turning to account!"
 "Um—er—yes; I am married myself."

A Woman's World
 Urma—Mabel is getting a man's wages.
 Helen—Yes, I knew she was married.
Practical Engagement
 Mrs. Kulper—Say, Miranda, did Raustus give Liza an engagement ring for being engaged?
 Miranda—No, Mis' Kulper, he done bettah dan dat. He guv hah an engagement wringer fo' hah 'lectric wash-machine.

36 Years on 'The Hill,' Garner Succeeds by Reason of Seasoned Experience and Sound Judgment

By **BASCOM TIMMONS**
 John N. Garner would make a great President. He has a better practical understanding of national Government than any other living man. It is his life, and has been for 36 years.
 At the end of the three dozen years under the Capitol dome he is, according to the calendar, he is 50 years old and in tip-top physical condition. This vigor and physical toughness he would carry into the greatest office within the gift of the people and he would have the extra 20 years of knowledge of affairs, domestic and foreign. He came to his present place of eminence the hard way. In his public service there is no problem of Government with which he has not grappled.
 Garner would make a great President because he has the proper temperament for the office. He knows when to advance and when to halt and take stock. He understands the Nation's legislative and administrative digestive system better than any man in the country. He would take no outposts he could not hold. He would be the best insurance against reaction, which so often follows unwise action. He has the poise and the patience to work for permanency. He would insist on sound legislation and coherent administration.



Bascom Timmons

a deep and informed interest in international relations.
 That Garner considers the solution of the unemployment and agricultural problems as the two outstanding challenges to the Union and that the chief attention of a Garner administration would be bent to this end, no one who knows him doubts. He likes to tackle tough problems, and here are two tough ones.

Opposed to Government in Business
 If any one is supporting Garner on the theory he would be a do-nothing President, that supporter would better begin looking for a new man to support. His would be a heads-up administration. He believes modern government must meet modern needs. He has said that "evolutionary process must go forward to meet ever-changing human needs." He would not have the Government evade any legitimate function, but he would be zealous in his endeavor to see it did not encroach on functions outside its field.
 "Putting the Government into business is a violation of the Nation's industrial and commercial fabric," he declared in his 1932 acceptance speech.
 Garner would make a great President because he thoroughly believes in our democratic system of three branches of Government. He has been called congressional-minded. It is true he has fought invasion of the prerogatives of Congress, but he is just as firmly against trespass against the executive and judicial branches.

Believing as he does in a Government of laws and not of men, he abhors unnecessary bureaucracy and would undoubtedly seek to dissolve some of it entirely, put back in Congress some of the legislative powers it exercises, back in the courts some of the judicial powers it occupies, and back in the States some of the local powers that belong there. All this would preserve the natural dignity of the executive branch, rather than weaken it.
 Garner believes, as did Grover Cleveland, that the whole art of government is simply applied common sense and common honesty, with reason, justice and tolerance as handmaidens.

Has Vivid "Sense of Humanity"
 Garner as President would be guided by a sense of humanity. It was he who introduced the first general relief bill in 1932. It was a pay-as-you-go measure, and carried a tax to pay its cost. He believes in an ever-increasing standard of living for the working man and woman. He has a passionate devotion for the well-being of men and women who work for their daily bread. He has always fought monopoly and the concentration of wealth, and has insisted that the Government lay down rules to guarantee free and fair competition. He is for property rights because he believes them the very base of human rights. Ownership of property, he thinks is one of the best guarantees of the dignity and independence of the individual. He is against favoritism in law enforcement.
 Garner knows you cannot get something for nothing. He believes in constructive economy. He is the indomitable pioneer type who learned in a pioneer country how hard it is to make a dollar. He would be scrupulously careful with the taxpayer's dollar. He has the courage to resist fantastic proposals and solidly to meet in issue.

To continued efforts to find solutions of the Nation's problems, Garner would make to the presidency vast experience. "Experience" in paraphrase the great Justice Holmes, "is the life of administration."
 Garner, loves his country, believes in it, knows it is durable and wants it to believe in itself. He wants Government to do its part to warn preserving freedom of opportunity. He believes economy, thrift and self-reliance are still the hallmark of the majority of Americans.
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Best Judge of People's Temper
 He is probably the best judge of the temper of the people and their representatives in Congress, at any given time, of any man in the United States. He has an uncanny perspective, which enables him to disregard the clamor of voluble and vociferous minorities and find the desires of the submerged majority. Perhaps this is because he is a typical American, neither radical nor reactionary, but progressive and forward-looking.
 Garner would make a great President because of his gifts of leadership and his judgment of and ability to work with men. He has often said that most men he has known in public life were men of good will, patriotically interested in the welfare of their country. He has always found a zest in sitting down with men who review problems from diverse angles, men of different experiences. He believes that out of such deliberations come sound, practical, beneficial and progressive solutions. He takes to such counsel tables his own fidelity to principles, clarity of reasoning and ability to get at facts.
 His judgment of men is excellent. When he became Speaker in 1931, he demonstrated his ability to choose men for important assignments of finding the proper man to do a job. Men were placed in roles for which they were best qualified. He has always been to reward merit in young men and this gave him the opportunity. Although the Democrats had a fragile majority of only three votes overnight, he welded them into a cohesive, fighting organization.

Far-Flung Network of Contacts
 Because his acquaintanceship in all parts of the country is second to none, I believe this far-flung network of contacts and knowledge of men would make it possible for Garner to call into service men of outstanding ability for his cabinet and other administrative places. His standard for judicial appointments would be high. He would be especially anxious to find practical men for diplomatic posts. His long experience on the House Foreign Affairs Committee imbued him with

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Fair Question
 Old Gent—I don't suppose you know what good honest work is?
 Tramp—No, sir, what good is it?
The Sad Truth
 Teacher—Willie, define the word "puncture."
 Willie—A puncture is a little hole in a tire, usually found a great distance from a garage.
Real Vacation
 Constituent—Mr. Blank, since your success in the primaries assures you of a political job for two more years, are you going to take a vacation?
 Politician—Yes, I was nominated again, and if I am elected I'll take another two-years' rest.
T for Two-Bits
 Guest—Waiter, put this bill right please. Omelette with two t's.
 Waiter—Thank you, sir. That will be another quarter.

CHRONOLOGY

OF THE YEAR 1939

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EUROPEAN WAR



MARS GOES TO WORK—French poilu puzzles over street sign in captured German village.

Hitler Still Grabbing

MARCH

- 12-German troops mass near border of Slovakia.
13-Czechoslovakia submits to Hitler's demands for further breakup of the Czech state.
14-Slovakia formally secedes from Czechoslovakia and becomes independent state under German protection.

APRIL

- 4-Poland joins British in war alliance.
7-Germany pushes drive to take Danzig. French fleet guards Gibraltar. British fleet sails to Malta.

MAY

- 7-Nazis plan plebiscite in Danzig.
8-Pope invites five popes to Vatican parley to settle Polish-German dispute.
20-Germany fortifies its eastern frontier against Poland.

JUNE

- 1-Hitler pledges Germany will support Yugoslavia's border.
23-German troops move to encircle Poland.
28-Britain appeals to Germany to settle dispute by negotiations.

JULY

- 6-Warsaw reports 5,000 Polish families in East Prussia are forced to move away from border.

AUGUST

- 13-Germany and Italy establish policy on Danzig; Polish attitude called unbearable.
15-Nazis declare Danzig must return to Germany before August 27.
16-Germany takes military possession of Slovakia.
21-Germany announces nonaggression pact with Russia.
22-German troops massed near Polish corridor.
23-Germany and Russia sign nonaggression pact.
25-Britain and Poland sign war alliance. Japanese cabinet abandons Rome-Berlin lineup.
26-Poland asks British help under new mutual aid pact.

Germans Invade Poland

- 1-Germany opens war on Poland.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-Britain and France declare war on Germany.
British ship Athenia torpedoed off coast of Ireland; 1400 aboard, 43 lost.
Germany blockaded by British navy.
8-Germans shell Warsaw; government and citizens flee.
President Roosevelt proclaims U. S. neutrality.
9-Nazis appeal to Britain to rush aid.
7-Nazi torpedoes sink five ships.
7-French planes bomb Siegfried line.
10-German troops advance into Warsaw on western front.
Russia rushes reserves to Polish border.
12-German forces shut a vise on Warsaw.
13-Big British army lands in France with outmost loss.
Polish defense cracks; Nazis move eastward.
16-Russian troops invade Poland to "protect minorities."
17-Warsaw decides to fight on after truce talk fails.
Poland's defenses collapse under Nazi pressure.
Russian army drives 50 miles into Poland.
20-Report Red purge of former officials in Polish Ukraine.
23-French torpedoes wave after wave of Nazi shock troops.
25-French defeat Germans in two big air battles; bombard whole length of Siegfried line; bomb Zeppelin works.
27-Warsaw surrenders to Germans after 32-day siege.
28-Britain denies warning by foes to stop war.

OCTOBER

- 1-Britain calls 250,000 more troops.
4-Daladier says France will fight until victory.
1-Hitler makes peace proposals to Britain and France; seeks armistice.
6-Britain sets aside area in Poland for Germans to be transplanted from other countries.
10-French premier spurns Hitler's peace terms.
French civilians ordered to leave danger zone near Soviet frontier.
12-Britain refuses peace based on Nazi conquests.
13-British battleship Royal Oak sunk by sub, 786 lost.
14-Nazi raid navy base in Scotland; 16 killed.
17-German planes raid Scapa Flow; Iron Duke, training ship, damaged.
20-British report another Nazi air raid over Edinburgh.
23-British report three U-boats sunk.
24-Germans capture American ship City of Flint and take it to Soviet port.
4-Four British, one Greek ship sunk by Germans.
Nazi sea raiders slip through blockade; prey on shipping.
Belgians demand British cease blockade.
26-American ship City of Flint, turned over to Germany by Russia, sails from Russia.
28-Germans claim 115 foreign ships sunk since war began.
31-Soviet demands raise new crisis in Finland.

NOVEMBER

- 3-Norway frees City of Flint and interns German prize crew. Finland defies Soviet threat; ready to fight.
7-Belgium and Holland offer to mediate peace between warring nations.
8-Hitler escapes plot; blast in Munich beer cellar kills 6 and injures 60.
9-Dutch open defense dikes; clash at border with Germans.
10-French repulse two German attacks.
15-Four more merchantmen sunk in sea warfare.
17-Germans shoot nine Czech students, seize 1,200 and close academies for three years.
18-Dutch liner hits German mine in North sea; sinks with 140 lives.
19-Four more ships sunk by German mines off England.
20-Germans extend war at sea; 10 vessels sunk since November 18; 132 dead or missing.
21-Germany charges Munich man with beer cellar explosion; arrests two British agents.
Hitler declares unrestricted blockade of Germany to reprisal for illegal mine warfare; forbids neutral nations to trade with Germany.

- 22-British destroyer sunk, 40 missing. Nazi bombers raid Shetlands, no damage done.
French report torpedo boat sank two subs.
23-Eight more vessels sunk; total for six days, 23.
France and Britain claim 20 air victories in three days on western front.
Exiled Polish government begins functioning in France.
24-British cruiser damaged in port by blast from mine or submarine.
Berlin claims bombers hit four British warships; London denies.
Six nations protest British ban on German trade.
26-Two hundred eighty-seven die in a British armed ship. Germans fight back. British planes attempting to raid Kiel canal.
27-Finnish fighters for a new Europe. Chamberlain says.
Finnish guns kill four Russian soldiers. Soviet charges.
27-Finnish Finns remove soldiers from border; Finland offers to negotiate border issue; Russia threatens war.
Russia denounces nonaggression pact with Finland; Finland declares Russian reports of border attacks false.
Germany claims British cruiser sunk by submarine; Britain denies.
29-Russian troops invade Finland after breaking off diplomatic relations; Finns stunned by break.
30-Russians claim 10-mile advance into Finland; bomb Helsinki.

DECEMBER

- 1-Finns disable Russian cruiser with 500 aboard.
Russians capture Finnish port.
New cabinet takes over Finnish government.
2-Finnish rebel regime cedes territory to Russians.
Regular Finnish government orders evacuation of all southern towns.
Sweden tightens its defenses.
3-British planes attack German naval base and score hits on German warships.
Finns shatter Red troops in Arctic battle.
League of nations summoned to hear Finnish appeal for aid.
British puts blockade against German exports into effect.
4-German pocket battleship sinks British steamer Doric Star in south Atlantic.
Finnish flyers inflict heavy casualties on Soviet troop concentration.
6-Finns repulse Russian army of 200,000 on three fronts.
7-Russians to blockade Finnish coast; ban shipping.
8-Finnish fighters beat off German planes.
9-Finns repel offensive on Karelian isthmus.
10-Finns report Russian attacks repelled on all fronts.
11-League of Nations requests Russia to cease hostilities against Finland.
Russia rejects league of nations proposal to mediate conflict with Finland.
German liner Bremen runs British blockade in German waters.
13-British ships disable and chase German raider Graf Spee into South American port.
14-Russia expelled from league of nations. Uruguay gives Graf Spee 72 hours to make repairs.
15-Pinn coast artillery sinks Russian destroyer.
16-Germans scuttle Graf Spee outside Montevideo harbor rather than risk fight with British ships waiting outside.
17-Large Red forces storm Finns' mountain positions.
Germans claim 34 out of 44 British planes shot down in battle over Heligoland.
British claim sinking of German cruiser and damage to two others.

FOREIGN

- 23-General Franco orders return of property which Spanish republic took from former King Alfonso.
24-Franco claims Bolivia assumes dictatorial powers.
27-Serbian sign pact with Croats, ending Jugoslavia's biggest internal problem.
28-Paraguay elects General Estigarribia, Chaco war hero, president.
MAY
3-Litvinov dismissed as foreign commissar of Russia.
4-King and queen of Great Britain sail for Canada.
14-Moscow short of food; army ordered to save on motor fuel.
20-Twenty million dollars reported paid to Hitler to release Baron Louis Rothschild.
17-King and queen of Great Britain welcomed at Quebec.
18-King and queen start tour of Canada.
One hundred Jewish youths injured in clashes with police in Jerusalem.
22-Dionne quintuplets greet queen with hug and kiss as British sovereigns visit Toronto.
24-German troops in Spain leave for home.
25-Bill setting up dictatorship over industry and commerce introduced in British parliament.
26-New border war develops between Japan and Russia in Manchukuo.
JUNE
10-Bombs in mail in England injure seven persons.
14-Japan presents Britain with new demands as troops tighten blockade at Tientsin.
22-King and queen given tremendous reception on their return to England.
26-Soviets repulse Jap air attack on Mongol border; shoot down 23 planes.
JULY
13-France jails two newspaper executives, charged with receiving pay from Germany.
19-Danzig political police purge city of Socialists.
19-Germany promises Britain will stay out of Japan's way in China.
26-Four bombings in England blamed on Irish Republican army.
AUGUST
3-Britain offers to mediate Japanese-Chinese war.
6-Spain executes 53 persons for complicity in slaying of civil guard officer.
9-Sudden German food shortage rouses public.
SEPTEMBER
2-French cabinet decree ends Communist party in France.
27-Bulgaria signs trade pact with Russia.
28-Constantine Argeanu appointed premier of Rumania.
OCTOBER
2-Delegates of 21 republics at an international neutrality conference fixed a safety zone around two Americas.
3-Japanese admit loss of 18,000 men in fighting Russians.
5-Finnish sail Japanese drive in Hunan province; report 10,300 slain.
10-Soviet returns Vilna to Lithuania.
11-Britain and Russia sign trade agreement.
12-Pope Plus in encyclical attacks dictators.
23-Bulgaria seizes trade pact with Russia and Italy in Prague.
NOVEMBER
2-Slovak mob wrecks shops and newspapers in Bratislava, Hungary.
British threaten to abolish self-rule in India.
20-Erwin Rommel narrowly escapes death in storm at Doorn.
DECEMBER
3-Japan faces scarcity of food this winter. Peru opens great new port facilities to Callao.
11-Italy quits league of nations.

DOMESTIC

- 1-Army's flying fortress flies coast to coast in 9 1/2 hours.
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24-President pleads for peace; cables Hitler, Poland, and king of Italy.
24-German liner Bremen held up at New York for search.

U. S. GUARDS NEUTRALITY—Special congressional session institutes "cash-and-carry" neutrality as Americans rush home from Europe, away from war zone.

JANUARY

- 3-Former Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan takes oath as U. S. attorney general. Harry Hopkins sworn in as secretary of commerce.
3-Seventy-sixth congress convenes.
5-President sends to congress \$10,000,000,000 budget for 1940 fiscal year. Felix Frankfurter nominated for U. S. Supreme court.
12-President, in message, asks \$52 millions for relief.
16-President asks extension of social security benefits.
18-Congress approves legislation to end tax free public salaries and to levy on all securities.
FEBRUARY
7-President makes new demand for 150 millions more for PWA after signing appropriation bill with that amount cut off.
8-House passes bill making state and municipal employees subject to income tax.
13-Justice Brandeis retires from the U. S. Supreme court.
15-House approves \$376,000,000 defense bill.
25-James J. Hines, Tammany chief, convicted of violating lottery laws.
27-U. S. Supreme court rules sit-down strikes illegal.
MARCH
2-Ex-Judge Martin T. Manton indicted by federal grand jury in New York as bribe taker.
7-Senate passes \$358,000,000 army extension bill.
8-House passes bill giving President restricted authority to reorganize departments.
16-Lieut-Gov. Lauren D. Dickinson sworn in as governor of Michigan to succeed the late Frank D. Fitzgerald.
18-U. S. puts penalty tariff on German imports.
23-James J. Hines, Tammany leader, sentenced to serve four to eight years in prison.
27-U. S. Supreme court holds federal and state governments may tax salaries of other's employees.
APRIL
3-C. I. O. union ordered to pay Apex Hosiery company \$711,530 damages for sit-down strike.
4-Jack Benny, radio comedian, fined \$66,572 for smuggling.
William O. Douglas confirmed for Supreme court.
10-XII amendment to constitution to give WPA 50 million more, then passes original bill.
15-Senate addresses peace plea to European dictators; asks 10-year peace guarantee.
18-Department assigns Charles A. Lindbergh to study U. S. aviation facilities.
25-Senate makes first transfer under reorganization act; creates three super-agencies.
27-President asks 1,762 million more for relief.
MAY
1-U. S. Supreme court denies appeal of miners convicted of Illinois bomb outrages.
11-Cool conferees agree on new contract with operators.
Senate passed record-breaking \$1,218,696,572 arm bill.
12-President names Admiral Leahy governor of Puerto Rico.
16-House votes each congressman another clerk at annual cost of \$628,500 without a roll call.
17-Senate approves New Deal Florida canal bill.
18-Senate passes \$773,000,000 naval appropriation bill.
Verome Frank elected chairman of SEC.

- 20-Yankee Clipper flies from Long Island to Europe, opening trans-Atlantic air mail service.
22-Fritz Kuhn, Nazi band leader, indicted in New York on theft charges.
Draft Dodger Bergdoll returns to the United States from Germany and is made military prisoner.
27-Yankee Clipper returns from Europe.
JUNE
1-Senate passes bill lifting long term bonded national debt limit above \$30,000,000,000.
2-Congress for 24 warships costing \$350,000,000 awarded by navy department.
3-Former Judge Manton found guilty of bribery.
5-House rejects plan to make Hyde Park home a memorial to President Roosevelt.
7-King George and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain enter United States at Washington by air.
8-King and queen of Great Britain welcomed at Washington by President Roosevelt; attend state dinner at White House.
10-House votes big slash in payroll taxes; benefits are increased.
11-King and queen end U. S. visit.
12-Senate votes \$28,000 to department of commerce to employ experts.
U. S. monetary gold stock passes 16 billion mark.
13-House votes drastic limitations on future operations of T.V.A.
15-King and queen sail for home.
19-House passes tax bill of 1,844 millions; retains nuisance taxes, but revises levies on corporations.
20-Senate committee boosts pork barrel bill from \$53,845,100, as passed by the house, to \$407,855,600.
21-Widespread WPA graft charged in Louisiana. Governor Leche resigns.
F. Ryan Duffy nominated for federal bench in Milwaukee.
25-Franco barred at Louisiana university.
Governor Leche steps down and Lieutenant Governor Long is sworn in in Louisiana.
\$600,000 fraud laid to President Smith of the Louisiana university.
28-Senate passes 73 million to relief bill and passes it.
29-House hands administration defeat of executive order end embargo on arms shipments.
30-Senate lets Roosevelt's money rule die by reviving repeal of the Philippines.
House passes neutrality bill barring arms shipments.

JULY

- 5-Senate adopts conference report on reviving President's money powers.
6-W. P. Buckinger gets two years in prison on Philippine railway bond charges.
10-President gives Paul V. McNutt of Indiana job as director of newly created Federal Security Administration.
13-Senate votes to fix payroll tax at 1 per cent on total pay.
14-President signs bill giving war department power to hide secret new equipment from public.
20-House passes bill to curb bureaucrats in politics.
24-Senate committee shelves President's \$900,000,000 housing program.
Nation-wide lottery swindle using name of Will Rogers exposed.
25-One killed, seven shot, in battle over nonunion labor at Booneville, Ind.
26-United States scraps trade treaty with Japan.
Francis B. Sayre nominated for high court to replace the Philippines.
31-Senate lops \$1,615,000,000 from spending bill and passes it.

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SEPTEMBER

- 2-Liner Bremen allowed to depart from New York.
Roosevelt establishes naval patrol along Atlantic coast.
11-President lifts quota on sugar to curb prices.
12-Congress plants and railroads call back their workers.
13-Congress called for September 21.
14-Born against repeal of arms embargo as likely to put America into war.
18-Soviet purchasing agent tells of payments to persons connected with Democratic national committee.
20-At a conference of Republican and Democratic leaders Roosevelt urges repeal of neutrality act.
21-Congress convenes in special session; Roosevelt urges early repeal of arms embargo provision of neutrality act.
25-American region convenes in annual session in Chicago.
27-Sudden dissolution of war resources board causes surprise.
28-Administration's neutrality repealer bill sent to the senate.
29-Powerful naval fleet ordered to Hawaii.

OCTOBER

- 2-Debate on repeal of neutrality act begins in senate.
4-Army places an order for 329 high-speed, light tanks.
Grover C. Bergdoll, draft dodger, sentenced to 7 1/2 years in prison.
7-Bishop Ablewhite sent to prison for fund shortage.
10-War department orders 65,000 semi-automatic rifles.
12-William Green elected president of A. F. of L. for sixteenth time.
17-Brazili orders \$5,870,000 rail equipment from American.
18-President closes American ports to submarines of warring nations.
19-New American loans financial aid to warring nations.
20-Roosevelt sets three-mile limit for submarine hunting.
21-Indiana endurance flyers descend after 533 hours; new record.
22-Senate adopts cash and carry amendments to neutrality bill.
25-Government uses 236 railroads under Sherman anti-trust act.
27-Senate votes, 63 to 20, to repeal arms embargo provision of neutrality act. Bill goes to house.
28-Carl Bevin, Missouri flyer, kidnapped and slain in his own plane by Ernest Burchett, arrested.
29-California flyers land after 126 hours in air—new record.
30-U. S. seizes German \$50 million for Black Tom and Kingsland blasts during World War.
31-United Mine Workers raise \$3,000,000 for political fight in 1940.
President asks 276 million for added defense.

NOVEMBER

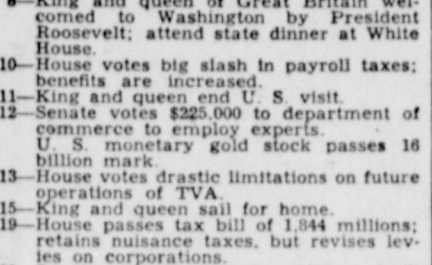
- 2-House votes against embargo on arms; bill goes to conference.
3-Congress passes neutrality repeal bill.
4-President signs repeal bill and bars war zones to American shipping.
6-Senate court rules state cannot tax HOLC mortgages.
7-Old age pension plans defeated in Ohio.
8-Senate court rules state cannot tax AAA will make loans to cotton growers on new crop.
9-Navy sends marines to Hawaii to strengthen Pacific defense.
Fifteen U. S. oil tankers transferred to Panamanian registry.
9-Roosevelt demands Lewis, head of C. I. O., resume peace negotiations with A. F. of L.
Dr. Smith, former president of L. S. U., given 8 to 24 years for university scandal.
10-Al Capone, gang leader, released from federal prison; enters Baltimore hospital.
21-Portion of civil service employees reduced under President Roosevelt.
22-U. S. court upholds wage-hour law in Montgomery Ward case.
Supreme court voids cities' ban on hand-bills.
Montgomery declares next congress must lift legal debt limit.

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SEPTEMBER
5-Roscoe Turner wins Thompson trophy air race third time.
15-Tony Galento stops Nova in 14 rounds.
16-Bobby Riggs, Alice Marble win U. S. net titles.
17-Yankees clinch American league pennant.
20-Joe Louis knocks out Bob Pastor in 11 rounds.
25-Ford Conn, light heavyweight champion, defended his title against Melio Bettina in 15 rounds.
28-Cincinnati Reds win National league pennant.
30-Frankie Frisch appointed manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.
OCTOBER
8-Yankees win world's baseball series in four straight games.
17-Bucky Walters, Cincinnati pitcher, voted most valuable player in National league.
19-Billie White Sox defeat Cubs in city baseball series.
24-Joe DiMaggio wins American league MVP award.
28-Harry Thomas, heavyweight fighter, reveals fixed fight.
NOVEMBER
1-Al Davis stops Tony Canzoneri in third round.
17-Billy Conn, light heavyweight champion, successfully defends title against Lesnevitch in 15 rounds.
DECEMBER
9-Eddie Anderson awarded plaque as "most valuable player" of year.
10-Green Bay Packers whip New York Giants to win professional football title.
11-The Kinnick, Iowa football star, named No. 1 athlete of all sports in annual poll.
13-New York Yankees voted best team in any sport.

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JANUARY

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23-Bomber crashes on test hop at Los Angeles; pilot killed.
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11-Army mystery plane crashes after 14th day in Mexico; crash at 340-mile rate.
MARCH
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APRIL

- 4-Four navy fliers killed when planes collide in maneuvers.
13-Twenty-eight killed, 50 injured in train wreck in Mexico.
16-Tornadoes in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana cause 53 deaths and injuries to 300.
MAY
23-Fifty-nine trapped in sunken submarine Squalus.
24-Thirty-three rescued alive from Squalus, 26 dead.
JUNE
1-Missing British submarine found mired in mud; 90 lost.
4-Twenty-two persons killed in Mexican theater fire.
16-Seventy-one lives lost in wreck of French submarine.
18-Ten dead, 63 injured in Minnesota tornadoes; pilot killed.
JULY
5-Fifty-three drowned, 47 missing, in flood in mountains of eastern Kentucky.
12-Mystery explosion and fire damage navy aircraft carrier Ranger.
14-Twenty-eight perish in mine blast at Providence, Ky.
17-Five killed as train hits auto in Chicago suburb.
23-Avalanche on Mount Baker Wash., kills two, four missing.
AUGUST
11-Nine U. S. army fliers and two navy fliers killed as two bombers crash.
13-Fourteen killed as Miami to Rio de Janeiro plane crashes in Rio harbor. Twenty-three killed, 60 injured, when streamliner is wrecked in Nevada.
SEPTEMBER
23-Storm in California kills 100; damage, \$1,000,000.
28-Munitions plant blast in Britain kills 15.
OCTOBER
11-Wreck of school bus at War, W. Va., kills six; 71 injured.
NOVEMBER
14-Five hanged and injured when fire engulfs Venezuelan oil port.
DECEMBER
2-Typhoon ravages five islands in the Philippines.

SPORTS

- 6-George Peabody Gardner, financier, in Boston.
19-Miss Grace Abbott, noted welfare worker and University of Chicago professor.
26-Ford Maddox Ford, British author.
JULY
7-Claude A. Swanson, secretary of the navy.
8-Havelock Ellis, scientist and philosopher.
11-Rep. Sam D. McReynolds of Tennessee.
18-Louis Cosmidesky, owner of Chicago White Sox baseball team.
28-Dr. William J. Mayo, co-founder with his brother of the Mayo clinic.
31-Federal Judge F. A. Geiger of Milwaukee.
AUGUST
14-T. E. Powers, famed cartoonist.
SEPTEMBER
4-Charles Donnelly, president of Northern Pacific railway.
18-Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate.
23-Sigmund Freud, originator of psychoanalysis.
24-Floyd Gibbons, war correspondent.
Carl Laemmle, pioneer movie producer.
JANUARY
1-Southern California football team defeats Duke in Rose Bowl.
3-Budge defeats Vines in pro tennis debut.
17-Edward G. Barrow elected president of the New York Yankees.
25-Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, stopped John Henry Lewis in first round in New York.
FEBRUARY
5-Ken Bartholomew wins national skating title.
6-National Professional football league re-elects Joseph Carr president for 10 years.
23-Tony Galento scores technical knockout over Abe Feldman.
MARCH
20-Charles Bowser named head football coach at Pitt.
APRIL
2-Ralph Guldahl wins Masters golf title at Atlanta, Ga.
5-Boston wins Stanley cup, defeating Toronto in hockey playoffs.
17-Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, knocks out Jack Roper in first round.
18-Joe Archibald wins featherweight title from Leo Rodak in 15 rounds.
MAY
6-Johnstown won Kentucky derby.
20-Joseph F. Carr, National Football league president, dies.

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POPE SUCCUMBS—The devout kneel in prayer before casket containing the body of Pope Pius XI.



JANUARY

- 3-Former Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan takes oath as U. S. attorney general. Harry Hopkins sworn in as secretary of commerce.
3-Seventy-sixth congress convenes.
5-President sends to congress \$10,000,000,000 budget for 1940 fiscal year.
Felix Frankfurter nominated for U. S. Supreme court.
12-President, in message, asks \$52 millions for relief.
16-President asks extension of social security benefits.
18-Congress approves legislation to end tax free public salaries and to levy on all securities.
FEBRUARY
7-President makes new demand for 150 millions more for PWA after signing appropriation bill with that amount cut off.
8-House passes bill making state and municipal employees subject to income tax.
13-Justice Brandeis retires from the U. S. Supreme court.
15-House approves \$376,000,000 defense bill.
25-James J. Hines, Tammany chief, convicted of violating lottery laws.
27-U. S. Supreme court rules sit-down strikes illegal.
MARCH
2-Ex-Judge Martin T. Manton indicted by federal grand jury in New York as bribe taker.
7-Senate passes \$358,000,000 army extension bill.
8-House passes bill giving President restricted authority to reorganize departments.
16-Lieut-Gov. Lauren D. Dickinson sworn in as governor of Michigan to succeed the late Frank D. Fitzgerald.
18-U. S. puts penalty tariff on German imports.
23-James J. Hines, Tammany leader, sentenced to serve four to eight years in prison.
27-U. S. Supreme court holds federal and state governments may tax salaries of other's employees.
APRIL
3-C. I. O. union ordered to pay Apex Hosiery company \$711,530 damages for sit-down strike.
4-Jack Benny, radio comedian, fined \$66,572 for smuggling.
William O. Douglas confirmed for Supreme court.
10-XII amendment to constitution to give WPA 50 million more, then passes original bill.
15-Senate addresses peace plea to European dictators; asks 10-year peace guarantee.
18-Department assigns Charles A. Lindbergh to study U. S. aviation facilities.
25-Senate makes first transfer under reorganization act; creates three super-agencies.
27-President asks 1,762 million more for relief.
MAY
1-U. S. Supreme court denies appeal of miners convicted of Illinois bomb outrages.
11-Cool conferees agree on new contract with operators.
Senate passed record-breaking \$1,218,696,572 arm bill.
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of the things that could be done here, that would give employment to some of our people, and at the same time secure a livelihood for those who were progressive minded enough to undertake such experiments.

And this bodyworks department of the Reeve Chevrolet Company is along that same line, although it is one that I had not thought of, and consequently had not mentioned; but it serves to illustrate my idea, of unemployed people making their own jobs, or originating their own business.

Now this just proves that such things can be done here in a manner that will afford a living to those engaged at it, and at the same time be a means of affording a badly needed service for our people, who are unfortunate enough to have their car bodies injured. They can have the injury taken out and their car restored to its natural or former beauty without the necessity of taking it to some distant city to have it done.

You see, I just like to indulge in any sort of cogitations that have a tendency to build up a progressive, and enterprising business or professional or craftsmanship spirit among our people, all of which will have a tendency to build up our little city and community and thus make of it a more worthwhile place for our present citizens to live in, and at the same time make of it an attractive place for others who are seeking a new location. And why should I not do so? Friona is my home and I suppose, always will be until I go to join that innumerable throng in the realm of which no man knows, and all I have (which is very little of this world's goods) is here at Friona. Then why should I not be interested in the welfare and progress of Friona and its people?

And here is something else which I am copying from a sheet of the "Industrial News Review," and it just fits into my way of thinking although it occurs to me that the farmers of the country are bent on securing their "Utopia" by some other means, viz: Government aid in some form or another. Here is the quotation:

"As agriculture enters upon a new year, resolved to face and master its problems, it may look upon one achievement of the past with mounting pride. That achievement is the constant growth, in both membership and influence, of farmer-owned, farmer-controlled, agricultural marketing cooperatives. They met the acid test of a ten years depression and came through with colors flying. The great majority of farmers, even when conditions were most adverse realized that cooperative marketing offered the best hope for a prosperous future. The steady failure of one political farm relief scheme after another, served to strengthen the farmer's faith in the necessity of using his own abilities and resources to the utmost. . . . Agriculture is going places, under its own power."

Now, I do not mean to say that cooperatives are the only way, or even the best way to accomplish the desired result, but it is evidently one of the best ways that have as yet been devised. But I do mean to say, and I firmly believe that the economic situation of the farmers as a class, depends upon the farmers themselves, and that direct government aid will serve more to stagnate than to energize its progress. The farmer must secure his "Utopia" through his own efforts rather than through a government subsidy.

I received a letter from my good friend, Tom Howarth, down at McAllen in the "Magic" Valley, the other day. The whole letter was sure a treat, and a help, as Tom's letters always are, and he said a lot of good things to me that I would like to share with all of you, but space forbids. But there is one thing he said that I am going to quote, for the sake of another good friend, Mayor Reeve, and all of other "O'Daniel" supporters. Here it is:

"I note you are a great admirer of Governor O'Daniel. So am I. I never fail on Sunday morning to listen to his talk over the radio and enjoy it more than any other program over the radio. I think he is generally considered over the State as being honest and conscientious, and will have little trouble next year in getting the nomination for a second term."

Now, Tom is not a politician (he is too clean for that) but he has some of the best political judgment of any man I have ever known, and his judgment on future political events or conditions is always worth listening to.

Tom did take time to "guy" me a little about growing producing banana trees here at Friona, but if you will read my effervescence carefully you will note that I threw a protection around myself and my expressions by conditioning them to suit the occasion. Anyway, it is not much worse than his "canned lettuce" in his "Chester" column in the Chester Tribune, which he formerly owned and edited. Eh, Tom?

You will probably notice that I take very little of my time in aphorizing on the war situation in Europe. One reason is that I know very little, if anything, about it, and if I did I would not know whether it was the truth or not. However, I wish to say that I am "teeth and toenails" in sympathy with the Finns, and hope they give "Old Joe" the grandest licking any country ever got.

You see it occurs to me, that if we can keep our own country OUT of the war, we will have enough to concern ourselves with, and my policy is, in this matter, to keep my hands off and my mouth shut.

4-H CLUB BOYS ENTERED IN CONTEST

County Agent Jason O. Gordon stated the first of the week that he had compiled and sent in a report which will be judged with other entries from over the state in the annual state-wide 4-H club boys swine contest, sponsored by the Swine Breeders' Association of Texas.

During the past year, 93 4-H boys started swine projects, with a total of 76 completions, a percentage of 81.72. Statistics reveal that the boys fed 51 fat pigs, 40 sow and litters, using 54,089 lbs. of grain, 2856 lbs. of tankage and cottonseed meal, 26,769 gal. skim milk and 5,998 lbs. of roughage. Total expenses were \$2,781.69; receipts, \$4,183.03, with a net return of \$1,402.34.

The counties will be judged as units in district competition, with three counties being named from each district for final judging. First prize is \$100, second \$50, third \$25, and then there are three district bafners which will be awarded.

In 1938, Parmer county won second in the district, competing with 18 other counties, and it is believed that an even better showing will be made for 1939.

ENLISTMENTS GOING GOOD

Coming from practically every city and community in the Panhandle 315 men were enlisted in the United States Army through the Amarillo office during 1939.

Going to their choice of assignment, both of branches and stations, these young men will see the New Year come in throughout the globe. Many of them are in Hawaii, the Philippines and Panama; others are serving in South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, California, Colorado and Wyoming.

It is expected that over twice as many men will be enlisted here during 1940 as the Army expansion program gets underway with increased ratings, schools and training that spell opportunity to the bright youth willing to get in there and try.

R. A. JACKSON,
Sgt. DEMIL R. S.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB REPORT

The Junior Woman's Club met in regular session January 2 at the home of Mrs. Chas. McLean.

The following officers were elected to take office in May: President, Mrs. Eufaula Ethridge; vice president, Mrs. Melba Miller; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Esther O'Rear; parliamentarian, Mrs. Willo Riding; reporter, Mrs. Jane Williams.

Mrs. Christine Holmes resigned as reporter and Mrs. Martha Clements was elected to fill her place for the remainder of the year.

A very interesting book report, "Skin Deep," was given by Mrs. Lillah Gaye Gee.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served to seventeen members and one guest by the hostess.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

Buddies, of the American Legion, this coming Tuesday night, January 9th, is our next American Legion meeting night, and I would like to see a large crowd out.

There is some pretty important business to discuss. I know it is rather bad weather now, and the roads may be a little bad, but we will try to have plenty of heat, so come by 7:30. Your Commander,
Folster Rector.

A. A. A. NEWS

During the year 1940 the soil building phase of the AAA program will receive more attention than has been given under any program before. Under previous programs, many farmers have taken advantage of this Class II payment by contouring, leaving sudan or cane on ground, or by pit cultivating or contour listing of summerfallow. Under the new program for 1940 the regulations for carrying out these practices are being made more strict. We have been advised that contouring must be checked in all cases to determine if it is actually on contour. This is a point that many farm operators have overlooked and a point which may have been careless. For this reason we are advising you to see your local committeeman about the requirements of contouring for soil building payment.

At this time it appears that all the practices which could be used in 1939 for soil building payment may be used for 1940. However, additional practices have been added. For instance, a farm is allowed additional payment for planting a shelter belt of trees around the farm. This practice will be of special interest to those farmers who own their farms and wish to improve in this manner.

It is very likely that applications for payment in 1940 will be submitted even much earlier than for this last year. It is also likely that an application may not be submitted early in 1940 unless that farm has earned the maximum Class II or soil building payment. It will be to your interest to discuss this matter with your committeeman and learn how to best earn the maximum soil building payment. The maximum which may be earned as soil building payment is briefly determined by the following three points: (1) 50 cents per acre on non-depleting or layout land; (2) 2 cents per acre on pasture land; (3) \$1.00 per animal unit on the pasture land will carry on 12-month basis. This is the maximum which may be earned. To earn this payment or any part of it, approved soil building practices must be carried out. Each of these draw a definite rate of payment toward the maximum. If the maximum is not reached, payment will be made on the amount earned, however, if the maximum is exceeded, payment will be made only on the maximum which has been established as outlined above.

By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary,
Parmer County A. C. A.

LAKEVIEW H. D. CLUB

The Lakeview Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Pitman, on December 15th, where the Christmas tree party was held.

The games were led by Mrs. Seth Rollins and Mrs. Bev. Buchanan, and were in the form of radio broadcasts, with people representing other nations broadcasting. Other games were drawn corresponding to numbers on packages, that were placed on the pretty little Christmas tree, and treats consisting of apples, nuts and candies, in cellophane bags, were given to all.

The club presented a gift to the president, Mrs. Parson, in appreciation of her work during the year.

Greeting cards from the president to each member, were also presented. We were very happy to have our new agent, Miss Ruth Boyd, with us too.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. C. A. Guinn, on January 4th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

EARL BOOTH FOR SHERIFF

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of Earl Booth, who becomes a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector of Parmer County.

Mr. Booth has held this office for the past two terms and has given universal satisfaction in his administration of the affairs of the office. He is a man who has the confidence and esteem of the people of the county, and any word of introduction to them from the Star would be superfluous, but we cannot refrain from stating as our honest opinion, that in reelecting Mr. Booth and his force to trained deputies to succeed themselves, the people will be assuring for themselves a continuance of this excellent administration of the duties of this very important office.

TWO STORES COMBINED

It is reported from reliable sources that the Ed Reiser store and the Cashway store have been combined into one store. Mr. Potts of the Cashway, having purchased the stock and business of the Reiser store.

M. Whaley, owner of the building, is having the partition removed that separated the two store rooms, so that the new store will occupy the entire building in one large room.

It was not stated what line of business will be taken up by Mr. Potts. The trade was made during last week, and the new owner has taken possession of the entire business.

GUESTS IN J. D. HAMLIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin had as their guests during all of Christmas week, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pirt, of Del Norte, Colorado.

Mrs. Pirt is a cousin of Mrs. Hamlin, and although they are the same age and have corresponded almost all their lives, they had never before met. Mr. and Mrs. Pirt left Saturday morning for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will spend a few days before returning to their home.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange and daughters, Carolyn and Doris Ann, returned Saturday from their vacation trip to Llano, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Lange's father, B. Lange, and other relatives.

Mr. Lange reports a joyous visit with nothing to mar the trip, and that he found his father in excellent health. He reads the Star regularly and keeps fairly well posted on Friona affairs, and sends his greetings to his Friona friends.

ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Earl Booth for Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Parmer County, subject to the will of the voters in the forthcoming Democratic Primary election. Mr. Booth wishes to assure the people of Parmer county of his appreciation of their support in the past and heartily thanks everyone for their cooperation in the discharge of the duties of this office and will further appreciate any consideration shown him in the coming election.

Smoky Price who has been suffering with rheumatism, is back at his job of barbering.

Mrs. W. B. Stark, who was ill with a severe cold during last week, was able to be out and at the depot on Monday.

W. H. Warren, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is reported improving.

ENJOYED FAMILY REUNION

On Christmas Eve, all the members of the immediate J. A. Wimberly family were united at the G. H. Brock-home for a turkey dinner and gift exchange.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adair and nephew, Ernmitt Adair, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reese and children, Bob, Yvette and Sherill, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and Mr. Andrews' brother, Leroy, of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Miss Virginia Adair, of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brock and children, Keith and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly.

All departed Monday except Mrs. Carl Reese and children, who spent the remainder of the holidays visiting in the parental home.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE MOVED

M. A. Crum, local real estate dealer, moved his office Monday from its former location in the building he erected several years ago, and commonly known as the "Crum Building," to one of the rooms in the O. G. Turner building, north of the bank. The change in location by Mr. Crum was made necessary on account of the remodeling of the building for the expansion of the Cashway grocery store.

Used to It

Manager — That young woman whom I placed at this counter a year ago already knows more about the business than you do, and I find that I shall have to put her at the head of this department, though I fear it will be rather unpleasant for you to be under her orders, after being in charge so long.
Clerk—Oh, no, not the slightest, sir; I am getting used to that. We were married last spring.

NOT AN OLD TOP



Mrs. Gold (motoring)—Did you hear that fellow call you, "old top?"
Hubby—Yes, what of it?
Mrs. G.—Well, I wouldn't permit anyone to make a remark like that. Our car-top is brand new.

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OTHER MODELS are available too. The VISIONAID for \$3.50 and the ADAPTALIER at \$3.95. Any or all models may be bought for as little as 50c down and a dollar a month.

Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

Cold weather, which necessitates driving in closed cars, is the time of the year when carbon monoxide finds most of its victims. The poison seeps inside the car from leaky connections and overwhelms occupants of the car.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless and tasteless; when in the air, it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse results from lack of oxygen.

Dr. Cox pointed out that warming up a car in a closed garage is a frequent cause of carbon monoxide deaths. It follows that if one plans to run the automobile engine for any purpose inside the garage, the door should be thrown wide open immediately, and this irrespective of outside temperature.

Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections, and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked. Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide, and that the highest proportion of the gas is produced by an idling motor.

Dr. Cox pointed out that headaches which occur during long drives may indicate that carbon monoxide has been leaking into the air. Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue, and extreme cases of paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Truck driver making long drives in cars with defective exhaust systems are particularly vulnerable," he stated. Carbon monoxide poisoning is also attributable to worn-out hose or faulty connections on gas heaters. When using the hose type of connection, persons should make certain that no leakages due to wear and tear exist. A thorough investigation of such appliances each autumn to check the leakages and replace worn parts of gas appliances is indicated.

In short, carefulness is the effective weapon against carbon monoxide poisoning. Carelessness and indifference alone make it the killer.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Inclosed tank house. Good condition. Price, \$25.00. Inquire of Mrs. Kinsley, Friona, Tex. Ltd.

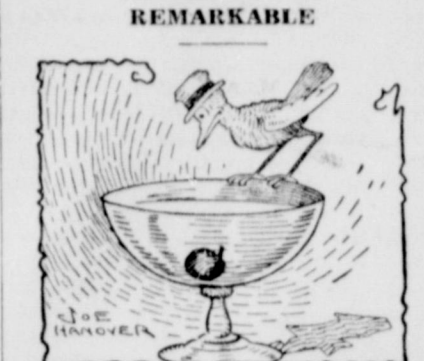
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If They are to give You the Best Service. Give them one of Our Warm Water Drinking Fountains "SEE YOUR CONSUMERS FIRST" Friona Consumers Company. ELROY WILSON, Manager.

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Business Man His father had given the little boy a dollar for his birthday. All afternoon the boy trotted around the neighborhood getting the bill changed to silver at the grocers, back to a bill at the bakers, and so on. His father asked him the reason for his behavior. "Well," said Ikey, "sooner or later somebody is going to make a mistake and it ain't going to be me."

Reason Enough An old man at the theater had dropped something, and the woman next him asked what he'd lost. "A caramel!" said the old man much to the woman's surprise. "You mean to say you're looking for a single caramel?" she asked. "Ay," was the reply. "You see, my teeth's in it."



REMARKABLE "My goodness, cherries are ripe early this year!"

Snappy Comeback "How old are you, sonny?" asked the inquisitive old man of the little boy on the beach. "Six," came the reply. "Six," echoed the old man, "and you are not as tall as my umbrella." "How old is your umbrella?" asked the boy.

More Confusable That Way The girl entered the bus with a pair of skates under her arm. A man immediately got up and offered her his seat. "Thank you very much," came the reply, "but I've been skating all the afternoon."

Consistent Farmer—That boy that used to work for you wants me to give him a job. Is he steady? Second Farmer—He's more than steady—he's absolutely motionless.

Too Many Gadgets "I can't understand why the housework wears you down," complained the bridegroom. "This house is simply filled with electrical gadgets that do all the work!" "I can't help it, dear," sighed the bride. "I guess I'm just fagged out with button-pushing!"

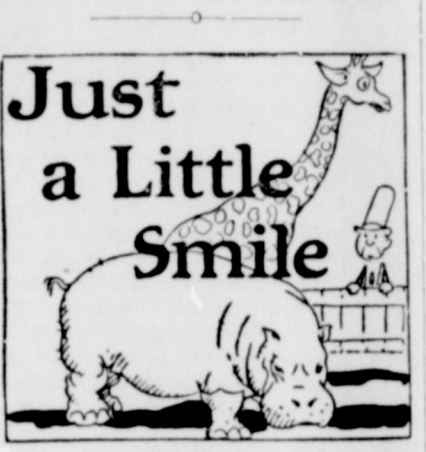
What a Fight "I always fight the enemy with his own weapons." "Really? How do you go about stinging a wasp?"

ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I am again announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge and County School Superintendent of Parmer County, to succeed myself. I have held these offices now just one year and have begun to get acquainted with the duties of the office and have really enjoyed the work. I believe that I am better qualified to make you a better official now than in the past because of my past year's experience.

I have probably made some mistakes in the past but hope to benefit by them and continue to try to do the best I know how to make you a hand in the future. I certainly appreciate the cooperation that I have had from the citizens of Parmer County the past year. It is that cooperation and backing you have given me that makes the work a pleasure. And I hope if re-elected to be able to continue to have your future backing as I have had. And I promise to continue to do the best that I know how with the problems as they may come up. I earnestly solicit your support and friendship in the coming July Primary, and I hope to have your friendship and will try my best to administer the duties of the office to all alike with special privileges to none but fairness to all.

I will sincerely appreciate any interest shown in my behalf during the coming few months and in the July Primaries.



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?" he 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."



"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.

A Disappointment Radio Dealer—So you want to return the radio set, Mrs. McLeod? What's the matter with it? Can't you get the programs? Mrs. McLeod—Ay, it brings in the programs, all right, but Sandy finds the wee light too hard to read by.

Idea of Heaven Mrs. Peck—Henry, why is it, do you suppose, that it is said there are no marriages in heaven? Henry—Why, er, it wouldn't be heaven, would it, if there were marriages?

Profitable Gift Dad—Well, Jimmie, how do you like the whistle I gave you for your birthday? Jimmie—It's the best present I received. Dad. Mother bargained to give me a nickel a day not to blow it.

FOR SALE One quarter sector of good land, four miles north of Friona. Price, \$1000.00. Apply to J. B. McFarland, Friona, Tex. 1-3, 12-29-38.

PLAYED IN LADIES' GIRLS' BAND

Miss Anne Cobb, student in the Friona High School and member of the high school band, playing the part of solo organist at the Christmas vacation at Dallas, the location of Texas State College for Women and College of Industrial Arts.

While at Dallas, Miss Cobb had the pleasure and honor of playing in the Dallas College band, which is known as the largest exclusive girls' band in the world.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Carl Dollar were supper guests Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. H. Kinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dollar were the upper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Toome, Friday night.

Well Done Judge Duff—Have you a lawyer, Sambo? Sambo—Naw, sah, Jedge. We done decided to tell de troof.



HE FAILED TO STAND UP "I want you to understand, sir, I always stand up for women!" "Except in the street cars, I've noticed a number of times."

Reasonable Question Sally Anne (aged six)—Granddad, were you in the ark? Granddad—Why no, honey. Sally Anne—Then why weren't you drowned?

Advertisement for West Texas Gas Company. Text: "THERE'S NOTHING LIKE GAS FOR COOKING! It's better for BAKING, ROASTING, BROILING, FRYING, BOILING. West Texas Gas Company. Sadler to Speak"

Portrait of Jerry Sadler with text: "Sadler to Speak Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the principal speaker at the two-dollar 'Old Hickory' Dinner to be held at the Lamar Hotel in Houston, Saturday, January 6, which is sponsored by the Andrew Jackson Democrats of Texas. J. T. (Thad) Scott of Houston, general chairman of the sponsors committee, said that his group had selected Mr. Sadler as the principal speaker because 'he is the one man in political life in Texas who most resembles these things which made Old Hickory Jack on, the outstanding leader of the plain people's Democracy of our Nation.'"

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIANITY

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. E. Carpenter, Minister Bible Study each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching each First and Third Sundays, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Young People's Training Class each Sunday evening. The time of the Ladies Bible Class has been changed from 2:45 to 2:00 'clock p. m. Prayer Meeting and Training Class, each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. You are invited to attend all these services.

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.

Enlightenment

Each Sunday: Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M. J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent. Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M. C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Music Director. "Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M. June Maurer, President. Weekly: "Comrades" Recreation Hour, Tuesday night. Orchestra Practice, Monday night. Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M. Monthly: Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Pentecostal Order of Services Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching Service each Sunday 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

WORLD

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. 3 P. M. Church Services. Monday 1 P. M. Women's Missionary Society. Wednesday 8 P. M. Fellowship meeting.

GO TO CHURCH

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.

SOMEWHERE

Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 9:00 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.

Every Sunday

Lazbuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 9:00 a. m. Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. G. C. Tiner Sunday school supervisor.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

LAKEVIEW NEWS

The big snow was a special Christmas treat to all the farmers, and we don't think we have ever seen a finer one fall, or one so greatly needed. Several families in our community have taken trips to spend the holidays with relatives and friends, and most all of them are back home now, ready to start the New Year off right.

The new house of Mr. and Mrs. Monk Hand is about ready to live in, and looks so nice and cozy. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Robason's new house is about completed, and they will be moving in one of these days soon.

Jim Mears is still having to haul water. He has had two wells drilled and something happened to each before he could get water.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Parsons, and Billy and Polly, and Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Routh and Ray Tom, Evelyn and Butch, who have been to Brownwood to spend Christmas with relatives, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Durstine and Kenneth are spending a few days with relatives in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massie and Delane, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mander-scheid, Wayne and Doyle, spent Christmas Day in the Massie home, where they helped eat the big turkey with all the trimmings.

Charley Veazy had the misfortune to fall from his wagon and break two or three ribs, which put him in bed for several days. He is able to be up now, though not feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Melton, Wayne, Ruth and Delcane, are visiting Mr. Melton's mother at Athens, Tennessee. This is the first time Mr. Melton has been home for nineteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitman, Joe Nell, and Judy Beth came home Saturday, after spending the holidays with relatives at Fort Worth and Clyde.

Miss Marion O'Brian, who has been teaching school in Kansas for the past two years, came home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. O'Brian, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf's daughter, son-in-law and grandson came on Tuesday after Christmas to spend the rest of the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Cummings, Doyle and Dorothy Sue, spent Christmas at Lubbock with relatives.

Miss Wana Vestal spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma, where she went with a friend, Miss Lucile Benger, and family.

Misses Delitha and Lily Sparkman returned to school in Canyon, Tuesday, after spending several days at home.

Miss Lucy Mae Bradley, of Amarillo, came home Saturday before Christmas to spend a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley.

IOWA MAN RENEWS FOR STAR

The Star office is in receipt of a communication from W. H. Blair, of Ellsworth, Iowa, renewing his subscription for another year. Mr. Blair, who owns a nice tract of land a few miles northwest of Friona, has been a regular reader of the Star almost ever since its beginning.

NEW WASH AND GREASE MAN AT REEVE CHEVROLET

Burford Hughes reports that he has taken the position in the washing and greasing department of the Reeve Chevrolet Company.

Ardean Fallwell, who has been holding that job, has been transferred to the body works department.

SOLD

Jones was taking his holiday motoring about the country. At least, he told his friends that was what he was doing.

The car had cost him \$75. Slowly and painfully it had breasted the hills, reaching the top of each ascent just when it seemed that the rickety engine would give out altogether. Every time the solitary brake was applied there were weird shrieks of protest from some part of the mechanism, and altogether Jones was very fed-up with his "bargain."

Presently he came to a gate where tolls were collected. "Half a dollar for the car, sir," said the gatekeeper. Jones looked up with a pathetic smile of relief. "Sold," he exclaimed, thankfully.

Hidden Ball Play

Two men were out shooting one day when a policeman approached and politely asked to see their licenses. To his surprise, one of the men turned around and ran away as though for dear life. The policeman, attentive to duty, followed. When he caught the man, the policeman demanded to see his license. The sportsman promptly produced it, and it was found to be in order. "Why on earth did you run away when you had your license?" asked the policeman, as he mopped a heated brow. "Because my friend hadn't got his," was the reply.

Uncle Sam Prepares Old Age Benefit Payments



First old age benefit payments to be made by the federal government under the social security act are belated holiday presents to thousands of men and women throughout the United States. Treasury department officials estimate that 80,000 persons will receive benefits during the coming year. Left: Check signing machine which will handle 25,000 checks a day. Center: Addressograph machine which stamps the name, address and amount of check at the rate of 5,000 per hour. Right: Two applicants for benefit payments being interviewed in one of the many branch offices throughout the nation.

Chicken Embryos Help Battle Dread Horse Disease



Good news to the nation's farmers came from the United States department of agriculture recently with the announcement that a cheap, extremely effective vaccine against almost always fatal sleeping sickness in horses has been developed. The vaccine has been produced by use of chicken embryos in their shells. Left: The live 10- or 11-day old embryo of a chicken is inoculated with sleeping sickness virus. Center inset: When the chicken is about to break out of the egg the embryo is removed. Right: The vaccine, made from the embryo, is injected into the skin of the horse's neck, making him immune. The virus-filled embryo is extremely dangerous to handle and workers are equipped with rubber gloves.

War a Minor Problem to French Poilu



Maybe this bearded French Poilu was window shopping for Christmas. Or maybe he just wished he had a razor and a piece of soap. Anyway, he's gazing wistfully in the window of a perfume shop which is located, of all places, at the front lines. The French censor forgot to explain the front line perfume shop. It has been a rather unusual war, and maybe the soldiers have time for life's finer things.

Italian Cyclists Start New Travel Vogue



Bicycles don't use gasoline—that's why they're so popular in Italy. Here's a new design. The high wheel bike is reversed and the saddle is placed between the handlebars, which steer from the back. Notice the pedal arrangement on the bicycle at the right. The pedals do not make a full turn, but propel the vehicle by special gears.

Bomberette



A woman member of the Soviet red army air corps pictured in the gunpit of a bombing plane, operating the gun mount. Finns report a woman was among the crew of one of the first Soviet bombing planes to be shot down while attacking Helsinki. Thousands of Russian women have been trained for war-time work.

Queen of Roses



Queen of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Calif., is Margaret Huntley, 18, Pasadena Junior college coed. Six other college girls comprise the royal court. Queen Margaret is five feet five inches tall and weighs 112 pounds.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Short Congress Held Unlikely As Controversial Issues Arise; Farm Tax Fight Splits Cabinet

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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What They're Saying About:

Third Party

WASHINGTON wisecracks see trouble ahead for the LaGuardia-Ickes-Murphy "third party" movement which would presumably draft President Roosevelt to run again. Reason: All third party movements have failed, the nearest thing to success coming in 1912 when Theodore Roosevelt started the Bull-Moose-Progressive movement after losing the G. O. P. nomination. This campaign divided the opposition (G. O. P.) and enabled Democratic Woodrow Wilson to win. But this year the G. O. P. is united, and a third party would split the Democrats, thus aiding the Republican cause.

Reich Wrecks

Germany's serious train wrecks are viewed as a good indication of the Reich's serious economic plight. Nazidom's railroad extension and repair program has suffered since 1936. Meanwhile Hitler's economic program placed new burdens on the rails, climaxed by heavy troop and ammunition movements since the war started. In the latest wrecks (nine in all since September 1) there were 182 killed and 139 injured—all within a few hours.

Tariff Walls

State tariff walls which discriminate against out-of-state products are apt to fall in 1940 if the Council of State Governments goes through with its anticipated program. At least 43 of the states (all except Arizona, Idaho, Missouri, North Dakota and Washington) already have interstate co-operation commissions which will begin holding sectional conferences.

Dies Blunder

Many in official Washington believe the Dies committee erred grievously in waiting until the last minute before releasing its report on alleged Communist penetration in the Hollywood motion picture colony. Reason: The un-Americanism hearings automatically end when congress convenes, making it impossible to hold a public airing of the charges. With or without foundation, there is bound to be a complaint that persons named in the report have no opportunity to defend themselves. This will hurt the committee's drive for new funds.

Davies' Job

Anti-Roosevelt forces are making political capital out of the appointment of Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Russia and Belgium who has just been named "special assistant" in the state department. The current story: Davies is married to Mrs. Marjorie Post Close Hutton, cereal heiress, who reportedly didn't like the bleakness of Moscow when her husband was granted that ambassadorship for helping the Democratic war chest. Apparently disappointed when Joseph Kennedy was named ambassador to London, Davies was given Belgium as a consolation prize. Still dissatisfied, says the story, he was brought back to Washington and given the new post in an effort to keep the Davies-Post interests in line for 1940's election. Even if the story is true, Davies' knowledge of the European situation may nevertheless prove helpful to the state department. He has an intimate picture of the Moscow situation.



DAVIES
New job.

Both Mr. Hull and the President have vowed a last-ditch defense on this matter, which could easily produce a long and heated session. Importance: An administration defeat would mean that congress favors Republican high tariffs, giving the G. O. P. an important foothold for 1940 in the important farm areas.

LABOR ACT. Recent hearings before the house committee investigating the National Labor Relations board will probably result in demands for revision of the act. Unfavorable things were said about NLRB, especially those allegations of C. I. O. favoritism. Business and A. F. of L. are both demanding reforms.

RELIGION: Peace Drive
A marked theological flutter followed President Roosevelt's appointment of Myron C. Taylor, former U. S. Steel head, as his "personal representative" to the Vatican. Well-timed at the Christmastide, the President's message to Pope Pius XII, Dr. George Buttrick of the Federal Council of Churches and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, sought to unite world spiritual forces in a peace drive.

Said Dr. Buttrick: "We share the President's confidence that men

and women in every land have a basic faith in God and therefore in human brotherhood, and that even in the present chaos . . . they are preparing a better day."

Down in Atlanta, Baptist Rev. Louie D. Newton questioned the move, asking (1) if Taylor's salary is to be paid by the government; (2) if congress has passed such an enabling act; (3) if Taylor will consider the Vatican a religious or political body; (4) if the President has a right to send him.

Next day White House Secretary Steve Early announced the U. S. has no intention of according the Vatican the diplomatic recognition which was withdrawn in 1867, but pointed out that the President has a right to name an "ambassador without portfolio" with the same privileges as those enjoyed recently by Norman H. Davis, who acted as European trouble shooter.

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Tot Will Be Happy For Crocheted Set



Pattern 2321

THIS crocheted set of hood with scarf and muff delights every little girl. It's in loop stitch, except the scarf which is mainly in single crochet. Pattern 2321 contains directions for making the set in 5 to 12-year sizes; illustrations of it and stitches; materials required.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Strange Facts

Most Delicate Brute
Important Donkey
Frank Captives' Mail

Gargantua, the 475-pound gorilla of the Barnum & Bailey circus, lives in a glass-enclosed, air-conditioned cage, kept constantly at 74 degrees by watchful engineers. It is feared that if this temperature changes as little as one degree in an hour, the ape, whose physical strength is more than a match for 18 men, will develop pneumonia.

In the state of Morelos, Mexico, where liquors are sold from door to door by donkey cart, the peddler, when applying for his annual license, is required to furnish six photographs for purposes of identification. They include three front and three side views of the donkey.

All mail sent by or to prisoners of war, except parcel post and C. O. D. packages, is exempt from all postal charges, not only in the countries of origin and destination but also in intermediate neutral nations.—Collier's.

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 fast 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 pepsinizing 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 this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Wealth in Wisdom
The wealth of mankind is the wisdom they leave.—John Boyle O'Reilly.

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