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You Will Like Her Climate

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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Last week I spent most of time and space in summing up some of the things that the people of Friona might do in the way of building our little city into a larger one, and among other things I mentioned the fact that Friona is not likely to just grow, but that it will have to be built, and that it will take the united efforts of every citizen, both men and women, to do this building.

But the building is not all that is necessary. If Friona is ever to be built into a worthwhile city as to size this building as it is gradually accomplished, must be protected. Many of us have seen right here at Friona, the labor of many men, and the accumulation or saving of others for many years, all swept away in a comparatively few minutes when someone carelessly allowed a fire to get started in some home or business building.

It seems that not many of us ever get over that childhood urge to follow as rapidly as we can, after a fire truck or engine. In fact, it seems that we all try to get there ahead of the truck and our faithful and fearless group of volunteer fire boys, and then get in their way as much as we possibly can, while they are doing all in their power to extinguish the fire.

But, if the fire boys with their truck and hose, stop at our own little home, be it ever so humble, and we see the home and its precious contents going up in flames and smoke, never more to be reclaimed, or if they stop at a factory or store where our investment is at stake, or where our job has been, then, in either case, that surge of excitement and thrill that we first had dies an instantaneous death, and there arises in its place a feeling of nausea and gloomy forebodings, which requires an enormous amount of fortitude to overcome and to keep us from giving way to utter despair.

Every fire, great or small, brings trouble and loss to someone, and the large majority of them leave dark tragedy in their wake, not only in the loss of property, priceless possessions, employment, but, alas too often, in the loss of human life and the maiming and crippling of individuals for the remainder of their lives. And it is said that statistics show that nine of every ten fires in the United States are the results of human ignorance, human carelessness or human thoughtlessness, and it is quite likely that the other one of the ten could be laid to pure and unadulterated human cussedness, thus all could be eliminated if people would take the simple precautions that are necessary to prevent fires.

But you will say, perhaps, why all this blabber about fires here at Friona, when we have not had a fire in the city limits for more than three years?

Yes, Verily! And I am proud of the fact, and I sincerely hope that it will be many, many more years before we have another destructive fire, and that is why I am mentioning these things just now. There is always in each year, one week known as "Fire Prevention Week." I do not know which week that is, but I do know that within the next three to ten weeks will be the easiest time for us to have a fire here, and likely to be the most destructive, should one occur, and we all know this to be a fact if we but stop to consider.

Almost any day now the spring winds may begin to blow, and although our farmers have taken great precaution to prevent the growth of "tumble weeds" upon their farms, there are still enough of them on the fields and along fences, to pile every fence and building in Friona high with them, and when driven by the force of the wind they will wedge themselves into narrow openings between buildings and pile up in nooks where the wind cannot drive them further, and among these will be blown bits or sheets of waste paper and other combustible materials, that are all ready to start a conflagration, when touched by a spark or bit of flaming paper from some private incinerary, or from some other unsuspected source.

And should such a thing happen on one of these windy days, there are not enough men nor enough water in Friona to stop the roaring ravages of such a fire, so long as there is fuel for its flames to reach.

## School News

The characters for the one-act play "Not Tonight," are now as follows: Mrs. Bellows, Yvonne McFarland; Admiral Bellows, George Landrum; Rose Bellows, Maxine Hyde; Chester Prazier, Jim Roy Roden; Aunt Faye, Florence Baxter. They began work Monday afternoon on the play.

The F. H. A. girls and the F. F. A. boys had a Valentine party in the gymnasium Wednesday night. Several games were played and the boys put on a stunt and then the girls did too. Two prizes were given. They were heart-shaped boxes of candy. Refreshments of cocoa, heart-shaped cookies and candy favors were served. Everyone had a most enjoyable evening.

At the Grade School Tournament held at Spring Lake, Saturday, the girls won second place and the boys won third. Francis Buchanan, Loris Jean McFarland and Betty Mae Masie won gold basketballs.

The Chiefs and Squaws were both victorious in the game with Oklahoma Lane. The score in the girls game was 37 to 16. The score in the boys game was 39 to 31.

Jacquelyn Wilkinson, one of the main string forwards, was sick and not able to play in the game, but will be able to play in the game with Lazbuddy, Friday night.

The Hi-Y girls had a Valentine party Thursday night and everyone had a grand time.

Work has begun on Junior and Senior debates.

The band played for chapel in the gymnasium, Thursday morning.

## APPRECIATION OF MEMBERSHIP COURTESY

The editor of the Star hereby expresses his sincere appreciation of the Honorary Membership and the new card, certifying to the same, which we received Monday from the Honorable Pierce Brooks, president of the Texas Safety Council, the offices of which are located at 202 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas.

We also appreciate the very nice and complimentary personal letter from Mr. Brooks, which accompanied the membership card. Thanks, Mr. Brooks, and we shall strive to be worthy of the honor.

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found a short article, giving some worthwhile information regarding the work and purpose of the Texas Safety Council, which should be of interest to those of our readers who are interested in traffic safety, and who do not know about this splendid organization.

## ANOTHER BIG SALE FOR NEXT WEEK

Bills are out announcing an auction sale of livestock and some machinery and grain, on Wednesday next week, February 24th, by Lonnie McFarland, at his home five miles west of Friona.

About 80 head of livestock will be sold, consisting mostly of young dairy cows, together with a few horses and hogs. The cattle are reported to be well bred and good producing stock. There is also a large amount of choice barley, oats, and milo maize, all suitable for good feed. Col. Bill Flippin, Jr., will be the auctioneer and H. B. Naylor will serve as clerk of the sale. Lunch will be served of the ground and there will be plenty of free coffee, but take your own cup.

## HAD A GOOD SALE

The auction sale of livestock, mostly dairy cows, that was held by J. R. (Chick) Schlenker, on Wednesday last week, at his home a half mile west of Friona, is reported as very satisfactory.

The sale was well attended and the interest and bidding of the buyers was noticeable, and Mr. Schlenker expresses himself as well pleased with the results of the sale, and Col. Bill Flippin, as auctioneer, and H. B. Naylor as clerk, won for themselves many complimentary remarks on their ability in handling their parts of the sale.

Mr. Schlenker plans to move his family next week to their new home near Portales, New Mexico, where he has purchased a farm.

Mrs. Virgil Howard and small son, Josh Trufman, of Monroe, who were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, returned to their home Wednesday.

Little Frankie Gordon (Coffman, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coffman, was quite ill last week.

## Educator from China To Speak Here Later

Rev. C. Carl Dollar, pastor of the local Congregational church, was notified last week that Dr. Stanley B. Wilson, Dean of Yenching College, Peking, China, would be passing through this district about February 22 or 23 and that he could be secured for a speaking engagement in Friona on one of the other of these evenings. But Rev. Dollar says that this morning he got another letter from the Oklahoma City office stating that Dr. Wilson's schedule had not yet been definitely made out and that it was not certain just when he and Mrs. Wilson would be in this area.

But, although the time of his coming is as yet not definite, it is still hoped that Dr. Wilson will be able to appear in Friona. He would be able to tell us many interesting things about the Asiatic situation, particularly concerning the Japanese-Chinese relations. His place of work in China is right in the midst of the part of the country overrun by the Japanese. It will be a rare treat for the people of Friona and surrounding territory to be able to hear a speaker from the Orient.

Mr. Dollar says that as soon as he learns the exact date he will make announcement of the engagement and try to see that everybody learns of the time. Everybody is invited to hear Dr. Wilson when he comes to Friona. He will speak in the auditorium of the Congregational church.

## D. K. Roberts for County and District Clerk

In last week's issue of the Star appeared the announcement of D. K. Roberts of the Farwell community, as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk.

Mr. Roberts made the race a year ago for the office of County Judge, and made a good clean race for that office, and thus became acquainted with most of the people, therefore an introduction from the Star is superfluous.

Mr. Roberts has served in various official positions, and this experience along with his other qualifications, thoroughly fits him for the discharge of the duties of the office he is now seeking, and if elected, it is his purpose to give to the people of the county first class administration of the duties of that high office, without prejudice or favoritism.

## HONORED WITH BRIDAY AND HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER

Mrs. Melvin Elliott, nee Mildred Garret, was honored with a bridal shower, February 2nd, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Rule, with Mrs. Rule and daughter, Myrtle, as hostesses.

Games were played, the last one being "When My Ship Comes In." The gifts were presented to the bride on a wagon, then they were opened and admired by all. Refreshments were then served to the following guests: Mmes. Melvin Elliott, W. H. Garret, Boots Rule, R. D. Tedford, Robert Wilburn, Myrtle Glossip, A. J. Mann, E. L. Elliott, Blackwell, S. J. Sanders and Marianna and Garlin Dean Garret and the hostesses, Mrs. R. L. Rule and Myrtle.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. C. A. Quinn, Claude Barne, Routh. A surprise handkerchief shower honored Mrs. Robert Wilburn, wife of the Pentecostal pastor at Hub. The handkerchiefs were presented with a blindfold game, each person receiving a small gift, and Mrs. Wilburn received the handkerchiefs.

Those bringing handkerchiefs were Mmes. Manns, R. L. Rule, Boots Rule, Tedford, Sudie Elliott, Sanders and Miss Myrtle Rule. Sending handkerchiefs was Miss Pearl Johnson, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## HERD OF LOCAL BREEDER IS INCREASED

Carl Bender, a local breeder of choice registered cattle, living a few miles southeast of Friona, has increased his already fine herd of Registered Herefords, Anxiety 4th strain, by the addition of two more choice cows which he has recently purchased.

Mr. Bender recently sold to one of his former neighbors, Dennis White, now living west of town, one of his fine young Hereford bulls. Mr. Bender firmly believes that a scrub bull is the dearest bull a breeder can use.

Friona Feed & Produce buys poultry.



J. D. THOMAS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 69TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of District Attorney for the 69th Judicial District. I received my early legal training in the University of Texas, and after being admitted to the bar practiced law in Fort Worth for two years before coming to Parmer County in 1925 where I have practiced from that time.

I was County Attorney for my County for seven years and during my tenure of office in that capacity assisted the District Attorney in the prosecution of practically every important case tried in my county.

I have actively engaged in the trial of cases both civil and criminal for the past 15 years. I am in the prime of life.

Should I be elected to this office it will be my purpose to enforce the law, and that vigorously, to the extent of my ability but in no instance shall it be my purpose to persecute any defendant who appears before the court. It is also my purpose to make an intensive campaign for this office but I shall not engage in any personalities and shall always accord to my opponents in this race their undoubted and unquestioned rights to present their cases as to their respective qualifications before the electorate, their claims in no way to be discredited by me. I realize the importance of this office and pledge to the people my purpose to administer the office both fair to the State and to the Defendant. I will appreciate the support and influence that you may give me.

J. D. THOMAS  
I. D. THOMAS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

In this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of J. D. Thomas as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election.

Mr. Thomas has been a practicing attorney in Parmer county for many years, and is also engaged in the abstract business at Farwell at this time.

He has also served the county in the capacity of County Attorney, always giving prompt and efficient service as such, and in the pursuit of his professional, official and business careers in the county, he has made the acquaintance of, by far, the greater number of Parmer county people.

If elected to the office he is now seeking there is no doubt that Mr. Thomas will exert every effort and all his ability in the proper and efficient discharge of all the duties of the office.

## LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular February business meeting on the evening of February 1st.

Plans were discussed for a "games tournament" to be held soon. After a short business session the Unit was adjourned.

## COMRADES NEWS

The Comrades met Sunday night, February 11, and enjoyed a nice program led by June Maifer.

We are going to have a Valentine party some time this week, which the social committee has planned.

Mr. Dollar had a "Statement of Purpose," which he gave to the young people.

## Judge Alexander Not a Candidate

I take this means of announcing to my many friends in my precinct, that I will not be a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1. And I want to thank my many friends for their cooperation and loyal support that they have given me in the past.

I have tried awfully hard to merit the confidence and trust that you have placed in me, by trying to give an honest and efficient administration, and in doing my best to see that we got value received for all money spent in Parmer County.

Again I want to thank one and all for your cooperation and support, and I want to say it has been a pleasure to serve you.

J. M. W. ALEXANDER  
C. A. Wickard Announces For Commissioner

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of C. A. Wickard, who asks election to the office of County Commissioner from Commissioners Precinct No. 1, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election in July.

Mr. Wickard has been a resident of this precinct for the past seven or eight years, and has so conducted himself as to win the esteem and confidence of all who know him.

If elected, Mr. Wickard will discharge the duties of the office conscientiously and impartially in the interest of all concerned.

## FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 1

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, from Commissioners Precinct No. 1, of Parmer county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Convention in July.

I have had experience in road work and am qualified for the office and if the good people of this precinct see fit to elect me, I will give my constant attention to all the roads in this precinct, and any other work that will come under my jurisdiction.

I have a warm spot in my heart for the mail carriers and will keep their routes in as good shape as possible.

This is my platform and I will carry it out, I am,  
Your Friend,  
C. A. WICKARD.

## PARMER COUNTY RECEIPTS FROM TRUCKING COMPANIES

AUSTIN—The Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes to Parmer county amounting to \$16,357.33, Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association, reported today.

Shaw said the amount represented \$12,719.44 for highway construction and maintenance, and \$3,637.89 for the public schools of Parmer county. For each scholastic in the state, the trucks last year paid \$2.49.

The total amount of taxes paid in the state by the truck operators during 1939 was \$15,338,004.76.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Too Late for Last Week  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKillip entertained on Sunday, February 4th, with a dinner honoring the 78th birthday of W. D. Plant. Mr. Plant formerly made his home near Summerville, but is now making his home with his granddaughter, Mrs. McKillip. He is the father of Mrs. W. J. Coffman.

There were thirty-four present, as follows: W. D. Plant, Mrs. W. J. Coffman, Truitt (Bud) and Jo Coffman, of Midway; Horace and Minnie Mae Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hines and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coffman and son, Frank; Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKillip, Troy Lee, Lueta and Imogene McKillip, of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Luther McKillip and sons, Talmage and J. E. of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Albert James and daughter, Cleopda Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crosby, of YL; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mason and daughters, Lonn Mae and Nona Faye, of Midway.

A good time was enjoyed by all.

Friona Feed & Produce buys cream and eggs.  
Friona Feed & Produce sells baby chicks.  
Friona Feed & Produce sells Merit Chick Starter.



By Boyce House

The neighborly spirit of the Southwest will reign, more than ever before, at the Pat Stock Show in Fort Worth when a new feature will be introduced—the All-Southwestern Roundup where home town talent will pass in review and visitors will meet their former fellow townsmen during the exposition, March 8-17. The visiting delegations will bring their talent along—square dancers, saxophone players, tap dancers and even knife-throwing, if any. The amusement building will be open to the "home town" folks, without admission fee, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

## Jottings about Texas newspapermen:

When John McCarty was editor in Dalhart, he was writing lots of sports news so he signed himself, John L. McCarty—nearly as athletic-sounding a name as that of old John L. Sullivan himself, but when McCarty became editor of the Amarillo News and Globe, he knocked the "L" out of his name.

V. D. Ringwald, successful Alice publisher, didn't always know as much about a printing office as he does now. On his first job—as advertising solicitor for the Cisco Daily News—he yanked "out drawer after drawer, and finally asked, "Where in thunder is the red type?" (No, Ethelbert, all type is the same color; it's the ink that makes the difference.)

Representative Grady Roberts, Munday editor, used to be the editor in Chillicothe and he once set a precedent by daring to pick the home club to lose a football game. That was the season that Dick Todd was running miles and miles for Crowell and Roberts predicted: Crowell 65, Chillicothe 0. The actual score was: Crowell 65, Chillicothe 0. Roberts oughta be a surveyor!

It's about time that Henderson Shuffler, out Odessa way, came forward with another inspiration like the one he had a few years back. He wrote a whimsical and fantastic account of a purely imaginary sport—the roping of jack rabbits. The story gained wide fame for Odessa, especially when Eastern humane societies began to protest.

Blondy Cross, of the San Anselmo Standard-Times, is one sports writer who can do more than just write about 'em. Not so many years back, his jibes caused an athlete to challenge him to a boxing match. Blondy accepted and fought a draw with the professional.

Jinx Tucker, who writes sports down at Waco, used to be a star half-back in high school. The Thanksgiving Day battle with his team's greatest rival was 0-0 with seconds left to play. Jinx's club had scored a couple of times but the game was being played in the other town and the mob made the officials rule the plays out. So, on the last play of the game when Jinx had to run 50 yards for a touchdown, he just kept on running, there being no fence around the field—and went a mile before he stopped. It was the longest run in the history of football.

Tune in this same space next Thursday and we'll give you authentic (more or less) information about your favorite newspaper folks.

A serious blunder—this columnist allowed Peanut Week to slip by unnoticed. This reference to "peanuts" has nothing to do with politicians but means those roasted, toasted double-jointed goobers without which no baseball game, no visit to the circus, or no trip to the monkey cage at the zoo is complete. For this oversight, my apologies to DeLeon and Gorman, the peanut centers of Texas.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER AT G. L. MININGUS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Slim) Taylor and daughters, Ethel Mae, Mildred and Doris, Grove out to the G. L. Miningus home southwest of Friona Sunday and were the dinner guests of Mr. Miningus and family.

The occasion was a birthday celebration, honoring the birthday of Mr. Taylor and the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Miningus, which occurred on that day, and also the birthday of Mr. Miningus, which occurred on Monday.

# Prologue to Love

By  
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**SYNOPSIS**

Lovely, independent Autumn Dean, returning home to British Columbia from abroad without her father's knowledge, stops at the home of Hector Cardigan, an old family friend. He tells her that she should not have come home, that things have changed.

**CHAPTER I—Continued**

"What a lovely thought," Autumn observed eagerly. "But was Grandmother Odell such a heart-breaker, Hector? I have never been told much about her. For that matter, they have never spoken much of mother, either—and I have always wanted to know—" Her voice faltered and she shrugged her shoulders as if to dismiss the subject.

Hector took the bell from her hands and held it thoughtfully on his palm, stroking the satiny texture of its semi-spherical upper half with his eloquent fingers. "The Odell women," he said slowly, "had small respect for hearts."

Autumn leaned back, resting her elbows on the mantelpiece behind her, and glanced up at him diffidently from beneath her lashes. "Even mother?" she asked.

He swung the bell just perceptibly, and the eerie throne of it, a vanishing wraith of sound, caught at her throat. It might be the mingled tears and laughter of a ghost heard from infinity. Hector did not reply at once.

"You knew mother very well, didn't you?" she prompted him. "She couldn't have been more than ten years younger than you."

"Millicent Odell—" It might have been the wine he had had, Autumn thought, but it seemed to her that for an instant he was quite oblivious of her presence. His narrow, brown face with its myriad fine seams glowed as though he were listening ardently to the music of that name, the name of her mother, twenty years dead. Then he glanced down at the bell once more. "I have fashioned a little conceit about this bell, Autumn. Perhaps you would like to know what it is."

"Do tell me, Hector."

He smiled boyishly. "It is like the Odell women. Its beauty casts a spell over a vast distance. Its music echoes and re-echoes into eternity—and haunts you forever. It is an elfin soul, my dear, and its power is blackest magic."

Autumn clasped her hands and laughed with delight, although an incomprehensible tremor stirred within her. "You were meant to be a poet, Hector—not a collector of antiques," she said gayly.

The doorbell rang and Hector went quickly to answer it. Autumn's luggage had arrived.

Autumn Dean reined in where the road curved out to a steep incline above the town, and looked back down upon the diamond-studded valley she had left. When she was a little girl she had thought of the town of Kamloops by night as a jeweled brooch lying on a bed of black velvet, the river a ribbon of dim silver festooned about it.

The miles slipped away behind her, and now she recognized the features of her father's land, the beginning of those thirty thousand acres that led sheer up into the dusk of the southern mountains, and spread fan-wise to the river on the north. There on one side of the trail was the somber promontory now, that jutted out like a monk's cowl above the abandoned copper mine, and on her right the grassy trail that led through ghost-gray burn-mocks of sage up a steep hillside and down again to the sheltered valley where the lambing corrals were. She paused to listen for a moment, and across the dim solitude came the lonely tinkle of a sheep bell.

The sound carried her poignantly back to her childhood, when she had ridden her pony on spring evenings such as this—the Laird's disapproving notwithstanding—to visit old Absalom Peek, the faithful herder, where he tended the lambing ewes. At the sweet thrust of memory her eyes filled with tears. She shook the reins and followed the trail westward along the valley.

Here, at last, was the little school-house, with its pile of seasoned firewood, its pathetic little outhouses, and its elfin host of memories that lurked in every shadow and danced before her under the pale light of the stars. What had become of that troop of boys and girls with whom she had romped in the days when she herself had been one of them? The Careys and the Cornwalls, the Lloyds and the Murrays? Just there, under that dark pine, young Larry Sutherland had washed her face with a handful of the first snow of the year. And here young Sandy Cameron had fought with Bruce Landor who had elected himself her champion—though she had been a mere slip of eight or nine years at the time, and Bruce had been five years her senior—Bruce Landor, whose father had shot himself down there in the little ravine that ran through the northern end of the Dean acres. She had often thought of Bruce, the wistful-eyed young dreamer, always a little sad because of the tragedy that had befallen him, and of his spirited mother, who had struggled along somehow and ruled the Landor ranch with a fierce will that had won the respect of the country-

side. It was ten years since he had bade her a rather lofty and grown-up good-by when, at eighteen, he went away to college. She had been thirteen then, and had wept despondent, little-girl tears at the departure of her hero who had outgrown her. Before his return for the summer vacation, she herself had been despatched, protesting, to England.

Three miles beyond, she came to the massive pillars of field stone that stood at the entrance to the Castle of the Norms. The name suited the place as it had done when she was twelve years old, her fancy steeped in ancient lore. Her father had been pleased with the name she had chosen for that odd pile with its curious gray stone turrets and parapets, the like of which had probably never adorned another ranch house in all the world. Uncharitable people in the community had called it "Old Dean's Folly," but Autumn had adored it from her earliest memory.

She checked her horse to a walk as she rode up the gravel approach between the tall pines. A light was discernible now in the east tower of the Castle. Her father's study was there, and he himself would probably be seated now in his deep leather chair, lost to his surroundings in the pages of one of his old and beloved books. Except for the subdued glow of the light in the spacious hall



"I tell you it's me, darling!"

the house was in darkness. Old Hannah, the housekeeper, who had been Autumn's nurse, would have gone to bed long since.

Now from within the house a dog barked—once, twice, a deep-throated and ominous sound. Autumn hurried up the steps and glanced through the heavy glass panel of the door. Her father's great Irish wolf-hound, was coming down the staircase with his loping, magnificent gait. She tried the door, found it unlocked, and entered.

Old Jarvis Dean, his heavy briar stick in his hand, was coming slowly down behind the dog. At the first sight of her he let his cane fall and supported himself with one hand on the shining black balustrade. The other moved slowly across his brows.

Autumn rushed up the staircase. "Hello, Da!" she cried, and flung her arms about his stooping form. "Don't faint, darling, it's really me! Down, Pat, you jealous old thing!" "God bless my soul!" Jarvis exclaimed. "What's this, what's this!" "I tell you, it's me, darling!"

Her father placed an arm tremblingly about her and held her for a moment without speaking. Presently she heard his voice, a voice almost a whisper, the defenseless voice of a sleepwalker.

"Autumn—my little Autumn!" She thrust him back from her, laughing with excitement. "Oh, Daddy—let me look at you!"

He stooped and picked up his cane, then turned and took a couple of steps up the stairway. His great voice resounded in the hall. "Hannah! Hannah! Come down!" He beat his cane sharply on the stairs. "Hannah, I say!"

The old woman's voice responded from above, breathless from excitement. "I'm coming, I'm coming. What in the world has happened?" "Come down, you dunderhead, and see for yourself!"

He turned to Autumn and put his fingers to his lips to warn her against crying out. Then he began walking uncertainly down the stairs. Autumn moving before him, her voice vivid and young in the austere silence of the lofty hall.

"O, Da! I can't tell you what it means to be home again." She turned upon him suddenly and threw her arms about him once more. "I didn't say a word to you about my coming, darling, because I—I didn't want you to know. I wanted to surprise you."

He looked at her sternly. "Don't lie to me, you young brat," he warned her, with enough warning in his eyes to take the sting from his words. "You didn't tell me about it because you knew I'd forbid it. That's why."

Autumn kissed him and laughed. "What difference does it make, you dear rascal! We belong together—and we belong here. That ought to be reason enough for anything."

"Reason? Reason? There is no reason in anything you do. You're a woman, and the devil himself is in women! But go into the room there and get some light on you so I can see what you look like."

Autumn turned from him and skipped toward the doorway that opened into the drawing room. She pushed the button on the wall and the long room became flooded with a pleasant amber radiance. Autumn clasped her hands as she stood still for a moment, her senses possessing the room, making its simple harmonies her own again.

Jarvis seated himself before the white marble fireplace, where a pink glow slumbered in the violet-colored ash. From a tiny, lemon-hued satin settee opposite, Autumn looked at him. His long, bony hands were clasped above his cane, his leonine head tilted forward, and there was in his eyes a naked look—was it fear or mere perplexity? Autumn did not know.

A hideous feeling came upon her that this was not her father at all who sat facing her, but some grotesque old changeling with a demon-ridden soul. His eyes burned as he searched her face, his massive hands clenching the arms of his chair.

A tremor took possession of her so that her shoulders quivered involuntarily. She twined her fingers tightly together and bent forward.

"Tell me—what is wrong?" she said softly.

The old man's body seemed to sag, exhausted, into the depths of his chair. "Your mother's hair—burnished as October," he said absently, then lifted his head slowly. "Nothing is wrong, my child, nothing."

The sound of Hannah's footfall on the stairway broke the moment's spell and Autumn got up as the old housekeeper hurried nervously into the room.

"Hannah!" The woman halted suddenly, her hand clutching at her breast. She eyed Autumn incredulously, then drew her breath in a quick gasp. Autumn hurried toward her and put her arms about the bowed shoulders.

"Hannah—don't you know me?" The only immediate response was a sob that shook the old woman's frame as she clung to Autumn.

"My baby—my baby!" Hannah said at last, her voice thin and broken and incredibly old.

Autumn drew her close and soothed her with little words of endearment remembered from her childhood. "Hannah, Hannah! Little old Muzzy-wuzzy!"

Jarvis Dean drew himself up ponderously in his chair. "Come, now!" he thundered. "There'll be time enough for that! Put the kettle on the fire and make us a pot of tea."

Hannah drew away and Autumn patted her affectionately on the shoulder. "Yes, Hannah, make us some tea. We'll have days and days to talk. I'm never going to leave home again."

The old woman pattered away to the kitchen and Autumn sat down again on the satin settee.

"So you are counting on staying here," her father said.

"If I have to turn sheep and run with the flock, Da," Autumn laughed.

Jarvis Dean's head sank forward on his chest. "Were you not well enough off with your aunt, then?" he asked her.

"I have nothing against Aunt Flo, Da. She has always been lovely to me."

"What brings you home, then?" Jarvis Dean's voice was deep, his breathing labored.

"I'm fed up with all that meaningless existence—and this is my home." Autumn's voice quivered and broke at the realization of the fantastic heartlessness of the situation. Bewildered and appalled and crushed, she struggled to regain control of her voice. "Do you mean—you really don't want me here, Da?" she asked.

The old man shifted uneasily in his chair. "Here? What kind of a place is this for a girl like you?" he demanded.

Autumn's eyes darted helplessly from one object in the room to another, as though she were seeking refuge from the overwhelming and cruel stupefaction that had come upon her. "Why—whatever can you have against my being here—I can't believe—"

Her father held up his hand with a peremptory gesture. "What did I tell you in England last Christmas when you wanted to come back here with me?"

"I never believed that you really meant that I couldn't come back. Why, it's—it's the most unreasonable thing I've ever heard of. We've always had such wonderful times together and—"

Jarvis Dean rose abruptly to his great height and the anguish in his face wrung her heart in amazement and mystification. "Let's talk no more about it," he said with effort. "You have come and you will have to stay—for a decent length of time, anyhow—or people will have something to wag their damned silly tongues about. I'll not have them

saying things—about the Deans."

A change came over him, so swift and brilliant that the horrible thought swept through Autumn that perhaps he had, for the agonizing period just past, been mentally deranged. His head, with its smooth waves of white hair, rose proudly, a half mocking smile played about his stern mouth, but his eyes were wistful as he came toward Autumn with his hands outstretched.

She got up quickly and put her arms about him, beating back the tears that threatened. "Poor old Da!" she said softly. "I should never have come if I—"

"Enough of that! You are here." He turned from her. "What's keeping you, Hannah?"

"I'm coming directly," Hannah replied querulously.

The old man shook his head slowly. "She's about done, that one," he muttered. "She's more misery to me than she is help, but there's nothing I can do about it. I can't kick the old dunderhead out at her time of life."

"The more need you'll have for me about the place, Da," Autumn observed archly.

Her father turned on her brusquely. "It'd be a poor creature that couldn't get along better without either of you," he told her.

"That'll be enough of that fool talk for this night," said old Hannah as she entered the room and came toward them bearing her loaded tray.

Autumn laughed and placed a small table before the fireplace as her father sank once more into his chair.

**CHAPTER II**

Jarvis Dean stood before the great windows in the hall, looking out upon the world where the light of early morning was aflame above the spires of the pines. He moved away once and called up the stairs to assure himself that Autumn was getting ready for the ride she had insisted on taking with him into the sheltered ravine where the lambing was in progress. When she replied, he strode back to the window and looked out upon the softly lighted mosaic of the world that was his. As he stood, weary and haggard from a sleepless night, it came to him that it had been better had he sold it last winter when he had had a substantial offer for it. Why had he not sold it? He was getting old. Pride, pride! Pride and vanity. Vanity of possession, of power, of triumph! Yes—that had been it—triumph! The triumph, as he had thought, of his own conscience over a catastrophe of twenty years ago. That was why he had stayed on here, stubbornly, bitterly, when his world had seemed ready to crash about his ears after the death of Geoffrey Landor, and then—Millicent.

Ah, Millicent, forever loved, forever lost! Her slender red smile, red still as she died in fever, red in the undying love of another, slender in hatred of himself, seemed to pierce the brooding east now as he stared at it with vacant eyes.

"Fool, fool!" he muttered to himself. "I might have known—I might have known!"

He turned as Autumn, dressed for the ride, came down the stairs. "Let's go!" she sang out, and stood before him slapping her boots with her quilt.

Two horses stood before the door, Jarvis Dean's big black and Hector Cardigan's hunter. In a moment they were in the trail and heading eastward over the way that Autumn had come the night before.

They were on their way to visit old Absalom Peek at his camp in the ravine. When they turned at last from the main trail and took a winding path that led toward the camp, Autumn remembered a roundabout and more picturesque way to the place, down through a gully where a tiny creek ran and where the white birch grew in a dense wall up either slope. Landor's Gulch it was called locally, partly because one-half of its length marked the boundary between the Landor and the Dean acres; partly, too, because it was down there beside the creek among the birches that the body of Geoffrey Landor had been found years ago by one of his own men. The years had dimmed the details of that tragic story, though they had served only to deepen the legendary color that invested it. Years ago, old Hannah had told Autumn that sheep herders had encountered Geoffrey's ghost among the white birches there, of a moonlit night in spring, and had heard his voice calling to his sheep-dogs when the wind came up from the river. Autumn had all but forgotten the legend, but its memory smote her now as she drew rein and turned her horse toward the gully.

"Come on, Da!" she called. "Let's go down this way."

Jarvis drew up short and looked at her.

"There's quicksand along that creek," he replied. "Don't you remember?"

Autumn laughed. "Come on! I used to find gold pebbles down there. I want to see if there are any left." Jarvis exclaimed under his breath. "Damn it, my girl, I have no time for such fooling! Are you riding with me or are you not?"

Autumn held her horse for a moment in perplexity, then followed her father along the trail of his own choosing. One of these days, she thought to herself, it would be necessary to warn Jarvis Dean that his daughter was grown up and would not be spoken to as if she were no more than a child. But there would be time for that.

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A traveler seeking advertisements for a country newspaper called on the village grocer, "Nothing doing," he was told. "Been established eighty years, and never advertised."

As he turned to leave, the traveler said: "Excuse me, but what is that building on the hill?"

"Oh, that," said the grocer, "is the village church."

"Been there long?" asked the traveler.

"Yes," said the grocer, "three hundred years."

"Well," replied the traveler, "they still ring the bell."

**BEG PARDON!**



He—Anyone can see a lot of grace in this step.

She—Beg pardon! My name is Maude.

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Son—But, Dad, my grades are passing—although they are a little under water.

Father—What do you mean "under water"?

Son—Below "C" level.

**Funny Family**

Ethel (aged six, combing hair)—Mama, what makes my hair crack when I comb it?

Mama—Why, dear, you have electricity in your hair.

Ethel—Aren't we a funny family? I've got electricity in my hair, and Grandma has gas on her stomach.

**Method and Madness**

George—Where have you been all this time? Here I've been waiting for you like a fool for the past hour.

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Palmetto—Sometimes she uses stronger language than that about them.

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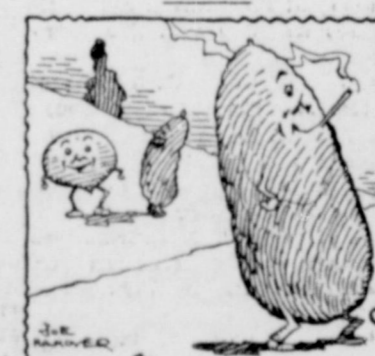
Housewife—Did you ever do a good day's work in your life?

Man-at-the-Door—Do you mean altogether or just at one time?

**Generous Mother**

Teacher—Fredie, is your mother generous with you children?

Fredie—Is she? Why, she's presented Dad with 10 of us already.



Onion.—Mr. Red Pepper is quite a sport.

Cucumber.—Yes, he's hot stuff.

**Labels Don't Lie**

"I-I got this umbrella as a wedding present," explained the blushing girl, "and I wondered if you could change it for another, 'as I don't like the handle."

"I'm sorry, madam," replied the assistant, after examining the camp, "but this was my bought in our shop."

"It must have been. Look, your label's on it."

"Yes, but that's only our tag for re-covering."

**HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS**

To keep muslin curtains even when laundering them, put two curtains together and iron as one curtain.

To restore fireplace bricks to their natural color and keep them clean, wash them in a mixture of two ounces soda, one ounce pumice stone, 1 ounce salt mixed with water till it forms a cream.

The gray or green color hard water gives to rice when it is boiled may be prevented by adding a pinch of cream of tartar or a little lemon juice to the water.

Keep a large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper on the shelf of your kitchen range to use in seasoning foods.



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### Contour Rows Held Superior In Conservation and Production Tests.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN. — Motorists passing through Robertson county often shake their heads and think that farmers there don't know much about farming—but they do.

There are more crooked rows in those fields than in any other section of the United States. Many of the farms have taken on semblances of quilt patterns, and from the air they look like coats of many colors, stitched at the seams by sinuous terraces.

But while they appear most unorthodox, these farms are the farms of tomorrow. The men who till the soil on them can plow a straight furrow, but they have learned that the day of the straight row has passed. Contour rows are far superior. Not only do they help conserve the soil, but they make the land more productive.

#### U. S. Sponsors Project.

A new fashion for rows, small grains, pastures and legumes has been introduced here by engineers and farm planners who are directing operations on a conservation demonstration project covering 30,000 acres. The project is being sponsored by the United States department of agriculture, which established a special area here two years ago.

J. E. Bradfute, acting area conservationist, said surveys revealed that 80 per cent of the farm income in this section was derived from 20 per cent of the land.

"Our job," said Bradfute, "is to utilize the other 80 per cent." Farm planning on the project is based fundamentally on a four-year crop rotation system, which embodies proper use of the land and erosion control practices. It is carried out largely through a system of "strip cropping" aided by systematic terracing.

#### Tradition Is Broken.

Strip cropping does things to a farm to make it appear unusual, and as an agricultural practice it has had to overcome natural opposition and win its way on its own.

Most farms throughout the nation are divided into fields with little attention being paid to the lay of the land and farmed within the fences. An example of how the strip cropping method brings three or four crops into one field at the same time is demonstrated in a 66-acre tract owned by J. L. Head.

Until his farm became a part of the demonstration, Head, usually planted or seeded the field to one crop, mainly because it had at some time in the past been enclosed by fences. Today that field is divided into a series of strips that have been laid off in relation to the contour of the land.

Last season, Head harvested tobacco from six strips. Barley came from another strip. Next to the barley plots were strips of meadowland, which will become rye grass in the next rotation. By 1941, the present small grain strips will have been made meadow strips and ready for another row crop—either corn or tobacco.

## World's Smallest Republic Observes 200th Anniversary



San Marino, oldest and smallest republic in Europe, celebrates the 200th anniversary of its independence in February. Perched on a rock in the heart of Italy, (see map and picture at lower left) San Marino is governed by a great council of 60 members, two of whom exercise executive powers for a term of six months. Free of debt, the country has postage stamps and coinage of its own. It maintains a military force of 39 officers and 900 men (upper left). Abraham Lincoln was an honorary citizen of San Marino.

### Check or Gift for Wedding Present? You Must Decide

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



I AM planning to be married next month and several very good friends of my father have called and wanted to know what I would like to have for a wedding gift, or whether I would prefer that they send me a check. Would it be in good taste for me to accept a check or should I mention several suggestions for a gift? Is there any certain way of arranging wedding gifts that will show them off to good advantage? Thank you.

MISS G. M. C.

Answer—When anyone takes the trouble to call you and ask your preference about a wedding gift, you know they really do want to give something that will be of use to you, and if you prefer a check, then I certainly would say so. In all probability the person asking would much rather have you select your gift than take the responsibility of choosing it. But don't forget they will be interested to know what their checks have bought. Wedding gifts can be very attractively arranged if they are placed in groups—for instance, all glass together, china, silver and so on. In this way guests will have no difficulty in recognizing the gift they sent.

Phyllis Belmont—WNU Service.

### Mr. Blacksnake Goes Without His Breakfast in Old Forest

By THORNTON BURGESS

WHEN Farmer Brown's boy came around a turn in the old cow-path in the Old Pasture and saw right in front of him little Mr. Gartersnake trying to swallow one of the children of Stickytoes, the Tree Toad, he knew right away who it was who had been crying, "Help! Help!" in a faint, funny, little voice. Of course, it was young Master Stickytoes. And he knew now why those cries had so suddenly stopped. They had stopped because young Master Stickytoes was on his way down the throat of little Mr. Gartersnake, and he was going down head first. With his head in Mr. Garter-



"He just started to get as far away from there as his legs would take him."

snake's mouth, of course he couldn't make a sound.

But young Master Stickytoes was very much alive. That was easy to see by the way he was kicking his legs, which were sticking out of little Mr. Gartersnake's mouth. Those kicking legs were begging for help. There was no doubt about that. Of course, little Mr. Gartersnake saw Farmer Brown's boy, and into his two little eyes, which never wink and never blink, because, you know, they have no lids, crept a look of fear and anger combined. Right away little Mr. Gartersnake tried to wiggle out of sight among the bushes. But wriggling wasn't easy. Oh, my no! In fact it was rather hard work, because—why because he had to carry young Master Stickytoes with him. He had got Master Stickytoes so far down his throat that he couldn't get him out again. That is what comes of bolting your food without chewing it, and from trying to swallow it whole. Little Mr. Gartersnake isn't to be blamed for such seeming greediness. You see, he hasn't any teeth to chew with and he has to swallow his food whole. He just has to. But sometimes he has to pay a penalty just the same as you or I would.

The first thing Farmer Brown's boy did was to look for a stick to kill little Mr. Gartersnake. And then a little blush of shame crept over his freckled face. "The idea!" said he right out loud. "The idea of great big me hurting a little fellow like Mr. Gartersnake, who never in all his life has done me any harm and couldn't if he would. Fact is, he is a friend, only he doesn't know it, and I owe him a lot for the good work he and his relatives do every day by killing harmful insects. Master Stickytoes should

have known enough to keep out of his way."

With that he stopped suddenly and picked up little Mr. Gartersnake just back of his head, and with the other hand caught the kicking legs of young Master Stickytoes and pulled. Out came Master Stickytoes gasping for breath and with his eyes popping right out of his head with fright. Farmer Brown's boy put him down on the ground and young Master Stickytoes didn't even stop to say thank you. He just started to get as far away from there as his legs would take him. Farmer Brown's boy watched him and then he began to laugh.

"Phew!" he exclaimed. "I didn't suppose any kind of a toad could travel so fast."

Young Master Stickytoes was soon out of sight, but Farmer Brown's boy still held little Mr. Gartersnake to give Master Stickytoes a chance to reach a place of safety. Mr. Gartersnake wriggled and twisted and struggled until he found that it was no use. Then he lay quiet, just running out his tongue at Farmer Brown's boy in the most impudent way. Farmer Brown's boy laughed.

"Somebody ought to teach you better manners," said he, "but I don't know as I blame you. Perhaps I wouldn't be any better mannered if some big giant took my breakfast away when I was hungry."

After a little he very gently put little Mr. Gartersnake down. Mr. Gartersnake paused just a minute, ran his tongue out at him once more, then glided away among the bushes.

"I hope that he knows that I am his friend even if I did take his breakfast away," muttered Farmer Brown's boy as he went back for his berry pail.

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#### Cellulose Composition

Investigation by X-ray of cellulose, chiefly obtained from cotton and wood pulp, has shown that it is composed of rings of atoms, tied together, through oxygen atoms, into long strings or chains.

#### Still Life Study



A familiar figure on the desert near Phoenix, Ariz., is Bob Zuppke, veteran University of Illinois football coach, who spends much of his time reproducing desert scenes on canvas.



By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON. — You can rest easy about any new taxes this year. Definitely there won't be any. And that goes too for any boost in the \$45,000,000,000 national debt limit so wistfully "suggested" by Secretary Morgenthau.

Democratic and Republican leaders have had a private meeting of minds on both propositions and agreed among themselves to do nothing about either. With a hot national election in the offing, the boys have no stomach for soaking the taxpayer either directly or indirectly and they intend to play it safe by doing nothing.

#### "Senator Mickey."

During his recent visit to the nation's capital in honor of the President's birthday, youthful screen star Mickey Rooney took a side trip to Baltimore, traveling under police escort.

With him went Miss Bertha Joseph, vivacious secretary of Sen. George Radcliffe of Maryland.

In the course of their conversation Miss Joseph remarked: "Mickey, why don't you run for the senate?"

Mickey said nothing, appeared to be thinking the matter over.

Finally he said: "Uh-huh, maybe you got something there. I have been thinking about that carefully and maybe I will. But first I had better get a secretary, hadn't I? How about you?"

And Miss Joseph, comparing the 19-year-old boy to her 62-year-old mentor, said she was interested.

#### Governor to Governor.

What the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina has been the subject of much historic comment. But here was what the ex-governor of North Carolina, wise-cracking O. Max Gardner, said to the governor of Georgia, genial Ed Rivers, when they met in Washington last week.

"Governor," said Max Gardner, "I was turning on my radio the other day when I heard a voice that sounded familiar. So I listened. And then I recognized those powerful tones of yours. If I may say so, Governor, you were stupendous! The greatest organized demagogue I ever heard! I stood uncovered before you."

#### NYA Orchestra.

The announcement that famed conductor Leopold Stokowski will take an orchestra of young musicians to Latin America on a goodwill tour this summer brought a deluge of applications to Miss Margaret Valiant, National Youth administration official, who is organizing the group. The letters run the gamut of emotion, some humorous, some pathetic, some gay and flippant.

One from Hawaii inquired whether it was true that the NYA was planning an "All-American Uke Orchestra." Another from Carl Patterson of Van Buren Ark., home of radio star Bob Burns, said nothing about a bazooka, but applied for a piano-playing job. And Miss Mickie Sweeney, Chicago Negress, asked for a job as a night-club singer.

#### Agricultural Hangover.

Henry Wallace was reading a statement in his press conference, warning the country against expecting the war to be a boon to agriculture. He paused, looked at his audience of newsmen, and threw in a figure of speech which he said "would be understood by many reporters, but not by many farmers." "In this war, agriculture is likely to have a hangover without the spree beforehand."

#### Merry-Go-Round.

One of the most powerful factors in inner G. O. P. circles throughout the Middle West is the quiet alliance of Landon and Knox men. While the two 1936 standard bearers don't agree on everything, they are close friends and see alike on major political strategy. . . . The veteran advance-man of a leading circus made this significant observation in a letter to a prominent Republican congressman: "After an extensive trip about the country, my sincere belief is that 1940 will be a Republican year, provided the nominee is sufficiently versed in the psychology of the masses to recognize that the people are tired of showmanship."

Managers of the campaign in behalf of Dewey, Vandenberg and Taft are quietly looking over the presidential primary situation in Nebraska. What is holding them off is the fact that the primary is only advisory, doesn't nail down the delegates. In 1936, Senator Borah carried the state but in the end Landon got the delegates.

Gov. Ernest Gruening says Alaska offers a perfect barometer of U. S. political sentiment. He proposes to substitute Alaska in the old slogan, "As Maine goes, so goes the nation."

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Evil comes of omission as well as commission.—M. Aurelius Antoninus.

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Past and to come seem best; things present worst. — Shakespeare.

## WOMEN

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### Former Champ Shows 'Em How He Did It



Jim Braddock, former world's heavyweight champion, dropped in on friends in the house of representatives in Washington recently, and while the legislators were discussing a bill for amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, Jim gave them some pointers on the many art. Left to right: Rep. Pat Boland of Pennsylvania, Braddock, Rep. Fred Hartley of New Jersey and Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts.

## MYSTERY SHELL TANGLES AIRPLANES IN SEA OF WIRE

WASHINGTON.—Development of a new mystery parachute, shell, which can trap airplanes in a mesh of steel cables almost five miles above the earth, was revealed by high-ranking military experts.

The new shell, which was invented by an American, has found its way to France, and it is expected that it will be put into practical use against the Germans whenever the anticipated large-scale air raids

start over England and the western front.

The shell, described as of about six-inch caliber and similar to regular .45s except that it has an unusually long jacket, is fired from guns in regular fashion. As it leaves the muzzle, it rises as a regular projectile until it hits the peak altitude. At that point the nose of the shell falls away from the jacket, pulling out hundreds of feet of steel

tape fastened to a parachute.

The slowly drifting tape is designed to foul propellers of any aircraft that may strike it. Officials said a rapid-fire barrage of these projectiles would make a network that no plane could pass through.

These experts said the shells had an effective range up to 25,000 feet, high enough to wreck any accuracy in bombing raids. Although definite details of the new shell were with-

held on the grounds of military secrecy, it was learned that the "trick" in the new weapon is in the winding of the tape.

Hundreds of feet of the steel cord are wound tightly in the elongated jacket of the shell. This unravels evenly under the weight of the nose of the projectile as it breaks loose from the jacket, thus permitting it to travel downward in a fairly straight line.

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J. D. Thomas

### JODOK

It is quite likely that many of us will say that there are no fire hazards about our premises, when the fact of the matter is, that we have had them about us until we have become so accustomed to the sight of them that we do not notice them. If you stand out on the street corners, or oodle up or down the streets and along the alleys as I do day after day, you will see enough of the needless hazards, without having them pointed out to you, and while they may not be so numerous just at this time, our worst time for them will be during the next three to ten weeks. Then why invite needless disaster upon the fair little city, which we should all be so interested in building?

Well, perhaps I have said enough about taking care of a city as it is being built, so I will take this opportunity to divert just a little, and as has been said, "Nobody reads that little paper, anyway," meaning the Friona Star, which is my only outlet for my mental effervescence.

It should be noted by all of our people, as it has been noted by some that one of the best ways to build a city, is in assisting in the building of the country surrounding it, and one of the most effective ways of doing this is in consuming locally just as much of the products of the surrounding territory as is possible to do.

For instance, an ice cream factory, a cheese factory or a creamery or "it three, would go a long way toward consuming the large amount of milk and butterfat that is produced in this territory. A small abattoir or meat curing plant would take care of many of the hogs grown here and supply our people with both fresh and cured meats at all seasons of the year.

On the same principle a broom factory here would encourage the growing of broom corn in this territory and at the same time consume all or a large part of the product, and a good feed mixing mill would be able to supply the local trade with an abundance of balanced rations for both poultry and dairy cows, and at the same time afford a local market for much of the ingredients of these feeds, that are produced locally. And "There are others."

That was a good entertainment that the Hereford people brought here to us Friday night of last week. The little play was good and well presented by the good actors who had the various parts, and the "burlesque" artists did their parts might well, both male and female. And am proud of the fact that our people did so well in turning out to hear them and thus give them a good sized audience for their efforts.

And right here I want to pause and digress just a little, to say that our people have always been mighty good at showing courtesy to visiting entertainers who visit us from our neighboring cities. Our people enjoy these entertainments and at the same time feel it their duty to be courteous to visitors.

In last week's issue of the "T. a

Weekly," Dale Miller, Associate Editor, has a mighty good article entitled "The People Should Decide." The title in itself is sufficient to deserve the careful attention of all readers of the magazine, and the article is filled with good "common sense" logic from start to finish. The article has to do almost wholly with what the writer is pleased to term the "beating of the third-term tom-toms."

The title of the article is, in itself, plain and unadulterated truth—"The People Should Decide," but professional politicians have developed their art to such a high state of perfection that there now seems to be but little left for the "dear people" to decide, it is all done for them by these same professional politicians, which, under the existing regime, makes the said title sound almost like irony, but it is the truth, just the same.

Among other things the writer has said, I am going to quote a portion of two paragraphs, as they strike a chord in me somewhere and of some kind that I have never yet been able to diagnose. It is probably owing to my intense stupidity. But, nevertheless, here are the quotations:

"President Roosevelt is undoubtedly popular, but there is no reason to suppose that his appointed successor will fall heir to his popularity. It is the axiom of politics, the truth of which has been demonstrated repeatedly, that political idols cannot arbitrarily transfer their popularity to others. "\*\*\*\* What might be true of the nominee might also be true of his policies. Certainly the New Deal, whatever it was during the crisis of seven years ago, is less a program than a personality today. It would have collapsed under the weight of its complexities and inanities long ago if the buoyant personality of the President had not been its aegis. Consequently, what the public thinks of Franklin D. Roosevelt, and what it thinks of New Deal experiments are two different things, but under the circumstance it is hard to diverse them. What the public construes as loyalty to the president is enabling the practical politicians, through his silence, to circumvent Democratic policy and procedure and create a machine-made candidate

and program whether the rank and file of the party like it or not."

Now the peculiar thing in my mental calibre is how to distinguish between a man and his policies. To me, Franklin D. Roosevelt is the better of all the policies, of whatsoever kind, which then considered as a unity, is now commonly known as the New Deal. If I am in favor of the New Deal policies, then I am "teeth and toenails" in favor of Franklin D. Roosevelt as president or whatever else he might choose to style himself. If I am opposed to the policies of the New Deal, I would then be most assuredly opposed to Franklin D. Roosevelt as president or anything else he might choose to style himself. To me, the creator and his creature are too near the same thing for me to be able to make any worthwhile distinctions between them.

I truly enjoy reading Jess Mitchell's "Lay Sermons," in his Muleshoe Journal. For a lot of good solid common sense and reasoning there are few things that can beat them. I also enjoy reading Jimmie Gilentine's "Hereford Bull," in the Hereford Brand. But Jimmie's "Bull" must have gotten out of the corral and strayed away, as I have not been able to find him for the past few weeks.

### TEXAS SAFETY COUNCIL PRESIDENT HONORED

DALLAS—Pierce Brooks, President of the Texas Safety Council, recently was awarded the distinguished service plaque for 1939 for outstanding service during 1939 in Texas in the promotion of safety programs.

The award was made after a vote of the officials of the Council, and representatives of civic organizations throughout the State.

The Council, organized in 1933 has carried forward a consistent and constructive program in behalf of safety. Its purposes have been consolidated into a three-point program: More effective legislation in behalf of safety; stricter enforcement of existing traffic laws; and the education of the public in the ordinary rules of safety.

In recent months the Council has concentrated upon the organization of Junior Patrols at public schools

throughout the State. These Patrols, on duty at highway and street intersections, are charged with the duty of halting traffic and safely escorting the students across these intersections. In addition they ride the school buses and safely escort the students to their homes. The Council also recently has concentrated upon the organization of local safety committees in Texas towns and cities. Since January 1, approximately 100 of these have been organized, and others are being formed daily. The State Council is cooperating with these in the furnishing of programs, educational literature and in the sending of speakers on occasions required. All the work of the Council is done voluntarily, no salaries being paid. It is a non-profit and a non-commercial organization, interested only in the promotion of safety.

### ANNOUNCE TRAIN-AUTO SERVICE

An entirely new travel service, consolidating the high speed of the modern railroad train with the mobility of the private automobile, will be inaugurated May 1st by eleven leading Western railroads.

Complete arrangements for this train auto service, which will place 2000 current model 5-passenger sedans at the disposal of railroad passengers in more than 150 key cities throughout the West, have been made between Railway Extension, Inc., and the following rail lines:

Burlington Lines, Chicago and Eastern Illinois; Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific; Chicago and North Western; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha; Great Northern; Illinois Central; Northern Pacific; Rock Island Lines; Santa Fe System Lines; Union Pacific Railroad.

Announcement of the new "train-auto" service was made by Hugh W. Siddal, Chairman of the Trans-Continental-Western Passenger Association, on behalf of the participating railroads. He said the service was the railroads' answer to the prayer of the traveler who likes the mobility of an automobile at certain points but dislikes driving the long intermediate distances.

The magnitude of the project is emphasized by the fact that the railroads participating represent a total of more than 100,000 miles.

### Prices Effective on February 19, 1940

CASH and CARRY		Pick-Up and Delivery	
Suits C&P	\$ .65		\$ .75
Dresses [plain]	.65		.75
Dresses [2 piece]	.75		.85
Pants	.35		.40
Shirts	.25		.30
Skirts (plain)	.35		.40
Skirts (pleated)	.45		.50

### CLEMENTS' TAILOR SHOP

Roy Clements Proprietor

### Prices Effective on February 19, 1940

Cash And Carry		Pickup And Delivery	
Suits, C & P	65c		75c
Dresses, Plain,	65c		75c
Dresses, 2.Piece.	75c		85c
Pants,	35c		40c
Shirts,	25c		30c
Skirts, Plain,	35c		40c
Skirts, Pleated,	45c		50c

### Trimble Cleaners, Bovina, Texas.

### Prices Effective, February 19, 1940

Cash And Carry		Pickup And Delivery	
Suit, C & P	65c		75c
Dresses, Plain,	65c		75c
Dresses, 2-piece,	75c		85c
Pants,	35c		40c
Shirts,	25c		30c
Skirts, Plain,	35c		40c
Skirts, Pleated,	45c		50c

### Dilger's Modern Cleaners

### Prices Effective on February 19, 1940

Cash And Carry		Pickup And Deliver	
Suits, C & P,	65c		75c
Dresses, plain,	65c		75c
Dresses, 2-piece,	75c		85c
Pants,	35c		40c
Shirts,	25c		30c
Skirts, Plain,	35c		40c
Skirts, Pleated,	45c		50c

### Jones Cleaners, Bovina, Texas.

### Prices Effective on February 19 1940

Cash And Carry		Pickup And Deliver	
Suits, C & P	65c		75c
Dresses, Plain,	65c		75c
Dress, 2 piece,	75c		85c
Pants,	35c		40c
Shirt	25c		30c
Skirts, Plain,	35c		40c
Skirts, Pleated,	45c		50c

### Barnes Cleaners, Clovis, N. Mex.

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Friona, Texas

**Flea Laboratory Opened**  
The University of California has opened a flea laboratory. Sylvatic plague can be given to humans by fleas—hence the laboratory.

**Cattle to Caves**  
Both Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico, and Wind cave, S. D., were found by men who were searching for cattle.

**Neighbors Important**  
The buying public has become more neighborhood-conscious and is less interested in the speculative purchase of lots.

**Five Per Cent for Health**  
The average American pays about 5 per cent of his income each year for medical services.



### ADJUST TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

You can buy the Universal "Z" Middlebreaker either as a 2 or 3 bottom unit. For a 2-bottom unit all you need buy later to make it a 3-bottom unit is the center beam and bottom and you are all set to go.

The beams can be spaced on the 2-row Middlebreaker to plow either every other row or rows right next to each other.

To change to lister planter merely add cans, beam and tubes using small Middlebreaker bottoms or lister bottoms—adjust bottoms for spacing—and you are set to go.

### LOOSE GROUND LISTER ATTACHMENT

Loose ground lister attachment available in 2-4 row sizes. May be attached to either Z Duchess or Z Lister planters.

### EASIER TO SERVICE

The new "Visionlined" "Z" is so built that the operator has full "vision" ahead. Every



inch of the tractor is made simple and very compact in design and construction—all parts are more accessible. Practically the whole interior of the engine may be serviced from the side by removing the side inspection plates. Valves are horizontal with vertical rocker arms. One piece combination base pan and crankshaft housing affords very rigid and long life construction. 5 speeds forward to suit any need. The "Z" is adapted to all farm jobs.

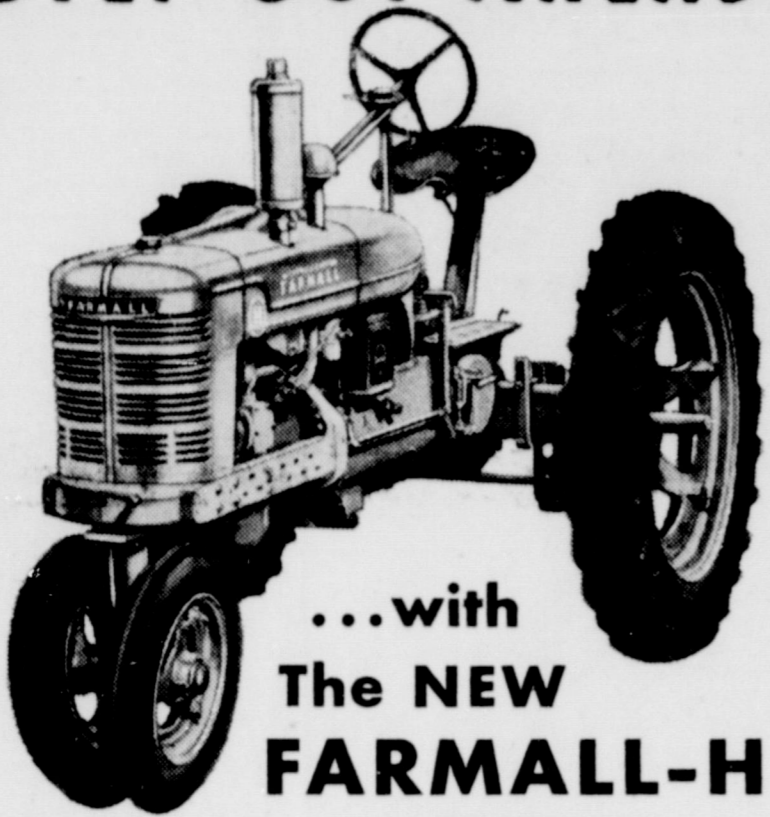
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Here's the *middle size* tractor in the great new line of McCormick-Deering Farmalls. Attractively styled in the famous Farmall red, it features modern design that's practical in the field.

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thrill of putting this great new Farmall through its paces.

Remember, too... there's the *big size*, new Farmall-M, and new *small size*, Farmall-A. Three *bears for work*—with quality, utility, power, comfort, and economy built into each one. See us for full details. Ask about the new low Farmall prices.

## BUCHANAN

### Implement Company

"Where Service Is Actual And Permanent"

Mrs. E. R. New was called to Cedro, Oklahoma, last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Driver, 83 years old, who has a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. New left here on Wednesday of last week.

**1,500 Building Codes**  
There are more than 1,500 building codes in effect in the United States.

**Accordion Invention**  
The accordion was invented in Vienna in 1829.

## DO COWS HAVE TEETH

In their Upper Jaws? What does it matter  
If Her FEED is Ground  
ON OUR MILL

### J.A. GUYER'S FEED MILL

#### WHAT OIL MEANS TO TEXAS

DALLAS—Texas oil reserves are the main collateral for living of more than one million Texans who get their livelihood from the State's petroleum industry, Captain J. F. Lucey, Dallas independent oil operator, told the Texas Bankers' Association at its East Texas district meeting here Monday morning.

Each year the Texas oil and gas industry spends more than \$780,000,000 in payrolls, lease payments to Texas farmers, taxes and other operating expenses and plant investments, Captain Lucey reported. Any industry which spends three-fourths of a billion dollars a year in Texas is bound to bring profound economic benefits to the entire state and its citizens, he declared.

"As a matter of fact," the speaker said, "the Texas oil industry has spent altogether about \$600,000,000 MORE in Texas than it has ever got back. Official facts show that for every dollar's worth of crude oil produced in Texas in the past fifty years, the oil industry has spent \$1.10 here.

"Yet the bankers who have supplied the Texas industry with the borrowed capital necessary to carry on our great industrial development are not alarmed by this excess. They know that they have a margin of safety in the great underground reserves of recoverable oil which constitute a valuable form of collateral.

"The men, women and children of Texas making up more than one-sixth of our population who depend upon the petroleum industry for their immediate and future livelihood, also have come to look upon the oil reserves as their margin of safety. Oil is the bulwark of their present needs and for their future existence. With oil likely to be found and produced in Texas for the next 100 years or more, certainly these million Texans should be able to view their future with confidence."

#### RHEA CLUB

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 6th in the club room at the school house with Mrs. Cordie Potts and Mrs. Chas. Schlenker as hostesses. The morning was spent in quilting.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the following members: Mmes. Ralph Wilson, C. W. Dixon, M. M. Sherley, P. T. Schlenker, Elmo Dean, Tom Hurst, Herman Schueler, L. H. Hoffman, Travis Brown, Lois Bates, Shields, Reynolds, C. L. Calaway, Cordie Potts, Chas. Schlenker, and Misses Ruth Brown and Ruth Boyd.

The president, Mrs. Ralph Wilson, was in charge of the afternoon meeting. All business was taken care of and the meeting was turned over to Miss Boyd who gave two very interesting demonstrations on "Planning for Poultry in the Diet" and "Storage in the Kitchen."

The club adjourned to meet Tuesday, Feb. 20th, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Calaway for an all-day meeting.

#### HOMEMAKING NEWS

Last week the Homemaking classes had the privilege of seeing many interesting exhibits, one of which showed the kind of springs and mattresses that are calculated to give one the best rest for the money. Another showed the kind of hose to buy for different occasions, as well as points to keep in mind when buying materials.

The two classes that are making dresses this winter found the illustrations for construction of the garments very helpful. There were 24 folders showing the different problems one will have in constructing a garment, and how to solve them.

The Friona Chapter of F. H. A. went to Olton last Saturday to an area meeting. The girls arrived at Olton in time for the morning session, which consisted of a violin duet, a quartette of girls who sang several popular songs, and some movies. Then the girls were dismissed for lunch.

At one o'clock the afternoon session was begun, and each school principal on a stunt. Spring Lake girls won the prize for their stunt with their version of "Oh! Johnny, Oh!"

The Friona girls won a new vase for the Home-Making Department for having the largest percent of their members there. Tea was served at three o'clock, and the various groups left for home as soon as tea was served.

Speaking for the entire group, it was one of the most enjoyable days they have ever spent.

Your Club Reporter,  
June Maurer.

#### CHEVROLET SALES BEST SINCE 1936

DETROIT—Chevrolet dealers' sales of new cars and trucks in the month of January totalled 73,326 units, a figure which smashes all January records, with the exception of a single year. The announcement was made at the company's headquarters here today.

Sales for the month showed a gain of 21,326 units, or 41 per cent, over those of January 1939. Sales for the final 10 days totalled 25,915 units, as compared with 18,843 in the same period last year.

The records show that in only one other January—January 1936—has the record of the past month been equaled, and the sales in January of that million-Chevrolet year were only 2,280 units ahead of the month just closed.

Sales of trucks totalled 14,113, a gain of 1,170 units, over January 1939.

Used car sales in January were 118,272 units, a gain of approximately 3,800 over those in January 1939. Used car sales in the final ten days were especially heavy, exceeding those for the second 10 days by 7,923 units.

#### Chamberlain's Orchids

Orchids cultivated by the late Joseph Chamberlain, father of the prime minister of England, were included in a collection of 5,000 plants sold recently at an auction in Birmingham.

#### Back to Devil's Island

Pardoned and freed from Devil's Island prison colony after serving 23 years, Benjamin Ulimo returned to France, but at the end of six months was so disgusted with the spiritual collapse and stupidity of the world he voluntarily returned to the prison island.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—480 acres fine wheat and grain land, averaged 19 bushels per acre in 1939, located six miles southwest of Friona. Two good roads. Nearly all in cultivation. Cash. Take some good trade, Dallas or San Antonio. John Sigmund, 1511 McKell St., Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good seed oats, at 50c per bushel; also 140 bushels of spring barley, at 80c per bushel. M. C. Osborn, Friona, Texas. 26-2td.

FOR SALE—1200 bushels seed barley, at 75c per bushel. Roy T. Slagle, Friona, Texas. 26-3td.

FOR SALE—Improved quarter section north of Black, Texas. Can give possession of improvements and row crop land. Buyer to get rent on wheat. Can turn quarter section of grazing lease with this land. Price \$25.00 per acre; \$1,000.00 cash. Reasonable terms on balance. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. See us for Farm and Ranch Lands.

WANTED—A position to do house work. See Ruth Murphy at home of J. L. Shaffer, Friona.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A German Police dog. Answers to the name Joe. Has black stripe on the top of each toe. Finder please report to Mrs. J. L. Riddle, Friona, Texas.

For Sale—One good used Maytag motor. See it at Friona Consumers Co.

#### Greeks Had Explanation

The fact that, because of the rotation of the earth upon its axis, the sun appears to move across the sky, was the cause of considerable speculation among the ancients. Some thought that when the sun sank into the ocean the god Vulcan waited for it in his boat, then rowed all night through the dark northern world that the orb might be released from the east the following morning. The Greeks believed that Helios, the sun-god, drove across the sky every day in a chariot of gold, to be followed by his sister, Selene, the moon-goddess, in her chariot of silver at night.

#### Improving Potatoes

Spud specialists are now developing highly improved potatoes by planting the little seeds from the pods which grow on the tops of the potato plants and sorting out the most promising offspring, says the Country Home Magazine. The tubers from these superior plants are then used for seed. Warba, Katahdin, Chippewa, Golden and Houma are some of the newest and best of these modern varieties.

#### Minerals in Water

The water supply in many regions has a considerable mineral content, which has no effect upon the potability of water, but which may have a detrimental effect upon plumbing lines, boilers and plumbing fixtures. Equipment has been developed to neutralize or precipitate the mineral content in hard water.

#### Headache Cure

An apparently successful method of treating migraine, severe chronic headache, in men by injection of the female hormone has been reported by Dr. Charles W. Dunn, of Philadelphia. Dunn told the college of physicians that the treatment was not to be used except in cases where the patient had tried all other forms of therapy.

#### Keratin Is Odd Substance

Keratin is one of the oddest substances produced in human and animal bodies, asserts Collier's. Not only is it the chemical basis and an essential ingredient in such soft appendages as wool, fur, hair and feathers, but also in such hard ones as horns, hoofs, nails, claws and shells.

#### Celestial Elbow Room

The stars are so widely distributed in the vastness of space that there is but remote chance of collision between any two of them. It has been said that their nearness to each other could be paralleled by three flies on the whole continent of Europe.

#### Early Trans-Atlantic Mail

One man handled all the trans-Atlantic mail of Massachusetts 300 years ago, old records discovered by Postmaster Peter F. Tague reveal. The state legislature authorized Richard J. Fairbanks "to receive and dispatch all transatlantic matter" at a penny a letter.

#### Air? Presto!

Windows that can be raised or lowered electrically by pressing a button may be a household convenience of the near future, according to John D. Bingers, president of a Toledo, Ohio, glass manufacturing company.

#### Insult to Injury

Less than 10 minutes after Judge H. D. Moncur, Yuba City, Calif., gave Mrs. Clema Ayres, 25, a six-months suspended sentence for disturbing the peace, he married her to Fred Cochlin, 47, the complaining witness.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER is a SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship and of Church membership.

The right of PRIVATE JUDGMENT and the LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE is a RIGHT and a PRIVILEGE that should be accorded to and exercised by ALL.

Each Sunday:  
Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M.  
J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent.  
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.  
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.

### FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

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

### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### Notice of Services

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

#### Lazbuddy Baptist Church

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

### 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 o'clock p. m.  
Prayer Meeting and Training Class, each Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.  
You are invited to attend all these services.

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

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

### PARMERTON CLUB REPORT

The Parmerton club met and organized at the home of Mrs. T. E. Blackburn, on Monday, February 12 and elected the following officers:

President: Mrs. Claude Blackburn; vice-president, Mrs. Giles Cobb; secretary, Mrs. Levern White; reporter, Florence Parker; council representative, Mrs. George Brock.

The following eleven members were present: Mmes. Giles Cobb, Glenn Hightower, Claude Melton, G. H. Brock, C. A. Wickard, C. A. Turner, C. T. Blackburn, Levern White, Hyde, Miss Florence Parker and the hostess, Mrs. T. E. Blackburn. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. H. Brock.

M. A. Crum was a business visitor of Hereford, Tuesday.



#### ★ STAR FOR STYLING

**Eye It.** Feast your eyes on the smooth-flowing lines and contours of this best-selling Chevrolet for '40, with New "Royal Clipper" Styling... Note that it's the longest of all lowest-priced cars, measuring 181 inches from front of grille to rear of body... Yes, eye it and convince yourself that it's the "star for styling"—the outstanding beauty and luxury leader among all cars in its price range!

#### ★ STAR FOR PERFORMANCE

**Try It.** Just touch Chevrolet's Exclusive Vacuum-Power Shift and feel the hidden power cylinder supply 80% of the shifting effort automatically, as no other steering column gear-shift can do... Step on the throttle and see how Chevrolet out-accelerates and out-climbs all other low-priced cars... Relax as you enjoy "The Ride Royal"—the smoothest, safest, steadiest ride known... Yes, try it and then you'll know that Chevrolet's the "star for performance" among all economy cars!

#### ★ STAR FOR VALUE

**Buy It.** See your Chevrolet dealer and learn how very little it will cost to own a new Chevrolet for '40 with your present car in trade... Yes, buy it, and you'll own the "star for value," because "Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"  
The 1940 Chevrolet gives higher quality at low cost!... Low Prices... Low Operating Costs... Low Upkeep.

No other motor car can match its all-round value

## "Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## German 'Peace Drive' Eclipsed By War Threats in Near East; Politicians Hold U. S. Interest

(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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### Spotlighted on the Washington Scene:

#### POLITICS:

In the background since congress reconvened, presidential politics stole the show again when the Democratic national committee selected Chicago as its convention site. Republicans, who scheduled their meeting later in the hope that Democrats would set a convention date, were outfoxed. This resulted in minor dissension among G. O. P. leaders, who debated whether to set a date immediately or keep stalling.

Since third-terms dominated the Democratic meeting, observers guessed there would be a strong fight to renominate President Roosevelt in the city where he was first chosen in 1932.

As Chicago became a political focal point, so did Illinois. There were signs that both President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner would be entered in the April 9 preference primary, while in New York the G. O. P. backers of young Tom Dewey challenged Ohio's Sen. Bob Taft and other Republican hopefuls to a contest in the same primary.

#### UN-AMERICANISM:

Ended was the episode in which Michigan's Rep. Frank Hook charged that Martin ("un-Americanism") Dies was working in cahoots with William Pelley, leader of the anti-Semitic "Silver Shirts." When Pelley surrendered and admitted that letters used as evidence were forged, Hook apologized on the house floor. If this had been a campaign to smear irrepressible

Martin Dies, it had only served to strengthen him and the cause of his "ism" committee. Next day FBI rounded up 12 persons charged with recruiting Americans for service with the Communist forces in Spain.

#### CONGRESS:

The house continued lopping millions from President Roosevelt's budget, and the senate continued restoring them. The senate voted down a \$1,000,000 cut in Civil Aeronautics authority funds, bringing the independent offices bill back to \$1,139,693,528. But it was still 55 millions under budget estimate, providing a good start on the 460 millions congress hopes to save by way of avoiding new defense taxes. Meanwhile the house slashed away at the state-justice-commerce department appropriations bill.

#### LABOR:

John Lewis' C. I. O., which has been striking at the New Deal lately, turned a partial about-face by defending the national labor relations act against A. F. of L.-inspired changes. Before the house NLRB committee, C.I.O.'s Philip Murray read a statement in which Lewis charged "reactionary and anti-labor" corporations are dictating A. F. of L.'s proposed amendments. At Miami, A. F. of L.'s executive board was also getting hostile toward the New Deal, urging encouragement of private enterprise and charging the administration with trying to place labor "under its thumb." The entire labor-government picture was pretty complicated.



ACCUSER HOOK  
He apologized.

## Science Probes Mysteries of Sleep To Find New Cure for Our Troubles

By GEORGE BERNARD

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)  
SALESMEN and scientists are sitting up nights figuring ways to make us sleep.

They've invented ear plugs, eye shades, V-shaped pillows, silent radios, electric comforters whose warmth can be regulated—and even a gadget called the "lullaphone" whose drowsy hum has you yawning in no time.

The reason is obvious: Physicians and psychologists have examined our nerve-racked civilization and decided that a few good nights' sleep would cure most of the world's troubles.

They've probed the mysteries of hibernation, dreams, nightmares and insomnia. Most important, they've invented a powerful weapon called "frozen sleep" which may provide the cure for neurotic and physical ailments.

#### Men Must Sleep or Die.

But sleep remains one of the body's greatest mysteries. It is hard to believe that we should surrender our complete consciousness willingly for eight hours every night, yet usually we crawl into bed happily after a hard day's work. We know this is the price we must pay for being one of the "higher" animals.

That is why science is concentrating on methods to induce sleep, both natural and inspired. The prime



RELAXATION, PLUS!—A fruit vendor along the Amazon in Brazil enjoys his siesta. Between loads he flops in one basket and pulls the other over him.

requisite is complete relaxation the moment you jump into bed.

What the world needs, says Ray Giles, noted writer on sleep, is a dictator who could make it a penal offense to boast about sleeplessness. Most people who wait at breakfast, "I didn't sleep a wink last night," have actually been snoring loudly

at the very hour they claim to have been awake.

But if people would brag about how well they sleep, Giles thinks, they would go to bed at night and actually rest better for having decided to do so. A good day's work is also important. Even if you're unemployed you can sleep well if you go to bed saying, honestly: "This was a terrible day and I got nowhere at all. But I did my best. Now for a good night's sleep so that I can do my best tomorrow."

One of the first persons to sleep "raw" was old Benjamin Franklin, but in recent years it's become so popular that in New York 40 per cent of the women and 25 per cent of the men sleep as did Adam and Eve in the garden—stark and comfortably naked. Physicians recommend it because it favors skin ventilation.

#### Subconscious Mind Won't Sleep.

Experts aren't agreed about dreams. Some maintain there's a morbid and unhealthy feature about them, yet no one has discovered a method of stilling our subconscious mind, which insists on working 25 hours a day. As a matter of fact, many a problem has been solved by people who go to bed at night weighted down with troubles and resolved to "sleep on them." The poet Coleridge awoke one morning and instantly transcribed the poem "Kubla Khan" which his subconscious mind had written during his sleep.

The new "frozen sleep" is probably an adaptation of hibernation or of the ancient Egyptian criminal punishment. Instead of being sentenced to death, law breakers of King Tut's day were put into a state of coma and buried. It was discovered that, although a lengthy burial would tend to shorten their lives, it also cured them of their diseases.

This is because healing processes work faster than destructive germs during sleep.

#### Russians Hibernate.

Dr. Lawrence W. Smith and Dr. Temple Fay of Temple university had probably heard of human hibernation before they began their epochal frozen sleep experiments several years ago. In the Russian steppes, it is reported, large groups of villagers lie down and permit their bodies to become gradually colder until they enter a state similar to hibernation. They remain that way for weeks, saving food.

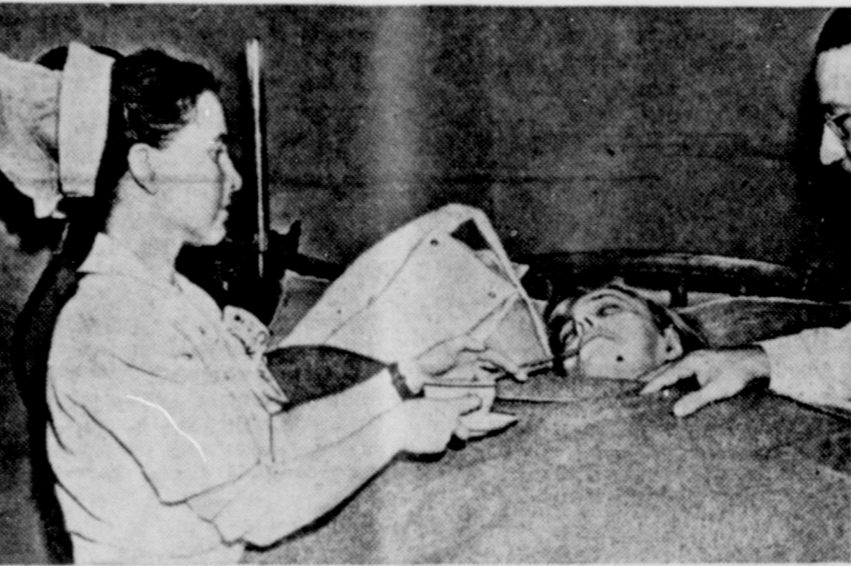
The Smith-Fay experiments were first publicized last year at a St. Louis convention of the American Medical association. With motion pictures, the scientists showed how cancer sufferers—obviously in pain—were put to sleep by lowering the body temperature. After a mild injection of avertin enema, ice was packed about the upper portion of the body much as a fish is packed for shipping. The resultant cooling of the blood stream was much like the experience of one who freezes to death in a snowstorm, a process which is not at all painful.

#### Body Processes Cease.

After the patients had been put to sleep the room temperatures were lowered. Frozen sleep was maintained for as long as five days but it might be prolonged indefinitely. Pulse beat in the arms and legs disappeared and only an electrocardiograph could detect the quiet and measured strokes of the heart. Kidneys and intestines ceased to function.

The scientists do not claim their treatment will cure cancer, but the tissue of several external tumors was destroyed by the process. Patients invariably awakened to find their pain entirely disappeared. They had no idea how long they had slept. It had been a perfect rest; something doctors are always trying to get for damaged bodies.

Why, scientists now ask, cannot the frozen sleep cure be used to attack tuberculosis and other ailments which require complete relaxation? Will it be useful to replace anesthetic in complicated surgical operations, or to help the patient rest during convalescence?



FROZEN SLEEP—At Weehauken, N. J., a patient is treated with broth after coming out of hibernation. This cancer victim is still wrapped in her freezing blanket after taking the new treatment in which her body temperature was lowered to 91 degrees.

## Chimpanzees, Poisonous Snakes Among 'Pets' of Manhattanites

NEW YORK.—If you're looking for common everyday pets like cats and dogs, don't come to Manhattan. In this city of towers you'll find as unique a collection of domesticated animals as ever answered to a master's summons.

J. H. Harper, a movie producer, has as his constant companion a huge Siberian husky which an Alaskan friend sent him two years ago. Harper was broke at the time and the animal brought him so much notoriety that he secured financial backing for a new motion picture venture.

"Tad," the husky, has acclimated himself perfectly to the hustling life of New York, strange though it may be to a dog of his temperament. He used to howl at the moon until Harper began keeping him under the bed. He feared stairs until he once conquered them. Then Tad spent the next hour running up and down.

#### She Likes Apes!

Mrs. Gertrude Lintz of Brooklyn dates her passion for chimpanzees to the day 20 years ago in Vienna, when she saw youngsters throwing stones at a frightened pair of apes in a zoo. She was so impressed with the way the male tried to shield his trembling mate that she resolved to study them.

"I knew then that there was something within these human-like animals that I must come to understand," she recalls. Today she has three female chimpanzees in her home. They live like humans, arising early for breakfast, walking through the Lintz estate and taking regular baths. Mrs. Lintz dresses them as she would children. Recently one of the apes, Peggy Ann, behaved better than the average little girl when forced to sit through a banquet and three hours of tedious after-dinner speeches.

#### It's Snakes With Him.

Harold J. O'Connell, successful New York business man, has snakes as his hobby.

"Most people have an aversion to them," he admits, "but this feeling is not inherent. Babies can be given a small snake and they will show no fear whatever. Fear of snakes comes solely through the frightening stories told by mothers, nurse maids and friends about the sup-



PETS NOW, BUT—Three little lion cubs held in Claire Balson's arms are cute now, but wait until they grow up and start making faces at people!

#### posed evil nature of reptiles."

O'Connell began collecting snakes many years ago, housing them in his home until Mrs. O'Connell's patience finally ended. Then he rented a store building until the neighbors objected. Today they're housed in special quarters at the Staten island zoo, and their sponsor continues his trips to the wilds in search of new specimens. There's still one species he hasn't captured, a viper three times as venomous as any other in this hemisphere. When he catches that, he will feel his life is complete.

#### Pets Help an Author.

Fannie Hurst, the writer, keeps as her pets a white cat, a terrier and a tiny marmoset. She claims they help her with her work. As a student at the University of Washington she was expelled for refusing to dispose of her devoted terrier. In subsequent years her friends have sent her monkeys, a cockatoo, a Siamese cat and young tigers. She liked all of them, but there are limits to what you can keep in a Manhattan apartment.

#### EUROPE:

##### Rumors

While the western front remained quiet, and while Finland continued making a shambles out of Russia's vaunted armies, two diametrically opposed offensives were taking shape—one for war, the other for peace:

**Peace Drive.** Berlin denied it, but reports persisted that Nazidom would offer the allies a settlement via the League of Nations' economic committee at The Hague. Terms: (1) no reparations; (2) return of ex-German colonies; (3) Nazi retention of Sudetenland and the Polish corridor; (4) an Austrian plebiscite, neutrally managed; (5) restoration of Czech, Polish and Slovak states.

If the Reich's denials were sincere, observers wondered why Herr Hitler tried so hard to minimize his relations with Moscow, arch-foe of the democracies. No military pact exists, said the Reich, nor will Germany help Russia fight the Finns. Peace gossip only increased when Berlin called home its envoys to Finland and Russia. Would Germany try to settle this war? If so, was it a prelude to peace in the west?

**War Drive.** Overnight the Balkan states mobilized their armies to full strength, members of the Little Entente backing Rumania against the territorial demands of Hungary. Italy was seen joining them. Across



NEW TROUBLE SPOT  
But will the allies attack first?

the Black sea Turkey concentrated troops on the Russian frontier, Iran and Afghanistan doing likewise. One explanation was that Russia planned a drive into this British sphere-of-influence (see map). Another explanation was that the allies planned a deliberate attack on Russian oil wells in the Caucasus region, thereby drawing Soviet troops from the beleaguered Finnish front and cutting off Nazi petroleum sources. Observers asked themselves whether this was the reason French authorities had raided the Russian commercial office in Paris, deliberately inviting Soviet reprisals. Also, was it the reason Turkey, a British-French ally, unceremoniously seized the German-owned ship yard in the Bosphorus?

#### The Wars

**In the West.** France reported the quietest period since the war began almost six months ago, and Nazi raids on North sea shipping were slackened perceptibly.

**In the North.** Finnish troops repulsed one Soviet attack after another, most activity being confined to the area around Lake Ladoga. Finnish military observers estimated that reckless use of manpower had cost the Reds 20,000 dead and wounded in a single week.

Nevertheless, increasing rhythm of Soviet attacks was wearing the Finns down, a situation that disturbed the allies increasingly. Following a meeting of the British-French war council, it was announced concrete aid would be rushed at once. Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons as much, while France kept relaying Italian warplanes which Germany refused to let cross the Reich.

How Italy is cooperating with the Finns was revealed in Rome by Finnish Minister Eero Jaernefelt, who reported 5,000 Italian volunteers have been turned down because no visas were available. But hundreds have been granted, too.

## TREND

How the wind is blowing . . .

**BONDS**—At Chicago, Barcus, Kindred & Company surveyed the municipal bond field—and found 1939 had brought a drop of \$364,454,900 (or 24 per cent) under 1929 in total bonds issued. Among reasons: (1) Pay-as-you-go financing; (2) diminishing birth rate, which requires fewer schools.

**RATION**—Britain announced that meat would be rationed effective March 11. Already rationed are butter, sugar, ham and bacon.

**RISKS**—Because Europe's war has steered clear of Pan-American waters, marine underwriters have lowered war risk insurance rates in that area.

**WHEAT**—Twice as many (320,000) farmers have taken out federal all-risk crop insurance on wheat for 1940, compared with last year.

**SKIRTS**—The U. S. census bureau figures short skirts have snipped one million bales off the cotton farmers' annual market.

## HEADLINERS—Here and Abroad

Appointed: Pennsylvania's ex-Gov. George H. Earle as U. S. minister to Bulgaria; Florida's David Gray as minister to Eire.

Threatened: Irish Premier Eamon de Valera's government, because he still fights the outlawed Irish Republican army, two of whose terrorists were executed by Britain. I. R. A.'s aim: Seizure of Ulster.

Enthroned: Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, President Roosevelt's fifth appointee.

Defeated: Earl Browder, Communist leader convicted of passport fraud, who ran a poor third in a New York congressional by-election. Filed: Tax liens for \$2,644,054 against Howard C. Hopson, head of the giant Associated Gas & Electric octopus, and several of his relatives.

## Charming New Apron Has Square Neckline

THIS pinafore apron (1888-B) is so pretty that it really deserves to be called a fashion—a crisp, flattering, practical home fashion! The square neckline (no troublesome straps), the princess waistline and bosom gathers make it fit as becomingly as your



1888-B

favorite afternoon dress. And it covers your dress with protective thoroughness.

Send for the pattern this very minute! You can finish the apron in a few hours, because it's simply nothing to make. And the first time you slip it over your head, tie the sash bow, discover how pretty it looks and comfortable it feels—you'll go ahead and make up several, in order to have a fresh, clean one always ready. Tuck some away for bridge prizes and shower gifts, too. Gingham, percale, calico and chambray are pretty for this.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1888-B is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 35-inch material; 1 yard trimming. For a pattern of this attractive model send 15 cents in coin, your name, address, style, number and size to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1324, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill.

## One of Good Sense

Fine sense and exalted sense are not half so useful as common sense; there are forty men of wit for one man of good sense.—Addison.



**Life of Employment**  
The wise prove, and the foolish confess, by their conduct, that a life of employment is the only life worth leading.—Paley.

## Don't Aggravate Gas Bloating

If your GAS BLOATING is caused by constipation, get the DOUBLE ACTION of Adierka. This 35-year-old remedy is BOTH carminative and cathartic. Carminative that warms and soothes the stomach, help expel GAS. Cathartic that acts quickly and gently, clearing the bowels of wastes that may have caused GAS BLOATING, headache, indigestion, sour stomach and nerve pressure. Adierka contains three laxative and five carminative to give a more BALANCED result. It does not grip—it not habit forming. Adierka acts on the stomach and BOTH bowels. It relieves STOMACH GAS almost at once, and often removes bowel waste in less than two hours.  
Sold at all drug stores

**Seeing Myself**  
"I have never seen a greater monster or miracle in the world than myself."—Montaigne.



Recreation Room Trimmed Nautical

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS THINGS that have to do with the sea are a good theme for decorating a recreation room, a boy's room or a summer cottage.



the wall with ropes. A small figure of a sailor was wired for a lamp.

His mother made a smartly tailored navy blue couch cover trimmed in a red anchor and a red cushion was adorned with a blue anchor.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Sewing Book No. 2 contains a complete alphabet to be made of straight or bias strips; also illustrations of five processes of fabric mending; 36 embroidery stitches; making doll clothes; and numerous gift items.

Strange Facts

Whose Signature? 'Proxy Parents' Live to Collect

In a recent experiment the Chicago Police Crime Detection Laboratory had seven college professors differentiate between four samples of their signatures, one being genuine, one an expert forgery, one a tracing and one written with no attempt at imitation.

A new organization in New York supplies capable young women between the ages of 20 and 30 years to act as "proxy parents," taking children to theaters, schools, parties, dentists' offices and on shopping tours.

More than 60 per cent of the money now paid out annually by the life insurance companies of the United States and Canada goes to living policyholders, not to the beneficiaries.—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.

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Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night when you feel tired, nervous, all aspects of your health suffer.

DOAN'S PILLS

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says

SMALL TOWN HOSPITALS NEW YORK CITY.—It is hard to write a word unfavorable to the President's plan to have the federal government begin building small "experimental" hospitals in towns that do not have such service.

It is desirable to have hospitals in places where they are not. So are many other things desirable.

If it is just and proper for the government to favor one small community by building a hospital for it, how can it refuse to build one in every town in similar circumstances?

Furthermore, the mere building of a hospital is only a beginning. The cost of maintaining is high.

Hard-boiled as any criticism of this project must seem, congress owes a positive and pressing duty to examine in all its implications before it opens any more expanding spigots into the federal treasury.

WASHINGTON WAS RIGHT

Finland is holding the pass leading to the Allied left flank. Yet, thus far, she has no Allied aid.

Every time I write like this I am accused of bias in favor of Hitler and against England.

My only point in reciting them is to suggest to some among my own guild of columnist kibitzers that



TROUBLES OF A LADY'S MAN

they look at the record before they insist that the Allies are fighting for us, and that we have to rely on the British navy.

If Greece, Italy, Abyssinia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Manchukuo, Finland and perhaps Rumania couldn't rely on their outright promises, how can we rely on no more than their vague good will?

Washington was right when he warned us that there is no soft-hearted altruism in the selfish and unscrupulous fawning of European diplomacy—especially in times of war and danger.

We can rely on nothing in these times but our own hard-boiled common sense and the strength of our own right arm.

GIRLS IN MEN'S JOBS

Miss Anderson of the Women's bureau of the department of labor, warns Madam Perkins in a formal report that "family life in this country will suffer serious consequences if a prejudice against women workers marrying is allowed to spread."

Who is prejudiced against working women marrying? Such a prejudice would be positively immoral.

In our pioneering and development days when Adam delved and Eve span, being a woman—whether married or not—was pure drudgery.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In war, both the Poles and the Russians seem to suffer from incurable romance. The Poles cling to their picturesque cavalry against all the hard-boiled military advice in Europe, and their horses made beautiful targets for machine-gun bullets.

In the late summer of 1919, when the cables brought the news that the Bolsheviks were whipped and in flight, and that the White Russian Denikin held all of southern Russia, Budenny galloped through the steppes, recruiting his army of wild horsemen.

The general was enshrined in legend. He became the hero of folk tales and songs throughout the land—his wife, too, who rode and fought with him.

He was a peasant, without schooling. And there is no available record of his having had any training or experience in mechanized warfare.

MANY years ago, this writer shared an apartment with the late Willard Huntington Wright. If the Empire State building were an ivory tower, it would not have been tall enough for Mr. Wright in those days.

Somewhat similar is Dr. Rudolf Kager's ambidextrous life as a philosopher and writer of detective stories.

His detective stories started as an anodyne for a feeling of loneliness in the groves of Academe—as in the case of Mr. Wright.

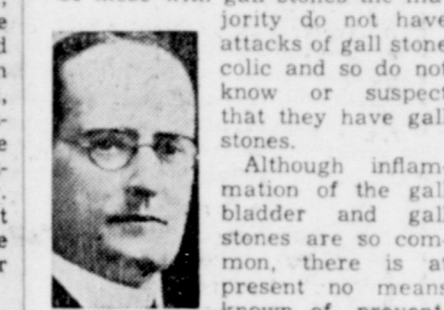
His lesson regarding pneumonia is that getting to bed early to save the strength of the heart and having the physician called, promptly, so that the kind of pneumonia can be discovered early and thus right serum given, is the best protection against a fatal outcome.

Gall Bladder Is Most Frequent Illness Cause

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

IF YOU were asked what is the most common illness, you might answer that heart disease was the most common as it stands first as a cause of death.

It is a fact that the majority of patients in any general medical clinic present as their chief complaint stomach and intestinal symptoms.



Dr. Barton Although inflammation of the gall bladder and gall stones are so common, there is at present no means known of preventing the formation of stones in the gall bladder.

Should Remove Infection. It is for this reason that any infection present—teeth, tonsils, intestine—should be removed.

Pneumonia—How to Fight It

WHEN a child or adult has been lost in the woods during cold or damp weather it is not starvation that is most feared by the family, but exposure.

Once infection starts in, despite the application of heat and rest in bed, the organisms greatly multiply, the lungs become congested, and fever and prostration follow.

The lesson regarding pneumonia is that getting to bed early to save the strength of the heart and having the physician called, promptly, so that the kind of pneumonia can be discovered early and thus right serum given, is the best protection against a fatal outcome.

Sulfapyridine, the new drug, has been shown to be most effective in preventing the development of pneumonia organisms.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

- 1. The United States-Canada boundary line is the longest unfortified boundary in the world. How long is it? 2. Is the name "Confucius" Chinese? 3. How long have advertising mediums been used? 4. How many gallons of maple sap have to be evaporated to produce one of sirup? 5. Which President made the shortest inaugural address? 6. What animals change their fur or plumage to white in winter? 7. Will grains of wheat found in old Egyptian tombs sprout if planted? 8. What percentage of germs are pathogenic?

The Answers

- 1. It is 3,898 miles long. 2. "Confucius" is the Latinized form of K'ung Fu-tze, "the philosopher or master k'ung." 3. Egyptian picture advertising over 4,000 years old have been discovered. 4. The earliest newspaper advertising is said to have been in Germany in 1591. 5. About 35 gallons.

- 5. Washington. His second inaugural address consisted of but 134 words. 6. Ermine, ptarmigan, Arctic fox, and polar hare. 7. No case has ever been recorded of the germination of seeds more than 25 years old. 8. Not more than 3 per cent are capable of causing disease.

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Will Stand  
So will one founded upon good concrete, if the  
**Super Structure IS PROPERLY BUILT**  
That is the Kind of Work WE Do.  
**FRIONA PLANING MILL.**  
Fred Dennis Prop

T. N. Jasper, who was injured in an automobile accident on the streets here last week, was able to be out again Wednesday. He is suffering from a severely bruised leg and other injuries.

A. A. Crow was a business visitor at Lubbock, Monday.

**4-H CLUB GIRLS**

The 4-H Club girls met Monday, February 5th, and selected their sponsors. The sponsors selected are Mrs. Brookfield and Mrs. R. F. Jones. The next meeting we will study hat racks and shoe racks.  
Billie Jean Whitley, Reporter.

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**A. A. A. NEWS**

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All ranch operators who have a large amount of grass are urged to sign a range application worksheet. No obligation is incurred by signing a range worksheet, however, by signing a range worksheet the ranch operator does make the ranch eligible to receive any payment which might be earned later. If the ranch operator decides not to carry out range building practices after signing a range worksheet nothing will be lost and the ranch operator will not be under any obligation.

The principal range building practices which are suited to Parmer County are as follows:

Wells—\$2.00 per foot.  
Dams—15c per cubic yard.  
Contour Chiseling—1 1/2c per 100 feet.

Deferred Grazing—40% of range building allowance for deferred grazing on 25% of range land.

There are other practices which might fit in well with your ranch operations.

Range building practices must be approved by County Committee before being carried out.

The ranch operator should contact either the County ACA office or the Range Inspector, B. P. Abbott, to request approval of prospective range building practices.

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

**USED CARS IN AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION**

The part played by the used car in American transportation is vastly more important than the average motorist realizes. Some idea of its true place in the picture can be gained, however, from the assertion that every car on the street is a used car, regardless of its "date of birth."

The point is brought out even more strongly through figures released by the various automobile associations, showing that three of every four cars sold in recent years have been sold as used cars. In other words, 75 per cent of automobile sales volume, in units, is in the used car branch of the business.

Consequently, not only the retail automobile dealers, but factories as well, are coming to place increasing emphasis on used cars in their business calculations. One of the outstanding used car merchandising jobs, it is generally agreed, is done by the industry's largest volume producer, Chevrolet, which in the past six years has produced and sold 6,000,000 new cars and trucks, for an average of a million a year. Chevrolet has made what is perhaps the most comprehensive study of the used car business ever conducted.

Chevrolet has developed and unusually efficient used car reconditioning program.

As a matter of fact, Chevrolet's service department operates a research "laboratory" or a sort of itself. It consists of a typical dealer's service department, where the average mechanic is the "scientist", auto repair tools are the "instruments" and practical results are his "reports".

Constantly, Chevrolet's service men are seeing new methods, new processes, new tools and equipment to renovate used cars, restoring a large part of the mechanical efficiency, as well as the appearance value, that was originally built in at the factory. Through Chevrolet's service department flows a stream of inventors, creators, salesmen, each with some product or some tool that he feels can aid in renovating the older motor car.

Polishes, perhaps, lead the list of the materials submitted. Each one is given a fair and accurate test in actual practice, on the grimy surface of an old car. If it does the job efficiently and is seen to be a superior product to the one in use, Chevrolet's experts recommend its adoption. Once selected, such a product is then recommended by the service specialist to the mechanics in the nearly 9,000 Chevrolet dealerships in the country.

Handpaper may be thought of as

**HEALTH NOTES**

AUSTIN—Typhus fever, transmitted to humans by the common rat flea, showed increased prevalence to 538 cases in 1939 over the 497 cases previously reported to the State Health Department during 1938, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas (endemic typhus) sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower mortality rate. The incidence of typhus in Texas is highest among those persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was the observation of this fact that led to the discovery that rats are carriers of typhus. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of this form of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and thus human infection results.

"Aside from the public health problem caused by rats, it has been estimated that the rodents annually cause twelve to fifteen million dollars worth of damage to Texas property.

"Although typhus is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. Typhus fever generates intense headache, high fever and great mental depression in the average patient. As in sea sickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks.

"Control of typhus is made difficult, since it depends upon extermination of rodents, and that is no easy matter. Trapping and poisoning help, but the best results are obtained by starving the rat. This can be done by having all the buildings in an area where food is stored, rat-proofed. The State Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist the various communities in their program for the extermination of the pest."

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS**

**Clubs Study Storage**

The home demonstration clubs of Parmer county are studying "Storage in the Kitchen" during February. It was announced this week by Miss Ruth Boyd, demonstrator, who stated that good crowds had been attending the meetings. At the girls' 4-H clubs, the study now in progress is "Storage of Clothes."

**Supervisor To Be Here**

Miss Lida Cooper, district home supervisor of the home demonstration clubs, will be a visitor at the Oklahoma Lane club on Friday, February 16th. It was stated today by Miss Ruth Boyd, demonstrator. This will be a regular visit by Miss Cooper to the county.

**Officers Elected**

The Live-at-Home demonstration club met recently and elected officers for the current year as follows: president, Mrs. O. B. Moyer; council representative, Mrs. Rosa Terry. The remaining officers will be elected at the next meeting of the club.

**To Visit Here**

Miss Nora Ellen Elliott, food specialist from the state extension service at Texas A. & M., will visit in the office of Miss Ruth Boyd, county home demonstration agent, on Tuesday of next week, it was learned today.

**Attends Demonstration**

Miss Ruth Boyd, Parmer county demonstration agent, was a visitor in Muleshoe on Friday of last week, where she attended a meat canning demonstration conducted by Miss Eunice Florence, PSA home supervisor in Bailey county. Miss Boyd reports an interesting and instructive meeting.

**Have All-Day Meeting**

The Rhea home demonstration club observed an all-day meeting recently, when they did some quilting for Mrs. Schlenker and Mrs. Cordia Potts, along with the regular demonstration on "Storage in the Kitchen" which was held during the afternoon, conducted by Demonstrator Ruth Boyd.

**Lazbuddy 4-H Club**

The Lazbuddy 4-H girls met at the club house recently and elected officers as follows: Bobbie Briscoe, president; Novelene Rink, vice president; Eunice Whitt, secretary-treasurer; Laura Seaton, reporter; Tomalen Vaughn, parliamentarian; Mrs. Irene Thorn; Clara Treider, song leader.

An insignificant item, yet the annual cost of that one material, consumed by thousands of dealers' service departments, is a considerable sum. Through the efforts of the service headquarters in Detroit, dealers have been shown the way to annual savings of hundreds of dollars, with the development of a new-type electric hand sander, which replaces the old hand method. The success story behind the introduction of this improvement lies in the fact that its inventor, who submitted his idea to Chevrolet, has built a thriving busi-

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Goosey, Goosey, Gander, Whither do you wander?  
Up-stairs and down-stairs and in my lady's chamber.  
And when I found her clothing was very nice and clean,  
"Was down to the HELPY-SELFY, I know she had been.

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Somebody's stole my speckled Hen,  
I wish they'd leave her be,  
For everyday she laid two eggs  
And Sunday she laid three.

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department research substantiated the idea, because service men would do the job better, at a lower cost. The savings are passed on to the buyer in the shape of lower prices.

Every product presented is tested thoroughly and impartially by mechanics who employ it in actual practice, renewing a used car that has traveled many miles on its speedometer. Whiting for white sidewall tires, seems to be a popular item for experimenters, for scores have offered their formula for tests. Headlight re-silvering compound is another, as are soldering flux, upholstery cleaning solutions, dyes, paint polishing and sanding discs.

The practical testing of these products sometimes works "in reverse" too, for often highly-touted items are shown to be valueless. Such, for example, was a miracle-working "motor cleaner", which, when put into a used motor, was supposed to clean it at once of all gum and carbon. Chevrolet service men proved they was no substitute for painstaking careful cleaning.

So behind the used car, as well as the new model, there lies a story of extensive research, a constant testing and experimenting, to the end that each used car on a Chevrolet dealer's lot be "as advertised" in A-1 condition, ready, willing and able to deliver thousands of carefree miles.