

Cherish the good things of faith,
and share them.

Appreciate human freedom and
defend it.

Look on all men as
brothers.

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Ignorance is the basis of

intolerance.

Knowledge is the Cure.

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ALL OUT FOR THE FAT STOCK SHOW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Judge Lee Thompson, of Farwell, was a visitor in Friona, Friday afternoon and I had the great pleasure of a few minutes visit with him while here, and I learned through our conversation, the Judge and I hold many views in common, not only on matters of general interest, but on more weighty matters as well.

The fact of the matter is that Judge Thompson and I have practically the same thing as one of our hobbies, and that is the collecting and saving of copies of trite, commonsense poems and prose writings. We also found that each of us had copies of many of the same poems; and he had also some that I did not have, and vice versa, and we made a few exchanges, thus enriching both our collections.

It further occurred to me that, not only our hobbies were similar, but that we held very similar views on world events and world conditions; and the probable outcome of the present crisis; and it appears also, that our personal religious views are very similar, although we do not belong to the same church denomination.

We each believe in being fair and square with our fellowmen and in endeavoring to them what we feel that we have a right to expect from them. We believe in practicing strict honesty with all people, insofar as the world and world conditions will permit us.

In cogitating over these matters, I find myself just about arriving at the conclusion that, after all, there is probably not so much difference in any of us—we just think there is.

But I have always tried to make my logic or philosophy, or whatever you may call it, coincide with the teachings of the "good book," and I am told by those who claim to know its teachings, that is says somewhere in it that, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he," or words to that effect; so, if that be true, I suppose we really are different; but it does not occur to me to be so.

I think the above quotation was quoted to me as from the Bible, but it may have been Shakespeare, or Chaucer, or maybe, Bob Ingersoll; as I am very poorly versed in literature; but, if it should be either of the latter three, I still hold to my expression that we are not, any of us, so very different. But, if it was from the Bible, I will have to "crawl-fish" a little.

I wonder if anyone else has ever noticed it, or is it just another one of my hallucinations?—that different people holding almost parallel ideas about matters, cause them to act in an almost diametrically different manner, and it is all on account of the difference in the way these ideas affect us temperamentally. If you have never thought of this just stop and think seriously of it for a few minutes, and see just how far wrong you think I am. It will not make any difference to me what your conclusions may be, and I will not consider it any injustice to me if you conclude that I am wholly in the wrong. Just so you are honest with yourself.

I read a little poem to Judge Thompson, which seems to express my personal attitude toward this thing which we think we possess, and which we call mind, or spirit, or soul, than anything else, that I have ever heard of read, and the Judge agreed with me that it is good.

It was written by Christopher Pearce Cranch. I had never heard of Mr. Cranch, before nor since; but his poem so clearly expresses, to my mind, the origin, the present condition and the final conclusion of that property, or these properties (which ever the case may be) that I do not believe he will care if I quote his poem here, for I believe it is worth reading and contemplating by everybody, so, here it is:

Feeling deeper than all thought,
Feeling into souls can never teach
Feeling into themselves was

RED CROSS MEETING, WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE, FRIONA, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M. THURSDAY MARCH 21.

A meeting of all local Supervisors for Red Cross and for any others interested in Red Cross Work is called for Thursday, March 27, at the Women's Club House in Friona. It is requested that all finished garments be brought to this meeting and a written statement for Production Chairman be furnished by each Supervisor as to the unfinished work and the time required to finish same. Mrs. Jack Dunn, Production Chairman, Parmer County Red Cross.

The number of freight cars in need of repair is now less than at any time in the past twenty years, according to the Association of American Railroads.

Ray Landrum was a business visitor in Clovis, Saturday.

Ernest Osborn of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the weekend here with home folks.

The Mesdames Carrie Stokes, Lela Dory and Joe Wilkins and small son were shopping in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday.

J. C. Wilkinson of Texico, was in Friona, Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, Miss K. Crimp and Forrest Osborn spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Memphis, Texas.

P. L. New, of Farwell, spent the weekend with home folks in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loflin and children, of near Springfield, Colorado, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The Messrs Arthur Drake and Raymond Euler were business visitors in Farwell, Friday.

George Umland, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Friona, Wednesday.

G. E. Hinds and his sister, Mrs. Long, of Oakland, California, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinds, Sunday.

SAW "HELL/SAPOPPIN"

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roden, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirley, of Lazbuddy, attended the stage show "Hell/sapoppin", at Amarillo, Sunday night.

They all enjoyed the occasion and pronounce the show a pretty good one.

TWO NEW RESIDENTS IN LAST WEEK

During the past week, two new families have become residents of Friona, in the persons of Glenn Riley and family, and E. D. Matlock and family.

Mr. Riley is boss of our WPA workers, and Mr. Matlock is the blacksmith at the M. H. Sylvester blacksmith shop.

SUFFERED AN APPENDECTOMY

Mrs. Tom Hammack, nee Miss Faye Hughes, was seized with an attack of appendicitis on Thursday of last week and was taken to the hospital at Clovis, where she underwent an operation for the removal of the appendix.

She is reported as getting along nicely, and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Hammack is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hughes, and Mr. Hughes drove to Oklahoma, Saturday, where Mrs. Hughes was visiting another daughter, and brought her home to be at the bedside of Mrs. Hammack, during the critical stage following the operation.

CALLED TO THE SERVICE

The following list of Parmer County Draftees has been called to report at Farwell, Friday, March 21, for induction into the U. S. Army: Lawrence George Ham, Weldon Lewis Wines, Thomas Alexander Daugherty, Ernest Franklin Osborn, Wilbur Monroe Meade and James Harmon McGlon.

Two of these, Ernest Franklin Osborn and Wilbur Monroe Meade, are in Friona.

Prize List Given For Parmer Fat Stock Show

Dr. McReynolds Now Here

FRIONA BOY WINS HONORS IN NATIONAL BASKETBALL

The following article, clipped from the March 17th issue of the Amarillo Daily News, tells of the high basketball honors that were won by Price Brookfield, in the Kansas City Tournament.

Price is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Brookfield of this city, and a graduate of the Friona High School, and well and favorably known by all our people, and we are all proud of his athletic achievements and honors. While in high school here, Price was a leader in all the athletics of the school, and has retained that distinction since entering the West Texas College at Canyon, where he became a member of the "Buffaloes," the college ball teams. The clipping which follows tells the story of his latest achievements:

Bufs Call Him Most Valuable

By Jerry Malin

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—Price Brookfield, West Texas State's brilliant forward, not only won the Kansas City basketball high scoring award with a record of 79 points, but also was named forward and captain of the All-American team, chosen Saturday night by sports writers and officials.

Others on the All-American team were Guerrero, Santa Barbara; Salons, Murray State; Hale and Phelps, San Diego.

The selections were made following the San Diego-Murray State of Kentucky championship game, in which the San Diego Aztecs won 35 to 24.

ENID, Okla., March 16.—Price Brookfield, who hogged the individual spotlight in the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament which ended Saturday night in Kansas City was further honored by his teammates today, when the West Texas Buffaloes paused long enough on their journey homeward to elect him captain of next year's squad.

On another ballot, the Bufs also named him the most valuable player on the team this year.

Brookfield, who starred all the way as the Bufs won third place honors in the national tournament, was a unanimous choice for a forward and captain of the All-American quintet chosen by sports writers and officials.

Brookfield also won the tournament's high scorer award by 79 points in 5 games.

He is a junior and a former high school star at Friona. He is six feet, four inches, plays a fast game, and has an uncanny eye for the basket. His pet shot is a high jump throw with a twist of his body which makes him extremely difficult to guard.

The Bufs are likely to be an improved team next year, if the selective service program does not interfere. Only three players, one regular and two reserves, out of a squad of 13, will be lost by graduation.

Borden Price, guard, is the outgoing captain. He is the lone senior on this year's starting five.

WHEAT PROSPECTS A LITTLE MORE FAVORABLE

Several farmers who have been contacted this week regarding their wheat prospects, give a more favorable report than was received from various farmers last week, and say that the wheat crop is making a better showing than last week.

It is to be hoped that these more favorable reports given by the farmers contacted may prove to be the rule rather than the exception, and that there is still a prospect for a crop generally throughout the territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Rusty) Loflin, of Springfield, Colorado, arrived here on Friday of last week and remained until Monday, visiting relatives and friends here.

Mayor Reeve, B. Short and Mrs. C. L. Rury were among those who transacted business in Farwell, Monday.

DR. McREYNOLDS OPENED OFFICE TUESDAY

Dr. R. J. McReynolds, who was mentioned in these columns last week as the medical doctor who was locating here permanently for the practice of medicine, arrived Monday afternoon with a portion of his office equipment, which was immediately installed and he opened his office Tuesday morning for regular practice.

Dr. McReynolds expects to have his entire office equipment installed here by the last of this week, and will move his family here from Amarillo as soon as suitable arrangements for a residence can be secured. Until that time he may be found at his office in the Warren buildings at all times, except when out on professional calls.

The doctor is also a graduate optometrist, and when his complete office equipment is installed, will be prepared and equipped to test eyes and prescribe proper lenses for those in need of same. He is occupying the same office rooms at the rear of the City Drug Store that have been successively occupied by Drs. R. R. Willis, J. E. Stover, and J. P. Yout.

CHRISTIAN JEW TO PREACH HERE

An unusual opportunity will be afforded the Christian people of Friona next Thursday, March 27th, when an European Jew, now a Baptist minister, will preach in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock, on the subject, "Why Are the Jews Persecuted?" according to announcement by the Rev. Joe Wilson, pastor.

The speaker is the Rev. Herbert H. Amster, field evangelist of the American Board of Missions to the Jews with headquarters in Brooklyn, N. Y. His message will deal with the worldwide plight of the Jewish people and the efforts of his organization to reach them with spiritual and material relief in the lands of their oppression.

Mr. Amster will bring to his hearers the results of his travels not only in Europe, but from coast to coast in this country. Everyone is invited. Come to hear the Converted Jew who knows what the Jews are now suffering in Europe and around the world. Remember the time, Thursday March 27, at 8 o'clock.

Joe Wilson.

D. R. J. McReynolds and J. R. Borden made a business trip to Farwell early Wednesday morning, where the Doctor had his physician's license registered, and each secured 1941 auto license.



PREACHING

Evangelist Ireland H. Knight of the Church of Christ, will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ on Euclid Avenue, east of High School building, Saturday night, March 29th, to continue over April 13th.

Subjects vital to your salvation will be discussed. Services each evening at 8:15, and on Lord's Day mornings at 10:45.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Farmer John Sees Things

By F. W. Reeve

The committee in charge of the Parmer County Calf Show met here Monday night, and made further progress in the final arrangements for the show, which will be held here at the school bus barn on Friday and Saturday of this week, March 21 and 22.

The only developments more than were given in last week's issue of the Star was the matter of the regular banquet that has been held each year in connection with the show, which will be omitted this year.

The committee had considered the matter of giving a free entertainment or program this year, instead of the banquet, but that also has been abandoned, and there will be nothing but the show this year.

Another plan was discussed, that of having a regular stock and dairy show and agricultural fair combined, to be held some time this coming fall, and this plan is meeting with considerable encouragement among those who have heard it mentioned.

Prize Lists Given

The committee in charge this week announced cash awards in preference to the type of prizes featured in past years. Show officials indicated today that \$100 would have to be raised by Saturday if the present list of prizes are to be paid in full.

In the swine division, the following prizes are listed:

Fat Litter—\$5; \$3; \$2.
Sow and Litter—\$5; \$3; \$2.
Sows—\$3; \$2; \$1.
Bred Gilts—\$3; \$2; \$1.
Open Gilts—\$3; \$2; \$1.
Fat Pigs (single entry)—\$3; \$2; \$1.

Fat Calf Division

Since the calf prizes are to be given by way of classification (prime, choice, good), the following set-up has been made:

\$40 in cash awards will be on hand for this division, to be distributed as follows:

Should there be 22 calves entered in the show, with 12 judged prime, 8 choice, and 2 good, the boys showing prime calves would each receive \$2.28; boys showing choice calves \$1.36; and boys showing good calves \$0.91.

Present plans call for certain points to be set up giving prime classification 5; choice 3; and good 2. The plan this year will allow each boy who exhibits a calf to receive some cash award.

Due to the fact that the calves were put on feed early last year, it was thought advisable to place 1st, 2nd, 3rd order the best five calves in the show. These boys will not receive any additional award, but it will give the boys who have been feeding according to the plan used in the past an opportunity to show for high honors.

STORK-O-GRAM

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herlan O'Rear, at Clovis, New Mexico, Monday, March 17th, a daughter, Joyce Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler, of Plainview, were visiting friends in Friona, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riddle, of Tulsa, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Bristow, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Belew were seen in Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mr. Herbert of Clovis, New Mexico, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Demetrice Halle, who is attending school in Clovis, New Mexico, spent the weekend here with home folks.

The Mesdames Lela Dory, Carrie Stokes, Joe Wilkins and son spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

FARM HOME LOST BY FIRE

Word has been received that the farm home of Merle Barnhouse was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday evening of last week.

No word was received as to how the fire got started, but the entire building and all its contents were burned, the family saving only what clothes they were wearing.

It hurries the following epistle to belong to the Farmer John column. According to Jodok, this column should be nearly literature. It should either paint pessimism, be critical or maybe it should display evidence of some profound philosophy. But really, if the truth were known, I suspect he would rather this column would either tell how to get rich quick without work, or show people how to be happy. The old eighty-five-year-old boy has a crushing mania, yet a healthy hope to see all people happy, even before they go to heaven. Therefore, this discourse must be a disappointment, for it is a plain letter to my farmer friends in the community.

To you critics of the AAA program, I am offering you my sympathy for the predicament you find your farming interests in, in relation to the government farm program. In general I would grant, that your individual farm plans and your personal attitude towards business, towards thrift, towards prosperity, and towards independence and development and towards democracy, is sounder and more commendable than is our government plan. But that neutral fellow feeling and our neutral dislike do not repay you for your losses of government pay. Again, to you critics of our farm program, I would offer you my congratulations. I believe your independent spirit is the very salt of the earth. It is your kind of life that has made America the home of the prosperous, the noble and the free. But I no more believe we can afford to go contrary to the government farm plan than we can afford to go contrary to the government peacetime diet. Therefore, it is a pleasure to announce that, within the next few days, there will be set up at Friona a temporary office for the purpose of helping each farmer make out his government farm plan sheet for 1941. There will be some provision made to accomplish this purpose in all communities of the county.

It is my opinion that a thorough study of each farm plan will help to correct many of the misunderstandings, injustices, and loss of government money. The committee in charge of this office will endeavor to help each farmer to plan his farming operations so as to draw the maximum number of dollars. Surely, no farmer should feel sorry about regard to planning for and taking in the future. No farmer is above an exception when the money is flowing in the other direction.

about the only practical course is for each farmer to get all the money that is due him under the rules, and then hope for the best. My hat is off to the few farmers, who through individual initiative, ingenuity and scientific research, can compete with his brother producers in combination with their government. To that class of farmers belongs the term "genius." Franklin, Edison, Burbank, Ford, have little on the farmer who can go it alone under the present rules of the government. Let's study together our farm plan sheet. It should help us to "cash in."

SECURED GOOD KODAK VIEWS

Douglas (Doug) Short, who is employed at the City Drug Store, and who is somewhat of an expert on amateur photography, was fortunate in securing some very good, kodak views of the dense dust storm that swept over our city, Sunday afternoon, March 9th.

"Doug" has sent some of his views to the Denver Post, as a competitor for one of the awards offered by that great newspaper for photographic views of the works of nature.

He also favored the Star with one of these pictures, and we hope to be able to reproduce it in these columns in our next issue, for the benefit of those of our readers who have never seen one of these freaks of nature. Thanks, Doug.

Mrs. Ralph Miller departed Friday of last week for a short visit in Colorado.

Mrs. Guyer, who is proprietor of Gladys Beauty Shoppe, here, returning home Tuesday, and Mr. Reeve will return within a few days.

CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN © Frank H. Spearman WNU Service

CHAPTER XVII—Continued

Hardly had the two faced about when the clatter of hoofs behind them indicated they were being followed. They broke the ponies into a swift lope; their pursuers rode faster. Fortunately, the distance was but short, and, as dusk fell, Felipe and Carmen dashed safely through the opened doors into the mission compound and Felipe, leaping from his horse, closed the clumsy gates behind them.

The clattering horsemen pulled up in front of the church and with many shouts and oaths scattered over the plaza, demanding admission.

Felipe, though mild, was game in a pinch. He caught up a blunderbuss from the guards' quarters and coaxed two neophytes to arm and appear with him in the church tower. The raiders yelled at them and one of them, a renegade mission Indian, shouted insolently to Felipe to open the gates or they would break them open. Felipe, equally defiant, declared he would shoot the first man that attempted it.

There were hesitation and wrangling threats among the horsemen. They milled around the plaza, while within the church Padre Martinez and all in the mission enclosure were on their knees before the Blessed Sacrament, beseeching heaven for aid in the extremity. An hour or more passed, with the raiders churning about the plaza but shy about testing Felipe's marksmanship from the tower.

At length the renegade rode up to the tower for a talk with Felipe. He explained that the party were squatters from the Melena and had no grudge against the mission if they were treated right. The only man they wanted to square accounts with was Bowie, and if he were sent out they would leave.

Felipe, less shrewd than the renegade, told him at once that Bowie was not there. This was really what they wanted to know, inasmuch as he was the only man they were afraid of. The renegade rode away, and presently the attack on the gates was renewed. Fortunately, a few of the young Tularean Indian mission boys, inflamed with the spirit of their warlike ancestors, had seized muskets from the guardhouse, and they fired at the raiders through the portholes. They did little damage, but they scared the cowardly squatters enough to hold them off.

The renegade, after a long time, rode back to the tower for another talk with Felipe. The party, he said, were ready to leave, provided the padre would set out a cask of wine as a gesture of good will.

Felipe sent the message downstairs. Padre Martinez had retreated to the sacristy. He called in Padre Gomez, his assistant. The assistant was for the proposal, the padre, against it. Carmen was called in. She listened to all that was urged and without hesitation sided with the assistant. "Only," she added coolly, "set out a cask of brandy, not of wine. Those wretches will be less dangerous drunk than sober. If it should occur to them to set fire to the quarters, heaven knows what would happen to us."

Her counsel was followed. The gates were opened. A cask of brandy was rolled out, and a basket with drinking gourds was sent along. The renegade, with a heavy stone, broached the cask, and an orgy of drinking began. It absorbed the interest of the revelers for a time, to the exclusion of all else.

For an hour that was long and anxious to the mission defenders the drunken yelling and singing went on. Then there came a knock at the sacristy door. Panic seized the little group. A whispered consultation followed. Knocking, growing momentarily more impatient, continued. Only a wax candle lighted the room and, with faces blanched as they listened to the pounding, Carmen was told in whispers to slip out and hide in the house. Padre Martinez had already given absolution to his assistant and received it from him, firmly believing their hour was at hand. The venerable man now blessed himself, asked for protection from above, took up the candle in an unsteady hand and, summoning St. Michael to his aid, threw open the door.

From the dark came a tart question: "What is the matter here?" And Bowie, booted and spurred, stalked into the room. "Why did you not open the door?"

"An angel from heaven!" exclaimed Padre Martinez.

"Padre Martinez," demanded Bowie, "Senorita Carmen has not come home. She was here. Where is she?"

"Still here, senor!"

"Thank God for that!"

"She left this room when your knocking began."

"Why so?"

"We feared it was the drunken raiders in front. They know she is here. What shall we do, senor?"

"Where are your soldiers?"

"San Jose was threatened this morning by the same men, and they went down to offer protection. They have not returned."

"And they won't," predicted Bowie. "Till this fight is over."

"What shall we do, senor?"

"We will wait for two more angels, Padre Martinez," suggested Bowie. "Pardaloe and Simmie will be here any minute. What I want to do is to find the senorita quick, to quiet her fears."

It was only his searching voice in the house that drew Carmen from her hiding place to find refuge in his arms. "We've been frightened to death at home, my dearest," he whispered. "Tell me what's happened? Carmen, you are safe, darling, safe. Tell me."

A gleam of light flamed through the high window.

"What is that?" whispered Carmen.

"Nothing to worry about. They were getting wood together for a bonfire when I scented the outfit. You see, my precious one," he continued gravely, "this is what this beautiful country is coming to. These ruffians are as bad as the savages and with no more regard for women. Come back with me to the sacristy. Pardaloe and Simmie will be here very soon."

But Pardaloe and Simmie, arriving soon, brought disquieting news. The disturbance in the plaza had all been made by six or eight of the



To square accounts with Bowie.

backwash from the squatters. The two scouts in their search for Carmen had reconnoitered the river and the Melena. From a squatter straggler they had learned that Blood was back with his friends but that supplies were low and they were talking of raiding the mission that night.

"If Blood undertakes this tonight it's not a good place for our Senorita," said Bowie in the sacristy conference that followed. "He won't leave without plenty of fight. But—we'll see."

The Texan declared that Carmen should be spirited away. "We'll have our hands full to take care of the Indian women if Blood starts in on brandy."

They had scarcely finished their talk when a chorus of cheering yells out in front gave notice of fresh arrivals. Had there been any doubt as to this, a loud knocking came at the outer door. The padres looked to the Texan for guidance. He whispered to Carmen. She disappeared from the room. The knocking grew violent.

"Put out the candle, Padre," said Bowie. "Then open the door."

"Open the door?" echoed the blanching man as it was pounded loudly from the other side.

"Don't be afraid," murmured Bowie. "No one will come in. Stand back, the rest of you, and keep out of range of the door."

The Texan took his place just to the side of the door itself. "Throw it wide open," he directed.

Open went the door. A flicker from the bonfire outlined the burly figure of the man who was knocking; other eager ones stood behind him.

"Who's in there?" demanded the raider loudly.

"Nobody's that's deaf," retorted Bowie. "What do you want, Blood?"

"Oh! It's the rancho pet, eh? Well! I'm glad you're here."

"Don't waste your breath. You may need it. Say what your business is, or get off this property."

Blood laughed truculently. "My Texan friend, I'm here to tell you you'll get off this property before you are a half-hour older. I talk to Padre Martinez."

"Here he is. Say your say."

"Senor Blood," asked the padre, "what do you want?"

"I want supplies for twenty-five men—flour, bread, meat, wine and brandy—presto."

"Senor Blood, you know no hungry man is turned from this door, for you have been fed here more than once. But I have not such supplies in the mission tonight for five men, much less twenty-five."

"I demand these supplies right now, in the name of the United States of America."

"And what will you do if you don't get them?" interposed Bowie justly.

"Shut up, Bowie! My men must be fed. Padre, you've got tons of food. If you can't find this food in

your old mission, I can and will find it for you!"

"It's a dark night, Blood," suggested Bowie. "Better wait till morning."

Blood stamped ferociously on the tile pavement. He roared at Bowie. He stormed at the padre.

"Don't depend on me to hold these hungry boys back. I can't do it. They want money and they want supplies and they'll burn this place to the ground if they don't get both."

"Blood, you're wasting your breath," intervened Bowie. "If you or your ruffians try to touch so much as a strip of bacon here tonight somebody will get killed. Now I'm going to shut this door and go to bed, and I advise you to do the same."

"Bowie, I've got a long score to settle with you—"

"Wait till daylight, Blood. I'm going to bed." He slammed the door shut. Clamor outside grew to a roar. A hasty conference took place in the sacristy—the despairing fathers, the Texans and Felipe, with Carmen anxiously listening.

Bowie did not seek to disguise the situation. With twenty or thirty men behind him, Blood's boast that he would clean the mission out might be a serious one. Simmie noticed that Bowie looked grave. He knew the Texan was not squeamish about facing odds. But Carmen's presence was another matter. Should anything happen to him in the fight, what might happen to her?

He asked Carmen to step outside a moment. He then spoke to Padre Martinez. "I'm put in an awkward position, Padre. I don't like to seem to run away from you in face of these drunken devils. But my first responsibility is for Senorita's safety, and if they made good their threat to fire the mission, she might find herself in the worst kind of danger."

Padre Martinez laid his hand on Bowie's arm. "I understand perfectly, my son. I ask you to take, before all else, whatever measures are necessary to protect our Senorita—for, as our benefactress, we feel that she is ours as well. Whatever may happen here, it is your duty to protect her."

Bowie called Carmen into the conference. He laid the situation before her. Padre, his hands clasped in anxiety, listened. She looked from one to the other and back to Bowie in confidence. "You know best, Don Henry," she said trustfully.

He called in Pardaloe and Simmie and told them what he meant to do. Felipe he dispatched to scout the quadrangle and search for an opening not covered by Blood's men. Felipe came back with no good news. He shook his head. "Those men are everywhere."

"Ben," he said to Pardaloe, "when the big gate is thrown open by Felipe, fire your pistols, you and Simmie and Felipe, straight into the crowd outside. I'll be shooting both pistols from the saddle while we dash through the bunch before they can shoot back. Cover Felipe with your rifles, boys, while he shuts and bars the gate after us. Is it all clear?"

"Clear as daylight, Henry," mumbled Pardaloe. "Just say when."

Felipe, aided by a neophyte, was bringing up the horses. Bowie began to check over the cinches. "Felipe," he said in surprise, "what's the matter with these horses? They are trembling with sweat."

"Senor, I know. I saw it. Quien sabe? All the horses in the stable are sweating and nervous. I do not know why." Padre Martinez came out with Carmen.

"Padre," said Bowie, "what does this mean—these horses? See how they sweat and tremble."

"Hasten, hasten, my son! Something may happen. They know more than we do. Hasten!" exclaimed the agitated padre.

Bowie mounted his restive horse. Pardaloe passed Carmen up into his arms to face him. "Clasp me under the arms, querida, so as to leave my arms free. Hand me the hackamore for the Senorita's horse, Felipe."

Bowie fastened this with knots for some play to the horn of his saddle. With Carmen snuggling low against him, he drew his pistols.

"When the gate is opened," he said to the scouts, "send your pistol fire straight into their faces and yell like Indians. Then poke our horses hard, and away we go. Are you ready? Open!"

The dash out was a shock to the score of men, some on foot but most in the saddle, who were crowded around the big gate. The pistol fire, the yelling, the two horses prodded and spurred, trampling and charging into the raiders, threw them into momentary confusion.

Bowie, yelling, discharged his pistols to the right and left. The raiders ducked and dodged as their horses reared on one another. A volley of oaths, an enraged yell from Blood, went up; a scattering flash of rifle and pistol fire lighted the plaza for an instant. But the gate had clanged shut, and the phantom riders had melted into the darkness of the night.

Long afterward Bowie learned that no two of the stunned guerrillas agreed on who had ridden out

through the big gate or just what had actually happened. Bowie did not slow the almost uncontrollable horses until they had reached cover in the doubly dark alameda. Carmen parted from his embrace slowly. "It seemed such a natural place to rest her head, and in her ear close to his breast she had heard his heartbeat.

Suddenly she remembered herself. "Darling, are you hurt? Tell me quick!"

"No, vida mia, no. But you?" he whispered.

She laughed low and cautiously. "I am not. Thank God, we are safe."

"I think so, but we may be pursued. I hope not. Now I will give you a more comfortable seat."

"What is that, Quito mio?" Carmen spoke from her own saddle and her voice betrayed her acute alarm.

Bowie noticed the low sharp rumbling. But he was so alert to the danger of pursuit that he did not at first comprehend.

He was not left long in doubt. The rumbling grew instantly louder. The horses became unmanageable. They shook with terror. A deafening roar burst on the ears. Of a sudden Carmen and Bowie were rocked in their saddles—the earth was heaving in terrifying waves. "Temblo!" gasped Carmen. "Temblo!"

Bowie seized her bridle. The feet of the frantic horses sprawled, their legs sank toward the ground. So abrupt was the halt that Carmen was pitched over her horse's head as he scrambled to keep his legs under him.

The savage roar of the temblor as it wrenched the earth was ear-splitting. Bowie leaped from his horse to raise Carmen from the ground, and he stood with her trembling in his arms, trying to keep



Towering trees whirled in circles.

his own feet while he supported the half-conscious girl.

Nature tossed and heaved in an agony of convulsion. Towering trees whirled in circles, whipped to the ground, now prostrate, now upright, or snapped like matches at the base. And over the moaning and crashing of the troubled darkness there spread a faint ghostly light such as never has been looked on save at moments such as this. In a fearful instant a silent and peaceful landscape had been flung into an inferno of appalling destruction. Shock followed shock as the mighty temblor shook the earth in a cataclysm and tore yawning gulfs across its face, as if bent on making horror complete.

Bowie, breathing hard and completely unstrung, held Carmen's head against him as she shook from head to foot, praying low and beseechingly.

Bowie pulled himself somewhat together. "Surely the worst is over, Carmelita," he exclaimed. "Let's look for the horses."

But the sea, punctuated by receding quakes, was in vain. "There's nothing for it, Carmen, but to go back to the mission for horses."

"But Quito," said Carmen, fearful, "we shall be killed by those guerrillas."

He tried to laugh; his throat had gone dry. "Never fear," he managed to say, "those wretches are miles away before this. It is a walk, but we must try. I will carry you, vida mia."

"Not so. I am drag enough on you as it is. Vamos, querido."

The rising moon began to shed a ghostly light over the desolate landscape. The shock of the night of terrors keyed Carmen up to making the long walk back without feeling it. Nearing the mission, a strange phenomenon confronted them. Their eyes were closely bent on discovering hidden guerrillas before they themselves should be discovered. Every clump of shrubs was skirted gingerly; every tree, prostrate or standing, was a possible hiding place for a skulker.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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Concrete Cellar Floor.

QUESTION: I wish to lay a reinforced concrete floor in my cellar, and a wooden floor on top. Would you advise a three or four inch layer of concrete? Would a mixture of 1 part cement, 2 parts of small stones or ashes keep the moisture from coming through the floor, provided I put down a thin layer of tar over the concrete?

Answer: A word of warning: Never use ashes as a base for concrete or as mix with concrete; use clean building sand. Four inches or more of concrete should be laid for a basement floor. The following mix is advisable: 1 part Portland cement, 2 1/2 parts of clean building sand and 3 parts gravel or crushed stone of 1 inch maximum size. Complete printed instructions on the laying of concrete floors can be secured from the Portland Cement Association at 347 Madison Ave., New York City. (Chicago office at 33 West Grand avenue.) After the concrete has dried thoroughly, and before laying the wood floor, coat the cement with liquid tar or asphalt; then put down a layer of heavy asphalt saturated felt, overlapping the sheets at least half the width. The wood floor is then laid on an asphalt cement, which is spread on the felt.

Tiling a Kitchen.

QUESTION: I have several questions I would like to have your advice on. One: Do you advocate tile extending to the ceiling behind the stove? Would the heat from the stove crack the tile? Two: What materials and method of placing the tile should be used to insure its not becoming loose after a time? Do you recommend the use of straight Portland cement? Three: Are there various grades of tile?

Answer: It is not necessary to tile the wall to the ceiling. If the oven of the stove is not insulated, the stove should be moved far enough away from the wall to eliminate the risk of fire. Nowadays, most ovens are insulated. Two: To describe in detail the method and materials used for tile setting would take too much space in this column. Write to the Tile Manufacturers Association at 19 West 44th Street, New York City, and ask for the pamphlet that they issue, covering this question. The pamphlet also describes the various grades of tile. It will be sent without charge.

Concrete on Brick.

QUESTION: We want to cover a brick paved court with concrete. What mixture should we use?

Answer: If the brick are laid directly on the ground, there is every chance that heaving, as the ground freezes and thaws, will crack the concrete. This is not so likely to happen if the brick are laid on a foundation of eight inches of packed cinders—not ashes—or are on a concrete bed. If this is not the case, there is likely to be trouble. If you want to go ahead, use a mixture of 1 part cement, 2 1/2 parts building sand, and 5 parts finely crushed rock or small pebbles, with only enough water to make a workable mixture. Spaces between the bricks should be cleaned out to a depth of an inch or more, to permit the concrete to penetrate, and at the time of pouring, the bricks should be well soaked with water.

Cement Paint Stains.

QUESTION: How can I remove stains of a paint made with white Portland cement from a rubblestone foundation, and from red slate surfaced shingles?

Answer: To remove the stains from the foundation stones, moisten with a mixture of 1 part muriatic acid and 20 parts of water; the paint will quickly soften and can be scraped or wiped off. Be careful of this mixture, for it is corrosive. Wear rubber gloves and old clothes. You will not need much; ask your druggist to make up a pint.

Anything that will take off the paint will damage the shingles. The remedy is to touch the paint with outside paint of a shade that matches.

Lining a Basement.

QUESTION: In making a basement into a clubroom, is it practical to use wallboard for the walls? Can the floor be painted?

Answer: The wallboard that is like thick pasteboard will swell and shrink with changes in weather, and is not practical. You will do better to use a kind of insulating board that has a treatment making it resistant to dampness; get it at a lumber yard. Ordinary paint will not last on a concrete floor, because of the destruction of the oils by the lime in the cement. At a large paint store you should be able to get a dye for coloring the floor, or possibly a cement paint, intended for that special job.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—As Japan stakes out Oceania for her own, Gen. George Grunert, commanding the Philippine department of the American army, is following his usual procedure of resolutely sitting on the lid. He tells the American community there, organizing for defense, not to get steamed up and warns against "spreading excitement or stirring up alarm."

The general knows island soldiering, from whacking his way through the jungle with a machete, which he did as a private, to running the army there, which he does as a general. He is known as a soldier's soldier, never involved in politics or army controversy, a skilled specialist in military techniques, of which he has been both a diligent student and teacher in the army schools.

His home town is White Haven, Pa., and he works hard to make Manila seem like home, in spite of threats, challenge and tension in the Far East. He was one of those small-town boys who fell in step with the village band music in 1898 and marched off to the Spanish-American war to the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and kept right on marching, in the Philippine campaign and every other major and minor excitement in which we were involved. He was on the Mexican border in 1914, with the A.E.F. in France and with the army of occupation in Germany, gathering chevrons and medals on the way up.

In between these exercises, he was teaching military science at the Shattuck school in Fairbanks, Minn., serving as instructor and later commander of the Army War college and commanding the general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Whatever we may think of our historic little crows-hops in the direction of manifest destiny, they have trained some good men if we ever have manifest destiny thrust upon us.

REPORTS about many of the Nazi leaders, including Herr Hitler, consulting seers and astrologers, carrying talismans and reading dream books came over here back in the days when many of our citizens thought they were nice people, and were amused by their little human failings. Hence the dossier on Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, when he flew the Do-X to this country nearly a decade ago, was not inspired by ill-will or propaganda when it recorded his various devices to exorcise the demons of ill-luck. After the blitzkrieg, the general became runner-up for Dr. Seyss-Inquart, in the ball-and-chain department in Holland, and just now, as military commander for that area, is dealing plenty of bad luck to the natives. He says he is "taking steps." That meant executions a few days ago.

When the Do-X landed here in 1931, one young woman reporter was quite lyrical about the "handsome and gallant commander, with his mischievous blue eyes, bushy brows, and warm, ingratiating smile." He told about his good-luck horseshoe nailed in the cabin of the huge flying boat, and as necessary to its operation as a compass. It was an English horseshoe which he had picked up on the battlefield of Mons, in the World War. Many times, it had saved him from disaster, he said, and he let it lose its shine, and it doesn't work well unless he does the polishing.

His adventures with the horseshoe led him to a great discovery. When he was the squadron leader at Zeebrugge, Germany's first naval act, he was shot down by an English plane. That day, he had received a four-leaf clover, in a letter from a friend. When he was downed, he knew what had happened. The possession of more than one talisman by the same person spells trouble. He put the four-leaf clover in a cigar box weighted with iron and sank it.

There's no copyright on the idea if the Hollanders want to slip a rabbit's foot or a four-leaf clover in his pocket when he isn't looking.

Ernst Udet, famous World War ace and contriver of their parachute attack, is as full of superstitions as Frazer's golden bough. Flying a plane for the first time, he carves the initials of his best girl on the back seat. He, and many other German fliers will not wear a pair of gloves on a flight unless they have been flown in another plane. It all sounds a bit jittery for super-men.

Test Television for Help in Battle

Army Figures Possibilities For Directing Soldiers In Warfare.

PHILADELPHIA.—The magic of television soon may be harnessed to flash running picture stories of troop movements and actual battles from observation planes to general staff headquarters, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers was told here.

"We do not have to let the imagination run wild to picture the possibility of an airplane equipped with television flying over the battlefields while the troop commander and his general staff gather about the viewing screen at general headquarters and have instantaneous and accurate information of events in the front line," said Dean Joseph W. Barker of Columbia university school of engineering.

"That is all I can say, because the war and navy departments forbid me to discuss the possibilities in any detail," he concluded.

It was learned from authoritative sources among the 2,000 electrical engineers, who convened here for their annual five-day meeting, that the nation's foremost authorities on television were developing the system for America's armed forces.

Aid in Defense.

Experimental television broadcasts from airplanes to land stations have been made successfully, they said, although the screen pictures are not as clear as those produced in studio broadcasts.

Dr. Barker discussed the new development in television at a round-table forum. He explained that he was not free to say more about it because he had been enlisted in national defense research and training projects.

Leading engineers attending the session pointed out that with the aid of television, the commanding general would know instantly not only what his own troops were doing, but also what the enemy was doing. He could flash orders to the front to strike at weaknesses developing in the enemy's lines or rush reinforcements to points in his own lines which were cracking.

Electric Power Cited.

During the same forum, N. E. Funk, vice president of the Philadelphia Electric company, said that

the nation's electric generating capacity was 42,000,000 kilowatts, while the nation was using only 28,000,000 kilowatts. By 1942, he said, the capacity will have been increased to 47,000,000 kilowatts to provide a huge reserve for any defense emergency which may develop.

At another meeting, delegates were told of a new invention which would protect America's power supply if high voltage lines were destroyed by lightning or bombing. It is a new type of circuit breaker, and it not only automatically switches off power in the damaged lines, but also blows out fires that often break out.

The breaker can store air for years until such an emergency arises and then blast out the flames with a 1,000-mile-an-hour puff of wind. The speakers were Robert C. Dickinson and P. H. Nau of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, who have worked 10 years on the invention.

Army Trains Radio Operators



Fully cognizant of the importance of rapid communication, the U. S. army is training radio operators for the tasks before them. Here is a line of student operators at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., as they listen to the automatic code signals. A graduate operator must be able to send and receive 35 words a minute.



Washington, D. C. REVOLT UNDER HITLER

Napoleon conquered a large part of Europe. Because he had some idea of a sort of United States of that continent, semi-sovereign states united in a loose league, he allowed the conquered countries a good deal of leeway. Perhaps his further idea of putting his own people, family or fellow soldiers, on the thrones of several of these states had something to do with his liberality.

Whatever the reason, he didn't exercise a close enough control to keep some of them conquered. In Prussia, Scharnhorst and Stein effectively evaded his disarmament decrees by using the permitted small Prussian army in a new concept, not as a fixed regular establishment but as a military training school through which they rushed yearly classes of recruits as rapidly as possible. In this way, they forged the forces which finally sent Napoleon first to Elba and later, after Waterloo, to St. Helena. Napoleon just wasn't tough enough.

We do a good deal of talking about our great liberal free union of semi-sovereign states, the United States of America. But we frequently forget that, so far as the States of the old Southern Confederacy are concerned, there was nothing free or liberal about it. We forced them to remain in the Union at the points of bayonets.

It is worth remembering because, after the Treaty of Versailles, the Allies, especially England and France, made exactly the same mistake that Napoleon had made and made it with exactly the same warlike people, the Germans.

There was never a time, up to 1936 at least, when with the controls at their command, they couldn't have stopped Hitler, as Winston Churchill continuously urged that they should do. They didn't. As Napoleon had done earlier, and as the North did not do after the Civil war, they permitted the conquered country to build up an overwhelming military superiority, under their very noses.

Now the situation is reversed. Hitler sits astride most of Europe. He has disarmed it and made its vast military booty part of his own forces. He, like Napoleon, also contemplates some kind of compulsory United States of Europe. Some observers, reverting to the Napoleonic failure, say that it can't be done—that his conquest will collapse through counter-revolution caused by a combination of interior strains and stresses with outside pressure.

Will it? Napoleon, himself, frequently said that all empires of conquest die of indigestion from overeating and referred to the crackups of the empires of Alexander, the Romans, Ghengis Khan, Charlemagne and the Caliphs of Baghdad and Cordova.

COLUMN AND NOSTALGIA

This column has been accused by some of its best customers of nostalgia or too much yearning toward World war precedents and experiences in mobilizing American industry and man-power for defense. Sometimes from the hostiles this criticism takes the angle that the "nostalgia" is for a government job on the defense front. More frequently it is from sincere and understanding personal friends, and is that too much emphasis is put on mobilization principles and experiences 23 years old and that, like "a quail a day for 30 days," it gets too monotonous for the readers' relish.

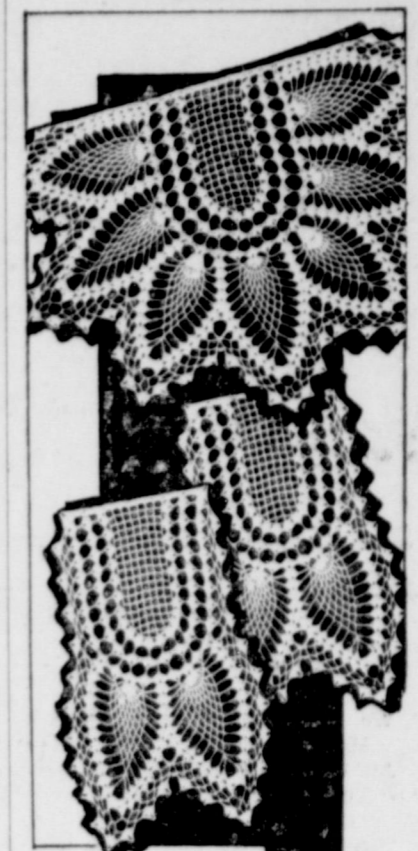
No, this column is not in rebuttal of any of these criticisms about nostalgia. It is just to talk some of them over.

As to nostalgia for a job. That isn't good sense. Any man would like again to have some active part in a great national effort in a crisis, but that natural wish was abandoned long ago. Quite understandably, this administration would not seek out a critic for any more important job than janitor in its doghouse. It is not to be blamed for that. Any other course would be bad. It wouldn't make for harmony.

On the other hand, the administration has shown great consideration and restraint. This column could have been silenced any day, without justifiable criticism from any source, by simply calling its conductor to active service as a reserve officer—a course which would also have put him in a considerable financial crimp and could have resulted in no more interesting employment than counting coconuts at San Juan de Bac Bac.

As to nostalgia for World war methods of mobilization, they were adopted for manpower. For industrial mobilization, the President is reported to have said of the war department's plan (which followed our World war model) that we need a 1940 mobilization and not a 1918 blue print. That isn't what the Germans said. They are on record as having modeled their whole industrial effort on the war industries board plan so far as it was applicable

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

The so-called cord attached to your electric iron is not a cord; it is two bundles of wires. Do not twist it or bend it or tie it in knots.

Plants breathe through their leaves. It is, therefore, necessary to keep house plants free from dust.

Plan for an earlier and longer season of bloom by planting indoors or in flats, ageratum, salvia and aster seeds.

Cocoa should always be cooked in a small amount of water before milk is added.

Never trust to memory in giving doses of medicine. Read the label at least three times and if you are not sure the dose is correctly measured, throw it away, rinse the glass with cold water and measure over again. You may save a life by being careful when measuring medicines.

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Advertisement for 'CREATING NEW WEALTH TO ORDER' with text about advertising and social progress.



SAMMY WISHES HE HADN'T BEEN SO HASTY

Never be like Sammy Jay. Because, you know, it doesn't pay. Go ask him if it isn't true. And hear what Sammy'll say to you.

WITH all his might Sammy Jay wished that he hadn't been so hasty in making up his mind that Old Man Coyote had gone away, and especially that he hadn't been in such a hurry to tell everybody. He felt that he didn't want to meet anyone now, for everyone knew by this time that Old Man Coyote hadn't gone away. Either they would laugh at him for being so easily fooled or else they would think that he had told a wrong story purposely, and you know Sammy hasn't the best name in the world, anyway.

So he sat in a big hemlock tree in the Green Forest, not knowing what to do with himself, until at last he grew so hungry that he just had to go out to look for something to eat. Sammy, like the rest of the little feathered people, cannot go very long without food. Hardly had he started forth when he saw Chatterer the Red Squirrel. He tried to dodge out of sight, but Chatterer's eyes are very bright and quick. He saw Sammy almost as soon as Sammy saw him.

"Ho! ho! ho!" shouted Chatterer. "If Old Man Coyote has gone away why didn't he take his voice with him? Tell me that, Sammy Jay."

Sammy didn't say a word. He couldn't, because he hadn't anything to say. He just hurried on. As he passed the corner of the Old Orchard who should spy him but Johnny Chuck.

"What did Old Man Coyote promise you to tell us that he had gone away?" shrieked Johnny angrily.

"He didn't promise me anything. I made a mistake, that's all!" snapped Sammy, and hurried on. Pretty soon Peter Rabbit caught sight of him.

"Story teller! Story teller!" called Peter.

"I'm not either!" screamed Sammy. "I really thought that Old Man Coyote had gone."

"Better know and not merely think next time," advised Peter.

Danny Meadow Mouse was the next to see him, but Sammy didn't wait to hear what Danny had to say. It was just as well. He wouldn't have felt any more comfortable if he had. You see, Danny is one of the very little people who has to al-

ways be on the watch to keep out of the way of Old Man Coyote, and something very terrible might have happened to him as a result of Sammy's story the day before. Down in his heart Sammy was glad that nothing had happened.

When he visited the Smiling Pool no one would have anything to do with him. They just turned their backs on him and pretended not to see him at all. So it was wherever he went. Sammy spent a miserable day. It wasn't of the least bit of use to try to explain. No one believed him. He flew sadly to the Green Forest to hide in the thick



"Story teller! story teller!" cried Peter.

hemlock tree where he had his home. And as he sat there thinking it all over he sighed. He was wishing that he had not so often given his neighbors cause to think ill of him. Then quite suddenly he thought of a way to regain his lost place in the regard of his friends. None of them knew that Farmer Brown's Boy had taken up his traps which he had set for Old Man Coyote. Tomorrow he would go over to the Smiling Pool and tell how he had seen Farmer Brown's Boy throw those cruel traps into a corner as if he didn't mean ever to use them again. Then Jerry Muskrat and Billy Mink and Little Joe Otter would be so glad that they would no longer turn their backs on him. Sammy brightened up wonderfully at the thought and tucked his head under his wing in very good spirits. (Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Paris Gowns Now Made Of Wood and Vegetables

PARIS.—Paris gowns, which once set the world's fashions, now are being made of ersatz cloth, much of it produced in Normandy and containing 40 per cent vegetable matter and 60 per cent wood.

Commenting on the new material, the newspaper Le Matin said, "Our forests clothe us." It is claimed that the ersatz tissues "look exactly like pure wool—they are soft and steady."

Clothes are not yet rationed but it is predicted that they will be soon, starting with shoes. "National shoes," partly of wood, are being made in large quantities.

Students Quiz Selves And 8 Per Cent Flunk

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The Rev. Paul C. Perrotta, O. P., professor of logic at Providence college, can hardly be criticized by those pupils who flunked their mid-year exams. Father Perrotta permitted the students to make up their own questions as well as the answers.

Many of the students must have given themselves "the works," because 8 per cent failed to pass.

They Let Coeds Knit; Why? Keeps 'Em Quiet

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Knitting needles click in classes at the University of Chattanooga. The coeds are knitting war relief garments and besides, says Dr. Frank Prescott, head of the department of government: "I would much rather have the girls knitting than talking—or criticizing my lecture."

Advertisement for 'Don't take my WORD for it!' by FRANK COLBY, featuring the word 'INQUIRY'.

Inquiry is the Surprise Word of the Week.

The prevalent American pronunciation—"IN-queer-ee"—is not to be found in any of these accepted dictionaries: Funk and Wagnall's, Century, Macmillan's, Winston's, Oxford, Hempl, Jones, Wyld. However, it does appear as second choice in the New Webster's.

The correct pronunciation, with the accent on the second syllable, and with the "i" long as in quite and quire, is not a "new" pronunciation by any means, but has been well established by generations of speech authorities.

To pronounce inquiry correctly, simply place an "ee" sound at the end of the word inquire. Do not accent the first syllable. Correct Pronunciation: in-KWY-ree.

(Capitals indicate syllables to be accented.) (Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



CLARA puts on her gym suit early every morning and turns on the radio, and some klunkeroo explains just how to roll around the floor and keep fit to music. This morning Pebblepuss thought he'd try a few calisthenics. He said that these exercises that Clara was doing were just kindergarten stuff. Nothing like he used to do in college when he ran five miles every morning before breakfast, after which he walked around the block twice on his hands and then chinned himself 100 times. But either Clara's been doing them all wrong or else he doesn't understand English. The music started and the count began and by that time Pebblepuss had thrown both knees out of joint and got himself all wound up with his legs around his neck. He couldn't untangle himself so Clara rolled him into the bedroom and called a doctor to come up and unscramble him. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.



JUST because you prefer a brisk shower instead of a tub bath occasionally, don't give up using your pet bath oil. Pour a bit of the scented oil into your palm. Slish it soothingly over your skin. Then stand under your warm spray and enjoy the delicious fragrance. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Dog Sled Derby



The International Dog Sled derby held in February, near Quebec City, Canada, recalled travel in the icy wastes of the Far North. A team is shown racing at full speed across a snow covered field.

ONE 'FLYING FORTRESS' IS COMPLETED EVERY TWO DAYS

SEATTLE.—The Boeing Aircraft company, builders of the world's first four-motored bombing planes, the army air corps' famous "flying fortresses," has entered its most significant year in the quarter-century history of the company. It is rapidly expanding its vast facilities to meet demands of America's defense program.

paring space for more than 15,000 workers who will be on the job by summer. The Boeing company employed less than 3,000 men two years ago.

The plant operates 24 hours a day and turns out one "flying fortress" every two days. The production rate was one every four days a year ago. By the latter part of the year Boeing hopes to be delivering five or six bombers a day.

The plant soon will start delivering smaller twin-engine bombers for under a license agreement with the Douglas Aircraft company of Los Angeles.

To effect the production increase plant expansion has been under way almost continually the last seven months. A year ago plant 2 had a total floor space of 166,000 square feet. Early last fall this was increased to 832,000. Still too small,

it will be increased to more than 1,000,000 square feet this spring. The total floor space of three plants will then comprise nearly 2,500,000 square feet.

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WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church, March 17th, for our weekly Bible study. The meeting was opened by our Study Leader, Mrs. L. L. Hill, with prayer. We studied the last five chapters of Mark.

PREACHING AT SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother L. D. Cummings, of Panhandle, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock, at the Sixth Street Church of Christ.

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County Judge Lee Thompson pointed to the deadline of Tuesday, March 25, for filing names with his office for places on the ballots in the forthcoming school trustee elections over the county, and this week reminded all patrons that no extension of time could be granted.

School trustee elections will be held on Saturday, April 5th, he added.

Up to Tuesday noon, only four school districts had filed petitions with the county judge for placements on the ballots, Judge Thompson revealed. Districts filing petitions up to that time included: Farwell, Midway, Black and Rhea.

Only one county trustee, P. E. Kepley, has been nominated for reelection. He is running at the county judge's office, Tuesday.

There is something else that pleases me, and that is the Fat Calf or Stock Show that is to be held here today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday) for this will give our 4-H club boys an opportunity to show what they have learned and done in the way of growing choice calves, hogs, and sheep.

It is sometimes a hard thing for even the older ones of us to keep carrying on in an effort to do some good for our community in any way, even though it may be more of an individual benefit than a community benefit, when our friends give no encouragement to keep on striving, and it is more of a disappointment to these young lads not to be recognized or encouraged when they have been trying to do things worthwhile.

There is something else that I have heard from a member of the committee that is looking after the details of this show, and that is, that the committee is planning to hold another show some time this fall, which will include not only fat calves, but dairy cows and other livestock as well, and it is proposed to have in connection with that show, an agricultural exhibit or fair, which to my way of thinking, is one of the best things that a strictly agricultural and livestock county can have.

My hat is off to the members of this committee in their progressiveness in planning such a fair for Farmer County. It will include exhibits of all kinds of locally grown agricultural products, and may include a poultry exhibit. The pans are not, by any means, perfected, and here again, it becomes the duty of all our patriotic citizens to lend their good influences to the members of this committee and encourage and help them in every way we can.

I am proud of the fact that our boys who compose the "Chiefs" basketball team. They won the county championship, and were chalking right up to the front at the District meet, but—there came another of those unexplainable circumstances, and they lost. But I am for them.

And our High School Band is going to Herford Saturday, to take part in a band clinic, and, take it from me, our band will be right up among the leaders in that clinic. How do I know? Why, because they are made of the stuff and have the training that will put them there and nowhere else.

I sure was proud of those youngsters that night when they played out at LaBuddy—they did their part so well, and it made me proud that I lived at Friona. And my pride in living at Friona was enhanced by the sweet singing of our Girls' Quartet and the tap dancing by Jacquelyn Wilkinson. It was all good and it was all done by our Friona young people. And I would have to say the same thing if it had been done as well by any other group of young people, because, it WAS GOOD.

And now we have one of the best physicians in the State of Texas, and permanently located here as our local doctor, which is another thing that we have no means of explaining that caused them not to win. And I am proud of those girls, just the same. And I am also proud of the girls on which she shall grow.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

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SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Services
Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Communion Services, 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Training Class, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

Observing "Texas Day" on our club program, the Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday, March 12th at the club house, with Mrs. H. H. Elmore and Mrs. C. Pressley as hostesses.

Song, "Texas, Our Texas", sung by the entire club, with Mrs. Carl Maurer at the piano.

This was followed by very interesting 5-minute talks on the cities of Texas:

Mrs. John White, reviewing Amarillo.
Mrs. A. H. Boatman, reviewing El Paso.
Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, reviewing Galveston.
Mrs. Pat Fallwell, reviewing Corpus Christi.
Mrs. J. A. Guyer, reviewing Houston.
Mrs. Guy Bennett, reviewing San Antonio.

Mrs. W. B. Stark presided during the business session, and Mrs. W. B. Wright was elected secretary to finish Mrs. J. E. Stover's unexpired term. Mrs. J. A. Blackwell was elected the new vice president for the coming two years.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the club house with Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Lillard as hostesses. Nineteen members were present: Mmes. Guy Bennett, A. H. Boatman, H. H. Elmore, Pat Fallwell, Minnie Goodwine, J. A. Guyer, R. H. Kinsey, L. P. Lillard, C. C. Maurer, Joe Miller, S. L. McLellan, C. Pressley, Wayne Stark, Floyd Schlenker, L. G. Sympton, Fred White, John White, J. C. Wilkinson and W. B. Wright, answered roll call.

Mrs. King and Miss Carson, of Bovina, Texas, were Friona visitors, Wednesday.

Chester Sheets is spending a few days this week in Springfield, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler and son, Melvin, of Bovina, visited here Friday.

Horn to Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Edelman, Sunday, March 9th, a daughter, at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and children, Stanley and Betty, visited in Bovina, Sunday.

Miss Geneva Boggess visited in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Drake's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Howard, of Monroe, Texas.

Mrs. Joe Bell, Mrs. George Turner, and Mrs. Frank Osborn transacted business in Hereford, Friday.

THE YOUNG WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Young Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon, March 18, at 2:30, in the Methodist church with seven members present.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, president, conducted the regular business session. The Study Course, "What Boys and Girls Are Asking", was led by Leva Raybon, with discussions by all present.

A song by the group, followed by prayer by Miss Wynona Simpson, closed the meeting.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Young Woman's Society of Christian Service met, Tuesday afternoon, March 11th, at 2:30 at the Methodist Church, with five members present.

Since the course of study had not been decided upon, several study courses were discussed. The course decided upon was "What Boys and Girls Are Asking."

The study will start Tuesday, March 18th.

Neva Raybon, Secretary and Reporter.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

R. L. Bledsoe, of Abernathy, was calling on old friends and attending to business interests here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and Mrs. A. O. Drake spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard at Monroe. Mrs. A. O. Drake remained at Monroe for a more extended visit with the Howards, Mrs. Howard being her daughter.

The Mmes. Joe Wilkins and Carrie Stokes and children were visitors at Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday.

Guy Bennett was a business visitor at Amarillo, on Tuesday.

Roy Killingsworth, District Manager for the local telephone exchange, of Lubbock, was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

FRIONA 4-H CLUB

Miss Elsie Cunningham gave a very interesting talk on hobbies at the Friona 4-H club. The meeting was held at the grade school building Monday, March 3. Some of the hobbies exhibited were Christmas cards and Indian pottery. Miss Cunningham said it would be nice if everyone had a hobby.

Lloyd and Lois Fern Reiser of Dumas, visited here Thursday.

Bill and Levi Johnson, of Farwell, visited here Friday.

LAKEVIEW 4-H CLUB NEWS

The meeting was called to order by the president on March 11. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll. Our sponsor had resigned, so Miss Elsie Cunningham told us she would see some of the women at the club about being the sponsor. Then we talked about our hobbies. Miss Cunningham gave us some names of hobbies. She said the following were some hobbies of her friends: stamp collecting, kodaking, collecting buttons, block printing, raising chickens, dogs, cats, and flowers; collecting books, writing stories, writing poems, handicrafts, cooking, collecting pitchers, collecting autographs, hiking, and camping. Miss Cunningham's hobby is collecting pottery. She showed us some of the pottery which she had collected and told the story of how she came to get it. San Idelfonso was one pueblo where she got it. In this pueblo lives Marie, the best pottery maker in the United States. Then in another pueblo, Santa Clara, she got another one. She had a lot of other pottery.

In our next meeting we are going to talk on sewing. J. Duke and J. J. Williams transacted business in Bovina, Tuesday night. Tom Hartwell, Jerry King, and T. D. Evans of Bovina, visited here, Monday. John Hartwell, of Bovina, transacted business here, Monday. Bro. Rex Kyker, of Farwell, preached at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Sunday.

FARM SECURITY NEWS

Many farm homes in Farmer county will be improved, more and better stock tanks will be made available to livestock, and dozens of additional storage cellars will be packed full of canned fruits and vegetables this year as a result of the Water Facilities Program, according to Frank Seale, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

Mr. Seale said his office has received a large number of applications from farmers in the county for loans to install facilities which are available under this Federal project.

He said several of the loans have been approved, and that work will be started soon.

Miss Wynona Swepton, home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, said she was particularly interested in that part of the program which provides loans for installing bathroom fixtures, sinks, and for developing facilities for subsistence gardens and truck crops up to one acre of land.

"In an area where water is so important for growing fruits and vegetables, I know there will be a great increase in the number of good gardens as a result of this special program," she said.

Mr. Seale said that in spite of the fact that his office has received a large number of applications for Water Facilities loans, he is anxious that more eligible farmers participate in this improvement program.

He explained that low-income farmers and others who cannot obtain credit elsewhere are eligible to apply to FSA for one of the loans. Farm owners, farm tenants and farm operators are eligible to make application for Water Facilities loans.

Mr. Seale reminded readers of this

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paper that facilities which may be installed with funds borrowed from the Federal government include repairing or providing wells, cisterns, ponds, stock tanks, together with the installation of winomills, stock troughs, storage tanks, bathroom fixtures, sinks, pipes, etc.

He said that full details may be obtained by anyone calling at the Farmer County PSA office in the court house at Farwell.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

To all who registered in the national defense recently, we want to thank you. It is this kind of feeling that makes a hard job much easier, and too, this is the kind of personal feeling we of the American Legion have and want to give to all our fellowmen. Yes, by the way, this post wants to thank all those that have responded in handing in their service records of the boys now in service for recording; we want more of them, and if you know of anyone in the service, won't you pass the word to them this is a service to the boys that might be of real value in later years.

We here in this peaceful country don't stop long enough sometimes to think what the other part of the world is really doing, you know the man with ill feelings works when we are asleep. Martin Dies tells us there

is a Nazi organization of over a million members working right here in America. Huge manufacturing plants through the nation are controlled by them, and they hold contracts for weapons of defense. Unions through the country and other organizations are fully under the thumb of these non-American members. Long as there is no pressure to beat, we are liable to have the order for attack on the part of our national defense program that is so vital at this time.

We must not get the idea that everything is easy sailing. Hitler is on duty. Recently there has been located eight thousand graves of French soldiers killed last spring, twenty thousand missing, and more than 125 thousand wounded missing. These are part of the casualties France suffered in 45 days. These military operations were kept secret and that is not near the totals, approximately 300 generals, of which 130 are prisoners today, 40 thousand officers killed and missing, nearly 15 thousand of their active army killed or captured, this being equivalent to about 65% of their strength, are equivalent to the losses of the first three months in 1914 in the other war. Buddies, we have a large number of comrades that saw fit to remain in Germany and France after the World War. Last month there was a large number of them being sent back here, as all they had was gone. Hitler takes

possession. The Red Cross and others are furnishing these stranded families means to vacate, some 400 families have been shipped and all who care to will get transportation before many days now. One buddy who served in the medical corps during the war says he owns a machine factory producing parts for certain machinery, that is now being used by Germany, and all he was allowed was 11 thousand franks, and when changed to American money amounted to \$67. He is in America now and has a wife and eight children. Another veteran says he was post commander of the Legion in Paris and headed a big brokerage concern, says the people shiver for the want of coal, starvation is plentiful, the Germans have confiscated all the silks to make parachutes, the department stores are still open with nothing to sell; the grocery stores are running with almost prohibitive prices, and restriction on rations, and any time a little something happens to the Germans there, the parties present are denied food and all other necessities of life for a period of days as punishment. At the same time, all Germans are well fed and have plenty of warmth, according to the reports from those from there, tension is running high, no one is allowed to leave there and take his personal belongings, and the money used in German and is practically worthless on the exchange markets. In December there was a record made where some 250 persons died of malnutrition, dropping from long hours of exhaustion standing in lines for food and other rations in the bitter cold in Paris alone, other cities could be easily matched in numbers.

The American Legion does not and never has stood for war, but the old spirit is still embedded in the veins of those old buddies, rather than be in the position France, Belgium, Finland and other peaceful nations are in today, would much rather go get Hitler and have it over. We are in no manner radical, we simply want a Democratic form of government, and by all means not interested in a Dictator, no way it can be done.

Buddies, if you are thinking of the situation in a realistic manner as Buddies are doing, won't you join your local post of the Legion. There are so many who have not done so, and we need your influence so much in our welfare programs. We might be too old to fight in the army, but we never get too old to do good to those in distress. The next few days we would like to report our membership to the Department for 1941 and we urge you to come and be with us. Some interesting news about recent laws will be released in a few days. Service laws are changing, and claims too; also burial; in fact, several things pertaining to your welfare.

Services rendered whenever needed to all stranded buddies.
Roy Price.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met at the hut, Friday, March 14th, to have their third birthday party. The hut was decorated with red, white and blue braided crepe paper. A large flag was hung over the fireplace, and a small flag was hung on the mantel.

Several games were played, and each Girl Scout and the leader, Miss Lola Goodwine; and the assistant, Mrs. C. E. McLean, made a wish for the Girl Scouts and placed half dollars around the cake. The cake had two candles in the center. The girls gathered around the cake and blew the candles out. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by the Scouts.

We, the Girl Scouts of Friona, appreciate the encouragement of our leader, Miss Lola Goodwine, during the past year and a half. We have thoroughly enjoyed Miss Goodwine's cooperation.

Troop Scribe, Jacquelin Bennett, Bluebonnet Troop, No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woefel and family, of Bovina, visited her sister, Mrs. Anderson, Saturday.

Fred Rogers visited in Amarillo, Tuesday.

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FARM SECURITY NEWS

National defense for the many farm families in Farmer county who are cooperating with the Farm Security Administration, doesn't mean digging air raid shelters, carrying gas masks, or learning how to shoot members of an invading army, according to Miss Wynona Swepton, home management supervisor for the PSA.

"National defense and home defense to these people," Miss Swepton said, "means digging frame gardens, carrying sacks of fertilizer, and learning how to shoot and destroy inadequate diets."

Miss Swepton announced this week that now is the time for farm families to begin raising early gardens—frame gardens—in order that they may have a long and enjoyable season of fresh vegetables chockful of fresh flavor, minerals and vitamins.

"Frame gardens," she said, "have long since passed the experimental stage and the era of doubt in the minds of farm families. Last year there were more than 21 new frame gardens put in by PSA borrower-families in Farmer county.

"This year," she continued, "we are in a campaign to try to have a frame garden on every farm where the family is working with PSA." Miss Swepton explained that the frame garden is not intended to replace the old-fashioned regular outdoor garden. The frame garden, however, makes it possible for families to have a sufficient supply of fresh green vegetables long before and long after the usual garden season. She recalled that several families in this county had fresh vegetables from their frame gardens for Christmas dinner.

"Adequate diets aren't the only benefits to be derived from frame gardens," Miss Swepton declared. "Almost everyone knows that food takes the biggest chunk out of the average farm family's budget, just as it represents the biggest item in the budget of the average city family.

"Although a daily diet well-planned and well-cooked is worth a whole medicine cabinet full of pills, good gardens—frame and otherwise—means money in the bank for every family."

When Miss Swepton lauds the farm wives of Farmer county for their enterprising efforts at gardening, she saves a few bouquets for the farm men, too.

"Some of our best helpers in the garden work last year were the farm men because they have come to realize that home gardening is much more than a hobby for the women and children in the family. They were quick to learn that the garden crop is actually one of the chief crops on the farm and an integral part of the family's farm-and-home plan," Miss Swepton said.

The new supplemental AAA cotton program, which provides for more and bigger gardens in the cotton growing areas, and the PSA's Cooperative Purchasing plan for securing garden seeds and supplies at greatly reduced costs in all parts of the country, are expected to mark a new era in farm family garden enterprises this year.

Farm families who wish to join rural America's new crusade of home-defense by digging trenches for frame gardens may obtain complete instructions from the local PSA office in the courthouse at Farwell or from the county representatives of the State Extension Service.

PLAIN BOYS WIN THIRD PLACE IN NATIONAL CAGE TOURNEY

CANYON—Those giant plainmen of West Texas State College, internationally famed as the "World's Tallest Basketball Team," have put their playing garb in moth balls for the season, after winning third place in the national tournament at Kansas City.

Price Brookfield, forward, was named on the All-American team and unanimously elected captain of this mythical squad. He was high point man of the Kansas City meet with 79 points.

Coach Al Baggett was elected vice-president of the tournament association.

The locals, averaging nearly 6 feet 6 inches in height, made impressive appearances in their cowboy boots and ten-gallon hats. As favorites of the huge audiences, they were surpassed only by the San Diego, Calif., team, which won the national championship.

"It was a great tournament," Coach Baggett said, "and a great team won."

The Buffaloes lost to the champions by a 43-40 score after toppling other opponents by large margins.

"We'll be back up there next year and we mean to win," Coach Baggett declared.

He said the Buffs were "tight" and off their form against San Diego and that they would have won had they been able to relax for even five minutes. They came back in the consolation match to defeat Santa Barbara State. They won the Aalmo conference title this year.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by CARTER FIELD

Explosives for defense held up by nitrate shortage... British warplanes use larger cannon than generally realized.

WASHINGTON—A visitor from Mars, studying war and anti-war hysteria in the United States today, might have some startling observations to make.

He would certainly report, in his letters to the folks back on Mars, that the people of the good old U. S. A. and its government as well were very stupid in permitting extraneous issues to hold up their preparations to defend themselves against attack.

He would be mystified, for example, when he found out that the No. 1 essential for warfare—explosives—was being held up by a controversy over government ownership!

And not government ownership NOW, but the possibility of government ownership AFTER the war!

It so happens that explosives, according to army and navy experts, are lagging way behind airplanes, ships and even tanks. Everybody has known this for a long time, as a matter of fact ever since the war in Europe broke out.

MODERNIZE MUSCLE SHOALS

But recently the government decided to do something about that old-fashioned nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals. Everyone knew the processes for which that plant was intended were obsolete, but it seemed a simple matter to bring them up to date.

It was, but it could be done only with materials the duPonts could supply, if it were to be done quickly.

The duPonts were eager to help, BUT—they wanted assurances that after the war was over the government would not use the duPont's own devices to produce cheap nitrates for fertilizers, and thus compete with the duPont's own fertilizer business.

But no! The government had no idea of giving any such assurances. It wanted the duPonts to furnish the very elements the government has needed, all these years, to go into competition with the duPonts.

So that particular supply of nitrates for explosives was held up. The new machinery to modernize the Muscle Shoals plant is now "on order."

Then there is another case which would puzzle our Martian visitor. For airplanes aluminum is of the essence. The O. P. M. has just issued priorities to restrict other than military uses of this metal.

The day after those orders were issued Harold Ickes told reporters he had declined an offer from the Aluminum company to install another plant near Bonneville. His reason—that if the aluminum company took any more power from Bonneville than already negotiated for, there might not be enough for municipalities desiring public ownership plants!

Wonder what our Martian would think about that!

British Planes Carry Large Cannon

To anyone who has ridden in an airplane, the notion of shooting a cannon from one conjures up all sorts of horrible possibilities. Perhaps very few people for that reason realize the size of the cannon actually in use by the British in airplane fighting.

The newer fighting planes made in the United States for the British must of course be equipped to carry these guns.

Actually the cannon used by the British so far are of 37-millimeter caliber. That means that the diameter of the projectile is approximately 1 1/2 inches.

Thus the shell fired by a 37-millimeter cannon from an airplane is nearly five times the diameter of the rifle or machine-gun bullet.

EXPERIMENT WITH '75' It is still more impressive to realize that this cannon is almost half the size of the favorite fieldpiece of the French army, the famous "75."

Actually, our own army has fired a 75-millimeter gun from an airplane. Incidentally, while no official announcement has been made that the army plans using 75s in airplanes as a regular practice, there was of course no earthly point in making the experiment if the ordnance officers did not have that in mind.

Some of the bigger of the new airplanes, it is estimated, could be equipped with them to advantage, and probably are being so equipped.

It is also assured here, by experts, though there has been no announcement from London on this point either, that the new big British fighters are being equipped with 75s.

Obviously this sort of information is a military secret of the deepest nature, never to be disclosed until the full advantage of its surprise nature has been attained in actual fighting.

From Sharecropper to Packing Magnate, Americans Work Hard for Their Living

By HOPE CHAMBERLIN (Released by Western Newspaper Union.) CHICAGO.—In most American homes, the "Mrs." holds the purse strings... less than 50 per cent of American houses have bath tubs...



How America Lives... They spend as much on ice cream and soft drinks as on building houses. As a nation, they like to 'eat well,' and, particularly in these times, do eat better than any other nation in the world.

The least amount of money that can sustain life is the three cents a day per person that the colored sharecroppers in Mississippi live on by eating flour and molasses in winter...

As much money is spent in ice cream and soft drinks as in building houses...

These and other down-to-earth facts are the findings revealed in "How America Lives," just off the presses of the Henry Holt publishing house. The full report on how Americans make their money—and spend it; what they eat, drink, wear and talk about; what gives them a kick; where the shoe pinches the most, and the least; what they dream of and what they believe in; and even what they do on Sunday afternoons was compiled by specialists who, after traveling to all parts of the nation during 1940, wrote the "How - America - Lives" series for The Ladies' Home Journal.

The 16 families range from that of Henry Bracey, Negro Mississippi sharecropper, whose cash income last year totaled \$26, to the family of Thomas Wilson, millionaire head of the Wilson Packing company of Chicago.

Summary of Study. And here's a summary of the study which was conducted in the homes of real, warm, typical Americans:

As against the 1940 U. S. census statement that \$22 a week is the salary of the average man in America, the survey disclosed that a man with a family of two children needs to earn at least \$35 a week before he can own his own home, carry insurance, and give his children welcome advantages. And he can do this only



How America Lives... 'What shall I wear?' It's the daily question of a whole nation of women who have made up their minds that they want to look pretty and stay young. And so America is giving them what they want... at the price they want to pay.

If there is no sickness and if he has saved up an initial lump sum for the down payment on his house...

Dream of all American families is to own a home. Chief hurdle is saving up down payment. Low points in American living are American houses—expensive and inexpensive. Although \$3,000,000,000 annually goes into new homes, less than 40 per cent of the houses in America are in good condition. More

than 80 per cent were built without help from architects. Functionally they are inadequate. Aesthetically, they are unfortunate. They lack enough closet space; they are hard to heat; the roof leaks; and they are so poorly planned that the homemaker walks an extra hundred miles a year between the front door and the kitchen.

Kitchens Best Equipped. High points in American living are American kitchens—best equipped, most modern and most used room in the house. Living room is shabbiest, dining room barest and least used.

Ninety-five per cent of the women in America employ no household help. Average American homemaker's week (in home where there are growing children) runs 50 to 60 hours—and 24 hours a day, seven days a week she is "on call" when the children are little. (Grandmother's hours were nearly a hundred!) American boys and girls still help with the chores, even if they live in city apartments.

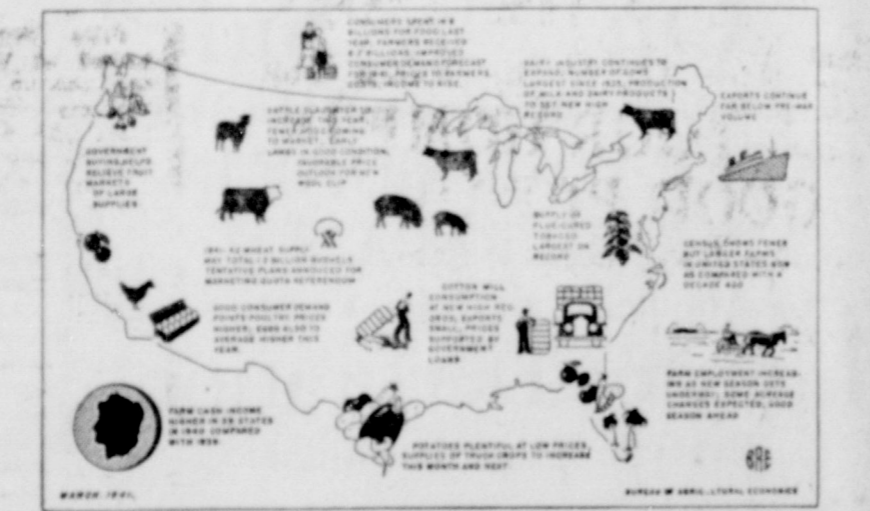
The typical American family's credit is good. Majority of families "pay as they go," after saving with a particular goal in view. Installment buying records show 98 1/2 per cent fulfill their payments. Foreclosures in FHA mortgages over five years have amounted to less than half of 1 per cent.

Largest single item of American families' yearly spending is food—14 billions, or 28 per cent of the national income. Conclusive proof that America as a whole sets a good table is the fact that the average city family spends one-third of its annual income for food. Ten dollars a week feeds a family of four adequately, but without many frills. It can be done for less... a Cedar Rapids, Iowa, woman's food budget was \$7 a week for four people.

Food Budget 'Touchy.' Toughest subject among American homemakers is the food budget, about which they become more defensive and passionate than about a national presidential election.

American homemakers have been made acutely vitamin conscious. Per capita consumption of vegetables, other than potatoes, has increased from 26.36 pounds in 1919-20 to 1923-24 to 31.36 pounds in 1934-35. Production and shipment of oranges

March Guide to Agriculture



This map illustrates the agricultural situation during March as described by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Government Defines Proper Use of Flag in Commerce WASHINGTON—The American flag can't be displayed promiscuously without violating the law even though it represents the "land of the free." To explain and clarify legal restrictions in connection with the use of the flag for advertising or other commercial purposes, the department of commerce has published a new handbook entitled, "The Flag of the United States—Its Use in Commerce." Numerous instances have been reported to the department of commerce of the questionable employment of the national emblem for commercial purposes. In most cases the violation of the law was done unwittingly.

jumped from 10 million boxes in 1900 to 55 million in 1935.

The big Sunday dinner is passing. More and more families go on automobile outings instead. Saturday night dinner has replaced Sunday noon as the big dinner of the week.

Gingerbread and baked beans are still America's number one choice; beef, number one meat; apple pie and chocolate cake, number one desserts.

When the pinch comes, American families economize on clothes first. But American women love clothes and have a vast choice in inexpensive styles (48 million felt hats in the \$3.95 to \$5 quality were sold last year.) There is no more Main Street of fashion.

Fashion a Fault? American women's chief fashion fault—doing a good thing to death. If veiling is the fashion, they lose themselves in the mists. If open toes are in style, they go for the most extreme and open styles—and wear them every hour of the day and night. They pile on too much junk jewelry... lack co-ordinating powers when shopping for clothes.

Two permanents a year, averaging from \$3 to \$5 are fixed charges in the budget, although weekly trips to the beauty shop are usually supplanted by the home shampoo and bobby pin method.

America is reappraising itself... taken as a whole—some 30 million

families—America lives pretty well. There's room for improvement, yes. That, like the new vacuum cleaner, another pair of shoes for sis or an addition to the house, will come.



How America Lives... What does Mrs. America do on an average day? She has no help with her housework. (95 per cent of American women don't.) Then it's likely she's up at 7 a. m., and the light in her kitchen window will be shining long after sundown. She gets the meals, washes the dishes, cleans the house, markets, irons and mends, to mention but a few of the deeds which require 60 or more of her weekly hours.

Real 'Boom Town' Rises in Wasteland HOLLY RIDGE, N. C. — Four months ago you could have bought all the land you wanted around here for three or four dollars an acre—unless you happened to be dealing with a native whose conscience would not allow him to accept such an exorbitant price. Today this same land is being sold in 20 foot lots and for serious money, too.

No, nobody has discovered oil in these parts. This just happens to be the place the federal government picked for the army's new anti-aircraft training camp, now under construction.

There is good farm land both to the north and south of Holly Ridge but the real estate in this immediate vicinity is little more than a scrub-timbered waste. But the U. S. army had other ideas. The section is not only easily accessible by highway and railroad, but offers an ideal spot over which to shoot anti-aircraft guns without danger of hitting anyone on land or sea. The shape of the coast and the lay of the land is well suited to the army's purpose. Guns will fire out into Onslow bay, wide coastal indenture many miles from the lanes of coastwise shipping.

Naturally the government didn't suffer from Holly Ridge's new land boom. In the first place, the price didn't rise until the army had acted and, in the second, the government has the right of condemnation. So its two-mile frontage on U. S. highway No. 17 and all the territory between here and the ocean came cheap enough. It's the land adjacent to the reservation that's suddenly become so valuable.

In November the entire population of the cross roads of Holly Ridge for a mile in every direction totaled 28. This summer, according to government plans, there will be 20,000 troops stationed here. Already there are several thousand men building the camp and the trailer camps in which many of them live stretch up and down the highway for miles. Pine plank stores and bunk houses spring up over night and business is booming on every hand.

How long it all will last nobody knows.

Meals-Appeal By AMY SMITHERS (Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

IT WAS Aunt Dora's diary that started it all. Aunt Dora kept close track of everything that happened to any member of the family. This morning she had read out to Naomi:

"Why, it's just three years ago today that Tom Tyler was introduced to you, Naomi. Three years—m-m-m—three years." It was not so much what she said. It was the way her voice had trailed away softly into silence that hissed as it started.

Oh, Aunt Dora didn't say that she thought Naomi was a flat tire. Dear, no! Dear, gentle Aunt Martha wouldn't hurt the feelings of a mosquito. Naomi, nevertheless, caught the gleam; three years was a long time to "go with" any man without having at least the offer of an engagement ring. Naomi had never heard Tom mention the word marriage in any positive, definite fashion.

Tom stopped in twice a week and allowed himself to be persuaded to have dinner with them. He had a habit of saying admiringly: "You certainly look 'cute' in that apron, Naomi! If there's anything a man likes to see it's a pretty girl in a pretty apron. It makes him think of home and mother and good meals and so on. That's the way to get 'em—meals-appeals!"

There's nothing like meals-appeal. "Three years," Naomi whispered to herself as she frosted the layer cake. "Three years! Why, Alice Parker met Jim Parker only a year ago and they're—married!"

She opened the drawer to find a fresh tea towel and saw the pretty little organdie apron that she had laid there for the evening. At that moment her Aunt Dora walked into the kitchen.

"Making marshmallow frosting?" she asked. "Tom always likes your marshmallow frosting."

"Marshmallow frosting!" said Naomi, suddenly. "Why, I wouldn't give Tom Tyler a mouthful of this cake if his tongue hung out of his head a mile! And if I ever put on that apron again it'll be because some one fastens the rags on me when I'm dead!"

She took the delicate little wisp of froth and tore it almost viciously from left to right and up and down. "Why—Naomi, darling!" gasped her Aunt Dora.

When that evening Tom Tyler cheerfully ran up the stairs of the apartment building he was astonished to meet Naomi coming down.

"Where're you going?" he asked. "Oh—out," she said, with a shrug. "Out?" he echoed. "Out? Out where? You're such a domestic little home body—why, Naomi! I always think of you as being home." This last was said with a reproachful glance that might, had it not been for Aunt Dora's diary, have melted her completely.

"Pooh!" she remarked airily. "Home body, indeed! I guess I have stayed at home too long—about three years too long," she added in an underbreath.

"But where are you going?" "Why, I'm going out to dine, if you must know," she said demurely.

"Alone?" he demanded. "Ah, yes—unless," she dimpled, "I meet Prince Charming at the door, awaiting me in a coach and four or an eight-cylinder car of cream color with brown bandings. I just adore cream-colored cars. Don't you, Tom?"

He eyed her uneasily. "Say, will it be all right if I go along with you?" he asked.

"If you can finance yourself—yes. Otherwise, no." She spoke candidly. "Well," he said a half-hour later when they were settled at a central table with an orchestra playing a vigorous melody, "I—guess I don't understand women at all. I—why, I thought you liked to stay at home and cook and wear little soft-looking aprons."

"I don't," she cut in heatedly. "I hate to cook." He stared at her. "Jimmy, I never knew you were so pretty, Naomi. You look so—so demure."

"Demure!" she scoffed. "Let's dance this while they're hustling along the fodder, eh?" "Pep," he murmured, well-pepped. "Ah, you have it, my dear. Pep! Super-pep, eh? And that pretty dress, I never saw that before. Did it?"

"I guess you never saw me before either, maybe? Huh?" And that night when he took her home after a movie and a little bite of supper they talked for a long, long time in the living-room. When he left, Aunt Dora came out.

"Didn't Tom stay rather—late?" she asked gently. "Well, now that you speak of it, Auntie, I guess he did, a little," said Naomi softly. "And if it isn't midnight yet, I have a little entry for your diary today. If it's after midnight it makes it a day over three years. Tom and I are going to be married some time next month, Auntie."

"Well, now," murmured Aunt Dora. "We'll have to enter that item in the diary in red ink. Come to think of it, I had no black ink the day you met him and I entered that in red ink, too!"

End Tables Easily Made From Spools

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS "DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have made a pair of spool shelves like those you give directions for in your Sewing Book No. 3. They are painted watermelon pink to match the flowers in my bedroom curtains, and they are very pretty hung at each side of the windows. I would like to make some end tables of spools for the living room, but I can't think of a way to



make them rigid. Have you any suggestions as to how this may be done? B. P."

Curtain rods are used through the spools to make the legs. Better take along a spool to try when you shop for the rods; and get the type that has one piece fitting inside the other. If the spools are a little loose on the rod, it won't make any difference for they must be glued between each spool, and also between the spools and the table shelves. I have shown in the sketch everything else you need to know to make this table. Good luck to you!

NOTE: If you have an iron bed or a rocking chair you would like to modernize, be sure to send for my Book No. 3. It contains 32 fascinating ideas of things to make for your home. Send your order to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York. Enclose 10 cents for Book No. 3. Name, Address fields.

Expressing Loyalty

In the United States all persons are expected to rise during a rendition of the national anthem. In doing so, they are following an old military custom of the Middle Ages by which persons rose during any kind of military or patriotic demonstration to express loyalty. It is believed the practice is also related to the custom that forbade an inferior to sit down in the presence of a superior until bidden to do so.

Since "The Star-Spangled Banner" is our legal national anthem, many authorities hold that people should express their loyalty even when it is played on a radio or phonograph.

INDIGESTION

may affect the heart... Gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress start men and women down to go straight to sea free. No laxative but made of the fastest-acting medicine known for acid indigestion. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't prove Ballou's better, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE MONEY BACK, 25c.

Lacking Essentials It is a great misfortune neither to have enough wit to talk well nor enough judgment to be silent.—La Bruyere.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN 38-52 yrs. old

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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.
WALLACE FINDS NAZI PROPAGANDA IN MEXICO
 Behind the scenes, Henry Wallace played quite a part in the Mexican-U. S. agreement to work out joint plans for national defense.

It was Henry's job, during his trip to Mexico, as vice president-elect, to put across some quiet diplomacy with new President Avila Camacho aimed to smooth out all U. S.-Mexican problems. This he did, and became completely "simpatico" with high Mexican officials.

However, Henry also brought back a very worrisome picture of Nazi activity in Mexico. Being a farm boy from Iowa, and skeptical about the Zimmerman affair during World War I when the German foreign office invited Mexico into an alliance against the United States, Henry went down to Mexico as an unbeliever as far as Nazi propaganda was concerned. But he came back, his skepticism gone.

The great mass of the Mexican people and the Mexican government are sincere believers in friendship with the United States, Henry found. But a small minority, plentifully supplied with Nazi-Fascist cash, has been doing its best to poison friendly relations.

In fact, there were some indications that the Nazis might even go to such lengths as outright sabotage or damage to the United States in such a way that Mexico would get the blame, thereby stirring up animosity between the countries.

Note—Last year \$2,000,000 in U. S. greenbacks was taken to Mexico from New Orleans by Count Roberto of the Italian legation, presumably for propaganda purposes. Count Roberto is the son-in-law of Ogden Hammond, ex-ambassador to Spain and a leader of the move to cooperate with Spanish Dictator Franco.

GUARDING THE CAPITOL
 If you visit the United States Capitol in the near future don't carry an isolationist banner or anything more explosive than a cigarette lighter, or you may wind up in the brig. Toughest police restrictions since World War days are being put into effect at the Capitol building.

Under a plan devised by Speaker Sam Rayburn, Sen. Harry F. Byrd, chairman of the senate rules committee, and Arthur E. Cook of the Capitol police board, all visitors will be required to check packages before entering the building.

BRITISH DACHSHUND
 Most unusual household pet in Washington is owned by the British ambassador, Lord Halifax. Believe it or not, he has a German dachshund.

The envoy bought the dog from a kennel in Virginia shortly after his arrival in the United States.

Note—The dachshund was widely used by American cartoonists during the last war as a sinister symbol of Germany, and some animals were mistreated by misguided zealots.

BOTTLE BOSSIES
 The department of agriculture is completing plans to breed 2,500 cattle this spring by artificial insemination.

The cattle are the property of Indians, on reservations in Arizona and New Mexico. Able Indian Commissioner John Collier asked agriculture to help build up the quality of the stock, and the problem was how to service the cows with a limited number of bulls. Through artificial insemination, one bull can be bred with any number of cows.

Most spectacular experiment of this kind was conducted recently by experts in the experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. They sent artificial insemination by air express one morning for a mare in Miles City, Mont. In vacuum bottles, it was delivered the same day, and the process was completed that evening.

Result was a healthy colt, from a mare in Montana, sired by a Belgian stallion in Maryland.

MERRY-GO-ROUND
 Swankiest newsman at the White House press conference is Robert Horton, press officer for the defense commission, who, while most of the others are hoofing to their offices after the conference, drives away in a limousine with a chauffeur.

Some of the electric light bulbs used in the White House are marked "Save," and can be redeemed for two cents after they burn out. But the White House, which buys at reduced government price, destroys the old bulbs regardless, without redemption.

The immigration bureau of the justice department soon will set up its own intelligence unit to watch fifth columnists in the U. S. A.

Allied Chemical is buying one of the swanky apartment houses along Sixteenth street, not far from the Soviet embassy. It should be all set to lobby in a big way.

Harmodio Arias, former president of Panama, has four sons in school and college in the United States: Harmodio Jr. and Roberto at Columbia, Gilberto at Harvard, and Antonio at Peddie institute in New Jersey.

Household News

By Eleanor Howe



PUDDING FAVORITE AS MEAL TOPPER-OFFER

(See Recipes Below)

DESERVING DESSERTS

Once upon a time a friendly neighbor living close to our house in a small friendly town used to say over and over, "But a dinner just isn't a dinner unless you top it off with a 'deserving dessert.'" And when I pressed him to explain to me just what he meant by a "deserving dessert" he explained that it was a dessert which was so good that even at the end of a man's meal it still deserved to be eaten.

After all, men, bless them, do like their desserts and so in this column today—I am giving to you a number of brand new, easy-to-make recipes for deserving desserts.

All but one, and that's a recipe for a deserving salad. And the reasons I am featuring this lone salad recipe with all the dessert recipes are these: First, it makes one of the best-to-eat salads I have ever tasted. And second, I have a theory that while men like desserts a good many of them simply do not eat as many salads as they should.

So, some time, serve this salad in your dinner menu; then top it off with any one of these desserts and not alone will the man of the family have had his favorite meal topper-offer, but he will have had a health giving, vitamin containing dish as well.

Tomato and Ham Salad.

(Makes 10 servings)

- 1 1/2 cups water
- 10 1/2-ounce cans condensed tomato soup
- 4 tablespoons unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- 4 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup salad dressing
- 1 pound boiled ham (3 1/2 cups chopped)
- 3 hard-cooked eggs
- Lettuce

Heat water and soup together in 1 1/2-quart saucepan until boiling. Remove from heat. Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve in hot soup. Blend together cream cheese, mustard, salt, lemon juice and horseradish. Add a little soup to mixture, stirring constantly; then return to remainder of hot soup, mixing well. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in salad dressing and ham. Rub a 2-quart heat-resistant glass baking dish with oil. Arrange slices of hard-cooked egg around the sides, reserving some for the top. Pour in tomato-ham mixture. Allow to gel. Garnish top with slices of hard-cooked egg and serve with lettuce.

Chocolate Fluff.

- 2 squares baking chocolate
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons general purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 egg whites

Put chocolate and milk in top of a double boiler and heat until chocolate has melted; beat with rotary egg beater until mixture is well blended. Place butter in a saucepan and melt. Stir in the flour, sugar and salt. Then immediately add the chocolate milk and cook mixture over direct heat until it thickens, stirring constantly. Cool, stir in the unbeaten egg yolks, and add vanilla extract. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold the cooled chocolate mixture into them. Pour into a buttered baking dish; set baking dish into a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until mixture will not adhere to knife blade. Serve at once with whipped cream.

Red Raspberry Snow Balls.

(Makes 6 snow balls)

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup general purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 egg whites (beaten)

More About Deserving Desserts. Speaking of Deserving Desserts—I want to tell you about my small 10c cook book entitled "Easy Entertaining." From cover to cover, it is packed not only with new and unusual recipes, but also with menu suggestions and ideas for entertaining easily and happily—for making guests feel they are truly welcome while the hostess has ample time left to enjoy these same guests when they arrive.

To secure your copy just send 10 cents in coin to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Cream the butter. Add sugar and beat well. Sift the flour, baking powder, and salt together. Add alternately with the milk and then fold in the beaten egg whites. Steam in small buttered molds for 30 to 35 minutes. Serve with red raspberry sauce.

Red Raspberry Sauce.

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup Confectioner's sugar
- 1 cup crushed raspberries

Cream the butter and add sugar slowly while beating thoroughly. Add raspberries. To serve, pour over hot steamed snow balls and serve at once.

Orange Dessert Squares. (Makes 15 servings)

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 eggs (separated)
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons orange rind (grated)

Cream the shortening and add sugar gradually. Blend in the egg yolks. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt and add to the creamed mixture, alternately with the milk. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, and fold into the batter with the orange rind. Bake in a greased 9-inch by 16-inch pan in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 30 minutes. Cut in squares and serve hot with orange sauce.

Orange Sauce.

- 2/3 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons orange rind (grated)

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook, stirring frequently, until the mixture is clear and thick (about 15 minutes). Add butter, and the orange juice and rind.

Surprise Dessert. (Serves 10)

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 3/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup walnut meats
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream the butter, add the sugar and blend well. Add the well-beaten egg yolks. Combine the ground graham cracker crumbs with baking powder and add alternately with the milk. Add the walnut meats and then carefully fold in the egg whites which have been beaten until stiff but not dry. Pour into a greased 8-inch by 8-inch pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35 minutes. To make the topping, boil pineapple and sugar together about 8 minutes or until syrup-like in appearance. Chill and pour over top of cool cake. Let stand in refrigerator until ready to serve. Cut in squares and garnish with whipping cream.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

TIPS to Gardeners

QUICK FLOWER GARDENS

MANY people want quick results in the flower garden, and for them the lists of annual flowers offer effective aid.

A highly satisfactory, and economical hedge, for instance, can be grown in six or eight weeks from seed. Kochia is the plant. A single packet of Kochia seed will provide a full, bushy hedge along the front or side of the yard. For a flowering hedge, Four o'Clock will produce attractively within two months after seed is planted.

Glowing borders of flowers that beautify the yard, and at the same time provide ample cut flowers for the housewife, may be enjoyed the first summer. The fastest-growing and most dependable annuals for cutting include the Zinnias, Marigolds, Bachelor Buttons and Petunias. There are tall, medium, and dwarf varieties of each.

Most widely used of fast-growing annual vines is Heavenly Blue Morning Glory, whose giant, soft-blue flowers are in a class by themselves. It is well to scratch the coat of Heavenly Blue seeds before planting them to speed their otherwise slow germination.

Leather From the Sea

Today there is a source of leather supply formerly unknown. It is the sea. The casing or lining of a whale's stomach provides a thousand square feet or more of strong leather which tans well. The skins of young sharks make a leather excellent for women's shoes because it takes dye perfectly. The hide of the manatee, or sea cow, is another source of leather suitable for footwear, while porpoise hide (which is actually the skin of the beluga or white whale) is naturally waterproof.

Rays of different kinds, very common in tropical seas, provide a fine and flexible leather and many other fish are being experimented upon.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



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It was father's birthday and mother had bought him a new tie. "I wonder what would go best with it?" she cried coyly as he held it up. Father eyed the many-colored horror and replied briefly: "A beard!"

"When run down, keep a note on your pulse beats," advises a doctor. Also the number of the car.

He Does That

"What sort of dog is he?" "An entomologist." "But an entomologist is a collector of insects." "That's right."

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The Narrow View

If a man take no thought about what is distant, he will find sorrow near at hand.—Confucius.

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Short-Lived Joy

The joy that isn't shared with another dies young.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. How far back has the existence of cheese been traced?
2. What animal in that kingdom has the largest brain in proportion to its size?
3. Who is known as the father and liberator of six countries?
4. What two major religions absolutely forbid the use of wine or other intoxicating liquors?
5. What language was spoken by Jesus?
6. What is the Quirinal in Rome?
7. How old is the Dominion of Canada?
8. A person having strabismus is afflicted with what?
9. The recent presidential inauguration was the forty-fifth, yet only 152 years have passed since the first, in 1789. Inaugurations occurring every four years, why is it the forty-fifth, instead of the thirty-eighth?
10. Will a warm, dry wind evaporate more moisture than the heat of the sun?

The Answers

1. To the year 2000 B. C.
2. The ant.
3. Bolivar (known as the father and liberator of Panama, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador and Bolivia).
4. Mohammedanism and Buddhism, whose adherents constitute one-fourth of the human race.
5. Aramaic.
6. The royal palace (also the name of the hill upon which the palace is situated).
7. In 1763 the Treaty of Paris ceded French Canada to England; on July 1, 1867, the British North America act created the Dominion of Canada.
8. Crossed eyes or walleyes.
9. The inaugurations of vice presidents succeeding to the presidency are included.
10. A dry, warm wind will not only evaporate more moisture from the surface of a lake than the heat of the sun, but it will also melt snow many times faster than the hottest sunshine.

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HUB HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hub home demonstration club met in regular session March 14 in the home of Mrs. R. F. Jones with 11 members and four visitors present.

The demonstration, "How to Prepare Our Roasts," was given by Mrs. Elsie Cunningham, home demonstration agent. Tender cuts of meat should be selected for roasting and broiling, such as loin, tenderloin, rump or rib. The less tender cuts should be used for boiling and stewing," said Mrs. Cunningham.

The next regular club meeting will be with Mrs. V. E. Adams, March 28 with Mrs. John Crum and R. C. Wiley of go to Hereford, Saturday, to take Midway, have been invited to give a part in the Bus Clinic that will be demonstration on "What Can I Do for Myself on that day."

To Improve My Yard.

Those answering roll call were: Mesdames Eula Newton, G. A. Collier, L. Johnson, Alford Petty, Elm Lipham, V. E. Adams, L. L. Boatman, Loyd Shulk, J. W. Shultz, J. B. Collier, A. H. Boatman, R. F. Jones, Clarence Day, A. J. Manns, and Miss Elsie Cunningham.

L. G. Sympton was a business visitor at Farwell, Wednesday morning.

J. A. Blackwell was a Farwell visitor, Tuesday afternoon.

The High School Band is dated to Mrs. John Crum and R. C. Wiley of go to Hereford, Saturday, to take Midway, have been invited to give a part in the Bus Clinic that will be demonstration on "What Can I Do for Myself on that day."

A. A. A. NEWS

There is one phase of the AAA program which many cooperators with that program do not understand and as a result do not earn the payments which could be earned. That phase is the soil building payment which is made to farmers for carrying out practices which will improve the farm. There is a maximum soil building payment which is set up for the farm. This maximum payment is an amount equal to 50¢ per acre on "layout" or non depleting acreage required, 8¢ per acre on all pasture land which is in connection with the farm, and \$3.00 for compliance with the home food and feed provision of the program. There is also added to this maximum soil building payment \$15.00 for planting trees. It should be remembered that this soil building payment is a part of the conservation payment and is not the payment which is earned for planting within the acreage allotment.

In order to earn this soil building payment, the farmer must carry out approved soil building practices. The following are the practices which are most adaptable to farms in Farmer county: CONSTRUCTION OF TERRACES, 75¢ per 100 feet; CONTOUR CHISELING PASTURE LAND, 50¢ per acre; STRIP CROPPING ON CONTOUR, 35¢ per acre; CONTOUR LISTING SUMMER FALLOW, 25¢ per acre; CONTOUR PLANTING ROW CROPS, 20¢ per acre; CONTOUR LISTING CROPLAND, 20¢ per acre; CONTOUR SEEDING OF WHEAT, 15¢ per acre; SEEDING ALFALFA, \$1.50 per acre; LEAVING COVER CROPS ON LAND, 75¢ per acre; PLANTING FOREST TREES, \$6.00 per acre; HOME GARDEN, \$1.50.

This payment is made to the person who furnishes the capital or labor for carrying out the practices, and is not divided between the tenant and owner as are other payments. All farm operators will be furnished with a copy of the Texas Handbook which gives a general outline of steps necessary in complying with the program. In this book will be found the specifications for carrying out each of the practices listed above. Any question which any farmer might have in regard to this matter should be referred to either this office or the local committeeman.

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

A. A. A. NEWS

Recently notices of total soil depleting acreage allotments were mailed to farmers of the county. Since that time we have had many farmers come in to the office and ask what this notice means. This notice of total soil depleting acreage allotment simply states the acreage of land which may be planted to crops classified as soil-depleting. Any farm in compliance insofar as acreage allotments are concerned, if the cotton or wheat allotments are not overplanted and if the total soil-depleting allotment is not overplanted.

The total soil-depleting allotment is the sum of the cotton, wheat, and general allotments to a farm. Allotments are established in this manner for the reason that if the full special allotments (cotton and wheat) are not planted the remainder of such special allotments may be planted to a general soil depleting crop in addition to the general allotment.

For example, we might have a farm consisting of 160 acres of crop land on which a cotton allotment of 15 acres; a wheat allotment of 30 acres; and a general allotment of 75 acres had been established. When we add these allotments we find that the farm has a total soil depleting allotment of 120 acres. This farm will be in compliance on acreage allotments if there is not more than 15 acres of cotton, not more than 30 acres of wheat, and not more than 120 acres of soil depleting crops (including cotton and wheat) planted on the farm. If exactly 15 acres of cotton and exactly 30 acres of wheat were planted, then the farm could have 75 acres of general crops. However, if only 5 acres of cotton were planted, this would increase the general crops which might be planted to 85 acres, or the difference which was not planted to cotton but could have been planted. The same holds for increasing general crops if not all the wheat acreage is planted.

Many farmers will want to know just how much "layout" or non-depleting acreage they should have. Naturally, this is the difference between the total soil-depleting allotment and the total cropland, however, this is not important, since if the total soil depleting allotment is not overplanted there will not be enough "layout" land on the farm.

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

Jehony Webb, of Oklahoma, visited here Thursday.

Mrs. Allen Lovelace of Farwell, conducted business here, Wednesday.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN--Establishment of health units in areas where military troops are concentrated has been a specific responsibility of the State Health Department in the National Defense Program, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, announced.

These health units designed to maintain the health of the civilian population in areas adjacent to military reservations have regular public health control of all the territory within a radius of five to fifteen miles from the reservations proper.

The personnel of these units, specifically trained to the technique of military and public health, guard against insanitary practices in the production and distribution of milk and food supplies. Special attention is also given to water supplies and sewage disposal within the area. Housing codes have been set up to minimize hazards which might under ordinary circumstances exist. Permits are required for the construction and operation of retail establishments within the area, showing that sanitary regulations have been complied with in all details.

The control of the communicable diseases is the primary objective in the establishment of these public health units. The presence of military personnel within the civilian area necessitates constant control measures to keep communicable diseases under check and avert any possible epidemics inside the reservations or in the surrounding area among the non-military population.

These full-time public health units adapted to areas adjacent to military reservations have been established around Camp Bowie at Brownwood, Camp Berkeley at Abilene, Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, and in the five-county area surrounding Camp Hulen at Palacios. Additional public health personnel has been added to the existing health unit at Corpus Christi for special work in the territory surrounding the U. S. Naval Base, and to the health unit at El Paso to serve the territory surrounding Fort Bliss.

It is anticipated that within the near future several additional military health units will be established in areas of the State where military camps are in existence and in areas and related defense establishments where ship yards, airplane factories necessitate the concentration of large bodies of civilian or military population.

AUSTIN--The Annual Clean-Up and Fire Prevention Week will be held March 30 through April 6, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled throughout Texas, the campaigns, being designed to facilitate public health protection, lessen fire loss, and promote public safety.

The Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Fire Insurance Commission will jointly sponsor the week.

Clean-up week is an important week in Texas, important because every dollar invested in property destroyed by fire is a dollar lost forever. "Careless housekeeping" in the home and in business paves the way for tremendous annual fire losses, and all fire loss is, to a large extent, preventable by exercising recognized laws of fire prevention and control.

Every citizen should have pride in his home town, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and buildings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increase values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates confidence.

Preservation of human life is an important undertaking. Any undertaking which contributes to greater human safety deserves the attention of thinking citizens. Clean-Up Week in Texas is such an undertaking. Its advantages are obvious: it contributes to a cleaner, safer, happier place in which to live, no matter how large or small the community.

Cities and towns of Texas will conduct clean-up programs of far-reaching activity. Scheduled for that week are the cleaning, draining and gravelling of alleys and streets; the cleaning of city parks and vacant lots and unsightly areas. Malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal and related activities of spring housecleaning will be encouraged.

Clean-Up week, among its other functions, focuses public attention on the dirt and disease problem. It helps to make Texas a healthier, cleaner place in which to live.

M. and Mrs. Hugh Womack and daughter, Wanda, of Bovina, attended singing here Sunday.

A. V. Warren transacted business in Farwell, Monday.

Shelby Jersis and daughter, Shelby Ann and Judy, of Bovina, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Jefferson and children, of Bovina, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Hereford, attended church at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, Sunday.

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