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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Before I get absorbed in relating my own cogitations, I want to call the attention of all Star readers to the article that will appear in this issue of the Star, that was written by Mr. J. A. Blackwell, President of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Blackwell expresses his approval of what I had to say in this column two weeks ago, relative to giving to promiscuous solicitors, with questioning their identity as authorized solicitors.

And there is something more. I was approached out on the street recently by two of our good citizens with the query as to why I did not keep posted on this European situation and express my views each week as to its condition or progress, and as to what the results will be in the event of either of the belligerents winning the war, and also as to what effects it will have upon the United States and the world at large.

I told these men that it is hard to really know from reading the papers, just what the conditions are, and what progress is being made, and which side, whether Hitler or the Allies will be the victors, since reports are so confusing.

I further told them that anything I might say regarding the outcome of the war, and its effect upon the world, and especially upon the United States, would be just a big guess, for, it occurs to me that there is now no one who could tell, even just a little, as to what these effects will be.

And, while my guess might be just as good as that of anyone else, I should feel myself rather presumptuous to undertake to tell anything about it with any degree of assurance that I might be right, when such men as Peter Molyneux, Lynn Landrum, General Hugh S. Johnson, Raymond Clapper, Ray Tucker, David Lawrence, and many others of class as writers, war correspondents, statisticians, and historians, freely assert that they do not know what the resulting conditions will be, regardless of who may win the conflict, but they do say that, regardless of who may win, this will be a changed world as compared to anything the world has ever yet experienced.

I have, however, done quite a bit of reading, and much more cogitating, regarding the matter, and by allowing my thoughts or imagination to run riot to a considerable extent, have reached some conclusions that seem to me to be somewhat logical, judging the future by the past, and by reasoning from the known to the unknown.

I stated a few weeks ago that I had no hesitation in stating that my sympathies are with the Allies, although I have no quarrel with the German people as a nation or in any way whatsoever, but I am decidedly opposed to the totalitarian or dictatorial form of government, and that is, to my way of thinking, just what may logically be expected, should Hitler win in this affray.

It just does not seem right to me that anyone should set himself up to govern any man or race or nation of men, without the consent of the governed, and that every man or race of men should be allowed to do as they please, so long as he or they do not infringe or intrude upon the rights of their fellow men.

And, to this end, all should be forced to conform to the rules of decency and honesty for the protection of society and business, for when one refuses to conform to such laws, he is intruding or infringing upon the rights of his neighbor, be it an individual or a nation. And, for this reason, I am opposed to any form of dictatorial government.

I hear it expressed by many people, that as soon as Hitler whips England and France, he will turn his attention toward the United States and bring the war here in an effort to subjugate our people just as he will have then subjugated the people of those two great democracies, and many of our people believe just that, and are really anxious about it.

No, anything that anyone can say about such a matter is simply and purely conjecture, and as I see it,

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## More Rains Came Make Crop Prospects Brighter

Although it may be too late to do the wheat crop much good, the splendid rains that have been coming almost daily during the past week have truly done a wonderful work for the row-crop and cotton farmers of this particular locality and for the whole of Parmer county and the Pandhandle, so far as the Star has been able to ascertain.

In last week's issue we mentioned the rain that fell here on Wednesday of last week, which did a lot of good where it hit, but failed to cover the entire county, or even all parts of the Friona Territory.

The rain on Wednesday, which was estimated at one inch of moisture, was followed on Saturday night by another good rain, which covered more of the county than did that of Wednesday, but still did not reach all parts, but locally was estimated at another half inch.

This rain was followed on Sunday night with still another, which added another half inch locally, and covered other parts of the county, which had been skipped by the former showers.

Another rain fell on Monday night, which covered the northwest portion of the county, in the Rhea community, which had received only light showers previously, and, beginning about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning and continuing through most of the forenoon, rain fell that appeared to cover practically all parts of the county, with apparently a very heavy fall in the west and south portions of the county.

The rains in most places fell slowly, and coming about 24 hours apart, gave ample time for it to be absorbed by the soil, and farmers report that they have ample moisture now for planting and starting their cotton and feed crops, and are anxious to get these crops started as soon as the surface dries sufficiently for the work to begin.

There is much conjecture as to what effect these rains will have on the wheat crop, especially where the wheat seemed to have been killed by the long-continued dry spell. It is, however, definitely seen that much of this apparently dead wheat was not totally dead, and is putting out green blades and it is believed it will grow to a height that will admit its being harvested. The question seems to be—will these heads produce any grain?

If it proves that they do produce grain, it is predicted that the wheat yield will be much greater than had been expected before the rains came.

The Santa Fe Grain Company, under the direction of the manager, G. (Preach) Cranfill, is making some very extensive additions to its plant here, which, when completed, will place Friona among the high-ranking grain buying cities of the Pandhandle.

The work now under construction, when completed, will add five large metal storage bins to the company's storing capacity. Each bin now under construction will have a capacity of 20,000 bushels of grain, making a total capacity of 100,000 bushels, in addition to its already large storage capacity.

These new bins, or tanks, will be located on a direct line between the two large elevators of the company with both overhead and underground connections with both elevators, using a screw or auger method for moving the grain overhead and a belt carrier underground.

The company is deserving of commendation for its spirit of progressive enterprise.

Miss Mary Reeve, who has been teaching at Pampa, completed her school last week, and is at home for a short time. It is reported that she, with a few other teachers from the Pandhandle, will attend college in the State of Washington this summer.

## Friona Boy Received Letter From Governor

Dallas Earl Coldiron, one of the members of this year's graduating class of the Friona High School sent to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel one of his graduating cards, and was favored with a personal letter from the governor.

In his letter the Governor congratulated Dallas on his having completed his high school course and gave him some very good advice and encouragement, with some reminiscences of his own experiences.

It was a kind and courteous letter, and Dallas feels justifiably proud of it.

## BAND SCHOOL OPENED

The band school, which will be conducted here during the next three weeks under the tutorage of Prof. Harley Bulls, got off to a good start Monday morning.

The school is divided into classes according to the instrument that is used by the pupils, and the class periods will be of forty-five minutes' duration, the first class beginning at 8:00 o'clock in the morning.

The session for the band instruments will close at noon each day and the afternoons will be devoted to piano pupils. Satisfactory enrollment in all classes is reported.

## WILL TEACH AT RHEA

Kenneth Houlette, who has been attending college at Canyon during the past two terms, has accepted the position as principal in the Rhea school for the coming term.

This will be Kenneth's first term at teaching, but he is one of Friona's most promising and dependable young men, and his many friends offer him congratulations and best wishes in his new work.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

**Bluebonnet Troop II**  
Tuesday night, May 28, the Girl Scouts and their annual Chuckwagon supper which was held at the grade school building at 7:00 p. m.

A program was presented after the supper in the grade school auditorium. Each troop of Scouts took part in the program, which was about Scouting. Each girl told something about badges and what the requirements were for the badges.

After the program, badges and awards were given. Shirley Maurer and Doris Ann Lange were awarded seven dollars with which they will go to Camp Kiwanis for a week in July.

The Bluebonnet Troop has accomplished much work in the past year with the help of our leaders.

Doris Ann Lange, Troop Scribe.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday: 8-10—Visiting Homes; 10-12—Group Project 1; 12-2—Lunch; 2-4—Visiting Homes.  
Tuesday: 8-10—Visiting; 10-12—Conference at High School; 12-2—Lunch; 2-4—Group Project 3.  
Wednesday: 9-11—Visiting; 11-12—Conference; 12-2—Lunch; 2-3—Club meeting; 3-5—Group Project 2.  
Thursday: 8-10—Visiting; 10-12—Group Project 1; 12-2—Lunch; 2-4—Group Project 3.  
Friday: 9-11—Visiting; 11-12—Conference at High School; 12-2—Lunch; 2-3—Group meeting; 3-5—Group Project 2.

Miss Stanford.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ATKINS

Word has been received by relatives here that Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Atkins, of Rockwall, have become the happy parents of a little daughter.

Mrs. Atkins was formerly Miss Helen Crawford, a daughter of T. J. Crawford, one of Friona's leading merchants.

## Two Beloved Friona Citizens Pass On

### MRS. GEORGE E. TAYLOR

Mary L. Armstrong was born May 17, 1876, and departed this life on May 23, 1940, at the age of 62 years and 6 days.

At an early age she professed faith in God, and remained true to that faith until the end.

On July 28, 1896, she was united in marriage to A. B. Miller. To that union eight children were born. Mr. Miller passed away ten years ago, and one son also preceded her in death.

The seven living children are: Mrs. J. B. Buffalo, of Leedy, Oklahoma; Mrs. Barbara Coffee, of Duncan, Oklahoma; Frank Miller, of Marlow, Oklahoma; Mrs. Elsie Wicks, Lawton, Oklahoma; Pleas and Carl Miller, of Leedy, Oklahoma, and Allen Miller.

On December 30, 1937, Mrs. Miller was married to George E. Taylor, of Friona, and had made her home here until her death.

Mrs. Taylor was of a kind and neighborly disposition, which won for her the friendship and love of all who learned to know her, which fact was manifested by the large number of her friends who came to see her during her long extended illness, the past several weeks of which she spent at the home of her daughter at Leedy, Oklahoma, and from other places where she had lived. Finding all hopes of her recovery vain, Mrs. Taylor returned to their home here at Friona, on Monday of last week.

Funeral services were held here at the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon of last week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Hill, and interment was made at Friona cemetery.

### FRIONA TEACHER DIED AT LUBBOCK

A spirit of sadness overspread this community when the sad news arrived bearing the information that Woodrow Toone, who for the past four terms has been a teacher of math in the Friona High School, had died in a hospital at Lubbock, near the noon hour Tuesday.

Mr. Toone had gone to the hospital a week previous for an appendix operation, and was thought well on the way to recovery, he having partaken of food on Sunday, and just a few minutes before his death had been jesting with the physicians because they would not allow him to eat more, death coming most unexpectedly thereafter.

The funeral services were held at the Ricks Funeral Home in Lubbock at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Thursday, conducted by Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of the Friona Methodist church, assisted by Rev. C. Carl Dollar, pastor of the Friona Congregational church. The male members of the Friona school faculty acted as pall bearers, and interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery.

In addition to his qualifications as an unusually successful teacher, Mr. Toone was possessed of an agreeable and likeable disposition, which made friends for him of all with whom he was associated, and he had many very warm friends in Friona and the surrounding communities.

The Star hopes to give a more complete obituary next week.

### A POEM

By Paul Griffith, Friona, Texas

I came here kind people,  
And you know not what for—  
It's to bring you a story,  
That's sad, about war.

As war settles nothing,  
Nations go on the rocks,  
And the flower of our country  
Comes home in a box.

So, when asked your opinion,  
Let's take a good stand,  
And when you cast your ballots,  
Vote "No" to a man.

Do this to peace mother,  
She'll help win the fight,  
It's your duty to her,  
To see she's treated right.

Little Misses Geraldine and Betty Jean Niece, of Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, are in this community, now, spending a part of their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boren.

## Friona Chiefs Win First Two Games Of Season

### DIAMOND SPARKLES

The Friona Chiefs won their second game of the season, which was played on the local diamond Sunday afternoon with the Hub team, by a score of 7-5.

The Chiefs trailed most of the game, until the eighth inning, when they rallied for 4 runs to go ahead. This makes two wins over the Hub boys—the only games played this season.

Friona will play Texico this Sunday at Texico, and this is expected to be a good game. Manager Jack Anderson is very much pleased with his team of fine young boys, which will be a 100 per cent home team, as all the players will be Friona boys.

The battery for Friona is composed of Stowers and Hackler, catchers; and Marsten and Stowers, pitchers.

Score by innings on the last game 1, as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Friona	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	x	7	8	5	
Hub City	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	6	7	

Batteries for Hub were: Pitchers, Dodson and W. Williams, Catcher, Mann.

### M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church, May 27th, for the June "World Outlook" program.

Lesson: "Christian Brotherhood." Call to Worship.  
Missionary Topic: "Nannie Hold-ling," "The Texas," "Mexico Missionary."

Talk by Leader: Mrs. Hill.  
Prayer: Mrs. Hamlin.  
Responsive Reading.  
Meditation: Mrs. Hill.  
Business.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. W. D. Bulls.

We start our home missionary today, "The Homeland Harvest," by Arthur H. Limouze.

Our next meeting will be a social at the home of Mrs. W. D. Bulls. We urge everyone who will to come.

Superintendent of Publicity.

## Regal Gets First Showing Of New Picture

The Regal Theatre is fortunate in having secured the first showing of the new picture entitled "I Can't Give You Anything but Love, Baby."

This picture will not be officially released until about June 22nd but will be shown at the Regal on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week, June 2-3 and 4, which may be the only time to be shown here, and local movie fans should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to see it.

### ATTENDED REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Mayor F. W. Reeve and George McLean departed Monday morning for Dallas, where they were in attendance at the Republican State Convention on Tuesday, returning to Friona Tuesday night.

They report a very interesting and enthusiastic convention, with everything going through peacefully and harmoniously.

A full delegation was named to represent Texas at the National Republican Convention, to be held at Philadelphia in June.

### THE COMMUNITY SINGING

The community singing that is being held on each 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoons of each month, will be at the Methodist church on the first Sunday in June.

We invite everyone, whether you sing or not, and especially the young people. We are endeavoring to make Friona a little better place to live in by bringing "all" together and singing gospel songs.

## C. of C. President Urges Public Caution

### WARNING

Jodok had a very good article in last week's Star concerning solicitors in Friona. Many times in the past the good citizens and merchants of this community have been imposed upon by unscrupulous beggars and solicitors who were unworthy of help, and who posed under false or misleading identities or misrepresented the true facts of their cases in order to secure donations.

While there are many very worthwhile causes which we should support and to which every good citizen is anxious and willing to contribute, we sometimes pass up a good cause because we have lost faith in man's sincerity and honesty after being tricked and imposed upon by some unscrupulous fraud. Several such deceptive solicitations have been made within the past few weeks, taking many dollars from the community and for no honest and worthwhile cause.

Any solicitor for a worthy cause may easily get an endorsement from the Chamber of Commerce committee, of which Mr. J. R. Roden is chairman, which may be clipped to the petition, and will indicate that this committee, after proper consideration, thinks the cause worthy of consideration by the merchants and citizens of the community. However, we feel that all solicitations should be personally weighed by each individual before making a donation and the action of the committee is intended only to help weed out the illegal, unscrupulous, dishonest, and unworthy solicitors and worthless advertising salesmen who prey upon our kind-hearted, trusting, and creditable-minded citizenry.

Ask to see the card signed by the Chamber of Commerce committee before donating to any cause in the future. The committee is just as anxious to help any good cause in any way possible as they are to suppress the dishonesty and graft. If you will cooperate with this Chamber of Commerce committee they will repay you many fold thru their helpfulness and protection to you.

J. A. Blackwell, President  
Friona Chamber of Commerce

### HOMEMAKING NEWS

The F. H. T. girls are having their summer meetings on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. At our first meeting we elected new officers. They are: president, Doris Fern Moody; Vice-President, Ruth Helmke; Secretary and Treasurer, Novellene Naylor; Reporter, June Maurer; Parliamentarian, Nova Wyly.

These officers will begin their terms at the beginning of the new school year.

Committees were appointed for the following things: 1. Themes for the Year Book; 2. Food for the Homemaking Trip; 3. Program to be presented over KFPA in Amarillo, in connection with the FFA boys. This will begin June 21.

The second meeting was held May 29. Reports were given by the chairmen of the different committees. An amendment was made to the constitution. We decided on the amount of food needed for our trip.

### GOOD PEOPLE, WE THANK YOU

To all those good people in this county and elsewhere, who helped us with the sale of our quilt, we thank you so much, for without your help we could not carry on.

We are happy to say that Glenn C. Reeve, of Friona, was the lucky winner of the quilt. Congratulations to you, Mr. Reeve, and better luck to all the rest of you, the next time, American Legion, Post 206, Friona, Texas.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and comforting words, and to all who contributed in any way during the last illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

George E. Taylor,  
Fred Taylor,  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Buffalo,  
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wicks,  
Mrs. Barbara Coffee,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller,  
Pleas and Carl Miller.

C. C. Boren and his daughter, Mrs. Juanita Inham, are at a hospital at Roswell, taking treatment this week and last.



# Prologue to Love

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## CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"Yes," Bruce said, as if to himself. "It must have been you say—the ghost of Jarvis came back. I myself have thought something of the kind. Thought it often. Poor Jarvis! His obsession with the past distorted all his thinking. He wrote this in a moment of—of lucidity. You should be glad he did, my dear."

"Glad?" Autumn said absently. "It alters nothing, Hector."

"On the contrary, my dear," Hector protested, "it alters much." He tapped the paper lightly with his fingers. "This is the equivalent of a retraction of everything that Jarvis had against Bruce Landor."

"Even so, Hector," Autumn said wearily. "What good can that do now?"

"It will not hurt Bruce to know that Jarvis Dean held no real bitterness in his heart toward—"

"Certainly, Hector!" Autumn broke in. "Forgive me, please! That was a selfish thought."

Hector laid the paper on the table and placed his hands awkwardly on his knees. "I see," he said softly. "What you would have preferred, perhaps, would have been your father's written consent to—"

"Oh, Hector!" Autumn interrupted again. "I wasn't thinking when I spoke."

"I can see that," he said. "The fact is, when a young woman is in love she interprets everything in the light of that one fact. Well, my dear, this retraction—small as it may seem to you—may have some bearing even on that."

Autumn looked at him and smiled resignedly. "You don't understand, darling. Bruce has made up his mind about me."

"You are sure of that?"

"I haven't told you," she said hesitantly, "about the night he came to the Parrs' lodge to tell me what had happened to father. I had gone up there earlier in the evening. Bruce found me there alone with Florian. Hannah had told him that I had gone to spend the night at the lodge. I had intended to, but Linda was to have been there, too. She became ill that day and couldn't leave home. Florian met me there—to take me back home, of course. But we had supper together in the lodge and before we were ready to leave—Bruce arrived. You know yourself what he must have thought. Florian tried to explain, but Bruce wasn't in a mood to accept his explanation."

"Hm-m," Hector said, knitting his brows. "Has Florian done nothing more about it, then?"

"Florian was incensed, of course, at Bruce's attitude. He will undoubtedly have a talk with Bruce—and force him to listen, but he's away just now on a business trip for his father. It won't make any difference to Bruce, though. You see—he had changed toward me before that."

Hector frowned and cracked his knuckles. The romances of these young creatures were too much for him. He had been given to understand that young love of the modern variety held the conventions in light esteem. Now, in his day—ah, well, in his day!

"You're a pair of young fools!" he blurted out suddenly, and poured himself another cup of tea.

Autumn got up and stood looking out of the wide spread of windows into the garden. Hector was endeavoring, she thought to herself, to bring her out of the ghastly enchantment that had imprisoned her since that dreadful night when Bruce had come for her at the lodge. Only isolated images remained in her memory of the events of that shocking time, brilliant and horrible as exploding stars. The ride home—a nightmare in which the staggering knowledge of her father's death clashed against her knowledge of Bruce's reaction to finding her alone with Florian. Then, suddenly, Hannah taking her in her arms—Hannah, white-faced and speechless. And the closed mask of a door—the door of the little back parlor, behind which her father lay. The comical little undertaker, with the cone-shaped bald head, at whose appearance Autumn had fled to her own room to scream into her pillows with hysterical laughter, until Hector had come quietly in and sat on the bed beside her. From somewhere—Hector had come. She learned later that Bruce had finally reached him by telephone. Then, in the depth of night, the moan of Saint Pat, the deep-throated, forsaken moan of Saint Pat!

Yes, Hector was trying to bring her around. It was sweet of him, of course, but where was the use of their talking any more of Bruce Landor? Bruce seemed more unguessable to her now than ever, in the numbness of her fatigue. It was difficult to remember clearly what he looked like, or to recall the timbre of his voice. It seemed years since she had seen him, severe and silent, at the entrance to the Castle, where he did not turn in after his car had escorted her and Florian home.

Autumn turned and faced Hector. "Fools!" she said. "Yes, darling—and past redemption."

He looked at her with curiously bright eyes. "Probably, my dear,"

probably," he replied. "What, for example, are you going to do about that—that little note your father wrote into his will?"

"I don't know yet," she replied. "I should like Bruce to know about it, naturally. I shall think of some way—"

"With your permission," Hector suggested, "I shall attend to that myself. Or perhaps you would prefer to look after it in your own way."

"I'd like you to do it," she replied. "It would be simpler."

"I'll make a copy of it now, then," Hector said, and took the paper to a small desk at the end of the room where he sat and wrote while Autumn smoked a cigarette in silence.

Presently he got up and folded the sheet of paper as he came toward her. Her eyes followed him with a slow, spent interest as he thrust the paper into his pocket and drew out a slender packet tied with gold cord.

Hector unbound the packet, and with fingers strangely reverent, lifted from it a letter that lay uppermost.

"These letters," he said in a gently modulated tone, "were my reason for asking you and Bruce to dinner at my house that night. As it turned out—you could not come, but I had wanted you both to read them, even then, difficult as it was for me. These letters belonged to your mother. They were written to her by Geoffrey Landor. Before she died she entrusted them to me. I am giving them to you now so that you may read them when you are alone. In them he tells of his efforts to leave the country with his wife and son when his life here became hopelessly involved."

Autumn drew a quick breath. "You mean—he tried to get away?" she asked softly.

Hector cleared his throat with a painful hesitancy. "He did. I myself know how he tried—quite apart from anything he wrote here."

"I did not know that," she murmured.

"Your father did not tell you that, because to him it was not important," Hector went on. "Jarvis never had a true perspective of the thing that happened to him—to all of them. He was obsessed. Jealousy will drive a man to do things for which he is not altogether accountable. Your father believed it was Geoffrey's plan to leave and have Millicent join him later. But Geoffrey's property at the time was heavily burdened—and Jarvis held the bag, as we say. He had Geoffrey at his mercy."

Autumn sat on the edge of her chair, her fingers tightly interlaced in her lap. Her eyes burned fixedly upon Hector as he talked.

"I shall leave the letters with you, then, to read when you wish. But this—" he tapped lightly the letter he had selected from the packet—"this one I want you to read now—while I am with you. It was your mother's wish that I should give it to you when—and if—I should ever think it necessary to do so."

He removed a fragile, folded sheet from the yellowed envelope that enclosed it.

"Why haven't you told me about this before?" Autumn asked him.

Hector flushed painfully. "You forget, my dear, that your father was my friend. It has been difficult enough for me to decide to tell you even now. Nothing but your resolution to leave this country and spend the rest of your days in England convinced me that the time had come for me to place these letters in your hand."

He unfolded the letter and took from within it a short note that had been enclosed with the longer one.

"This," he said, handing Autumn the shorter one, "you may read before the other."

Autumn took it in trembling fingers and let her eyes dwell upon the delicate, palping script.

"Hector, my dear friend (Millicent had written), I do not think that I shall recover. Please do not forget your promise to me. I trust that the task I bequeath to you will bring you no unhappiness. In gratitude, Millicent."

With unseeing eyes, Autumn stared for moments at the slip of paper in her hand.

"Now, my dear—you may read this," Hector said, handing her the letter he held.

When at last she was able to govern her emotions, the phrases seemed to burn into her eyes with a ghastly incandescence.

"To my beloved daughter, Autumn (she read). When you read these words, if you ever do read them, it will be because Hector Cardigan has deemed it proper that you should do so. They concern things which I myself should have wished to tell you if events and circumstances had made it necessary—or possible."

"I want you to know, dear Autumn, that neither your father nor Geoffrey Landor was to blame in the unfortunate accident that took Geoffrey's life. Geoffrey had done his utmost to get away and forget me—and help me forget him. Hector can tell you why it was impossible for him to go. Since that terrible day, in the spring, your father has brooded constantly over the

death of the man he once called friend. I fear that it may become an obsession from which he shall never escape. I am the one who is to blame, Autumn, if any one is to blame for hopeless love."

"I can never tell you, my darling girl, how love came to me at last, after years of groping. I can only tell you that it came, after you were born, but that I never forgot the vows that had made me the wife of your father. I can tell you, too, that love—when it is love—is a woman's whole life and being. She can never escape it though she go to the ends of the earth."

"I do not know what lies before you here. Jane Landor is a strong-willed woman and she has already made it clear that she intends to continue at her own ranch, discharge all her obligations, and bring up her boy in the valley. You and he will be growing up together, Autumn, and the time will come when you must be friends or enemies—according to the will of his mother and your father, who hate each other now. It is my wish, Autumn, that you see things clearly and without prejudice, and that you refuse to be influenced by this tragedy of the past. I should like to think that you

would be a friend of Geoffrey's boy. It might help to pay the debt of, your devoted mother, Millicent."

By the time Autumn had reached the end of the letter, the words were moving like a dimly silver caravan beyond her tears. The clairvoyance of the dying! Perhaps Millicent had even hoped that there might be more than friendship between her daughter and Geoffrey Landor's son—and effectuation of that destiny which had begun in her and Geoffrey. Autumn glanced across at Hector where he had seated himself again at the windows, and folded the letter pensively in her hands.

"Thank you, Hector," she said, "—for showing me this."

He did not turn from the window, and Autumn laid the letter beside the packet on the table and went to him.

"You've done your part," she said, "and I'm grateful to you."

He turned and put an arm about her. For a moment he seemed on the point of speaking. Then he patted her shoulder affectionately and turned away.

"I'll be going, I think," he said brokenly. "Come to see me."

Without another word he left her, picked up his hat from the small sofa on his way out, and walked away, his thin, straight back soldierly and unflinching. From the windows, Autumn watched him go, her teeth biting down into her quivering lip. Then she turned and went to her room.

Bruce Landor, in loose gray flannels, swung his considerable length of limb out of his modest automobile and proceeded carelessly up the steep steps to Hector Cardigan's door. He was somewhat mystified, though he had resisted any suspicion of intrigue, by the urgency with which Hector had pressed him to come to dinner.

Hector, obviously at a tension, ushered him in, took his top coat and hat and hung them on the rather insecure rack in the hall, a rack which, Bruce supposed, one should admire as having belonged to Cleopatra, or perhaps Confucius.

"I'm glad you came, my boy," Hector said, drawing himself up solemnly and looking at Bruce with a penetrating eye. "Come along in. I have an appetizer waiting for you."

"Right, Hector!" Bruce said, following his host into the dining room where one end of a long trefectory table of solid, gloomy old oak was spread tastily with fine linen and silver and china, and a surprising array of edibles.

Bruce had here, always, a disconcerting feeling that he was about to see the writhings of antiquity emerge from the draperies on the walls and repossess with jealous hands these treasures that furnished Hector's home

He stood by while Hector filled two glasses, one of which he handed his guest with a courtly bow.

"To good fellowship, my boy!" Hector proposed, and held his glass for Bruce to touch it with his own.

They drained their glasses at once and Bruce held his forward with a smile.

"One more, Hector—to the spirits of the past!" He waved a hand toward the tapestried walls as he spoke.

Hector looked at him quickly, then filled the glasses again with an excitement in his movements that caused Bruce to wonder. But he smiled across the top of his glass as he bowed once more to Bruce and drank.

"Well," he said, when the glasses were empty again, "you must be ready for supper, my boy. Let's sit in."

"I hope I shall never be hungrier," Bruce replied and took the chair to which his host invited him with a wave of the hand.

The wine was excellent, as were the cold meats and the salads. Hector's first excitement seemed to subside as the meal progressed, and he talked in a leisurely fashion. They talked of Jarvis Dean's death and the impressive funeral that had followed, of the Dean estate and of Autumn's plans to live in England—but always in an impersonal tone that gave Bruce no hint of what was in the old man's mind.

When they rose from the table, Hector spread a cloth tidily over the dishes and led Bruce into the drawing room, closing the dining room door behind him.

"The skeletons will be at the feast," Bruce thought, smiling to himself.

The evening having turned cool, Hector had kindled a small blaze of pine logs in the Dutch tiled fireplace, and now they seated themselves before it with their brandy and cigarettes.

"I suppose you would be uncomfortable in the presence of modern furniture," Bruce remarked, glancing idly about the room. "You have lived so long with the ghosts of the past."

A strange glow warmed Hector's eyes. "In more ways than one, my boy," he observed pointedly. "But I have never permitted my ghosts to haunt me. That Elizabethan wine-cup, now—" he pointed to an elaborately wrought chalice that stood on the top of a china closet—"who knows but what the death of some gallant courtier may have been drunk from its brim? But does it make the cup less beautiful, less precious to our time?"

"Rather not," Bruce replied. "On the contrary—"

"The past," Hector said, warning to his subject, "is a dim avenue down which we may walk and find the diverging paths of terror and beauty and passion. If we stand at the entrance to that avenue and peer within, remote times telescope into our own immediate past, so that with clear eyes we may note that the events of antiquity and of a few decades ago have the same values. Or do you follow me, sir?"

Bruce regarded his host with mounting curiosity.

"I believe I do," Bruce said, swept involuntarily into Hector's stately mood.

Hector waved a fine brown hand toward the Spierinx tapestry on the wall to their left. "The accomplished fact of the past," he continued, "may be compared to a tapestry like that—upon which we can look with disinterested sympathy and compassion and admiration at the quaint desires and ambitions and tragedies and loves of our forefathers. To the rational mind even a generation ago is such a tapestry, my boy."

Hector was leading studiously to something. His oratory was not without a definite object, of that Bruce was sure. He settled himself in his chair and resolved to wait patiently for the disclosure of his purpose.

"Do you remember that line from The Tempest? 'What's past is prologue.' You will excuse me," he apologized suddenly. "—I am an old man—and given to romantic indulgences."

Bruce smiled. "Go ahead, Hector! I've had some such ideas in my own mind, though I've never been able to put them into words."

Hector favored him with a shrewd glance. "Of course you have, my boy. Of course you have! You have thought of the past that lies behind you, no doubt—your own father's death, for example."

Bruce tossed his cigarette into the fire. "It was that I had in mind, Hector," he admitted.

There was a brief silence in which Hector leaned forward and turned his brandy glass thoughtfully about in his fingers.

"Would you mind it very much if I asked you something about that?" he said finally.

"There is nothing much that I can tell you, Hector," Bruce replied. "You probably know more about it than I do."

"Have you any very clear opinion concerning how your father came to his death?" Hector asked abruptly.

"I have understood that he took his own life—because of his love for—another woman," Bruce returned.

"You know that?"

"I have put two and two together," Hector replied bluntly. "I know they were in love—the rest I have guessed."

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Rubber plants cannot be fertilized too highly. Give each plant a teaspoon of sulphate ammonia once a month and do not be afraid of watering too much. They like a wet soil.

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## War Endangers Supply of Food For All Europe

### Foreign Combatants and Neutrals Purchase Grain From 2 Hemispheres.

WASHINGTON.—One of the first casualties in Europe's war was food abundance. The danger line crossed the bread line when Rumania's government decreed a ban on new contracts for the export of grains.

"Europe is a grain purchaser from two hemispheres and upsets in her cereal markets cause jolts half a world away," says the National Geographic society.

"Wheat, corn, oats, barley, and rye form the grain front on which Europe's buying battle is waged. Rice, the ancient wild cereal of the East, is the only major grain unshaken by Europe's crisis.

"These grains have been on man's daily menu since prehistoric times. Scientists point out that it is this immemorial cultivation by man which has raised those grasses known as grains to their present productive status. The wheat of Stone age man, although he had five varieties, had a much smaller grain than that of today.

#### World 'Rice Bowls.'

"Before transport inventions, the grain zones of the world were, roughly, three: corn, or maize, in the Western hemisphere; wheat in the western part of the Eastern hemisphere; and rice in much of the eastern part. Within historic times these limitations have fallen. Corn from the little patches of American Indians has come to be an important crop in Italy and Rumania.

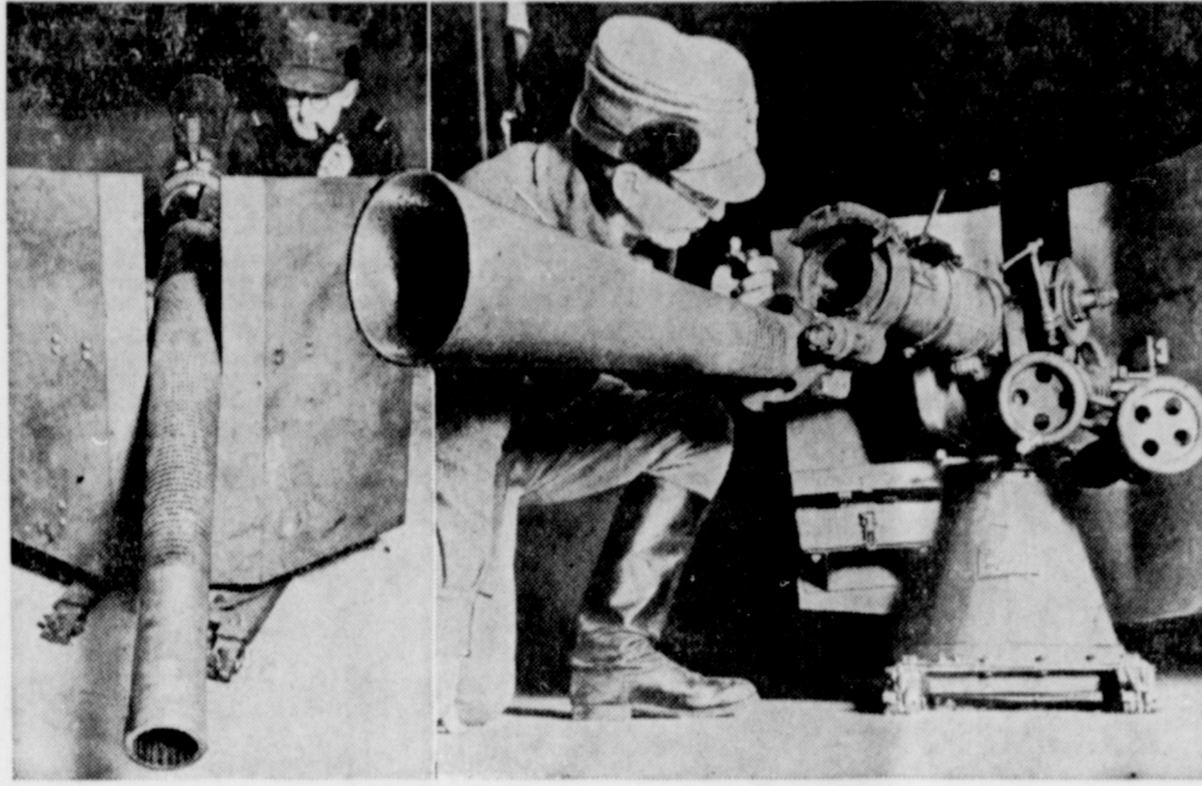
"The Holy Land, once limited mainly to barley for bread, has been introduced to wheat. Egypt, largely a wheat land when Joseph filled Pharaoh's granaries, has welcomed rice from the Orient.

"Rice of which Europeans learned when Alexander sought a new world to conquer in India, had been planted with religious ritual in China for several thousand years. That part of China north of the monsoon region is non-rice-eating; wheat and barley, kaoliang and millet are the northern staples. One of the advantages of rice in the crowded countries of the Orient is its high yield—approximately 60 bushels of grain per acre, two or three times the world average for wheat. Its speedy growth is another advantage; under irrigation beneath a subtropical sun, the stalk may grow nine inches a day. About 85 per cent of the world's crop grows in Asia, with India following China in volume of production. Burma, Siam (Thailand), and Indo-China, however, lead in rice export.

"Wheat is one of the staples of modern commerce as well as diet. International trade is so great that on a given day there may be 160 million tons, roughly, of wheat in transit, in addition to the quantities in storage in elevators and barns. The largest wheat crops are harvested in the U. S. S. R. and the United States, but the chief exporters are Canada, Australia and the Argentine. Great Britain leads in the international wheat purchases.

"Although Europeans speak of 'corn' for grain in general and wheat in particular, to Americans 'corn' means maize, or Indian corn. The

## Captured 'Mystery Gun' Puzzles Military Experts



A Finnish gunnery expert is shown examining one of the strange weapons captured from Soviet Russian forces during the recent Russo-Finnish war. The gun, a field piece, is believed to be a non-recoil cannon. It is shown ready to fire (left). The funnel attachment is thought to be a device which utilizes explosion gases to produce a forward movement of the gun barrel, thus neutralizing normal recoil. Right: The funnel arrangement is swung aside to show the breech. Experts confess themselves baffled.

chief grain of pre-Columbian Indians, it is still the staple of many Latin American countries, such as Mexico, where the corn-meal tortilla is the staff of life. The corn belt of the central United States, reaching north and west to Minnesota and south to Kansas, is the largest stretch of corn country in the world. Much of the crop, however, does not reach American tables as grain, but as meat; after fattening the majority of the nation's commercially-raised pork, and feeding quantities of cattle and sheep, the corn enters 'national trade 'on the hoof.' This, the only new grain which America has given the Old World, is now a food staple in parts of Africa.

"Barley and oats, like corn, surrender their food value to man often in the shape of meat. Both are giving way to wheat as a human food, but are valuable as fodder. Barley, however, has the special advantage of surviving in the widest range of climates. As a bread grain, along with rye, it is still important in the 'black bread' regions of Europe bordering the Baltic and also in southeastern Europe where poor soil or chill climate may ban any abundance of other grain."

#### Safe in Freak Accident

VERNON, B. C. — Alec Samchenko, farmer, had an unusual escape at a railroad crossing when a passenger train crashed into his three-horse team. The horses were killed, but the crash left Samchenko sitting on his seat uninjured and the wagon almost undamaged.

#### Ryan Wedded to Ryan, All Guests Are Ryans

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Margaret Ryan was married to Shaun Ryan. The Very Rev. Lawrence F. Ryan officiated. George S. Ryan was best man. The other 25 members of the wedding party also were Ryans.

## France Keeps Vigil on Western Front



Somewhere on France's Lorraine front a French soldier keeps eternal vigilance behind his rifle-machine gun, lest a German surprise attack be successful. Note the cache of hand grenades just below the gun. They are used for close-in fighting.

## UNIQUE PROGRAM KEEPS YOUTH 'DOWN ON THE FARM'

JAY, OKLA.—This community has a co-operative building program which is teaching young people to adapt themselves to existing jobs or create new ones. Back of the enterprise are the National Youth administration, several state agencies and a group of business men. Their headquarters is the high school. Jay B. Earp, 36-year-old school superintendent, figures that most of

his 714 pupils will spend their lives here and he tries to fit them accordingly. The result, he said, had been that fewer and fewer persons were leaving town. Jay's program, in operation seven years, has included the construction of seven community buildings. All the labor was performed by high school and NYA youths. The buildings contain shops, rec-

reational facilities, libraries and other departments in which young people are learning occupations which will permit them to help build up their town. None of the vocational studies is compulsory. They include automobile mechanics—students maintain the school buses—metal working and leather craft. Tools are provided by the NYA and the school. Girls are trained mainly in home

economics, sewing and household maid service. They learn to cook on wood-burning and coal-burning stoves as well as on gas ranges. They iron with old-fashioned flat irons as well as electric irons. They do laundry in hand tubs and in electric washers. Agricultural training is given on a 117-acre farm, the gift of Jay business men. Boys spend half of each school day on the farm.

## Skimmer the Swallow Loses Fight to Keep His Own Home

By THORNTON BURGESS

Though fighting usually is wrong  
Some times it may be right.  
When people try to steal from you  
By all means bravely fight.

THAT is what Skimmer the Swallow and Mrs. Skimmer were doing this bright, beautiful morning in the Old Orchard while all their neighbors looked on and encouraged them. You see, they had been getting their breakfast, leaving their home unguarded, for they had no fear that anyone would harm it unless it was Chatterer the Red Squirrel, and they knew that he was paying an early morning visit to the Green Forest. So they ate their fill,



He darted forward, meaning to pull Mrs. Bully out of his doorway.

and then, twittering happily, they came skimming back home, through the Old Orchard.

Just think how they felt when they came in sight of their home and saw the nest they had worked so hard to build lying on the ground all tattered and torn and their two precious eggs broken! With wild cries of sorrow and anger they darted forward. Their first thought was that Farmer Brown's boy must have done this dreadful thing while they were away, for they could think of no one else. But at the sound of their voices a stranger appeared in the doorway of their house. It was Mrs. Bully, who that very morning had come to the Old Orchard to join Bully the English Sparrow, and had right away decided that they would live in the Skimmer house. Bully himself suddenly darted down at them from the old apple tree, and there was something very determined and warlike in the way he struck at them with his short, stout bill.

Now, Skimmer the Swallow, he of the white waistcoat, who makes his home in the old houses of Drummer the Woodpecker and sometimes in the little houses that thoughtful people who love him put up for him, is one of the gentlest of birds and not at all quarrelsome. He is beloved by all his neighbors, and lives on the happiest terms with them. But for all his gentleness he is not a coward. Oh, my no! Skimmer is just as brave as anyone, and when he must fight will fight just as hard as he knows how. To see his nest destroyed and his house taken away from him was more than he could stand, and he darted forward, meaning to pull Mrs. Bully out of his doorway. He felt that if he could once get in himself Bully and Mrs. Bully

would never be able to get him out again.

But Mrs. Bully was all ready for him, and though he got her by the feathers on the top of her head and tugged with all his might he couldn't budge her. You see, she was too stout and strong for him. And he could hold on for only a second or two, for suddenly Bully struck him so hard that the blow knocked him off. And it hurt, too. You see, Bully's bill is very stout even if it is short, and Bully himself is very stout and strong and Skimmer's own bill is very small and weak. It was never meant for fighting.

In spite of this Skimmer and Mrs. Skimmer did their best, and for a few minutes the air was full of feathers, mostly their feathers, while the Old Orchard rang with angry cries. Then Skimmer and Mrs. Skimmer had to fly away to get breath. Bully didn't try to follow them. He knew better than to try to catch them in the air, for they are the most wonderful fliers in the Old Orchard, while Bully is slow on the wing. So he was content to simply drive them away. But they were back again soon, and then the same thing happened all over again. Bully and Mrs. Bully actually seemed to be enjoying the fight, and it was very clear that they knew all about fighting.

So all that bright morning that dreadful fight for the house in the apple tree in the Old Orchard continued, and never once did Skimmer and Mrs. Skimmer succeed in getting Mrs. Bully out of the doorway so that they could get in. At last, with their usually neat, trim clothes all torn and with many aching wounds, they gave up for the time being.

"We'll just have to wait until they leave the house unguarded," said Skimmer sorrowfully. "Then we'll try to get it back."

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## Minute Make-Ups

By V. V.



THE long-distance traveler or the habitual week-ender will enjoy opening a suitcase which gives out a whiff of her favorite scent. Spray the lining with eau de cologne or your favorite perfume. If you want to change the scent frequently, keep a sachet in one of the side pockets. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



GENERAL JOHNSON SAYS:

Washington, D. C. DEFENSE AND POLITICS  
Our problem is in production and not in politics. There is a crisis in national defense. It is a need for immediate rearmament. It is a problem of industrial production and it is that alone.

The record of this administration and the published programs of both the army and navy are absolute proof that it is moving to a solution far too slowly to be of any use. It can be made to move much more rapidly.

Ours is the most efficient industrial production machine in the world. It has the best production managers, men amply able to get this vitally necessary increased speed for the government. But this government has no such men.

The screamingly obviously necessary first step is to get them—right now. They don't have to hold office. They will come on request.

They will see what is needed. They will get their fellows in industry to co-operate voluntarily.

Are we doing that? We are doing just the reverse of that.

It is well known in Washington that the President was planning to put three Republicans in his cabinet in the vital post of war, navy and commerce. Names mentioned



WAS IT JUST SOCIAL TALK? J. P. Morgan, financier, (at right) and British Ambassador Lothian at English speaking Union dinner.

are Frank Knox, Alf Landon and Fiorello LaGuardia.

Is that a production measure or a defense measure? It is not. It is pure politics. It is third-term politics.

It is said to be to "unify the country" on the rearmament program. The country doesn't need any unification on that. It is almost unanimous on that.

The real purpose is plainly to break down our two-party system using this as an excuse—and to regiment the election.

With the trend toward dictatorship the greatest threat in the world, this is the last thing the head of a Democratic party should be trying to do.

The two-party system is the essence of our democracy and the American way of life. This is a blow at its heart.

Mr. Roosevelt pleaded for the adjournment of politics. He, himself, is the hottest political issue.

If he wanted to adjourn politics, he would announce himself in public, as he has to some people in private, as not available for a third term.

Nobody can believe even Mr. Roosevelt's assurances, except in writing and in public, that he is not a third-term candidate. Yet, no self-respecting Republican could accept a place on this cabinet without believing that.

If any did, he would be exposing himself to sucker stultification after a third election of Roosevelt, after the powers of a dictator had been granted the President.

In the direction of a real solution of the overwhelming vital problem of production, to bring an uneducated political amateur into the war department, for example, to take the gimp and tucker out of Louis Johnson, would be a catastrophe.

This barefaced use of a national crisis for the purposes of a partisan political attempt to perpetuate a particular President is the blackest mark with which this administration has yet smirched its own record—more impudent than the purges and the WPA political bribery and coercion of 1938. As in those other cases, there is strong hope its stench is so great it can't be swallowed.

#### A TON OF TRIPE

Secretary Ickes, the original triple termite, made a speech before the Amalgamated Garment Workers.

After a few punches at the economic royalists, it gloated that they are flocking to the Roosevelt standard under the stress of threatening war.

Therefore, Mr. Roosevelt—and, incidentally, Mr. Ickes—must now be drafted because "democracy universally demands it," both at home and abroad.

Well, it's all a ton of tripe.

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- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
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**JODOK**  
There is no immediate need to become excited about it. While it is my honest opinion that Hitler's aspiration is to become the dictator of the entire world, and he may make us, the greatest nation on the Western Hemisphere his first target.

But, granting this, our soundest plan should be to keep our heads, and do some downright commonsense thinking, and "Be ready when he comes."

Then there are two sides to this question. Some contend, that even should this be Hitler's plan, he will be so worn down from the effects of his conquest of all these European countries that he will have neither men, provisions, nor equipment to wage another war, especially so far from home, and that reasoning sounds quite logical.

The other side of this argument takes this stand, that Hitler knows full well the unprepared condition of the United States to defend itself, and will therefore know that there could be no better time to attack us than when we are unprepared, and will make immediate use of the opportunity to hammer us into submission, depending on the surplus of food stuff and clothing in this country to supply his army with such materials.

In addition to the argument I have just stated, who knows how large a supply of guns and ammunition and foodstuffs are already stored and in readiness by the Bund and the Christian Front, and how many men right in our midst are already organized and ready to join hands with Hitler's hordes, the minute they may reach our shore?

I am sure I do not know but I have heard it stated that one would not need to make an hour's journey from Friona in an airplane in order to find many of them. There, again, I do not know, but still there is folly in getting excited about the matter. Just keep quiet and do some good, hard thinking.

Personally, I am not apprehensive regarding our being attacked from abroad, nor having to go to war in a foreign country, at least not until we have had time to do some very extensive planning and preparing for either emergency.

I understand our Constitution provides our Congress will have to declare a state of war before we can really go to war with any other nation. They are weary allies of nations that are not at war, and, if that is

## Chevrolet Builds 700,000th 1940 Model



Keeping pace with a demand which, since announcement of the 1940 models, has resulted in a new all-time sales record for any corresponding period in Chevrolet history, that division of General Motors recently built the 700,000th of these models. The event took place less than a month after production of No. 600,000.

### LIVE-AT-HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Live-at-Home demonstration club met on Wednesday afternoon, May 25th, with Mrs. H. R. Barrett. The members pieced quilts for an hour or so before the business meeting.

There were eight members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. A. Davis on June 5th.

But, I believe we are safe on that count, for I further believe there is a strong organized force within our midst that will see to it that Congress makes no such declaration, until every resource has been exhausted to prevent it. But let us not become excited or over-enthusiased in behalf of any person or condition.

Just what do I think about the outcome of the war? Well, to be absolutely truthful about the matter, it occurs to me that the Allies are in a fair way to be beaten by Hitler, but I have not capitulated yet—not by any means.

Both France and Britain, I am told, have great resources of man power still to draw upon, and there seems to be no doubt that the United States will continue to supply them with all the necessary materials in the way of food, munitions and other war materials, either in the raw state or already manufactured and ready for use, so long as it is to be had at home or obtained from abroad, while, on the other hand, if printed reports are to be relied upon, Hitler's supplies are already beginning to run low, reasoning from the known to the unknown, that appears to be logically true.

While it occurs to me that this is no matter to be treated lightly, at the same time I can see no good in continually talking war, so far as our participation in it is concerned, for the more it is talked the greater the heat produced, and the more willingness to plunge into it, haphazard and unprepared and uncalculated.

And it occurs to me that it is the duty of every loyal American citizen to be calm and watchful in the matter, be careful to whom you donate funds, discourage in every way possible the spreading of anything in the form of propaganda for creating war sentiment, but, at the same time, let us encourage the spirit of preparedness against anything that may come upon us.

It seems to me that it is a difficult matter for any of us to be truly patriotic and loyal to our own government and at the same time sympathetic to any extent with the power that many fear is ready and willing to swallow us into its rapacious stomach of rapacious greed for world predominance.

Well, I have consumed all my time and space in the expression of ideas that may be all exploded by world facts within the next seven days, but in the event they are not, and that I still have some excuse for adhering to them, I may then have time to tell my friend out on the street some of the things or conditions which I believe may exist after this madstrom of war has ceased, regardless of who may win.

One thing I did tell him then was that, it occurs to me that there is a world-wide trend toward dictatorial or totalitarian government, and that if not checked, we may expect to be drawn into it. And he said, "The American people would not submit to such a thing." Well, I almost said that, but I did not.

**Like Father Did**  
Oswald—Pop, I need an encyclopedia for school.  
Pop—Nothing doing; you can walk to school like I did.

**SOME HOPE**  
Patient—But, Doctor, suppose this operation is not successful?  
Doctor (trying to be cheerful)—Oh, don't let that worry you. If it isn't a success you won't know it—and what you don't know won't hurt you.



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An old Indian, down in Oklahoma, hard up, went to the bank to borrow \$100. The banker said it would be all right, provided he had some security. The deal finally was made, the Indian giving a mortgage on 20 ponies.

Not long after that, oil was struck close to the Indian's allotment, and he sold his oil lease for a lot of cash, so he stepped into the bank and peeled off a \$100 bill to pay the loan.

"That's fine," remarked the banker, when the business was completed, "but you don't want to carry all the rest of that money around with you. Better leave it here with me."

"All right," replied the redskin, "how many ponies you got?"

### Fast Talkers

Two men in a car went past the traffic lights when they were red, and were stopped by a policeman.

"I'm sorry, officer," said the driver, thinking quickly. "I happen to be a doctor and I'm taking a patient to the asylum in a hurry."

The policeman was suspicious—but the passenger was just as quick. Looking up at the constable with a seraphic smile, he whispered: "Kiss me, darling!"

"They got away with it!"



**Innocent**  
With a wild lurch, the motor-car swung round the corner and crashed into a lamppost.

Then six men, who had obviously been celebrating, climbed out of the wreck and stood eyeing it owlishly.

Up came a policeman to take particulars, but the spokesman of the party forestalled him.

"Sall right," he said; "no one's fault. There's no-hic-one to blame. We were all riding in the back seat."

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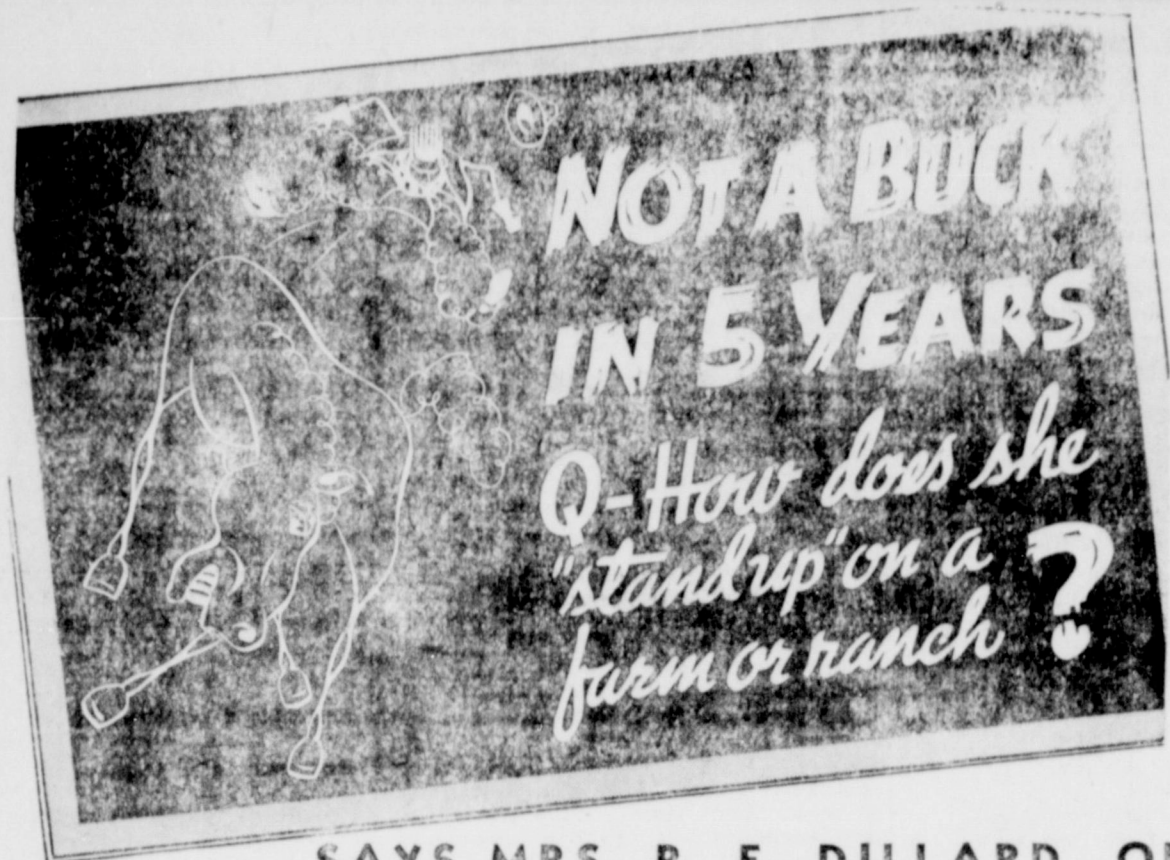
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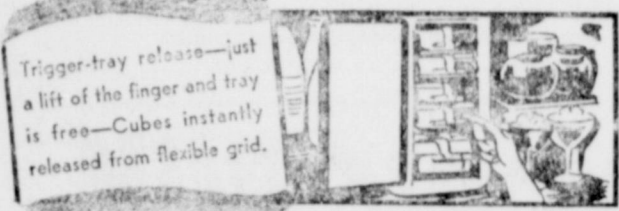
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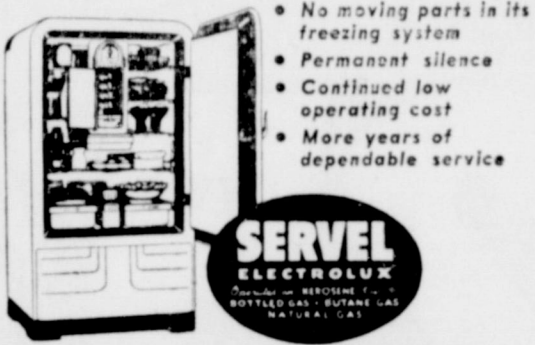


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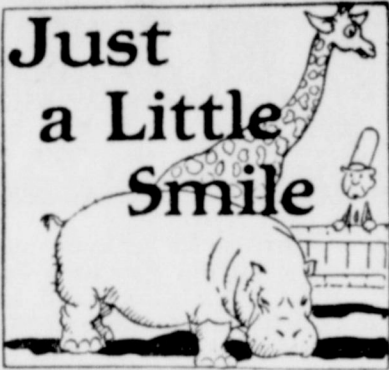
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J. B. Honts, of Dallart, who is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, was a visitor here last Friday, and paid the Star staff a short visit while here.

Mr. Lena Blackwell, who has been spending the winter with relatives at Long Beach, California, returned to her home here, Monday.



**Collection of Superstitions**  
 Although this is a scientific age, Dr. Benjamin Cartwright, education professor of the University of Oklahoma, has a collection of 10,000 superstitions. He began his collection 20 years ago. Many superstitions originated as a means of teaching good morals, good manners or neatness, he believes.

**France's Taxless Villages**  
 In the Jura mountains there are 24 French villages whose population of 10,000 not only do not pay taxes but actually receive a yearly dividend of from 100 to 200 francs. The explanation is that each village owns a large forest whose lumber is exploited in a business-like manner.

**Mental 'Cost' of War**  
 The number of American veterans receiving compensation for nervous and mental diseases legally attributed to the last war has increased annually and will continue to do so, for many years. For example, it has grown from 55,000 to nearly 68,000 in the past decade.

**Practical Religion**  
 A Winston-Salem, N. C., church takes care of its parishioners' worldly worries as well as their future ones. The minister, acting as an employment bureau, quickly locates jobs for any of his flock needing one. No member of the congregation is unemployed.

**Long Distance Religion**  
 Bad weather doesn't keep William VanderLaan, 90, of Grand Rapids, Mich., from hearing church services, reveals the American Magazine. On stormy Sundays he listens to the sermon over a private telephone line he has installed between his house and the church pulpit.

**Belgium Street Car Ride**  
 The famous coast resorts of Belgium are all connected by a street car system, and it is possible to start beyond one frontier in Holland, and ride through Belgium beyond the western frontier into France.

### OH YEAH... THEY AIN'T NO SANTA CLAUS?

By Honest Bill Miller  
 We take pleasure in answering at once and thus promptly the communication below, expressing at the same time our gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the REPORTER.

"Dear Editor—I am 21 years old. Just the other day I read in the big regional newspaper out of Amarillo, where Mr. Nordyke said there is not any political machine in Amarillo. Papa says if you see it in the Reporter it's so. Please tell me the truth, is there a political machine in Amarillo?" Signed—VIRGINIA VOTER.

Virginia, your big talented well-fed, upper crust newspaper writer is wrong. He has been affected by the modernism of a modernistic age. (He, together with other fast moving citizens have had their way so long that they see no evil, hear no evil, and really believe there is no evil, where it has not popped up in their great minds). They do not believe except that they can detect it will go against their plan of control. They think that nothing can be true which is not comprehensible by their great plan of helping their neighbors. All politics, Virginia, whether it be in Amarillo or Chicago, are viscous, unfair, and unpleasant, if they are waged for agrandizement, class or group benefits, or territorial gain. In the great political ocean of the world, Amarillo politics is a mere insect, an ant, in its smooth working plan for self preservation, as compared with the boundless world about it, as measured by the magnificent deals pulled off daily.

Yes, Virginia, Amarillo has a political machine. It exists as certain as greed, and power and pull exists, and you know that they abound and give your life a full measure of envy and incentive to get into the camp of the political big wigs. Alas! how quiet would be the Panhandle if there was not a political machine. It would be as calm as if there were no Virginia Voters. There would be no visits to Uncle so-and-so's office. It would not be necessary to agree to form a law partnership after election in order to gain the support of the powers that be. No propaganda, no stories, no lies, no Amarillo that so and so lived in the North of the river or that "He's a good man but doesn't have a chance for election." We should have no mud slinging, no false accusations, and to say the least, very cool elections.

**NO BELIEVE A POLITICAL MACHINE IS IN AMARILLO?** You might as well not believe that an FHA home looms up on most every block in the city, while not a one dot the landscape of the entire county of Hansford. You might as well not believe that all the Panhandle lost population heavily during the last ten years and Amarillo gained because they secured countless governmental agencies that brought them new population. You might get your papa to hire men to watch where the big Federal buildings are located, and the Post Office building, and the other great patronage benefits go, and even if they could not find out why they went to Amarillo, what would that prove? Nobody sees the political machine, but that is no sign there is no such article. The most effective games in the world are those that the sucker swallow, hook, line, and sinker. Did you ever see a Political Boss—of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can figure out the moves and arings that make the game of politics such an interesting affair.

You can listen over the radio and hear what the politicians have to say, but there is a veil covering the activities of the political machine which not the most sincere voter, or even the combined efforts of all the average citizens have been able to lift. Only loyal support, blind, unreasoning allegiance, willingness to talk what comes without comment, can push aside the curtain and view the spoils of the machine in all its vast undertakings. IS IT REAL? Ah! Virginia, in all this world there is nothing but WAR more real.

**NO POLITICAL MACHINE.** Amarillo thanks goodness that it does exist, to help them locate a big airport so their good neighbor at Borger, 65 miles away, will not be bombed by the mean old Germans (had you noticed in today's daily paper that our great friend Carl Hinton, who we assume is paid half his salary and expense by the commissioners courts all over the Panhandle had called for an Amarillo committee to get Amarillo an air port to protect the great Phillips plant at Borger. Genial Gene Howe, who sure knows his way 'round, left via plane Sunday). A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, the political machines of the larger cities will be functioning to make glad the hearts of those who are smart enough to pull the wool over the eyes of we average citizens.

#### VISITED MOTHER HERE

Miss Toole's Deathbridge, better known as Glenda Carter, returned to her home in Paris, Monday. Glenda had spent the past two weeks here visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Carter, and a host of friends and chums in and around Friona.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE—Good used 8-tube, cabinet style, airline battery radio. Used 18 months. Fifteen Dollars. Charlie Baxter. 2td.

FOR SALE—Paymaster and Half Cotton Seed, 75 cents a bushel, at my farm, two miles north and a half mile west of Friona, Texas. Charlie Baxter. 2td.

FOR SALE—One good six year old milk cow. See H. B. Naylor, Friona.

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#### CHUCK WAGON SUPPER

The "chuck-wagon" supper given at the school building Tuesday evening by the Friona Girl Scouts was a success, according to reports.

In fact, the attendance was so good that the wagon ran out of "chuck" before all present had been served.

An interesting and attractive program was presented by the Scouts and their leaders, following the serving of the supper.

#### New Alibi

Boss—You're late this morning, Rastus.

Rastus—Well, sah, when Ah looked in de glass dis mornin' Ah couldn't see mahself there, so Ah thought Ah'd gone to work. It was only some time afterwards dat Ah discovered dat de glass had dropped out of de frame.



#### PURE BUNK

The steamship office clerk was being pestered by the questions of a fussy customer. A long line was waiting to have business done, so the clerk decided to teach the fussy one a lesson:

"Upper or lower berth?" he asked. "What's the difference?" said the customer.

"Well, the difference is five dollars. The lower berth is higher than the upper one. The higher price is for the lower. We sell the upper lower than the lower. Some people like the lower upper; it's lower, of course, on account of its being higher. When you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed and you have to get down to get up."

#### Alarm

Two men, one considerably smaller than the other, were crossing the street to enter a public-house, when a youth on a bicycle flashed past them, operating a "buzzer" on the front wheel which emitted a particularly sharp, raucous wail.

The smaller of the men gave a nervous jump, and his friend said, "Goodness, what a state you're in—fancy jumping like that for a bike." "Bike?" retorted the little man. "I wasn't afraid of no bicycle. I thought I heard my missus calling me!"

#### MISHAP MARRIAGE



"What a terrible sight you are. You must have met with a mishap." "Yes, I married her last week."

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL

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

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Each Sunday: Sunday Church School, 10:00 A. M. J. M. W. Alexander, superintendent. Morning Worship Service, 11:00 A. M. C. Carl Dollar, Pastor; Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Music Director. "Comrades" (young people) 6:30 P. M. June Maurer, President.

Weekly: "Comrades" Recreation Hour Tuesday night. Orchestra Practice, Monday night. Choir Practice, Wednesday P. M. Monthly: Business Meeting on Monday night after third Sunday.

### FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church"

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

### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### Notice of Services Summerfield Baptist Church

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

### Lazbuddy Baptist Church

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

### 6TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

L. E. Carpenter, Minister

Bible Study each Sunday, 10 a. m. Preaching each First and Third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Training classes each Sunday evening.

Ladies Bible class, Wednesday 3 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m. You are cordially invited.

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NOTES

Pentecostal Order of Services—Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching Service each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night. Young people's meeting each Friday night.

Rev. E. E. Houlette, Pastor.

### WENT FISHING

Messrs Sloan Osborn, Frank A. Spring, Lonnie McFarland and J. T. Gee left last Saturday morning for points in Eastern New Mexico for a three-day fishing excursion.

They returned Monday evening and reported a very pleasant outing, but a light catch of fish.

### HAD TONSILS REMOVED

Mrs. C. Carl Dollar went to Hereford last week and underwent a tonsillectomy as a means of overcoming severe attacks of tonsillitis.

The operation seemed to be successful, but the wounds do not seem to be healing readily and she is still suffering from a very sore throat.



# Foreign-Owned West Indies Islands Linked to Defense of Panama Canal

By ALVIN DOWNING

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)  
WASHINGTON. — Will Germany claim Dutch foreign possessions in the West Indies?

This would bring a momentous problem of the war close to the Panama Canal and the interests of the United States.

Britain and France, too, have possessions in the West Indies and in Central America. And many are the voices that are raised to have these possessions transferred to the United States in repayment of the war debts. These voices have been rising louder since the spread of the war to Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. Whether anything will come of this proposal none can say. In the past, it never got to first base in congress. Will the next one deal with it more seriously?

Germany's invasion of Denmark and Holland, which nominally retain governments of their own so far, has brought another suggestion in the domain of West Indian affairs. It is a proposal that the United States purchase outright foreign possession in this hemisphere, where possible. This would not be without precedent, since the United States purchased the Virgin islands from Denmark in 1917. But long before that, President Jefferson made the Louisiana purchase from France. Some 50 years after that came the purchase of Alaska from the Russian government.

### Precedent for Idea.

The Netherlands, it is pointed out, own Surinam (Dutch Guiana), a colony of 54,291 square miles on the northern coast of South America and also Curacao, two groups of islands in the same vicinity.

For example, the Virgin islands, in this same area, were purchased from Denmark for \$25,000,000.

In its process of growing, the United States has acquired territory in several different ways—by annexation, purchase, conquest, and by arbitration. Exchange for war debts or direct purchase, then, say the



**STRATEGIC WEST INDIES**—This map indicates the strategic location of many foreign owned islands and possessions in their relationship to America's defense of the all-important Panama Canal. Identification of the various mother countries is shown by the abbreviated names below each possession. (Br.) indicates Great Britain; (Fr.) France; and (Neth.) The Netherlands.

there is the vast Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland.

France's debt is about \$4,000,000,000. In the western world she owns Guadeloupe, Martinique, St. Pierre and Miquelon. On the continent of South America, next door to Dutch Guiana, France has the 34,740-square-mile territory of French Guiana.

Both of these nations, France and Great Britain, have given up territory in the Western hemisphere before. History of this very group of islands, the West Indies, supplies proof of this. Cuba has been owned by Spain, by Great Britain, by Spain again and finally, by Cubans themselves. All this in addition to the short military rule imposed on the island for a time by the United States.

Puerto Rico, owned by the United States, formerly was owned by Spain. Haiti has been owned by both French and British interests. Jamaica was once owned by Spain, and the British held it for a long period of time. Thus the history of these islands indicates that their ownership has never been definitely stable.

### Imperialistic Intentions?

Of course, any plan to acquire any of these islands for the United States would be attacked on the grounds that we were branching out with imperialistic intention. Advocates of the suggestion defend their position in this regard by pointing out that we are preparing to hand the Philippines back to the natives. And, they continue, acquisition of territory in the region described is part of a measure of self-defense, for it is highly essential that the United States keep the Panama canal. Holding these islands would make the job of defending it a very much easier undertaking for the United States army and navy.

But why, the question logically follows, why is it so vitally important that our defense of the Panama canal influence our actions to the extent that we even suggest acquiring new naval bases to aid in its defense? Briefly, the answer is this: Ever since the United States has become a world power on the high seas we have been developing what is recognized as a "one-ocean-fleet." That is, the power of the nation's naval force is concentrated into a

unit that best performs if all its component parts are put into action together. For this reason, if international conditions warrant it, the navy concentrates in the Pacific to ward off any possible threat to America's shores. Then if official Washington sees trouble brewing for Uncle Sam in the Atlantic regions, the fleet may be directed to proceed through the Panama canal to take up a strategic position in the desired location. Thus the canal should ever be kept open so that the fleet can be shifted from ocean to ocean without being forced to make the long and time-wasting trip around the southernmost tip of South America.

### Pacific Islands Acquired.

In the Pacific the United States has not hesitated to acquire islands which serve as vital defense links to our far-flung possessions in that section. In 1899 the Samoan islands came under the combined control of the United States, Great Britain and Germany. Just before the turn of the century, the islands were divided among the three nations, the U. S. getting Tutuila and the harbor at Pago Pago. In the meantime, a war with Spain had been fought and the Hawaiian islands had been annexed by the federal government.

In addition, after the close of the war with Spain and with the treaty of Paris, Spain ceded outright the Philippines and Guam in the Pacific and Puerto Rico in the Caribbean. Plus this the United States has annexed the following Pacific islands in the years indicated: Wake (1899); Midway (1859); Samoa, (1899); Howland, Baker, Jarvis, (1856) and exercises joint control with England over Canton and Enderbury. In 1867 we purchased the Aleutian islands and the Pribiloff groups off the coast of Alaska.

Under the Monroe Doctrine, the United States is committed to the policy of allowing no European or other foreign nation acquiring possessions in the American hemisphere by war. Will that apply to the case of Germany in the West Indies should it claim any of the islands, or to other lands in the Americas?

These will be questions that will be asked many times in the coming months.

## Formula for Household Budget Is Applied to City Governments

CHICAGO.—Because the housewife who purchases a kitchen spoon faces the same problem as the municipal official who shops for a steam shovel—the problem of a budget, domestic or governmental—a quarter of a million women in 5,000 American cities and towns have begun to apply their experience in household budgeting to measure the efficiency of their municipal government.

Since January, women in 50 of these communities have initiated surveys of their local governments which promise to bring about higher standards of economy and efficiency in municipal operations, according to Mrs. Melville Mucklestone, president of the National Consumers Tax commission, whose campaign for "tax reduction through education" is now active in 45 states.

Working co-operatively through a unique "exchange of ideas" plan, each of these N. C. T. C. groups has asked its mayor to appoint a non-partisan committee of citizens and public officials to survey the city, comparing its methods and ex-

penditures with those of other municipalities of like size.

While none of the surveys has been completed, the non-partisan groups are discovering financial methods which, says Mrs. Mucklestone, "no thrifty housewife would put up with in her own household."

For example: The mayor in a midwest city was discovered to have sold a \$50 radio for \$500 to a paving contractor just before contracts were let.

Because city officials "neglected" to pay their personal residential electric bills to the municipally owned plant, another community is in a serious financial condition.

All members of the school board of a small southern village as well as the tax collector were found by another survey to be ineligible for the positions they hold.

The survey reports, according to Mrs. Mucklestone, will show where the taxpayer's dollar goes. The analysis will point the way to new economies, for the surveys will be exchanged between cities so that one may benefit by the experience of others.

"Our members have no thought of demanding curtailment of essential services nor will reductions in taxes always follow reduction in waste," Mrs. Mucklestone says. "Municipal services will, however, be improved and broadened so that the taxpayer will receive more for his money."



**ON THE ALERT**—This trooper is one of twenty thousand U. S. soldiers on duty in the Panama Canal region constantly on the alert for any hint of danger to this vital link of American defense. Pictured here on sentry duty he presents an eerie sight, clad as he is in mosquito headnet and wearing gloves as further protection against the malaria peril. The sign warns that no photographs can be taken on this military reservation.

backers of these ideas, are perfectly in accord with traditional American policy.

Argument for transfer of some of these West Indies islands in payment of war debts runs something like this: These European nations owe us money. We need more air and naval bases in the Caribbean to protect the Panama canal. Why not obtain these islands by transfer and at the same time aid these debtors in reducing the amount of their obligation? And, it is sometimes added, there is grave doubt that we will get payment of these debts in any other form whatsoever.

### Amounts Owed to U. S.

More specifically, Great Britain owes the United States some 5 1/2 billion dollars. In the Western hemisphere her possessions consist of the following: the Bahama islands, Bermuda, the Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad, the Leeward islands, British Honduras and British Guiana. Then

## STYLE 'PIRATES' CONTINUE TO COPY FASHIONS

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—No great relief is in sight for manufacturers who protest against style pirating, according to a new study just completed by Dr. Kenneth D. Hutchinson, assistant professor of economics at the Pennsylvania State college.

As the result of an investigation which he has summed up, Professor Hutchinson believes that no produc-

er of new styles, whether for textiles, clothing, furniture or what-not, should be given a monopoly.

"All styles are imitative," he said. "We select styles in order to look like others whom we think are stylish. Fashions need not be beautiful. In fact, they frequently are ugly. As long as they look like what the style leaders have, we accept them."

## Ask Me Another A General Quiz

### The Questions

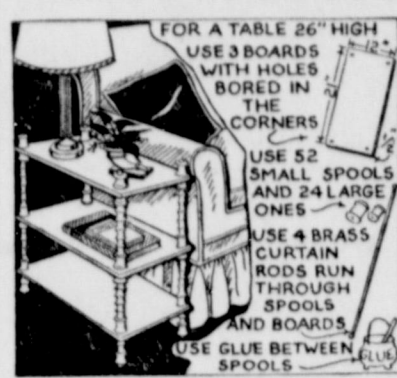
1. In the Great Seal of the United States what is the eagle holding in its left foot?
2. Creatures that remain in a state of torpor during the summer are called—hibernators, torpidates or estivators?
3. How is an amendment to the United States Constitution repealed?
4. When did the cross-word puzzle originate?
5. Which city is farther west, Los Angeles or Reno?
6. What is the difference between a puppet and a marionette?
7. Is the attraction of gravity at the sun's surface equal to that of the earth's surface?

### The Answers

1. Thirteen arrows.
2. Estivators.
3. By another amendment.
4. About 2,000 years ago in Crete.
5. Reno.
6. A puppet is worked by hand without strings; a marionette by hand with strings.
7. It is about 27 times greater.

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



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!

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# WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

**NEW YORK**—In 1922, when a daughter was born to the Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg there was confusion and embarrassment in the palace because the new arrival was a girl.

**Caesar Received Bare Dues From Tiny Luxembourg**—The realm was there a gun with which to salute the royal newcomer. That was one instance in which the League of Nations had fulfilled its obligation for the progressive disarmament of Europe. Never would Luxembourg menace the peace of the continent. The French gallantly rushed in a 75, with a crew, and the baby was given a thunderous welcome.

Today the Grand Duchess Charlotte, her husband, Prince Felix of Bourbon-Parma and their six children are safe in France, fleeing guns which end lives rather than acclaim new life. The terror came in the night, after 21 years of peaceful home-keeping, in which the grand duchess had reared her children, played the piano and, being a fluent linguist, had kept abreast of French, German and English literature. She has always said that talk of war and politics was distasteful to her. As the ruler of her tiny principality she discharged her duties of state with care and diligence.

At the end of the World war, Charlotte expressed extreme distaste for the Germans. Her elder sister, Marie Adelaide, was compelled to retire as ruler, on account of her pro-German sympathies and Charlotte was elected in plebiscite which continued the last grand duchy in Europe, as against a republic.

She is tall and handsome, 44 years old, of the House of Nassau, also the House of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the richest house in Europe. Luxembourg is a land of Millet landscapes and haunted castles. The grand duchess has traversed it mainly on horseback, riding side-saddle. Here the new savagery finds a shining mark of age-old decency and simplicity.

**EDWARD LESLIE BURGIN**, who recently retired as Sanskrit minister of supply, knows Sanskrit and six or eight other languages, and writes philosophical essays. He could explain the war, but his critics said he wasn't much help in fighting it. Replacing him is the one-time grocer's boy, Herbert Morrison, who quit school when he was 12. Mr. Morrison, who for the last nine years has been lambasting the Tory government for fumbling and faltering, is the only dash of new blood in the re-made cabinet. A conservative Labor leader, who in 1934 rushed the last of the left-wingers out of the movement, he has been variously appraised. One British friend tells me that "he is another Ramsay MacDonald, hamstrung by political ambition." Another, equally credible, tells me he is a vigorous and intelligent public leader who will greatly strengthen the cabinet.

**New Member of British Cabinet a Stiff Technocrat**

The son of a laborer, he was grocer's boy, elevator operator, traveling salesman, telephone operator, and secretary of the London Labor party at \$5 a week. When he was a small boy, a phrenologist, taking his last six-pence for a fee, told him he would one day rule England. He had heard about Dick Whittington and laughingly tells the story when someone suggests that he may be prime minister. It is almost certain that he will if England has another Labor government.

Significantly, he has contended that England must be more hospitable to conveyor-belt production, in both war and peace, if it expected to meet competition. The Germans long have been in line-production of planes, while the British have clung to hand-craft and quality—traditionally. Judging from Mr. Morrison's dossier of the last few years, he may help put more technological kick into their war operations. That has been one of his big ideas.

**IN HOLLYWOOD** they toss out a male director and substitute a woman for the direction of "Dance, Girls, Dance." Miss Dorothy Arzner replaces Roy Del Ruth.

It is the well-worn story of one step at a time—stenographer, script girl, film editor, scenarist, director. When she was a student at the University of Southern California, her father asked her to show some friends through Cecil De Mille's movie lot. She liked the place so well that she returned to get a stenographer's job.

## Headaches May Be Caused by Too Rich Foods

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

I HAVE spoken before of trying to make up a list of the causes of headache. After reaching about 100 causes and noting that these causes were often related to one another, I stopped further search.

**TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN**

However, in medicine, physicians look for commonest causes first and so eye strain, stomach, liver and intestinal disturbances form the largest number of headaches.

For a time many physicians declared that there was no such ailment as biliousness, but it is generally agreed that biliousness does occur and that taking a dose of Epsom salts and doing without food for 36 hours is good treatment.

What about "bilious" headache?

"A bilious headache felt at the brow, behind the eyes, and in the back of the head, often accompanied with vomiting and retching, is part of the group of symptoms known as toxemia (poison in the blood) of the gall bladder. It is a noteworthy point that abdominal pain is not present in a true bilious pain. (Except, of course, the pain of muscles of abdomen due to vomiting or retching)." I am quoting Dr. Harold Dodd in the Practitioner.

**Gall Bladder Should Be Flushed.**

These headaches respond well to flushing of the gall bladder by Epsom salts taken early in the morning. The dose should be one teaspoonful or more, and must be so gauged to the individual that a soft but not a watery stool results. After taking the Epsom salts the patient lies on the right side for half an hour or three quarters, after which a tumbler of water, either hot or cold, is taken. In addition, pure bile salts—not combination of bile salts with other substances—are given three times a day in ordinary doses. This treatment is continued for about two weeks.

It should be remembered that the bilious headache does not usually result from one big meal but from persistent overeating of rich foods. By using a level teaspoonful of Epsom salts every morning for a week, once a month, bilious headache may often be avoided.

## Stammering and Self-Consciousness

JUST when it was thought that all was now known about the cause of stammering, another new finding appears that should be of great help to parents, teachers and to the stammerer himself. It is known that there is nothing wrong with the tongue, vocal cords, sounding box (sinuses), in the great majority of cases. Stammering is really due to nervousness or self-consciousness, because when stammerers are at home or with friends, and are not nervous or self-conscious, they can talk freely with no hesitancy whatever.

The new finding in regard to stammerers is that stammering or speech defects may be due to defective hearing.

**Hearing Ability Important.**

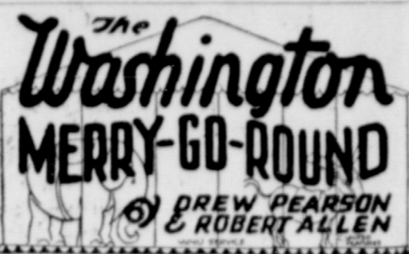
The greatest amount of loss of hearing is due to diseases of childhood which occur during the first seven or eight years of life. Doctors M. Arline Harms and J. Y. Malone, Milwaukee, in Annals of Otolaryngology and Laryngology (ear, nose and throat) state that it is at this time that the greatest good can be accomplished in improving the hearing and correcting the stammering.

Doctors Harms and Malone found that stammering was rare in the deaf, that is, in those who had completely lost their hearing, but stammering becomes frequent in those who had lost but half their hearing. In 62 consecutive cases of stammerers who did not know they had any loss of hearing, the loss of hearing was from 10 to 22 per cent.

This strongly suggests that in many cases there is a relation between hearing loss and the development of stammering. Cases were discovered where there was no stammering until the individual had lost some of his hearing ability.

### QUESTION BOX

**Q**—What are the symptoms of Bright's disease?  
**A**—In Bright's disease—nephritis—there is albumin and little casts or impressions of the tiny tubes of kidneys in the urine.  
**Q**—What causes twitching muscles during sleep?  
**A**—This twitching may be due to nervousness, a run-down condition, or to infection. May be due to same cause as arthritis—infection or some vitamin lack.



Washington, D. C.

**BRITISH FLEET FOR U. S. LOANS**  
L. W. ("Chip") Robert, secretary of the Democratic national committee, has a plan for refunding war debts, also for selling more supplies to the allies and at the same time ensuring Western hemisphere defense.

Briefly put, it is to take a mortgage on the British fleet in lieu of war debts.

In other words, the British would make a small token payment, then promise to turn their fleet over to the United States on the war debt in case of default. In return, the Johnson act would become inoperative, and the United States would extend immediate war credits.

Behind this, of course, is not so much the matter of war debts, but the very real fear that the United States may lose its greatest bulwark of protection—the British fleet.

How important the British fleet is to American defense is only just percolating to the general public. Real fact, however, is that the United States is not now prepared to defend both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and will not be prepared for four more years. It would take at least that long to build a second fleet.

**Note**—Another plan receiving informal consideration by some of the insiders is to repeal the Johnson act and give immediate credits to the allies, in return for a mortgage on the French and British possessions in the Western hemisphere.

**GREENLAND AIR BASE**

You can write it down as certain that should Hitler send an air expedition to Greenland or occupy it otherwise, Roosevelt would oppose that occupation, if necessary with the armed forces of the United States.

However, should Hitler get to Greenland first, the United States would have no adequate airplane force or naval strength in the Atlantic to dislodge him.

If Hitler took Greenland or Iceland, the United States would have about as hard a time getting him out as the allies had in rooting the Nazis out of Norway.

**Military axiom** (emphasized by this war) is: Once the enemy gets control of a seaport or an air base, it is going to be twice as hard, almost impossible to get him out. So you may see something done by the United States about Greenland in the not too distant future.

**HEMISPHERE DEFENSE**

These are days when the United States is supposed to be bending every effort to co-ordinate the defense of the Western hemisphere; days when President Roosevelt impresses upon congress the vulnerability of the Panama canal and Latin America to airplane attack.

Boiled down to cold fact, however, the United States has done very little toward co-operating with Latin America on Western hemisphere defense.

For instance, four years ago Brazil asked the United States to permit the leasing or sale to South American neighbors of decrepit destroyers rusting in Philadelphia and San Francisco harbors since the World war. But congress threw up its hands in horror of rearmament and said No.

Then in March, 1939, a bill was introduced in congress permitting Latin American nations to build ships in U. S. navy yards and buy certain equipment from the U. S. army and navy which would not conflict with our own national defense—all paid for in cash.

The bill passed the house of representatives but hung up in the senate. And there it still hangs. In fact, it has been stymied for a year by Senator Vandenberg.

**LATIN AMERICAN CRITICISM**

Meanwhile Latin American nations, not understanding the American parliamentary system by which one man sometimes can thwart the rest of congress are critical, saying U. S. doesn't co-operate.

**Note**—The senate foreign relations committee also has buried the Argentine sanitary convention which permits the entry of dressed lamb from Patagonia, the Antarctic end of Argentina, where hoof and mouth disease does not exist.

**HOW HITLER FIGURES**

To understand the present tactics of Germany you have to go back to a remark attributed to Hitler before the war really got serious: "If the war lasts four years I would lose 4,000,000 men. It is better to lose 3,000,000 men in three months."

Hitler is determined to push the war to a quick finish this summer, no matter how long and tragic may be the stream of coffins going back from the front.

Hitler has ample supplies to last through the summer, but not beyond. So if the war drags past the autumn, Germany is lost.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**

If you want to read a sizzling book on politics, get the recently published "Rascals in Democracy" by Kansas political writer W. G. Clugston.



IN HER HANDS

Martin and Brown were strolling along the front when they were passed by a very pretty young girl. She smiled sweetly at Martin, who, however, just raised his hat and nodded distantly.

"So you know her?" said Brown, with a show of interest. "Who is she?"

"That girl," replied Martin impressively, "has been responsible for many of my ups and downs recently."

"Then I think she deserved more than a casual nod," put in Brown. "I suppose she's an old sweetheart worshipping from afar, or something?"

"Not at all," smiled Martin; "she is the elevator girl at my hotel."

**Perpetual Rest**

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**The Social Climber**

Mistress—Did anyone call while I was out?  
Maid—Yes, ma'am, Lord Twiddle wit called.  
Mistress—Well, well, at last we're being recognized. What did he say?  
Maid—Nothing, ma'am. It was the wrong number.

**Not Worried**

Rastus—Ah suttinly is glad dat Ah ain't got no income.  
Sambo—How so, Rastus?  
Rastus—Cause Ah don't hab ter fool wiv any ob dem income papers dey all worries erbout so much.

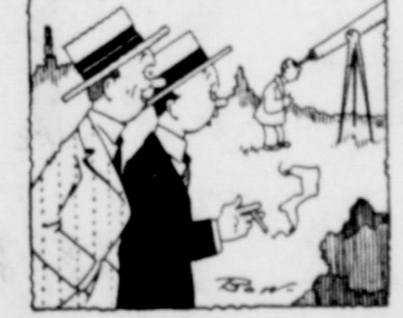
**For Exercise**

"So you don't intend to make a rock garden again this spring?"  
"No, it has proved in the past to be nothing but a gymnasium for the neighbor's chickens!"

**Think of the Interest**

Prof—My dear young fellow, a geologist thinks nothing of a thousand years.  
Student Skemp—What? I just loaned one \$20.

**LABOR OF LOVE**



"That astronomer is making a special study of Venus."  
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**Ask Uncle Benny**

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**Justice in Rebellion**

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### Clothing Specialist Visits Demonstrations

Mrs. Dora Barnes, state clothing specialist from Texas A. & M., was a visitor in Parmer county, the past Thursday, and while here inspected clothing demonstrations of Oleta Thompson and Mary D. Christian, demonstrators of the senior Oklahoma Lane 4-H club.

Miss Ruth Boyd, county demonstrator, accompanied Mrs. Barnes on her visit to the girls' homes, and reported that the specialist seemed well pleased with the progress the girls were making. She stressed the fact that each girl should have a thimble that fitted, and should also have a pair of good shears.

Patterns for aprons, bonnets and work gloves were left here, with club slugs requested to complete one or more of these articles before Short Course in July. In the afternoon, Mrs. Barnes and Miss Boyd visited in Clovis and obtained samples of material suitable for making such articles.

### CCC ENROLLMENT OPEN

Thursday of each week has been designated as CCC application day, according to Mrs. Chas. Lovelace, Parmer county supervisor. All boys interested in enrollment in the Corps are urged to apply at once in order to be accepted for the July enrollment. The local county welfare office in the courthouse at Farwell is prepared to consider applications received on Thursday of any week.

Mrs. Nat Jones, who was reported as ill last week, and her daughter, Mrs. Neva Raybon, who suffered an appendectomy, are both reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Buford Hughes and daughter, Wanda Ann, departed Monday morning for the vicinity of Wichita Falls to spend a few weeks visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, and with other relatives and friends.

T. J. McGraw and wife, of Caddo, Oklahoma, arrived here the latter part of last week to visit with Mr. Mrs. E. R. New. They brought with them Mrs. New's mother, Mrs. McGraw and Mrs. New are sisters.

Hadley Reeve, who has been teaching at Snyder, closed his school last week and came home for a few days stay with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Floyd Reeve. He returned to Snyder, Monday.

### Meeting Held Saturday by Mattress Committee

Members of the home demonstration clubs of the county, who are cooperating with the AAA in a proposed mattress making project for unfortunate families of Parmer county, met at Friona, Saturday, where additional plans for the work were formulated.

Miss Ruth Boyd, home demonstrator, stated that it was agreed to set up additional centers in Black, Farwell and Friona, since the number of applications for mattresses had increased. Jerry Blackwell, of Friona, stated that the Friona Chamber of Commerce would sponsor the center there, and sponsors are yet to be obtained for Farwell and Black.

It was further voted that the clubs in whose communities the centers were to be established would take care of the incidental expenses, with the recipients of the mattresses paying around 40c per family when the mattresses are completed, the various clubs receiving these funds.

No information as to when the work could be started was available here early this week. Miss Boyd said that the Triple-A office had received word that the cotton would be sent out as soon as the state agent approved the project, but that approval was not on hand Tuesday.

### TRI-COUNTY COW TESTING ASSOCIATION FORMED

A tri-county organization for testing cows was formed last week by men from Parmer county in Texas, and Curry and Roosevelt in New Mexico, County Agent Jason O. Gordon said today.

Directors for the association have been named as follows: Dean Pattison, Curry county, chairman; L. H. Cooper, Roosevelt, secretary; Arthur P. Jones, president First National Bank, Portales, treasurer; directors, George Templar, Parmer; A. G. Ross and Tom Haislip, Roosevelt.

The organization was drawn up for a twelve-month period, at the conclusion of which it will be re-organized as the members desire. At present, members pay a fee of \$3 per month for the first eight head of cows, and 20c per head each month for all over that number. It was believed that approximately seventy cows from Parmer county would be checked regularly through the organization.

Agent Gordon stated that an official tester would be secured, who, in addition to checking the milk and butterfat production of each animal, would suggest feed rations to produce good milk at the most economical rate.

E. E. Anderson, extension dairy husbandman, of State College, New Mexico, met with the men of the association at Portales on Tuesday of this week, at which time he assisted in perfecting the rules and regulations. The organization will be qualified with the Bureau of Dairy Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Agent Gordon added.

Parmer members are: G. T. Watkins, George Templar, Floyd Templar, O. G. York, H. C. Wells and L. P. Lillard. Other men in the county interested in joining the organization are asked to contact the county agent.

Miss Mary Reeve, who has been teaching at Pampa, completed her school last week, and is at home for a short time. It is reported that she, with a few other teachers from the Panhandle, will attend college in the State of Washington this summer.

### WHEAT PARITY PAYMENTS

Garlon A. Harper, secretary of the Parmer County ACA, announced this week that \$27,125.67 had been received locally in payment of 1940 wheat parity, with a total of 390 contracts having been taken care of to date.

This number will be approximately half of the number of wheat payable as yet, due to the fact that a number of wheat and barley mixtures were planted on overseeded farms, and a checkup on all these had not been made, as the mixture has not fully matured.

### FARM TENANCY TO BE DISCUSSED OVER KGNC

Farm tenancy, one of the major problems facing American agriculture, will be discussed in an open forum broadcast over radio station KGNC at Amarillo, Friday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock (Texas time), according to Thos. G. Moore, county supervisor of the Farm Security Administration.

As one approach to the solution of America's tenancy problem, Congress passed the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act in 1937, to provide loans to help competent farmers, sharecroppers, and farm laborers purchase their own land. Various phases of this program are expected to be discussed in the forum.

Participating in the special broadcast will be members of the four-state tenant purchase committee which will be meeting in Amarillo to recommend counties in which loans will be made in 1940-41. Members of the committee are: A. B. Crump, Wheeler; R. C. Hopping, Lubbock; M. A. Pillers, Twitty; Charlie L. Thomas, Pampa; James H. Crabtree, Beaver, Okla.; John Hiatt, Plains, Colo.; L. L. Jones, Garden City, Kan.

John L. McCarty, editor and associate publisher of the Amarillo News-Globe, will direct the open-forum broadcast.

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