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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

And speaking about making pretty places and improving the appearance of the city, I must take off my hat to J. A. Blackwell, for the splendid manner in which he has cleaned off the vacant lots at the south side of his store building.

These lots, like all other places in the city, had, during the wet spell a few weeks ago, grown up in weeds, and these weeds had attained considerable height, and, as weeds do on all other such lots, had marred the appearance of the lots, and of the city as well.

Jerry and his helpers have removed all these weeds (Yes, I saw Jerry, himself, out there one day, slaughtering those weeds at a furious rate) and have taken away all other objectionable articles, and the machinery located thereon has been neatly arranged, and the place has been thoroughly cleaned and beautified, and in doing this, Jerry has set an example well worthy of emulation by many of the other business places in the city. True, there is no green sward growing thereon, but the location is not of such nature as to admit of such an adornment.

And speaking further of beauty spots produced by growing of flowers, I had the pleasure of visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker recently, and behold, almost their entire door yard was literally covered with flowers of many varieties and of the most beautiful hues. While it is true that the hot sun and lack of rain during recent weeks have had their effect on these flowers, they are still wonderfully pretty, and a decided attraction for the city.

And George led me over to the Baptist church grounds, of which he is caretaker, and there again I beheld beds and rows of a large variety of beautifully blooming flowers, with their bright, rich tints and colors adding beauty and grace to the premises. And here, too, George is getting a nice sward or lawn of nice green Bermuda grass started, which will soon lend an added attraction to the church grounds.

Another place I have noticed is at the home of Fred White, in the north part of the city on the south side of the highway, where Mrs. White has done a lot of hard work in producing another large and attractive bed of these beautiful flowers, multitudinous colors and tints, with a smooth and well clipped lawn of beautiful green grass surrounding the home, and a border of pretty green shade trees surrounding the entire premises. And another pretty spot is the home of "Smiley" Fuiks in the same block.

And I cannot stop with my expressions of commendation without mentioning the grounds surrounding the Sixth Street Church of Christ, where the wet weather had produced a rank growth of weeds and noxious grasses. This has all been cleared away so that nothing but the native green grass remains, not to mar, but to enhance the beauty of the church grounds. This work, I have been told, has all been done by the minister of the church, Mr. B. B. Harding. Minister Harding is a young man and a newcomer to Friona, but he has allowed no "grass to grow under his feet" in getting rid of the rank weeds that so marred the beauty of his church grounds.

And if I were to have the time to travel the length and breadth of the city, I know I would find many more of the beauty spots that have been produced by the care and diligent toil of many of our citizens, who much prefer to live in an attractive city, and have done their part in making such a place of Friona.

I do not suppose it had anything to do with it, for I do not suppose the City Fathers ever read this stuff of mine, but anyway, I am pleased to note that they adopted the suggestion which I made a few weeks ago, in regard to securing a man and a team and a mowing machine, and have had the weeds all nicely trimmed off along the sides of the streets where they were growing the thickest and rankest, and it has added wonderfully to the appearance of our streets. And I feel sure that all my fellow citizens agree with me that such acts are deserving of compliment for those who have performed them, and that we will all say—"More power to them!"

I am not vain enough to presume (Continued on Page Four)

Good Rain Wed. Boost Crop Prospect Farmers Hopeful For Row Crops

Leach-Daniel Wedding

In a quiet single ring ceremony, held in Clovis at five o'clock Saturday evening, August 16, Miss Maudie Leach became the bride of Trueman E. Daniel, Rev. E. J. Speegle was the presiding minister.

The bride was beautiful in a pale blue street length dress with white accessories, and carried a corsage of white gladioli and baby breath.

A five o'clock supper was set for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach of Rhea community, on Sunday evening, attended by relatives and a few close friends. A large three-tier wedding cake was cut and served by the bride and groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach, of the Rhea community, and is loved by all who know her. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel, also of the Rhea community.

Mr. Daniel is a farmer and has been farming with his father for the past two or three years. The young people will make their home here until some time this fall, when they will move to Missouri to make their home. Mr. Daniel has a farm there.

The Star joins their many other friends in wishing for them a long life of happiness and success.

California People Here

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Jim) Goodwine and children, David and Lois, of Bellflower, California, arrived here last Saturday night, to spend Jim's vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine, and other relatives and friends.

Jim, who grew up here at Friona, but located in California several years ago, is employed in the oil industry there, is well known by all the older residents of Friona and community.

Mrs. Goodwine is a sister of Mayor Reeve, and who also spent much of her girlhood here, is also well known by these same early settlers, all of whom are truly pleased to meet both of them again. It has been two years since they visited at Friona.

Will Visit Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker received letters from two of their sons, who are soldiers in Uncle Sam's Army, First Lieutenant Geo. P. Baker, of Camp Hulen; and First Sergeant Elmer Baker of Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells.

Lieutenant Baker stated that he would arrive at Friona Thursday (yesterday) and will remain until Sunday, having only a short leave of absence. He is head man in the Quarter Masters Corps.

Sergeant Baker will arrive at home on Saturday, August 30th, and will be accompanied by his wife and son.

Mrs. Virgil Jasper Here

Mrs. Virgil Jasper, and children, Joyce, Ruby Mae and Johnnie, of Eagdad, Arizona, arrived here last week and are visiting in the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper. It is their first visit to Friona.

The husband and father has sent word that he will join them here today (Friday). He will be accompanied by his brother, J. J. (Buster), Jasper, also of Eagdad.

Bill Wise, of Crowder, Oklahoma, arrived at Friona Tuesday, and is visiting with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jasper.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Messrs. J. D. and Clark Flippin, of Electra, arrived here Monday for a few days' visit with relatives at Friona and the Black community.

They visited in the home of their uncle, W. H. Flippin, Sr., southeast of Black, making that their stopping place, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flippin Jr., here at Friona, Tuesday.

They returned to Electra, Wednesday. They made the trip on a motorcycle.

Family Dinner At Jones Home

All the children of R. F. Jones gathered at his home at Hub, last Sunday, to enjoy a family dinner. A large tarp was fixed up outside the home, under which a basket dinner was spread at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent in visiting and taking pictures.

All the children and grandchildren were present with the exception of two grandchildren, Othel Jones and Billie LaRue Jones.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children from Springfield, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hughes and children; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and children; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Cayson Jones and children; and Herburt Lynn Day and Jimmy Ray Johnson. Mrs. J. W. Schultz and Mrs. Clarence Day visited in the afternoon.

Home From Indiana

Mrs. F. W. Reeve, who has been spending the past four weeks visiting relatives, former neighbors and other friends at Westfield, Indiana, returned home Tuesday evening.

She was accompanied by her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bird, whose home is at Tucson, Arizona. They spent the night here at the Reeve home, and resumed their journey westward, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Reeve reports a very pleasant visit in Indiana.

Former Resident Visiting Here

Mrs. D. W. Hanson and daughters, Mrs. Galbreath and Miss Martha, of Tuscola, Illinois, arrived here the latter part of last week, for a few days visit with their many Friona friends. Mrs. Galbreath, who was formerly Miss Jannett Hanson, and Miss Martha arrived on Thursday morning, and their mother arrived Saturday morning.

The Hanson's were among the pioneer settlers of the Friona community, and lived here until six years ago, when they returned to their old home in Illinois, they are, therefore, well and favorably known in this community, especially by the older settlers of the city. Mr. Hanson at one time served as post master at Friona. He is now engaged in the garage business at Tuscola, and while he would have enjoyed accompanying his family for a visit with his Friona friends, he deemed it unwise to leave his business during the rush of work there.

Band School To Close To-day

The third consecutive summer band school, conducted by Prof. Harley Bulls, came to a close on Friday (today).

Mr. Bulls reports a very successful and satisfactory school, with a prospect of a 40-piece school band for the coming term.

Harmon Hale, of Luma, Arizona, is here visiting his sister and family.

The good general rains which fell Wednesday morning and evening seem to have solved the cotton and feed crop problem presented in the following story which was written Monday.

FRIONA TERRITORY NEEDS GOOD RAIN

A short survey of the crop conditions in the Friona territory, reveals the fact that a good soaking rain at this time will do a vast amount of good so far as feed crops and cotton are concerned.

While very few fields seem to be actually suffering from the heat and lack of rain, it is quite evident that the rapid growth of all crops, that has been going on during the earlier part of the planting and tilling season, has already been checked by the heat and dry weather.

In some of the fields the feed crops are already in head, while in others, the head is but in the boot, and moisture is needed to help it to head out and fill out soon. In still other fields, the crops are smaller, or later, ranging in height from about eight inches to two feet in height, and while these later plantings are still looking well, they will need more moisture soon, in order to produce larger and fuller heads.

While practically all the sorghum crops, commonly grown in this territory, are to be seen in the fields, the fields of sudan grass show the best stand, the rankest growth, and

the greatest advance. In fact, in many of the fields, the seeds are now taking on a hue of approaching ripeness, and it will not be long until binders, headers or combines will be at work harvesting the seed crop. While there does not appear to be as many fields of cotton in the territory as has formerly been, and, perhaps owing to the unusual amount of wet weather during the usual planting season, the crop does not seem to be so far advanced as it should be at this time in the season, the cotton fields are looking quite promising and bid fair for a good yield, if its season is not cut short by early frost.

In spite of the fact that more moisture at this time will greatly increase the yield of grain and forage, it is still evident that a large amount of sorghum grains will be produced from the moisture that was received several weeks ago, much of which is still in the soil, and will gradually come to the surface in sufficient quantities to produce grain.

Nearly all of the wheat land in the territory has already received its first plowing, and in many places the volunteer wheat is making its appearance.

A Happy Reunion Loans Available

A happy reunion was held at the U. B. Wheeler home at Bovina, Sunday, August 17th, when all six of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, and four in-laws, arrived to spend the day with their parents.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wheeler, of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley, of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, of Hereford; Melvin Wheeler, of Dalhart; Marvin Wheeler, of Kress; Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. J. H. Grayson, of Trent; also Mrs. Wheeler's three sisters: Mrs. J. Fred Dupuy, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and son, Donald, of Hobbs, New Mexico; and Mrs. Charles Lago, of Trent.

This is the first time all these people had been together, and the day was spent most happily.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kichner and children of Clovis, visited friends here Monday.

Charlie Gibson, Field Supervisor for the Emergency Crop Loan Office, has announced that loans are now available to farmers of Parmer county for the planting of wheat, barley and other small grain.

Mr. Gibson has been assigned to this territory, comprising Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro, Bailey and Oldham counties. The territory was formerly serviced by Carl Hill, who resigned a few weeks ago.

Applications are being made at the courthouse in Farwell, on Thursday of each week, by Miss Bernice Hartzog.

Mr. Gibson has been servicing Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Sherman, Hansford and Hutchinson counties for the past five years.

T. Manderscheid and family left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where they will visit relatives and friends during the remainder of this week.

Baseball News

DIAMOND SPARKLES No. 12 By Ed White

The Friona Cardinals won out in a 12-inning game, here Sunday, over the fast Pinkney Packers team of Amarillo, by a score of 3 to 2, due to the fine pitching of E. Williams and Brookfield and the heavy hitting of E. Williams, getting three doubles and batting in two of the runs.

The Cards scored two runs in the eighth inning on a two-base hit by Schlenker, a sacrifice hit by Wilkins and E. Williams' two-base hit, to tie the score, and got the winning run in the 12th inning on a hit by Renner and forced out at second on Schlenker fielder choice and Schlenker raced home. Then E. Williams' second two-base hit for the game.

The Cards are expected to play the Pinkney Packers next Sunday at Amarillo. The Tucumcari Cats are to play here August 31st.

The box score:

FRIONA	AB	R	H	E
P. Brookfield, 1b	5	0	2	0
W. Williams, ss	5	1	1	1
Lewis, 3b-2b	4	0	1	0
Carson, c	3	0	1	0
P. Brookfield, 6-3b	5	0	1	1
Lea, lf	3	0	0	1
Renner, rf	2	0	1	0
Schlenker, cf	5	2	1	0
Wilkins, rf	4	0	0	0
E. Williams, p	5	0	2	0
Totals	41	3	10	3

AMARILLO

AB	R	H	E	
L. Davis, ss	6	0	0	0
C. Davis, 3b	6	0	0	1
Raleigh, 2b	5	1	1	1
Schulte, cf	1	0	0	0
Warner, 2b-c-p	5	0	1	0
McReynolds, c	5	1	1	0
Peak, lf	4	0	1	0
Dowlen, 1b	4	0	1	0
Craig, cf	3	0	1	0
Harris, p	1	0	0	0
Gibbs, rf	4	0	1	0
Totals	43	2	7	2

Score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 R H E

F. 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 3 10 3
A. 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 3

Game Summary: earned runs, Friona 3, Amarillo 1. Runs batted in by E. Williams 2, Carson, Peak. Two-base hits, E. Williams 2, Lewis, Raleigh, McReynolds, Schlenker. Sacrifice hits: Carson 2, Wilkins, Peak, Stolen base, Peak. Base on balls, E. Williams 3, Harris 1. Hit by pitched ball, Harris by Brookfield. Left on bases: Amarillo 8, Friona 7. Struck out, E. Williams 5, Brookfield 7, Warner 6, Harris 7. Hits off Williams, 7 in 9 innings; P. Brookfield, 0 in three innings; Warner 7 in 7 and one third innings; Harris 3 in four and two-thirds innings. Winning pitcher, Brookfield. Losing pitcher, Harris. Umpires, Tate and Henry. Time of game, 2 hours, 35 minutes.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of C. L. Rury, Sunday, August 17th.

The guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ayres and son, Wesley, of Bovina; Mrs. Lilly Rhodes and son, Lyndon, of Bovina; Harmon Hale, of Luma, Arizona.

Friona Schools To Open Fri., Aug. 29.

Registration for the 1941-42 school term will feature the opening of Friona Schools, Friday, Aug. 29, when the 1941-42 season gets underway.

According to W. L. Edelman, superintendent of school, the buses will run at 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 p. m., allowing students to return home for lunch, as the cafeteria will not open for serving until Monday, Sept. 1.

High school students will be enrolled Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 27 and 28, in order to have a schedule ready for use Friday morning.

"Plans are being made to have a general assembly at 9:30, to which the public is invited," Mr. Edelman said while discussing the coming school term.

Sixteen members of the 1940-41 faculty are expected to be on hand at the opening of school this year. In addition to W. L. Edelman, Superintendent, they are:

E. W. Boedecker, H. S. principal. C. D. Holmes, G. S. principal. J. T. Gee, vocational agriculture.

B. L. Bates, H. S. science and math. Eddie Williams, H. S. social science and coach.

H. B. Bulls, band. Virgil Elms, G. S. social science. Mary E. Stanford, vocational home making.

Eula Mae Toone, commercial. Reba Jinkins, H. S. math. Herta Meyer, primary. Lucille Stallings, second grade. Elizabeth Ireland, third grade. Mrs. Edwin Williams, fourth grade. Mrs. C. Carl Dollar, language arts.

New members to the faculty had not been announced. A slight increase in enrollment is expected over that of last year, Supt. Edelman said, while discussing current plans.

BIDS WANTED

Bids for management of school cafeteria will be held open until Monday, August 25th. Please hand in or mail bids to Mrs. Sloan Osborn.

FRIONA HIGH CHIEFS BEGIN FOOTBALL PRACTICE SEPT. 1

Facing new competition in Conference 1-A, the Friona Chiefs will begin practice for the 1941 season on Monday, Sept. 1. Rules of the Interscholastic League prevent starting at an earlier date, but Coach Eddie Williams plans to lose no time in getting his machine well oiled for the season ahead.

Familiar faces from the 1940 grid machine to be seen this year will include: Wayne Manderscheid, Violo Weis, Webster Johnston, Hurston Batty, Ray Hurst, and Eugene Southall.

New faces among the squad will be: Bud Coffman, Wayne Stark, W. E. Routh, Doyle Manderscheid, John Key and Gale Haney.

Outstanding for the Chiefs will be Manderscheid, the 220-pound tackle, playing his fourth year of football.

The Strumpet Sea

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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Peter was in danger, and the men hunting for them would be in danger. As much to protect these others as to save himself, Richard decided to dig his way out.

He had for tools the stout club, about four feet long, two inches thick, one end shod with iron; and he had his pocket knife. He whittled the end of the club into a flat, chisel-shaped blade, not too sharp, not sharp enough to break easily.

Then he began to dig steps up the side of the pit. For the first few feet, the sides sloped outward. That was easy; but above that, they became perpendicular. He began to excavate a sort of spiral gallery around the sides of the pit; a shelf wide enough for him to lie on, on his stomach, while he reached up ahead of him and loosened the soft stuff with the end of his club, and then scraped it out with his right hand, flinging it over the side of the shelf to fall to the bottom of the pit.

The dust of his digging through the charred, half-burned peat choked him. He descended and drank water from the pool, and wetted his handkerchief and tied it across his mouth and nose. While there was still some light, he had been able to climb ten feet above the floor of the pit; but then the light failed and he worked in darkness. Some time later, the shelf on which he lay broke off under his weight, and he fell, rolling down into the water again. He guessed that he had reached a point where the walls of the pit began to slope inward; so that there was nothing to support the gallery he excavated so laboriously.

He would have to tunnel upward through the solid peat and reach the surface somewhere to one side of the hole.

He began to do so. Almost at once the texture of the peat became tougher. Till now he had worked in stuff half-burned, the life baked out of it by the heat of those old fires; but now it began to have substance and cohesion, held together by grass roots dead centuries ago. His task became increasingly laborious. Using the chisel-shaped end of his club like a narrow spade, he drove it upward, cut around blocks of peat, and then with his right hand clawed these blocks free.

He burrowed like a mole. The tunnel he dug was no larger than necessary. If he could wedge his body through it, and have room to use his club, he was content. There was now some moisture in the peat through which he tunneled, and not much dust; nevertheless thirst harassed him.

Once when he went down to drink, he saw that there was light in the hole at the top of the pit. The short southern night was ending. Dawn was near.

A long while after that, he realized by the tougher fibre of the chunks he tore away that he had reached live grass roots. The realization, even though it proved he was near the surface of the ground and promised an early end to his labors, did not speed them. He worked slow and slithering, tired without knowing it, sluggish with weariness. He thrust the pointed club upward with a heave of shoulders and back, his feet braced hard.

Presently one of these thrusts sent the club through into open air. There was still the mat of grass roots to rip apart; but five minutes later Richard dragged himself like a crippled mole through the opening he had made, and lay prone.

It was Corkran, following the broken trail through the tall grass, who hours later found him there.

Aboard the Ventura, George and Mary kept their vigil. George by the desk with the revolver and the bomb gun ready, Mary at the cabin window through which she could see the boats on shore. After a long time, George heard a voice on deck, a sudden cry; so he knew the truth before Mary spoke.

She turned with glowing eyes; she whispered, "They've found him! He's walking. Two of them are helping him. George, Richard is alive!"

George nodded. "Then they'll be at us," he reminded her. He knew what to expect. Since the men had found Richard, Peter must hold the Ventura and escape in her, or be damned. To hold her against the men in the boats, he must have the guns.

George did not stop to consider what means Peter had in hand. He meant to hold the cabin against any odds. If he could. But he might fail. In the sudden imminence of crisis now, like a revelation, he realized that even if he failed, he could still leave Peter weaponless.

He spoke to Mary, sharply. "Take all those cartridge boxes, the powder, everything. Break the window. Throw it all overboard."

She began to throw out the boxes of cartridges. Someone on deck heard them splash in the water and looked over the rail and saw what she was doing, and shouted a warning.

"Stop that down there, you!"

George shouted back: "I'll shoot the first man who shows himself!" Looking up through the companion he could see nothing except the sky, and a segment of the rail.

Mary kept at her task, working fast and without pause, till it was done.

The sounds over his head kept George's attention fixed on the companion. No movement in the main cabin warned him; but it was from that quarter that the attack came.

Rannels, Gee Hurd, and Peter were united by the greedy hope of reward. Peter had won them by promises, playing on each according to his appetite. For weapons, they had the edged tools of the whale fishery; harpoons, lances, spades. It was only necessary to find a chance to use them. With this in mind, Peter planned to draw George's eye in one direction, to attack from another. He set Rannels by the cabin companion with a cutting-in spade, the keen chisel blade six inches across, the handle long enough so that Rannels from the deck could reach the cabin floor. He posted Hurd on top of the after house where from high overhead he could see down through the glass of the skylight and dart a harpoon at any mark that offered. He directed Gee to take an axe down into the main cabin and strike the door into the common room a smashing blow that would make George turn that way. When he thus turned, Rannels, at the companion, or Hurd, darting the great harpoon, would kill him from above.

When the others were in position the Negro went below. Peter himself would take no active part in the affray. Gee was barefooted, and he moved silently. He was accustomed to use an axe left-handed. The door he had to attack swung into the after cabin, the hinges on the port side. Gee stood on that side when he swung the axe.

He delivered that blow with a nervous violence which proved his own destruction. The axe hit the panels just beside the bolt, and the flimsy screws flew out and the door flew open so easily that Gee by his own weight was pulled forward, the axe and his swinging arms dragging him off balance, into the doorway.

George, when the Negro struck, was standing at the foot of the companionway, looking up, the bomb gun in his hands, the door into the main cabin ten feet away and behind him. At the crash of the axe blow, he whirled and saw the Negro in the doorway. Gee bawled in dismay, trying to leap clear, as George lifted the bomb gun and fired.

At the sound of the axe, Rannels stepped to the top of the companionway above George. At the foot of the companionway he saw George swing to face Gee, and as George lifted the bomb gun, Rannels stabbed downward with the long spade. He aimed at the nape of George's neck.

If the blow had struck fairly, it would have decapitated the man below; but the recoil of the gun knocked George off balance backward. He was already falling when Rannels struck, so the harpooner missed his aim. The spade that would have caught George in the neck, instead slid over his shoulder and down his left arm. It bit into his forearm just below the elbow. It sliced the flesh like a razor, grated on the bone.

George, thrown backward by the recoil, fell on his left side. The smoke of powder from the gun's thunderous discharge had instantly filled the cabin; but through this smoke as he lay on his side he saw Rannels at the head of the companionway recovering the spade to strike again. He rolled on his back, dodging that blow; and he dragged the revolver, already cocked, out of his belt and fired it upward blindly. The heavy slug struck Rannels in the breast bone. He slid feet first down the companionway and lay in a huddle on the cabin floor.

The thinning smoke made George cough. He heard a faint sound that seemed to be far away, and realized it was a voice, and saw Mary on her knees here beside him.

Mary was trying to hold him. He pushed her away. He had not meant to do this violently; but under his thrust she staggered backward till she collided with the corner of the desk. He shook his head regretfully. Too bad to hurt her; but he had business in hand.

He looked for Gee, and saw him with a calm surprise. George had not heard the bomb explode; but it had exploded. There was no doubt of that. Gee was in the main cabin, on the floor by the table. Something had flung him backward; but what lay there had been Gee. It must have been.

Mary was here again, ripping at his coat, trying to tear away the sleeve, trying to tend the terrible wound in his arm. Weakness swept over George in a slow, sick wave; yet his mind was clear enough. Rannels was dead, and Gee too; but in a minute now he, George McAusland, would collapse from loss of blood, and lie helpless here, and then Peter could come down and get the guns.

That had to be stopped. He must kill Peter while he could. George decided to go through the main cabin into the steerage and thus reach the deck. Mary was trying to hold him, but he put her aside. Whatever she was saying did not matter. It could not matter. He must reach the deck somehow, and manage Peter Corr. Mary hindered him. He said to her in an elaborate whisper, loudly, so that she would be sure to understand: "Stay here. Talk. Make them think I'm here."

He pushed her aside, and she was thrown three or four steps backward against the wall and fell. He thought: Why, I must be strong, really strong, to do that! Too bad! Poor Mary!

He went through the after 'tween decks. He moved briskly, the revolver in his right hand, his left arm hanging. He remembered to cock the revolver before he started to climb to the deck. He could not help himself with his left hand, because it would not do what he wanted it to do; and he had to hold the revolver ready in his other hand; so he went up the companionway very slowly, pushing himself with his feet, his body leaning forward against the treads.

The housing loomed aft. When his head rose above the deck level, he faced the mizzenmast. He crawled out of the companion on his hands and knees; and the revolver in his right hand thumped on the deck.

Peter heard that sound and turned and saw him.

Peter was on the starboard side of the cabin companion, by the door of the potato room where Tommy Hanline slept. He had a boat spade poised ready to slice at anyone whose head appeared in the companion. George saw him. George did not see Hurd. Hurd was on the port side, beyond the door of the galley, where old Willie Leeper, as though blind to all that went on aboard here, persistently banged and clattered at his work. Hurd had a boat spade too.

But George did not see him. He saw Peter, and Peter saw George and leaped toward him. George fell on his face and rolled on his side and lifted the revolver and shot.

Peter ducked and dodged; and suddenly he screamed like a woman. Panic fear broke him down. He turned to run aft toward the companion, squalling as he ran.

George thumbed back the hammer of the revolver and shot again. Peter seemed to trip and fall, and he no longer screamed. George, lying on his side, his cheek against the deck, the revolver flat on the deck at his arm's length, pulled the hammer and shot again and again, slowly, laboriously aiming through eyes half closed.

After a space, the hammer clicked on an empty cylinder. He could do nothing more. He rolled on his back and looked up; and then his eyes opened wide in clear recognition of what was about to happen to him. Hurd, the little Cockney, stood over him in silhouette against the sky and the web of rigging. Hurd was lifting his boat spade to strike. He seemed to stand there motionless; and time had stopped, and instants were eternal.

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Behind Hurd—George could see him under Hurd's upraised arms—Willie Leeper was holding upraised a heavy cleaver. Before Hurd's spade stopped going up for the downward blow at George, the cleaver, already lifted, began to descend. It came slowly against Hurd's neck, on the side under the ear, at an angle inward. The broad keen blade went far in and in.

The spade in Hurd's hands dropped to the deck. The blade of it brushed against George's side, and stuck in the planking; and the spade stood erect for a moment, and then fell over sideways as the blade, for lack of any deep hold, broke out of the planking. The handle fell across George's body.

Hurd fell the other way, making choking sounds. Willie Leeper looked down at him. Willie said in a piping, thin voice to Hurd dying on the deck:

"There, drat ye!"

George laughed. That was funny. He had never heard Willie speak before. Willie had a thin, squeaking voice that was completely absurd. George was much amused.

Then he forgot Willie, for here was Mary. George rolled his head sideways to look at Peter lying on the deck aft; but Peter had not moved, so everything was all right.

He told her so. He said carefully: "Everything's all right, Mary." He tried to nod, to reassure her. "It's all right, Mary," he repeated.

She said fiercely: "Hush! Oh, my brave dear!"

"It's all right," he insisted, and smiled. Something was running out of him. His life. It was running out through his arm, fast; but he must be sure Mary understood, so that she would be happy, afterward.

He tried to tell her that he knew she loved Richard, that he knew she and Richard were fine, that it was all right, that she was not to feel badly about him, or about anything.

But so much of him had already run out that there was not enough of him left, to say what he wished to say; and while he lay happy in Mary's arms, the rest ran out in a dwindling little stream.

On a day almost four months later, under all sail, the Ventures moved serenely upon a white-capped sea. Richard had for the moment gone below. Mat Forbes was aft, Tommy Hanline proudly taking a turn at the wheel. Corkran and Mary stood together by the starboard rail amidships; and the parrot nibbled at Corkran's ear, and whispered wheedlingly. Two or three miles away, a whaler, bark-rigged, was outward bound.

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Washington Digest

Canada's Effort in War Explained to U. S. Public



Commissioner McDonald Attempts to Correct 'Inaccurate and Unjust Statements' Regarding Dominion Activities.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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The breathless calm of a tropical Washington Sunday was disturbed by a unique gathering recently. It took place in the midst of the period of debate in the senate over the extension of military service for the emergency army. But it was a long way off from the Capitol, and the setting was in sharp contrast with the somewhat drab chamber where "the greatest deliberative body in the world" convenes.

We met, a little group of newsmen, in a stately room of marble pilasters and ceiling-high mirrors, at the top of a wide staircase upon which looked down the ermine figures of royalty. Through the doors of the room itself, their majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth, had passed when they graced that famous garden party at the British embassy two years ago.

Some of us sat in the summer-covered furniture, some in gay lawn chairs brought in to take care of the added number of guests. There was ice-water, and cigarettes were offered. A smooth-faced, quick-spoken Briton, his majesty's high commissioner to Canada, Malcolm McDonald, faced us with a few sheets of memoranda before him.

Purpose of Visit.

He had come, he said, to dispel certain "inaccurate and unjust statements" concerning Canada's war efforts.

That, I felt, was only a part of his mission. I knew that many of the letters written to American congressmen by their constituents were protesting the extension of the military service period on the grounds that the United States, a nation at peace, was asking more of its citizens than Canada, a nation at war.

The commissioner spoke. The first misconception which he wished to correct, he said, was the frequent statement that there is no conscription in Canada, that her youth serve only a few months with the colors and are then returned to civilian life. This is not the case, he said, for every Canadian between 21 and 24 is subject to conscription for defense and for the duration of the war. After four months of intensive training these men are assigned to military service within Canada, thus relieving units of the regular army and navy and air force for service abroad.

The Great Delusion
And the U. S. Army

The conscripts cannot, by law, be sent outside of Canada, MacDonald explained, but so many have volunteered for foreign service that conscription for this purpose is unnecessary. Canada has more men under arms today than she had at any time during the last war.

Forty per cent of Canada's national income is devoted to her war effort. That amount would be equivalent, MacDonald said, to \$40,000,000,000 reckoned in terms of United States income. For the supplies she sends to Britain, Canada is not paid. The commissioner offered other detailed information, some of which was confidential.

Tremendous Effort.

Canada has not been drawn willingly into this war. It is true, as the British high commissioner said, that her present effort, in proportion to her population and wealth, is tremendous. But it was not until last May that by orders in council, military service for the duration of the war was established. At first only 30 days of intensive training was required. But now, indefinite service is retroactive and all those boys who did their 30 days and were discharged are called back to the colors.

I could not help thinking of a line from Kipling as I sat there in the transplanted Queen Anne palace which is the British embassy and heard that very earnest Scotsman pleading the cause of Canada. The verse I thought of is from "Our Lady of the Snows" and Canada speaks: "Daughter am I in my mother's house but mistress in my own," she says.

The British commissioner was not asking that the United States do for England what Canada is doing for her. But I could well imagine that he was talking over our heads to the men who would be in heated debate in the senate chamber the next day, deciding what the military duties of a citizen of the United States are to be.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The course of true love never did run smooth—which is something one-arm drivers will confirm.

One boon of the gas curfew is that it provides more parking time.

In these days of fatter pay envelopes many people are suffering from nervous indigestion. Some of them have too much at stake.

Canada, daughter in her mother England's house, gives her sons who go of their own free will; but Canada, mistress of her own domain, will not write into her law the duty of overseas service.

The will to peace, in spite of pleas and threats, seems very strong in the hearts of the Western world.

Can Oklahoma Match This Tale?

It was hot in Washington. The sun came up over the Anacostia hills like a Bengal tiger out of the jungle. The asphalt gave gently under your feet. The cold water ran warm and you just didn't turn on the warm water at all.

The government was so sorry for the workers that it let most of them go home by noon—even the folks in the weather bureau gave up their job as a bad one (too bad to do anything about) and quit. The next day I picked up that "most widely unread publication in America," the Congressional Record, and read a plaint from Representative Wick-ersham of Oklahoma. He thought the government clerks ought not to have "heat vacations." He told about how hot it was in Oklahoma. Said Mr. Wickersham:

"Today is Monday—washday back home—and thousands of good housewives are bending over steaming hot tubs, thousands of farmers are sweltering in the wheat fields, harvesting the grain, hundreds of laborers are swinging the pick in the ditches. . . . Each of these fine citizens in Oklahoma are paying the price and sharing the burden of the defense program, rain or shine, hot or cold, and I want you to know that I do not think it is fair to give these Federal employees extra leave because it is a little warm here in Washington."

All right, Mr. Wickersham, I hate to brag but look at this:

Today I arrived at my office 30 minutes before the elevator service started so there was nothing to do but walk up.

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10,260 foot-pounds by 13,560,000 ergs equals—oh, I don't know, but an erg is a unit of work and there are 13,560,000 in one foot-pound. I lifted 170 pounds 60 feet before 7 a. m. Then I settled down to work.

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IN THIS PAPER

Steam Shovels Work in Panama

Great Shovels Claw Way for New Defense Channel and Bomb-Proof Locks.

WASHINGTON.—Earth is flying in the Panama Canal Zone, where Uncle Sam is spending some \$600,000,000 to modernize the isthmian waterway.

Rock and earth is being blasted sky high. Steam shovels are gnawing as great steel jaws gnaw into the sun-baked hills.

Dirt trains are hurrying along hastily laid tracks to haul away the debris left behind by dynamite gangs and the greedy bites of shovels wielded by mechanical giants.

The early canal construction days have been revived on the isthmus without the horrors of the yellow fever and malaria that once made gringos shiver in the sun.

Remnants of those hardy pioneers are gray-haired men today, dwellers in the mild climates of Florida and California, but they spend their savings to revisit the isthmus and see how the new hombies get things done.

Easier There Now.

They say things are a lot easier down there now. Water, for one thing, may be drunk without calling a hearse.

Mosquitoes no longer fly on the wings of death. The ear-roaring produced by daily quinine doses no longer is heard.

For Uncle Sam has cleaned up the one-time pest-hole and recently some 10,000 new civilian workers have gone down to the zone to help install the \$277,000,000 set of bomb-proof locks for the navy's exclusive use.

The new channel and locks will be a half mile away from the existing ones.

An additional \$323,000,000 is being spent for secret protective works in and around the existing waterway, and for enlarging other defense, housing, electrical, water supply and transportation facilities on the isthmus.

All these new activities have caused a sudden increase in civilian population of the little Canal Zone.

Minute Make-Ups

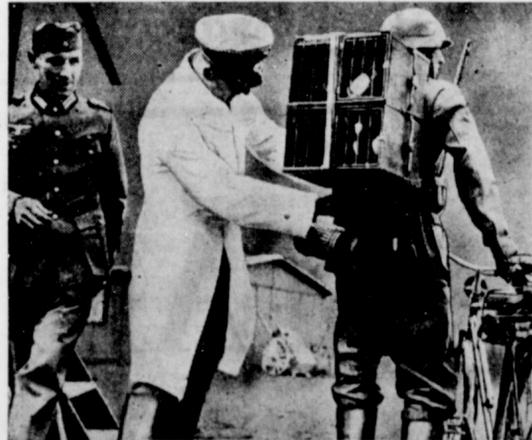
By V. V.



A SMALL strip of cellophane slipped inside the sweatband of your new hat will help to keep the hat looking fresh. Heads do perspire, especially in warm weather. But that cellophane band will prevent dampness from seeping through on to the ribbon band outside the crown.

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Tiny War Messengers Fly Dispatches



Pigeons are still utilized for communications in the German army, despite the Nazi's high degree of mechanization. The cyclist trooper above is about to leave for the front from where the little winged couriers will speed vital information to headquarters.

U. S. PILOTS OUTRUN NAZIS WITH BRITAIN-BOUND BOMBERS

DUNCAN, OKLA.—American pilots flying bombers to Britain have escaped destruction by German warplanes patrolling the Atlantic by "simply outrunning" them.

This account of the dangers encountered by fliers ferrying unarmored planes from Canadian to English air bases was related here by Capt. Wood C. Rogers, an Oklahoma pilot employed by the British in the ferrying program.

an area only five miles wide along each bank of the 50 miles of channel from ocean to ocean.

Population Jumps

Official figures show the American civilian population has jumped from the normal of 2,700 to about 6,500 since the new construction work got under way a little over a year ago.

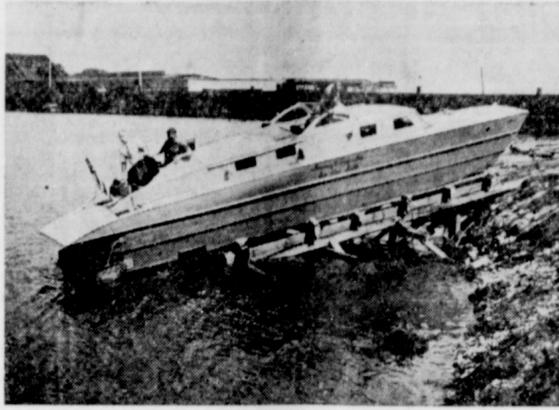
The poulation of imported alien laborers, recruited from West Indian islands and surrounding republics, jumped from 13,000 to about 20,000.

None of these figures include the large numbers of increased army, navy and marine personnel sent to the isthmus for defense purposes.

The increased population has put a heavy additional load on the electrical generating and distribution system, on the water supply system, on the telephone service, the commissary stores, the highway system, and has resulted also in a general housing shortage.

The government is enlarging the water-supply system, and installing new generators of electric current.

New U. S. Torpedo Sea Sled to Canada



Slipping lightly into the waters of the Atlantic, in a cove near Atlantic, Mass., this new U. S. sea sled is taken for a trial spin. It is the 18th craft of the kind, made by builders Murray and Tregurtha. Similar in design to boats used in "invasion" maneuvers on Cape Cod, recently, it will later be shipped to Canada for exhaustive tests to determine whether its shorter structure and efficiency is superior to craft now being used by the British.



BOWSER DOES BOBBY COON A GOOD TURN

Each deed we do, each word we say, Though trivial they often seem, May hurt or help somebody else In ways of which we never dream.

CERTAINLY Bowser the Hound hadn't the least intention in the world of helping Bobby Coon. No, indeed! That was the last thing that would enter his head. And yet Bowser did help Bobby and he did it at just the time when help was most needed. The funny thing is, Bowser didn't know that he was helping Bobby and he doesn't know that he did to this day. And that goes to show how little we can tell what an act of our own may mean to another.

Bobby had reached a hollow high up in a big tree, and in this he had hidden while down below Farmer Brown's Boy and some other hunters were disputing as to who should climb the tree Bobby had last been seen in by all but Farmer Brown's Boy. The latter had seen Bobby crossing from tree to tree and knew just where he was hiding, but Bobby didn't know this and neither did the other hunters. The fact is, Farmer Brown's Boy was really Bobby's friend and the one reason why he was out hunting Bobby that night was to try to keep the other hunters from getting him. It was to give Bobby a chance to reach his present hiding-place that Farmer Brown's Boy had made such a fuss about climbing that tree.

Now Bowser the Hound had begun to lose interest in the hunt for Bobby Coon. He had done his share. He had found Bobby's tracks and he had followed them until he had forced Bobby to climb a tree. It seemed to him that these men folks were dreadfully stupid. He had shown them where Bobby Coon was and he couldn't understand why they didn't get him. Now that he could no longer smell Bobby he was fast losing interest. There was no excitement waiting around the foot of a tree. Presently he began to sniff around to see what other tracks he could find. No one noticed him. He kept going farther and farther. Ha! what was that? He sniffed and sniffed again. It was the tracks of

Reddy Fox. "Bow, wow, wow, ow, ow, wow!" roared Bowser and was off with his nose to the ground. In great excitement the other dog joined him and they made the Green Forest ring with their voices.

"There!" exclaimed one of the hunters, "that coon has stolen down while we have been disputing and has got away. Come on! We want to be somewhere near when those dogs tree him again!"

One of them grabbed up his terrible gun, others caught up the lan-



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terns, for it was night you know, and away they hurried after the dogs. Last of all was Farmer Brown's Boy, and he was chuckling to himself. What at? Why at the thought of how those other hunters were going to be fooled. He understood just what Bowser the Hound was saying—"A fox! a fox! a fox! a fox!"

"I guess this will end the hunt for Bobby Coon this night," said he, talking to himself as he followed the others. "Good old Bowser! He did just what I hoped he would do. He has done Bobby Coon a mighty good turn, though he doesn't know it. I hope that Coon will know enough to get away from here before these fellows find out that it is Fox they are chasing. This is the chance if he only knows enough to take it."

And Bobby Coon did. By the time the hunters returned, tired and very much put out, he was far away and safe.

(Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Poacher Volunteers His Skill to British Guard

LONDON.—An officer of the Home Guard, one of whose jobs would be looking for parachutists in the event of an attempted invasion was told: "You want poachers. They're best. They move on velvet—and they can almost hear silence."

"Where can we get one?" he asked. Soon after, a man who applied to enlist, said: "In peace time, I'm a poacher."

"But we can't have poachers," said the officer. "Who sent you along?"

To his amazement, the would-be recruit replied: "The police."

First House by Architect

The 200-year-old mansion known as "His Lordship's Kindness" near Clinton, Md., is purported to be the first house built in America under the supervision of an architect, who was imported from England to plan its erection, according to the American Motorist.

Hold Your Car, Boys, Horses Are Coming!

INDIANAPOLIS.—Years ago horses used to shy onto the sidewalks when an automobile came puffing down the street.

Today five automobiles dived for the sidewalk when a team of runaway horses snorted up East Tenth street and stayed there until the driverless team plunged out of sight down the block.

Erase Blue Laws to Help Army in South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Long-fought Sunday baseball and motion pictures are finally coming into South Carolina, but only as the result of the national defense program.

An act signed by Gov. Burnet R. Maybank, however, legalized baseball and movies in Richland and Charleston counties only and the governor observed he was signing it "solely in the interest of national defense in abnormal times."

Large military and naval establishments are located in the two counties and the Sunday bill is designed to provide wholesome entertainment for military officers and men.

Chester the Pup

By GEORGE O'HALLORAN



PUTTY-PUSS went to the barber shop this afternoon and he took me along. The boss wasn't there; only Sedlitz the assistant. That guy's nuttier than walnut candy and ought to be wearing a strait jacket for a vest. He's so wacky that when he shaves himself he puts lather on the mirror instead of his face. I curled up under the sink while Sedlitz took a few practice strokes with the clippers on his own head. His head looks like a mohair footstool with busted springs. The barber had a stuffed owl standing in a corner and while he was busy cutting the Old Boy's hair I kicked the stuffing out of the owl. When Sedlitz saw his owl sprinkled all over the place he got hotter than a bowl of chili. He shoved the shaving brush in the Old Boy's mouth and chased me home.

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Woman and U. S. Hunt for Seedless Apple Secret

HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIF.—Mrs. Libbie Wilcox and the department of agriculture have formed an unofficial partnership in the hope of making "coreless and seedless" apples as common a table delicacy as the navel orange.

Mrs. Wilcox's part of the bargain is to go on nurturing a lone tree in her backyard that bears the unusual fruit and to send samples to the government's laboratory.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—United States army men feared, when Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion was passed by in favor of Lieut. Col. Lewis B. Hersey as administrator of the selective service act, that President Roosevelt in all likelihood had him in mind for some important civilian duty.

Not that such a compliment would not have been appreciated by General Gullion's fellow soldiers. It was merely that his legal services as judge advocate-general, to which office he was appointed in 1937, were so valuable as to cause wonder as to just what officer could in precise degree fill the place of a man who, in addition to the Distinguished Service medal—for administrative brilliancy as chief of the mobilization division in the provost marshal's office in the first World war—holds a bachelor of law degree as a graduate of the University of Kentucky law school.

But the army keeps him, after all, by virtue of his appointment as head of the re-created office of provost marshal-general with duties including the training and command of military police, supervision of internment camps for aliens and related activities. It will perhaps be recalled that this office was held in 1917-18 by Maj. Gen. Enoch Crowder.

General Gullion, now 61 years old, having been born in Carrollton, Ky., in 1880, was graduated from Centre college in 1901 and from West Point in 1905. While on duty as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Kentucky in 1914 he took the law course, being graduated with an LL.B.

During 1929 he was the war department representative at an international conference of 47 nations at Geneva to formulate a code for the handling of prisoners of war and to revise the Geneva convention of 1906. A graduate of the school of command and general staff at Fort Leavenworth, his experience as a student of arms was broadened by a course of study at the naval war college, Newport, R. I., from which he was graduated in 1932, having the previous year completed his courses in the army war college.

BUSY at the moment fixing up headquarters in Philadelphia, John B. Kelly, new federal director of health training for the men and women of the nation, retires as chairman of the Democratic city committee, a post he has held for eight years, in order that politics, or any suspicion of the same, shall be divorced from his duties. Kelly places physique above politics at all times and he rejoices as heartily at sight of a physically puissant Republican as a Herculean Democrat and always has.

Since the Civil war the tortuous waters of the Schuylkill river have been dotted on pleasant afternoons of the spring and summer with the fragile shells of single sculls oarsmen. The stream is the national home of sculling and many a champion has been sent forth from those placid waters. Kelly—Handsome Jack, as he was, and is, fondly known—was one of these scullers. He took to the water as soon as he could handle a pair of oars and his fame was established in 1920 when he won the Olympic championship in sculls, a feat he repeated in 1924.

Always an enthusiast for a sound body—he is willing to let the same mind develop as an inevitable corollary—Kelly has been preaching the virtues of trained physique with all the ardor of an evangelist in the years since his retirement from competitive rowing. A successful brick contractor, his political life has been characterized by wide experience and rugged battling in the Republican party of which he was once a member, as well as in his present affiliation, the Democratic party.

MRS. JOHN L. WHITEHURST

president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, protests against the exclusion of women in the national home defense program, alleging discrimination against her sex. She also inveighs against the civil aeronautics board for its action in closing civilian pilot training programs to women. She will ask the General Federation to take steps in both matters. The wife of a Baltimore business man, she has been active in women's club affairs for 25 years.

New Booklet on Vitamins Guide to Healthful Diet



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that my expressions or suggestions of a few weeks ago had anything to do with the creation of these beauty spots, that I have mentioned above, but I am rather pleased to believe that all this has come from an innate desire on the part of our citizens to have pretty surroundings at their homes and in the city as a whole, and this desire alone has prompted their efforts along this line.

I suggested last week that there be some sort of organization, calculated to promote pretty homes and pretty streets, be formed, and the home or family having the surroundings, be awarded a prize. But I have since concluded that no such organization is necessary, and that I will give a price of a two-years subscription to the Friona Star, to the person or family, inhabiting such home. No one will be asked to enter any contest, but each citizen or family shall go on about his worldly affairs in the way that suits them best, and on September 30, the homes will be judged, and the award shall be given.

Would be glad to give a larger award, but I do not have it to give, and I could not really give this, only for the fact that I know "Uncle John" will not charge me for the subscription. Therefore be it.

I have appointed as judges in this matter, men whom I know will give an honest decision, and will not be influenced by either wealth or poverty, nor high esteem or low esteem, and are men of good, sound judgment.

This bench of judges shall consist of T. N. Jasper, John R. Silvertooth and Mayor Floyd Reeve, as I feel that our City Fathers should be represented thereon. And I ask them and charge them to consider this as a solemn obligation to their city, and to faithfully and impartially discharge every duty connected with this position. To traverse on September 30th, the length and breadth of our city and to give due note to each and every home and place of business in the city, where any evidence may be seen of an effort to make the home and the city more beautiful.

Be it known that I have not spoken to either of these gentlemen regarding this appointment, but I feel sure they will accept the charge and faithfully perform such a duty.

I had intended to give an outline or synopsis of my views of the "eight points" presented in the report of the meeting of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, of Great Britain, which was held recently, somewhere out on the Atlantic Ocean, but, the old proverb says: "Charity should begin at home," and I deemed it my first duty to sing the praises of my fellow townsmen, citizens of Friona, before airing my views on such weighty matters as these great international problems. I hope to be able to do that next week, provided the Friona Star is still obliging enough to print my stuff.

But I want to say this, here and now, that I would wager that those who know me best, will be greatly surprised when they do read my views. But I shall endeavor to give them fairly and squarely and clearly as the matter occurs to me.

While you are playing in life's game,
If you would avoid disgrace,
And win an honest game,
Never trump your partner's ace.
Also, bear in mind, if you
Would avoid the name of
"chump",
When in doubt what's best to do—
Lead a trump.

Mrs. C. Carl Dollar, who has been attending college at Canyon during the summer term, returned home on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Dollar will teach again this winter in the Friona schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Thornton and daughters, Nadine and Freda, are spending their vacation at points in New Mexico.

FAMILY REUNION Here Next Week

The annual reunion of the Jasper family, which is held each year at the home of some member of the family, is announced to be held at Friona, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper.

The reunion will last two days, beginning Sunday, with the big dinner on Monday. Two hundred visitors are expected to attend.

VACATIONING IN NEW MEXICO

Frank A. Spring drove over to El Porvenir, New Mexico, Monday, accompanied by his wife and small daughter; his mother, Mrs. P. L. Spring; his sister, Miss Lydia Marie Spring, and his nephew, "Shy" Spring.

Mr. Spring returned Tuesday, but the remainder of the party remained for a vacation of several days duration.

HOME FROM OKLAHOMA

C. A. Wickard, of this place, and his son Arthur and grandson, Arthur Jr., of Clovis, New Mexico, returned last Thursday from Elk City, Oklahoma, where they had spent a week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wickard, who had gone a week earlier to Colorado to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elliott, who was formerly Miss Florence Parker, has not yet returned home.

VISITED AT LUBBOCK LAST WEEK

Mrs. G. H. Brock and children, Keith and Sandra, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Wimberley, spent several days last week at Lubbock, shopping and visiting relatives and friends.

On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Jack Adair, of Lubbock, a sister of Mrs. Brock.

ALL THESE new taxes are making you dig pretty deeply into your pocket, aren't they? But you pay them willingly because they are for a good cause—defense of our American way of life from an aggressor.

But do you know what accidents cost the people of the United States, even in peacetime? And the money isn't spent for a cause... every cent of it is wasted! Here is our accident tax bill for last year, as announced by the Texas Safety Association.

\$113 per second!
\$9,500,000 per day!
\$3,500,000,000 for the year!
Can you afford to pay your share of THIS tax bill?

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children, Betty Delores and Beverly Sue, of Springfield, Colorado, visited here over the weekend.

THE TWO biggest disasters in the history of the United States were the Galveston, Texas, tidal wave in 1940, when 6,000 people were killed, and the Johnstown, Pennsylvania, flood of 1889, which cost 2,200 lives.

Add both of these terrible disasters together and you get a total of 8,200—just two hundred more than the average number of persons killed EVERY MONTH by accidents last year in the United States.

Bradford Myers, of Bakersfield, California, is visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable.

The Best
Lady—Will my false teeth look natural?
Young Dentist—Lady, I make them look so natural they ache.

Explanation
Professor—A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer.
Sophomore—No wonder I flunked.

Off to Work We Go
Mamma Mosquito—If you children are good, I'll take you to a Nudist Camp tonight.

PREROGATIVE

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Poor Girl
A woman in the circus wore a snake around her hips
Her name was Helen Ferdie;
The reason she wore the snake around her hips
Was because she couldn't afford a girdle.

Remedy
Little Girl (to Mother)—Do you know where Johnnie's wash rag is?
Mother—No, why do you want it?
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Go To Church Sunday

Church-going people are happier people. Let's make Sunday a day of rest and worship

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

UNION CHURCH (Congregational)

"The Church of Wide Fellowship"
Sunday Services:
Church School 10:00 a. m., Otho Whitefield, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. C. Carl Dollar, Minister.
Young People's Society, 7:00 p. m., Miss Jacquelyn Wilkison, President.
"This church practices union. Has no creed. Seeks to make religion as intelligent as science. As appealing as art. As vital as the day's work. As intimate as home. As inspiring as love."

FRIONA BAPTIST CHURCH

The Church With a Hearty Welcome
10 a. m., Bible School.
11 a. m., Morning Worship Service.
7:30 p. m., T. U. Services.
8:30: Evening Worship Hour.
3:00 p. m., Tuesday, W. M. U.
8:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer service.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

Special Services Union Congregational Church

The young people of the local Congregational church will have charge of the services at the 11 o'clock hour on Sunday, August 24. You are invited to attend this interesting service.

D. M. Warren, of Panhandle, publisher and editor of the Panhandle Herald, was a business visitor at Friona, Monday afternoon, and paid the Star editor a highly appreciated visit.

Mrs. Lola Galloway, of Floydada, and Mrs. Lizzie Dillard, of Godly, visited Monday in the A. S. Curry home. Mrs. Galloway is a sister of Mr. Curry and Mrs. Dillard is a cousin.

The Texas Safety Association points out that these day by day accident deaths are just as final as if the victims had been killed all at once in a floor or fire or hurricane.

WONDER WHO



"Why that far away expression, Bessie?"
"That's where I wish one of us was right now."

Fifty-Fifty
Belle—You may have your choice; you may take the mile walk back home with Frank or stay with me.
Ben—Well, a miss is as good as a mile—I think I'll stay.

Under the Cab
"I see where a Virginia man has succeeded in crossing a cabbage with an onion."
"I wonder what they'll name the cigar?"

Quit Robbing Us
"Everyone has some secret sorrow," said a philosophizing friend. "Even the fattest and jolliest of us has a skeleton in his midst."

Children Halfprice?
"This is a commercial age."
"Sure; if Noah were to open the ark today, he would charge admission."

Wanted Today

1. More people with open minds to study God's word.
2. More people that want to go to the eternal city.
3. People that are more interested in pleasing the Lord than themselves.
4. Lost souls to come to Lamb of God to be cleansed by His blood and made free by the Truth.
5. Hearts that are willing to hear the Gospel, believe in Christ, repent of sins, confess Christ as the Son of God, and be baptized into Christ's death to contact the blood and be cleansed and saved.
6. Souls who will take the Bible as their only Creed, Gospel as their only plea, Christ as their only Savior and Help, Church of the New Testament as their only ark of security, and a crown of eternal life as their only hope of reward.

Come to 6th St. Church of Christ and worship with us.
Bible things done in Bible ways.
No creed but Bible, no name but Christ.

Nothing done in religious services but what chapter and verse from Bible can be given.

Come to Gospel meeting, ask questions, learn Truth and apply it and be free from bondage of sin. Be sure to come Sunday night, "What Think Ye Of The Christ?"

Friday night subject, "Silver Chair."
Saturday night subject: "Conversions of Acts of Apostles."

HAD SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Rev. Joe Wilson, pastor of the local Baptist Church, returned home Monday afternoon from Rockyfords, where he had been conducting a two-weeks revival service.

Brother Joe reports a very successful series of meetings, and plenty of fried chicken, sweet, tender roast- ing ears and water melons.

Modern industrial plants try to protect their employees. Use the same care at home and in driving if you want to protect your family from accidents!

Miss Gladys Jones, who is taking nurse's training at Lubbock, spent the past three weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones.

Mexico's Pawn Shop

Loans Money on Looks
If you can work up a good case of self pity and practice before a mirror to look honest but down and out, the chances are 10 to 1 you can go to the National Pawn Shop of Mexico, in Mexico City, and borrow about \$100 Mexican money—loaned on the basis of applicant's present condition and character.

More than 1,000 people a day, from all parts of the nation, transact business here daily, and while "character" loans are not commonplace, negotiations on everything from a diamond to a baby carriage are more the order.

It is "Mama" to the Mexican peso. Anytime he is stuck for cash he knows "Mama" will help him out if he is honest about it. The practice of the institution is to loan money to the very poor people when they really need it.

The loss, according to one officer, is less than 2 per cent and that is almost entirely due to death.

The institution is a subsidiary branch of the government and is non-profit-taking. A charge of 1 to 1½ per cent interest is charged on loans. Any and all profits go to public institutions, such as hospitals or orphanages.

RAYMOND JASPER CALLED TO ARMY

Raymond Jasper, another one of Friona's draftee boys, was called to Camp and inducted into the service at Fort Bliss, last week. He hopes to be able to secure a leave of absence in time to permit him to come home to attend the Jasper family reunion next week.

HAVE YOU ever watched the high-trapeze performers at a circus and remarked:

"I wouldn't do that for all the money in the world!"
Well, look down below. See that net? Even though many years of training have perfected their skill, they haven't forgotten the safety factor? They know that someday there may be a mistake, an error in judgment, a slip—and the net is ready!

The Texas Safety Association says you can take a lesson from the man on the flying trapeze. You never get too good to be careful. Whatever you do—at work, in your car, at home—give yourself a margin of safety—just in case!

Canada Reports a High Rate of Infant Mortality

Vancouver is a pretty safe city to be born in.

This is shown by a pamphlet just issued by the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

For all of Canada the figures of infant mortality are disappointing. No less than 76 out of every 1,000 babies die within their first year of life.

Compare this with 58 for England and Wales, and especially with 30 for New Zealand. New Zealand used to have a death rate of 84.

The Canadian infant mortality rate is higher than anywhere else among the white peoples of the British Empire.

Quebec province is the most dangerous place to be born in of any of the areas inhabited by white people under the Union Jack. Out of every 1,000 living births in Quebec 98 die in the first year, 46 in British Columbia, 60 in Ontario, etc.

Canadian rates by cities are interesting, too. The lowest in Canada is Brandon with 30, Vancouver 33, London 37, Hamilton 38, Toronto 47, Saint John 62, Sherbrooke 73, Ottawa 86, Montreal 87, Cornwall 90, Quebec City 142 and Three Rivers 207.

In some rural areas the rate of infant mortality is higher than in cities: In one case 33 per cent higher. All these tragic deaths are attributable mainly to premature births, to injuries or to congenital troubles of one kind or another. Evidently the condition of children at birth is not improving.

Want Ads

LOST — Spotted jersey heifer, 7 months old. Lost about five weeks ago. Finder report to Star office, or to Paul Griffith, Rt. 3, Friona.

FOR SALE — Used Frigidaire, \$35.00. Reeve Chevrolet Co.

WANTED—To buy some good hens and pullets. Mrs. John Bengler, six miles south of Friona. 2td-4

DO YOUR EARS RING?

Maybe somebody's talking about you! They noticed your bad breath. Sour, gassy stomach often accompanies occasional constipation. ADLERIKA blends 3 laxatives for quick bowel action and 3 carminatives to relieve gas. Try ADLERIKA today.

City Drug Store

FOR SALE—320 acres of land, one mile off pavement and fifteen miles from Tucuman, New Mexico. Small set of improvements. 80 acres in cultivation. Price: \$5.00 per acre. Loan of about \$600.00. Owner might take some trade in equity. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Aug. 16, 1941, were 22,331, compared with 18,173 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 8,331 compared with 5,295 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 30,662 compared with 23,468 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 30,805 during the preceding week of this year.

Mayor Floyd Reeve and Ben Galloway were business visitors over in the mountains of New Mexico, on Friday of last week.

Mrs. R. D. Hole, of Altus, Oklahoma, visited relatives here the first of the week.

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When You Invest In Farm Equipment Of A STANDARD MAKE
And Backed By A Reputation For Strength and Durability, Such As That Possessed By THE DEMPSTER GRAIN DRILL and ANGEL ONE-WAY PLOW
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B. T. Galloway

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Home Demonstration News

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR CLUB

The club met with Miss Dona Hurst, in the attractive home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Claud Hurst, on Aug. 14th. The afternoon was spent in doing embroidery work for the hostess.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A good crowd was present, and an enjoyable afternoon was reported.

Club will meet with Mrs. Ralph Simpson in the club room, Aug. 28. We were well pleased with the crowd that attended our weiner roast, and a swell time was had by all.

Tests For Bang's Disease Offered

Livestock in Parmer county are losing too many calves, a condition which indicates Bang's Disease is prevalent, according to Jim Martin, official County Cattle Inspector.

"In traveling over the county I have contacted many men who describe cattle trouble, indicating we may have a new outbreak of the disease among livestock," Martin reports. "Excessive rains have contributed to spread of the disease, because tanks and ponds are ideal disease breeding places."

In this connection, Martin contacted Dr. J. G. Porter, veterinary inspector animal industry, of Lubbock, and invited him to the county, on Monday of this week, to discuss plans of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas and the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

The outcome of the conference held locally, indicated that livestock owners have an opportunity to secure a free test for contagious abortion, or Bang's Disease, on all animals. This disease in cattle causes undulant fever in human, officials pointed out, and every effort should be made to eradicate the disease.

Officials went on to state that the program offered livestock men is some different from the program of former years. Twenty-five herd owners must indicate their desire to carry out the effective control, before it can be started in Parmer county. "This test is free, but his owner is reminded of the fact that he will receive only actual market price for reactor cattle," officials stressed. No money is available to supplement the market value, and all reactor cattle will be branded with the letter "B" on the left jaw.

Three Plans Outlined

Three plans relative to control of the disease were outlined at the meeting here as follows:

Plan No. 1: Small herd owners who do not normally raise replacement animals, and who buy mature cows to maintain the herd.

If no infection, suspect or reactor, is found on the first test, the herd will not be re-tested until four months later; if this test is negative, no recheck will be made until one year from date of first inspection. If the first test shows infection, the herd must be rechecked every 30 to 60 days, depending on amount of infection found, until it has passed five to six consecutive negative tests, the first and last to be one year apart.

The owner agrees to test all cattle and dispose of reactor cattle within 15 days for immediate slaughter. They cannot be sold through an auction ring. He also agrees additions to the herd will be officially certified as free of Bang's disease, and pass a second test within 60 days. Additions will not be placed in the herd until two clean tests have been run, these tests to be paid for by owner.

Plan No. 2: Livestock breeding program where replacements are retained for herd improvement.

This plan is similar to the first, except calfhood vaccination is recognized in the control program. Calves between the ages of 4 and 8 months are vaccinated, and all reactor cattle are removed from herd within 15 days after the test. Cattle formerly vaccinated that react to the test after they reach 2½ years must be eliminated from the herd.

Calfhood vaccination is now recognized by the Bureau of Animal Industry as being about 95% effective; causes lifetime immunity, and should prove very popular in herd improvement work in future years.

Plan No. 3: Range agreement to eliminate Bang's Disease.

Reactor cattle are retained in the and calf vaccination followed. These reactor cattle are removed from the herd as soon as replacement heifers are available. They will be branded for identification.

Applications for this service for Parmer herd owners may be filed in the office of County Agent Jason O. Gordon, and as soon as 25 applications are on hand, a request will be made for the start of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Wheeler, of Bovina, attended church here, Monday night.

When some driver insists on the right-of-way, let him have it.

FRIONA WEATHER

A light shower, which seems to have covered practically all of Parmer county, fell here early Tuesday morning, but the fall was too light to be of any material benefit to the growing crops.

Another shower, which amounted to an estimated full half inch, fell early Wednesday morning. This was considered sufficient to wet the top of the ground deep enough to meet the underneath moisture, and is considered as doing a great deal of good for the crops. Weather much cooler.

MACK FLIPPIN HOME

Mack Flippin, who has been working on a government defense project at Gallup, New Mexico, arrived at Friona, Tuesday night.

Mack says there is a big job of work being done over there, where the government is building a large ammunition storage base. He says large cement igloos are being built and the ammunition stored therein and then they are covered with dirt and trees are planted on the top of that, thus forming an almost perfect camouflage. William Reeve Guyer is working there, also.

ARE YOU ONE of those wives who hates to see her husband go to work for fear he'll get in an accident?

If you are, the Texas Safety Association thinks you might like to know that he is safer at work than he is at home, or driving the family car. Three out of five accidental deaths to workers happen while they are away from work!

President Roosevelt placed airplane fuels under export control, limiting shipments to points in the Western Hemisphere, the British Empire and unoccupied territories of countries resisting aggression. Secretary Hull told his press conference any move of Japan into Thailand would be a matter of concern to the United States. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau announced the lend-lease administration has ordered 10,000,000 yards of cotton grey goods to make uniforms for Chinese soldiers.

If a driver behind is over-anxious to get around you, pull over and let him pass before he takes a chance and involves you in an accident, too.

The State Department announced extension of the trade agreement between the U. S. S. R. and the United States until August 6, 1942, to insure "continuance during the emergency period of our established commercial relations with the Soviet Union on the basis of the 1937 commercial agreement." Russia will pay cash or will earmark gold for all materials bought, the Department said.

We can stop accidents. Accidents are caused by carelessness, and carelessness is something we can control if we want to. Why not start today?

The Office of Production Management "froze" all silk supplies in the country because minimum requirements of the Army and Navy for silk powder bags and parachutes will consume total stocks. Price Administrator Henderson said the action should not result in retail stockings price increases for stocks on hand. OPM formed a special commodity section to handle problems of obtaining substitute materials, allocating rayon yarn and manufacturing capacity.

Federal Security Administrator McNutt called for immediate registration by State Employment Services of the approximately 175,000 silk industry workers being forced out of work by the raw silk shortage. The Department of Agriculture reported more than 150 different cotton stocking designs are available to the hosiery industry, and stated 89 per cent of the 16,000 knitting machines can knit cotton as well as silk.

The War Department announced a campaign to convert to armament production thousands of consumer-goods factories facing eventual shutdown because of diversion of raw materials to the defense program, and said it already has a list of 500 such plants.

The Department expanded its officer candidate schools to provide opportunities for one in each 100 soldiers to receive a commission. Advancement during the first year will be available to about 58 per cent of all trainees, the Department said. It reported 100 Canadian officers and 65 junior officers from the Latin American Republics are now enrolled in various courses with the U. S. Army.

Assistant Price Administrator Galbraith, speaking during the annual Farm & Home Week, said "farmers must be the natural leaders in the fight against inflation. If they take the leadership then stability is assured. . . . To stop this price increase . . . we need the willingness to see price advances stopped and stopped firmly." He said prices today are more favorable to farmers than in years, but it took 20 years "to rebuild agriculture out of the wreckage left by the inflation of the last war."

ENJOYING TRIP With Amarillo Times

E. R. Day Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day, departed Saturday for Amarillo, from where he started on Monday, in company with 33 other delivery boys for the Amarillo Times, for a several days vacation trip over in the mountains of New Mexico.

MEDICAL CO-OP WILL BE CONTINUED FOR '42

At a meeting of cooperating doctors and members of the Farm Security branches in Parmer and Deaf Smith counties, held the past Friday night at Hereford, it was voted to continue the bi-county cooperative medical association for another year, with the fiscal 1941-42 year beginning in September.

Frank Seale, local FSA supervisor, stated that the co-op, which has been operating with a considerable degree of success in the counties the past two years, was approved by the doctors, with the result that it will be available to farm families for another year.

Regarding membership in the co-op, Seale said: "All persons securing initial FSA loans are required to become members of the association, unless their family doctor is not a member of the association, or it is against their religious beliefs."

"In the past," he continued, "families have been allowed to join the co-op at quarterly intervals, paying only for that period in which they were members; but a new ruling was passed Friday night, to the effect that persons joining before the half of the year must pay for a full twelve months, while those entering after the six-month period will be required to pay a half-fee."

"Persons now enjoying FSA loans are not required to become members of the association, but if they ask for and receive a supplementary loan, it will be necessary that they participate," Seale remarked.

FSA borrowers, he pointed out, are not the only ones eligible for the program, which embraces the majority of rural families. Membership fees are \$28 per family (whether two or ten) for the year. Twenty dollars of this fee goes into the doctor's fund, seven into hospitalization fund, and one dollar is used for administrative purposes.

Figures Are Given

Figures on the current 1940-41 year were also reviewed at the meeting, with Seale announcing that for the first ten months of the year, 84.5% of the doctors' bills submitted have been paid, and it is believed that with the compiling figures, "90% or better" of these bills will be taken care of this year. Figures on the hospital bills submitted and paid were not available here.

Cooperating doctors include Drs. V. Scott Johnson, J. M. McCuan, L. L. Wills, LeGrand and Lamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bennett and son, Warren D'wain, visited in Clovis, Sunday.

J. J. Williams Had Serious Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donnell and small grandson, of Dallas, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Shults, last week.

WOULD YOU fight another guest for a seat at a party? Would you push the person ahead of you at a wedding reception? Would you shout at a woman to get out of your way on a dance floor?

Of course you wouldn't. Your manners are better than that. And the Texas Safety Association says if you were just as courteous on the highway, there would be a lot fewer accidents.

Watch out for the driver who tries to beat the traffic light. Let him risk his life to save a few seconds, but don't risk yours.

Twenty Years Late

If Don Arnhart, Athens, Ohio, was reading a continued story in the periodical "Boys World" in 1920, he'll have the opportunity to finish it now. Postmaster Fred Mulsion found a copy of the periodical published October 2, 1920 and addressed to Arnhart under the postoffice safe. It had been concealed by a plank on which the safe rests.

Very Few Chiselers

One of New York's largest department stores has discovered that only 1 per cent of adjustment seekers are out and out chiselers. Ninety-nine per cent believe their demands are justified and according to the store 70 per cent are justified and 100 per cent get what they ask for or a compromise that satisfies them.

Quick Change

Women shop clerks and waitresses, used to handling the public, make the best bus conductors in London, according to the London passenger transport board, which has been forced to replace men on country

Parmer Gold Star Girl



Mary D. Christian, Vice president of the Oklahoma Lane Senior 4-H club for girls, will receive the Gold Star award from the Texas A. & M. College, at the County Rally program.

Mary D. has been in club work seven years. She has been demonstrator in bedroom improvement, gardening, canning and clothing. Her hobby is handicrafts. Mary D. will have some of her work on display at the rally, Friday.

Another honor won by Mary D. this year was a trip to the Parmer's Short Course at College Station, with all expenses paid by the Parmer County Home Demonstration Council. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle Christian.

PARMER COUNTY RALLY OKLAHOMA LANE SCHOOL FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Morning Program, 10:00 O'clock
Chairman, Willie Ellen Williams.
Group Singing, Oleta Thompson, leader; pianist, Douglas Jenkins.
Welcome, Nelson Foster.

4-H Club Pledge, Glen Phillips.
Roll Call of Parmer County 4-H Clubs, Chairman.

Program, by Jimmie Allman's pupils: Gloria Kepley, Jo Ann Williams, Robert Armstrong, Paul Benson, Harriet Benson, Geo. Benson, Peggy Williams, Marilyn Anderson.
Stunt, Midway Clubs.
Music, Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club Chorus.

Presentation of Honor Awards to 4-H girls by Committee from Home Demonstration Council.

Achievement, Parwell 4-H Girls Club.
Presentation of Achievement Awards, Jason Gordon, Elsie Cunningham.

Adjourn for Lunch at 12 noon.

Afternoon Program
1:00-2:00, Separate meetings of boys and girls with agents and sponsors.

2:00-4:00, Games and contests. There will be a pee-wee basketball game, softball, sack races, etc.

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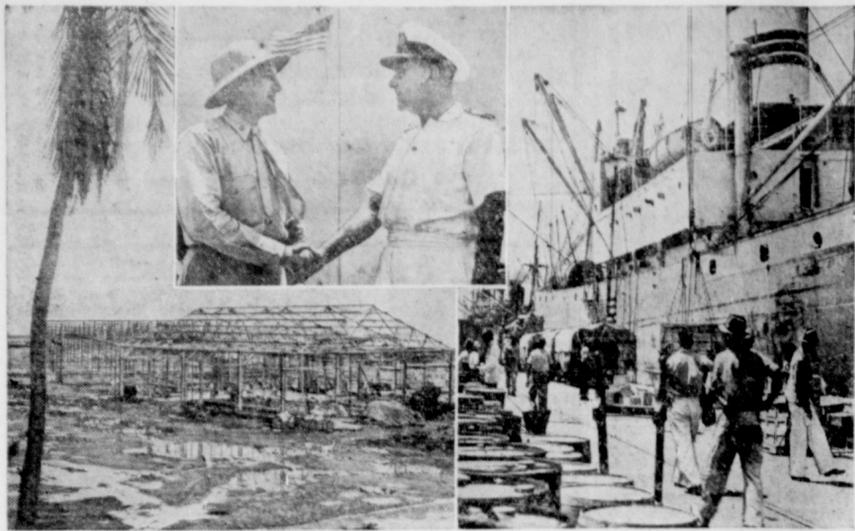
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VISITING DAUGHTER AND SISTER IN COLORADO
Mrs. A. E. Stanley and sons, Jack and Frank Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. DeLos Knight, departed last week for Cortez, Colorado, where they are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Arthur Hughes and family, and the family of T. E. Hughes. Mrs. Knight is a sister of Mrs. Hughes.

TWO NEW SCHOOL BUSES PURCHASED
As a part of the plan for replacing the school delivery service, the school board has made the purchase of two new buses.
Owing to some hindering circumstance, these buses have not yet been delivered.
Mrs. Roy Mann and small daughter spent last week and this week at Abilene, visiting her parents.

Mrs. C. H. Fallwell shopped in Amarillo, Monday.

Where New U. S. Base Is Taking Shape



In the lower left is a view of part of the construction work on the U. S. base site at the British island of Trinidad, where the government is spending millions to make more secure the approaches to the Panama canal. Above is shown Major Stafford, commander of the marines at Trinidad, shaking hands with Commander St. George Lindsay of Britain's royal navy. Right: American ships unloading cargoes of material at Port of Spain.

A 'Mixed' Artillery Battery in Britain



The present World war is an experimental ground for many things that "were never done before." Typical of the never-nevers was the fetish that men and women could not work or fight together in the same regiment. At an artillery practice camp in England these taboos are ousted. Left, we see men and women of the battery parading together, and on the right they are receiving gun instruction together. The test is successful.

American Base in Greenland



A scene at the American base in Greenland, showing two patrol ships tied to an oil tanker, with a coast guard tug beside them. In far background is a U. S. army transport, while in the foreground can be seen soldiers aboard the transport from which this was taken. This picture is from the first shipment of photos of the American forces in Greenland.

Fighting Photographer



For the first time since the World war, fighting photographers are being trained by the U. S. army. The photographers are taught to crawl up into the front lines and get pictures of real action. Here one of the front lines lens lads at Ft. Benning, Ga., leaps a trench, camera in hand. Behind him comes his assistant with film and other equipment.

New Senator



Roger C. Peace, the new senator from South Carolina, publisher of the News-Piedmont, Greenville, S. C., who was appointed by Governor Maybank to fill out unexpired term of late Sen. Alva Lumpkin, who died after serving less than two weeks in the senate.

Adviser to Stimson



Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan of New York, veteran commander of the New York National Guard, who has been appointed senior adviser to Henry Stimson, secretary of war.



A SYSTEM THAT CAN PROVIDE GREATER JOY OF LIVING

WHAT CHANGES BUT a few short years have wrought in our American methods of work and play and living.

A trip by auto from Chicago to Sturgeon Bay, Door county, Wisconsin, and return, demonstrated many of these changes, most of them as a result of the invention of the internal combustion engine.

Horses have disappeared from the countryside. Over a period of 10 days I saw but two on the road, and not more than a dozen in the barnyards and pastures. Horses have been replaced by the automobile and tractor as a means of transportation for the farm family and power for the cultivation and harvesting of farm crops.

My little trip was made during the height of the grain harvesting season but I saw only one threshing machine. They have been replaced by the tractor-drawn combine. The great stacks of straw that were formerly a part of each farm picture, marking the scene of threshing operations, are no more. The combine leaves it scattered over the field, to be plowed under and to help to some extent to enrich the soil for the production of another crop. A tractor, not the faithful old Dobbin of former years, supplied the motive power.

Automobiles, busses and trucks have replaced the lowly local passenger trains and way-freights of former years. Many of the towns through which I traveled were lake ports to which lake boats for the transportation of freight and passengers are no longer daily, semi-weekly or weekly visitors. All that is left of water transportation are the great ore, coal and grain carriers, the only evidence of which is a smoke line far out on the horizon.

The feed stores, livery stables and blacksmith shops have given place to the garage and gas station. The old ice house of the country home at which I was a visitor had given place to the electric refrigerator. The work of the farm and home was done by electric or motor-driven power. You but pushed a button for lights, instead of the filling and cleaning of lamps of yesteryear.

A visit to the market place is no longer a matter of a day's travel over rough dirt roads in a horse-drawn wagon, but is now made in a few minutes over concrete as smooth as a floor, with a few cents worth of gasoline in an automobile engine to supply the motive power.

America, city, town and farm, is on gas-driven wheels and the change has come about in an incredibly short period of time. The first automobile I ever saw was a crude machine, capable of some 12 miles an hour, when it would operate at all, displayed at the World's Columbian exposition in 1893. The first one I ever rode in was a single cylinder "gas buggy," with carriage wheels, a dashboard instead of a windshield, coal oil lamps, a crank, with which to start it if you could, and that was less than 40 years ago.

These represent but a small part of the progress America has made since the opening of the present century. They represent the rapid upward trend of the American standard of living made possible by the American system of free competition. It is a system that creates more opportunities for enjoyment of living, less work and decreasing hours of work, at higher wage standards, more jobs and an ever-decreasing cost of the pleasures and conveniences we enjoy. It is a system we cannot afford to sacrifice.

THE TAX COLLECTOR GETS YOU ALL RIGHT

YOU MAY NOT SEE the tax collector with a bill in his hand at the front door, but you may be sure he will sneak around the back and come in with the groceries. He collects from every dollar you spend.

He is represented in 53 different ways to a total of one cent on each loaf of bread you buy.

From each dollar you spend, he collects a fraction over 19 cents. These are the "hidden" taxes our representatives in congress hope we will not know about or object to. With them is not included any item for which the tax collector directly presents you a bill. They do not cover the taxes you pay on your home, your farm, your personal property, the license for your automobile or your income taxes.

It does mean that for every hundred dollars you spent during 1940, you paid the tax collector more than \$19.

You will pay much more of the same kind of taxes for many years of the future.

Your family owes a mortgage, its portion of the national debt, of more than \$2,000, on which you must pay interest, and in addition, your share of the cost of operation of the local, state and national government.

JOBS

AN EVIDENCE of returning prosperity is the increasing number of graduating college students who are now going into jobs, instead of into the bread lines.



A Bit on the Humorous Side

Boss Here

Defense Plant Foreman—Now, then, hurry up.

Worker—All right, boss. But Rome wasn't built in a day.

Defense Plant Foreman—Maybe not. But I wasn't foreman on that job.

Still One

Stranger (watching boy fishing)—How many have you caught, sonny?

Sonny—When I get another, I'll have one.

A man met a friend who owed him \$5. The friend saw it was impossible to escape. "My dear fellow," he said, "I owe you \$5 and an apology. Please accept the apology now."

Tough Game

"You are in a state!" said the sparrow to his battered friend. "How did you lose all those feathers?"

"Well, I was flying pretty low, swooping up and down, when suddenly I got mixed up in a game of badminton."

No Waiting

Kidder—Which end of a cow gets up first?

Chugwater—My experience in buying beef is that both ends of the animal rise at the same time.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

- "Sail on, O Ship of State! Sail on, O Union, strong and great!" is a quotation from what American poet?
- Over what country did the Incas reign?
- Approximately how many miles of railroad are there in the United States?
- How many vestigial organs has man?
- Is sunburn caused by the heat of the sun?
- Where was the Tower of Babel?
- How many railway tunnels are there in the United States and what is their total length?
- Phillips Brooks, Henry Ward Beecher, and Lyman Abbott were noted chiefly as what — poets, statesmen or preachers?

The Answers

- Henry W. Longfellow ("The Building of the Ship").
- Peru.
- Approximately 236,000 miles.
- Man possesses no less than 180 vestigial organs that, although probably once of vital importance, are now of little use to him.
- No, sunburn is caused by the ultraviolet rays of the sun.
- Babylon.
- There are 1,539 railway tunnels in the United States totaling 320 miles.
- Preachers.

All or Nothing

Shyly the young man stood before the father of his adored.

"Mr. Jones," he stammered, "I —er—will—er—what I want is to ask you for your daughter's hand."

The old man frowned as he took his pipe from his mouth.

"Can't do that," he growled; "you must take the whole girl or nothing."

NEW EFFECTIVE HAY FEVER RELIEF

Hay fever, which annually causes more sneezes, more inflamed noses and more red, streaming eyes than any other scourge, may have its final big fling this September, all because a Pennsylvania electrical engineer was served a dish of corn meal mush which was entirely too salty.

The engineer, sneezing, and with all other hay fever manifestations, stopped at a hotel where he was served a dish of mush, which he considered sending back as it was much too salty. Finally he ate it, however; the hay fever attack lessened, ultimately ceased. Next day he had three meals, all over-salted, and experienced his most comfortable time in years in the "hay fever season."

His analytical mind quickly grasped the possibility that the saline substance in his food was responsible for his relief.

About this time, Dr. E. E. Selleck, a graduate of Columbia University, met the engineer, made notes, and when he returned to his home, began experiments. Today Dr. Selleck declares he has found a certain means of relief for hay fever and is supported in his contention by other medical experts and a nationally known chemical manufacturing concern, the Hollings-Smith Company, at Orangeburg, New York, has taken over making the remedy, which is called Nakamo Bell.

Describing the experiments, Dr. Selleck said, "After I was sure I had found a means of quickly relieving hay fever through the chloride group, I tested it in the most practical way I knew. I held a three day clinic, to which many hay fever sufferers responded, from ages ranging from 10 to 60 years. Each person was given two tablets with a little water. Some relief came to all within ten minutes. Reports on these cases during the ensuing weeks showed practically a complete cessation of symptoms."—Adv.

Poor and Rich

No man is rich whose expenditures exceed his means; and no one is poor whose incomings exceed his outgoings.—Haliburton.



Without Beginning
Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.—Cardinal Newman.

It's A GOOD AMERICAN CUSTOM

SATURDAY NIGHT BATHS have been an American custom since the first settler's wife pointed to the tub and said: "Climb in and wash some of that soil off your hide." Objectors considered such frequent bathing harmful.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson & Robert Allen

Washington, D. C.
FAR EAST POKER GAME
 For perspective on the present South Pacific tug-of-war between Japan and Britain, it is well to remember that for years Thailand, then known as Siam, was a pawn in the power game of the bigger nations of the Pacific.

In this game the United States had a hand. For years, American financial advisers have been attached to the Thailand throne, one of them having been Francis Sayre, son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson, now high commissioner of the Philippines.

He wooed Thailand on many occasions, including the ornate reception given the former king of Siam, who as "Supreme Arbiter of the Ebb and Flow of the Tide, Brother of the Moon, Half Brother of the Sun and Keeper of the Twenty-four Golden Umbrellas," came to Washington in the days of Herbert Hoover and was regally entertained.

The British were even more interested in the Siamese. British advisers for a time ran the kingdom's government, trained its army, supplied the one or two ships for its navy.

But half a dozen years ago the Japanese began preaching the doctrine of Asia for the yellow man, and Siam for the Siamese. That was how the name came to be changed to Thailand, a nationalistic token of home rule.

Reason for Japan's interest in this small country was not nationalism, but the fact that a slender finger of land, about as wide as the Isthmus of Panama, called the Isthmus of Kra, is controlled by Thailand. A canal through this isthmus, connecting the Indian ocean and the Gulf of Siam, would give a new short route from the Pacific to India, render Singapore impotent, and cut three days from the trip between Indo-China and Burma.

Such a canal would leave Singapore's giant guns and expensive naval bases guarding an out-of-date sea highway, almost as unimportant as the Straits of Magellan after the Panama canal was built.

That is one reason the British are ready to fight to keep the Japanese out of Thailand.

BRITISH INVASION PLANS

First British plan for an invasion of the continent (since the start of the Russian-Nazi conflict) was a landing in Holland. This, it was figured, would get sympathetic support from the Dutch; would create a second front requiring Hitler to divert part of his troops and airplanes from the Russian front.

The original British idea was to have the United States co-operate in a landing force. This, however, scarcely got beyond the informal suggestion stage. It was immediately and emphatically vetoed, first, for political reasons; second, because Roosevelt did not have the power to send troops abroad; third, because of the scarcity of shipping to transport and supply an American army overseas.

Since then, none of the proposals for creating a second European front has contemplated any American participation.

The second idea discussed was a British attempt through Spain and Portugal. This also scarcely got beyond the discussion stage, because it was figured, first, that the German army probably could take over Spain by the time British troops began to land; second, that even if a foothold could be obtained, a march across the Pyrenees to France would be too difficult.

The only part which the United States might have played in such a plan was to send food ships with which to help win over the Spanish population.

Norway Heavily Fortified

Since then another plan for possible British invasion of Norway has been discussed. However, this also is difficult. The Nazis now have 10 divisions in Norway; more important, they have been working feverishly with characteristic German thoroughness to fortify Norwegian ports and possible invasion points.

The chief factor holding back the British, however, has been their lack of armored equipment. Although the British army is about 2,000,000 strong, only about 750,000 men are fully armed with modern equipment. And the most serious defect in their equipment is the lack of tanks.

Vast numbers of tanks were lost by the British at Dunquerque, a loss which has not yet been replenished. And no invasion of the continent could be successful without a powerful tank force.

Also, despite the strength of the Nazi army on the Russian front, a total of 47 well-equipped German divisions are stationed in western Europe. This is approximately 700,000 men.

Recent discussion of British aid to Russia has turned to the Near East and a British move from the Gulf of Persia, through Iran to the Russian oil fields of the Caucasus. These oil fields are one of the chief goals of the Nazi army, and once Hitler succeeds in taking the Ukraine, it would be relatively easy for him to cut off this supply.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman
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Laying Linoleum

QUESTION: I have rolls of linoleum one yard wide. Please advise on laying it in the following places: A shack with wood plank floors in poor condition, 18 inches above the ground; the wood floor of the main house, in good condition; the dirt floor in a damp cellar that I intend to concrete over cinders and drain tile. Should I use tar paper or felt paper? Should the paper and the linoleum be stuck down with linoleum cement?

ANSWER: In the first place, linoleum should be laid over a smooth surface, for roughness underneath would quickly wear it through. Also, it must be protected against dampness from underneath, for this would cause rotting. For this reason you should not use it either in the shack or on the concrete floor of the cellar, unless in the latter case you first put down a layer of waterproofing. In the main house the linoleum should be laid over felt, stuck to the floor and with the linoleum stuck to the felt. This part of the job requires experience, and the proper tools; you should have it done by a professional linoleum layer.

Cement Floor Coverings

QUESTION: We are going to move into an apartment which has cement floors all through. It is right on the edge of a lake. What would be best to use under carpets and linoleum?

ANSWER: If the cement floors are laid directly on the earth, there is moisture in them, and any kind of floor covering except asphalt tiles will rot. If there is an air space under the cement, so that it is really dry, you can use any kind of padding under the carpets. The linoleum can be cemented down over felt in the usual way. To test the dryness of the floor, lay down a piece of linoleum, cardboard, or something similar, to prevent evaporation, and leave it for several days. If on picking it up the cement underneath is found to be damp, you cannot use any kind of a floor covering that will rot, unless you first put down a layer of waterproofing.

Wall and Floor Cleaners

QUESTION: What do you recommend for cleaning painted plaster kitchen walls, painted and varnished woodwork, waxed hardwood floor?

ANSWER: For cleaning all kinds of painted surfaces, you can use a cereal cleaning powder that you can get at a paint store; it is used by professionals, and gives excellent results. A waxed hardwood floor can be cleaned with a dry string mop or a hair push broom; water should not be used on it, nor should an oiled mop be used. Soiled places can be cleaned with a cloth damp with water, followed by wiping dry, or with liquid floor wax; not water wax. The floor should be polished once or twice a week and re-waxed with paste floor wax when wear begins to show at doorways and elsewhere.

Clear Waterproofing

QUESTION: Is it possible to get a transparent waterproofing for brick that will last indefinitely? I am told that there is such a substance.

ANSWER: There are many waterproof coatings on the market whose makers claim their product will last forever, but I have yet to find a well-known reliable manufacturer who will make these claims. The durability of transparent waterproofing cannot be definitely predicted. A masonry wall that is very sandy or porous may need a re-coating in three years. In other cases the waterproofing will last for many years.

Cement Floor Paint

QUESTION: What kind of paint can we use on the floor of our cellar to make the floor smooth for dancing?

ANSWER: Any large paint store should be able to get you a kind of floor paint that is based on rubber and that is not affected by the lime in the cement. These paints are comparatively new and are made by specialist manufacturers; smaller dealers may not know of them, but they are on the market and are available.

Cigarette Burns

QUESTION: How can I get a cigarette burn out of the top of a soft wood table?

ANSWER: Scrape it out with a razor blade. This will leave a slight depression, which will hardly be noticed when the table top is refinished. It will be less noticeable than the burn.

Clogged Vent Pipe

QUESTION: What can I use to clear a vent pipe leading from kitchen plumbing, which apparently is clogged with rust and grease?

ANSWER: A new pipe is advisable.

Crackling in a Floor

Kathleen Norris Says:

When Your Daughter Breaks Away

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



Bee sleeps on a couch in the sitting room, so when men come in to drink beer and smoke up the place she can't go to bed, and when she does go, the room is absolutely foul.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WE ALL love ourselves so much that it is hard to believe anyone can stop loving us. A wife feels a stunned surprise when she learns that her husband's affections are wandering elsewhere. Her heart remembers the happier days when every word and glance from her met his devotion and his admiration, and while she is not looking about for the affection of other men, nor expecting to be regarded as irresistibly attractive to men, she DOES feel that it is astonishing, as well as humiliating and agonizing, to have old Phil turn to another woman.

A child is deeply hurt if Mother even pretends to like some other child as well or better. A careless word from anyone we love, an evaded engagement, just the change in a tone of voice, will cut us to the soul.

Melody Lingers On

Girls write me that the ardor of the boy of the moment seems to have cooled. What to do? He CAN'T have stopped liking them; they won't think that.

Mothers have suffered untold agonies over sons who have been weaned away by life and by new friends, or by exacting, jealous, beautiful young wives. To be a mother at all is almost inevitably to suffer this loss, and the world is full of gentle, wistful elderly women whose lives could be so easily glorified by a postcard, a call, a message from some loved son—but who never receive it.

Of late years a new phase of this old, old story has developed. I mean the independent daughter.

Some daughters marry at 20 or 22; set up happy little homes, go in for the ideal round of babies, hospitalities, home and social interests. Other daughters dance and flirt for a year or two, plan kitchen showers and bathroom showers for the other girls, wear bridesmaids' frocks, but don't marry.

Independent Daughter

Then at perhaps 24 or 25, they demand independence. They want to go away from home, to join Peg or Joan in a separate establishment, to manage their own friendships and coming and going, to report to the family at home only when the fancy strikes them. They take jobs, interesting jobs in bookstores or tearooms, or they join friends who are doing interior decorating, selling real estate, or studying art, dancing, photography. They build for themselves lives so fascinating and absorbing that they really don't need Mother and Dad any more, and often they are somewhat heartless in their frankness in showing it.

"I've lost my daughter," writes an Illinois woman on this subject. "I have two older sons, both married, but I can't live with either, and see my two grandchildren only occasionally. My girl was my joy, companion, my great care since her father left me to marry another and younger woman. Now Beatrice is gone, too, but not to a husband. I could bear that. But she's keeping a sort of bachelor establishment downtown, in our home city, with two other girls, one of whom is a hard, divorced, disillusioned creature of about 30. Bee is only 21. She earns \$22 a week fitting on baby

MODERN BACHELOR MISS

Here is a mother who wants her independent daughter to follow the dictates of the old song, "Tie Me to Your Apron Strings Again." She wonders if there are any other cases similar to her own. Struggling to bring up the child, after the loss of her husband, she succeeds until the bonds of her home begin to weaken. The daughter, now a woman, appears to value her complete liberty more than the opinion of her mother, who thinks her place is fixed, until marriage. The young daughter establishes herself in a downtown section of the city with another girl and a divorcee as roommates. Working for a small salary the trio crowd into a small space, and, according to the mother's measuring rule, live very unsatisfactorily. She believes that the girl's health, at least, is being impaired by her mode of living and asks Miss Norris to advise her where she has failed and how she may entice her daughter back home. The advice given by Miss Norris is sage and may be read by many mothers with benefit to their aching hearts.

shoes—she adores children, and her father still sends her an occasional check.

Advice Not Wanted

"I would gladly keep house for her and her friends—that is, decent friends, but they don't want that. No advice, suggestions, warnings from an older woman for them! Sometimes they don't make up their beds at all; Bee sleeps on a couch in the sitting room, so when men come in to drink beer and smoke up the place she can't go to bed, and when she does go, the room is absolutely foul.

"She brings me candy and books, kisses me, says she loves me. But it seems to me a strange kind of love that doesn't take obedience and respect into consideration, and a strange world when a girl that age can break away from the guidance of home. It has made me nervous and brooding, this knowledge that my own child prefers the society of others, and I seem to have dropped most of my own interests and to have lost hold on life because of it. I had always thought that when her schooling ended she would be at home for a year or two and then marry; I feel my life and myself a failure, and am wondering if you know of similar cases, and whether there is any cure, and where the fault lies?"

She signs it "Deserted Mother."

Yes, of course there are similar cases, Deserted Mother, thousands of them. In these days girls flock to our cities, even from the most luxurious and pleasant of homes, to set themselves up in a small apartment, eat in cheap restaurants, run about in the rains of winter and the soaking heats of summer perfectly convinced that the change is royally worth while.

Winning Her Back

Your Beatrice is only claiming the right that has always been her brothers'; the right to feel her own feet under her and to carry her own share of life's responsibilities. If she has had the right home training, if she has a code, however broad, she'll come back.

Not back home, not to be questioned, criticized, managed any more. But back into your heart, through her wifehood, her motherhood, her growing up to meet the problems about which you've been telling her, and the failures and humiliations from which even you love can save her. Occupy your self with an equal independence meanwhile, get interested in something that will make you interesting to her; stop reproaching, brooding, regretting. In that way, and only in that way, will you win her back

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If stove polish is moistened with vinegar instead of water the stove will have a brighter polish.

Keep all cleaning rags that have been treated with oil in a covered container before putting away in closets. If this is done, fires may be avoided.

If metal tops come off of shoe strings dip them in mucilage. This will stiffen the ends and make it easy to put them through eyelets.

If dried fruits become undesirable dry due to improper storage, they may be restored to packing house freshness by steaming in a colander or coarse meshed sieve for about 15 minutes.

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Hereford

Texas

The Senate passed legislation authorizing extension of service of selectees, Guardsmen and Reserves from 12 months to 30 months, and of enlisted men from three to 4½ years. The legislation provides for a salary increase of \$10 a month for every month served in excess of one year. Congress also approved legislation deferring from military service all men who had reached their 28th birthday July 1, and authorizing resignation of men already inducted who became 28 before July 1 and whose discharge is not found contrary to the best interests of the Army.

The Defense Contract Service issued a pamphlet telling how manufacturers may send full information on their plants, products and experience to the Service's field offices at Federal Reserve banks and branch banks to determine if they are qualified for defense orders.

Love Bug Hit Napoleon

The love bug hit Napoleon in a big way when he became infatuated with the 16-year-old daughter of a rich Marseilles banker, Desiree Clary. When the family turned him down, he wrote letters threatening to commit suicide and fumed like a cobra. She finally married, some years later, one of Nap's generals, whom he generously set up as king of Sweden—and his fair Desiree reigned as queen of that land.

Pound of Feathers

There is considerable difference in weight between a pound of gold and a pound of feathers. Gold is weighed by the troy system in which there are 12 ounces to the pound, while feathers are weighed by the avoirdupois measure, in which there are 16 ounces to the pound. A troy pound therefore is less than the avoirdupois pound.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—The prevalence of typhus fever in Texas during the last week was almost three hundred per cent higher than the seven year median for the disease at this time of the year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Whereas we could normally expect thirteen cases of typhus fever during the first week in August, actually thirty-eight cases were reported, and the number continues to increase.

The rat is the animal host for the insect vector which spreads typhus, and since dry, hot weather favors the increase of fleas among the rat population, the possibilities of typhus transmission are thus increased.

Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's disease, has a much lower death rate. Typhus occurs most frequently among persons who work or live in rat-infested buildings. It was this fact that led to the discovery that rats are the carriers or transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man, and thus human infection results.

Although typhus is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, the high fever, and the great mental depression are the most commonplace features. In common with seasickness, the patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks.

The control of typhus fever is primarily dependent upon the extermination of rats. Trapping and poisoning are helpful in exterminating them, but the best results are obtained by starving them. Rat proofing of buildings where food is stored is the surest method of exterminating rats by starvation. The State Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist communities in their programs of exterminating this pest.

"When you consider that our major defense effort is less than a year old, you begin to sense what the future holds," Mr. Smith said. "It will mean dislocations and difficulties, higher taxes, shortages in an undetermined number of products . . . and it certainly means an overall effort which will tax all the resources of the nation."

Hard to See

"Mabel, you really ought to wear a hat when you go out in the evening."

"But, mother, I am wearing a hat. It's on the other side."

Which One?

I called her on the telephone: "Your fiancé," said I. And then she sweetly said, "Which One?" Oh, me! Oh me! Oh my!

Sure Sign

"Hi, Billy," said the suitor; "is your sister expecting me?" "Yeah." "How do you know?" "She went out."

PROOF ENOUGH



"Do you think fur coats are much warmer than the other kinds?" "They ought to be. They burn up a whole lot more cold cash."

Kitty Kat

Jennie—That Mrs. de Sewell said something nice about you. Edith (purring)—What was it, Jen? Jennie—She said you didn't show your age.

Opportunist

"He's the meanest man in town." "Go on!" "Yes, sir. When I told him I couldn't remember anything any more he wanted to borrow a ten right off."

The Coming of Spring

"When does spring really begin?" "The answer depends entirely on whether you leave it to the poets, the dressmaker or the mathematicians."

Scavenger Hunt

"These dictionaries make me tired." "Why so?" "When I looked for 'sea otter,' it said, 'look under water.'"

Polite Warning

Automobile Salesman (to finicky customer)—And what kind of horn do you want on the car? Customer—One with a note of disdain.

Boot Needed

"I suppose you expect to be President of the United States some day, my little man?" "Well, I'm in the hands of my friends."

Care in Essentials Will

Reduce Cost of Painting

Left over paint can be saved from one year to the next provided it is stored carefully. Paint is something of a fire hazard and should be protected from contact with fire or intense heat. Paint must never be frozen. The basement of a house is a good storage place because the temperature is fairly even. Paint should be at room temperature when it is used.

Paint brushes can be used over and over again if they are properly cleaned and stored. After completing a paint job wash the brushes in turpentine to remove all the paint. Do not attempt to wash too many brushes in the same turpentine. Follow by washing the brushes in warm water and suds. Rinse in warm water and dry thoroughly. Wrap in paper for storage.

Air, in contact with paint, will absorb the solvent dissolved in it. This will form a hard crust over the top of the paint and in time a whole can will become solid. The air must be kept from the surface when it is stored to keep it in a usable condition.

The lid must be replaced so it forms an airtight seal. Remove all the spilled paint along the sealing edge and replace the lid. Put the can on the floor and stand on it with both feet so that the lid is pushed well into the can.

The air that is trapped in a partly used can of paint will cause a thin crust to form over the paint. To lessen this film shake the can for a few seconds after it is sealed. This saturates the trapped air with the solvent in the paint so no more solvent can be absorbed.

Victories of Science

Over Madness Disclosed

New victories of science in the unending war against one of mankind's worst enemies—madness—are disclosed in a report made public by Dr. Aaron J. Rosanoff, director of the California state department of institutions.

Remarkable results of the so-called insulin shock treatment of the insane are detailed in the report, compiled by Dr. Jacob P. Frostig, Polish scientist in charge of insulin therapy in the state hospitals.

Boiled down to its essence, Dr. Frostig's report reveals that 111 patients out of a total of 139 who underwent the complete insulin treatment since its inception on August 1, 1939, at the Camarillo State hospital have been discharged. Five more are awaiting parole. Only 23 out of a total of 139 failed to regain sanity in the insulin ward and the less hopeless of these now are receiving further treatment with good prospects of eventual success. This means that California is setting the pace for the world in curing insanity by means of the revolutionary insulin treatment discovered by Dr. Manfred Sakel, formerly of Vienna, Austria. Results obtained at Camarillo far outstrip those of the New York state hospital system, according to the report which points out that the rate of good improvement in selected fresh cases of insanity at Camarillo is 84.6 per cent, compared with 46.5 per cent for the New York hospitals. And California's recovery rate is 71 per cent compared with 15.4 per cent for New York.

Seaweed Utilized

Seaweed soup, stems of seatangle and sea moss jelly, swilled down with carrageen may not seem an intelligible menu to the average man, but they are an example of what Scotland and Wales can turn out in an emergency.

Londoners got a taste of these "delicacies" at an exhibition of Scottish and Welsh dishes suited to wartime menus. The tasters politely praised the strange wartime food, but confessed that roast beef and mutton were more to their liking.

Slokan, one of the favorites, has to be washed, steeped, stewed in milk and deprived of its bitterness with judicious pinches of bicarbonate of soda. Then pepper, vinegar and lemon juice are added according to taste.

Why She Lies

Don't worry because little Geraldine is a liar, but don't spank her when she tells a whopper. Her fibbing is simply the result of overactive pituitary glands.

Dr. Gulielma Fell Alsop, faculty physician at Barnard college, New York city, told the National Association of Deans of Women that her own school is awash with liars, and explained their tall tales are due to glandular activity. Dr. Alsop revealed one girl poses as an Oxonian, but lives in Brooklyn, while the daughter of a New Jersey farmer tells friends he is the American consul in Cairo.

Overactivity of the adrenal glands causes adolescent girls to have ferocious tempers, Dr. Alsop said. Other overworked glands cause loss of memory, or make girls "boy crazy."

Intense Heat

In a new South Dakota flour mill, the heat generated by friction in the grinding machine is so great that heated air it creates, drawn off by a fan and washed, is sufficient to heat the entire six-story building, except in very cold weather, says Collier's.

FWA Administrator Carmody said nearly 8,000 homes for defense workers—an average of 256 houses a day—were constructed during July, 19 more houses a day than in June. Mr. Carmody said 16,107 homes were completed, as of August 1, of the 90,465 approved for construction. Contracts have been let for 60,835 more, he said.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported retail food prices increased 1.5 percent during the last two weeks of July to a level almost 16 percent above August, 1939. The Federal Reserve Board said national income payments by last June had reached about \$88 billion a year—19 percent above May, 1940—and said unless an unusually large part of consumer income is saved or paid out in taxes, price inflation will grow.

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