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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

This is what is known as "Newspaper Week," throughout this country, and during that period of duration, each newspaper, small or great, is supposed to contribute something in its columns for the benefit of newspapers and especially for itself. And to that end, it has been suggested by someone that each paper present a brief history of its own existence, and having been hanging around, in or near the office of the Friona Star, since it was founded, it has seemed appropriate that I contribute that bit of its history.

I may, or may not know all the ins and outs of the little paper, but, I suppose I am as well acquainted with its weals and woes, as, perhaps, any other one person; so I will make the effort, but shall endeavor to make it as brief as possible, that the readers may be able to gather the more important events of its existence.

Along in the summer of 1925, at a meeting of the local chamber of commerce, perhaps, in the early part of July of that year, the matter of a newspaper for Friona was discussed, and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion of all the business concerns present at that time, that a local newspaper should be established, and I, as secretary of the organization, was instructed to locate someone who would establish such a paper.

After some correspondence and advertising, I had found no one who owned a newspaper plant, but had several offers from men, who would establish the paper and have it printed in some other shop. Such an arrangement did not seem satisfactory to enter into with a stranger, but they were willing to risk such a task with me, if I would undertake it, which I did.

The paper was named the Friona Star, a name suggested by the late and lamented A. W. Henchel, then proprietor of the Friona State Bank, and was printed in the office of the Clovis News, then published by E. L. Manson, who is still in business at Clovis. This arrangement continued for about fourteen months, when I sold the paper to S. B. Holman, then publisher and owner of the Hereford Brand, but was still under my care as editor.

Mr. Holman continued as publisher and owner of the Star for a period of about twenty months, when he sold both the Brand and the Star to the Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, of Amarillo, and I continued in charge of it until about October, 1929, if I remember correctly. (I am writing this from memory only.)

At that time I was relieved of my duties by the then owners, and L. E. Bauerfeind, was placed in charge of the paper. Mr. Bauerfeind continued as editor for a period of eleven months, when the keys to the office were again turned over to me, and I continued in charge of the paper until it became the individual property of Mr. Warren, who was a partner in the Nunn-Warren Company.

From the time the paper was purchased by Mr. Holman, it was printed in the Brand office at Hereford, until Mr. Warren assumed individual control and ownership, after which he printed it in the office of another of his papers, the Panhandle Herald, at Panhandle.

This arrangement continued until January 1933, when Mr. Warren sold the paper to John White of Friona, who served as proprietor and publisher until Friday, September 19th, 1941, when White sold it again to the owners and publishers of the Hereford Brand, Mrs. Holman and Mrs. Gillentine, who are getting out their first issue of the Star this week, from the Brand office at Hereford, where it will continue to be printed indefinitely, and I am again honored with the editorship of this splendid little newspaper, The (Continued on Back Page)

Rally At Methodist Church Is Expected To Draw Large Crowd

Lions Sponsor Scout Troop And Cup Pack Here

Announcement was made this week that the Lions Club will sponsor a Scout Troop and a Cub Pack in Friona, and an organizing committee composed of Tiny Magness, Pete Buske, R. J. McReynolds, Glen Reeve and Frank Spring is making plans for getting scout work started. The organizing group have named Frank Trout as scoutmaster with Ed Williams, assistant. One other leader for the troop will be chosen. Joe Wilson is leader of the Cub Pack and Virgil Elms is his assistant.

A meeting will be held soon to begin work on the troop and pack register.

Weather Brings Taste of Fall

The weather at Friona and vicinity, during the past week, has been varied, but wet.

The first part of last week, beginning on Sunday, was quite wet with nearly two inches of rain fall. This was followed with four days of fair, but rather cool weather, but not enough to dry the ground fit for row crop harvest. However, some crops that had already been cut were shocked.

Again on this last Sunday, a rainy spell struck us with a considerably lowered temperature, making it such that most people had their gas heaters in operation. The rain continued through out Sunday and Monday, but is fair again Wednesday, and much warmer, and farmers are hoping for a continuance of the fair weather for several weeks. Another rainfall of two inches was received, and fields are far too soft for the operation of binders.

Baptizing Will Be Held Sunday At Baptist Church

Because of the rain last Sunday night, not many of the candidates got there. Those who came were baptized. Now, to those who did not get there, we will again administer the Ordinance of Baptism next Sunday Morning, Oct. 5, following the Worship hour. We especially desire that all who now stand approved for Baptism shall get this announcement. If you know of one who may not read this paper we would appreciate your passing the word on to them.

Friona Baptist Church, Joe Wilson, Pastor.

Apples Grow in Panhandle And Osborn Proves It

Those two fine, large Stark's Delicious apples, that have been lying in the window at the Star office this week, were grown on trees in the garden of Postmaster Sloan Osborn. But they are not on show as the best he has, since they are merely wind-falls, and are imperfect. Neither did Mr. Osborn give them to us to show off his apples but more to prove to the people, who might see them, that we really can grow apples here in the Panhandle.

The unusually large lemon, lying beside the apples, was not, however, grown in the Panhandle, but is a gift from Mrs. George Treider, who recently returned from a visit with relatives in California; and this is one of a number of lemons, which she secured while there.

NEIGHBORS SHOCK SUDAN

C. A. Wickard, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, was agreeably surprised when a number of his neighbors gathered at his home during the fair weather of last week and shocked for him all his sudan which he had cut and bound before he was taken ill.

On Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Methodist Church, Rally Day will be observed with an all-day meeting. Sunday School will be at ten o'clock and included in that hour will be roll call. Last year on roll call day we had less than half the membership in attendance. This year we are earnestly seeking to have 75 per cent of our Church membership to attend the Church School on Rally Day. Our minimum goal is 150 people studying in the classes on that day. Each Methodist who has ever attended Sunday School, or ever intends to come back, we shall be looking for you Sunday at 10 o'clock.

At the 11 o'clock hour a program will be presented by the children of the different classes. Most of the music will be by the Young People's Department. We believe you will enjoy this program, and if it is impossible for you to get to the Church by 10 o'clock be there to hear the program by the children.

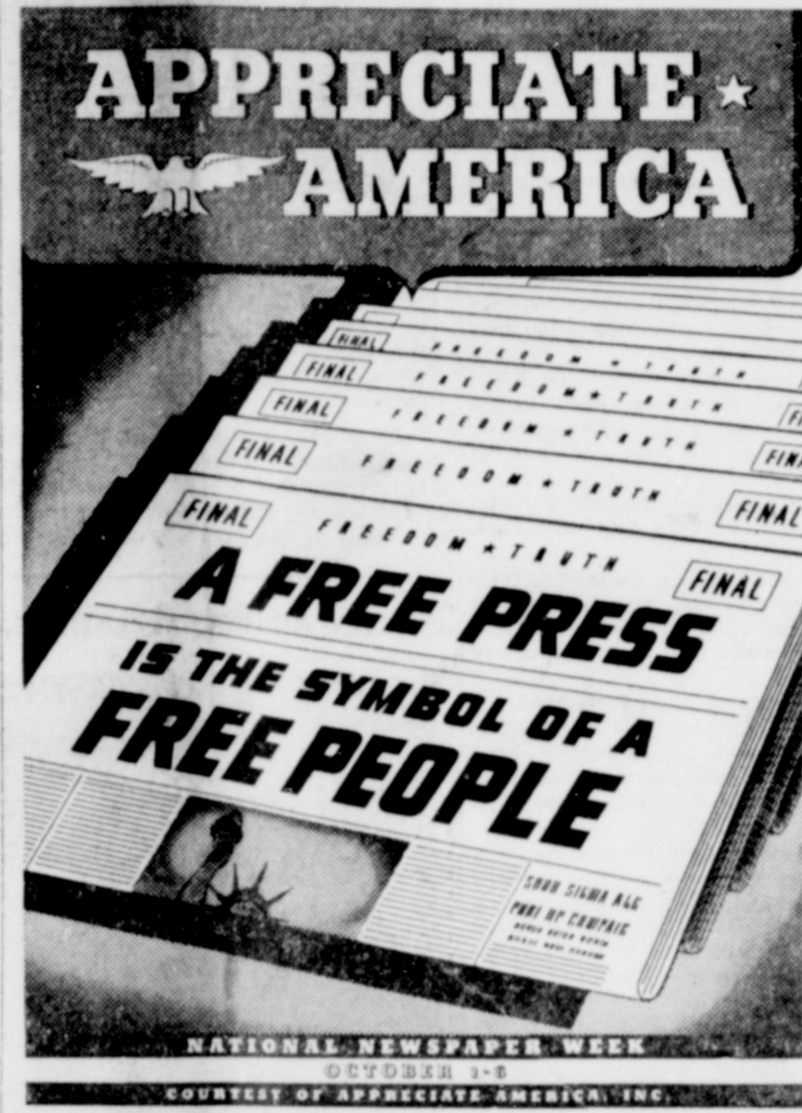
We are asking that every family bring a basket lunch to be spread in the old church at the noon hour. If you can't bring more than one covered dish we want you to enjoy the hour of fellowship and feasting with us at this hour. Should you be so situated that it is inconvenient for you to bring your lunch, stay with us anyway.

Open forums and group meetings will be held at 1:45 o'clock and we want each person to meet with his or her respective group. At 2:30 we will assemble in the auditorium for a worship service, consisting of music and a talk; and closing the day's program, will be a consecration service and the communion of the Lord's Supper. Since Sunday is Universal Communion Sunday around the world. We would like for every member of our church and other friends of it, to be present for this service. Since the day will be a little long, yet we trust not tedious or boring, we will not have an evening service. The Young People will decide in their group meeting as to whether they shall have the evening league work. A special invitation is given to everyone who is not regularly worshipping at other churches. We shall be gratified if you will honor us with your presence.

Friona Day at Fair Is Set for Friday

Friday, October 10, has been set as Friona Day at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock. A letter from the Fair Association this week expressed the hope that a good delegation from Friona would attend the south plains exposition, pointing out that the fair this year is the best they have ever had. A special invitation has been extended to the Friona band. Arrangements have been made for all high school bands to play at the band stand or any other location they may desire at any time during the day.

Legion District Meeting Is Well Attended Called Success



One of the best attended monthly meetings of the 18th District, American Legion, which has yet been held, was that which was held in the auditorium of the Friona Grade School building on Wednesday night of last week.

Delegates were present from a majority of the Legion Posts in the district, with unusually large delegations from Hereford and Amarillo, totaling in all, an estimated 350 persons, including both the Legionnaires and the ladies of the Auxiliary.

Before the program for the evening was started, a bountiful and appetizing feast was served in the hall of the building, cafeteria style, by the Friona Auxiliary.

Following the feast, all present assembled within the auditorium and following the playing of several selections by the Friona High School Band, directed by Harley Bulls, the meeting was called to order by District Commander Jim Johnson of Canadian.

A roll call of the posts in the District was taken, giving the audience an opportunity to judge the size of each delegation.

"America," was sung, led by the band, while the audience stood; and prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Hill, Chaplain of the local post. The Legion vow, was repeated in concert by the Buddies, led by the District Commander.

A beautiful march was played as a piano solo, by Mrs. Hines, and a vocal duet was sung by the Bury sisters, with Mrs. Hines as accompanist.

One of the most attractive features of the musical program was the singing of two songs by a small boy, whose name the writer did not learn. The little fellow did his part extremely well.

Chairmen of some of the outstanding committees of the Legion and the Auxiliary were present and gave detailed reports on the work of their committees.

Charley Maizell, of Pampa, gave a brief account of the National Legion Convention which was held at Milwaukee, Wis., a few weeks ago. Mr. Miller, of (Continued on Back Page)

Friona Points for Dimmitt Game Here On Friday Night

Dr. McElroy Now In Georgia Town

A card was received at the Star office, Monday, from Dr. A. P. McElroy, a former resident of Friona. Dr. McElroy left here about five months ago, for Giddings, where his grandson, Raymond McElroy, was living. The Doctor has many friends in Friona who will be pleased to hear of his whereabouts and welfare, so we are quoting the card, which reads as follows: Columbus, Ga., 7-23-41.

Friend John: Last Thursday night I slept in Texas, Friday in La., Saturday in Ala., Sunday in Ga. That's going some for a man of my age. Raymond is a 1st Lieut., in training here at Ft. Benning. In December he will be sent somewhere to train troops. Do not know where, yet. Send Star to me at 6319 Garden Drive, Columbus, Ga.

A. P. McElroy. Mr. Howard of Lubbock, Tex., was a business visitor in Friona Wednesday.

Smarting under a 20-0 defeat at the hands of the Tulla Hornets, the Friona Chiefs will get out for revenge when they meet the Dimmitt Bobcats in the first home game of the season here tonight. Injuries suffered in the Tulla game will leave the Chiefs without the services of Southall in the line; and an injured ankle received in practice this week may keep W. Manderscheid out of part of tonight's game.

The Chiefs will be trying to repeat last year's score of 44-0 over the Bobcats, with both teams lacking in weight and experience but nevertheless expected to shine at intervals.

A special feature of tonight's game will be the coronation of Miss Ann Cobb, attractive senior, as "Football Queen for 1941." Candidates in the Football Queen Contest will be presented in a parade featuring floats prepared by the classes of the high school.

The initial kickoff will be made by Queen Ann, after which the game will be played in her honor.

Last Week's Game The Friona Chiefs, playing their first conference game in District 1A competition, were overwhelmed 20-0 by the last (Continued on Back Page)

Taxes Added On Football Tickets

New taxes, which went into effect this week, put a duty on football admissions according to information received here this week from the Department of Internal Revenue.

Part of the defense tax program, the duty will be collected on season tickets as well as on general admissions paid at the gate, with the amount of tax ranging from 5 cents on adult tickets, to 3 cents on high school admissions and 2 cents for grade school tickets.

Friona Star Changes Hands; John White to Continue As Editor

By JOHN WHITE

"A feeling of sadness comes o'er me. A feeling a-kin to pain. Which resembles sorrow, only As the mist resembles rain."

I am not sure, but I think the above quotation is from the works of Henry W. Longfellow; however, I may be mistaken in that; but, nevertheless, they describe my feelings to a certain degree, as I relinquish the ownership and the direct management of the Friona Star, with which I have been associated, with the exception of eleven months, ever since it was founded in July, 1925.

It is, however with a feeling of true pleasure, that I am able to relinquish this ownership and management into the hands of such competent and fully qualified newspaper people, as the owners of the Hereford Brand, of Hereford—Mrs. Seth B. Holman and Mr. Jimmie Gillentine. And the cause for this feeling of pleasure of having performed a truly worthwhile act, is the fact that I am well aware, that the

people of Friona and Friona community, will be adequately served by as good a country newspaper as the country affords.

In the Brand office at Hereford, where the Star will, henceforth, be printed, the new owners have an abundance of printing equipment with which to do this work, which, coupled with an efficient force of skilled workmen, will enable them to get the Star out on time each week, in the most artistic style, as to makeup and printing.

My reasons for wishing to rid myself of ownership and management of the Star, are many and varied, the most potent of which is, perhaps, the not to be eluded approach of the weight of years, and a desire to see the future of the paper and its power for doing good, placed in the hands of competent and willing people. I had hoped, when taking upon myself nearly four years ago, the ownership and management of the Star, to leave to Friona and community, a fully equipped newspaper office in its own home; but lack of equipment and consequent overhead expense have forbid the realization of such a dream.

It is, therefore, with a feeling of real satisfaction that I lift this burden of responsibility from my own shoulders and place it upon the willing and able shoulders of successors, where, owing to their being in the very prime of life and with their abundant equipment and abundant fund of experience, it becomes, not a burden, but merely an added avenue through which their latent powers in the field of journalism may flow out for the intellectual and moral enrichment of the communities which they will serve, and for the world as a whole.

And now, permit me to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to those business concerns of Friona, who have so faithfully and constantly favored me with their advertising patronage and job printing, without which no country newspaper can exist. And to my good friend, Rev. C. Carl Dollar, who, when he knew I was unassisted and unable to get the work done alone, so nobly and unselfishly came to my aid in making up the forms and getting the paper off the press. And to Mrs. Allie Blanch (Able) Crume, nee Gra-

ham, for her competent work in doing my linotype work for me, and for the many times when she took upon herself added labor in order to give me efficient service. And to the many good ladies of the city and community, who so materially aided me by their contributions of news matter.

And last, but not least, my thanks are due to my little nephew, Roy Hart, who came to me three years ago, and buckled in and learned the art of printing, and who through these years, has been my constant and willing assistant.

And just a few words to the people of Friona, and especially the business concerns, you now have an opportunity to secure for your city and trade territory, a newspaper, that will be the peer of any in the country, and this you can secure by placing your unstinted advertising patronage and job printing along side the efficient efforts of the Star's new owners, Mrs. Holman and Mr. Gillentine, both of whom I most cheerfully recommend to your confidence and favor.

It has become popular among farmers to "cuss" various phases of the farm program. It is common to accuse AAA committeemen, administrators and State officials of being bigoted, inefficient, self-interested and just plain crooks. It is pitiful, but true, that too many farmers look with suspicion and jealousy on the AAA payments and the AAA influence of their neighbors. The evils are varied and many that can be laid at the door of the influence of a government program.

Association with and study of the program reveals that it is not the management or the administration of the program, that is causing the commotion. It is the foundation principles or the logic upon which it is built, that is at fault. The problem of government of agriculture has grown clear beyond control by farmers. On account of its universal nature and the necessary influence of agriculture on all life, it has become the mutual problem of the whole citizenship. Policies regarding agriculture, must be recognized as political. The general public must help to decide the proper course of the nation's farming business.

If the principles concerning this question could be thoroughly and candidly stated in an understandable way, there could be little difference of opinion. But self interests, group interests, and political interests must be allowed their propaganda. Discussion and investigation is the American way to learn it. The judgement of the people is usually good, if they are allowed to really see the problem.

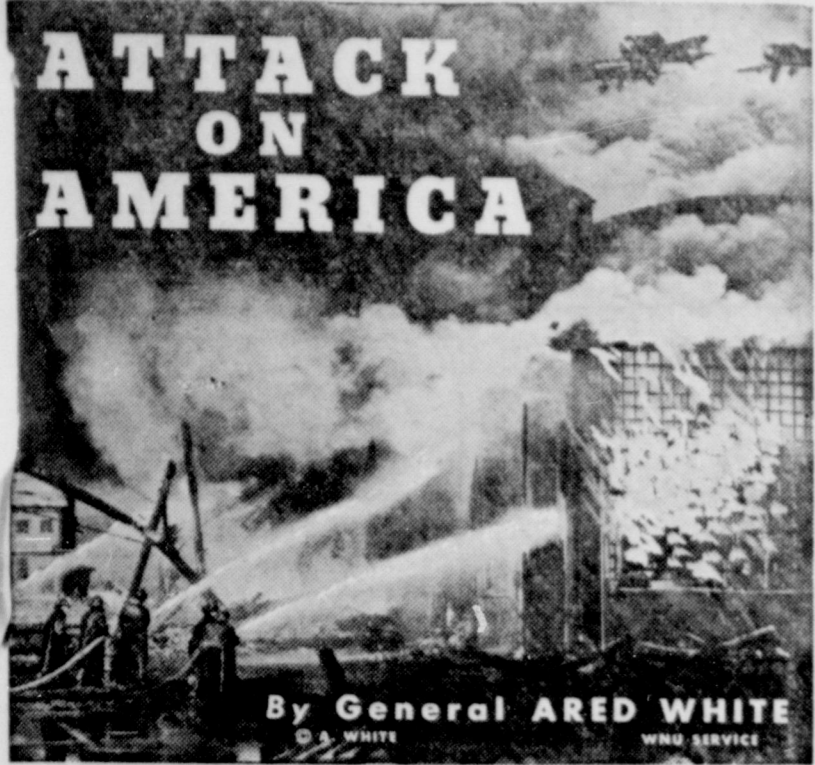
The New Deal aircastle of a prosperous, therefore happy, agriculture, is a controlled system of farming. That control is headed in Washington and administered through State and District organization all manned by an appointed personnel.

It is true that there are county and community committeemen, elected by the farmers; but experience has taught that they have little influence and no authority when it comes to running the business or guiding the policies of the organization. The farmer committeemen have, in derision, been termed the "show-window" decoration for the AAA. Be that as it may nobody denies that the authority for agricultural production or non-production, is more and more coming to be recognized to be in government control. The authority and the responsibility for caring for and operating the farms are swiftly and surely being transferred from the owners to government hirelings. Again, no doubt in derision, these employees are termed New Deal propagandists. My sympathy is with these administrators. I have little criticism to offer men, who are simply obeying orders in order to hold their jobs. Their job has been impossible of attainment and at the same time, win the approval of the rank and file of the farmers.

Since the birth of the nation, the American farmer has been encouraged to believe in and to cherish freedom. They have been "tooted" up to be the defenders and protectors of the American free way of life. They have been encouraged to believe that their way of doing business, was the very foundation stone of the competitive system; therefore, theirs was the democratic way.

Under the camouflage of government help, of government checks, the great body of American farmers still believe in the soundness of personal liberty and responsibility. They still have enough ego to think they can run their business better than any bureaucratic government, regardless of how wonderful the men running that government might be. The farmer is, by nature and environment, an individualist. His ambition is to own his farm and to use it, and to run it with his best judgement and energy. One of the vital interests of his efforts is to make his plans harmonize with the law of supply and demand. To take the gamble out of the farming business, would be to stagnate the farmers' efforts.

He has come to look upon his right to own property as fundamental to liberty. He considers as fundamental his right to handle, (Continued on Back Page)



INSTALLMENT FIVE

THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting chief of G-2, U. S. military intelligence department, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico preparing for an attack on the United States. Posing as Bromlitz, an American traitor captured in Paris, intelligence officer Benning went to Mexico City where he was unsuspectingly accepted as an officer by Van Hassek, leader of the foreign armed forces in Mexico. Fincke, another enemy officer,

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"I read a news flash on the President's ultimatum in the San Antonio papers last night before I took off for Washington, sir," Benning said. "If my opinion is worth anything, Colonel, Ruiz will merely stall around in a play for time. He's controlled wholly by Van Hassek."

"We're getting ready to mobilize the army and National Guard, Benning," Flagwill rubbed a tormented hand across his brow. "Gad, what a headache if it finally comes to that!"

"We'll be lucky if we get anything mobilized before Van Hassek hits us," Benning predicted. "I mean if we wait much longer."

"Wait? Wait? What else can we do but wait? The people just simply refuse to believe we're vulnerable, Benning. Late yesterday a prominent senator dressed down the President for sending an ultimatum to Ruiz. Said the present troubled time is not one to rock the boat—intimated the President was playing politics. The press gave that statesman almost as much space as it gave the ultimatum. But now you get busy and type out your report in detail, Benning. General Hague has called a General Staff conference for eight o'clock. Hague has been at his desk constantly since your report came in yesterday—no one around here has had any sleep. I'll be back as soon as possible."

Benning dictated to a confidential clerk his report covering his movements and observations from the day of his arrival in Paris.

This done, he reproduced from memory the Van Hassek operations map with its numerous sinister red arrows indicating points of possible invasion of the United States by a major land force supported by warships and aircraft.

Colonel Flagwill came in from staff conference, his face gravely tense.

"What's fretting the President is his next move. G-2 has canvassed public opinion throughout our nine corps areas and finds the public isn't very much excited over the Mexican situation. The President's ultimatum stirred up more curiosity than alarm in the country. Too many newspapers treat the matter apathetically, or question the vigor and finality with which the President went after Ruiz."

A stenographer brought in Benning's complete report and Flagwill seized it avidly. His brows met as he came to the scene in Van Hassek's quarters at the Palacio Nacional.

"You say, Benning, you saw a black flag with crossed sabers with your own eyes—and all the officers saluted it?" he asked sharply.

"Yes, sir."

"You didn't tell me that in your verbal account. Man, that's vital information! That same flag has been showing up in Europe among the armies of the Coalition Powers. It's also been reported in Tokio and China. Reports have leaked out that the militarists are rallying behind that flag, hell-bent on taking matters in their own hands if necessary. Of course, that's a subterfuge for Coalition governments to maneuver behind while they keep up a pretense of peace negotiations. But the presence of that flag in Van Hassek's headquarters is highly significant. I'll take your report at once to General Hague."

Benning spent morning and afternoon checking over the G-2 reports on complications and developments the world over. Notes of ambassadors, consuls, army and navy attaches in foreign capitals, and summaries of press clippings all reflected the unrest and tension that gripped the world.

Europe continued a maelstrom of rumor. Germany, Italy, Spain, and their allied Balkan states were shut off by rigid censorship. On the plea of internal necessity they had closed their frontiers to foreigners, denied aliens all use of mails and wire communications. Similar action had been taken by Japan. Unverified reports came from China of heavy

all lights cut off. Notify the flying fields of our information. Notify Eagle Pass and Fort Bliss."

He paused to receive another report from Bart.

"Sir, Third Army Headquarters just called in from Atlanta. They've a report from Charleston of bombers flying high over that city at ten-seventeen o'clock, heading north by east."

Outside there was orderly commotion. Troops were pouring out of barracks and bivouac camps already, the first drivers were moving their trucks out of the fort.

Another report from Colonel Denn. The colonel's voice now crackled with intensity. One of his intelligence scouts, disguised as a Mexican peon, had the word from friendly Mexicans that a heavy motor column was moving north from the vicinity of Palo Blanco. Another column was reported moving by night through Tamaulipas toward Brownsville and a third was said to have passed Mesquite, in Coahuila, headed in the direction of Eagle Pass.

An hour later the Second Division's trucks, filled with men, were whirring out of the fort; rubber-tired artillery was shifting its light and medium cannon out of the zone of possible danger.

An aide, whom General Brill had sent out into the garrison to observe, burst into headquarters, breathless, his face stripped of color.

"Sir, airplanes!" he panted. "Flying high—but you can hear them coming!"

General Brill left his staff at their allotted jobs and went outside with his aide. The garrison was dark, headquarters worked behind drawn shades.

The roar of motors filled the air as trucks and artillery continued to roll out of the garrison. But above that he caught the sharp whine of higher-powered engines far overhead.

The 69th Anti-Aircraft Artillery had got its guns in position, but was withholding its searchlights pending development. Suddenly a small plane zoomed down over the garrison and dropped a flare that turned night into day.

Brill stood calmly observing. He knew that flare was the first violence of an invasion of the United States. He knew that in a few minutes the bombers would circle over their target of Fort Sam Houston and let drive. He knew, too, that there was nothing he could do to prevent what was to follow.

A hissing shriek caught his ears. Involuntarily he raised himself on his toes and placed his finger-tips at his ears. A savage flash of yellow flame leaped from the earth into the heavens. The ground under him shook with volcanic intensity from the savage wrath of a heavy bomb.

Long fingers of light leaped into the sky from the 69th's searchlights. A heavy demolition bomb detonated in the field from which the trucks were whirring. Brill caught, in the momentary flash of light, the grim tragedy of shattered men and material. Above the din he heard the cries of wounded men. Another bomb crashed and another. His anti-aircraft regiment began cracking, but his handful of guns were almost lost in the din of titanic thunder that crashed from the sky.

Incendiary bombs rained down, bringing an irresistible heat that ate its way into all combustible parts of barracks. General Brill turned back into his headquarters, sat down at his desk stricken by his utter helplessness, but maintaining his self-control.

His staff, their bloodless faces drawn and lined, worked coolly, outwardly oblivious to the danger. Information kept coming in, reports that had to be appraised until the whole picture of attack and disaster had been assembled and appraised as the basis for whatever later action was to be taken.

The wooden hangars at Kelly Field were in flames. Randolph Field was being hammered. San Antonio was in a mad panic which had got out of all police control. People were flooding the streets, rushing about in a mad frenzy in their efforts to escape the city. Roads were choked with passenger vehicles.

But the Van Hassek bombers were confining their major fury to Fort Sam Houston and the flying fields, which told General Brill that the attack presaged a crossing of the Rio Grande by mobile troops during the night or at daybreak.

From New Orleans and Galveston came reports of raids that were still in progress. Hundreds were killed in the streets. No other details.

Shortly after midnight the violence suddenly ceased, the bombers and their accompanying attack ships sailed off to the south. Colonel Denn called in again from Laredo. The head of a motorized column had halted at Nuevo Laredo just south of the Rio Grande. His intelligence patrols had verified this with their own eyes.

"All right, gentlemen," Brill told his staff. "Get the Second Division together as quickly as possible and start them moving south toward the Nueces River! Tell General Mole of the Second P.I. meet him at Kirk in three hours with his orders for the defense of San Antonio. Get General Hague on the long-distance again while I report. We're going to do our best in a desperate situation, and I needn't tell you what we're up against! I'll be ready for your recommendations in an hour gentlemen."

NEXT WEEK
Another Absorbing Installment

American Legion Parade in Milwaukee



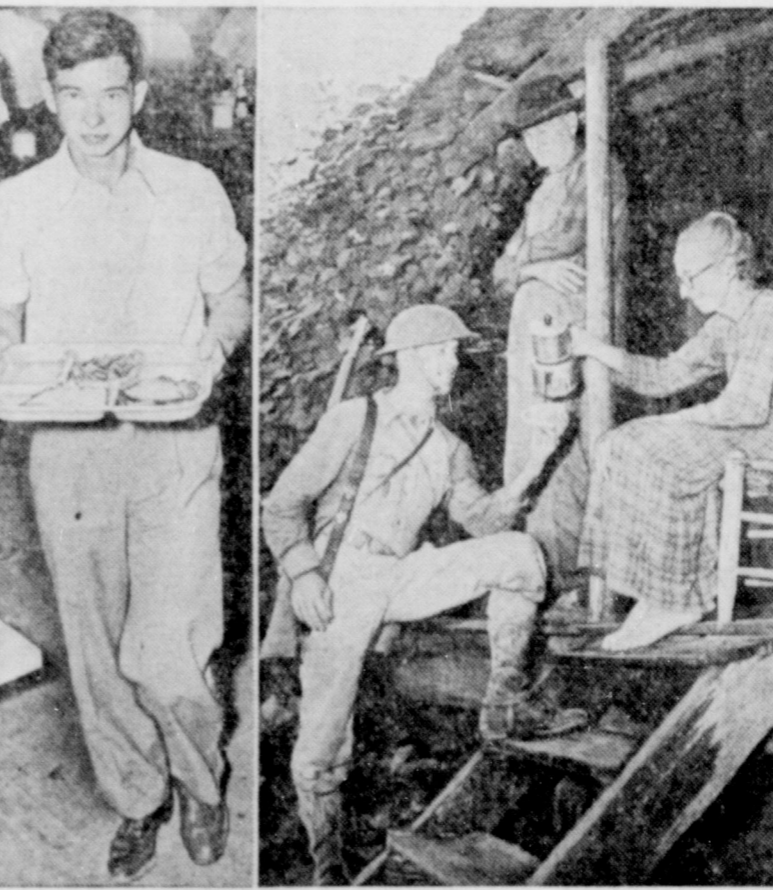
About 100,000 veterans of World War I marched before a cheering throng estimated at a million, in Milwaukee, Wis., in parade attending their twenty-third annual convention. Tens of thousands of people had poured into the city to view the spectacular demonstration. Above scene was taken as the parade passed the city hall.

Inaugurating 'Retailers for Defense Week'



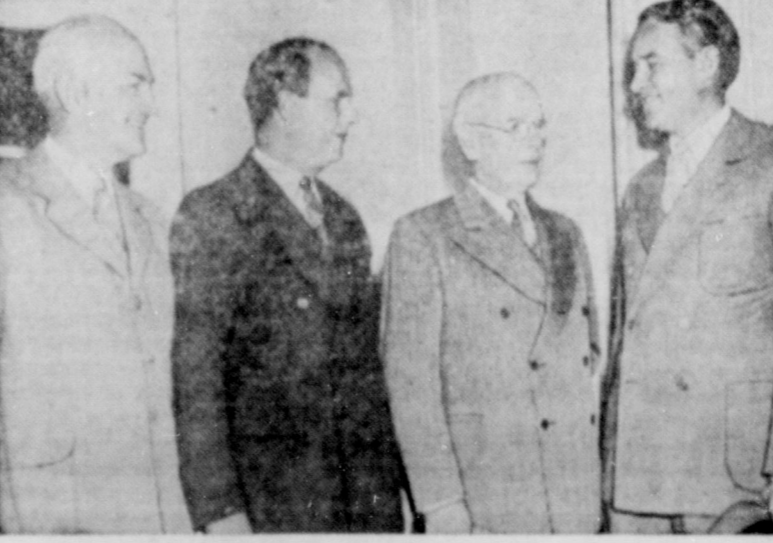
Inaugurating the drive of the nation's retail merchants to push the sale of defense bonds, Mrs. Roosevelt purchased a bond from Donald M. Nelson, executive director of supply priorities and allocations board. Left to right, Donald M. Nelson; Mrs. Roosevelt; Maj. Benjamin Namm, chairman, treasury retailers advisory committee.

A 'Taste' of the Army



Robert Hopkins, 20, (left) son of Harry Hopkins, lend-lease administrator, hopes to get a taste of the army soon. He is shown at Governors Island, N. Y., where he was examined for service. Private John Hebert (right) is really getting a taste of the army, as he receives a cup of coffee from Mrs. Ann Ours during the great war maneuvers in Louisiana.

U.S. Mission to British-American Soviet Meet



The American mission to the British-American-Soviet conference in Moscow left a 60-minute conference with President Roosevelt under instructions to ascertain how the U. S. can best aid Russia to "ultimate victory." Left to right, Maj. Gen. James Barnes; William L. Batt; Adm. William Standley; W. Averell Harriman, chairman of mission to Moscow.

Spurs Farm Output



Some 400 representatives of 12 agricultural states assembled in Chicago to hear Claude R. Wickard (top), secretary of agriculture, launch the largest food production drive in American history to assist the democracies opposing Hitler. Among his hearers are, (l. to r.) S. H. Sabin, Commodity Credit corporation, M. C. Pottenger, Ohio Land Use, and Otto Croy, Ohio State university.

On Eastern Front



Adm. Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary, with Adolf Hitler at the Nazi warlord's headquarters on eastern front. Horthy was awarded the iron cross before returning.

'Brogan' Hospital



Some of the hundreds of pairs of army shoes to be repaired by the five-ton mobile shoe-repairing unit set up at Fulton, La., to handle wear and tear on army men's brogans during maneuvers. The portable shop is attached to the Fifth army corps, 216th quartermaster company, and handles repairs of 230,000 men.

'Old Timers'



Robert Bryan, 93 (right) of Boulder Dam, and Louis Easterly, 88, of Gunnison, Colo., "baby" of G.A.R., rest from a long day during G.A.R. convention at Columbus, Ohio.



FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE
By ROGER B. WHITMAN

Heat Pipe Underground

QUESTION: My property consists of two parts, front and rear. Oil burner has to furnish heat for the two. Heating plant is in front and connected to rear by two pipes, two inches in diameter. The pipes are sunk 3 1/2 feet deep and run 24 feet to the rear. These pipes were insulated with plain asbestos covering when they were laid four years ago. I was told if I insulated the underground pipe correctly there would be less oil consumption. How can I do this correctly?

ANSWER: Ordinary asbestos pipe covering should not be used for underground work unless it is placed in a waterproof box, or covered with a heavy asphalt-saturated felt, over which a heavy coat of liquid tar or asphalt is applied. Most of the well-known manufacturers of insulating pipe covering make one that is suitable for underground work. Your local heating contractor should be able to get information for you on this type of covering.

Cold House

QUESTION: My six-room house is heated with warm air. I get no heat in the upstairs rooms; can barely feel heat coming out of the register with my hand. Other rooms are no better. Furnace is in good condition, and I always run a good fire. What is wrong?

ANSWER: Warm air cannot flow into a room unless the cool air ahead of it is permitted to escape. There should be means by which cool air from the rooms can get back to the furnace for re-heating. Cool air intake of the furnace jacket should be connected to a large register in the floor of the downstairs hall, or some other central location, so that the furnace is supplied with air from the house instead of cold outdoor air. Any good heating contractor can do what is necessary. There should be at least an inch of space under all inside doors through which room air can flow out and back to the furnace.

Damp Walls

QUESTION: My sun-porch was built last summer with bricks on cinder block and plastered inside. It was finished with wallpaper. These walls are always wet. Can you help me out?

ANSWER: The moisture on the walls is from condensation. If you will put your hands on those walls you will find that they are very cold, compared to the inside walls of the sun porch. Condensation takes place when the damp house air is cooled by contact with them. The only remedy is to cover the walls with something that will not be cold; insulating board, for example, or plaster on lath on furring strips. Condensation will continue as long as those walls remain cold.

Noisy Oil Burner

QUESTION: How can I lessen the noise made by my oil burner? The cellar floor is concrete.

ANSWER: Your first move should be to have the burner examined by the people who installed it to locate the cause of the noise, which may be worn and loose parts, or something that is set in vibration when the burner is in action. Rubber or cork supports under the burner may reduce the noise. In some cases stiff insulating board on the cellar ceiling will absorb the sound. But this can be determined only when you have learned where the noise originates.

Cold Rooms

QUESTION: Last summer I replaced my furnace with a larger one, but a large hall and an upstairs room are still cold. Heat begins to come when we open the living-room door downstairs. What can you suggest?

ANSWER: It may be that the cold air return to the furnace is in the living-room, and does not act when the living-room door is closed. You should have the installation inspected by the company that put in the furnace, for it is evident that something is wrong with the layout of the piping. If the company cannot figure out what is wrong get someone who is more expert.

Sticking Zipper

QUESTION: How can I make my articles stick so badly that I can hardly move them. Is there any way to loosen them up so that they will run easily? S.O.S.!

ANSWER: You can loosen up those zippers with graphite. I rubbed powdered graphite on mine, and now they work almost with one finger. If you have no graphite, rub the zippers with the lead of a soft pencil.

Dust-Cloth

QUESTION: How can I make a dust-less dust-cloth?

ANSWER: Soak flannel or thick flannel in a mixture of 2 parts fine oil and 1 part turpentine; wring out, and hang up to dry.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—Although the answers to the famous inquiry of Pontius Pilate aren't all in yet, we assign a man to discover and tell us what is truth.

Dr. James P. Baxter III, president of Williams college, takes on this office. 'Tis Said, 'Truth for Col. William J. Donovan, co-ordinator of defense information. His job will be to screen out from the mine-run of world information the dubious, tricky or deceptive items of propaganda or distortion and deliver to the President and the state department the chemically pure raw material for policy-making. This "fact-filter" appears to be news in world statecraft.

In the midst of a long address which Dr. Baxter delivered in 1938 was the following pertinent utterance, foreshadowing his new undertaking:

"The first element of defense is truth. Inculcation of the zeal to get at the truth, no matter what the cost of time and effort, characterizes real education."

Is it possible that this led Colonel Donovan to his truth-seeker? In the above address and on several later occasions, Dr. Baxter denounced "defeatism," and has been a spirited advocate of a "militant democratic faith," which would not wait until it was enslaved before fighting back.

After his graduation from Williams college in 1914, Dr. Baxter tried Wall Street for two years, with the Industrial Finance corporation, and then returned to Williams and Harvard for master's and doctor's degrees. He taught history at Colorado college and Harvard and became president of Williams in 1937. With him on the new truth-filtering board are six other professors, all skilled researchers in the entomology of the propaganda bug. They have as an unofficial precedent the extensive researches of the Institute for Propaganda Analysis.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT would have approved highly of his fellow townsman of Oyster Bay, Col. Van Santford Merle-Smith, just now arriving at Sydney, Australia, as the newly appointed naval attaché. He is tall, handsome and physically impressive, always looking for action.

At Princeton, young Merle-Smith "hit the line hard," as a backfield football star; he was a hell-for-leather cavalry officer on the Mexican border, and in the World war, he mixed in the fighting wherever he could find an opening, was wounded three times and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross; he had a fling at statecraft, at The Hague and in our state department; he engaged in the rough-and-tumble of Wall Street, winning every bout, and as a yachtsman could make more out of a hat full of wind than anybody on the Long Island shore.

All in all, his career would make T. R. flash a couple of octaves of teeth and yell "Bully!" He is the son of the late Dr. Wilton Merle-Smith, who was pastor of the Brick Church of New York, and has long been active as one of the leading Presbyterian laymen. After his graduation from Princeton in 1911, he took his law degree at Harvard in 1914. He was a member of the American secretariat at the Paris peace conference, and in 1920 was appointed third assistant secretary of state.

For several years after 1935, his yacht, Seven Seas, was showing her heels to competing craft, but more recently Colonel Merle-Smith has been shore-bound by ill health.

He practiced law with a distinguished New York firm, in the immediate post-war years, and entered the investment banking field about a decade ago. He is now a member of the advisory committee of the New York Trust company.

Colonel Merle-Smith in all probability will find action even in the Australian navy.

GEN. JORGE UBICO is named by a "constitutional congress" for his tenth consecutive term as president of Guatemala, his incumbency to continue until 1949.

He was first elected for a one-year term, survived two revolutions, and then set aside the constitutional limitation against more than one term. He is hard-boiled and diligent, brilliantly educated and strongly pro-United States. He is startlingly like Napoleon in appearance, with a haircut like the little corporal's, understudying Napoleon in attitudes, dress.



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BUSINESS IS ESSENTIAL PART OF ALL OF US

WE SPEAK of business as something apart from us, something with which we have no concern. Especially is that true of what we refer to as "big business." The fact is that all of us are a part of the business system of America. Anyone who owns a share of stock or a bond is a part owner of business, dependent on its earnings for a return on his investment. Directly or indirectly, business pays our wages or salaries. Seventy per cent of the value of all products produced goes as a dividend to labor. Directly or indirectly, business pays for the operation of our government. Business makes possible a market for the products of our farms.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST FOR THE PUBLIC—EMPLOYEES

THE STATE has purchased a new car for the use of one of my friends who is a state employee. It is not just a car that will take him to where he should go and bring him back again. It is a commodious, five-passenger, high-priced, ultra de luxe type. As a taxpayer, I, who cannot afford any car, paid for the car and also pay for the gas and oil it consumes. But I should not complain for he uses it on occasion to pay me a social call and I very much enjoy those calls.

In the state capital the "bosses and the straw-bosses," as it was explained to me, meaning the employees of us taxpayers, enjoy the luxury of air conditioned offices. The building across the street in which the employers—the taxpayers—work is not air conditioned.

There is a privileged class in America. It consists of those we, the taxpayers, employ to attend to our business of government for us. In Washington it goes to the extent of private bathrooms finished in imported marble. The bigger the "boss," the higher the cost of maintenance.

It was but a few years ago when I heard Champ Clark propose in the senate the purchase of Missouri mules instead of automobiles as a means of transportation for President Taft. Times do change!

'OLD BILL' AND HIS KIND DID THEIR BIT

AT SAN DIEGO, Calif., an old American soldier is spending the winter away from the chilling blasts of the North and East. That old soldier is Maj. George Fitzgerald Lee, a retired officer of the regular army of the United States.

It was the many thousands of George Lee's of the old regular army who protected the advance of civilization across the western plains and made the development of the West possible.

George Lee was born in a castle in Ireland. His mother was an Irish woman who in Vermont met and married a Virginia colonel just before the outbreak of the Civil war. When the war came, Colonel Lee went back to Virginia to command a regiment in the Confederate army.

His bride of but a few months returned to her people in Ireland and there George was born. His mother never returned to this country, but George Lee came over as an Irish immigrant when about 18 years old. He enlisted as a private in the regular army and was sent to Cheyenne, Wyo., when that city was merely an outpost of civilization. He was engaged in the Indian campaigns in the Dakotas, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

He was with Shafter at Santiago in the war with Spain, with Funston at Manila, through the Boxer rebellion in China, and served for a time in the World war until well past the retiring age.

George Lee is a bachelor who loves all the ladies, and is loved by all who know him. He is a great, lovable bear of a man, whom Bainsfather, the English war cartoonist, says is the original of his "Old Bill" character.

Another of the old army men, one of George Lee's comrades in the Indian war days in the West, is Make Mills of Chicago. Make, a Russian by birth, is still serving the nation by ferreting out the fifth columnists who threaten our form of government. He has long been connected with the Chicago police force.

The nation, and especially the West, owes much to the officers and men of the old army, of which George Lee and Make Mills are fitting representatives.

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Naturally Human
A man is simple when his chief care is the wish to be what he ought to be, that is honestly and naturally human.—Charles Wagner.

Coal Was Used in the Bronze Age
The popular legend is that coal was discovered by Joseph of Arimathea who, near Glastonbury in A. D. 67, found a black lump and took it to the monastery where it was thought to be a stone and thrown on the fire. It became known as "seacoals," and was first used generally as fuel in 1228. It is now established that coal was used in Great Britain much earlier. Sir Cyril Fox, director of the National Museum of Wales, while excavating in the neighborhood of Bridgend, England, came across two cairns, both of the Bronze age. One had buried in it two adults and a child, and fragments of coal found with each set of remains show that coal was used in these cremation burials. It was also established that the burials took place about 1600 B. C.

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An Important Statement About Rubber in National Defense

AND WHAT YOU AS A CAR OWNER AND A LOYAL AMERICAN CAN DO ABOUT IT

Among the strategic raw materials so vital to national defense, rubber is one of the most indispensable.

Airplanes, scout cars, tanks and trucks — as well as thousands of vehicles necessary for transportation in defense industries — require tires, tubes, and hundreds of other products made from rubber.

And while no other nation in the world has such vast natural resources as the United States, all of our rubber must be imported across thousands of miles of ocean.



Map showing routes that rubber travels to the U. S.

With world conditions as they are today, we must face the growing possibility that this country may be cut off from its principal sources of rubber supply.

Realizing the dangers of a single source of supply, Harvey S. Firestone began years ago the development of a huge million-acre tract of land in Liberia for growing rubber. Today, an ever-increasing amount of highest-quality rubber is being shipped to Firestone from these plantations.

At present, this country has on hand or in transit only enough crude rubber and finished products to last 13 months at present rate of consumption.



Comparison of rubber supply on hand and amount needed for one year at present rate of consumption.

Every month part of the rubber imported is used by the government to build up a reserve. The remainder is allotted to the rubber companies who must FIRST manufacture products needed for defense. They then use the rest to make the thousands of rubber products needed by automobile and other manufacturers and by the public.



New Firestone synthetic rubber factory

Fully aware of these serious conditions, Firestone has taken many steps to conserve and increase America's supply of rubber. In cooperation with the government, Firestone is now building another factory for the manufacture of synthetic rubber. This will greatly increase present capacity.



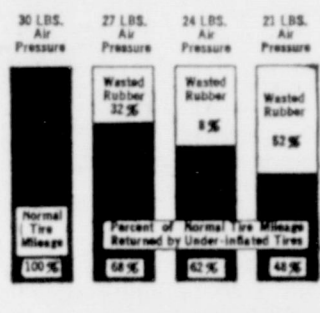
As a further step in conserving rubber, Firestone scientists and engineers recently developed the new wear-resisting Vitamic rubber compound, which enables car owners to get much greater mileage from their tires and thus save more rubber.

HOW EVERY CAR OWNER CAN HELP CONSERVE RUBBER

Today's conditions stand as a challenge to the loyalty and patriotism of American motorists. Here are a few common-sense rules of tire care which will save millions of pounds of rubber annually for your country — and save money for you.

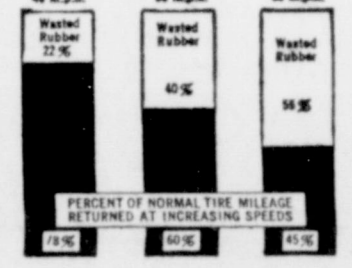
UNDERINFLATED TIRES WASTE RUBBER

Look at this chart — if a tire with 30 pounds of recommended air pressure is run at 25 pounds, 32% of normal mileage is sacrificed! Save money and save rubber by having your tires checked every week.



SPEED WASTES RUBBER

Chart shows excessive speed is the greatest thief of tire mileage. An increase in speed of 50% may mean a 50% increase in the cost of operating your car.



QUICK STARTS AND SUDDEN STOPS ARE COSTLY

In quick getaways, wheels spin against the pavement, wasting rubber. Sudden stops cause your wheels to slide. Save rubber by starting and stopping slowly.



CHECK WHEEL ALIGNMENT AND HAVE BRAKES BALANCED

A wheel only 1/8-inch out of line is dragged sideways 87 feet per mile, scraping off tread rubber. Unbalanced brakes are equally wasteful of tire mileage. Save rubber by having your wheel alignment and brakes checked regularly.

CHANGE TIRES FROM WHEEL TO WHEEL EVERY 5,000 MILES

The diagram at the right shows how the tires on your car should be changed from one wheel to another every 5,000 miles. This plan of inter-changing tires saves rubber by eliminating uneven tire wear.



SAVES YOUR TIRES... SAVES YOUR CAR SAVES YOUR MONEY!

In every community there is a Firestone Dealer or Store that will gladly perform these services without one cent of cost to you.

INSPECT YOUR TIRES AND CHECK THEM FOR CORRECT INFLATION

Your tires will be properly inflated free at any time. Nails, glass or other objects are removed from the tread. Breaks in the tire body are located so that they may be repaired before damage occurs. These simple precautions increase tire mileage.



TEST YOUR BRAKES WITH THE MOST ACCURATE MACHINES

Balanced brakes prolong tire life. Firestone electric brake machines scientifically balance each wheel. Your Firestone Dealer or Store will gladly test your brakes free.

CHECK YOUR WHEEL ALIGNMENT WITH MOST MODERN EQUIPMENT

Pigeon-toed wheels that waste so much rubber and gasoline can be quickly aligned. Your car should be checked regularly for alignment — another free Firestone Service.



INSPECT AND TEST YOUR BATTERY

Your Firestone Dealer or Store will gladly test the battery free upon request. And their efficient equipment will tell the exact condition of each cell so that you may avoid annoying road delays.

TEST YOUR SPARK PLUGS

Unless your spark plugs have full firing power they waste gasoline. Your motor will fire unevenly and cause increased wear on running parts. Have your Firestone Dealer or Store test your plugs every 4,000 miles. There is no charge!

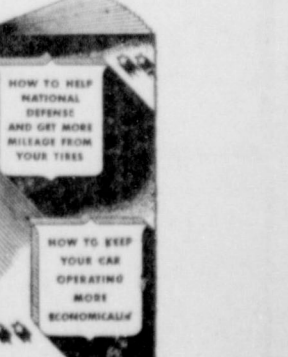


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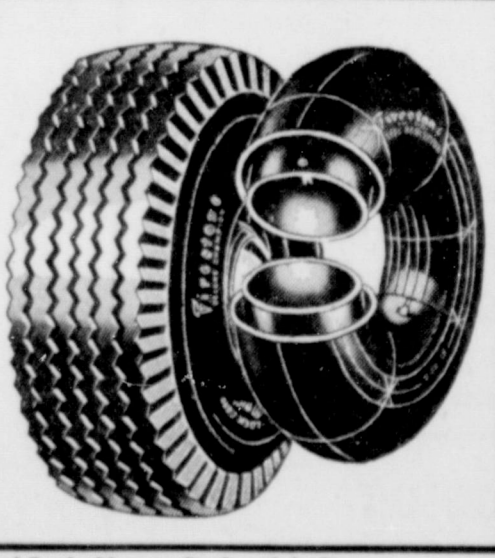
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One of the most effective ways to save rubber — and at the same time save money and save precious human lives — is to equip your present tires with Firestone Life Protectors, the new-type tubes that out-wear three sets of ordinary tubes.
With Firestone Life Protectors on your car you can drive your present tires safely thousands of extra miles without fear of blowouts, because these tubes make a blowout as harmless as a slow leak.
And after your present tires are worn out, replace them with the safest, longest-wearing tires that money can buy — the new Safti-Sured Firestone Deluxe Champion Tires — the only tires made that are safety-proved on the speedway for your protection on the highway.



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Don't say it with flowers—say it with questionnaires when birthday time comes around! The three brothers of the Mole family, of Lenox, Mass., have about come to the conclusion that their local board of officials have adopted some such slogan. For that's the way "Happy Birthday" was said to them on their respective anniversaries.

John W. Mole received his questionnaire on March 13—his birthday anniversary. George E. Mole celebrated his birthday anniversary on March 29. A questionnaire was among his "presents." The birthday anniversary of Chalmers Mole fell on June 10. You guessed it! There was a nice fat envelope enclosing his questionnaire in the mail on that day.

The three brothers are registered at different local boards.

Summerfield
MRS. JIM CLARK
A cold norther which brought with it about three inches of rain, struck here early Sunday morning. A low temperature of

about 40 prevailed Sunday and Sunday night. It warmed up Monday afternoon and came another good rain probably an inch, Monday night. There were only forty present at Sunday School Sunday due to the cool weather and the rain. Ninety-three cans, which contained soup, greens and apples, were canned by the club and W. M. U. Wednesday at Mrs. Ray Johnsons. Mrs. Lee Curry, Mrs. Ray Johnson, Mrs. B. E. Robertson, Mrs. Ky Lawrence, Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill, Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill, Mrs. L. L. Cannon, Mrs. C. R. Walsler, Mrs. Jim Clark, Rev. M. D. Rexrode, and Lee Curry were among those assisting with the canning. Coming in the late afternoon were Mrs. M. D. Rexrode, Mrs. Guy Walsler, Mrs. J. B. Noland and Miss Mabel Cannon. Those unable to come but who sent vegetables were Mrs. R. D. Lance, Mrs. J. A. Noland and Rev. D. R. McMahon.

The Young People's Sunday School Class enjoyed an indoor chicken fry Wednesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Jim Clark. Various games kept the group entertained in the earlier part of the evening. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Gertrude Atchley, Ruth Atchley, Jean Clark, Jewell Clark, Mary Lookingbill and Clydene Kendall and Rachel Ireland of Hereford. Messrs. Jack Clark, Thurman Atchley, Luther Foust and Roy Suttles and Bonner and Ralph McMinn of Amarillo, Rev. M. D. Rexrode, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lance and Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill and L. H. stopped in later in the evening. Stewart Maples of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is visiting in the home of his nephew, B. A. Atchley. Mr. Atchley and two daughters, Misses Ruth and Gertrude met him Thursday in Amarillo. Mr. Maples, who is now over seventy years of age, visited in Texas about forty-five years ago. "Great progress has been made since my first visit," he says, "beautiful churches, fine schools, and good roads have taken the place of large unbroken areas of pasture lands which were stocked with the longhorn cattle of the early days."

The Atchleys entertained Sunday with a family dinner in honor of Mr. Maples. Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lance, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Spritzer of Fris, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Staats and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knox and family of Hereford.

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Material for Rapid Transit



It's true that armies travel on their stomachs, then Uncle Sam's boys should really push ahead being from this supply of corn, cabbage and carrots piled up in the quartermaster's depot.

Uncle Sam's Horseless Cavalry Stages Attack



With not a horse in sight, the 107th Cavalry leaps from its motorcycles, to attack the "enemy" with automatic weapons in Louisiana war games.

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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$109,766.66
2. Loans secured by real estate	NONE
3. Overdrafts	1,029.52
4. Bills of Exchange	NONE
5. Acceptance of other banks	NONE
6. Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	93,551.51
7. Other bonds and stocks owned, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
8. Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	3,510.00
9. Banking House	1,200.00
10. Furniture and Fixtures	NONE
11. Real Estate owned, other than banking house	64,730.22
12. Cash and due from approved reserve agents	8,828.55
13. Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	NONE
14. Cash Items in Process of Collection	NONE
15. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity	NONE
16. Other Resources (Itemize)	NONE
TOTAL	\$287,616.46

LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock	25,000.00
2. Income Debentures sold	NONE
3. Surplus Fund	15,000.00
4. Undivided Profits, net	6,230.69
5. Reserve for Contingencies	3,000.00
6. Dividends unpaid	NONE
7. Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	4,567.65
8. Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	179,022.23
9. Individual Time Deposits due after 30 days	NONE
10. Public Funds, including Postal Savings	38,043.84
11. Time Certificates of Deposit	16,752.05
12. Cashier's Check and Certified Checks Outstanding	NONE
13. Bills Payable and Rediscounts	NONE
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STATE OF TEXAS
County of Parmer
We, Mrs. Rubye McLean, as President and C. E. McLean, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
MRS. RUBYE McLEAN, President
C. E. McLEAN, Cashier

CORRECT — ATTEST:
ADA McLEAN
LOYD BREWER
BOB McLEAN
DIRECTORS
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of September, A. D. 1941.
FRANK A. SPRING, Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas

crops in that section of the state, he was proud to be a resident of the Panhandle. Too much rain, he stated, had greatly damaged the cotton crop there; and the destruction of the crop has been practically completed by leaf worms and boll weevil. Cotton, the main crop in East Texas, this condition means hard times for the people.

In a few places the crops were looking only fair, with average corn in one locality.

CARD OF THANKS
To all those who so generously donated food and gave your help in preparing the supper that was served to the Legionnaires of the 18th District, at the meeting held here on Wednesday night of last week, our sincere thanks.

We trust everyone there enjoyed the musical program, arranged for your entertainment by Harley Bulls, musical director of the Friona High School, the march that was beautifully rendered by Mr. Hines, the Rury sisters with their excellent harmony, and the little Deaton boy of the Black community, with his rare novelty numbers. And we would not forget that wonderful address, given by Dr. Wallace P. Martin, of Clovis, N. M.,—"What America Should Mean to Us." I trust, that each one present went out with a greater determination for a "Better America First."

Thanks again.
The Friona Legion and Auxiliary
Mrs. Foister Rector.

WRIGHT WILLIAMS ILL
Wright Williams, wholesale and retail dealer for Magnolia Petroleum Company products, has been suffering during the past several days with a severe attack of cold or influenza. He was confined to his home the latter part of last week, but is again able to be about by being careful not to expose himself too much to the vagaries of the weather. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Read The Ads In The Star

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Kay Thornton, who underwent an appendectomy at an Amarillo Hospital a few weeks ago and who returned there on Tuesday of last week for a physical examination, returned home the same day and is feeling better. He is reported as slowly but steadily improving.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL
Church School 10 a. m.
Otho Whitefield, Supt.
Church Services 11 a. m.
C. Carl Dollar, Minister
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.
Wilton Lillard, President
Choir Practice, Thursday, 4 p. m.
Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Director
World Communion Sunday, Oct. 5, will be observed by this church.

Read The Ads In The Star

Want Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Our 2-room house, near J. C. Wilkinson Home. Gas, lights and water. Also about \$200.00 worth of new furniture, the whole thing for \$800.00, including west half of lot on which it stands. See R. H. Palmateer, Friona, Texas 2-td

WANTED: Reporters to measure land in northwest part of Parmer County. Rate of Pay: \$5.00 per day. Contact Keltz Garrison, Parmer County Tripple-A office, Farwell, Texas. 2t

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... to co-operate in every way we can, with the local newspaper, and all means that tend to promote the welfare of our City and Community;
... and to that end we extend our Sincere Welcome
To the New Owners of THE FRIONA STAR
Mrs. S. B. Holman and Mr. Jimmie Gilentine
in casting their lot with us as a Business Interest of Our City.
Friona Wheat Growers, Inc.
GUY BENNETT, Manager

In Pursuance
Of our custom of supporting our Local Newspaper in every way we can ... we hereby extend
A HEARTY WELCOME and GREETING
to Mrs. Holman and Mr. Gilentine, the new owners and publishers of The Friona Star, in their business and associations with us.
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WELCOME and Greetings
MRS. HOLMAN and MR. GILLENTINE
As a unit in the Business Interests of Friona, through their recent purchase of our Local Newspaper,
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THE FRIONA STAR
and always at Service of the Public, in Garage, and Machine Work.
W. B. Wright Garage
AND MACHINE SHOP
W. B. Wright, Prop.

LOCALS

Mrs. A. A. Crow and daughter, Miss Juanita, returned last week from a visit of several days with relatives in Comanche County.

David M. Warren, of Panhandle, editor and publisher of the Panhandle Herald, publisher of the Borger Herald and president of the Texas State Press Association, was a welcome visitor at the Friona Star office, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer and Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Fulks, spent the week end at Albuquerque, N. M.

Forest Osborn, who has been driving one of the county's road maintainers, has resigned to take a job with a construction company which is building the big dyke here for the Santa Fe Railroad.

W. H. (Bill) Flippin, Jr., has taken the job recently vacated by Forest Osborn, as driver of one of the county road maintainers.

Several Friona Masons attended the meeting of the lodge at Bovina, Tuesday night.

Miss Lola Goodwine, County Case Worker, was a business visitor at Amarillo, last Saturday.

Miss Mary Reeve, a teacher in the Pampa schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

Miss Ozell Williams, who is in a Nurse's Training School in Amarillo, spent the past week end here with relatives and friends.

Chester Sheets departed Wednesday for Springfield, Colo., where he will look after business interests.

Miss Yvonne McFarland, who

is attending Texas Tech, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkins, who were called to Oklahoma where Mr. Wilkins mother has been quite ill, returned home the first of last week.

Mrs. Preach Cranfill was in Farwell Tuesday.

Mrs. Ouanda Stowers, who has been visiting in Amarillo and Canadian, returned to her home here last week.

Fred Rose of Farwell was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday.

Roy Killingsworth of Lubbock was a business visitor here last Wednesday.

Eric Rushing visited in Portales, N. M., Thursday.

P. L. New of Farwell was a week end visitor in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Buchanan and son, Billy, were called to the bedside of his mother at Plainview last week. They returned Sunday and reported that she is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilburn were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Elroy Wilson was a Farwell visitor Tuesday.

James P. Wilson visited friends in Amarillo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Treider and small daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. John Natvig and son, Godfrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Treider visited in Clovis, Saturday afternoon.

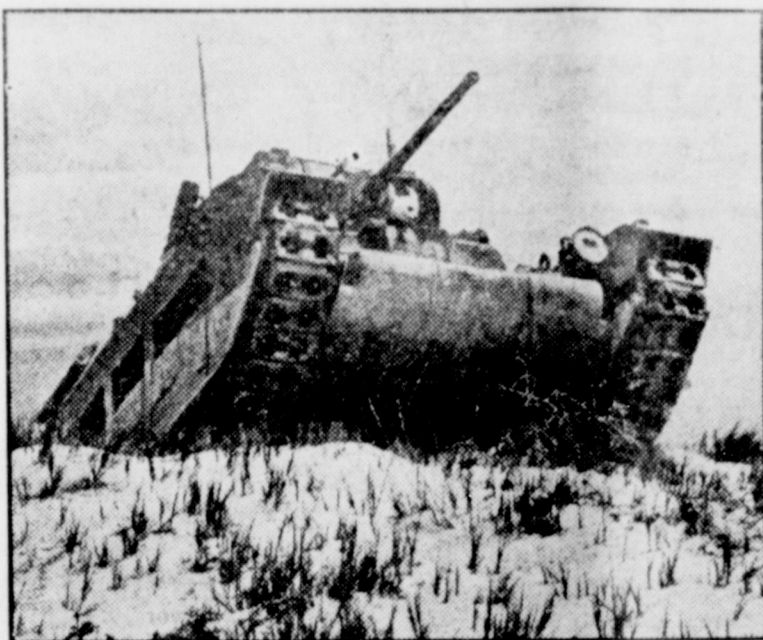
Mrs. A. Ferris and Miss Ruby Hagar of Hereford were the guests of Mrs. Neva Raybon Thursday.

Steer Clear of Mad Steer



When a Brahma steer gets mad, it's time to get out of his way. This cowboy is doing some expert dodging at the Pendleton, Ore., roundup.

Summer Lull Ends in Libya



British tank units are ready for action along the forward defense positions in the Libyan desert, as the summer lull in battle ends and enemy forays begin. American tanks were praised for their performance in these engagements.

Food Thrift Is Basic Step in Conservation

College Station—Homemakers have responded wholeheartedly to patriotic appeals for being frugal with aluminum, tin cans, and other household equipment made of materials needed for the national defense.

They can make an equally great contribution by stopping food wastes, says Louise Bryant, Extension Service specialist in home management. Today, home and family thrift is a basic step in the nation-wide movement to conserve all of this country's food resources, she says.

One of the best ways to stop waste of food is planning—long time planning of production of food on the farm, planning for storage arrangements in the home, careful planning of meals for a week or several days rather than for one day at a time, and planning for food buying.

Wise shoppers not only take a list to the grocery store, but they also can stop waste by studying labels on packaged products and knowing government grades. Miss Bryant also urges homemakers to be "scale checkers." It's thrifty, she says, to make sure the butcher puts in all the fat trimmings with cuts of meat for these can be used in cooking.

There is also plenty of opportunity for waste in the cooking and serving of food. Many homemakers peel potatoes improperly. Many throw away the outside of lettuce or cabbage as a matter of habit. And there is waste

NOTES FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCH OF FRIONA

The Revival closed last Sunday night. We believe we had a great Revival. The Lord was truly gracious to us. Some have said it was the best in many years, with good crowds attending almost every service despite the rains. The preaching was of the best, featuring Gospel Messages, and the singing, under the leadership of Cayson Jones, was especially good.

Some of the visible results were 16 professions of faith, all for Baptism. Six united by letter. Eleven persons rededicated their lives to a more constant service to the Lord. Many, many people of the Lord gave testimony to the assurance of their love for, and devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ. We feel that the real Christian People of Friona are more determined than ever to press on "Toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

We of the Friona Baptist Church wish to express our gratitude to each one who in any way helped to bring about these glorious results. More especially do we thank God for Rev. J. E. Speegle, who did the preaching in such a marvelous fashion. May God's richest blessings rest and abide with him continually. Then, our own Cayson Jones and Wynona Simpson were invaluable. May their consecration deepen and grow in His Service. We do pray that the blessing of God may rest and abide with each and all and that results of the Revival may extend into eternity.

Joe Wilson, Pastor.

About 150,000 pounds of aluminum were used last year to make wing and leg bands for poultry in the United States.

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Local Dealers Attend Implement Convention

J. J. Williams, proprietor of the Friona Hardware & Implement Co., attended the school that was conducted at Dallas during the latter part of last week, by the Oliver Machinery Company, for the benefit of all local dealers.

He was accompanied by his salesman, Beecher Bristo. They report an interesting and instructive school.

O. LANGE ILL

O. L. Lange, manager of the Rockwell Bros. & Co. Lumber office here, received word Wednesday morning of the serious illness of his father, B. Lange, of Llano.

Mr. Lange has many friends in Friona, who are sorry to hear of his illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Guyer Sells Beauty Shop; Moves to Gallup

Mrs. Reeve Guyer, last week sold the beauty parlor, located in the rear of the City Drug Store, and known as Gladys' Beauty Shoppe, to Mrs. Opal Neal.

Mrs. Guyer, the former Miss Gladys Settle, established the parlor about three or four years ago, and has been its proprietress ever since. She will join her husband, who is employed in government defense work at Gallup, N. M.

VISITING BROTHERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Natvig, of Cresco, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Treider, of Lawler, Ia., arrived in Friona Saturday to visit Geo. Treider and family and Otto Treider and family of Lazbuddy. Mrs. Natvig is a sister and Mr. Treider is a brother of George and Otto Treider.

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MRS. HOLMAN and MR. GILLETINE
 The New Owners and Publishers of Our Local Newspaper
 And in which expression we are just as sincere as we have always been in Our Efforts to Serve the Grain Growers of Our Trade Territory.

SANTA FE GRAIN COMPANY
 G. CRANFILL, Manager

TEXAS OUT-O-DOORS

Austin.— Here's a little secret that the executive secretary of the game department doesn't want anybody to know anything about, except the people of Texas:

The Lone Star State, he avers, has one of the best quail crops in years, and scattergun addicts are going to have plenty of fun when they take their dogs into the fields this season.

It's a little early to begin talking about quail populations and quail shooting, for the season doesn't open until December 1, but that is the very reason he brought up the subject today, the executive secretary said.

For dove hunters are in the fields blasting away, and it is not infrequent at all for them to flush a husky covey of quail, or even some small ones, and the game department head warned sportsmen to lay off the quail until it is legal to shoot them. The season, he repeated, opens December 1. It will continue through January 16, 1942.

Several things have contributed to this year's good quail population. Heading the list is the excellent rainfall that fell almost all over the state in the early months of the year. The rainfall stimulated an abundant growth of quail food plants, and other plants that quail use for cover or shelter. It also provided plenty of drinking water for the birds.

Game managers and field biologists of the game department have been at work for months fencing off rather small areas

in farmlands or cattle ranges—areas which were ploughed and planted to vegetation that would offer both food and cover for quail. If these steps hadn't been taken, officials pointed out, quail would probably have disappeared entirely from regions where now they are fairly plentiful.

Then the rains came and these fenced areas for bobwhites and other varieties of quail really grew. And the quail that had been depending on them for food and housing very naturally thrived. In fact, some coveys are still being hatched off. A central Texas game warden reported the other day that he had flushed a covey of 13 tiny quail. Some sportsmen questioned the veracity of the warden, saying it was too late for quail to be coming off the nest. But the quail experts of the game department will tell you that under favorable conditions quail will bring off young ones as late as October, particularly in South Texas.

A final and very important factor leading to the good quail crop is protection—protection of the quail by the game wardens and other field men of the department. And protection coming also from the hundreds of Texas sportsmen who not only protect their own quail crop but cooperate with the game department in tracking down game law violators who kill quail out of season.

QUAIL FOOD VARIES
 If the quail should unfold his napkin and tell the "chef" to bring him a sample of all the different kinds of foods he really likes, he'd have more than 140 dishes around him! He's principally a seed-eating bird, and zoologists of Region No. 2 of the game department already have counted 140 kinds of seeds taken from quail stomachs gathered in Central and North Texas. And they're still counting.

They've attempted this job so they'll know what kind of vegetation to plant on quail areas or to recommend to landowners. The food the quail likes best is seed from a variety of plants known as Croton. Seed from panic grass seems to be well established in second place. Doves also eat Croton seed and sunflower seed in large quantities.

And Johnson grass at last has a chance to pretend to some dignity. It produces nice, tasty seeds, and both quail and doves simply gorge on them!

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Last year the demand was so great for these combinations that a number of our customers were disappointed in not being able to purchase these lamps. So, this year, we suggest that you visit our office early and make your selection so that you may be sure of delivery.

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 Both for **\$8.95**
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Use Milk Can to Preserve Blood

Scientists Find Method to Refrigerate Liquid for Army Emergencies.

CHICAGO.—Two scientists have recommended the common milk can as an effective means of storing blood for army emergencies "under all military conditions."

The "milk can" bank was explained by Drs. Elmer L. De Gowin and Robert C. Hardin in War Medicine, published by the American Medical Association and the national research council's medical division.

Termining the product of their investigation "a new, simple method for collecting, storing and transporting human blood plasma," the Iowa City, Iowa, physicians said they had developed and tested a bank which would have the following recommendations:

Practical usability under shell fire.

Ability to withstand long distance shipment in any vehicle.

Easy maintenance by a supply sergeant or other enlisted man.

Use limited only by accessibility of snow or cracked ice for repacking every 18 to 24 hours.

Make Many Tests.

The doctors disclosed that the new preservation method was equally applicable to whole blood and blood plasma (fluid part without red cells) but stressed the significance of plasma.

Physicians consider plasma of vital military importance because it can be used for quick transfusions without matching the type of the patient.

De Gowin and Hardin made the principal unit of their bank by fitting large glass flasks, in common use in hospitals, with rubber stoppers allowing self-closing needle punctures.

Tests showed the flasks could be immersed in ice water for long periods without leakage, and the contents safely administered directly from the flasks. They found that the red cells would precipitate in 24 to 48 hours.

Next, the scientists developed a delicate temperature indicator, simple enough for layman or soldier to read. A supply sergeant or someone else, the doctors said, could discard flasks whose indicators showed proper temperatures had not been maintained.

Find Milk Can Best.

Searching for economical refrigeration containers, Hardin and De Gowin discovered after several experiments that "the commercial type of 10-gallon milk can" was most practical. Covered with insulated jackets, such cans accommodate 10 flasks and enough ice for 12 to 24 hours.

"The transportation of blood in these individual refrigeration units ought to be particularly practical under shell fire," the doctors said, "for the cans could be disbursed in many types of vehicles so that some would almost certainly arrive at their destination."

To test the banks, the physicians shipped two consignments of cans, one 720 miles by automobile and one 3,539 miles by airplane. The contents in both shipments were transfused to hospital patients requiring such treatment.

From 40 transfusions, there was only one unfavorable reaction, that of a patient suffering chills and fever.

Four Missing in Million Dollar Fire



Flaming box cars are shown in the dramatic photo above of the mysterious fire which swept through a block-long wheat warehouse and two fish-reduction plants in Portia Costa, Calif. Four men are missing and feared drowned. They were from a sea-going tugboat, a wheatflower barge and a whaling boat, all destroyed in the fire.



PETER AND THE HUNTER ARE CLOSE TOGETHER

IT WAS a smart dog who was chasing Peter Rabbit. There was no question about that. Even Peter himself admitted it, and you know Peter is rather inclined to think that dogs are very easy to fool; in fact that they are not smart at all. But this one wasn't easy to fool. Peter had tried every one of the common tricks and not one of them had bothered that dog for more than a few minutes. It was clear that he knew a great deal about rabbits and their ways.

Peter wouldn't have minded this particularly if the dog had been alone, but when Peter found that a hunter with a dreadful gun was looking for him and was standing where he could shoot Peter if he should try to run to the dear old Brier Patch, why then Peter did begin to get a little worried. It was very clear that he must get rid of that dog somehow. Without the dog the hunter never could find him, never in the wide world.

So Peter ran a little harder than before, lipperty-lipperty-lyp, just like that.

When he had almost caught up with the dog, Peter ran off to one side in a straight line a little way and he ran very fast. Then he turned around and ran straight back in his own tracks almost to where he had turned off and there he did a very surprising thing. That is, it would have been surprising to anyone who didn't know Peter and his tricks. He leaped off to one side, making just the longest leap he possibly could so that there was a long distance between the place where his feet left the earth and where they touched it again. Then he did it again and again and still again. After that he headed straight for the Laughing Brook and when he reached it he ran along in the water on the very edge until he came to a hollow log lying on the bank. That log was hollow its whole length and open at both ends. Peter crawled into it from the end nearest the Laughing Brook and there he made himself comfortable while he rested and listened to the dog.

He could tell just what that dog was doing as well as if he were watching him. You see Peter leaves a little scent in his tracks. He can't help it. So all the dog had to do was to keep his nose to the ground and follow that scent. All the time he kept barking to let his master know

that he was following Peter. When he reached the place where Peter had turned and ran back along his own tracks he was puzzled and stopped barking. After a little he began to work back. He suspected what Peter had done, but he wasn't quite sure and he didn't bark much. When he reached the place where Peter had made the long jump to one side he stopped barking altogether. Peter smiled. He knew just how that dog was running back and forth trying to make out where Peter had gone. After a while he barked once. He had found the



He could tell just what that dog was doing as well as if he were watching him.

place where Peter had touched the ground after his long leap.

Now, that dog had patience and perseverance. He kept at it until at last he found where Peter had started for the Laughing Brook. Once more his voice rang through the Green Forest. But when he reached the Laughing Brook he stopped barking. You see the running water had carried away Peter's scent. Peter chuckled. By and by he heard the hunter come over and talk to the dog and encourage him to hunt for the lost scent. Then he heard the hunter come tramping along the bank of the Laughing Brook. What do you think happened then? Why, that hunter sat down on the very log in which Peter was hiding. Yes, sir, that is just what he did! He sat on the log while the dog hunted and hunted for the lost scent.

Of course it made Peter a little bit nervous, but he just had to laugh to himself to think how close together he and the hunter were without the hunter having the least idea of it. (Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

Water Hyacinth Removal In Bayous Costly to U. S.

NEW ORLEANS.—Water hyacinths, spreading with the speed of tropical jungle growth, block more than 2,000 miles of Louisiana's swamps, bayous and inland waterways. Government appropriation for the job of clearing these floating flower fields from the water was \$180,000 for the year July 1, 1940, to July 1, 1941.

After 42 years of fighting this water traffic hazard, victory is in sight.

Dogs Sense Persons Afraid

Why is it that dogs show a mysterious hostility to persons who are afraid of them, no matter how perfectly such persons conceal their fear? Students of animal lore claim that a frightened human being gives off a fear scent, undetectable to human nostrils but having a peculiarly maddening effect on dogs. Many experts, including the late naturalist, William T. Hornaday, believed in this theory.

'Paralyzed Oath' Is New One to Courtroom

PORTLAND, MAINE.—A "paralyzed oath" has no standing in municipal court. Answering a charge of assaulting a woman, a defendant in the court said: "I'll take a paralyzed oath that I never struck her." The defendant explained a "paralyzed oath" meant, "I will be paralyzed by the Almighty if I don't tell the truth."

Dried Human Blood Used With Success in Clinic

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—Dried human blood plasma that can save life for as long as five years after being taken from the donor's veins was one of the chief chemical developments on display at the recent Texas Pharmaceutical association convention.

The product, perfected by a leading pharmaceutical firm, was released for general hospital use June 2 after more than 10 years' experimental work in clinics and laboratories under the supervision of leading scientists.

Its chief advantage is that it is usable after long periods whereas liquid blood is seldom kept more than four weeks.

The product is made by freezing plasma to over 100 degrees below zero. With less than 1 per cent moisture when it is dry, it is sealed in vacuum containers and distributed for hospital or other professional use.

Liquid blood must be kept and transported with refrigeration but the dried plasma can be handled under adverse conditions, it was pointed out. Too, its use is extremely simple.

Nip 'n' Tuck By BESS GOE WILLIS



Beat it, Nip! I'll take care of this guy. (Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Windsor Household Aids By Forming a Pig Club

WINDSOR, ENGLAND.—Like other patriotic citizens, members of the royal household at Windsor have formed a pig club—the 1000th to be registered with the National Pig Breeders council.

The scraps from the castle are being put to a new use. They go straight to the pigs.

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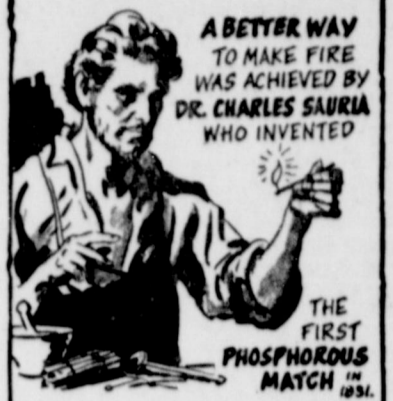
Waters of the Earth

Almost 72 per cent of the earth's surface is covered by water. The superficial area of the earth includes approximately 139,440,000 square miles of ocean and 57,510,000 square miles of land, on which there are approximately a million square miles of lake and river surface. It is estimated that the oceans of the earth contain 323,000,000 cubic miles of water. The deepest place is the Milwaukee Depth north of Puerto Rico, 30,246 feet. The average depth of the ocean below sea level is 12,450 feet, or about five times the average height of land above sea level.

Playful Porpoises

Porpoises — among the most graceful and playful of all fish—do a novel acrobatic act when feeding on mullet, one of their favorite foods. In shallow coastal waters they herd schools of mullets to the shore, where they flip them out of the water with their tails. As the mullets fall, the porpoises catch them in their mouths.

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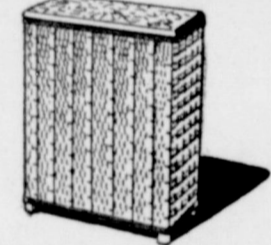
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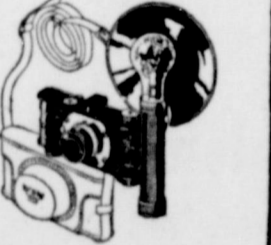
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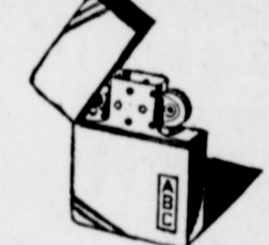
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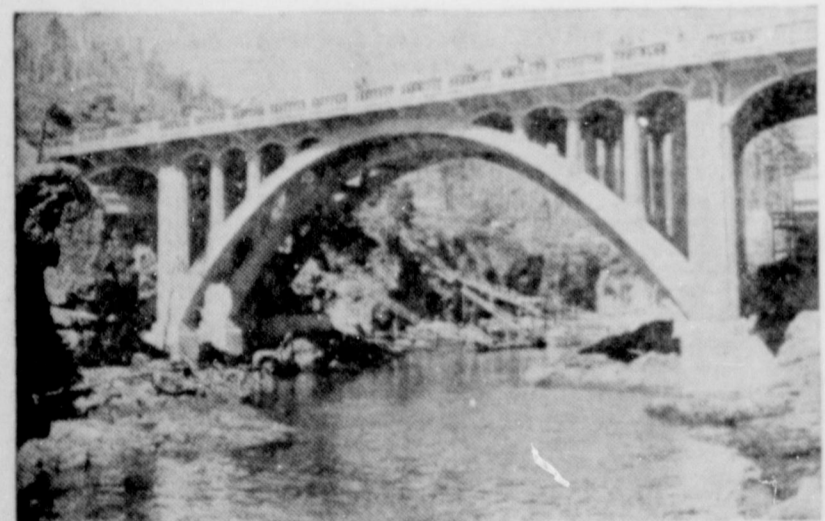
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FRENCH WOMEN USE U. S. FLOUR SACKS FOR CLOTHING

VICHY, FRANCE.—Two hundred thousand sacks that contained the United States gift of flour to the people of unoccupied France have been transformed into sheets, aprons, bibs, dresses, shirts and underclothing for the children of French unemployed.

In an interview with the newspaper Journal a member of the unemployment bureau told how this had come about.

"One of our employees who was in Marseilles when the Red Cross was distributing the American flour happened to remark the flour sacks and to exclaim on the beautiful cotton material of which they were made," she said. "The Red Cross official present said that if they could be turned to useful purposes for the unemployed he would donate them gladly. The gift was arranged and thousands of French unem-

ployed women received the task of preparing and making useful things from the sacks.

"By scraping and beating the sacks after they had been emptied by the Red Cross, these women were able to recover 30 kilograms of flour from each 5,000 sacks. This flour was distributed among the most needy of the unemployed.

"In the endeavor to remove the trade marks and designs stamped

on the sacks the women found that part of the cloth turned to a pale pink. This part has been used in making underwear. The work on all the articles is fine, and they are serviceable.

"The string that tied the sacks was sorted, combed and made into yarn, and with it the unemployed women have knitted more than 4,000 suits of rompers."

Washington Digest

Farm Land Speculation Is Threat to Agriculture

Government Warns Fever of Land Buying Would Start Another 'Unhappy' Economic Cycle for U. S.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.



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Farm income—cash income—will be nearly \$11,000,000,000 this year. That is two billions greater than last year.

Money to burn!

And the burning question in Washington is how to stop the conflagration before it starts. The chief danger is another prairie fire of farm land speculation such as started out in Iowa in World War I. First there were wash sales. They were publicized. Real sales began which sent farm prices up to the blue skies and which ended by making a farm mortgage the cheapest form of wall paper.

Two years after that World war started, the prices of farm land rose 5 per cent. Not much later they leaped a hundred per cent and more. The eventual collapse was forerunner of the depression.

Today, two years after the present war started, farm land prices are up 1 per cent. That isn't so bad but the government is already worried enough to consider it worth while trying to start a back fire in the hope of preventing a recurrence of the unhappy cycle which began 25 years ago.

When Governor Black of the Farm Credit administration called in the farm mortgage bankers, the insurance people, farm organization representatives and others in the rural real estate field he simply reminded them that when the government loaned the farmers the money to bail them (the mortgagors) out last time, it was done on appraisals based on normal values. Now it is up to the real estate people to make their appraisals on normal values, too! That means on figures based on the relationship between farm products prices and other prices established for the years of 1914-1918.

A million farmers who were loaned money by the Farm Credit administration during the depression have repaid their mortgages. Those farmers are keenly aware of the danger to agriculture and to the whole economy if a fever of mad land-buying starts again. They will help stop it, if they can. The government will do all in its power in the way of education—meetings will be held—the house organ of the Farm Credit administration which carries a million circulation will have the warning. The real estate operators have indicated that they will cooperate.

Whether money to burn will burn the farmer is still uncertain. In the end, stopping another drunken orgy of land speculation and the terrible headache afterward depends on the word-of-mouth message of the individual. The burned child fears the fire but there is always someone to urge him to risk a blister for the delicious chestnut he sees roasting on the coals.

Policy—Orders—Action—Silence—

Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy I order the following policy carried out at once: our patrolling vessels and planes will protect all merchant ships—not only American ships but ships of any flag—engaged in commerce in waters which we deem necessary for our defense. American naval vessels and American planes will strike the first blow against Axis submarines or Axis raiders on the surface of the sea.

This communication in substance was transmitted to the office of the secretary of the navy from the White House a few weeks ago.

There it was immediately translated, first into naval language and then into code. Over land wires to the wireless towers near Annapolis it was flashed to ships of the United States navy on the seven seas.

It is early morning. A thin steely light spreads across the horizon as the U. S. destroyer "Blank," a part of the Atlantic patrol, rides the easy swells. On board, the smooth routine goes on with its clock-work monotony. But there is the ghost of a grim smile exchanged between the captain and the executive officer—they have both read the coded message recorded by the wireless operator a little while before.

Three minutes later the ship is galvanized from galley to crow's-nest.

A strident gong has sounded. The bos'n's whistle is trilling high above the wash of the waves and the whirr of the engines for the word has come down from the lookout: "Torpedo track sighted. Starboard bow. —4-0!"

The gong sounds—that might mean any emergency but before there is time to wonder the order rings out—

"All hands to general quarters." Before the gun crews have ripped off the site covers, the executive officer has reported to the captain: "Battle stations manned, sir."

The "torpedo track," a ribbon of white moves forward toward the destroyer at the rate of 1,000 yards a minute. But the tube of high explosive itself, which is sending up the tell-tale "track" of bubbles is 40 yards ahead of the nearest one that shows—it takes some time before those bubbles can reach the surface.

The bearing of the torpedo is verified and the destroyer swings and leaps "full-speed-ahead" to meet it. Not because the captain wants to contact the whirring death-bolt head-on, but because there is less chance of a hit if the ship shows its beam instead of the length of its hull as a target. And the objective of the destroyer is a spot as nearly over the point where the submarine is submerged as it is possible to estimate it. That point is reached for the torpedo has missed its mark while ears are glued to the sound-detector straining for the noise of the sub's engines.

"Release depth charges." Down go the "ash-cans," one after another; mounds of water rise; the sound detector is deafened. The destroyer, turning sharply, returns to the spot and releases another series of charges.

The roar dies in the detectors. There is silence. And that is the end of the story. Perhaps it is the end of the submarine. It is quite possible that no one will ever know what happened until after the war—perhaps not then. And even if some tell-tale piece of equipment is blown from the inside of the sub and reaches the surface, that does not mean that the public will know. At least not for a long time.

Seasonal Glory In National Capital

Washington is standing on the threshold of its seasonal glory—"October's bright blue weather," the month of beauty in the capital.

Already the early morning sun comes down in soft blue bars and August's heavy carpet of shadow on pavement and lawn is thinned to a lacework pattern as the leaves shrivel and drop.

Gardens have faded but there is one hardy bush (Rose of Sharon?) which blooms before the more modest doormats. A cross between a hollyhock and a morning glory it is harder than either.

The city wakes with a new vigor now that the tropic days are over. Women government workers are out with a brisk step for a last stroll with dogs or babies, whichever they possess, before they go off to the "office." Landladies straggle homeward cheerfully with their bags and parcels. But trolley cars still lag and jerk, packed to the doors with the new thousands who crowd the sagging city with the clerks of Marx.

Suez Canal Symbol Of British Power

Symbols are often more powerful than facts or things in influencing the public. The Suez canal has always been considered Britain's life-line. It is the symbol of Britain's sea-power, of the bonds that hold the Empire together, of British achievement.

And yet the canal is as much French as British, both in construction and control. What is more, months ago it became of highly questionable value because for weeks at a time it has had to be closed as a result of attacks from the air.

Long ago shrewd Britons realized that they must prepare for the eventuality of the loss of the Suez. At least five years ago a book was published pointing out that in case of war Britain must be prepared to protect ship routes around Africa.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

WINTER PLANS

As far as can be ascertained, the most important point under discussion between Hitler and Mussolini during their recent visit to the Russian battle lines was a plan by which Italian troops would hold down a sizeable portion of the German front during the Russian winter stalemate.

Naturally, no one outside the Fascist-Nazi high command really knows the details of what happened. However, Mussolini squawked so loudly over Hitler's demands, that their general nature leaked out in Rome—where a lot of army leaders are none too friendly to the Axis.

Hitler's theory, bluntly put, was that the Italian navy was no good as fighters; so during the winter months when there was no fighting to be done, they could move into the trenches and protect the German lines.

Then Hitler could ship his troops down to Africa, and could clean up the whole of North Africa before spring and good fighting weather returned to Russia. Hitler figured that during the winter he could take over all of French North Africa, Egypt and the Suez canal, then penetrate to Dakar—from which he would have a base against South America.

It has long been known that Hitler realizes he has to move fast in Africa and the South Atlantic, or the United States will be strong enough to block him.

Mussolini's reaction to this plan was anything but enthusiastic. Aside from the ignominy of withdrawing from Italy's proposed field of conquest—Africa—Il Duce argued that Italian troops could not stand Russian winters. They would die of pneumonia in such a rigorous climate.

Whether Mussolini finally agreed is not known.

Note: The Nazi plan apparently is to put 250,000 Hungarian troops in the Russian trenches during the winter; plus 200,000 Rumanians; plus about 50,000 Slovaks and about 500,000 Italians. The German army during the winter would be reduced to a mere skeleton of about 100,000 men.

NEW IMPRESSIONS

Washington newsmen, after seeing Roosevelt twice a week for eight years, have only dull impressions when they walk into a press conference. A fresh impression comes from Jack Moffitt, ace Hollywood reporter, who saw the President the other day for the first time.

"There was charm in the setting," Moffitt said. "The mementoes on his desk indicate a man of imagination who can extract pleasant memories from past experiences. He costumes well. Hoover's choker collar became a symbol of Tory America. Coolidge dressed like a small town banker. Roosevelt avoids the foppish, but hits a certain suburban ease in his dress which sells quickly to the public."

"He was impressive in handling himself. There was ease and frankness, and a quickness in response to questions. He was at all times master of the interview."

"I was struck by his paleness and the lines in his face, contradicting the smirk I've seen in a thousand cartoons. If I were a casting director, looking for an actor for this part, I'd cast him as a man who is working hard under great strain."

UNDER WAR SECRETARY

Newsmen sat three deep around a long polished table in the new war department building. They fired questions at the man with a sun-tanned face sitting at the head of the table. He was the under secretary of war.

What's a T-6 tank like? . . . Are M-3 tanks available for the maneuvers? . . . Did the French find the 75 mm. tank gun effective? . . . What is the altitude range of the 90 mm. anti-aircraft gun? . . . Is the army in Iceland? . . . What do you think about the Russian resistance?

He ducked the last two questions, but answered all the technical questions with the assurance of a soldier trained all his life in ordnance.

But he isn't a life-long soldier. He is a lawyer, an ex-circuit court judge, who scarcely a year ago was concerned with such non-military subjects as the reorganization of the New York subway.

This was a press conference with the under secretary of war, Robert P. Patterson. A judge in 1940, he is a soldier in 1941, with a complete grasp of the technical information of his job.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The President is wearing a black four-in-hand tie these days, as well as the black armband.

Latest addition to Roosevelt's trinket-laden desk is a white porcelain figure of Churchill with a cigar in his mouth.

OPM has a defense job waiting for movie star Marlene Dietrich as soon as her broken ankle is mended. They want to use her glamorous gams (legs) to publicize cotton stockings for women, made necessary by the shutting off of Japanese silk.

JUST DOUBLED

Double Up "The best way to get the most out of life is to fall in love with a great problem or a beautiful woman!"

"Why not choose the latter and get both?" Man, they say, is made of dust. Some women think it is gold.

Too Tough!

Policeman (producing notebook)—Name, please. Motorist (caught speeding)—Aloysius Sebastian Sypran. Policeman (putting book away)—Well, don't let me catch you again.

Definite

"Afraid you're going to have insomnia? What are the symptoms?" "Ticins."

Misunderstood

She had visited every department in the big shop and worried the salesmen, without buying anything. At last one weary assistant thought a protest was due. "Pardon me, madam," he said, "are you shopping here?" "Certainly," she snapped. "What else should I be doing?" "Well, madam," he replied meekly, "I thought you were taking an inventory."

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You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination. Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

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Classical quotation is the parole of literary men all over the world.—Johnson.

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'Untouchable' Jurors

Because the jury at the first trial of Boss Tweed in New York city in 1873 disagreed on a verdict, the prosecution at the second trial made certain that it had 12 "untouchable" jurors by assigning 12 officers to watch them, 12 watchers to watch the officers and 12 other watchers to watch the watchers, all 36 of whom had to make a daily report.

Modern streamlined war may have changed the arms and methods of Uncle Sam's soldiers, but it hasn't changed the Army man's smoking preference. For more than 20 years Camels have been the Army man's favorite cigarette. Today, actual sales records show Camels not only are the favorite with men in the Army, but with men in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard as well. With men in the service giving cigarettes first place in the gift line-up, it's natural that local tobacco dealers are featuring "Send a Carton of Camels" as the ideal gift for the service men from the folks back home.—Adv.

Doll Theater

For more than 300 years, the Doll theater has been a major amusement in Japan, says Collier's. Almost life-size, the dolls perform more tricks than puppets manipulated by cords or sticks, through being worked by men who hold the dolls in their hands. Compared with their gaily dressed marionettes, these handlers are virtually invisible as they are dressed in black clothes and hood and work before a black curtain.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too.

Twice to Stumble

It is disgraceful to stumble against the same stone twice.—Old Proverb.

TRY MOROLINE HAIR TONIC

By Our Habits

Habits make the day pass easier.

Advertisement for Fleischmann's Fresh Yeast, featuring a box of yeast and text: "If you bake at home, use FLEISCHMANN'S FRESH YEAST. RICHER in VITAMINS. The Household Favorite of Four Generations!"

No Ill From Love Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans 13:10. Sweetness A drop of honey catches more flies than a hoghead of vinegar.—Old Proverb.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes, featuring a diagram comparing the size of the sun and moon and text: "WHICH IS BIGGER—THE 'SUN' OR THE 'MOON?' BUT THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT THE BIG VALUE IN SMOKES THAT ROLL EASIER, FASTER—TASTE RICHER, SMOOTHER!"

Advertisement for Prince Albert Crimp Cut cigarettes, featuring a pack of cigarettes and text: "86 DEGREES COOLER than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling brands tested . . . coolest of all!"

Advertisement for Prince Albert Crimp Cut cigarettes, featuring a man smoking a cigarette and text: "PRINCE ALBERT'S CRIMP CUT WORKS THREE WAYS—EASIER, FASTER, ROLLIN' WITHOUT SPILLING, WASTE—COOLER, Milder SMOKES THAT LET THROUGH THE RICH TASTE OF PA'S CHOICE TOBACCO. THAT GOES FOR PIPE-SMOKES, TOO!"

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

A high government official said the other day (privately, of course): "If 5 per cent of the people working on defense in Washington were fired the work of the remainder would be more efficient." Oh, make it 33 1/2 per cent!

"My colleagues have undoubtedly observed that the color of the walls of the senate chamber is the same as that of caskets."—Senator Andrews.

Warning to politicians: Nobody has ever been elected on his opponent's platform.

The big brass bell on fire engines is doomed. The brass is needed for defense.

World Wide Communion Sun.

The World Wide Communion Service for all Protestant Churches will be observed Sunday, October the fifth, 1941.

It is hoped that every member of our Church and all others in our community who profess the name of Christian will unite in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At this time all Christians must unite in one unbroken worldwide fellowship in faith and in courage and triumphant proclamation that Christ is Lord.

This is a time for rededication of all of life to those imperishable aims for which the Church stands. Let there be no absence from this holy Service where all may witness to the world that Christian faith is supreme over fear and selfishness.

With Christians of every church family and with our own brethren around the world let us gather in this Service of Loyalty to Christ and rededication to the high purposes of complete Christian living.

You will be welcome at the Lord's Table at our Church on Sunday, October the fifth, 1941.

C. CARL DOLLAR, Minister Union Congregational Church

Mr. and Mrs. George Treider and children, Dale and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. John Natvig and son, Godfrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Treider visited relatives in the Lazbuddy community Sunday.

He's Not in the Army Now



Pvt. William E. Howard, one of the first draftees over 28 years old released from the Army, bids farewell to comrades at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Pvt. Joe Earl Wilson Visits Family Here

Pvt. Joe Earl Wilson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of this city, who is in the U. S. Marine Corps, arrived here Friday evening of last week to spend the greater part of a ten day furlough with his home folks.

Pvt. Wilson is located at San Diego, Calif., and expresses himself as very well satisfied with

army life, although he realizes that should the army be called into active service in a real shooting war, his department would be subject to some of the severest service of warfare.

Joe Earl served the Friona Star as football reporter last year, and his service has been sadly missed so far this season. He favored the Star office with a short visit, Monday afternoon, and was sitting with one arm quite near an open electric switch, when he was admonished by a friend to be careful not to get against it. Joe Earl turned his attention to the switch and very demurely remarked that a little thing like that wouldn't hurt a "Marine." He will depart for San Diego, Monday.

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Friona Star.

I want to take just a few more minutes of your time, to relate a few minor incidents in my experience as editor. The first person to plank down \$1.50 for a full year's subscription to the Star, after it had entered the mails, was our respected and honored citizen, W. H. Warren. The second person to perform this feat was W. D. (Bill) Kirk, whom I confronted on the street and told him he owed me a dollar and a half. Bill promptly handed me the money then asked me what it was for, and I told him it was for a year's subscription to the Friona Star, and Bill was greatly surprised, as he had not then learned that there was such a paper.

Another good citizen met me on the street (I did not have any office) and handed me 50 cents for a three-months subscription, and another man gave me a dollar for six month subscription, feeling, of course, that that would be about the life of the paper. Many other amusing incidents could be mentioned of a similar nature.

During Mr. Bauerfeind's management and editing the paper,

the readers were treated to quite a bit of wit and humor, as he seemed to be what is sometimes called "a natural wit," and he had many stories to relate of his varied life experiences; but he did not always keep good account of his time.

At one time he was talking to one of our most highly esteemed and venerable citizens, and in telling him of his experience and the number of years he had served in various capacities, the respected citizen took the pains to keep count of the number of years he had served in the several capacities, and when the narrator was through, his listener found that he had lived a total of 116 years. And so I might go on with many interesting and amusing events that are connected with this brief history.

The Star is now in its seventeenth year, with the current issue being number ten of the volume. But—

Lloyd Pope Seriously Ill

Lloyd Pope, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope, whose home is three miles west of Friona, was seriously ill at an Amarillo hospital Wednesday afternoon and little hope was felt for his improvement.

Lloyd has been in poor health for the past two or three years.

Farmer John

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to enjoy that property, as his judgement dictates so long as he does no harm to his fellow man. Mr. R. C. Hoile skillfully describes the psychology of the ordinary farmer, when he contends, "There can be no satisfactory progress until we measure the shares of each man by the common yardstick of the God-given equal rights to create and enjoy."

Just when the country began slipping from such ideas, is hard to exactly locate. Surely the New Deal has rushed farther, and farther from the principles of equal rights than ever before.

Probably the farm legislation of 1862, known as the "Lincoln Homestead Laws," was about the peak of national effort for personal liberty, also of encouragement of private ownership and enjoyment of private property. A continuation or extension of the spirit of that old law should again get desirable results. Anything would help which could encourage the individual initiative to work, to supercede the ravages of organized labor, of organized agriculture, in coalition with politics, monopoly and industry and just plain socialism.

Uncle Sam cannot again stimulate farm ownership by giving away great stretches of public domain. But he is giving away

many small fortunes in cash. Parmer County gets plenty of government money but not in such a way as to encourage the bulwark of American free business—the farm homestead. If these millions or small fortunes, could be so distributed as to stabilize and encourage the Farm Homestead, the disgruntled rumble would soon cease.

The engineers for the Farm Security Administration have figured that it will take a \$12,000.00 investment in land and improvements to make a satisfactory family income, possible. A government subsidy to encourage that sized, freely operated, farm would be a step toward stabilizing all business.

Parmer County is so strictly agricultural in interest that it would be an ideal setting for a sound, healthy, farm program agitation to develop. Properly directed, this great plains county, could be the ideal for farm homes and rural life.

Legion District

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Amarillo, reported on the progress made in the organization of Sons of the Legion. A member of the Sons of the Legion, presented a brilliant plea for the organization, and urged that a Squadron be organized in each post.

The next part of the program was the installation of officers, a ceremony which was administered by 5th Division Commander.

Following the installation ceremonies, the audience heard an inspiring talk by Dr. Wallace P. Martin of Clovis, N. M., formerly State Commander of New Mexico. Dr. Martin's subject was "What America Means to Me," and was followed with deep interest by all his hearers. All who heard him felt a deeper interest in, and a better understanding of the full meaning of the free American plan of living.

Dr. Martin was followed by Col. E. A. Simpson, of Amarillo, who directed his remarks mainly to a resume of the report given by Mr. Miller, relative to the organization of Sons of the Legion Squadrons.

Friona Points

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half rush of the Tulla Hornets Friday night in Tulla.

Throughout the first half, the game was a defensive battle as the two lines fought to a standstill with all playing being done in the center of the field. The game was marred by frequent fumbles on both sides but in the second half, the Hornets took advantage of their breaks and swept through the air for two touchdowns and set up the other score with another pass.

On the second play of the third quarter, the Hornets recovered a Chieftan fumble on the Friona 40 yard line and three plays later Turner, south-paw passer of Tulla, shot a twenty-yard pass to Jennings good for a first down on the Chiefs' five yard line. Black, Tulla quarterback, plunged over for the score. Turner converted from placement.

Friona received the kick off after Tulla's first touchdown. On the first play, Coffman, attempting to pass, was rushed by the fast-charging Tulla line and the ball was knocked in the air and recovered by a Tulla player. A moment later Turner rifled a 30 yard pass to Tery who stepped

over for the second touchdown. Turner again converted making the score Tulla 14, Friona 0.

In the final period Coffman's kick from his own 25 yard line was blocked and recovered by Tulla on the Friona 12. Turner then swept wide around his own left end; dropped a touchdown pass into the arms of Edmondson just over the line in the corner of the field. Turner's kick for the point was wide. Final score Tulla 20, Friona 0.

DIMMITT vs. FRIONA
The Friona Chiefs tackle the three-beaten Dimmitt Bobcats on Chieftan Field Friday night. This will be a conference game.

The game will be the Chiefs second conference tilt and Dimmitt's third conference game, the Bobcats having lost to Hereford 15-0 and to Canyon 25-13.

This marks the first year that Dimmitt and Friona have played in Class A football as both teams were in District 1-B last year which was comprised of Claude, Farwell, Dimmitt, and Friona. Dimmitt was forced to enter Class A football because of increased enrollment and Friona voluntarily entered. The seven teams now comprising District 1-A are Tulla, Hereford, Canyon, Dumas, Dalhart, Dimmitt, and Friona.

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By B. B. HARDING
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An ex-Christian and an expolitician hold about the same regard in the eyes of the world. Hoarded life soon spoils. Spend your life freely for God, and it becomes precious.
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If you want to stand up before the world, you should kneel down before God.
Some people we know have plenty to live on but nothing to live for.
This writer has never claimed to be a Solomon, but he does try to follow the Lord. Calling a man, not a member of the body of Christ, but a false teacher, is not wrong. In Romans 3:4, it is written to let God be true, but every man a liar. The writer of this article does not claim to be a fleshly man, but a new creature in Christ, a spiritual being. Read I John, 2:4, and see that God calls such a man a liar, who teaches and obeys falsehood, and not a man in Friona. Should you get mad at this writer because he teaches what God says? It won't do you any good to get mad at God. See John 8:44-45. Also, I John, 1:6, makes him a liar. Read II John 9 and 10. Consider this: obey the Gospel instead of criticizing. Come to the Church of Christ.
RELATIVES VISIT HERE
Vernon Weis and Leroy Oblander, both of Shattuck, Okla., and Merlin Schmidt of Higgins, arrived here Friday and remained until Tuesday morning, visiting with relatives and friends.
Two of these young men, Vernon and Merlin, are Friona boys, who are now employed at Shattuck and Higgins, respectively; and Mr. Oblander, is a relative of theirs.
While at Friona they called at the Star office and subscribed to the Star for the coming six months, while they will be employed way from home. The two Friona boys are 1941 graduates of the Friona High School.

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